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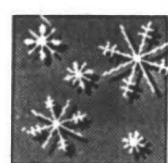
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Early work: Timio Melone of Chicago works on a carving of a dolphin at The Gathering in Plymouth. His work and others will be on display at the ice festival, which runs through Monday in and around Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth.

Nature cooperates with ice fest



The International Ice Spectacular annually draws thousands of spectators to Plymouth. But Mother Nature is often fickle in her ways, changing her mind on the spur of the moment. But this year she's cooperating and chilly temperatures are expected.

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

The 11th Plymouth International Ice Spectacular is on, and cool temperatures at least through Saturday

should rule out an early meltdown. That's what the National Weather Service reports, as daytime highs in the 20s and night lows in the teens are predicted now through Saturday.

"I think this is going to be one of the most exciting ice spectacles in recent memory," said festival promoter Mike Watts.

He said among highlights is the creation of a 15-foot-high sculpture created by Japanese carvers out of 144 blocks of ice, at the corner of Main and Ann Arbor Trail.

Another festival sponsor, Crystal Pepsi, is having a children's carousel created out of ice. "One of the com-

munity colleges is doing a figure from the movie 'Aladdin,'" Watts said, adding other ice figures include the Little Mermaid.

"There will be over 100 carvers competing for prize money; we actually had to turn (carvers) people away," Watts said, for the Plymouth event, the nation's top ice carving show.

Another featured event was the ce-

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MEAP scores up in most areas

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton school officials are pleased with students' scores on the Michigan Educational Assessment Program test.

"The district did do reasonably well this year," Superintendent John Hoben told the board of education Monday night. "In eight of nine tested areas, there was improvement. In one area, there was somewhat less improvement than a year ago. That was in 10th-grade reading.

"While we are encouraged by the gains made, continued improvement is essential to the realization of our district's stated vision and mission," Hoben said.

Fourth-, seventh- and 10th-graders took the reading and math MEAP tests. Fifth-, eighth-, and 11th-graders were tested in science.

State change

The state last year made passing the MEAP a condition of earning a state-endorsed diploma.

Among 10th-graders, 64.5 percent of students passed the math test. In reading, 79.7 percent of sophomores passed. In science, 90.6 percent of 11th-graders passed the MEAP.

Scores in reading and math are divided into three categories: satisfactory, moderate and low. Passing in reading and math is defined as achieving a satisfactory or moderate score. Science scores are divided into quartiles. To pass, students must score in the top two quartiles.

High school students will have five opportunities to re-take the MEAP in the spring and fall.

Among seventh-graders, 90.7 percent of passed the math test, while 83.5 percent passed the reading test.

Among fourth-graders, 77.1 percent passed the math test, while 82.8 percent passed the reading test.

Tenth-grade reading was the only area in which scores in the satisfactory category didn't increase. Last year, 53.2 percent of 10th-graders scored in the top third. This year, the number dropped to 48.8 percent.

Source of concern

In all categories except fourth-grade reading, fewer students scored in the bottom third than last year.

That concerned board president Roland Thomas.

"The thing that troubles me in

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BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

New state rep: Jerry Vorva, R-Plymouth, holds 8-week old son Shane while signing a resolution just minutes after his swearing in on the floor of the state House. About a dozen friends and family joined the former Plymouth policeman at a reception at his new Lansing office before heading to the Capitol building for the ceremony Wednesday.

A first: Canton home prices outpace Plymouth

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Canton Township is becoming the place to be. "Canton used to be a stepping stone to other places. Now it's becoming more of a place where it's a great investment," said Lee Bittinger of REMAX Crossroads.

That's not just an opinion. Statistics provided by the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors show that Canton is now known for providing above-average housing, affordable housing and suburban living, said association president Bill Deacon.

"Sales are up. Prices are up," Deacon said. "In 1993, we're looking for better than that."

For the first time, the median price of homes in Canton topped the median price in Plymouth and

Plymouth Township last year. The median price in Canton increased from \$110,900 in 1991 to \$114,500 in 1992. In 1991, 769 houses were sold, compared to 829 in 1992. That doesn't include new construction, according to association statistics.

In Plymouth and Plymouth Township, the median price of homes sold in 1992 was \$113,000, down from \$114,000 the previous year. In 1991, 514 homes were sold and in 1992, 516.

Canton's median prices fall in line after the Farmington area, Livonia and the Novi area. Median price means that half of the houses are higher than that price and half are lower. "Typically, the median price is lower than the average price," said Chris Sheldon of the Realtors association.

A dynamic market

The increase in sales and median price bodes

well for Canton. "You can get some of the best housing buys in Wayne County in Canton," said Tom Yack, township supervisor.

If you take a look at maps of the Plymouth area and Northville, "it looks pretty much packed. If you look at Canton, it's wide open," Bittinger said.

A change in Canton's image, as well as an increased variety of housing, has made Canton attractive to the house-buying public. "The government in Canton has taken a progressive view for the future. They have been pushing for better projects," Bittinger said.

At one time, Canton offered little diversity in housing. In many of the older neighborhoods, homes are in similar price ranges and architecture.

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BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Housing market: Canton's housing market is doing great, according to real estate and township officials. Affordable housing, space to grow and the natural movement westward are drawing potential homeowners.

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From there, people used to move elsewhere for bigger houses — generally to Plymouth Township, Yack said.

But that's changing. Now, 50 percent of home buyers in the township are already township residents. The township also attracts many transferees from other areas, Bittinger said.

Several years ago, township officials decided it was time to diversify the housing stock. Larger lots and larger homes are now available. Today, many Canton families are looking within Canton for their next house. "People move up to Canton and then they move again in Canton," Bittinger said.

Housing variety

Consider that Canton still has its starter homes, ranging from \$80,000-\$85,000. But subdivisions are now available with homes ranging from the \$90,000-\$130,000 range. Newer subdivisions, such as Sunflower and Glengarry offer homes in the \$170,000-\$185,000 range. Other subdivisions, such as Fox Run are hitting even higher in the price sky with homes in the \$250,000 range.

"Canton usually was behind Plymouth, Northville and Farmington Hills. But Canton has been doing great. It's a very dynamic market. It's becoming more palatable to the buying public," Bittinger said.

Yack also sees the move toward

Canton as a natural trend of westward movement that he expects will stop at the Washtenaw County line near Napier Road. "There aren't any utilities out there," he said.

He also believes land prices can remain lower in Canton than in Plymouth Township, for example. In Canton, the land is flat; development costs are less. In Plymouth Township, the rolling and treed land costs more.

Slowly, the taboos of building in certain areas of the community, such as south of Cherry Hill — where the larger homes are now being built — have faded. "In Canton, movement is now south and west," Yack said.

Two township officers hurt at auto accident

Two Plymouth Township police officers were injured Monday — the first when his patrol car was struck from behind by another car, and the second when a car struck his leg when directing traffic around the first accident.

The car being driven by one police sergeant was facing south at Northville Road at Hines Drive at

a traffic light at about 4 p.m. when it was struck from behind by another car.

The sergeant was treated for a back injury but returned to work Tuesday.

A second township police sergeant arrived at the scene and was directing traffic around the two cars when a motorist's car struck

him in the leg, straining his knee, police said.

His leg was not broken, police said, adding the sergeant sought hospital treatment for the injury.

The accident investigation is being handled by the Wayne County Sheriff's Department. A spokesman for the department was unavailable for comment on the investigation.

Two arrested for possession

Plymouth Township police arrested two men Saturday for possession of drugs, after they were spotted slowly cruising the parking lot at the Ford Motor Co. plant on Sheldon Road.

According to police, the two were spotted in a car moving at about 5 mph at 8:31 p.m. After stopping the pair, police found two bags with a leafy substance appearing to be marijuana and a blue box containing what was suspected to be cocaine.

The two also had a tire iron, set

COP CALLS

of wrenches and gloves, and a knife, the report continued.

The two men — one 23 of Ann Arbor and the other 22 of Detroit — were charged with possession of drugs and carrying a concealed weapon.

Concealed weapon charge

Plymouth Township police charged a Redford man, 30, with carrying a concealed weapon after

they stopped him Friday at Schoolcraft near Five Mile Road.

The man was stopped after swerving twice over the center line, according to the report filed by police. After stopping him, police noticed bullets and a shotgun shell on a console between the front seats, and a rifle, nunchucks and a knife inside the car.

The man told police that an Oakland County sheriff's deputy told him it was OK to carry the rifle in the car, the report continued.

League to sponsor antique show

The Plymouth Symphony League will hold its Eighth Annual Winter Antique Show Jan. 29 and 30 at the Mayflower Meeting House, 455 S. Main Street, Plymouth.

The show hours will be Friday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Meeting House location for the show will accommodate more dealers and will make it more convenient for those attending to also take advantage of shopping in downtown Plymouth.

Thirty-four dealers will be displaying antiques ranging from jewelry to large furniture. In addition to the antique dealers Muriel

Koske will have hand painted china.

During the two-day show raffle tickets will be sold for an antique quilt. According to dealer chairwoman Peggy Blaisdell, the 1920s Michigan quilt has a star pattern in deep blue, pink, creme and light green.

The Mayflower Hotel will provide a "mini-deli" for Antique Show shoppers serving sandwiches, salads, soup and desserts. Coffee and soft drinks will also be available. In addition to the deli Antique Show patrons will also receive a coupon that can be used in the Hotel dining room.

Co-chairmen for the Antique

Show are Lyn Eckerty and Leona Bargende. Other chairmen are: Dealers — Peggy Blaisdell, Rainy Kirchoff and Susan Schrader; treasurer — Clara Camp; hostesses — Pat McCombs; posters and fliers — Eileen Dunne; deli — Mary Thomas; facilities — Sharon Rucinski, Michelle Dorrington and Michele Marchand; and publicity — Judy Lore.

General admission to the Antique Show is \$3. All proceeds from the event are presented to the Plymouth Symphony Association for the support of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. For more information call 459-0607.

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Veteran judge lends a hand in local court

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

On his first day as visiting judge in 35th District Court, newly-retired Wayne Circuit Judge Charles Kaufman listened to a plaintiff describe how he and his wife discovered shortly after buying a home that its basement windows leaked.

Kaufman began his second day on the job by prompting the parties in a civil suit to settle. He needed just five minutes to get the landlord and tenant to come to terms. One hundred dollars change hands, and both men left Kaufman's courtroom with satisfaction and hours to spare.

Tame stuff compared to the high-stakes cases Kaufman grew accustomed to on the circuit bench. A prisoner of war held by the Japanese in World War II, Kaufman said, "Here, they talk about settling cases for \$3,000 or \$5,000. Downtown we would be laughing at them. But I realize these figures are very important to people."

Kaufman's retirement didn't last long.

His term ended Jan. 1. "Eleven days. That was my retirement. I'm not the kind of person to just sit," he said.

Kaufman occupies a courtroom and chambers recently added onto the Dunbar Davis Hall of Justice at a cost of \$600,000. His carpeted courtroom is decorated in taupe and burgundy tones, replete with textured wallpaper, oak paneling and plush, cushioned oak chairs. Six wall-mounted cameras and a wide-screen TV on a wheeled cart in the corner are part of a state-of-the-art \$70,000 video court-reporting system.

Making changes

"These old men don't like change; it takes a young guy like me to accept change," joked Kaufman, who will be 73 next month.

Kaufman was asked by 35th District Judges James Garber and John MacDonald — who will keep their court reporters — to serve part-time for six months or a year after the state nixed the busy court's request for a third judge.

Kaufman says that in a way, it seemed his new career was meant to be. At the same time the addi-

'Eleven days. That was my retirement. I'm not the kind of person to just sit.'

*Charles Kaufman
ex-circuit judge*

tion was being constructed, "my wife and I, completely independently, were buying a condominium in Plymouth Township" and moving to the community from Dearborn Heights, he said.

"The judges here are such nice people and such good judges; I'm happy to be working with them," Kaufman said.

Kaufman and his wife Mary Sakal Kaufman have nine children — five from his first marriage and four from hers — all of whom have earned college degrees.

Judge Richard Kaufman, 41, of Plymouth Township is the youngest jurist ever to serve as chief judge in Wayne County Circuit Court.

Cheryl Salisbury is a freelance court reporter. Gary Kaufman is an Oakland University graduate with a degree in sociology. Dr. Mary Hamer is a board-certified radiologist with University of Michigan Hospital. Kathleen Sakal is a defense lawyer with State Farm in California.

Wendy Kaufman is an engineering professor at California's Maritime Academy. Wendy's twin, Cynthia Simmons, is a biochemist. Joseph Sakal works as an administrator with Comerica Bank. Rita Sakal, fashion merchandising graduate from Western Michigan University, is employed by the Fairmont Hotel in San Jose, Calif.

Abortion ruling

When his daughters were children, Kaufman declared Michigan's abortion statute unconstitutional. His ruling — handed down in October 1972, three months before the U.S. Supreme Court reached the same decision — made back-alley abortions in Michigan a thing of the past.

Another case closely associated with Kaufman is the Vincent Chin case, in which two defendants charged with a killing were

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Visiting Judge Kaufman



STAFF PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER

Back on the job: Retired Wayne Circuit Judge Charles Kaufman started a new job this week as 35th District Court's part-time visiting judge.

put on probation.

Kaufman at the time was presiding judge of the court's criminal division. "Originally, they were charged with second degree murder," recalled Kaufman. "When the case came to me, the prosecutor had already reduced the charge to manslaughter on the condition they plead guilty."

There was no trial, but Kaufman knew there'd been a barroom brawl before the defendants killed a man with a bat. "I got a probation report on two people who had worked all their lives and never run afoul of the law before," said Kaufman. "When they came up for sentencing, I looked at the probation report and their history. Inasmuch as manslaughter was a probationary offense, the sentence could be tailored to the defendants as much as the offense."

Kaufman never knew the victim was Chinese, and says his sentence would have been the same had the victim been "white, black, Oriental, or Hispanic." Kaufman scoffs at the notion he is anti-Oriental; "I've driven a Toyota for years," he said.

Chin case

While probation officers recommended some incarceration, no Supreme Court sentencing guidelines existed at the time, the judge said. "If you took the current sentencing guidelines and applied them to these defendants and the crime, it would indicate a sentence of zero, indicating probation, to no more than six months."

Kaufman says it's anyone's guess as to how long he'll serve in Plymouth. "I'll have to see if they pick up my option, or whether I'll be a free agent," he said.



Stays active: Judge Kaufman's retirement officially started on Jan. 1, but it didn't last long.

Here's ice festival schedule

The schedule for Plymouth's International Ice Sculpture Spectacular, set for Jan. 13-18, is crammed with ongoing and special events.

Every day will feature 24-hour viewing of dazzling ice displays, said Kelle Morse, publicity director for the festival.

Morse encourages the uninitiated to attend. "The Ice Spectacular is the biggest ice event in the Midwest," she said. "You can't really imagine how neat the sculptures are until you've seen them. Plymouth is a wonderful community, but a small one with just 12,500 people. For the event to draw 400,000 people, the event has to be pretty exciting."

Other events to be enjoyed every day include First of America's Fantasyland, "Plymouth's Voyage under the Sea," an aquatic ice adventure for kids of all ages in The Gathering.

Also featured continually will be the Bud Light "Light Show" in Kellogg Park. MCI Telecommunications will treat festival-goers to free, three-minute phone calls anywhere in the world.

The Gingerbread House Contest and Display in Westchester Mall on Forest Avenue will be accessible 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. every day of the festival.

Cooking demonstrations will be given at Sideways Gifts and Savory Fare on Forest Ave. 1-2 p.m. each day. There'll be an Inaugural Ball Gown

Exhibit at the Plymouth Historical Museum 1-4 p.m. Jan. 13, 14, 16, and 17.

Olympic Figure Skating silver medalist Paul Wylie will appear in Kellogg Park Monday, Jan. 18. He will then perform a skating demonstration 1-1:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Wylie will be featured in the "Discover Card Stars on Ice" at the Palace Jan. 23.

Huron Valley's "Andy the Ambulance" will perform a children's safety show Saturday, Jan. 17, at the Westchester Mall noon to 4 p.m.

Ford Motor Co. Ice Carving competitions are set for Jan. 13, 15, 16 and 17.

The Celebrity Charity Carving Competition in The Gathering will be at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 13. The first prize of \$500 will be donated to the winner's favorite charity.

The Two-Person Professional Team Competition in Kellogg Park will be from 5:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15. Winners will qualify for the U.S. National Restaurant Association Ice Carving Classic.

Individual Professional Competition will be in the central parking deck off Main Street bordered by Fleet and Harvey streets 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16. Individual Student Competition is set for the same location 9 a.m. to noon Sunday, Jan. 17.

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fourth grade is not the movement of people from 'moderate' to 'satisfactory,' but the increase in the 'low' category," he said. "That's the only score that did that."

Last year, 24.6 percent of students scored in the low category. The number this year was 27.2 percent.

Thomas asked, "What are we going to do to help those 27 percent to improve between now and seventh and eighth grade? What extra effort are we going to put in to improve their skills, and what processes are we going to use to improve in K-3 right now?"

Dave Rodwell, Plymouth-Canton associate director for research and data processing, said the scores should be looked at as "indicators, not fine-tuned measures."

Also, Rodwell said, it's important to realize what the tests measure. The science test measures basic skills. "Students should achieve the objectives by the end of the prior year," he said.

The reading and math tests, however, are essential skills tests, Rodwell said. "The essential skills tests contain a set of target objectives used for development of the curriculum. The key is con-

tinuous improvement. They (the state) are setting objectives, forcing school districts to take a long-range view of their individual programs."

"We feel good about the gains, but also feel we can make improvements," he said. "We need to work on this program of continual improvement, and that is what the state is facing us toward."

Trustee Carl Battishill said, "If you compare our scores to those of other districts around the state, this is not out of line. The way this test is designed is very challenging."

State results will be available in a few months.

Trustee Dean Swartzwelder said he's "cautiously encouraged, but I want to have more data. I'm not pleased with 10th-grade, but I'm pleased with this overall."

Hoben said he'd like to see Plymouth-Canton students take a test in addition to the MEAP, currently the only standardized test given. "We need to be involved in some other type of testing," he said. "It's a weakness we have come by due to budgetary cutbacks over the years."

Sledding season coasts into area

The sledding season opened full tilt this past weekend with the arrival of Old Man Winter.

Sledding is allowed at Plymouth Township Park, but to ensure that your sledding excursions are both safe and enjoyable, be aware of the following rules, observe all posted signs and explain them to your children.

The Park is open daily from 9 a.m. to dusk. Sledding is allowed only when the Park is open. Sledding is permitted in the protected area only and the designated return area must be used. Sledding is at your own risk. A maximum of two (2) persons per sled is allowed. Horseplay, uncontrollable sleds, snowboarding and skiing on the sled hill are prohibited.

Animals are not allowed in the Park.

Parking is allowed in designated areas only and parking is prohibited along the roadways throughout the Park. This is necessary to ensure access to emergency vehicles at all times.

In addition, cross-country skiing is allowed at the Park. For more information contact the Park Office at 453-3567.

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lebrity ice carving competition Wednesday at The Gathering. Carvers included Gary Graff of the Detroit Free Press, Chuck Santoni of WLLZ-FM, Sharon Foster of WWWW-FM, Ken Calvert of WRIF-FM and Chris Campbell, bassist with Bob Seger's Silver Bullet Band.

An estimated half-million people are expected to attend the ice festival, which runs through Monday.

The big feature of the ice fest,

of course, is the carving of ice sculptures, by student carvers and professionals traveling here from as far away as Japan, Russia and Switzerland.

The student and foreign carvers will vie for thousands of dollars in prize money, in contests sanctioned by the National Ice Carvers Association.

One feature of this year's fest — the second headed by music promoter Mike Watts — is the scheduling of events around the

clock.

"We'll have something happening all the time," Watts said.

"In the past we've gotten too segmented. People felt if they didn't arrive at a specific time, they'd miss out. We want people to come to Plymouth whether it's 9 a.m. or 9 p.m.," he said.

An Ypsilanti lighting company has been hired to provide theatrical lighting for the festival. Carvings are being staged like museum pieces, creatively backlit to

change the perspective and add to a festive atmosphere in Kellogg Park.

As in past years, hundreds of ice sculptures are lining Plymouth streets. And while Kellogg Park is the centerpiece of the festival, carving competitions will also be scheduled for the ground level of the central parking deck, just west of Kellogg park.

Several downtown businesses are also running promotions to coincide with the ice festival.

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Radioactive waste stored locally, too

The following Wayne, Oakland and Washtenaw county organizations are on the state department of public health's list of 53 Michigan facilities considered generators of low-level radioactive waste.

The waste is currently stored on each site because Michigan has not designated a central disposal site for low-level radioactive waste and is prohibited from shipping it out of state.

- Eastern Michigan University, department of physics and astronomy, in Ypsilanti.
- Ford Motor Company, radiation health office, on Century Drive in Dearborn.
- Henry Ford Hospital, office of safety, on Grand Boulevard in Detroit.
- Gelman Sciences, on South Wagner Road in Ann Arbor. (Also generates chemically hazardous waste.)
- Harper-Grace Hospital, on John R Road in Detroit. (Also generates chemically hazardous waste.)
- Hutzel Hospital, on St. Antoine Boulevard in Detroit. (Also generates chemically hazardous waste.)
- Michigan Bell Telephone Company, on Sanders Street in Detroit.
- Michigan Cancer Foundation, on Warren Avenue in Detroit.
- National Sanitation Foundation, on Plymouth Road in Ann Arbor.
- Oxford Biomedical Research, on Star Batt Drive in Rochester Hills.
- Parke-Davis/Warner-Lambert, on Plymouth Road in Ann Arbor.
- Sinai Hospital, on West Outer Drive in Detroit.
- Smith Kline Beecham Clinical Laboratory, on Indoplex Circle in Farmington Hills.
- Stroh Brewery Company, on River Place in Detroit.
- University of Michigan, radiation control service, on University Avenue in Ann Arbor.
- U.S. Department of Commerce, Great Lakes environmental research lab, on Commonwealth in Ann Arbor.
- U.S. Department of Interior, fisheries and wildlife services, on Green Road in Ann Arbor.
- Veterans Administration Medical Center, on Outer Drive in Allen Park.
- Veterans Affairs Medical Center, on Fuller Road in Ann Arbor.
- Wayne State University, on Mullett in Detroit.

All told, the list of 53 waste generators includes 11 colleges and universities, nine hospitals and four nuclear power plants.

The U.S. government is responsible for seven of the sites, including a poultry research lab in East Lansing.

Nuclear waste Site sought for permanent storage

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

Picture about 36,000 cubic feet of low-grade radioactive waste, spread out among 51 sites in Michigan, growing bigger day by day, all dressed up and no place to go.

That's about the way things stand as state officials choose to ignore the dilemma of where to permanently store this stuff because the answer keeps coming back to build a dump for it in the state.

"It's reaching a stage where something is going to need to be done," said Bob Wilson, an environmental policy adviser for the state Senate Republican caucus. "If it continues to pile up we may be facing a health hazard."

Although the low-grade waste is not nearly as dangerous as spent reactor fuel rods, prolonged exposure to it by humans can have serious effects.

The waste is mostly comprised

of contaminated clothing, radioactive substances used to track the flow of drugs in the body and radioactive cancer treatments. It's kept primarily in nuclear power plants, but also in hospitals and universities; 53 sites in all. There's more than 360,000 cubic feet of it so far, and 1,300 more cubic feet are added each month.

One of 5

Along with Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Puerto Rico and Washington D.C., Michigan is not allowed to ship low-grade radioactive waste out of state because it hasn't complied with federal law.

Specifically, the state refused to harbor a dumping site after being told to do so by the group of states it joined to form a waste collective.

At the time, state officials said Michigan's environment was too sensitive to accept the dump site. "Of all the states, Michigan is probably the most high risk state

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to site it at," said state Sen. David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield, who continues to oppose putting a dump site in Michigan.

The collective, made up of Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Indiana and Ohio, said Michigan should provide the dump because it generates the most low-grade radioactive waste.

Michigan officials refused to do this, so the collective ejected the state.

That was OK for a while because a dump in South Carolina continued to accept Michigan waste. But two years ago the South Carolina people cut Michigan off because state officials weren't doing anything to find or create an alternative dumping ground, said Bill Lukens, the executive director of the Michigan

Coalition of Radioactive Materials Users.

Politicos evade it

So the waste has been building up since then, but state politicians, Lukens said, are afraid to deal with the subject now.

"They'll give you a hearing, but they're also concerned about the politics of it," he said. "Everybody just wants to run and hide."


State Sen. Vernon Ehlers, R-Grand Rapids, tried and failed to get action earlier this year. The problem is that no one wants to be the senator or representative with the radioactive waste dump in his or her district.

"There's a lot of fear in dealing with radioactive waste," Ehlers said. "There's a lot of paranoia about dealing with the issue."

Lukens said the producers of low-grade radioactive waste he represents would be happy if they could ship their waste anywhere.

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LLOYD J. EBERTS

Services for Lloyd J. Eberts, 83, of Plymouth were Wednesday, Jan. 13, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church. Burial was in Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock.

He was born Jan. 23, 1909 in Wyandotte. He died Saturday, Jan. 9, in Plymouth. He came to the Canton community 10 years ago from Riverview/Wyandotte. He retired in 1974 from the Purchasing Department at Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn. He was a member of The Dancers and a member of the Moose Lodge.

He is survived by three sons, Robert Eberts of Westland, Charles Eberts of Tempe, Ariz., and Richard A. Eberts of Canton; one daughter, Gail Craben of Trenton; and five grandchildren.

The Rev. Matthew Ellis officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Alzheimer's Disease Association. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

PHILIP E. TRUESDELL

Services for Philip E. Truesdell, 59, of Howell were Tuesday, Jan. 12, at Riverside Park Church of God. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery in Howell.

He was born Jan. 17, 1933 in Plymouth. He died Saturday, Jan. 9, in Howell. He came to the Howell community in 1970 from Plymouth. He worked for General Motors for 39 years as a design engineer/plant engineer. He was a volunteer firefighter for 28 years, 10 years in Plymouth and 18 years in Howell. He was a member of the Riverside Park Church of God, Livonia. He graduated

from Plymouth High School in 1950 and was in the Navy Reserve in Grosse Ile for 16 years.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie Truesdell of Howell; two sons, Edward M. Truesdell of Howell and Thomas W. Truesdell of Friendswood, Tex.; one sister, June Robinson of Anderson, Ind.; and four grandchildren.

The Rev. Jack Dunn officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Make-A-Wish Foundation, 1028 East Saginaw, Lansing 48906. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

ORANCE J. PAPPAS

Services for Orance J. Pappas, 57, of Plymouth were Saturday, Jan. 9, at Pawlus Funeral Home. Burial was in Soop Cemetery, Belleville.

She was born Nov. 26, 1935, in Pennsylvania and died Tuesday, Jan. 5, in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. She lived in Plymouth for 20 years and was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, David Pappas of Plymouth; one son, David T. Pappas of Plymouth; mother, Orance Carpenter of Royal Oak; and one brother, Tom Shaver of Livonia.

The Rev. Neil Swanger of Ball Road Tabernacle officiated the service.

LLOYD E. CUROK

Services for Lloyd E. Curok, 68, of Honor are at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, at Agape Christian Cen-

ter, 41550 Ann Arbor Trail (between Lilley and Haggerty Roads) in Plymouth. Burial will be in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

He was born April 22, 1924 in Findlater, Saskatchewan, Canada. He died Dec. 31, at his home in Honor. He married Dorothy McDowell on Sept. 10, 1949. He was a resident of Windsor, Northville and Plymouth, where he resided for 43 years. For the past year he lived in Honor, where the family had spent summers and weekends since 1965.

He attended school in Windsor and Toronto and trained as a fighter pilot with the Royal Canadian Air Force. He played hockey on his school and Air Force teams. He was a petroleum chemist for the General Oil Company, a member of the Association of Lubrication Engineers and member of the Platte Lake Improvement Association. His family and work were foremost in his life. He enjoyed fishing and hunting, but gardening was his favorite pastime. Wherever he lived there was a beautiful display of flowers and plants admired by his many friends and passers-by alike. All who knew him appreciated his sense of humor, infectious smile and his love of children.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy M. Curok of Honor; two daughters, Loree Gallagher of Canton and Linda Engelhuber of Beulah; one sister, Helen Roche of Windsor; two grandchildren,

Nathan and Philip of Canton; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be given in Lloyd's name and may be directed to the Grand Traverse Area Hospice, c/o Munson Medical Center, Traverse City, Mich. 49684.

SUSANN J. BOURQUE

Services for Susann J. Bourque, 46, of Canton were Sunday, Jan. 10, at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home.

She was born Aug. 12, 1946 in Ypsilanti. She died Thursday, Jan. 7, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Superior Township.

She was office manager for Specialty Advertising.

She is survived by one son, Adam Bourque of Canton and her mother, Mildred L. Ellerholz of Canton.

The Rev. Richard Richmond officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Oncology Program of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

WILLIAM D. STAGER

Services for William D. Stager, 76, of Canton were Tuesday, Jan. 12, at Divine Savior Catholic Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

He was born Jan. 20, 1916 in Detroit. He died Saturday, Jan. 9, in Livonia. He came to the Plym-

outh community in 1973 from Livonia. He was an accountant at General Motors for over 39 years. He was a member of Divine Savior Catholic Church. He was on the Board of Directors of Bradbury Condominiums in Plymouth.

He is survived by two sons, James W. Stager of Canton and Mark E. Stager of New York, N.Y.; two grandchildren, Kristin Stager of Canton and Andrew Stager of Canton; four sisters,

Ruth Cadotte of Livonia, Betty Hamel of Detroit, Winifred Swoffer of Arizona and Doris Lullis of Westland; and two brothers, James Stager of New Port Richey, Fla. and Robert Stager of White Lake.

The Rev. Kuras officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to American Parkinson's Association or in the form of Mass offerings. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

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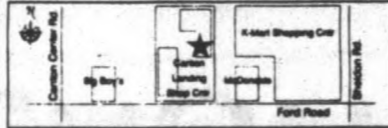
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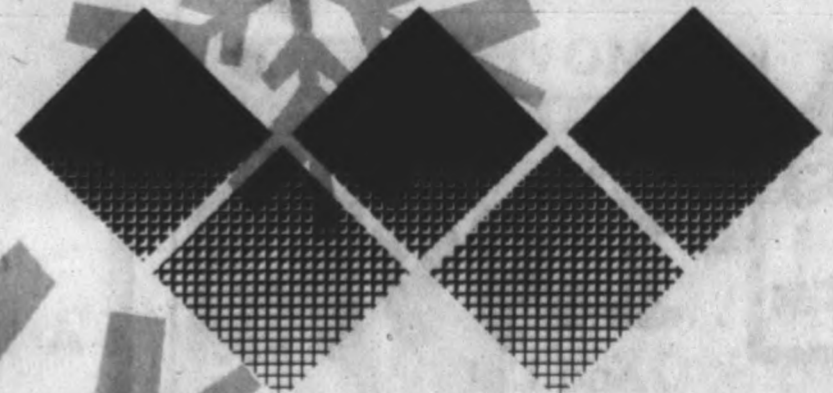
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Teacher brings history to life at middle school

By M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

A sign in Joy Large's classroom at Central Middle School reads, "Vision without action is simply a dream. Action without vision is merely activity. Vision with action can change the world."

The quote by Joel Barker sums up the educational philosophy of Large, who teaches history and choir. Large, a Western Michigan graduate and University of Michigan student, taught German at Central until last year. Foreign language classes were eliminated after the district made cutbacks and laid off teachers to save money.

Most middle school teachers would agree their students can be excitable and loud, and are easily bored. You wouldn't know it in Large's classroom, where historical figures (actually costumed students) the likes of Sir Francis Drake; Sir Walter Raleigh; King James I; Father Jacques Marquette; James Oglethorpe; Queen Elizabeth; and Pocahontas emerge from the "Excellent Adventure Time Machine," fashioned by Large using her personal computer.

Conducting "Amazing Returns to Milestones of American History-Interviews" are fellow students impersonating network journalists.

Ferdinand Magellan told a reporter, "I had trouble with my crew, so I cut off their heads."

Henry the Navigator was asked, "Why didn't you ever marry?"

Christopher Columbus bragged about his exploits in the Indies and admitted, "I'm a self-centered guy."

Hernando Cortes said, "I never could have defeated Montezuma without the help of local Indians." Photos and articles written by students for the "London Times" during colonial days when "England was crawling with

ragged beggars" grace a wall. A sampling of headlines: "Women Wanted (in Virginia)," "Farmers Wanted," "America? Think Again. The colonists aren't getting along with the Indians."

Friday, Large's students took on new personas as U.S. senators; members of Congress; Supreme Court Justices; and President. The idea was to experience the way a bill becomes law.

Students first suggested topics for legislation. They included banning smoking in public places; lowering the driving age; abortion reform; help for the homeless; revamping health care; barring people over 80 years old from driving; increasing the tax on cigarettes and beer; toughening penalties for drug use and drinking and driving; changing the legal working age; supporting the gay community; and enacting environmental reform.

The smoking ban won out, and the House debated the virtues of "resolving that no person be allowed to smoke in a public area, punishable by a \$50 fine."

Disagreeing on the amount of the fine and on exactly what a public area is, "Speaker of the House" Sara Christopher and the young Congressmen referred the bill to a three-person committee, which will take up the matter today.

Large, who taught in Texas and Germany and spent a year in Austria with an exchange program, said she's come to realize that 13-year-olds think concretely. For that reason, her lessons are hands on.

When she taught a unit on world hunger the day before Thanksgiving, she divided the class into Africans, Asians, West Europeans, Latin Americans, and Americans.

She made a loaf of braided German bread and allocated to each



Squanto: In Joy Large's history class at Central Middle School, Cassie Entsminger impersonated Squanto and was interviewed by "reporter" Nicole Kovachevich. "These interviews are fun because you get to learn about the people, and you want to learn more about them," said Entsminger.

group an amount proportionate to the amount of the world's food supply each region actually has, based on gross national product and world hunger statistics.

"The Asians (Japan excluded) didn't even get one piece each. The Africans had one slice for three people. There was plenty for the West Europeans and Americans," she said.

Large said that by experiencing rather than by being told, students seem to pick up on the mes-

sage. "One student left my room that day singing 'My Country 'Tis of Thee,'" she said.

Students say they like her style. "I think Mrs. Large lets us express our opinions about anything going on. I think it's a very fair class," said Nick Timmerman, 13, of Canton.

"She's really fun. She puts some spunk into it," Meredith Rushford said. "She helps us understand it better."



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Education cuts State subsidy decline irks colleges

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

Local college and university officials are worried that shrinking state subsidies are adversely affecting the quality of education.

Oakland University, Oakland Community College and Schoolcraft College have been forced to hike tuition, consider millage levies, cut staff and curtail expansion.

At Oakland University the state provides 54 percent of the total budget, down from 60.5 percent in 1988. Over the same period, OU has bumped tuition up from 36 percent of the budget to 43 percent.

"When we lose state aid, the only choice we have is to raise tuition or decrease the budget," said Patrick Nicosia, the university's budget director. "We've been doing both."

With a hiring freeze in effect, OU has eliminated some staff positions as people retire or resign and left other positions unfilled pending more rosy economic times.

The downside is that OU has no money left to expand the university and increase enrollment. Even though OU has raised tuition several times in the last few years, competition for admission

has remained high. Since the mid 1980s OU has had more than 12,000 students and could easily have more, but the university has maintained a de facto enrollment freeze by raising the academic requirements for admission.

"There is a need for expansion and demand for expansion that can't be met," Nicosia said, because state aid has declined.

Schoolcraft College

At Schoolcraft Community College in Livonia, officials have a luxury not available to the state's four-year universities. Like most Michigan community colleges, Schoolcraft levies a property-tax millage in its district. In 1986 the millage levy was raised by 1/2 mill (to 2.27), allowing the college to leave tuition virtually unchanged as a percentage of the budget.

In 1970 the state paid 47 percent of Schoolcraft's budget. Two years ago that percentage had fallen to 28. Conversely, the portion of the budget raised by property tax went from 23 percent in 1970 to 40 percent in 1991. Tuition over the same period rose just 1 percent as a portion of the budget.

"Our board has always had a very strong commitment to keep

ing tuition low," said Steve Ragan, a Schoolcraft trustee.

The state subsidies for colleges and universities, however, are expected to be reduced again in the next budget. "It's going to continue to decline at least for the next year or two," Nicosia said.

Consequently, the Schoolcraft trustees, while interviewing applicants for two vacant board seats last week put a lot of emphasis on questions of finance. "We're in very good shape financially for the short term," Ragan said, (but at some point if we can't find a way (to increase revenue or cut costs more) we're going to have to raise tuition).

Declining state subsidies, however, are not all bad, Ragan said, because they force colleges and universities to be more responsive to the educational demands of students and industry. "It's never a good thing to have fewer resources, but it does have some positive side effects," he said. "It's forced us to be more resourceful. You have to be able to do more with less."

Oakland Community College

Oakland Community College faces the same problem as Schoolcraft, but has balanced its budget through tuition increases as opposed to millage increases.

In 1970 the state paid 39.5 percent of OCC's budget. In 1991 that figure had shrunk to 24 percent. On the other hand, tuition was 23 percent of OCC's 1970 budget, but 36 percent in 1991.

Over the same period, the portion of OCC's budget supplied by

property taxes increased only 1 percent.

Since the college was founded in the 1960s it has levied a steady 1 mill, fueled by a tax base that has grown at a phenomenal rate. But now, since tuition has already been increased a bunch, the OCC board of trustees is thinking about asking voters to approve a millage increase.

"We talk about it every time the state cuts our allotment," said David Hackett, chairman of the board. "It's a possibility (that we'll ask for it this year), but I don't think it's likely. If we go for a millage we want to make sure it's going to go through."

Like Schoolcraft and Oakland University, OCC has tried to cut costs in many ways to make up for declining state aid. Building maintenance has been cut to a minimum. Part-time instructors (who don't get any health insurance) have been used as much as possible. Full-time instructors have been given incentives to take early retirement.

OCC is even selling property to raise money. A UAW/GMC Resource Center near the Auburn Hills campus, built in 1986, was supposed to be leased to the occupant for 20 or 30 years, then revert to OCC occupation. The building, however, and the 60 acres it sits on was sold.

"Philosophically, if your finances are lean you'll do a better job of apportioning them," Hackett said. "(But) there certainly is a point where you have to start doing things that are detrimental."

Men's club presents toy and train show

St. Robert Bellarmine Men's Club will present its seventh annual toy and train show 1-5 p.m. Sunday in the school gym, 27101 W. Chicago, at Inker Road in Redford Township.

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Federal aid targeted for area bike paths

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Bike paths and landscaping are part of Michigan's infrastructure, too, said Gov. John Engler as he announced federal aid for 53 projects, including several in Wayne and Oakland counties.

"The infrastructure is more than concrete and steel, roads and bridges. It is the beauty of our roadsides, our wonderful historic depots and even bicycle paths," Engler said last Friday.

No state money is involved. The federal government is putting up \$9.5 million under a 1991 law called ISTEA (Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficient Act). Local governments will match it with \$3.5 million for \$13 million worth of improvements.

All regional projects are for non-motorized transportation. Here is the list of successful applicants:

- Wayne**
- Wayne County — a \$412,000 bike path connecting to Meridian on Grosse Ile, \$329,600 federal, \$82,400 local.
 - Wayne County parks — completing seven miles of bike trail for \$450,000 along Middle Rouge Parkway, \$360,000 federal, \$90,000 local.

- State Transportation Department — a \$154,000 bike path connector to I275 in Wayne County, \$123,000 federal, \$31,000 local.

Oakland

- South Lyon — a \$106,000 pedestrian trail adjacent to Pontiac Trail, \$85,000 federal, \$21,000 local match.

- Rochester Hills — a \$233,500 pathway along Auburn Road, \$186,800 federal, \$46,700 local.

- Rochester Hills — a \$136,000 pathway along South Boulevard, \$109,000 federal, \$27,000 local.

- Southfield — a \$232,500 bike path along the Rouge River in Valley Woods, \$186,000 federal, \$46,500 local.

- Southfield — a \$71,900 sidewalk along Telegraph, \$75,500 federal, \$14,400 local.

- Wixom — a \$326,000 bicycle-pedestrian pathway along Glenzary, \$261,000 federal, \$65,000 local.

- Troy — a \$464,000 bike path along Square Lake Road, \$371,000 federal, \$93,000 local.

- Farmington Hills — a \$422,500 bike path along Farmington Road, \$338,000 federal, \$84,500 local.

- Novi — a \$73,200 bike path along Grand River, \$58,600 federal, \$14,600 local.

Levin: Renew love affair with U.S. auto

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Big industry and big government have kissed and made up.

"It's a new era of cooperation," said liberal Democrat Sander Levin, U.S. representative from Southfield for a decade, former legislator, and former county and state chair of a party usually at odds with business.

But scratch President-elect Bill Clinton's idea for a corporate payroll tax, Levin said last weekend in an interview. The plan was to require business to "invest" 1 to 1.5 percent of payroll in employee skills upgrading, or pay the federal government a tax to do it.

"They (Clinton's people) are revising that. The tax idea is out," said Levin, a member of the tax-writing Ways and Means Committee.

President Bush had charged the \$150 billion tax increase would cripple economic recovery.

Love 'rekindled'

Under Bush and Reagan, Levin said, "this country lost its understanding of the importance of autos to the overall economy. Also, the Big Three were not working toward the same objective."

Last week the chairs of General Motors, Ford and Chrysler, along with the United Auto Workers president, visited Clinton in Little Rock. Then John Smith, Harold Poling and Robert Eaton took



Sander Levin
Congressman

'The nation has to once again have a love affair with the American automobile, and I think that love affair is being rekindled.'

on issues of health, training and retraining. He was an unusually creative governor — a mainstream person who wants change. He knows revolution doesn't work in this country; reform does."

Dems gear up

Levin was the only federal, state or county office-holder to attend the Oakland County Democratic convention Saturday in Pontiac.

Local delegates elected state convention delegates and learned, to no one's surprise, that state chair Gary Corbin will seek a new two-year term.

The state convention will be Feb. 6 and 7 in Detroit's Cobo Center.

In the 11th Congressional District, a contest is shaping up between Marvin (Mickey) Meltzer of Birmingham and Vicki Barnett of Farmington Hills. Both are longtime Democratic workers and veterans of legislative candidacies in Republican areas.

Stepping down will be Walter O. Briggs IV, who ran twice for Congress besides serving as district chair.

Only party offices are elected at the winter conventions in odd-numbered years. But gubernatorial hopefuls such as Howard Wolpe and Debbie Stabenow, along with U.S. Sen. Don Riegle and challenger Carl Marlinga, will be wooing early support.

the same message to the Economic Club of Detroit. Finally, they met with the Michigan congressional delegation.

"The nation has to once again have a love affair with the American automobile, and I think that love affair is being rekindled," said Levin.

"General Motors said at the Economic Club, 'Look, there has to be a partnership on health care. We can't gain control of health care costs by ourselves.'

"When I first came to Congress, the Big Three weren't operating at all in the same direction. They disagreed whether government had any role at all in the indus-

try."

Big issues are 1) health costs and care, 2) Japan's closed market and 3) federal regulations.

"Health care costs add about \$600 to an American-made vehicle over a transplant or one made in Japan or Europe," Levin said.

"Red Poling (of Ford) was militant that this country must have trade policies that give our manufacturers an equal shot at markets. This one-way street in trade just isn't workable," said Levin, whose trade bill was threatened for veto by Bush.

"I've known Clinton for a number of years when he was with the Governors' Association, working

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School children who've taken instruction in the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program offered in the Ann Arbor schools are scheduled for graduation this week. The DARE graduations involve 432 fifth graders who've been taught by officers to resist the subtle and unsubtle pressures to abuse drugs.

Author here

John Vraniak of Plymouth, author of "The Polish Trivia Book," will sign copies of his book from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Little Professor on the Park book store on Main Street across from Kellogg Park. One of Vraniak's fans is vice-president elect Al Gore, captured on video tape during a campaign stop calling out questions from the book to folks gathered in a restaurant in Ohio.

Local expert did sound, staging work for Clinton



When President elect Bill Clinton came to Michigan, a Plymouth man was on hand to help the Arkansas governor look his best. Mark Oppat, an Old Village businessman has put together a lighting and staging business that is now in demand.

By KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

This Old Village sound and staging company can count Bill Clinton among its most recent customers.

Mark Oppat of Performance Sound and Lighting and partner Roger Ygeal first worked for Clinton in March, when they were hired to erect staging for two campaign appearances in Flint and Saginaw.

"They were real happy with it, we ended up getting the call in September," said Oppat, a former Old Village Association president.

In the fall, Oppat and Ygeal were hired to do Clinton's sound and staging for appearances at Macomb Community College; Springfield, Ohio; Metro Airport; "and Flint and Saginaw again," Oppat said.

Oppat was working as a sound engineer for the Galen Rice company in Livonia when he hired Ygeal in 1984. They worked together as sound engineers "all over Michigan, Ohio and Indiana," Oppat said.

Also for that company, "I sold entertainment to business organizations for their meetings, hospitals, you name it," Oppat said.

Ygeal left in 1986 to start his own sound company. Oppat began work-

ing part time with Ygeal the next year, before becoming a full partner about three years ago.

"Now we specialize in community festivals and special events," Oppat said. Among their recent clients are the cities of Dearborn, Southfield. They've also provided sound and staging for the Plymouth Fall Festival and Canton Liberty Festival, for high school graduations and fashion shows.

While Oppat and Ygeal's approach to their job sounds like a reasonable business-like approach, Oppat said that surprises some employers.

The stereotypical sound company, he said, involves rock musicians trying to use their sound equipment to make money once their bands break up.

"Guys like that give us a bad name," Oppat said. "People who hire us are surprised when we show up on time, that we're sober," he said, laughing.

"We work with the performer and don't have an ego about the sound system," Oppat said. "We're not artists. Our business is to make it happen — We're on the nuts and bolts end of it."

Performance Sound and Lighting



BILL BRESLER

Lighting up: Mark Oppat of Performance Sound and Lighting did his first work for President elect Bill Clinton in March.

has amassed a small two-story barn full of equipment and trailers to haul equipment. Added in the past year to the speakers, sound boards and other audio equipment is staging equipment.

"It's been an amazing growth thing that we got into this year," Oppat said.

"We found that we were bidding on jobs where they wanted the whole package (sound equipment and a stage)."

While expanding to staging got them jobs working with Clinton, they didn't get the job to provide sound or staging for George Bush's nearby Old Village appearance.

"They already had someone," Oppat said, when he inquired after noticing Secret Service agents milling around the railroad tracks.

On future goals, "We want to work with more festivals, expand more into the corporate market, the auto show," he said.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

■ **ICE SPECTACULAR**
The 11th annual Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular will line the streets of downtown Plymouth through Monday, Jan. 18.

■ **GED TESTING**
Testing is 6-10 p.m. Jan. 18, 19 and 20 at Plymouth Canton High School, 8415 Canton Center Road, in Room 130. Register by Friday, 451-6555.

■ **HISTORICAL MUSEUM**
Victorian tea is 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, at the Plymouth Historical Museum. Tickets, 455-8940.

■ **CANTON LIBRARY**
Speaker David Trotter will discuss Great Lakes shipwrecks 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 27. Registration begins Monday, Jan. 18. 397-0999.

Monthly informal book discussion is 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 18, at Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road. Book to be discussed is "There Are No Children Here," by Alex Kotlowitz. 397-0999.

■ **LIVING TRUST SEMINAR**
Financial expert will discuss how to avoid probate, reduce taxes to heirs and the advantages of a living trust 1-3 p.m. Monday, Jan. 25, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Sponsored by the city of Plymouth. 455-6623.

■ **FASCHING 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. 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. 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. 455-7153.

■ **SEMINARS**
The City of Plymouth will sponsor two free seminars at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. 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.

■ **ANTIQUÉ SHOW**
The Plymouth Symphony

League will hold its eighth annual winter show Jan. 29 and 30 at the Mayflower Meeting House, 455 S. Main St., Plymouth. Show hours are 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday. Mini-deli included. 459-0607.

■ **FINANCIAL ADVICE**
A discussion of the "Catastrophic Care Act of 1990," with its alternative alternatives to prevent spousal impoverishment by nursing homes will be presented by the city of Plymouth 1-3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 1, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Learn how to protect your assets from the high cost of nursing home care. 455-6623.

SPORTS

■ **PLYMOUTH SOCCER**
Parks and Recreation Department will hold registration through Jan. 29 for the Plymouth Soccer Club's spring season. Boys and girls, ages 5-18, are eligible. League play begins in April. 455-6620.

■ **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, 453-5447.

CLASS TIME

■ **FINE ART**
Canton Parks and Recreation Services in conjunction with D&M Art Studios, is sponsoring two Saturday class sessions, five weeks each, for all abilities and age groups at the Canton Recreation Center, 115 S. Canton Center Road. Classes begin Jan. 23 or March 6. Includes cartooning, first grade and up, 9-10 a.m.; beginning drawing, painting and design, first to fourth grade, 10:15-11:15 a.m.; advanced drawing, painting and design, fourth grade and up, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 397-5110.

■ **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.

■ **PLYMOUTH CLASSES**
Parks and Recreation Department offers classes:
Adult — Drawing, bridge, country time dance, couples dancing, golf, judo, karate, aikido, ski lessons, table tennis, and wash egg workshop.
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rollerskating, ski lessons, baton and cheerleading.

■ **ICE SKATING**
City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation will hold registration 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 21, for beginners, intermediate and advanced skaters at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Lessons begin the week of Feb. 1. 455-6620.

■ **PLYMOUTH YMCA**
Winter programs include 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.

■ **LA LECHE LEAGUE**
Monthly group meeting is 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26, in the Dunning-Hough Library in Plymouth. League offers mother-to-mother help and encouragement to women wanting to breastfeed their babies. 981-8719, 455-1374 or 397-2203.

FOR YOUR HEALTH

■ **CARDIAC REHAB**
The next meeting of the Plymouth Cardiac Rehab Group will be 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Arbor Health Center on West Ann Arbor Trail and Harvey Street. Speaker Diane Philpott will address dietary supplements and their impact on health. Family members and friends are welcome.

■ **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

■ **PRESCHOOL**
Willow Creek Cooperative Preschool, 5835 Sheldon Road, Canton will begin registration for morning and afternoon classes for 3- and 4-year-olds. Alumni and Geneva Church members may register 1-3 p.m. Feb. 16; general public, 6-8 p.m. March 2. Call Lori, 454-1051.

Canton Parks and Recreation Services has openings in the Canton "Crickets" preschool program for 3- and 4-year-olds. 397-5110.

■ **FREE CLASSES**
For non high school graduates, IBM training and GED training, Plymouth-Canton Community Education, 451-6555.

■ **READING ASSISTANCE**
Free adult tutoring and confidential skills assessment. Community Literacy Council, 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; Toniquish Creek in Plymouth, 455-3670; Plymouth Cultural Center, 455-6620.

■ **PLYMOUTH CLASSES**
Parks and Recreation offers classes to seniors: Happy hour cards, party bridge, pinocle, arts and crafts, woodworking, fitness, painting, drawing, current events, tax assistance and trips. 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

■ **PASSAGE-BAYDE**
Post 391 will hold a regular business at 7:30 p.m. tonight at 173 N. Main St., Plymouth. For information call Commander Jim Maahs, 455-5541 or Adjutant Jim Barbour, 451-8659.

■ **STAMP CLUB**
West Suburban Club will meet 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15, for a stamp auction night at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Next meeting is Feb. 5 at the Cultural Center. Program title is "1/4 Additional."

■ **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. tonight at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 Sheldon in Canton. Call Pat Gabriaault, 454-1319.

■ **GARDEN CLUB**
Lake Pointe Village WNFCA will show a video, "Nature of Michigan," provided by the Nature Conservancy at a 6:30 p.m. meeting tonight 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 S. 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 St. 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 Rumpetz at 420-4022.

IN SUPPORT

■ **GIFTED**
The Metro Area Gifted Information Consortium (MAGIC), a support group for parents of gifted children, will have its next meeting 7:30-9 p.m. Monday, Jan. 18, at New Morning School in Plymouth. 455-7270.

■ **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.

NEARBY

■ **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 University of Michigan School of Law. Call Marge Najarian for information, 455-1122.

■ **STOP SMOKING**
St. Mary Hospital in Livonia offers a course designed by American Cancer Society. Day or evening sessions begin Jan. 25. 591-2922.

■ **ARTS AND CRAFTS**
Madonna and Craft's eighth annual juried spring showcase is March 27 and 28. Application deadline is Feb. 26. For application, call 591-5127.

■ **DINNER DANCE**
Fifth annual dance is a black-tie benefit for continuing the preservation and restoration of the Henry Ford Estate-Fair Lane on the University of Michigan-Dearborn's campus on April 3 at The Ritz Carlton, Dearborn. 593-5590.

■ **SMOKE STOPPERS**
Free introductory session to assist nicotine-patch users and others who wish to quit smoking concludes 7:30-9 p.m. tonight at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center in Ann Arbor. Register, (313) 572-5555 or (800) 472-9696.

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 Way, 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: _____

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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 St., Plymouth, Mich. 48170.

■ **MARIE E. FONTANA** graduated with honors from the University of Michigan-Dearborn in December 1992. She received a bachelor's degree in general studies with training, design and development certification. She is the daughter of Larry and Jan Fontana of Plymouth.

■ **SCOTT MARTIN** has been named to the fall 1992 semester dean's list at Taylor University. Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Martin and is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. He majors in environmental biology at Taylor and is a freshman this winter. To be named to the dean's list at Taylor, a student must achieve at least a 3.6 grade point average on a 4.0 scale while carrying 12 or more semester credit hours. Taylor University is a Christian liberal arts institution based in Upland, Ind.

■ **JULIE A. CASLER** of Plymouth has been named to the dean's honor roll for the fall day term program at Lawrence Technological University. To be named to the honor roll, a student must maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average for the term and be a full-time student. Her major is mechanical engineering.

■ **RALPH E. JONES** of Plymouth has been named to the dean's honor roll at Lawrence Technological University in the fall day term program.

His major is mechanical engineering.

■ **KEITH A. JOHNSON** of Canton was named to the dean's honor roll for the fall day term program at Lawrence Technological University. His major is electrical engineering.

■ **JARRETT L. NYSCHICK** was named to the dean's honor roll for the fall day term program at Lawrence Technological University. His major is electrical engineering.

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Educators launch drive for school finance reform

BY MARIE CHESTNEY
STAFF WRITER

A Bloomfield Hills mother stood beside a Redford Township father Tuesday as educators launched a petition drive to get school finance reform and property tax relief in Michigan.

Tuesday's union of educators from both rich and poor school districts to support the Olmstead/Kearney Proposal marks the first time both out-of-formula and in-formula districts have come together to solve Michigan's mounting school finance crisis.

Present at the launching of the petition drive in the Redford Union School District administrative offices were Bloomfield Hills resident Cynthia Vonoeyen, who lives in a richer district which spends about \$8,500 per student, and Gary Belanger, a trustee on the Redford Union Board of Education who lives in a poorer district which spends about \$4,200 per student.

They were surrounded by edu-

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Bob Maxfield
Berkley superintendent

cators from Berkley, Southfield, South Redford, Livonia, Garden City, Wayne County and districts from outstate Michigan.

All stood in support of the O/K proposal, which if adopted would cut school millage rates across the state and force the state to spend more to fund public education.

"We've been waiting for this day, waiting for the final language on the petition," said Vonoeyen, who serves as chairwoman of a

citizens' committee to get petition signatures in Bloomfield Hills.

"We support this because it stops recapture, something that has cost Bloomfield Hills \$10 million in the last three years.

"The bottom line is that this helps the taxpayers in Bloomfield Hills. But it also helps kids. Kids who are being educated today are our future for tomorrow, whether they live in Bloomfield Hills or Redford Union."

Unity's new

Belanger estimated the proposal would save every Redford Union homeowner \$300 a year.

"The concept of unity is new to school finance reform," Belanger said. "We speak in one voice which can't be ignored. There's something in this for everyone."

Proponents started the petition drive one day before the Michigan Legislature begins its new session. Backers have six months to get the 205,000 valid signatures needed to present the petitions to the Michigan Legislature.

Lawmakers then have 40 days to either approve it or reject it. If the proposal is not approved, it will appear on the 1994 ballot.

Affixed Tuesday were the first of the 270,000 signatures being sought. Petitions are available at local school district offices.

The O/K plan, named after former Detroit school board member David Olmstead and University of Michigan professor Phil Kear-

ney, would limit all district operating levies to 30 mills.

"It reduces reliance on the property tax," said Redford Union superintendent Ken Johnson. "Redford Union now levies 40.03 mills. This would be rolled back to 30 mills and the state would pick up the rest. It's a 25 percent reduction in property taxes for Redford Union residents."

Livonia Public Schools' millage would drop from 32 mills to 30 mills, with the state making up the "slight difference," said school spokesman Jack Kirksey.

Like Vonoeyen, Livonia school trustee Sue Thompson praised the proposal for eliminating recapture and tax-base sharing.

Namesakes present

Both Olmstead and Kearney were present for the launching of the petition drive.

"Whenever we talk about education someone always asks, 'what happened to the lottery

money?'" Olmstead said. "This will force the state to redeem the lottery promise."

The proposal, phased in over six years, would force the state to fund education with the proceeds from the Michigan Lottery.

The proposal does not call for a tax increase; neither does it say where the state would get the money to reimburse districts.

But 20 years of getting nowhere with finance reform means educators have to take some risk in proposing a solution, Olmstead said.

"I've heard a zillion reasons why we shouldn't support this and they're all poppycock," said Berkley superintendent Bob Maxfield. "This plan is not perfect, but so what? Some say it's not good public policy, that it ties the hands of legislators. I say it's about time. This is our last, best chance to get the Legislature to act. If they can come up with a better idea, more power to them."


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Quality management satellite series set

A satellite seminar series on quality management is being offered by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce beginning Feb. 4.

The 13-session program is sponsored locally by the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, the Oakland County Chamber Division, the Dearborn Chamber of Commerce and Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce. The Project Technologies Group, a Southfield-based consulting firm specializing in Total Quality Management, will host the series.

Sessions are scheduled 12:45-

3:30 p.m. in the Detroit Chamber of Commerce headquarters, 600 W. Lafayette, Detroit. Free parking is available.

Lunch is available at noon followed by the satellite portion of the program from 12:45-3 p.m. A half-hour for review, discussion, questions and answers is set from 3-3:30 p.m.

Topics for the seminar are:
 ■ Feb. 4 — "Getting Started in Quality Management: Fundamentals of Implementation."
 ■ Feb. 17 — "Benchmarking."
 ■ Feb. 26 — "Latest Trends in Quality Management."

■ March 4 — "Recognition, Rewards and Incentive Programs."
 ■ April 8 — "Business Process Redesign."
 ■ April 15 — "Quality Strategic Planning."
 ■ May 6 — "Training and Managing Teams for Process Improvement."
 ■ May 19 — "Establishing Vision and Mission."
 ■ June 3 — "Implementing Quality Management with the Deming Method (full day — cost is \$125)."

Sessions on Quality Management in Government are planned for May 27 and June 17 "Managing Quality in the Public Sector."
 Quality Management in Health Care Organizations are set for June 24 "Successful Tools, Concepts and Methods of Quality Management in Health Service Organizations and June 30 "Planning and Implementing Quality Management in Health Service Organizations."
 Cost is \$70 per person unless otherwise noted. For more information, contact Betty Jackson at 596-00345.

Jaycees dance party to benefit First Step

The Livonia Jaycees will hold their third annual First Step dance Friday, Jan. 22, in the Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, off I-96 just west of Inkster Road.

The festivities begin at 8 p.m. with complimentary hors d'oeuvres, door prizes and a cash bar. Those 21 and older are invited to attend the charity event which features Steve King and the Dittilies. Also appearing will be Shannon Clark, Miss Michigan World 1992-93, and Joe Nounou of WKQI 95.5 FM.

Proceeds from the dance will be donated to First Step, a shelter for abused women and their children in western Wayne County.

Tickets are \$6 in advance or \$10 at the door. Tickets may be purchased at Ticketmaster locations or by calling TIX 645-6666 or by contacting Brian Duggan at 525-8252.

Amateur radio club hosts swap-shop, computer fest

The Southfield High School Amateur Radio Club will hold its 27th annual swap and shop and computer fest from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday in Southfield High School, 246675 Lahser.

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Canton tenor to perform in library series

Canton resident David Reynolds, a tenor who this summer played Nanki-poo in St. Bede's Players production of "The Mikado," will perform in the Friends of the Canton Public Library's Musical Variety Series at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5.

The \$5 tickets are available at the Canton library reception desk or at the door.

Reynolds will present an evening of light classical, romantic Valentine music and show tunes in the library's meeting room, 1200 S. Canton Center. Refreshments will be served at intermis-

sion and are included in the ticket price.

Reynolds has studied at Cranbrook, the University of Michigan, Westminster College in New Jersey, University of Graz in Austria, and the University of Siena in Italy. He has studied vocal music privately for six years and has had 11 years of private piano study.

This is the second year the Friends of the Library have hosted a musical variety series. It continues to grow with revenues used to support programs and projects at the library.



Musical evening: Canton resident David Reynolds, a tenor who has performed throughout the world, will present an evening of light classical music and show tunes at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5, for the Friends of the Canton Public Library's second annual Music Series.

PUBLIC NOTICE
City of Plymouth, Michigan

Policy of Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Disability:

The City of Plymouth does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs or activities.

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Evaluation of Services:

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Plymouth is in the process of completing a self-evaluation of its current practices, services, policies and facilities. This evaluation will cover all City operated facilities including police, fire, public works and recreation departments. Interested individuals, including those with disabilities, may participate in this evaluation by submitting their comments to Carol Stone, ADA Coordinator, 201 S. Main, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, (313) 453-1234, ext. 206. The deadline for submission of comments is January 20, 1993.

Publish: January 11 and 14, 1993

**1954 PA 188 PROCEEDINGS
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARING**
Charter Township of Plymouth
Wayne County, Michigan

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of petitions of property owners within the Township signed by the record owners of land whose front footage constitutes more than 50% of the total front footage of the hereinafter described Special Assessment District and the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth proposes road paving improvements on John Alden, Governor Bradford, Turkey Run and Priscilla Lane and to create a Special Assessment for the recovery of the cost thereof by Special Assessment against the properties benefited therein.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth has tentatively declared its intention to make the hereinafter described improvement:

The project consists of paving of approximately 3,400 feet of existing gravel road on John Alden, Governor Bradford, Turkey Run and Priscilla Lane. The project commences at the intersection of the west right of way lines of Sheldon Road and John Alden Road and proceeds west along John Alden Road to the westerly property line of lots 9 and 10, approximately 850 feet. Also, Governor Bradford from the west right of way lines of Sheldon Road to the western property line of lots 16 and 17, approximately 850 feet. Also Turkey Run from the intersection of the rights of way of John Alden Road and Turkey Run Proceeding south along Turkey Run approximately 730 feet to the northern right of way lines of Governor Bradford Road. Also Priscilla Lane from the intersection of the rights of way of John Alden Road and Priscilla Lane proceeding south along Priscilla Lane approximately 730 feet to the northern right of way line of Governor Bradford Road.

That it has further been tentatively determined that the following described lots and parcels of land will specially benefit from said improvement and will constitute a Special Assessment District against which the cost of said improvement shall be assessed:

The project area encompasses Lots 1 through 53 of Plymouth Colony Subdivision, excluding Lots 27 and 31 as recorded in Liber 73, Page 84 of Plats, Wayne County Records.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth shall meet on January 26, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall in the Township of Plymouth located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170 for the purpose of reviewing said proposed Special Assessment District, and hearing objections to the improvement, creation of the Special Assessment District, and the Assessment thereon. All persons may then and there appear and make any objections they may have to such improvement and assessment. Appearance and protest at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount, if any, of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal. An owner or party in interest or agent thereof, may appear in person at the hearing, or may file an appearance or protest by letter. All parties or agents appearing in person at the hearing for purposes of protest should request the appearance be entered into the record of the meeting.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that alternative plans, specifications, and estimates of cost of the engineer for said proposed Special Assessment District have been filed with the Township and are available for public examination at the office of the Township Clerk. The alternative cost estimates of such construction is in the approximate amount of \$187,000.00 for Modified Alternative IV and \$434,000.00 for Alternative II. The Township Board of Trustees will consider both alternative cost estimates at the Public Hearing to be held on January 26, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall in the Township of Plymouth, located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. If the Township Board desires to proceed with the project, the Township Board shall approve one of the alternative cost estimates or a revision, correction, amendment or change thereto.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that periodic redetermination of costs for the proposed Special Assessment District may be necessary and may be made without further notice to the record owners or parties in interest in the property.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth
42350 Ann Arbor Road
Plymouth, Michigan 48170
(313) 453-3840

Publish: January 14 and 18, 1993

Counselor wins award

Elementary school counselor Janet Dersey was named an "Extra Miler" by the Plymouth Canton school board on Monday.

Dersey, a counselor at Bird, Izbister and Miller Elementary

schools, has worked in the district since 1985 and started as a skills for living teacher at Central Middle School. She was selected as one of the first elementary school counselors when the district started the program in 1990.

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Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth has tentatively declared its intention to make the hereinafter described improvement:

The project consists of approximately 3,200 feet of existing gravel road along Bruce, Southworth, Marilyn and Marlin Avenues south of Ann Arbor Road to be paved with bituminous concrete. The project commences at the intersection of Ann Arbor Road and Southworth Avenue rights of way and proceeds south along Southworth Avenue to the southerly right of way line of Bruce Avenue, approximately 870 feet. Also Marilyn Avenue from the intersection of the rights of way of Ann Arbor Road and Marlin Avenue to the southerly right of way line of Bruce Avenue, approximately 870 feet. Also Marlin Avenue from the intersection of the rights of way of Southworth Avenue and Marlin Avenue proceeding east approximately 650 feet to the easterly property line of lots 19 and 20. Also Bruce Avenue from the intersection of the rights of way of Southworth Avenue and Bruce Avenue proceeding east approximately 550 feet to the easterly right of way line of Marlin Avenue.

That it has further been tentatively determined that the following described lots and parcels of land will specially benefit from said improvement and will constitute a Special Assessment District against which the cost of said improvement shall be assessed:

The project area encompasses Lots 1 through 49, inclusive, of Arbor Village Subdivision as recorded in Liber 80, Page 96 of Plats, Wayne County Records.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth shall meet on January 26, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall in the Township of Plymouth located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170 for the purpose of reviewing said proposed Special Assessment District, and hearing objections to the improvement, creation of the Special Assessment District, and the Assessment thereon. All persons may then and there appear and make any objections they may have to such improvement and assessment. Appearance and protest at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount, if any, of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal. An owner or party in interest or agent thereof, may appear in person at the hearing, or may file an appearance or protest by letter. All parties or agents appearing in person at the hearing for purposes of protest should request the appearance be entered into the record of the meeting.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the plans, specifications, estimates of cost and recommendations of the engineer for said proposed Special Assessment District have been filed with the Township and are available for public examination at the office of the Township Clerk. The estimate of costs of such construction is in the approximate amount of \$97,000.00.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that periodic redetermination of costs for the proposed Special Assessment District may be necessary and may be made without further notice to the record owners or parties in interest in the property.

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MEAP scores District tried to hide results

Here we go again. Last year the Observer Newspapers filed a Freedom of Information Act request to obtain the results of the Michigan Educational Assessment Program test results.

We wanted to print the results so parents could have them in hand when the results were presented at a school board meeting Monday. It is our belief that information should be accessible to a community.

This year we didn't file a request because we believed the school board and administration would be eager to publicize the results early. Scores were up in many areas.

But no dice. School officials didn't make the test results available to the public or the news media until the day of the meeting.

Such a tactic keeps people from becoming aware of meetings and ensures that attendance at school board meetings is sparse. We suspect that's what school officials and board members desire.

Public awareness of what a school board is doing often leads to calls for change. And the best way to keep the public from looking over

your shoulder is by keeping the information out of their hands.

The tragedy here is that the school district has a two-person public relations staff.

There's just no way we can swallow the school district's line that the MEAP scores weren't available last Friday in these days of computers and public relations experts.

But we're not going to lay the blame on the public relations people. It belongs firmly at the feet of the school board and the administration.

The Plymouth-Canton schools have a circle-the-wagons mentality when it comes to dealing with the public. The board and administration don't need to act that way.

There's nothing to hide when it comes to the Plymouth-Canton schools. The teachers are doing a good job of educating students.

So, when the board and administration don't cooperate when it comes to releasing information paid for by the public, they are doing a disservice to not only the public, but also their own employees.

It's time for the schools to be more open about public records and the way it operates.

Better roads still needed

Gov. John Engler missed a golden opportunity in 1992 to improve Michigan's crumbling roads by raising the fuel tax.

His Senate Republicans and House Democrats could have cut a deal so that neither party would use it against the other. There was no talk in Washington of more fuel taxes. Pump prices were stable and even declining.

As the Engler team looked to squeeze \$150 million from the \$5 billion state transportation budget, a tax increase could have been phased in.

Certainly the need is there, especially for county roads. Oakland is plagued by two-lane roads. Wayne's mile roads are an abomination; the county can't even do proper signal timing to avoid traffic jams at red lights. I-275, dedicated only 15 years ago, is crumbling.

As aging gasguzzlers are retired, the new fleet of cars is more fuel efficient, and 15 cents per

gallon simply doesn't raise the revenue it used to.

Finally, Engler's transportation chief, Patrick Nowak, thinks it's time for more revenue.

But the problem in 1993 will be more difficult. Washington is talking of a 25- to 50-cent tax increase to deter fuel consumption.

Michigan's 15-cent tax still is one of the Midwest's lowest, and our roads are an embarrassment. On US-23 and I-69, you can tell when you've reached Ohio and Indiana because the rumbling sound stops.

No, 1993 isn't the best time to beef up road revenues, but it's too late to bemoan lost opportunity.

Good roads still are good politics. Good roads are good for economic development. Good roads are good for tourist travel.

And good roads are a better monument to lawmakers than fat pensions.

Breathe life into standards

Clean air has a price. We're not sure how high it is yet, but people in this seven-county region of Michigan need to realize something is coming, and state legislators will need to pass enabling laws.

The U.S. Congress passed a new Clean Air Act in 1990, and now we learn that our region isn't in compliance. Our goal is to reduce emissions 15 percent from 1990 levels by 1996.

The Southeast Michigan Council of Governments put together a task force of road agencies, oil companies, American automakers, universities and environmental groups to make recommendations. The plan goes before SEMCOG's Executive Committee by month's end. Lansing has to pass enabling laws by November.

Without our action, Washington will set not only the goal but the methods, too. We could lose federal road money and industrial permits (translation: jobs, jobs, jobs).

The plan before SEMCOG and ultimately the Legislature calls for:

- Vapor recovery devices on fuel pumps. The state regulates gasoline stations.

- A centralized and enhanced vehicle inspection program.

- A Department of Natural Resources air inspection program paid for by industrial fees.

No doubt state lawmakers will use a fine-tooth comb before agreeing to new laws and fees, checking all the options. They have 10 months to act, and that should be long enough.



LETTERS

No virtue

Tolerance is not a virtue. Which citizens will agree to voluntarily engage in the action or practice of enduring or sustaining pain or hardship? People are putting up with too much suffering now. Intolerance is one of the reasons why people learn to cure pain and solve problems in government that are causing their hardships.

"A government is an institution that holds the exclusive power to enforce certain rules of social conduct in a given geographical area." Intellectual leaders who advocate economic or moral laws based on group rights to control their citizens are wrong. Government's only proper function is to protect its citizens from physical violence.

Here is the guiding principle: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

The inability of our country's political scientists and politicians to recognize what the founding fathers created is the problem that is causing the pain. Why can't they solve the problem? Because they were never taught to use reason 100 percent of the time, to discover objective reality, to do what is best for themselves, by freely trading with others, while being protected by a government whose laws are based on individual rights.

To practice tolerance voluntarily is the equivalent of agreeing to be bled to death with government regulation, taxes, and group rights controlling the spigot.

Paul L. Gruchala, Inkster

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Manager generated respect

Some animosities transcend circumstance and become fixed parts of life. Dogs and cats, for example, or suburbanites and Coleman Young, or New York Yankee fans and the rest of humanity.

Folks in my trade develop equally persistent dislikes, usually arising out of the realities of our work. We don't like lawyers, for instance, because we think most are weasel worded and because many sue us.

High on our dislike list are city managers and cops, mostly because both believe (wrongly) their job entails trying to keep bad stuff out of newspapers. I'm particularly sorry for city managers because they're between a rock (local newspapers) and a hard place (city councils); if something gets screwed up in town, everybody knows about it.

There are, of course, exceptions that make the rule.

On top of my personal list is Bob Deadman, who retired last week as Farmington's city manager after a 35-year career in public service.

Bob started out in 1957 in Farmington when he was hired as a cop (well, "public safety officer," as the fire and police departments are combined). Rejected by the Detroit Police Department because of bad eyes, he started his career riding a scout car in the suburbs, supporting a wife and three kids and going to Oakland Community College and Madonna at night.

He became public safety chief in 1966 and city manager in 1972, surviving for 20 years in a trade usually marked by short tenure.

Why? "Because while I was riding a scout car, I really got to know the community and the people in it. That and the fact that the members of the city council were good folks to work for."

That sounds just like Bob Deadman. Direct, decent, thoughtful, measured and not a showboat.

We got to know Bob pretty well at these newspapers over the years. I'd guess our reporters thought more of him than nearly anybody they covered in local government.

Here's the take on Bob Deadman according to



PHILIP POWER

Bob Sklar, who covered him while editor of the Farmington paper from 1985-90: "What I remember most is his compassion for the little guy who came before city council, his never-say-die approach to the central business district, the respect his police officers gave him even long after he left their ranks, and his commitment to historical preservation."

That's high praise from a community journalist who covered a city manager.

Here's another assessment from Tim Richard, surely one of the most tough-minded bordering-on-surlly reporters ever to work for these newspapers: "Deadman was a 20th century cop. He put the law and public service above personal convenience. This is unusual, given that he served a small city where personalities loom large. He brought city administration, both as a police specialist and generalist, open-handed dedication."

"I forgive him for attending Cooley High." was the way Tim ended his note to me.

In this business, too often we get entangled in the push and shove of daily news and conflict without ever pausing to reflect on why some communities we serve are such wonderful places to live. People like Bob Deadman are why. All of us — press and public alike — are better off because of able and dedicated public servants like him.

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POINTS OF VIEW

Life in fast lane teaches wrong lesson to kids

Don't honk at the school bus drivers. "Huh?" "The principal made an announcement on the PA system today. She said to tell our parents not to honk at the school bus drivers."

When the bus didn't move, she got out of her car and began yelling at the driver to move the bus. I don't know how long she yelled and honked, but the spectacle she created led to the "Don't honk" announcement.



JACK GLADDEN

ues" (family or otherwise) than all the sermons and speeches in the world. When I would take The (then) First Grader to catechism, I'd park in a parking place, walk her inside to the classroom and make sure the teacher was there.

walk between moving cars to reach the building. After the classes the lot would be teeming with cars double parked, blocking other cars in, and kids darting in and out of traffic to reach their waiting parents.

adult drivers. They speed, they double park, they park in the fire lanes beside the "No Parking" signs. They drop their kids off in the traffic lane rather than wait for a spot to open up along the curb.

Reader distress

After reading the front page story "Court offers a slice of life," by Diane Gale on Jan. 4, 1993, I assumed that Diane was either trying to be funny or was being very unprofessional.

nuclear black mailed by a gang of communists thugs already responsible for murdering tens and perhaps hundreds of millions of people world wide.

Column an insult

I have lived in the area for 20 years. Never have I read a more obnoxious "point of view" than the one written by Jeff Counts on Dec. 28 entitled "Nature Nuts are self-serving, greedy people."

Like Jim Mills I, too, have a fourth grader in the Plymouth-Canton Schools. But it seems as if that is where our similarity stops.

blamed for everything. It is introduced so that children can develop a love for writing without the adult hang-up of making sure every work is spelled correctly.

Band boosting

Traveling to Arizona with the Centennial Education Park Marching Band was a privilege I shall not soon forget and it has left me with a sincere feeling of pride for each of its members.

Nuclear disaster

I urge your readers to immediately write or call their U.S. Senators and Congressman and tell them to oppose ratification of President Bush's latest and most deadly nuclear disarmament treaty.

He mentions the beauty of a farm field. I would certainly take an abandoned farm over any of the strip malls we have. Maybe Counts didn't live around here 20 years ago, and hasn't seen all the trees that have been cut, and all the development using up every last piece of land.

Education unease

Education is alive and well in the Plymouth-Canton school system. When I work as a parent volunteer at Hulsing Elementary I see an environment where children love to learn.

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Drive to work allows time to enjoy nature

NATURE TRAILS



TIMOTHY NOWICKI

As I travel north along Farmington Road from Livonia on my way to work, I enjoy searching for wildlife at several different locations. Traveling the same route everyday allows me the opportunity to note changes and to search likely areas for wildlife.

When I pass Heritage Park in Farmington Hills, I always search the pond for geese, herons, woodchuck and other animals. During one summer, I frequently saw a belted kingfisher on the windmill frame work. The frame work provided a clear view to the pond below where it would search for fish.

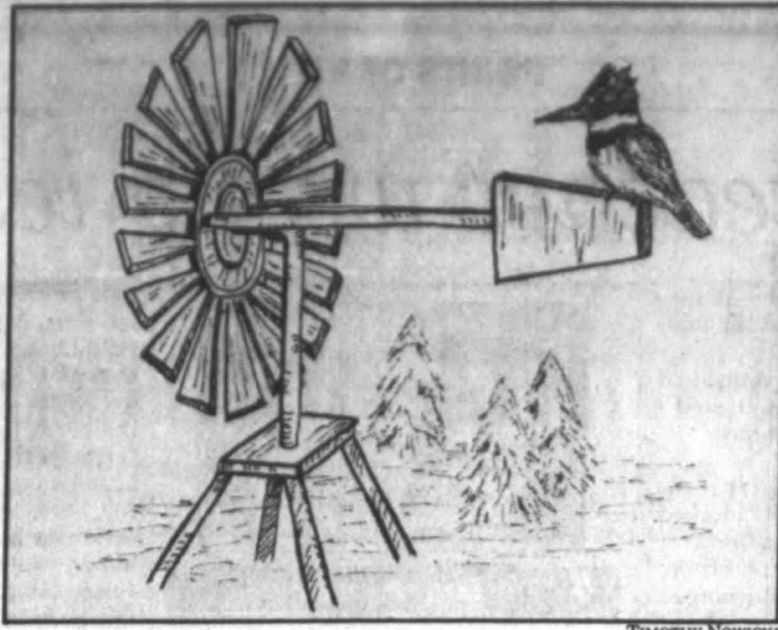
Unfortunately, I also saw a dead red fox near the entrance. I was during the summer when females were feeding young. There has been a fox den in the park for many years and it would have been unfortunate if that animal

was the female who had to feed young at the den. Those young would surely have died.

Farther north on Farmington Road, I plan to keep my eyes open and search for birds at the new retention facility at 13 Mile Road. In the spring, when birds are migrating through the areas, the saturated mud and shallow water should provide good habitat for shorebirds. I'll need to scan the area with a spotting scope to really see what is there, but when I pass by I am able to see if there is any activity.

One of the best places to see wildlife along Farmington Road is between 14 and 15 Mile roads. This stretch of road often affords me my first red-winged blackbird of the year. Small areas of cat tails and standing water are perfect habitats for this typical marsh nester.

Last spring, I watched a red-tailed hawk build a nest in a tree. One day I actually saw a bird with a stick trailing in its talons. Near the new nest I had identified several older structures that red-tailed hawks had built along the



TIMOTHY NOWICKI

Belted kingfisher: The windmill frame work provided a clear view to the pond below where the bird could search for fish.

edge of the forest. Those older structures would be good places to find great horned owls nesting in late winter and early spring.

Two of my best observations in this area came just a couple weeks apart. My first observation was of a red fox sitting next to a pile of dirt watching the traffic pass by. Then a couple weeks later I saw what I thought was a mink dash

into the grass. The wetlands in the area are perfect places for mink to hunt for food.

Learning to scan likely places for wildlife, while driving and in-between looking for wild cars and wild drivers can have its rewards.

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.

Datatel scholarships available at S'craft

Applications are being accepted for the Datatel Scholars Scholarship at Schoolcraft College. Students can apply in the college's financial aid office. Deadline is Feb. 28.

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Trustees elect Breen chair of S'craft board

The Schoolcraft College board of trustees elected its officers last week, but it's only for six months.


The chair, vice chair, treasurer and secretary on the seven-member board must be voted on again after a special election in June.

Last week the board approved Mary Breen as chair, moving up from vice chair and replacing

Jeanne Stempien, who was elected to the circuit court.

Steve Ragan was elected vice chair. Before that he was the board secretary.

Patricia Watson was elected secretary. Mike Burley was retained as the board treasurer. Harry Greenleaf remains a trustee.



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Olympian in Plymouth

Olympic figure skater Paul Wiley, a silver medalist at the 1992 Winter Games in France, will be at the Plymouth Cultural Center and Ice Arena Friday afternoon. He will perform a skating exhibition at 2 p.m. on behalf of the Make A Wish Kids charity organization. There is no charge for admission. Wiley will be at Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth (Ann Arbor Trail and Main) where he will meet the public and sign autographs. Wiley is scheduled to appear at The Palace of Auburn Hills on Saturday, Jan. 23, with the Discover Card Stars On Ice Show.

Mat teams invade CC

Some of the state's top wrestling teams, including No. 2 ranked Temperance-Bedford, the defending state Class A champion, and No. 4 Howell, are among 16 teams competing in Saturday's 29th annual Redford Catholic Central wrestling invitational. First-round action begins at 10:30 a.m. with the finals slated for 7 p.m. (All-day admission is \$3.) Other participating teams in the CC Invitational include the host Shamrocks, Westland John Glenn, Birmingham Brother Rice, Clio, Davison, Dearborn, East Detroit, Fowlerville, Holt, Milford Lakeland, Mount Clemens, Mount Pleasant, Utica Ford and Warren Lincoln. Bedford, led by 103-pounder Mark Williamson, is gunning for its third straight CC title. Other individual standouts include Greg Mayer (Warren Lincoln), 119; Brian Byars (Fowlerville), 140; Mike Reeves (John Glenn) and Ori Long (Holt), 160; Jason Steinaker (Howell) and Jack Beeman (Holt), 189. Reeves and Steinaker are defending state champions.

Whitfield invitational

The second annual Jason Whitfield Memorial Foundation gymnastics meet, will be Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 23-24 at the University of Michigan's Cliff Keen Arena, 1000 S. State, Ann Arbor. The meet is in memory of former U.S. national qualifier Jason Whitfield of Westland, whose pursuit of an Olympic dream was cut short by a tragic accident in Sept. 1991. The meet is sponsored by the Boys Booster Club of Blake's Gymnastics Center of Warren and Conrad's Gymnastics Club of Farmington Hills in cooperation with the U-M men's gymnastics program. On Saturday, Class 3-4 modified optionals will begin at 10 a.m. with the Elite and Class 1-2 compulsory set for 1 p.m. (admission is \$3). The Michigan-Ohio State dual meet will follow at 7 p.m. (admission free). On Sunday, Class 6 events start at 8:45 a.m. followed by scholarship award presented at 12:30 p.m. in Whitfield's name to Drew Durbin, a Columbus, Ohio native who will attend OSU this fall. The meet concludes at 1 p.m. with Elite, Class 1-2 optionals followed by Class 5 at 3:30 p.m. (admission is \$3).

McGuire loses on TKO

Kenny Gould of Rockford, Ill., scored a 10th-round technical knockout against Derek McGuire of the Livonia Boxing Club to win the International Boxing Organization's welterweight championship before a capacity crowd of 1,900 at the Alamedas Casino in Chicago, Ill. Gould and McGuire were ranked No. 1 and 2, respectively, by the IBO going into the bout. "I'm anxious to get back right back into the gym to continue training and keep the title," said Gould, a former Olympic bronze medalist. The loss drops McGuire to 17-15 overall. "I went in ready to win this title, I was in excellent shape and my heart was in it," McGuire said. "The opportunity was a privilege."

LaPointe named Canton coach



Mark LaPointe has been chosen to succeed Fred Crissey as the Plymouth Canton varsity baseball coach. LaPointe has been the Canton junior varsity coach for the last 10 years and was a volunteer assistant with the Chiefs before that.

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

Mark LaPointe will follow Fred Crissey in the position of Plymouth Canton baseball coach, but he doesn't intend to replace the longtime mentor he served as understudy for the last 17 years. "You can't replace someone like that," said LaPointe, who was given the job this week, becoming only the second varsity coach the program has ever had. "We're just carrying on; we're just changing reigns."

"That's how I learned the trade, by being around him. There aren't many better as far as knowledge of the game and life and working with kids." The 41-year-old LaPointe, who was raised and still lives in Plymouth, had assisted Crissey since 1975. He served as a volunteer assistant until becoming the JV coach in 1983. "I put my years in and hoped I would get a shot at it," he said. "It wasn't the plan intentionally, but the longer I stayed on the more I hoped it would happen some day."

The Chiefs will maintain continuity in the program with the selection of LaPointe, who also coached the Mickey Mantle and Connie Mack teams in the summer. Both ballclubs are stocked with players from the Canton program. "All the kids know Mark," Crissey said. "If they had gone with someone else, (the new staff) would have had to go through the agony of evaluation. I felt he was ready and that made my decision (to retire) a lot easier." LaPointe played football at Plymouth High (Class of 1969) and Eastern Michigan University (1971-75) but learned the game of baseball during the years he studied under Crissey. Crissey compiled a 369-123 record in 19 seasons. His teams won five dis-

trict and three regional championships, and the 1982 team was the Class A state runner-up. Plymouth-Canton Athletic Director Paul Cummings, who interviewed four candidates (two from outside the district) said LaPointe had proven himself to be capable and worthy of the position. "We feel he's put in his time and we're ready to put him into a head coaching position," Cummings said. "We have a great baseball tradition at Canton, and our goal is for that to go on." Crissey gave his support to LaPointe, whom he has known since 1957. He coached LaPointe in three sports at Our Lady of Good Counsel.

See LAPOINTE, 3B



Salem soars: Alysia Sofios and her teammates ran away with the championship of the Troy Athens Invitational Saturday.

Salem gymnasts meet Mona Shores

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

The Troy Athens Invitational served as a good warmup for Plymouth Salem's first gymnastics competition against Muskegon Mona Shores. The top-ranked Rocks and defending state champion Sailors will meet for the first time since last year's finals Saturday in the Midland Invitational. Salem was ranked No. 1 most of last season but finished second behind two-time state champion Mona Shores in the big meet. "There will be a lot of pressure on us, because we're ranked first and we want to keep it that way," Salem coach Johanna Anderson said. "We'll throw all our strength at them and see what the standings are at the end of the day." The Athens results had the Rocks in first place with a 140.8 score. No. 4-ranked Plymouth Canton had its best finish at Athens with a second-place total of 131.95. Rochester Adams and Troy were next with 129.50 scores. "We had no chance at Salem, but there were a lot of other good teams there," Canton coach John Cunningham said. "In the past, we've done

well and been fifth. One year we had a good shot and went in overconfident and ended up fourth." Salem had a good start. The Rocks began on bars, not one of their strong points, and did well. "When we had a good showing, I knew we would have a very good day," Anderson said. "(The Salem girls) have gotten much stronger on bars this year, which is where Mona Shores has had an advantage over us. This year they'll have a very slight advantage if any at all." The Rocks were led by all-arounders Melissa Hopson (35.4), Courtney Gonyea (35.25), Alysia Sofios (35.05) and Sarah Makins (34.25). Kim Miller competed on vault and bars, Stefanie Angiulo on beam and floor exercise. Hopson scored 9.05 on bars, Miller 9.0, Sofios 8.85, Makins 8.5 and Gonyea 8.45. Miller and Hopson posted 8.7 scores on vault, Sofios 8.6, Makins 8.55 and Gonyea 8.45. Gonyea had the top Salem scores on beam (9.3) and floor (9.05). Makins recorded an 8.95 on beam and 9.25 on floor. Hopson and Sofios scored 8.9 each on beam, 8.75 and 8.7 on floor, respectively.

See ROCKS, 3B

Rocks win 7th straight; Chiefs fall to 1-6

The Plymouth Salem boys basketball team rallied behind the shooting of Mike Slone and James Head for an 84-79 non-league win Tuesday night over host Brighton. The undefeated Rocks trailed 36-31 at halftime before Slone and Head combined for five three-pointers and 37 second-half points to overtake their foe from the Kensington Valley Conference. Salem outscored the Bulldogs 27-20 in the third quarter for a 58-56 lead and enjoyed a 26-23 advantage in the fourth quarter. Salem, which improved to 7-0 overall, used a 12-2 run at the end of the third quarter and beginning of the fourth to pull away for good. The Rocks trailed by as many as 12 points in the first half as it was tough scoring against Brighton, led inside

by 6-foot-11 center Bill Harris. Brighton fell to 5-2 overall. "There was a lid on the bucket for most of the first half, but Slone caught fire and Head took charge," Salem coach Bob Brodie said. "They had us on the ropes a couple of times, but we fought back." Slone made 11 of 21 from the floor (including four of nine three-pointers) and finished with a game-high 30 points. He had 21 points after halftime. Head scored 16 in the second half, including a pair of three point shots, and finished with 23 points. Head also led Salem with 12 rebounds and held Harris to seven points. The Rocks outrebounded Brighton 34-25. "Harris is not real mobile. We put Head on him and he did a very good

job with him," Brodie said. "They're primarily a three-point shooting team." Brighton made nine three-pointers. Dan Clothier led the way with 22 points and three shots from three-point range. ■ HURON 104, CANTON 67: The points put up each quarter by Ann Arbor Huron Tuesday night resembled an NBA box score: 23-28-22-31. Huron led 23-9 after one quarter and 51-27 at halftime to coast to the non-league victory over visiting Plymouth Canton. The Chiefs, who have lost five in a row, are 1-6 overall. Huron is 3-3. Canton fell behind 16-2 to start the game. "We didn't handle their press very well," said Canton assistant coach Charlie Paye, filling in for the second

straight game for the ailing Dave Van Wagoner. "They were exceptionally quick. We have trouble with those kind of teams." Matt Paupore led Canton with 19 points. Brad Paskievitch added 15 and Bryan Whittle contributed 10. Zarie Phillips and Noah Maurer led Huron with 22 and 21 points, respectively. ■ ROEPER 67, PCA 50: Jason Neil scored 13 points in a losing cause Tuesday night for Plymouth Christian at Bloomfield Hills Roeper. The loss dropped Plymouth Christian to 1-7 overall and 0-2 in the Metro Christian Conference. Roeper is 6-2 overall and 2-0. Roeper led 44-18 at halftime. Jihad Hassan led Roeper with 23 points.

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COLLEGE SPORTS

Kelley, U-D on a major roll

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Perhaps it isn't so noticeable now.

After all, Dwayne Kelley has just been named the Midwestern Collegiate Conference player of the week. He earned that distinction for his stalwart play in three victories last week, including back-to-back triumphs over Notre Dame and the MCC's preseason favorite, Xavier.

Kelley, a 6-4 senior guard for University of Detroit-Mercy from Redford Bishop Borgess, averaged 20.7 points and 4.7 assists in the three wins. Good numbers... they raised his season totals to 15.7 points and 2.7 assists per game. Kelley remains the team's second-leading scorer and its top three-point threat (a team-high 28 made).

None of that should surprise. After all, Kelley has twice been second team all-MCC. He's expected to be a leader.

A slow start

But it hardly looked that way at the start of the season.

"At the beginning of the season, we didn't gel well," admitted Kelley. "Now, we're beginning to."

Indeed, in the season's first five games, Kelley's scoring was far off his previous two seasons. Against Toledo and Oakland University, he totaled nine points; he was averaging 10 points a game through the first five, making just 30.6 percent of his floor shots.

DETROIT-MERCY

That slump is over. Kelley has reached at least 17 points in each of the last seven games, averaging 20 points a game. In the 83-59 win over Notre Dame, he had 23 points and 10 rebounds; in beating Xavier 97-90 in overtime Saturday, his numbers read 21 points, six assists and four boards.

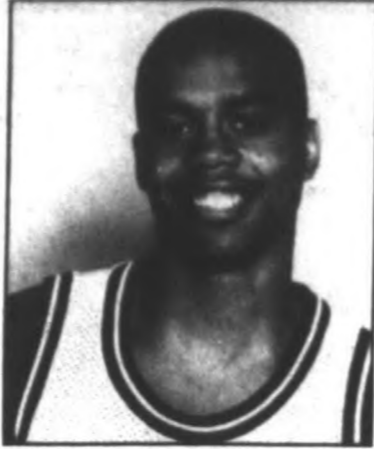
And yet, if you ask Kelley, you'll find the best part in all those statistics is victories. U-D-M raised its overall record to 9-3 with the win over Xavier, its MCC opener.

Kelley has struggled through a few dismal seasons with the Titans, although his own numbers have sparkled: He averaged 16.1 points a game last year, 15.9 the year before. But the team was 12-17 in 1991-92, just 1-9 in the MCC. The year before, UD-M was 9-19; the year before that, the Titan record was 10-18.

Better times ahead?

Hardly marks worth cherishing. It was obvious to Kelley, and his teammates, that something different need be done. With the addition of several transfers, notably guard Tony Tolbert from Michigan, new roles would have to be assigned.

The emergence of Tolbert, also a 6-4 shooting guard, affected Kelley most early this season.



Dwayne Kelley finding his range

Tolbert entered the Xavier game averaging 20.8 points per game, and he got 30 more against the Musketeers.

But winning takes sacrifice, a lesson Kelley learned. "That's what it takes to beat teams like Xavier, to win a championship," he said. "Last year, I was just so keyed on getting the offense going."

If the offense seems more geared to Tolbert's shooting, don't believe that bothers Kelley. "I'm starting to play a more complete game," he said. "After I got here, I improved my jump shot so I started looking to shoot more."

"This year, I can get into the game and create."

Which is precisely how Titan coach Ricky Byrdsong would pre-

fer to use his senior star. Against Xavier, he pulled starting point guard Michael Jackson for much of the final five minutes of regulation and all of overtime. With Ramsey Nichols out with an ankle sprain, Byrdsong went to Kelley to play point.

Kelley handled it exceptionally well. "We tried it on the road at Chicago State," Byrdsong said. He stuck with it down the stretch against Xavier because "I thought we needed more perimeter shooting."

It's something Byrdsong will probably use more often. "We're starting to look at it," the UD-M coach said. "I definitely had no concerns (with Kelley at the point)."

"He handles the ball well with both hands, he shoots well, he's our best defender, and he can take the ball to the hole with anybody."

Kelley also isn't afraid to take the key shot. With just over four minutes left in OT and the Titans trailing Xavier 83-81, he put up a long three-pointer from the top of the key. It banked in, giving UD-M the lead. The Titans never again trailed.

"Yeah, that's just the way I planned it," Kelley said of his triple, grinning. He scored six of his 21 points in the overtime.

If the rest of the season goes according to such plans, look for UD-M to earn a berth in the NCAA Tournament.

Short-staffed SC back on win track

SC MEN

Maybe the worst is over for Schoolcraft College's men's basketball team.

The Ocelots endured a winless December, losing seven-straight games — including four in Eastern Conference play. While trying to straighten things out during the holiday break, they suffered the loss of two more players to academics: Bryant Markowicz and Courtney Williamsonby.

But this seven-man team managed to handle visiting Alpena CC Saturday, overcoming a seven-point deficit in the final seven minutes to edge the Lumberjacks 99-96.

The win bumped SC's win total to four, against 10 losses. The Ocelots are 1-4 in the conference. Alpena slipped to 2-3 in conference play.

Balance and unselfish play keyed the triumph, according to coach Dave Bogataj. Indeed, five players reached double-figures in scoring and a sixth, point guard Vince Turner, collected nine points and five assists.

Mohammed Abdrabbah led SC with 23 points; he also grabbed five rebounds. LaMonte Fondren, filling Williamsonby's power forward slot, totaled 22 points and 11

boards.

Shawn Branum and Jarvis Murray added 16 points apiece, with Murray grabbing eight rebounds, and Steve Whitlow contributed 11 points, seven assists and six boards.

J.B. Gould's 19 points paced Alpena. Travis Smith chipped in with 17, Terrance Williams had 15 and Alan Cord scored 13.

"The kids just played great ball," said Bogataj, making note of 20 assists. "Everybody got involved, the rebounding was outstanding, and the shooting was great."

Indeed, SC converted 38-of-68 from the floor (56 percent), including 6-of-14 from three-point range (43 percent).

The Ocelots led 50-45 at halftime and increased that to seven in the second half, but the Lumberjacks stormed back to recapture the lead. With seven minutes remaining, they had a seven-point cushion.

However, they couldn't hold it. Whitlow drilled a three-pointer and Fondren added two baskets inside to eliminate the deficit. In the final 2½ minutes, Alpena never got closer than the final margin.

Hudson's heroics hoist S'craft

Schoolcraft College's women's basketball team didn't let Alpena enjoy its lead for long Saturday night.

Alpena, which trailed 44-38 at halftime and most of the second half against the host Ocelots, went ahead 69-68 on an eight-foot jump shot by Lisa Wekert with 13 seconds remaining. Schoolcraft had a timeout remaining but chose to inbound the ball without calling one and scored on a layup by sophomore forward Dana Hudson with :02 left for a 70-69 victory.

Hudson, who scored a game-high 23 points, scored the last six points for the Ocelots who dressed only seven players because of various injuries. Three of the Ocelots — Hudson, Angie Cerna and Alisa Wechter — finished the game with four fouls each.

Banks out, but OCC tips Delta

The first game Oakland Community College's men's basketball team played without leading scorer and rebounder Myron Banks went pretty well.

Not that the Raiders wouldn't rather have Banks (academically ineligible) in the lineup, but against visiting Delta CC Saturday, they had more than enough weapons to enforce a 96-76 victory.

As coach Lynn Reed noted, "We decisively outrebounded them (46-32). And they had 33 turnovers. They didn't handle our

SC WOMEN

"Alpena did a little celebrating, somebody got lost on defense and Becky (Piotruchowski) spotted Dana, who was where she was supposed to be," SC coach Jack Grenan said.

This was the first Eastern Conference game for the Ocelots since the holiday break. SC improved to 7-8 overall and 2-3 in the conference.

Alpena also is 2-3 in the Eastern Conference.

Grenan said he held 3½ hour practices during the holidays to prepare his smaller group of players for a demanding second half of the season.

"That (conditioning), plus luck paid off (in Saturday's win)," Grenan said.

Hudson, from Birmingham Marian, scored 11 of her points in the first half despite spending six minutes on the bench with three fouls. Wechter and Cerna also missed parts of the first half after picking up their third fouls.

Reserves Dawn James (Garden City) and Lori Murphy (Waterford) played significant minutes off the bench and helped hold Alpena's point guard Stephanie Morang to six points.

"A lot of credit goes to our defense," Grenan said. "Their point guard makes their offense run and she had six points with no free throw attempts."

Wechter, a freshman center, finished with 13 points and Cerna scored all 12 of her points before halftime. Piotruchowski contributed 10 points.

Alpena was charged with a pair of technical fouls in the second

half and each time SC's Michelle Ernst (Wayne Memorial) responded by making two free throws. The second technical came with Alpena ahead 62-60. Ernst has made all eight of her free throw attempts this year after technicals were called on the opposition.

Alpena went ahead 67-64 on a three-point shot by Jenny Sherman with 1:45 left but four straight points by Hudson put the Ocelots back in the lead 68-67 with 25 seconds remaining.

No drama, no last-second heroics, no overtime miracles, just a routine victory — and Madonna University's women's basketball coach Bill Potter was grateful for it.

After an exhilarating and exhausting 77-75 overtime win against defending NAIA District 23 champ Aquinas College last Thursday, Madonna quietly and efficiently put Siena Heights to rout on Saturday, 83-54, in a game played at Albion.

"We almost let a 12-point lead slip by at the end of the first half," said Potter, whose team is now 2-0 in the district and 8-9 overall. "But we pretty much con-

Crusaders cruise

MADONNA

trolled the tempo of the game."

Stephanie Niebauer and Cheri Sangregorio led Madonna with 17 points each, but several other players made significant contributions. Stephanie Crelley, one of the heroes from Thursday night, scored 13 points, distributed eight assists and grabbed eight rebounds. Lori Montante (12) and Jill Burt (11) combined for 23 points off the bench and Dana Sevech pulled down a game-high 10 rebounds.

For Siena (1-1, 3-13), Rebecca Palmer scored 11 points.

OCC

press very well."

OCC took advantage of its opportunities. The Raiders led 49-38 at the half and kept pulling away in the second half.

Four players reached double-figures in scoring for OCC: Troy Coleman (26 points, on 13-of-17 shooting), with eight steals, six rebounds and four assists; Bill Knight, 19 points, 12 boards, five steals and three assists; Craig

Martin, 14 points, five assists, three steals; and Willie Payne, 10 points, six boards and three steals. Kevin Woodmore, from Avondale, finished with seven points, eight assists and eight steals.

Wes Wood's 23 points paced Delta, now 9-4 overall, 4-2 in the Eastern Conference.

OCC improved to 9-8 overall, 3-2 in the conference. The Raiders host Highland Park CC Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

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Rocks place ninth

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

Brighton won the championship of the annual Plymouth Salem Invitational in which 16 wrestling teams competed Saturday.

The Bulldogs scored 165½ points, runner-up Ypsilanti 128½. The host Rocks had the best finish among the seven area teams involved. Salem was ninth with 101 points.

"This was as good as our tournament has ever been in terms of toughness," Salem coach Ron Krueger said, adding the first nine teams scored more than 100 points. "That's like one weight class difference (from second to ninth place). It was good balance."

The Rocks had four wrestlers who placed among the top six. Phil Haynes (189) was second, Scott Hughes (103) third, Wade Langdon (160) and heavyweight Ryan Giuliani fifth.

"Unfortunately, we didn't have a good start," Krueger said. "We got in bad spots in the brackets, and some kids had to wrestle the big dogs right away."

"All in all, it was not our best day but not our worst day. Hopefully, we'll learn from this and get up for the next one."

Canton's Nick Spano was the 135-pound champion and teammate Bill Buslipp (152) was fifth.

Two other Observerland wrestlers placed first at their weights: Garden City's Jason Peterson in the heavyweight class and Westland John Glenn's Mike Reeves at 160.

The heavyweight competition included four regional qualifiers, but Giuliani did better than where he was seeded (seventh).

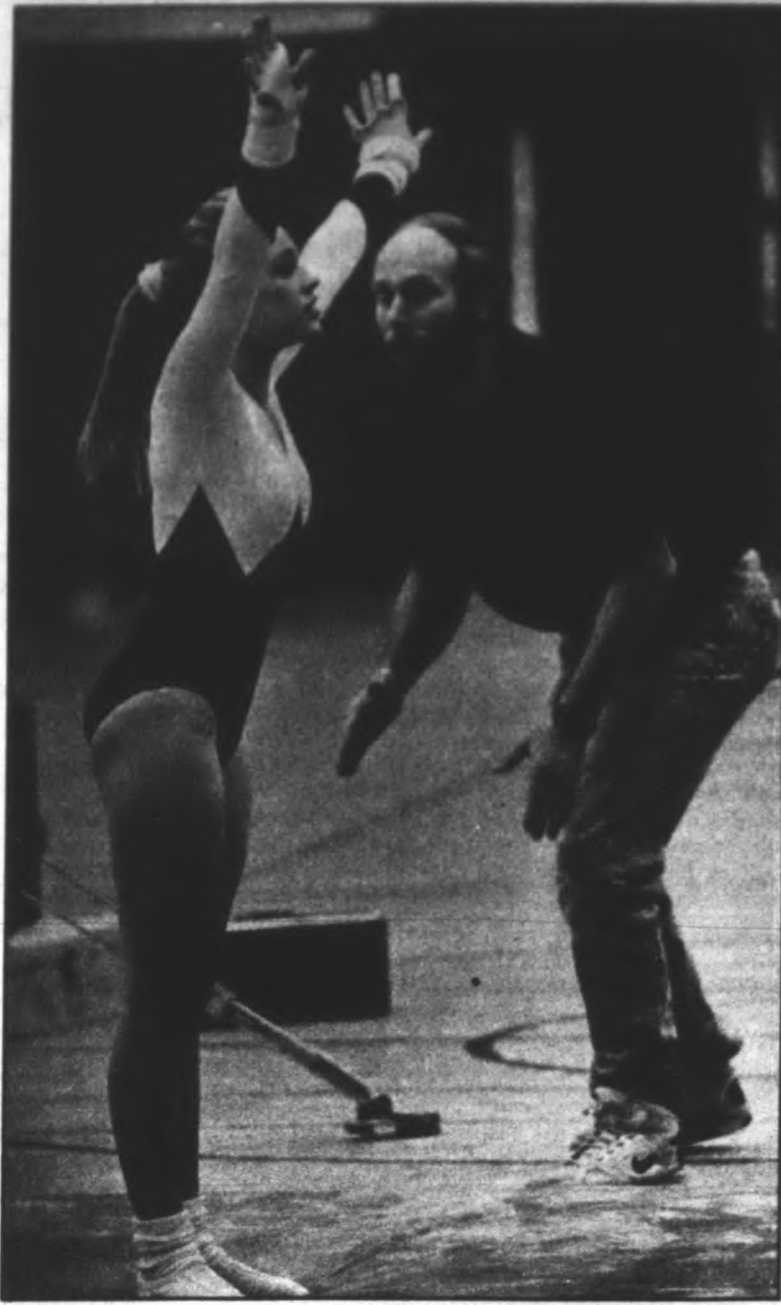
Hughes lost his second match to Brighton's Kris Young 8-6 but later beat the same wrestler in the consolation final, 9-7.

Haynes "did a real nice job and scored a lot of big points for us," Krueger said, adding he thought Langdon could have been in the finals, too.

Langdon lost a semifinal match to Ypsilanti's Lonnye Bryant 6-4 in overtime. After losing the next bout, Langdon defeated Livonia Stevenson's Ben Lewis 7-3 in the contest for fifth place.

"He went right after (Bryant) and dove over him," Krueger said. "The kid turned into him, took him down and scored the first two points in overtime. It's not that he did a bad thing, but he was a little too aggressive."

Loc Performance and the Plymouth Rotary co-sponsored the tournament.



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Final standing: Kim Rennolds does her dismount off bars Monday while coach John Cunningham makes sure the landing goes smoothly.

Rennolds wins all-around to lead Canton gymnasts

Kim Rennolds and Kim Lewke led Plymouth Canton's girls gymnastics team to a 132.5-118.95 victory Monday over visiting Ann Arbor Pioneer.

The Chiefs are 4-1 overall. Rennolds led the way with a pair of victories and a first place in the all-around with 35.45 points.

Lewke, meanwhile, had a personal best of 8.95 in winning the beam, and she finished second in the all-around with 33.15 points.

Rennolds won the bars (8.9) and floor (9.05), and she tied Lewke for second place in the vault (8.7). Rennolds also took second place on the beam (8.8).

"Rennolds was the only one of our top all-arounders who worked every event, Jenny (Tedesco) worked two and we had a higher score than we did on Saturday," coach John Cunningham said.

"I was most pleased with the number (19) of regional qualifying scores we had. I'm happy with where we're at, but we have room for more improvement."

Lewke took a third-place honor in the floor exercise (8.4).

Canton's Jenny Tedesco won the vault (8.75) and took second on the bars (8.45). Kim Nowak was second on the floor (8.75) and third on the beam (7.9), while Adrienne Brenner tied Mindy Sofen for fourth on the floor (7.8) and fifth in both bars (7.2) and beam (7.3).

Canton coach John Cunningham said all six of the Chiefs who performed on the vault had regional qualifying scores, includ-

ing freshman Jammie Sidley (7.65).

PLYMOUTH SALEM

Kim Miller had the top scores in three events Monday as the Rocks defeated host Ann Arbor Huron in gymnastics, 141.0 to 125.6.

She had a 9.4 on bars, 9.65 on beam and 9.2 on floor. No one on the Salem team competed as an all-arounder, as coach Johanna Anderson used the opportunity to involve other team members.

Courtney Gonyea scored the highest on vault (9.0) and was second on bars (8.85) and beam (9.15).

Alysa Sofos tied with Miller for first on floor and placed fourth on bars (8.65) and beam (8.4).

Melissa Hopson finished second on vault (8.85) and third on beam (8.8). Sarah Makins tied with Gonyea for second on bars and was third on floor (9.0).

Salem got a pair of fourth places from Kristen Atkinson on vault (7.95) and Dana Driscoll on floor (8.4).

"We were not at full strength on vault and still had a higher score than we've had all season," coach Johanna Anderson said. "That's a good sign. We can only get better."

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"We were almost flawless on beam," Anderson said. "Four of the five beam routines were stuck — no falls."

Canton's Kim Rennolds was fourth (35.25) in the all-around after finishing second on floor (9.05), fourth on bars (8.9), seventh on vault (8.6) and ninth on beam (8.7).

Kim Lewke was fifth on vault (8.65) and scored 7.05 on bars, 8.25 on beam and 8.35 on floor. Jenny Tedesco had 8.4 on beam, 8.35 on floor, 8.2 on vault and 7.7 on bars.

Kim Nowak contributed an 8.55 on floor and Adrienne Brenner an important 8.05 on beam. Canton finished on beam and was the last team. Brenner's score gave the Chiefs a solid start.

'As soon as we got that score, we could relax. It was like someone sinking free throws. You can throw out one score, and we could afford a fall after that.'

John Cunningham
Canton coach

"As soon as we got that score, we could relax," Cunningham said. "It was like someone sinking free throws. You can throw out one score, and we could afford a fall after that. There was the comfort of knowing someone could miss, and it cushioned our lead."

LaPointe from page 1B

"He was my choice all the way," Crissey said. "He's been loyal and faithful. He's paid his dues. He did summer baseball and a lot of things other people shy away from."

"He has all the tangibles and intangibles one needs. He was not a player and had to do it the hard way. He had to learn everything. As a result, he has an excellent

command of fundamentals. I don't think the kids will miss a beat."

LaPointe, who was a student teacher under Crissey in 1975 and teaches physical education at Central Middle School, also was head football coach at Redford Thurston (1980-83) and coaches middle school basketball in winter and softball in autumn.

Needless to say, LaPointe is looking forward to his first season as the varsity coach.

"We'll have a senior pitching staff, and we're going to hit the ball," he said. "We'll be a little slow afoot, but I think we'll pitch the ball fast enough and hit it hard enough to make up for a lack of speed."

Franklin selects new football coach

They didn't have to look far to find a new varsity football coach at Livonia Franklin High.

Longtime assistant Jim Karoub is the Patriots' man, succeeding Armand Vigna, who retired last month after 18 seasons with an 85-79 career record.

Franklin athletic director Dan Freeman and assistant principal Tom Tobe narrowed the choice down to three candidates, all within the school district. There

were a total of eight applicants. "Jim's No. 1 strength is organization," Freeman said. "He's very organized."

"He's been involved in a solid football program and being in the building was another big factor. He knows the kids, and he knows who he's working with. We've had a good, solid program under Armand and Jim was a big part of that."

Karoub joined the Franklin

coaching staff in 1976 and moved up to the varsity level in 1982. He has been defensive coordinator the past seven years.

"I hope to continue the quality that's already been established," Karoub said. "Armand did a good job of providing a competitive team, and I want that to continue."

Karoub is the school's varsity baseball coach.

CC coach wins 400th

There was no cake, but Redford Catholic Central's Jack Gumbleton was buying after notching his 400th career coaching victory Saturday at the Redford Ice Arena.

The CC players were treated to soda pop by Gumbleton following their 4-1 Michigan Metro hockey win over Ann Arbor Pioneer in a battle of state-ranked teams.

CC, now 7-0-2 overall, is rated No. 2 in the Class A coaches poll, while Pioneer is rated No. 6.

"There were a lot of unknowns about this team, mainly because of our young defense," Gumbleton said. "But the defense has been playing well and our goaltending is starting to perform and that's been the key. I'm not sure we are scoring goals like I thought we would."

CC was outshot by Pioneer, 30-18. "That's deceiving," Gumble-

HOCKEY

ton said. "I felt we had the territorial advantage. We had the shots, we just didn't always take them."

Frank Novock took most of the ones that counted. He notched goals number 11 and 12 on the season and assisted on linemate Mike Giordano's goal. Novock leads the Shamrocks with 21 points. Justin Ronayne started the CC scoring with an unassisted goal in the first period.

Sean Seyferth scored the lone goal for Pioneer (5-1-5).

It was a rock-em-sock-em style game (15 penalties, nine called on CC), a style that the Shamrocks are being lulled into too often to suit Gumbleton.

"Nine penalties is too much," he said.

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explained King, during a recent presentation at the Four Seasons Fishing Club in Garden City.

Overwhelming to some, overrated by others. But to charter captain John King of Redford details often make the difference on whether or not an angler lands a steelhead.

"The steelhead is a very acrobatic fish," explained King, during a recent presentation at the Four Seasons Fishing Club in Garden City.

"The big thing with steelhead is to pay attention to details. If you pay attention to the details, the rest will take care of itself."

So what does King mean by details?

How about sharp hooks, tight, strong knots and straight running lures, for starters.

Through his 23 years of drifting and pulling plugs for river steelhead, King has found the round-bend hook, by Eagle Claw, suits his purpose best. The point of a round bend hook doesn't close as tightly to the shaft as other hooks, allowing for better penetration. Since steelhead don't have a bony mass at the front of the mouth like salmon and other game fish they are usually hooked strictly in skin and flesh. Consequently, hook penetration is a top priority.

"Steelhead are always jumping around so you need a hook that will penetrate and hold a fish," King said.

Nothing helps penetration

more than razor sharp points. Considering the fact that steelhead reside at the bottom of a river, lures must run deep and hug the bottom to reach the fish. With the hooks always dragging over rocks, gravel and logs anglers must constantly stay on top of hook points.

King suggests anglers replace the standard hooks that come on a new lure with No. 4 roundbend hooks on medium size lures such as Wiggle Warts and Wee Warts, and No. 2's on larger lures such as half-ounce Hot-N-Tots and No. 25 Hot Shots.

Knots should be tight and secure and King recommends anglers become familiar with several different knots — trilene, clinch, improved clinch and surgeon knots to name a few. The line and leader should routinely be checked for nicks and scrapes to ensure its strength.

King also has a little trick he uses to keep his lures clean. He

attached a small bead above the in-line swivel at the leader which catches debris such as weeds and algae before it gathers on his lures.

Anglers should also be sure their lures are running straight.

"When you're fishing in a river, your lures are only a couple feet apart so if you have one that isn't running in a straight line it will get tangled up with your other lines and you'll have a mess on your hands," the Captain said. A small adjustment to the bill of the lure will straighten out a crooked runner.

King also suggests anglers adjust their drag to the weather conditions. In cold weather the drag will be much stiffer than in warm weather and it must be adjusted.

"A steelhead can accelerate from zero to 20 with the flick of its tail so the drag must be set for the conditions," he said.

King has been running a charter service for 11 years. He spends

upwards of 100 days on the Big Manistee between September and April in his 18-foot Jet Sled which is enclosed with a heater. King can be reached in Redford at 255-7877.

Buck pole report

To say Bob Branton had a successful 1992 hunting season is like saying it snows in Alaska.

The Farmington Hills resident has been a regular in the successful hunter listings the last couple of years and the absence of his call this fall was puzzling. The mystery was cleared up Monday when a letter arrived at my desk.

"I had a great season and have been so busy figuring out venison recipes maybe that's why I forgot (to call)," Branton wrote.

In Mid-September, Branton was hunting elk in Wyoming when his guide bugled in a beautiful 5-by-6 bull. After watching the elk "tear up pine trees for about 15 minutes" the animal passed through a clearing. Bran-

ton made a 27-yard double-lung shot.

On Oct. 4, Branton took a 125-pound, 4-point buck from a tree stand in Tuscola County. He was back in the same area on Oct. 29 and arrowed his second buck of the season from a nearby tree stand — a 160 pound 6-point.

Last spring, the local archer took a 250-pound black bear from a tree blind in north central Idaho.

"It was quite an exciting experience and at one point it looked as though he might come up the tree in which I was sitting," Branton wrote. "Talk about an adrenalin rush."

(Anglers and hunters are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI, 48009, or call Bill Parker Monday evenings at 644-1101, ext. 241.)

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PLYMOUTH-CANTON JUNIOR BASKETBALL ASSN. STANDINGS

GIRLS A LEAGUE

1. Celtics	7-3
1. Pistons	7-3
1. Kings	7-3
4. Rockets	5-5
5. Lakers	4-6
6. Hornets	0-10

Tournament first round: Lakers 43, Rockets 42; Kings 57, Hornets 58.

GIRLS B LEAGUE

1. Lakers	4-0
2. Nets	3-1
2. Celtics	3-1
4. Rockets	1-3
4. Pistons	1-3
6. Kings	0-4

Pistons 23, Kings 18; Celtics 30, Rockets 28; Lakers 24, Nets 22.

BOYS A LEAGUE NATIONAL DIVISION

1. Pistons	8-3
2. Sonics	7-4
2. Spurs	7-4
4. Pacers	6-5
4. Bucks	6-5
6. Kings	5-6
7. Bulls	4-7
8. Hawks	2-9
9. Warriors	1-10

AMERICAN DIVISION

1. 76ers	11-0
2. Blazers	8-3
3. Rockets	7-4
3. Knicks	7-4
5. Jazz	4-7
5. Lakers	4-7
5. Nets	4-7
8. Hornets	2-9
9. Celtics	1-10

BOYS B LEAGUE NATIONAL DIVISION

1. Jazz	4-0
1. 76ers	4-0
3. Celtics	3-1
4. Magic	2-2
4. Pistons	2-2
4. Lakers	2-2
4. Nets	2-2
8. Bulls	1-3
9. Blazers	0-4
9. Kings	0-4

AMERICAN DIVISION

1. Rockets	4-0
1. Pacers	4-0
3. Spurs	3-1
3. Suns	3-1
3. Knicks	2-2
3. Hawks	2-2
7. Warriors	2-2
8. Sonics	0-4
8. Bucks	0-4
8. Hornets	0-4

Pistons 41, Blazers 37; 76ers 45, Magic 35; Jazz 43, Celtics 39; Lakers 43, Kings 28; Nets 37, Bulls 34; Rockets 67, Sonics 44; Spurs 54, Hawks 42; Warriors 85, Bucks 57; Pacers 50, Hornets 20.

TOURNAMENT FINALS

All games to be played Saturday, Jan. 16, at East Middle School. Girls A (seventh and eighth grade), 9 a.m.; Boys A consolation (seventh and eighth grade), 11 a.m.; Boys A championship, 1 p.m.

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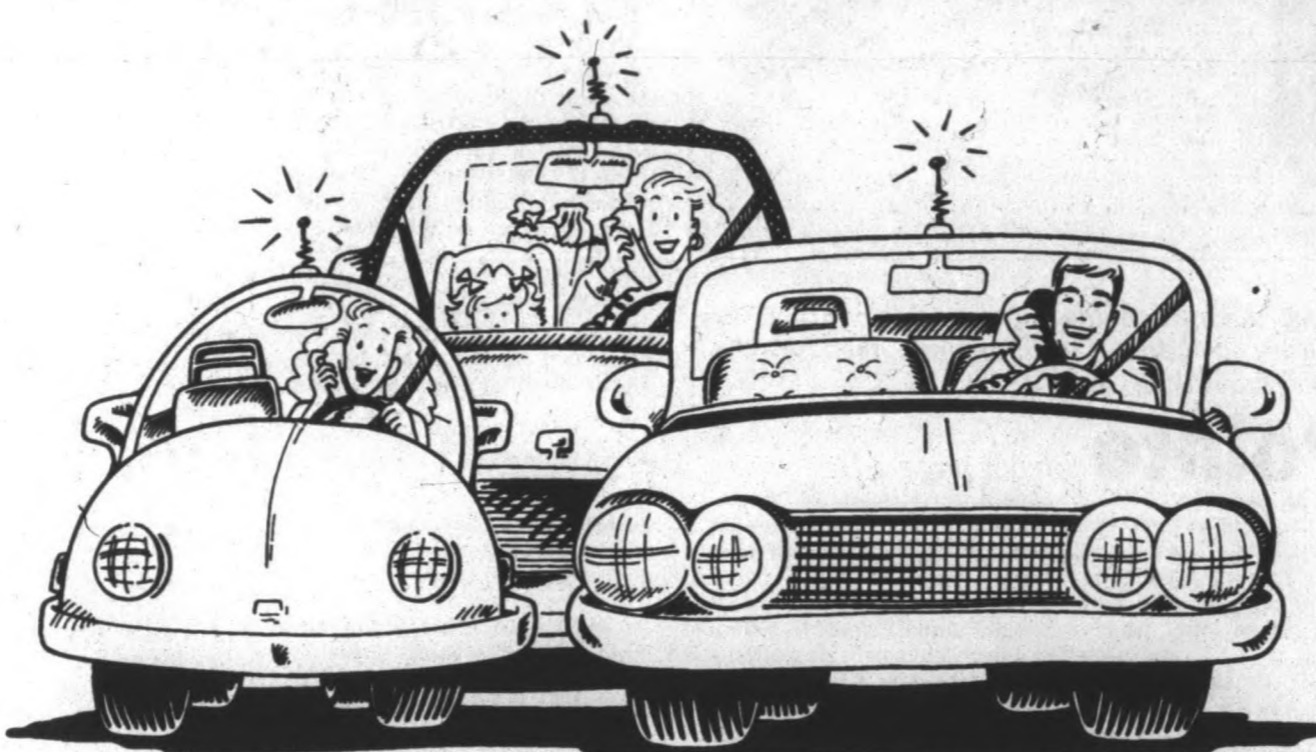
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The Detroit Red Wing alumni will play a game against the Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association coaching staff at 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 17, at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

The alumni team is comprised of former Red Wings who are retired and live in the metropolitan area. The proceeds from the game will benefit the Plymouth-Canton hockey program.

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Sports Stats

WRESTLING

PLYMOUTH SALEM WRESTLING INVITATIONAL (Saturday at Salem) TEAM STANDINGS 1. Brighton, 165%; 2. Ypsilanti, 128%; 3. Woodhaven, 125; 4. Belleville, 110; 5. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 109%; 6. Jenison, 107; 6. Hazel Park, 107; 8. Pinckney, 104%; 9. Plymouth Salem, 101; 10. Westland John Glenn, 97; 11. Livonia Stevenson, 92; 12. Holt, 82; 13. Garden City, 78; 14. Plymouth Canton, 67; 15. North Farmington, 51; 16. Farmington, 42%.

Individual Results Heavyweight: Jason Peterson (Garden City) def. Rich Bertrand (Ypsilanti), 7-2; consolation: Joe Schutte (Holt) def. Mike Gallagher (Hazel Park), 5-0; fifth place: Ryan Giuliani (Salem) def. Scott Hills (Brighton), 6-3.

130: Garry Harrison (Hazel Park) pin. Mark McDonald (N. Farmington), 0:48; consolation: Steve Bosiman (Pioneer) def. Chris Banko (Woodhaven), 6-0; fifth place: Tom Holbrook (Holt) def. Steve Horvath (Garden City), 12-3.

145: Assad Nimer (Ypsilanti) pin. Brent Paeth (Belleville), 0:19; consolation: Jeremy Smith (Garden City) def. Gerry Simoneau (John Glenn), 9-7; fifth place: Perry Smith (Holt) pin. Chris Mullett (Stevenson), 3:16.

152: Aaron Hilgendorf (Hazel Park) def. Jason Lovell (Jenison), 4-2; consolation: Eric Lockridge (Brighton) def. Jay Johnson (Woodhaven), 17-2; fifth place: Bill Buslipp (Canton) def. Troy Frayer (Holt), 9-4.

160: Mike Reeves (John Glenn) def. Lonny Bryant (Ypsilanti), 13-1; consolation: Nathan Ethridge (Hazel Park) def. Emilio Kunert (Brighton), 10-5; fifth place: Wade Langdon (Salem) def. Ben Lewis (Stevenson), 7-3.

171: Jeremy Amrhein (Belleville) def. Josh Waterson (Pioneer), 9-7; consolation: Josh Hogarth (Holt) def. Chris Lavin (Pinckney), 7-5; fifth place: Jason Gole (Brighton) def. Tom Simpson (Hazel Park), 11-8.

189: Craig Martin (Stevenson) def. Phil Haynes (Salem); consolation: Chuck Coleman (Belleville) def. John McClair (Pinckney); fifth place: Jon White (Pinckney) def. Jeremy Williams (Garden City), default.

SWIMMING RANKINGS

Table with columns for Diving, 200-Yard Medley Relay, 200 Freestyle, 100 Butterfly, 100 Freestyle, 200 Individual Medley, 50 Freestyle, 100 Breaststroke, 400 Freestyle Relay, 100 Backstroke, 200 Freestyle Relay, and 200 Freestyle. Lists names and times for various swimmers.

HOCKEY

Suburban High School Hockey League Standings (as of Monday). Table with columns for W, L, T, P, GF, GA. Lists teams like Stevenson, Church Hill, Wyandotte, etc.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Items for the Sports Roundup should be submitted by noon Tuesday (for Thursday edition) and noon Friday (for Monday edition). Items run one time only.

HORNING AT STAG Paul Horning, two-time All-America and Heisman Trophy winner from Notre Dame, will be the featured speaker at Friday's 43rd mid-winter stag at Western Golf and Country Club in Redford.

MARINERS ON DISPLAY Several members of the Seattle Mariners' minor league baseball system will hold an open public workout from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Grand Slam USA, 42930 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi.

CATCHER TRYOUT Henry Ford Community College is seeking a catcher for the spring season. (Scholarship money is available.) Prospects must be enrolled in classes within 10 days.

Hornung joins an impressive list of former mid-winter stag speakers including Ken Venturi, John Unitas, Dave Marr, Gary McCord, Art Donovan and Earle Bruce.

BASKETBALL STANDINGS

1992-93 HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL STANDINGS. Table with columns for Division (Lakes, Northwest Suburban, Tri-River, Metro Conference, Western Lakes) and teams with W, L, W, L records.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Table with columns for Boys Basketball (Friday, Jan. 15) and Men's College Basketball (Saturday, Jan. 16). Lists games and times.

Local club pros schedule for mass clinic

By BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

The North American International Auto Show will give attendees a chance to get back into the swing of things with an event billed as "The World's Largest Golf Clinic," Thursday through Sunday at Detroit's Cobo Center (lower level).

GOLF

Maryland's Bill Strausbaugh, nationally known instructor, will headline an impressive group of teachers which also includes local pros Jim Cole and Kevin LaFarmboise of Western Golf and Country Club; Pat Crosswell and Jon Helmker, Oakland Hills CC; Ken Allard, Birmingham CC; Perry Busse and Pete Mitroff, Great Oaks CC; Pete Driscoll and Gary Piotrowski, Bloomfield Hills CC; Tom Fortuna, Wabek CC; John Fournier, Tam O'Shanter CC; Jon Gates, Orchard Lake CC; Gordon Marmion, San Marino GC; Jim Norgart, Pine Trace GC; Glenn Pulice, Knollwood CC; Dennis Spaulding, Tam O'Shanter CC; Chris Staab, Forest Lake CC; and Chris Swiat, Plum Hollow CC.

"We'll have a state-of-the-art putting green, sand included, which will give golfers the actual feel," said Farmington Hills' Ken Devine, Executive Director of Michigan PGA. "We'll also have a rules booth. We'll be showing tapes with experts and pros on hand to discuss any questions you may have regarding rules."

"We'll also have a large stage where pros will give a mass 25- to 30-minute clinic." Each attendee will receive a five-minute free lesson. For an additional \$10, clinic participants can get a 15-minute private lesson with videotape analysis to take home.

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Evita

The Jewish Community Center with Nancy Gurwin Productions is holding open auditions for singers, dancers and actors for the upcoming Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber Broadway musical, "Evita," 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 18, and Tuesday, Jan. 19, at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 West Maple Road, West Bloomfield. All roles available, show opens March 20. For more information, and audition appointment call Nancy Gurwin 354-0545 or 352-2797 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

"Caldwell Calling"

Trinity House Theatre will present "Caldwell Calling," the first full-length play written by Gary Brda of Plymouth 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 15 and 16. Brda has created a comedy that is fast-paced and clever. It will receive a staged reading after which the audience will be invited to participate in a dialogue with the playwright and cast members to discuss the script. Admission is free to Trinity House Theatre members and subscribers, \$5 to the general public. Trinity House Theatre is at 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia. For reservations, information, call 464-6302.

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, in the DeRoy Theatre 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.

American Artists

The Newman & Oltman Guitar Duo will be featured in the second concert of the American Artists Series 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 17 at Kingswood Auditorium, Cranbrook, 500 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. The program on this chamber music series will include "Cordoba," and "Seville" by Spanish composer, Isaac Albeniz, and "Laments and Dances, from the Irish for guitars and string quartet," by contemporary American composer Arnold Black. Also on the program will be works by Fernando Sor, Jean Francix and Francois de Fossa. For ticket information, call 851-5044.

George Burns Theatre

The George Burns Theatre for the Performing Arts welcomes the Music of Michael Feinstein and Rosemary Clooney in "Say it with Music," Jan. 19-24. Tickets range in price from \$25 to \$45 and may be purchased at the box office, 33330 Plymouth Road, Livonia, Ticketmaster outlets, or by phone, 645-6666.

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.

Play explores race relations

"Master Harold . . . and the boys," examines race relations, an issue that has long torn at the heart of South Africa just as it tears at the heart of Detroit.



"Master Harold . . . and the boys" continues at the Meadowbrook Theatre on the campus of Oakland University through through Jan. 31. For ticket information, call 377-3300.

By HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

A steady afternoon rain sheets the front window of the St. Georges Park Tea Room. It is a gloomy day in Port Elizabeth, South Africa, 1950.

Here in this setting, white South African playwright Athol Fugard sets one of the most subtle and searing examinations of race relations. "Master Harold . . . and the boys" plays with audience perceptions and jolts us into new understandings of our own troubled racial views.

"Master Harold" is an actors' play in which three characters literally and figuratively dance around an issue that has long torn at the heart of South Africa just as it tears at the heart of Detroit.

The Meadowbrook Theater production under the direction of James Brown is rich with nuances and knowing bits of physical characterization, and it builds with intensity until it finally explodes.

Hally, the Master Harold of the title, is a young prep school student. His parents own a tea room in Port Elizabeth. Willie and Sam are the long term and low paid employees. On

this day in 1950, Hally has bicycled to the tea room to do his homework and lock up.

He has a long and friendly relationship with Willie and Sam. This day puts that friendship to the test.

Within this simple framework, Fugard not only explores race relations but class and work relations as well.

Sam is a father figure for Hally. He is a man with intellectual interests and gifts that have been stifled by racism. Daryl Edwards plays Sam with restraint, grace, dignity and, finally, righteous anger. Fugard suggests Sam's character by mention of one of Sam's heroes, Fred Astaire. Edwards brings full realization to this with his elegant movements, his erect posture, his smooth gliding dance and his nimble use of language.

Willie is earthier, more emotional, non-intellectual. Fugard makes a statement here. We can all admire Sam and feel sorry that he has been patronized and overlooked. But we find ourselves patronizing Willie until it suddenly dawns on us that we have no right to do that either.

Todd Anthony-Jackson is an incredible presence as Willie. He walks with a slight stoop and pained look from too many years of scrubbing floors but he forces himself to stand erect to dance. Willie is careful to play the role for the white man but has his own sense of dignity. Anthony-Jackson projects warmth, concern and humor.

At first Benjamin White's Hally seems too intense, almost irritating in his non-stop jabbering. But this is exactly what Hally is. He is a man-child. He is giddy, immature, caught up in his own problems as adolescents always are and oblivious to reality. He patronizes and punishes Willie and he plays games with Sam



Drama: Benjamin White (left), Todd Anthony-Jackson and Daryl Edwards are featured in "Master Harold . . . and the boys" at Meadow Brook Theatre, on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills, through Jan. 31.

while carrying on the white man's lie that he is better than this man who is clearly his superior. White is right on target in his portrayal.

The set by James Noone and the lighting by Phil Monat are striking and effective counterpoints to the action of the play.

should be required viewing in this racially divided city. Unfortunately, as is usually the case, the Meadowbrook audience was almost completely white.

Hugh Gallagher, is an assistant managing editor, copy desk, at the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

LSO opens children's concert series

By LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

A mini musical education awaits concert goers 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, when the Livonia Symphony Orchestra opens its new series of children's concerts, Series C with an introduction to strings in the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

Saturday's matinee nearly duplicates Friday night's Chamber Concert Series B program opening Jan. 22, except for introducing the "heart of the orchestra." Tickets for the Series B concert, also known as the Library Series, have been sold out since Christmas.

Guest pianist, Joshua Cullen, 8, of Livonia makes his orchestral debut, performing the second and third movements of "Mozart's Piano Concerto in A major, K. 488" on both programs. Cullen studies with Mary Siciliano in Livonia.

"What a talent. He has God-given talent," said LSO conductor/music director, Francesco DiBlasi.

"For a kid 8 years old, he has plenty of power and strength. His rhythm is meticulous. He plays like 30 years old."

Tickets are \$10; seniors age 62 and up, students age 16-21, \$6; and children 15 and under, \$3 and available at the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile; Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan; Hammell Music, 15630 Middlebelt, at the door before the concert or by calling the LSO office noon to 4 p.m. Monday and Wednesday at 421-1111, or the 24-hour hotline, 458-6575.

DiBlasi's idea to offer children's concerts with an educational slant has been in the planning stages for years. This year's LSO operating budget finally permitted the dream to become reality.

"It's the same program as Friday, but cut down to allow time to introduce the different instruments in the string choir. I want to include questions and answers, and demonstrations by the individual instruments," said DiBlasi.

Concertmistress, Julia Kurtyka believes that the concerts ultimately serve two purposes important to the audience, and orchestra.

"When you're able to share music that closely, it's more rewarding. The ability to express yourself individually is more satisfying," Kurtyka said, "and because the children, they're our future."

Kurtyka will showcase her violin skills in Rachmaninoff's "Vocalise," which has been rearranged for strings.

"So that we're not playing down to the kids, we will introduce the violin, cello, viola and contrabass by show-



Guest pianist: Joshua Cullen, 8, of Livonia, joins the LSO, Jan. 23, to perform a Mozart concerto.

ing them, the shapes are all the same. The only difference is the size, and sound they make," Kurtyka said.

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Musica Viva concert series presents "The Camerata Musica Viva Chamber Orchestra" 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 31, at Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills. For ticket information, call 473-2228.

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY
PSO Chamber Concert and student competition winner, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29 at the Plymouth-Canton Little Theatre, 8415 N. Canton Center Road, Canton. For tickets, call 451-2112.

CHAMBERWORKS
Chamberworks presents a Musical Tour of Europe: Part Four, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29 at Christ Church Cranbrook - Guild Hall, 470 Church Road, Bloomfield Hills. Reservations required. Call 643-7788 for tickets.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE
The Schoolcraft College Music Club will present harpsichordist Edward Parmentier in concert noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20, in the Forum Building Recital

Hall, F 530, on campus, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. The recital is free and open to the public. A "Meet the Artist" reception will follow concert.

THEATER

VILLAGE PLAYERS
The Village Players of Birmingham will present "The Price," by Arthur Miller, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, weekends through 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 7. Tickets available at the door, but reservations are recommended. Call 644-2075. The playhouse is on the corner of Hunter and Chestnut, south of Maple.

ST. DUNSTAN'S
St. Dunstan's Theatre Guild presents "The Philadelphia Story," 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 29-30, Feb. 5-6 at the playhouse,

400 Lone Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills. For tickets, call 644-0527.

FARMINGTON PLAYERS
Farmington Players presents "Play On!" a comedy by Rick Abbot, 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Jan. 29-Feb. 20 at the Farmington Players' Barn, 32332 Twelve Mile Road,

Farmington Hills. For tickets, call 553-2955.

BIRMINGHAM THEATRE
Ray Cooney's comedy "Two Into One," continues at the Birmingham Theatre, 211 South Woodward, through Jan. 31. Tickets available at the box office, Ticketmaster locations, or by phone, 644-3533.

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY
Oakland University will present Christopher Durang's "Laughing Wild" 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, in the Varner Recital Hall on campus in Rochester Hills. For ticket information, call 370-3013.

CHILDREN'S HOUR
Stratford Festival actor Nicholas Pennell will present "Children's Hour," a solo performance of po-

etry and prose for children, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 15-16 in Eastern Michigan University's Sponberg Theater. For ticket information, call 487-1221.

HILBERRY
William Shakespeare's "Hamlet" continues at Wayne State University's Hilberry Theatre through Jan. 29. For tickets, and times, call 577-2972.

LSO from PREVIOUS PAGE

"It's important for the orchestra to develop a young audience because a lot of children enjoy music," said LSO violist, Christopher Tew.

"Concerts like this will help them understand the music -

and if they're interested in studying an instrument, by the end of these three concerts they will have a better idea of what part each plays in the total sound."

Tew conduct "Prelude and Dance," a composition he wrote in 1963 and revised in 1991.

In addition to offering the children's concert series, LSO president Ken Kelsey of Farmington Hills said the reason behind the introduction of a \$3 children's ticket price was, the orchestra wants people to come and enjoy the symphony.

"What we're trying to do is get more children in, that's why we keep the prices low," he said. On Saturday, Feb. 20, the Children's Concert Series continues with an introduction to woodwinds. On March 27 the LSO brass will take center stage.

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Animal testing a necessary evil



AUTO TALK

I was eating a breakfast of sausage and scrambled un-born chicken the other day, when I read about another demonstration against GM by the animal rights activists down at the auto show.

This was only a couple of weeks after I saw a bumper sticker on a car on Telegraph Road, driven by a woman who had lashed her kid into a child seat, that read: "Stop GM from experimenting on animals," or something to that effect.

GM is by far the worst offender in torturing poor, defenseless animals among the world's auto-makers. This is because GM spends more time and money on biomedical engineering than any other company.

Exactly why isn't clear.

So far, this kind of research hasn't been enormously profitable, and the notion that GM is actually spending lots of money simply to improve auto safety doesn't fit with the politically correct view of GM.

Biomedical engineering is by its nature a pretty messy business, since it involves studying things like how far a leg can be bent before it breaks. Or how hard you can be hit in the stomach before you die.

I myself don't have much stomach for this kind of thing.

I once attended an engineering presentation on how legs break when hit by a car. I got sick just by looking at line drawings and diagrams and imagining what the real thing would look like.

GM biomedical engineers studying these kinds of things had a choice: They could run down real people, or maybe set up a lab to hit pregnant women in the stomach, or maybe kill a

few pigs.

I, for one, think they made the wise choice by killing the pigs.

My choice of breakfast food is only one reason I tend to side with GM biomedical engineers on this issue.

The arguments on the side of the pigs usually go something like "Don't we have computers to study these things?"

Yeah, but the fact is that computer simulations have to start somewhere; they need something to simulate, which usually is an animal, or in some cases cadavers donated for medical research.

Frankly, I wonder if the prop people are merely getting in touch with the pig's feelings, or whether there is something more sinister going on here, a kind of anti-science movement that ultimately will put the value of an animal's well-being above a human's.

There is something buried in the psyche that recoils at medical research, the stuff of hun-

dreds of horror movies when it runs amuck.

But I don't think most of the animal rights activists are that metaphysical. Mainly, I think they just don't like things to be so messy.

They want the benefits of crash studies, experiments on animals and cadavers, but just don't want to think about it.

That of course leads to closeting away the men and women who manage to overcome their own squeamishness and continue studies that have greatly improved the safety of the automobile, saving countless lives in the process.

Worse than unsung heroes, they end up being kept out of the public view, like people used to do with a deranged relative in the attic.

I think it's time for a people's rights organization dedicated to supporting needed biomedical research. I've already figured out a slogan:

"I eat pigs for breakfast."

DATEBOOK

ASQC
The Greater Detroit section of the American Society for Quality Control's open meeting on Thursday, Jan. 14, at 6 p.m. will feature Gordon Morgan of First Technologies Safety Systems speaking on "Crash Dummies." Place: First Technologies Safety Systems, 47460 Galleon Drive in Plymouth. Call 451-4004.

PERSONALITIES AND WORK-PLACE
The Association of Women in Computing's Tuesday, Jan. 19, at Laffrey's Steak on the Hearth in Detroit will feature motivational speaker Ann D'Arcy who will discuss "Personality Traits Between You and your Boss" at 6:30 p.m. Call 427-6144.

DATA PROCESSING
The Detroit chapter of the Data Processing Management Association will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 20, jointly with EDP Auditor's Association at the Southfield Ramada Inn be-

ginning at 5:30 p.m. Speaker: Michael Grieves, president of Data Systems Network Corp. Topic: LAN Evolution - The Next Step Could Be MIS' Greatest Disaster.

APPRAISERS' SOCIETY
The Detroit Chapter of the American Society of Appraisers will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 19 at the Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills beginning at 6 p.m. Speaker: Lawrence F. DuMouchelle, director of DuMouchelle Art Galleries in Detroit. Call 237-7924.

ADVERTISING PROFESSIONALS
The Business Professional Advertising Association of Detroit is featuring speaker Craig Walker, executive director of Krupp/Taylor USA, at its Thursday, Jan. 19 meeting at the Somerset Inn in Troy beginning at 11:30 a.m. Topic: Direct Marketing from an International View. Call 851-9095.

NAPM
The Metro Detroit chapter of the

National Association of Purchasing Management will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, Jan. 21, at the Ukrainian Cultural Center in Warren beginning at 5:15 p.m. with a mini seminar on "Merging Two Corporations" presented by Don Alessi, CPM, Comrica Inc. The after dinner program is "Buy Back the Future (Recycling)" with speaker Steve Royce, merchandise manager, University of Michigan Store.

ASQC
The Greater Detroit section of the American Society for Quality Control's open meeting on Thursday, Jan. 21, at 6 p.m. will feature Walton M. Hancock of the University of Michigan speaking on "The Use of Production Data For Process Control." Place: Ford Safety Center Auditorium, Village Road, Dearborn. Call 451-4004.

PC PROBLEMS
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Chambertin in Dearborn. Fee: 145. Sponsor: Padgett-Thompson division of the American Management Association, 1-800-255-4141.

BUSINESS CONSORTIUM
Oakland County Business Consortium to hear about Wayne County's Small and Minority/Disadvantaged Business Development programs Saturday, Feb. 13, in Southfield. Non-member fee: \$5. Information: Annette, 443-0777.

PROMOTIONAL PLANNING
A workshop for small business people on "Step-by-step promotional planning" will be held at the Clarion Hotel in Farmington Hills on Wednesday, Feb. 10 beginning 9 a.m. Call 981-0600.

BUSINESS START UP
"How to Start Up and Manage Your Business" will be presented by Lewis & Renn Associates at the Holiday Inn Livonia West, Friday, Feb. 26 and Saturday, Feb. 27. Call 1-800-444-4444.

MARKETPLACE

Rough 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.

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.

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.

Season-All Industries Inc. has presented Westland-based Home Window as its dealer of the year based on sales volume. Home Window competed with more than 1500 dealers nationwide for the honor. Home Window specializes in residential window and door replacement and is owned by Mike Morganroth and his sons Lonny and Scott. Home Window opened its Westland store in the early 80s with a handful of employees; today it employs more than 300 people.

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.

Sokol and Associates Insurance Agency of Livonia 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.

With the end of the tax year quickly approaching, investors should look now for tax-saving strategies and investments that will help to reduce their overall tax burden. "Tax Saver," a 16-page tax guide published by St. Louis-based A.G. Edwards & Sons with offices in Troy, is a tax-saving reference for investors searching for strategies that could help reduce their tax bills for 1992 and beyond.

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.

"Tax Saver" includes explanations and tips on how investors can use Form 1040 as a tax and investment planning tool. The magazine also details the tax legislation that passed this year and any tax proposals that didn't.

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SUBURBAN BUSINESS LEADERS

Mike Hyter, former store manager of Hudson's in Westland, has been promoted to vice president of public affairs and communications for the company's 63 Dayton's, Hudson's and Marshall Field stores. In this position, Hyter will oversee and coordinate public affairs, public relations and internal communications.



Mike Hyter

Rick Kress of Plymouth is the new vice president of development for Lutheran Social Services of Michigan. Previously, Kress was Mercy Health Services in Farmington where he was director of development for the Community Health Care Systems of the Mercy Health Foundation.



Rick Kress

Nancy Austin of Plymouth has been appointed the licensed dealer for IntellHome product, a home automation system by its parent company Intellitricity of Austin, Texas. Home automation technology allows the homeowner the ability to provide themselves and their families the ultimate in luxury, safety, security and energy savings.



Nancy Austin

Jack A. Seamonds of Canton has joined Anthony Franco Inc., Public Relations Counselors as vice president. Seamonds will be responsible for counseling Frano firm's clients in public relations, media relations and crisis communications strategy. He will also assist in new business development.



Jack Seamonds

Sue Delia, a native of Livonia, has been promoted to ESPN vice president, eastern division. Delia will be responsible for developing and implementing affiliate marketing strategies and promotions, negotiating affiliation agreements and overseeing all aspects of her sales and marketing staff efforts.



Sue Delia

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.



GUY WARREN/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

In the cards: Leonard and William Zucker tell about the family run business, 1/2 Off Card Shop, that grew to 29 stores with a recent opening in Farmington Hills.

Success of stores is in the cards

■ William Zucker has gone from the wholesale side of the greeting card business to the retail side, where, together with his son and nephew, he has written a new chapter on discounting.

BY DIANE GALE
STAFF WRITER

Owners of the 1/2 Off Card Shop turn away weekly calls from people wanting a franchise.

They have no choice. The family-owned business with 29 stores in Michigan and Ohio doesn't have franchises. And they plan to keep the ownership the same, at least for now.

"We're able to grow at our own speed, keep control and refine the concept," according to William Zucker, 67, who owns the business with his son, Leonard, 34, and nephew, Steven, also 34.

The largest discount card and party supply store chain in the Midwest first opened in Saginaw in 1985. They started out with \$100,000 and within one year they enlarged the store from 3,000 square feet to 5,800 square feet.

Growth has been the key ever since. In 1986 they opened stores in West-

land and Grand Rapids. Four years later they added eight stores; in 1991 they opened 12 more, and last year they opened five.

"Every store is an improvement on the other," Leonard Zucker said, adding that when they started out they had no experience in retail.

Despite the dramatic growth record, William Zucker talked about the "slowdown" in expansions from 1991 to 1992. "We wanted to let the management catch up," he said.

The first store opened after William Zucker, who was in the wholesale greeting card business, felt the pinch from major manufacturers that were pushing him out of his distribution locations, like Topps, Arlans and other large stores.

"I decided to get my own space," William Zucker said. "Now they can't take my space from me."

The Zuckers deal directly with

leading independent manufacturers and eliminate the middleman. Cards range in price from 50 cents to \$3.

Late last year they opened their newest store, 16,000 square feet, in Farmington Hills' Hunters Square Plaza at Orchard Lake and 14 Mile roads.

It stocks more than 7,000 greeting cards priced at 50 percent below retail, gift wrap and accessories, discounted party supplies and seasonal items.

The new location also breaks ground with a collectibles section. A sports memorabilia line features a signed statue of Joe DiMaggio when he retired.

Another change in the new store is the large aisle check-outs and super-market style baskets.

Change is the key to their success. Their biggest competitor in the party supply line is Party Giant, an F&M Distributors store.

"It's a very fluid industry — particularly on the party supply side," Leonard Zucker said. "Five years ago there wasn't half the market there is now."

The juvenile party section, for instance, offers numerous patterns that weren't available a few years ago.

Greeting cards are a mature product. But there have been changes on that front, too. For instance, the individually created cards, offered by American Greeting and Hallmark, offer customers a chance to design their own message.

"How many occasions do you have to spend \$3 or \$3.50 on a greeting card?" Leonard Zucker said.

The future of 1/2 Off Card Shops lies partially in a rise in home entertainment and the growing acceptance of using plastic and paper products, Leonard Zucker said.

"Our philosophy has always been to have the best selection, the best quality and the best price, and that's a philosophy we will continue in our growth."

About the future, Leonard Zucker extended his arms in the Farmington Hills store and said: "This could be our ultimate store and two years from now we could have one with twice the space."

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FAMILY LIFE



EARTHA DEYAMPERT

Home isn't alone, but the kids are

An Illinois couple who took a "run for the boarder" vacation, so to speak, caught much scrutiny and legal action due to their leaving their 9- and 4-year-olds home alone for nine days.

Public interest was heightened since the children were left alone during the Christmas holidays to fend for themselves. The reported incident was enough to put frowns on the faces of many parents, advocates of children's rights and quality child care as well as protective services workers.

However, the scenario is a sad but common one happening everyday.

It is a reminder that neglect and poor judgment on behalf of children and youth makes no distinction between social and economic backgrounds. It also reflects selfishness to boot.

It is estimated that more than seven million children under 12 years of age care for themselves. That figure gives some indication of how serious this issue is and can become in the United States. Once more it portrays society's value of children and the likelihood that children are often viewed as pint-sized grown-ups.

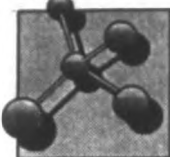
The figures are not distorted, to say the least, since many parents will not admit to leaving their

See FAMILY ISSUES, 2C

When science comes in handy

More than 140,000 people discovered science can be a hands-on affair last year thanks to a museum set up in an old Ann Arbor fire station.

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER



The room's a veritable beehive of activity, with children cranking cranks, checking out computers and exploring exhibits. It's just another day at the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum.

The museum, which opened in October 1982 in a renovated firehouse, was visited by some 140,000 people last year. "We call it a hands-on interactive museum for all ages," said Melissa Pletcher, coordinator of volunteers. The museum is interdisciplinary, with most exhibits focusing on science but others including world cultures, such as puppetry around the world, and art exhibits.

Many school groups come through, with such groups accounting for 30 percent of museum attendance, Pletcher said. Camp and church groups visit in the summertime and during the rest of the year.

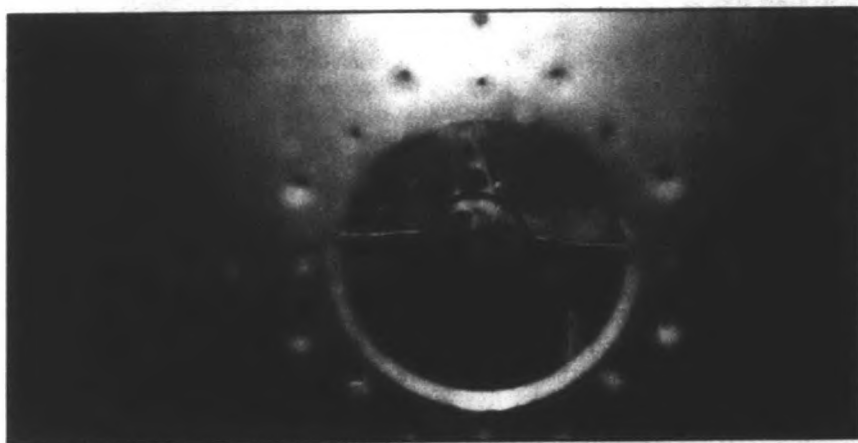
Other hands-on museums also opened in the late 1970s. "Hands-on was considered a new thing at that time." Doing things yourself came to be considered a better way to learn.

The renovated firehouse was built in 1882-83 and had been used for many years as a fire station. When a new station was built, the old building became available.

Museum organizers did 15 to 20 prototype exhibits, which they took around to various places, generating support for the museum. The museum now includes some 200 exhibits.

"First of all, we hope they have fun," she said of museum visitors. "And that they discover that science isn't so bad." Children and adults

See MUSEUM, 4C



Hands-on: Anthony Devee (above), 7, isn't quite as confident about the museum's bubble capsule as companion Nicole D'Angelo, 8. Meanwhile staff photographer Sharom LeMieux played peek-a-boo with Teddy Aposteleris (left), 7.

Campaign aims at myths about a common disorder

BY MARY RODRIQUE
STAFF WRITER

TV talk shows would have us believe everyone is anxious to spill their guts before a national audience.

Most people, however, find it difficult to share so openly.

Bob Sadler's job as a spokesman for the Epilepsy Center of Michigan is to bring the disorder affecting 90,000 people in this state out into the open. To blow apart myths and better serve the people with the disorder and their families.

"There's been a lot of misconceptions built upon over generations," said Sadler. He quickly names five:

Don't force something into the mouth of a person having a seizure in the mistaken belief that they may swallow their tongue. An object in the mouth could crack a tooth, cut a mouth or break and cause choking.

Those with epilepsy are not mentally retarded or mentally deficient. With medication, they can lead healthy productive lives.

Some think epilepsy is a disease that's contagious. Rather, it's a neurological disorder marked by sudden, brief changes in brain function.

A person can't die from epilepsy.

There are not a lot of restrictions in the life of someone with the disorder. They can attend school or work and participate in recreational activities.

The Epilepsy Center has conducted a special public education campaign in an effort to get rid of outdated thinking about the common disorder. Sadler presented a workshop for educators at Pioneer Middle School in Canton recently.

"There are 300,000 youngsters in the United States with this disorder," he said. "Teachers are often the first line of defense."

Although there are a handful of children at Pioneer with seizure disorders, laws prohibit staff members from sharing that information with each other. And, some teachers noted, parents often don't want anyone to know for fear their child will be treated differently.

"It's so important, especially at this age, for children to feel like they fit in," said one teacher.

Different symptoms

"When we think of epilepsy we most often think of grand mal seizures — where the person falls to the floor and has a convulsion," Sadler said. "Actually, there are more than 20 kinds and some seizures have very subtle symptoms — blinking, staring spells, a repeated swallowing action."

He pointed out that 1-2 percent of the population is affected. Therefore, with Pioneer's enrollment at 750, there could be 7-15 children whose seizures go undetected.

"The most common form in teenagers is partial (seizure), which may affect the senses or cause anxiety," he said. "(During a seizure) there could be a

vacant stare, picking at clothes, a confused state. Don't jump to the conclusion that (their behavior) is drug-induced or a behavior problem."

Bob Sadler
Epilepsy Center

What teachers should do, Sadler said, is inform the school nurse and the child's parents.

The teachers watched a video which showed children having several different types of seizures, some very subtle and fleeting.

"If a student suffers a grand mal seizure, it could last up to a couple of minutes," he said. "Ease the student to the floor, move objects out of the way. Cradle his head or put something soft underneath his head. Don't try to restrain him. Remain calm."

Although the student won't remember the seizure, he needs social support.

"Don't overprotect her," Sadler said. "It makes her vulnerable. Share information about epilepsy with the class. Most kids with epilepsy can participate in all school activities including sports. It increases their self-esteem and confidence."

Controlling seizures

In 85 percent of all cases, those experiencing some form of epilepsy can achieve a degree of control over their condition either by reducing the number of seizures or the severity with medication.

"Our goal is to help as many people as possible be seizure free," said Sadler.

Although one teacher noted that during her tenure three sixth grade students have experienced their first seizure, Sadler said epilepsy can strike at any age.

"Any person at any time can develop the disorder," Sadler said. "Right now, the biggest segment of the population getting epilepsy is over 65. There are a number of reasons. This is a case-by-case disorder."

One type of epilepsy can be prevented — recurring seizures due to a severe head injury.

"We want people to use their seatbelts, slow down on the road, and wear helmets when riding motorbikes or bicycles," said Arlene Gorelick, executive director of the center.

The Epilepsy Center, founded in 1948, is the only statewide non-profit organization that focuses solely on epilepsy, providing medical, counseling and informational services to persons with epilepsy and their families.

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ward to a response.

J.J.,
Bloomfield Hills

The first impression I receive as I look at this interesting handwriting is that of a sophisticated young lady! Actually, her handwriting style is called printscript and bespeaks a close relationship with mental efficiency and culture.

Many simplifications here suggest her ability to strip away non-essentials and get to the core of a situation or problem. Then she can take the necessary steps to solve it in a speedy, efficient manner.

Her facility for details is shown by the close dotting of the small letter I. It is somewhat unusual to find this in one whose mind moves so rapidly. It also suggests

she is demanding of herself.

Our writer is a non-conformist. A need to be independent and express her own individuality probably started at an early age. Her open mind is receptive to progressive ideas. A little intuition is also suggested.

Her personal goals do not seem to be commensurate with her talents and intellectual capabilities. Seemingly, she lacks the drive to challenge herself to a higher level of accomplishment. My mom used to say, "Reach for the moon. If you miss, you'll still fall among the stars." It is encouraging to see a tad of optimism with regard to her goals.

Her daily routine is organized and efficient. She does not hamstring herself with involvement. She can work well by herself. Mothering has probably become

almost a consuming interest.

She speaks of the maternal instinct. Hers is alive and well, confirmed by the light pressure of her handwriting and the nesting type lower loops which veer to the left.

In interpersonal relationships she tends to place some distance between herself and other people. She is not always confident of the effect she will have on them. With some people she may experience anxiety, so she becomes cautious or even reticent regarding what she reveals about herself. This suggests a rather private person.

Her emotions are often controlled. When, however, she becomes emotionally involved and feels comfortable with the person she is better able to show her feelings.

An aesthetic sense conditions much of what she does. Her best

Hi! I'm 27 years old, mother of one year old girl. Very interested in astrology, as graphology. I am excited

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children unsupervised for extended periods. Are parents or adults who leave children alone for one, two or three hours or overnight irresponsible or neglectful?

If children are exposed to situations that they aren't ready to handle, certain authorities may deem it as neglect. A 13-year-old may be subjected to responsibilities that ordinarily may be viewed as appropriated. But if that child is not emotionally or physically mature enough to meet certain expectations, then outside intervention may challenge the judgment call of the responsible adult.

What is legal? In the state of Michigan, 20 percent of children 5-7 years of age were reported in a self-care arrangement, according to the U.S. Bureau of the Census in 1987. Currently, the age of 12 is specified as the standard to allow for self-care during the daytime hours and 16 years for overnight.

This may or may not be acceptable to some, but as we know it, it is practiced by many. Ordinarily, children in self-care with good planning would not come to the attention of authorities unless suspected neglect or abuse is reported. It may also become public if emergency circumstances or a tragic episode occurs.

The popular movie "Home Alone," which previews self-care as a venturesome opportunity to be free of adult supervision and

basic rules of safety/health precaution, also touched on the realities of handling unwelcomed intruders which by no means is a laughing matter.

Children left alone often face restrictions. These restrictions may keep them from going outside, or even talking on the telephone. This can create a very deep sense of isolation, loneliness and fear in a child. It may be difficult for a child to express these feelings to adults, especially if the child sees his or her parents' absence as a necessity, due to work related obligations. They may not want to appear to be a problem and to betray the confidence their parents/adults have place in them.

During such times, being left alone can be stressful as well as a good time to explore due to boredom. Children are typically more vulnerable when in self-care for extended periods. They tend to watch more television, eat more junk food and become attracted to things around the house that ordinarily they could care less about. Sometimes these attractions are hazardous and may cause serious injuries, even death.

How do you know when your child is ready to be left alone at home, or have the responsibility of caring for a sibling? Age may be just a number to some, but to others it's a chart by which maturity is measured and/or expected.

No two children are exactly alike. Age cannot be the only determining factor in deciding about your child's ability and readiness to be a responsive, good decision-making individual when left in a quiet house, with no guidance.

Intellectual, physical and social-emotional readiness are key determining indicators of maturity. If your child can't read, take messages or tell time, that's a good indication they are not ready.

Will your child open the door to familiar "uniformed" people — gas meter reader, mail person, police or other individuals dressed identifiably to them? Do they know that strangers include people in familiar vehicles and from familiar places, too?

Physical maturity must be taken into consideration. Can the child reach for the telephone, prepare a simple meal, or remove themselves from potential danger if necessary? Then, too, observe the social-emotional readiness of a child. Confidence in oneself and the ability to control feelings need to be looked at before making the decision.

Is your child comfortable with not being able to visit friends, participate in after school activities due to being home? If this isn't in question, then perhaps your child can stay alone for short

periods of time, if there's no alternative available . . . and provided all of the above factors are examined.

But a word of caution: Don't expose children to adult-like responsibilities and lifestyles based on a self-serving rationale. Hastily

placing young children in a position to make important decisions that may confront them when left alone may cause all involved pay for later.

Next week I'll offer tips of keeping your child safe when left alone.

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Children get to meet a real 'Cinderella'

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

It's not every day that kids in the Plymouth-Canton schools get to meet real live actors.

That's exactly what happens when members of the Plymouth Branch, American Association of University Women, present their annual play. Following this year's production of "Cinderella," children will meet members of the cast.

"It's wonderful to see the looks on the kids' faces," said Carol Wallman, who is directing "Cinderella." "The cast always talks to the children. It's a nice touch."

Performances will be 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Jan. 21-22, and 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School, on Joy west of Canton Center in Canton. Performances will be rescheduled for Sunday, Jan. 24, in case of inclement weather leading to show cancellations.

Lengthy history

It's been some 30 years since AAUW members began to present a children's play each year. Productions are staged for several reasons.

"Once is to offer live drama to the children of the community," said Wallman, director of human resources for the Trenton Public Schools. Children from the Plymouth-Canton community benefit, as do those from such nearby communities as Livonia, Garden City and Northville.

"It's a wonderful opportunity for them to see in person live drama," AAUW members benefit as well, "to have an activity which draws them closer together."

Proceeds help to provide scholarships for women students who are returning to school. "So lots of people benefit. And I think parents enjoy this too almost as much as the children," Wallman

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*Carol Wallman
director*

said.

The AAUW branch includes about 120 people, and nearly 100 are involved in the play, whether it's selling tickets, making costumes, creating scenery, ushering or appearing on stage. "So it's almost a total organizational activity."

The cast includes Mickey Edell-Cotner as Cinderella. Other parts are being played by: Sharon Belobraidich, the stepmother; Coralyn Riley, the stepsister Frump; Mary Tiell, the stepsister Ugletta; Judy Richards, the stepsister Gruesue; Edna Fleming, the prince; Jane Palmer, the broom; Candi Reese, the duke; Sylvia Rozian, the prime minister; and Dee Ten Broeck, the fairy godmother.

Other cast members who are "royalty" are: Elaine Aron; Esther Nelson; Sarah Wallman; Pamela Dean; Rose Portelli; Doris Fedus; Kelly Clark; Helene Lusa; Pat Dunbeck; Kay Koch; and Kay Paupore. Sally Fedus is stage manager and Barb Greanya is accompanist. Becky Copenhaver is the assistant director.

Tickets, priced at \$2.50, have been sold through the Plymouth-Canton schools. Tickets are also available at the Rainbow Shop, Ann Arbor Road and Sheldon in Plymouth Township.

Special show

"I've always had a special fondness for 'Cinderella.'" Cast members have to rotate the shows they do, so that children don't end up seeing the same production year after year.



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Hard at work: Cinderella (Mickey Edell-Cotner) helps her stepsister Ugletta (Mary Tiell).

"There are not 30 fairy tales to do, so you have to do some repeating," Wallman said. She realizes that with the passage of time, former audience members may have children of their own now going to see the AAUW plays.

"They could be parents bringing their children back, couldn't they?"

Rehearsals started in mid-November, with breaks for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Cast members have been rehearsing twice a week at Pioneer Middle School, prior to moving onto the Salem stage for rehearsals.

"It is such a delight to be a member of the cast. There's such a camaraderie that develops among the cast members," said Wallman, who has appeared on stage in previous productions. "It's kind of exciting and somewhat scary at the same time, doing the directorship."

Several years ago, no director could be found and AAUW members ended up bringing in a touring professional troupe from Detroit. That didn't work out as they'd hoped.

"People have to step forward. I just figured it was my year." Others in the organization have been a tremendous help to Wallman, helping out wherever necessary.

"I'm just responsible to see that it gets done."



Meeting: Cinderella (played by Mickey Edell-Cotner) meets Prince Charming (Edna Fleming).



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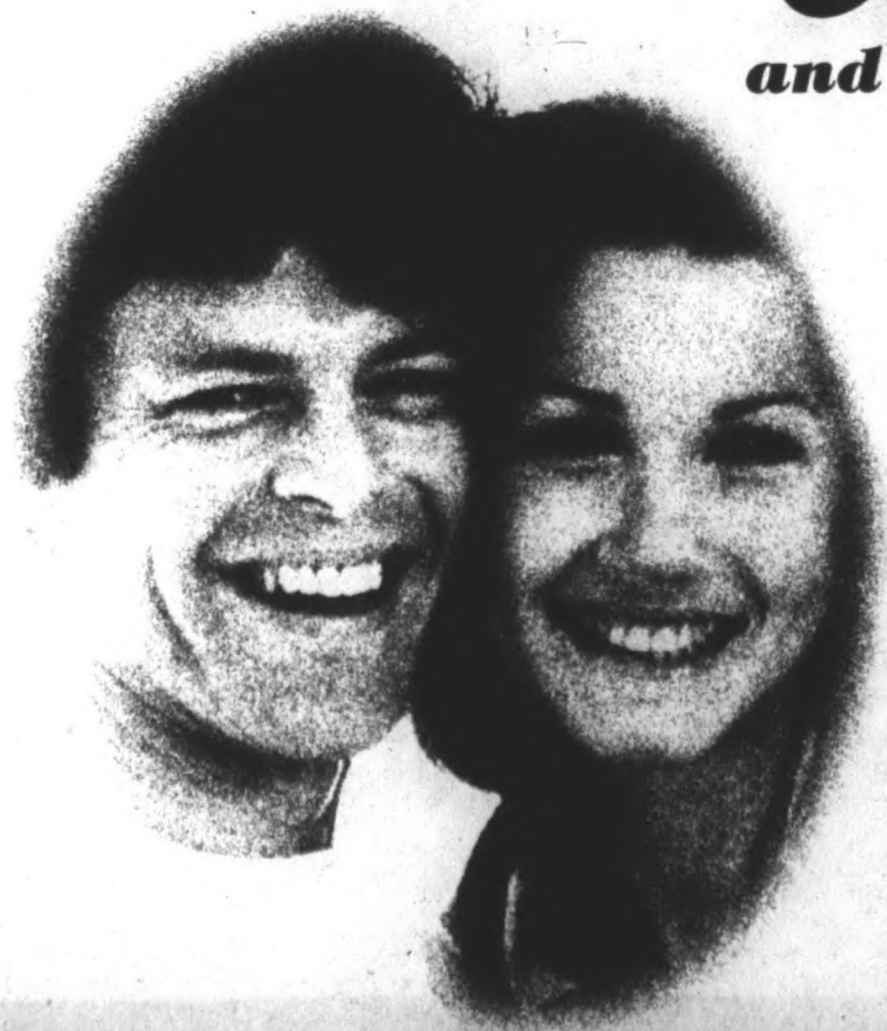
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can learn of the interconnection between science and other fields "and interconnection between different topics in science, too."

The museum receives no state aid, although foundations in the Washtenaw County area have been generous with grants and donations. Some groups have provided assistance with museum exhibits. The city of Ann Arbor continues to own the building, leasing it to the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum.

"There's more than the exhibits. We do a lot of other things, too. We have educational programs." Overnight camp-ins are held for Scouts and others, along with outreach educational programs at community centers and schools.

Family night programs are held, along with such special offerings as a program at Briarwood Mall on astronomy and sound activities. That four-day session attracted 700 visitors.

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Melissa Pletcher
Hands-On Museum

Weekend demonstrations on different topics are held every month, along with teacher workshops, said Pletcher, who's been with the museum a little more than six years. She got started as a museum volunteer at Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills.

Volunteers are recruited regularly, with the goal of providing assistance to the eight staff members. The largest volunteer category is explainer-guides, who help museum visitors understand how exhibits work. Other volunteers help in the gift shop, maintain and build exhibits, or assist with fund-raising and special events.

"It depends on what they're interested in doing, and what our needs are at the time." An extensive science background isn't required, just a willingness to help others learn.

"And that's what the important part is."

The museum, 219 E. Huron at Liberty, is open 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday. It is closed Mondays and major holidays.

Museum admission is \$3.50 for adults, \$2.50 for students, senior citizens and children, \$10 for a family (limit of six). For more in-

formation, call (313) 995-5439.

The museum's fourth floor houses a computer room, with most of the museum's 18 computers. There's also a puzzle and game room, which is particularly popular with adult visitors.

The first floor includes exhibits on the human body, explaining how we feel and see things. There's a series of exhibits on visual illusions, including a duck-under kaleidoscope, in which visitors see their image multiply many times.

Some things do need to be kept under glass in museums, Pletcher acknowledged, but much doesn't need to be and offers opportunities for learning.

"There's also so much that can be learned from manipulating something."

"It's a lot of fun. We have a good time. Where else could you get paid for playing with toys, entertaining kids and learning something new?"



SHARON LEMIEUX/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Like magic: Nine-year-old Shawn Zawodni explores the scientific side of a big magnet at the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum.

3 net nomination as Good Citizens

Three high school students have been selected as nominees for the 1992-93 Good Citizen contest, sponsored by the Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The contest's aim is to stress the importance of patriotism along with service, dependability and leadership among high school seniors. The scholarship contest has awards at both the state and national levels.

Each area high school may nominate one student for the competition. One candidate is selected from the local nominees to compete at the state level.

This year's nominees are:

■ Michael Boland, the son of Tom and Sandy Boland of Plymouth. A senior at Plymouth Canton High School, his counselor is Gloria Banks.

■ Courtney Cain, the daughter of Edmond and Judy Cain of Garden City. A senior at Garden City High School, her counselor is Clayton Kelly.

■ Katherine Murphy, the daughter of David and Linda Murphy of Northville. A senior at Northville High School, her counselor is Carolyn Bovair.

The students were recognized for their good conduct and grades and leadership ability in such diverse areas as school class officers, sports and the school newspaper.

Their community involvement

includes American Red Cross blood drives, the Focus: Hope soup kitchen, Salvation Army bell ringing, Students Against Driving Drunk, Veterans Administration Hospital and Accord.

The students will be presented at a DAR tea at 1 p.m. Monday, Feb. 15, at the Plymouth Historical Museum.

ACS is in need of help

The American Cancer Society is seeking new members for its Road to Recovery program.

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Girl Scouts across the metropolitan area are selling cookies for plenty of good reasons — to learn new skills and responsibilities, to further the work of the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council and to earn money for a specific troop goal.

Carrying on a well-received tradition for more than 50 years, Girl Scouts are going door-to-door and manning booths to sell seven different varieties from the traditional Shortbread cookie to praline royale, peanut butter patties, lemon pastry cremes, peanut butter sandwich caramel bites and the ever-popular Thin Mints. Each box costs \$2.50.

Cookie orders will be taken through Jan. 24. Cookies will be delivered between Feb. 27 and March 14. Orders also can

be placed by calling the Huron Valley Council at 483-2370.

According to JoAnn Beurmann, product sales and special events manager for the council, there's an added benefit of buying Girl Scout cookies. The cookies are made without artificial colors and can be frozen for future enjoyment.

The proceeds support special activities for Girl Scouts ages 6-17 as well as council facilities and services.

The Girl Scout Cookie Campaign has become an American tradition and teaches girls and young women leadership, teamwork and self-esteem. The Huron Valley Girl Scout Council is one of 333 councils chartered by the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Selling: Area Girl Scouts will again be selling cookies this year.

Fair has answers for bride's needs

In a quandary about what to wear on your wedding day? What flowers to order? Where to go for your honeymoon? Hudson's Northland will hold a Bridal Show and Bridal Registry Fair 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23.

The starts with a complimentary shuttle bus service at Hudson's Northland (Parking Lot A) to the Southfield Pavilion. Complimentary valet parking will be provided at the Northland store.

Brunch will be served 10-11 a.m. at the Southfield Pavilion, followed by communications expert Dr. Loretta Malandro who will speak on "Talking Straight Not Crooked: The Art of Communicating with Your Spouse" at 11 a.m.

An hour-long bridal show will follow at 11:30 a.m., featuring fashion for the morning bride, the afternoon bride and the evening bride. The New Vera Wang Col-

lection will be highlighted throughout the show.

At 12:30 p.m., participants will return by shuttle to Hudson's Northland for 1-4 p.m. Bridal Registry Fair. More than 75 representatives from the Hudson's Bridal Salon, Marketplace, Table Top, Home, Travel and other departments will be available to answer questions and offer advice.

Jaclyn C. Barret-Hirschhaut, editor of "Elegant Bride," will be one of the experts available in the Bridal Salon.

Jill Ditmire, co-host of WJBK TV-2's "Eyewitness Morning" will act as master of ceremony and all guests will receive a gift. Each person will also be offered a chance to win the grand prize honeymoon trip.

Reservations for the Bridal Show and Registry Fair can be made by calling 443-6332. Tickets are \$12.50 per person.

Civitan's sponsor essay competition

The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club's 15th-annual citizenship essay contest is under way. Contest chairman Jerry Thompson, Canton High School English teacher, announced this year's topic: "Examining the World's Fastest Growing Health Problem/AIDS — Where Do We Go From Here?"

Questions to be considered by contestants include:

- Education — How soon, how much, how far?
- Research — Who directs and who pays?
- H.I.V. kids — Should they attend school? Should they remain anonymous?
- H.I.V. kids in the workplace — Should mandatory screening be a prerequisite for employment?

- Can we guarantee health care for all? Who pays? Who profits?
- Is a global policy possible?
- Are FDA drug approval policies effective?
- How should programs be funded?
- Kevoorkian or hospice — Are they solutions?

Participation in the competition provides students with an opportunity to expand and refine their perceptions of what citizenship is and demands at all levels, said Thompson. Other student benefits include: improved ability to develop a topic theme or premise; skill in devising opening and closing statements; enhancement of organizational skills; opportunities to convince or persuade; increased awareness or knowledge about topic subject; application of appropriate research techniques; and use of correct spelling and grammar.

The contest is open to all high school students currently enrolled in a high school within the boundaries of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district. The deadline for entry submission is March 15, 1993.

The prize structure for winning essays is as follows: first place, \$125; second place, \$75; and third place, \$50. As an incentive for increased student participation, for each additional five entries beyond a minimum of 10 participants, \$25 will be added at each prize level. Total cash awards will be capped at \$300, \$200 and \$100 for first, second and third place, respectively.

Essay evaluation will be conducted by a panel of eight judges including representatives of the Canton and Salem English and social studies departments. Press representation from the Plymouth-Canton Observer and Community Crier will also be included.

For more information, call Jerry Thompson, 451-6600 Ext. 344, or Joe Henshaw, Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club, 453-7569.



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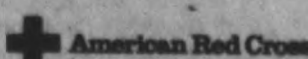


When you see these lights... or hear a siren...



Someone may need your blood to live.

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BAPTIST

BETHEL BAPTIST TEMPLE
29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia
525-3664 or 261-9276

Sunday School..... 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship..... 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship..... 8:00 P.M.
Wed. Family Hour..... 7:30 P.M.

January 17th
11:00 a.m. "Religion in Confusion"
6:00 p.m. "Me! Submit to Him, You've Got to be Kidding!"

H.L. Petty
Pastor
"A Church That's Concerned About People"

Redford Baptist Church
25295 Grand River Avenue at 7 Mile Road
Redford, Michigan
533-2300

Sunday Worship 9:30 A.M. Church School 10:45 A.M.
Midweek Family Program, Wednesdays 5:45

January 17th
"You, My Servant"
Pastor Nelson preaching

Pastors: William E. Nelson, Mark E. Summers
Minister for Children: Sharon Seep
Director of Music: Denise Glasgow

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MORNING WORSHIP.....SUN. 11:00 A.M.
EVENING WORSHIP.....SUN. 6:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY.....WED. 7:00 P.M.

28440 LYNDON, LIVONIA, MI

DR. KENNETH D. GRIEF
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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
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Sundays 10:00 a.m. Comfort Inn Conference Room
12 Mile Rd. at Orchard Lake Rd. & 696
Farmington Hills, MI (313) 539-0816 or 553-4994

How much do you value the Scriptures? Do you read the Bible enthusiastically every day, or is the Bible a book which you seldom read at all? Job said that he valued the Word of God more than his necessary food (Job 23:12). David said that the Law of God was better to him than thousands of gold and silver (Psa 119:72). Do you share the love of these men for the Scriptures? If you do, come worship with those who also love the Bible.

NORTHWEST BAPTIST CHURCH
23845 Middlebelt 1/2 Blks. 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.

EPISCOPAL

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
16360 Hubbard Road Livonia, Michigan 48154 421-8451

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

MASSSES
Saturday 4:30 & 6:30 p.m.
Sun. 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH of the HOLY SPIRIT
9083 Newburg Rd - Livonia - 551-0211

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

SAINT ANNE'S CHURCH (in Redford)
Society of St. Pius X - Traditional Latin Mass
23310 Joy Road
5 Blks. E. of Telegraph - 534-2121
Priests' Phone: 784-9511

Mass Schedule:
Sunday Mass 9:30 A.M.
Rosary & Confession before Mass

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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.

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. Perfitto, Pastor
981-6600

Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Mass - Faith Community Church (Warren Rd. - West of Canton Center Rd.)
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Mass - Pioneer Middle School Ann Arbor Rd. between Canton Center Rd and McLaughlin

St. Thomas a'Becket
981-1333 - Canton
555 South Lilley Road
Rev. Ernest Porcari, Pastor

Mass Schedule
M, T, Th, F - 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:00, 10:00 a.m. & 12 Noon

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Rev. Luther A. Werth, Pastor
Sunday Worship 8:30, 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:45 A.M.
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Sharing the Love of Christ

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High & Elm Streets, Northville T. Lubeck, Pastor

L. Kinne, Associate Pastor
Church 348-3148 - School 348-3148
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Saturday Vespers: 6:00 P.M.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD
25630 GRAND RIVER at BEECH DALY 532-2266 REDFORD TWP.

Worship Service
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Nursery Provided

Rev. Victor F. Halboth, Pastor
Rev. Timothy Halboth, Assoc. Pastor

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN Church & School 5885 Vancoy 1 Blk. N. of Ford Rd., Westland 425-0050

Divine Worship 8 & 10:45 A.M.
Bible Class & SS 9:15 A.M.
Monday Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Ralph Fischer, Pastor
Gary D. Headspol, Associate Pastor

HOSANNA-TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
9600 Levene • 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-4th Grade
Mrs. Pat Sadler 937-2233

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Timothy Lutheran Church
8820 Wayne Rd. (Between Ann Arbor Trail & Joy Road) Livonia - 427-2290

Worship Service: 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Rev. Mary T. Olivanti, Pastor
261-0766

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Services Every Sunday at 10:30 A.M.
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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
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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 • 532-8655
Worship Services
8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:45 A.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
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MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST (Christian Church)
35475 Five Mile Rd. 484-6722
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8:15 A.M. Service - Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.
Evening Worship & Youth Meeting 6:30 P.M.

CERRY HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
495-1155 - 485-0035
Rev. Randy Whitcomb

9:00 A.M. Informal Worship Service
9:50-10:25 A.M. Coffee Hour
10:30 A.M. Traditional Service & Sunday School
321 Ridge Road
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UNITED METHODIST

NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
29887 West Eleven Mile Road Just West of Middlebelt 478-8860 Farmington Hills

Worship & Church School
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
January 17th
"Numbed"
Dr. Ritter preaching

Clarenceville United Methodist
20300 Middlebelt Rd. - Livonia 474-3444

Rev. James Kummer, Pastor
Worship Services
8:45 & 11:15 AM, 7:00 PM
Church School - 10:05 AM
Wednesday Enrichment
Dinner at 8:00, Classes at 7:00
Nursery Provided

Dr. William Ritter
Rev. David B. Penniman
Rev. Robert Bough
Rev. William Frayer

NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

36500 Ann Arbor Trail
422-0149
Worship Services & Sunday School
9:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

January 17th
"The Sower"

Ministers:
Dr. Gilson M. Miller
Rev. Steven E. Poole
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ALDRSGATE 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 17th
"Living the Faith-Full Life"
Rev. Clem Parr preaching
Adult Sunday School 9:45
Child Care Available
Children's Sunday School 11:00
Pastors M. Clement Parr and
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Farmington Road and Six Mile in Livonia

Ward

Rev. Mark A. Brewer
Senior Pastor
422-1150

Worship and Sunday School
8:00, 9:15, 10:45 a.m., and 12:05 and 7:00 p.m. Sunday
Service Broadcast 11:00 a.m. WUFL-AM 1030

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FULL GOSPEL CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH
291 E. SPRING ST.
2 Blocks N. of Main - 2 Blocks E. of Mill

SUNDAY
Worship 11:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.
(Nursery Provided in A.M.)

WEDNESDAY
Bible Study 7:30 P.M.
(Nursery Provided in A.M.)

Pastor Frank Howard - Ch. 453-0323

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
10101 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth at Gottfredson & Ann Arbor Rd.

Worship Services
8:15 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
9:30 A.M.

Dr. Wm. C. Moore - Pastor
Rev. Wm. Branham - Associate Pastor
Nursery Provided
Phone 459-9550

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24230 West McNichols
2 Blocks West of Telegraph

Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Friday Praise and Worship 7:00 p.m.
Pastor Donna Lech 532-1000

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Elevator Available
Garth D. Baker, Pastor

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Main & Church • (313) 453-6464 PLYMOUTH

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Church School & Nursery 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.
David E. Krabbel - Minister
Leland L. Seese, Jr. - Associate Minister
Philip Rodgers Magee - Minister Emeritus
Accessible to All

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NEW LIFE Community Church
New Life Christian Academy K-12
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(just east of Wayne Rd.)
422-5433

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20200 Merriman Road 478-8222
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
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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 Berry, Pastor
NEW HORIZONS FOR CHILDREN: 455-3195

CHRISTADELPHIANS

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Sunday Memorial Service 10:00 A.M.
Bible Class, Wednesdays 8:00 P.M.
Lecture - February 21 at 2:15 p.m.
Is The Bible Still Valid Today?
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ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

Brightmoor Tabernacle
Assemblies of God • Calvin C. Ratz, pastor
26555 Franklin Rd., Southfield, MI. (I-696 & Telegraph - West of Holiday Inn) • 552-6200

9:15 am "Family Sunday School Hour"
10:30 am Rev. Douglas Rhind
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* 6:30 pm Rev. Laurie Bertels *
Wednesday 7:30 pm "Family Night"

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Tri-City
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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(313) 474-8800

Church School for all ages - 9:30 AM
Divine Worship and Worship
Education 10:45 AM

Child Care Available Barrier-Free Sanctuary

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Occasional churchgoers: Better than nothing

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Church pews are traditionally a bit more crowded at Christmas and Easter, and pastors don't necessarily object to the presence of those occasional worshippers.

"Sure. Absolutely. Always," said the Rev. Dr. Thomas Eggebeen, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church of Livonia. "To be perfectly frank, for some people it's a bit of a superstition."

That sporadic church attendance can be akin to throwing salt over the shoulder, Eggebeen said, but that isn't always the case. "There are lots of people alienated from the church and sometimes they're alienated for pretty good reasons."

Holidays provide a chance to come back to the church. "They know they're not going to be jumped on or scolded. There's a kind of gentle anonymity about showing up for the holidays."

The Rev. J. Mark Barnes, pastor of Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, also noticed increased church attendance over the holidays. "I'm glad they at least come at those times. It's better than nothing." He'd prefer to see more regular church attendance, but knows there's nothing to gain by making those worshippers feel bad.

"I think we need all of the church and the Bible and God's presence that we can get."

Tradition makes many attend church on the holidays. "Their family has al-

ways done it. Regular attendance at church is sometimes a hard tradition to follow. It's the thing to go to church at that time," Barnes said.

At his congregation, members follow up on those visits, gently encouraging worshippers to return "without trying to be pushy or without giving them a guilt trip."

There's always the possibility that some healing and reconciliation will occur, Eggebeen said, so he's glad to see such worshippers show up. He rarely makes comments, but did once while preaching at a church in Oklahoma.

At the conclusion of the service, Eggebeen asked those occasional worshippers who wouldn't be returning between Christmas and Easter, "Aren't you the

least bit curious about what happens in between?"

"I said it with a smile and everybody received it rather kindly." He hasn't made any such comments since that occasion.

The occasional worshiper can be an easy target for pastors. "Pastors can take their frustrations out on them. They're easily attacked without consequence. It takes a heap of people to make a church and even those who only show up a couple times a year are part of it," Eggebeen said.

He's disciplined himself to affirm those worshippers just as much as any others.

The Rev. Ralph Fischer, pastor of St. Matthew Lutheran Church of Westland,

compares such worship practices to a marriage. "If you really love somebody, you'll be there. If they really loved him, they would be active."

He too is glad such worshippers come to hear the message, but wishes they would attend more regularly. "That's the point we try to emphasize." God's love provides all that people have, and God is worthy of something in return.

"On the other hand, we welcome them to come. If you come on Christmas, make Christmas every day."

Guilt feelings can prompt some to attend church at Christmas and Easter, Fischer said. Some feel more comfortable knowing they at least have a membership in a church.

RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday the week prior to publication.

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.

BAHA'I DISCUSSION

The topic will be World Religion Day at a program offered at the Detroit Baha'i Center, 17215 James Couzens, Detroit, at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15. The program is open to the public. For information, call the Baha'i Office of Public Information at 442-2527 or the center at 861-4125.

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 Godfredson 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.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

The first meeting of the Northwest Christian Women's Softball League for the 1993 season will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, at the home of league president Pat Larson. The NCWS is a low-competitive, recreational league for women of all skill levels. Interested churches can call Larson at 478-4929 for additional information and directions to her home.

RAQUELA HADASSAH

Raquele Hadassah will have a general meeting and games night at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, at the home of Marilyn Droz in Farmington Hills. For reservations, call 553-3677.

VOYAGERS

Voyagers Singles, a group for people 45 years and older, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22, at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. The guest speaker will be George Andrews, director of the Total Rehabilitation and Athletic Conditioning Center, a community health care service of Botsford Hospital, who will discuss "Fitness Is Ageless." Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 591-1350.

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. Meetings 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 include "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.

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 Tuesdays 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.

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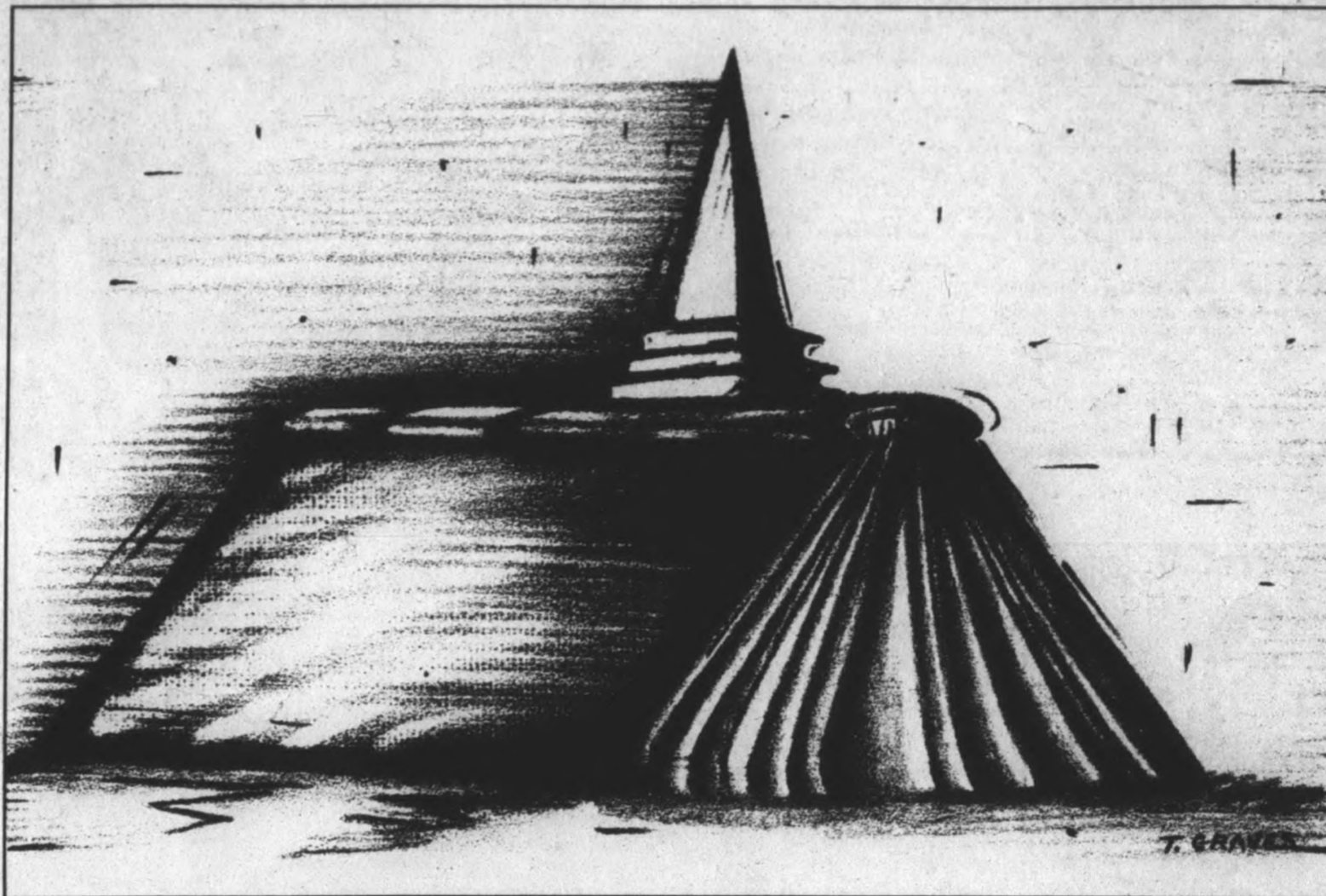
Main Street Baptist Church, 8500 N. Morton Taylor, south of Joy in Canton, has a ministry to assist people whose lives have been affected by substance abuse. S.A.F.E. (Setting Addicts Free Eternally) Recovery Group meets 7 p.m. each Tuesday for both the chemically dependent and their families.

Help is provided through a 12-step recovery program. Family members receive support in overcoming problems of co-dependency. Those wishing to assist in the recovery ministry are offered training. All meetings are interpreted for the deaf.

For more information or individual counseling, call the Rev. Michael York, 453-4785.

RESALE STORE

The Women's Association at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth operates a thrift shop on Liberty in Plymouth's Old Village. The resale store is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursdays for shopping. Clothing and small household goods are needed. All proceeds support mission work of the church.



Classes help teachers teach religion

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Rev. George Shalhoub believes that the only way faith and the church can be preserved is through educated faith. Unless Christians reach to their roots, their history, he says, their religion will be reduced to a religious cult.

Shalhoub wants to take that education beyond a mom-and-pop operation. He wants to raise the level of education of Sunday School teachers to meet the challenges of today.

And with the help of Madonna University, in conjunction with the Council of Orthodox Christian Churches of Metropolitan Detroit, the pastor of St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church is doing just that with a certification program in the field of Orthodoxy.

"We rely on the devotion and total commitment of church members, mostly women, to teach the faith," he said. "But I wanted to aid the teachers so they can relate and instill in the children the faith of the early church."

The certification program is designed for persons interested in teaching religious instruction. It includes 10 classes, six of which are being offered during the winter term. The classes are primarily taught by Orthodox priests and cover such topics as liturgical theology, Orthodox ethics and morality and the writings of the church fathers.

It took almost a year of planning, involving the council, which represents 45 churches in the metropolitan area, and the university. According to Shalhoub, Madonna officials "were open to the proposal right from the start."

'But I wanted to aid the teachers so they can relate and instill in the children the faith of the early church.'

Rev. George Shalhoub



"They feel they are participants in the community of metropolitan Detroit," he said. "Madonna continuing education is known for hosting many different programs; if they hadn't been receptive, this program would not have been possible."

Logical choice

A Catholic university, Madonna was the logical choice to offer the program because of the close ties between the Orthodox and Catholic churches. They're "sister churches which have stayed faithful in the apostolic teachings," Shalhoub said.

"The Orthodox Church helped disseminate the scriptures to the West; it helped bring Christianity to the West," Shalhoub said. "Christianity would have died there, if the Orthodox Church hadn't brought it out of the area (Holy Land)."

The classes meet 6-10 p.m. Fridays and 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays. Classes cost \$75 each with participants earning one continuing education unit per class. The selections include:
■ Liturgical theology, which demonstrates the ways the liturgical practice of the Orthodox Church embodies the faith of the Holy Orthodox Church as handed down

by the early church. The class meets Friday and Saturday, Jan. 22-23.

■ Orthodox ethics and morality, which examines the contemporary moral issues — church life, faith, family and social issues and sex — facing the Orthodox Christian. The class will meet Feb. 19-20.

■ Orthodox theology and the history of sacred art, which explains the importance of icons and all the arts in the church in relation to salvation. The class will meet March 19-20.

■ Writing of the church fathers, which will feature techniques for improving the reading of the church fathers, scripture interpretation and the formulation of church sacraments. The class will meet April 23-24.

The last two classes deal with religious education and are designed primarily to assist the teacher regarding ideas, tools, projects and the transmission of knowledge concerning the faith experience. The first section will meet May 14-15, the second June 11-12.

Additional classes — foundational theology, the Old Testament, the New Testament and Church history — will be offered during the fall term.

Screening process

Program candidates are screened and need a letter of reference from their local pastor prior to final acceptance.

Twenty-one students will receive their certificates in May, issued by Madonna University and their respective churches, said Shalhoub, who is an assistant professor at the university. "Other churches have this (program)," he said. "Our program is built on the level of church doctrine, sacred iconography, church tradition and liturgy. Liturgy is very important. Everything revolves around liturgy."

Shalhoub believes that giving religious education teachers such help will keep the Orthodox church healthy and viable, to avoid a cult status. If people don't know the history of their church, salvation becomes clouded for them, he said.

"Televangelists have made salvation cheap," Shalhoub said. "People can be in the convenience of their home and contribute to a program so they'll feel less guilty. It's watered down Christianity."

And for people who want to learn more about their faith, but in a less formal setting, Shalhoub will be offering a faith enrichment class at 7:30 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, beginning Jan. 18.

He will cover such subjects as the introduction of Christianity to the West, the church beliefs of the first through fourth centuries, how to pray, worship and interpret scriptures. The classes are free and open to the public.

For more information about the certification program, call Madonna University at 591-5124.

Baha'is co-sponsor unity celebration

The Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'i Faith in Detroit and the Women of Faith of Outer Drive Faith Lutheran Church will be co-hosting a unity celebration, an evening of fellowship, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, at Outer Drive Faith Lutheran Church, 17500 James Couzens at the corner of West Outer Drive in Detroit.

The program will begin with the Blue Lake Singers, a traditional native America drum, calling together the heartbeat of all the brothers and sisters of the Creator.

The evening will also feature a performance by Kevin Locke, internationally renowned native American hoop dancer and mas-

ter of the Lakota courting flute.

Locke, a Lakota Sioux of the Standing Rock Reservation in South Dakota, received the National Heritage Fellowship Award from the National Endowment for the Arts in 1990.

A past member of the National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the United States, the govern-

ing body for the Baha'i Faith in America, he also was a delegate to the Earth Summit '92 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

For more information on the program, call Roxane Firmin of the Baha'i Office of Public Relations at 442-2527 or the Detroit Baha'i Center at 861-4125.

Hornung will speak at golf club

One of football's all-time greats, Paul Hornung, will visit Redford Township's Western Golf & Country Club, Friday, Jan. 15.

The 1956 Heisman Trophy winner will be the featured speaker at the 43rd annual Mid-Winter Stag Dinner honoring club president Judge Charles Bokos of Westland.

The stag event, which has featured guests including Ken Venturi, John Unitas, Dave Marr, Gary McCord and Art Donovan, is expected to draw a crowd of 600.

Hornung was a two-time All-America while starring for the University of Notre Dame and went on to earn all-pro honors four times.

He was drafted in the first round by the Green Bay Packers in 1957. Hornung was voted NFL Most Valuable Player in 1960 and 1961. He was the key performer on the legendary Green Bay teams that captured four world championships and won the first Super Bowl over the Kansas City Chiefs in 1967.

For more information regarding the event, which kicks off at 5:45 p.m., call Bud Erickson at 855-2277 or Ron Pearson, Western manager, at 531-1240.

Western is at 14600 Kinloch at the corner of Graham.

Public hearing set on services to senior citizens

The Senior Alliance (Area Agency on Aging 1-C) will hold a public hearing at 9:30 a.m. Friday, in the Inkster Recreation Complex, 2025 Middlebelt Road, to hear from senior citizens, service providers and other interests on issues of concern to seniors.

Recommendations will be incorporated into either the agency's new three-year area plan

(covers fiscal years 1994-1996) or the annual implementation plan (covers fiscal year 1994).

Speakers are urged to address the following issues:

- Services to add or delete.
- Suggested funding levels for various service categories.
- Identification of unmet needs or problems in the service system.
- Senior issues and concerns

that may require attention. ■ Suggestions for improving service delivery in western and southern Wayne County.

The Senior Alliance currently allocates money for adult day care, care management, chore program, congregate meals, elder abuse services, hearing impaired services, home-delivered meals, homemaker, information and referral, legal as-

sistance, long-term care ombudsman, minor home repair, personal care, respite care, senior center staffing, telephone reassurance, and vision services.

The plan does not take effect until Oct. 1. Those who need special assistance - such as a sign language interpreter - should contact the Senior Alliance at least one week before

the hearing. Those unable to attend the hearing may submit written comments no later than Jan. 22. Mail comments to The Senior Alliance, 3850 Second Street, Suite 160, Wayne 48184.

If the hearing is canceled due to inclement weather, it will be rescheduled for Jan. 21 following the regularly scheduled board meeting at 9:30 a.m.

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BOB SKLAR

New leader at helm of Livonia art team

She's not an artist but she appreciates art — all kinds of art, not just paintings. "Music, dance, sculpture, books, anything connected with the fine arts," says Betty Newton, Livonia Arts Commission's newly elected president for 1993. "I'm certainly not an artist but I know what I like and I try to get others to appreciate whatever kinds of art interest them."

Under Newton's presidency, the commission hopes to host its first fine art festival this year. The festival would supplement the group and individual fine art exhibitions held throughout the year at the Livonia City Hall and Livonia Civic Center Library.

"Our intent would be to provide a vehicle for artists not so much only to display their work but to display and sell it," said Dan Kachnowski, the commission's recording secretary.

"A lot of fine artists in this geographic area have been telling us they'd like just such a festival in Livonia. And we've been hearing that more often in the last few years. We've simply chosen to respond to that call to the arts."

"The clientele for arts and crafts and for fine art can be different," Kachnowski added. "Ann Arbor has recognized that through the several shows that make up its art fairs in July."

A Livonia fine art festival is a great idea given the many distinguished fine artists across Observerland. To get discussion rolling, I'd suggest a small juried indoor event kicked off by a Friday-night reception preceding a Saturday general opening. A local hotel might provide the setting.

But make no mistake: a fine art fest won't come without creative fund-raising. Across-the-board budget tightening forced the city council to cut the arts commission's 1992-93 promotional budget 59 percent, from \$16,930 to \$7,000, said Bob Burger, commission treasurer.

Promoting the arts

A Livonia resident for 20 years and an arts commissioner for almost half that time, Newton says the commission's mission is simple: to elevate public appreciation of local cultural arts.

"Many people have come to the arts and crafts festival at Greenmead and told me they didn't know that little historical village was out here. Others have told me they didn't realize Music Under the Stars offered such a variety of music. Of course, the art gallery in the library has raised expectations of arts-minded citizens even more."

Joining Newton, Kachnowski and Burger as 1993 commission officers are vice president Stephanie Skaggs and corresponding secretary Andrea Taylor. Commissioners are all mayoral appointees.

In the wake of a smaller appropriation as the city struggles to balance its budget, the arts commission is on the lookout for corporate sponsorships.

The first such sponsorship came in October when Midwest Guaranty Bank of Livonia paid to bring the Michigan Opera Theatre-staged Broadway revue, "Broadway a la Carte," to the library auditorium.

"It was a sellout," Newton said. "This is the way of the future — the way we have to go for funding," Newton said. "We need to get different businesses involved in the cultural life of their community."

She hopes to land corporate sponsors for Music Under the Stars, the fine art festival and such events at the library as puppet shows, art lectures, showcase displays and chamber concerts.

"Seeking corporate sponsors goes along with the need for more publicity," she said. "We've started to make a little headway in that. But we need to do more."

Active trust fund

Besides hosting events, the commission has financially supported selected local cultural groups through its trust fund. Beneficiaries of program grants or co-sponsorships include Livonia Symphony, Livonia Public Schools, Trinity House, Livonia-Redford Theatre Guild, Livonia Civic Center Library, Livonia Youth Philharmonic and Visual Arts Association of Livonia.

Meanwhile, the commission has assembled an eclectic collection of 20th-century art to spruce the walls in city buildings.

A former trombonist in a music and arts-oriented family, Kachnowski has called Livonia home for 24 years. He sees the arts commission as a pillar of the community:

"Appreciation of culture helps very much in rounding out the flavor and character of a community and the people in that community. It makes people whole and more aware of the finer things in life. It makes them more aware of sensations and feelings."

"It also provides a sense of community. Culture provides an escape from the reality of frustration that we at times encounter in day-to-day living. To use an old cliché, music has the power to sooth the savage beast."

Bob Sklar is assistant managing editor for special projects. To leave a message, call 953-2113.

Paradise:
Artist Margareta-Erminia Cassani squeezes the essence of man-woman relationships straight onto the canvas in "insalata paradisi." To heighten the viewer's curiosity, the Livonia artist adds a man to the tossed salad. Her new body of work consists of acrylic paintings that deal with the twists and turns in human relationships.



Painted diaries tell about relationships



Margareta-Erminia Cassani's paintings stir the soul in a one-person exhibition of new work through Jan. 29 at Livonia City Hall. The acrylic challenges move the viewer to contemplate the human condition.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

A storyteller by nature, Margareta-Erminia Cassani cunningly couples acrylics and words in paintings that focus on human relationships.

Ten of her large canvases, filled with food for thought, are on exhibit through Jan. 29 in the lobby of Livonia City Hall, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

Sometimes brilliant and at other

times brooding, Cassani's flat planes of color combine with geometric and organic shapes to kindle the imagination in a style she refers to as "painted diary."

"They're very personal, like pages out of my diary," Cassani said in an interview at her Livonia home.

"They're mainly relationships with people. There's a figure in most of my work because I like people."

See DIARIES, 2D



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD

Food for thought: Artist Margareta-Erminia Cassani kindles the imagination in a one-person exhibition sponsored by the Livonia Arts Commission in the Livonia City Hall lobby.

Landscape imagery captured by photos

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Mari Gilardone captures the memory of favorite and faraway places in an exhibition of landscape photography continuing through Jan. 31 at Nelson's Gallery, 16375 Middlebelt, Livonia.

In her first one-woman show, Gilardone focuses on destinations spanning thousands of miles from Genoa, Italy, to Stone Mountain, Ga. More than 50 images shot in color and black and white infrared film were taken by the Milford photographer over the last 10 years.

"All this is from so many different places," said Gilardone in an interview at the gallery.

Pointing to a color photo featuring the salmon-colored buildings that sparkle in the sunshine of a Genoa fishing village, she added, "I took it when we went over to Italy to visit relatives and then travel across Europe. It was

a fun day. It reminds me of my family. I love the Italy ones."

Gilardone's "Italian Woman" portrays the back-breaking life found in the following farmlands of the countryside.

"It's a whole different world, like taking a step back in time, how they live," Gilardone said. "It's a hard life in this little self-sufficient town in the mountains."

"Mari's all natural. It comes from the inside. It's all inside her. She's into the feel," said Laura Hardy, gallery owner.

An opening reception Dec. 11 was so successful, Hardy has scheduled a meet-the-artist reception 4-8 p.m. today.

"This is an opportunity for the public to come in and meet Mari," Hardy said. "I'd like people to come in and browse, and if they would like

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ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Far-reaching: From Michigan's northern woods to a Genoa fishing village, Mari Gilardone focuses on the charm of landscapes in color and on black and white infrared film.

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.

LEGION EXTENDS AID

American Legion Post 32 reminds residents the Legionnaires also have had a hand in tidying up Newburg Cemetery, a historic Livonia graveyard.

The Livonia-based Legion (whose 1,100 members hail from Livonia, Plymouth, Canton, Westland and Garden City) installed a flag and granite monument six years ago in the southwest corner of Newburg Cemetery and an identical one at the entrance of the Livonia Cemetery. The brief

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inscription reads: "This flag flies for all veterans in this cemetery."

The message is simple, but it's enough to let the public know that the deceased vets are remembered, says Clint Hargrave, the Legion's second vice commander, U.S. Army, 1950-1953.

"On holidays, we used to place little flags at all the vet's graves, but the job got so big, we decided something else had to be done," Hargrave said. So now the Legion places a grand 3- by 5-foot flag at each monument on the Fourth of July, Memorial Day and Veteran's Day.

Come spring, Legionnaire Jim Peterson, U.S. Navy, 1958-1962, will plant and maintain annuals at the graves of about 80 vets in both cemeteries. Peterson, whose grandfather and great uncle fought in the Civil War, says his efforts are out of respect for veterans and for American history.

JURIED COMPETITION

Arts Foundation of Michigan will award a \$1,000 best of show as the top cash prize in a juried, all-media art competition open to all Michigan artists 18 or older.

Entrants may submit two entries at \$7.50 each. The deadline to hand-deliver works is Feb. 19-28. The exhibition runs March 18 to April 18. Write: Kraal Art Center, 707 Lake Blvd., St. Joseph, MI 49085, or call 616-983-0271.

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to meet her or have any questions about her work to ask."

Gillardone began taking photographs 15 years ago after receiving her first camera as a gift from her father. Today, she uses a 35mm Canon F1 and a Hasselblad. The majority of printing work in the show was done by Gilardone, who, at different times, was employed at photo labs around town.

The prevailing peacefulness of a particular place, more than any other factor, influences her choice when looking for photo possibilities.

Gillardone's chief concern lies not in the contrasting light and shadows, line or balance found in an image, but whether it feels right. She says she intuitively knows if a place is worth shooting. "People like to look at something pleasant. I hope they enjoy my work," Gilardone said. "A lot of things I just see driving down

the road. A lot of time, I'll pass the same spot again and again before stopping to photograph it."

A large portion of the black and whites in the show were shot on infrared film. Infrared film is sensitive to visible light and to red beyond the visible spectrum into the invisible infrared. Being heat as well as light sensitive, it is possible to photograph objects by the "light" of the heat they give off with infrared film.

"The Marsh," in the panhandle of Florida, becomes an ethereal forest lost in a mist, shot on infrared film.

"I like the infrared. It's fun to see them when they come out," Gilardone said. "Because everyone sees differently, everyone sees something different in it."

Railroad tracks, running fences and beach boardwalks find Gilardone working the angles in several black and white images. "I love railroad tracks. It has the idea of

going somewhere," Gilardone said. "It leads you somewhere."

Two black and white photos focus in on the snaking architecture of the Marriott Hotel in Atlanta. Gilardone captures the ceiling's curving and looping lines, pulling the eye in and around the image, over and over again.

In Gilardone's color photo of the Renaissance Center resting on the riverfront, "Sunset in Detroit," a burst of fading sunlight magically silhouettes, setting the five towers aglow.

While the majority of Gilardone's work highlights the pleasant of beautiful scenes, a few serve as true works of art prodding the viewer to think.

Take your time studying "Passages," a black and white photo of a working door out in the middle of nowhere and the decaying city architecture of "Demolished by Neglect." Judging by their content, in time this self-taught young photographer could make a statement for herself.

Exhibition hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

Nostalgic cityscapes:
Mari Gilardone's photo of the Elwood Bar and Grill in Detroit captures architecture from another era.



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It's time for resolutions



MONTE NAGLER

A new year is here and as you make your list of resolutions, don't forget your photography. Here's a list you can use for 1993:

Didn't find that new, wide-angle lens you were hoping Santa would leave under the tree? Well, resolve to buy it for yourself so you can add versatility to your photography during 1993.

With any new equipment you did receive, resolve to read the instructions thoroughly to familiarize yourself with all functions and operations.

Have your prints and negatives become separated from each other, and are they scattered about the house? One of the most important resolutions you can make is to organize them so whenever you want to show your pictures or make an enlargement, your negative or print is at your fingertips.

And speaking about enlargements, resolve to have your favorite shots blown up and framed and get them on the wall. Having photographs to see every day will keep you inspired and will encourage you to photograph even more.

Begin to take photographs of different subjects. If you've never shot flowers before, now is the time to start. Or if you've never taken rural country scenes, why not begin now? You may awaken hidden talent and interests you may not have known were there. Even use 1993 to record a year in the life of one of your children or family pet.



Photo resolution: Resolve to photograph different subjects from those you usually shoot. Monte Nagler did just that in this picture of a lady's slipper taken at Matthaei Botanical Gardens in Ann Arbor.

Resolve to try different types of film. If you've always used color negative film, give a roll of slide film a chance. Or you may open up new horizons by shooting black and white.

Resolve to subscribe to a photography magazine and begin to browse through photography books. Many fine periodicals are available, and this year's crop of photography books is outstanding. You'll be pleasantly surprised by the improvement in your own work when you read and study about the photography of others.

Resolve to take a class or workshop. Many fine programs that will greatly improve your knowledge and enhance your interest in photography are available in the area.

Consider joining a camera club. All metropolitan areas have them and nowhere else will you find people willing to share and help you learn.

Resolve this year to enter a photo contest. They're usually listed in your local newspaper. Unless you enter, you'll never know if you could win.

To all my readers and friends, best wishes for a photo-filled New Year!

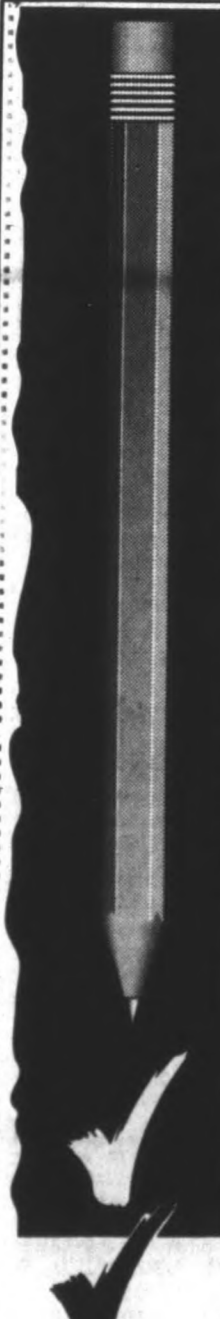
Short shot

Monte Nagler's basic class series begins Tuesday, Jan. 19 at the Farmington/Farmington Hills Community Center (phone 477-8404 for registration information) and Wednesday, Jan. 20 at The Community House in Birmingham (phone 644-5832). Don't miss these opportunities to sharpen up your photography skills for 1993.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave a message by dialing 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then his mailbox number, 1873.

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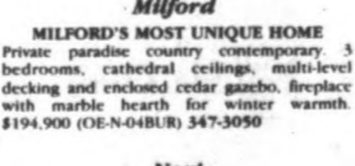
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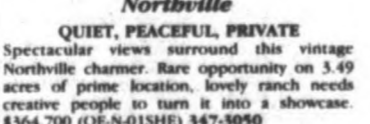
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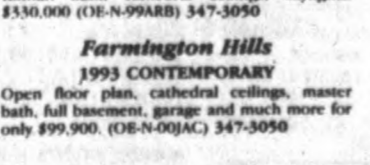
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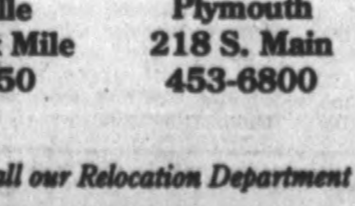
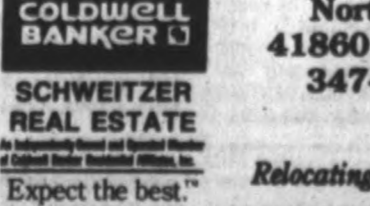
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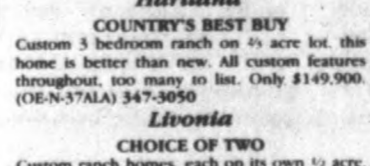
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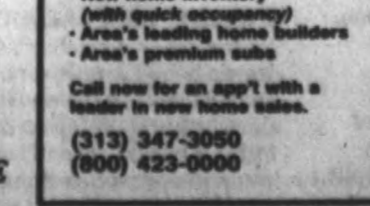
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NELSON'S GALLERY

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 of 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.

DETROIT GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY ARTS

Continuing — "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. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

MATRIX GALLERY

Thursday, Jan. 14 — 39 Steps, an exhibition of digital and traditional images by Ann Arbor photographer Bern Pedit. The images of the Columbia River Gorge in the Pacific Northwest and Kilauea Volcano in Hawaii cover a nine-year span are taken from his portfolio, "Conversations with Pele," the Hawaiian goddess of fire (both areas are volcanic). To Feb. 21. Opening reception, 6-9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15. 212 Miller, Ann Arbor. Call 663-7775. Hours: 5-9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

ANN ARBOR ARTISTS CO-OP GALLERY

To Jan. 14 — "Benign Neglect," a master of fine arts thesis exhibition of watercolor paintings by Lisa Tennant, a board member of the Michigan Water Color Society. Hours: 1-6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, in the lower level of the Harris Building at 617 E. Huron, Ann Arbor, 668-6769.

PARK WEST GALLERY

Friday, Jan. 15 — "The Divine Comedy," a collection of rare wood engravings by Salvador Dali, will be exhibited through March 4. Gala private opening 8 p.m. Friday. The 101 watercolor paintings used as models for this series were created between 1951 and 1960. More than 3,000 individual woodcuts were engraved by hand between 1961 and 1964 to create this world-renowned collection, considered by many to be Dali's greatest achievement in the graphic arts. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 29469 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, 454-2343.

CENTER GALLERIES

Friday, Jan. 15 — "Craig Carver: A Life's Work," featuring works on paper and canvas, will be shown to March 5. Opening reception 5-7 p.m. Friday. Proceeds from sales will benefit St. George's College, Jerusalem. Carver (1954-1992) was director of artist services for the Michigan Council for the Arts. His work has been exhibited in numerous group and one-person shows throughout the Midwest and at the New Museum of Contemporary Art in New York. The selection of works for the Center Galleries exhibit was made by Susanne Feld Hilberry, director of the Susanne Hilberry Gallery in Birmingham; Dennis Alan Nawrocki, Center Galleries director; Ann Treadwell, Arts Foundation of Michigan program director; and Robert Yares, assistant to the president, Cranbrook Academy of Art. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, in the Park Shelton Building, Suite 107, at Kirby and Woodward in Detroit, 874-1955.

THE ARTIST'S COOPERATIVE

Friday, Jan. 15 — "Women Who Run with the Wolves (and Horses)," an exhibit of recent work by Shery Moore-White and Christine Hagedorn. To Feb. 13. Opening reception 7-10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15. 29 E. Grand River, Detroit. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday.

THE PRINT GALLERY

To Jan. 15 — Original lithographs and serigraphs by various artists. Figurative works by Piersons, Pellus and Fairchild. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 29203 Northwestern Highway, in the Franklin Plaza at 12 Mile in Southfield.

GALERIA BIGEAS

To Jan. 15 — The Artist's Cooperative, in conjunction with Galeria Bigeas, presents a Salon exhibit, an open-entry, nonjuried show consisting of artwork from across metro Detroit. All proceeds from entry fees will support the co-op. Galeria Bigeas is at 35 E. Grand River, Detroit. Gallery hours: noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

PEWABIC POTTERY

Saturday, Jan. 16 — A group exhibition of work by James Tanner of Minnesota and Jerome Ferretti and John Murphy of Detroit, and a solo exhibition by Peggy Steinyaw of Connecticut, will continue through Feb. 27.

Reception 4-7 p.m. Saturday. Tanner, who teaches at Mankato State University in Minnesota, has described his work as "indirect self-portrait." His masklike wall reliefs encrusted with color and texture resemble Russian icons splintered and reassembled by a demonic force. Architectural scale and ironic, cartoonlike imagery combine in Ferretti's carved brick sculpture to express the chaos and intensity of urban life. Murphy, a faculty member at Henry Ford Community College, works in a careful, deliberate manner and achieves pottery that is the visual equivalent of a clear-toned bell. Steinyaw is a sculptor concerned with narrative imagery and the use of the figure. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit, 822-0954.

THE WETSMA COLLECTION

To Jan. 16 — "Kindred Visions: Weavers/Styrtellers" brings together textiles by 11 contemporary artists from across the country who in their work explore the use of narrative. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 132 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 645-6212.

CENTER GALLERIES

Saturday, Jan. 16 — Works on paper and canvas by Craig Carver (1954-1992) are on view in "Craig Carver: A Life's Work" till March 5. Carver, a longtime staffer at the Michigan Council for the Arts, died of AIDS in January. Born in South Dakota, he earned his BFA from the Minneapolis College of Art and Design in 1979 and moved to Detroit in 1980, becoming MCA artist services director. In the 30 works in this exhibition, Carver's career moves from abstract to large-scale works that combine abstract and figurative elements. Opening reception 5-7 p.m. Jan. 15. Proceeds from sale of works to benefit St. George's College, Jerusalem. Catalog with essay and illustrations available. Park Shelton Building, 15 E. Kirby, Suite 107, Detroit.

HABATAT/SHAW GALLERY

To Jan. 16 — The gallery's first exhibition of American jewelers, "Precious Art to Wear: An Exquisite Collection of Contemporary Jewelry." Also, the work of three young ceramic sculptors — Ruth Dorando Marcy of Huntington Woods, Sally Brogden and Yun-Dong Nam — will be exhibited through Jan. 23. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 32255 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills, 851-8767.

G.R. N'NANDI GALLERY

To Jan. 16 — "Angels: Wings of Fire (Series I)," an exhibit of works by Detroit native Yolanda Sharpe. In 1980, Sharpe began to experiment with various materials and techniques to develop layered, impasto paintings and three-dimensional sculptures. Her canvases combine oil paint, aluminum and gold leaf. In her newest body of works, she explores a visual vocabulary of shaped canvases to describe the various angelic ranks. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 161 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-2700.

CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART MUSEUM

Tuesday, Jan. 19 — "The Fine Art of Patronage," on display Jan. 20 through March 28, is the grand finale to the yearlong celebration of the 60th anniversary of the Cranbrook Academy of Art and the 50th anniversary of its museum. The exhibition brings together great works of contemporary painting and sculpture from local collections. Members' reception 6-8 p.m. Tuesday.

In conjunction with the exhibit, Jerome and Patricia Shaw are sponsoring "Do Not Think About the Blue Door," an installation in progress by Tony Hepburn. The installation will open during the reception, and the artist will continue to work on it while it is on view through March 28.

Related events are a collecting symposium with a panel of local dealers 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, and a Conservation and Appraisal Day Saturday, March 13. Hepburn, acting head of Cranbrook's ceramics department, will give a lecture 7 p.m. Thursday, March 11, in the deSalle Auditorium at the museum. The museum is at 1221 N. Woodward, between Lone Pine and Long Lake roads in Bloomfield Hills. Call for more information.

"Graphics of the '80s from the Federal Republic of Germany" continues through Jan. 31. This features prints and photographs that reflect the diversity of German art of the 1980s, an era marked by a revival of interest in painting and a return to concrete depictions of objects.

Museum Hours: 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, 1221 N. Woodward, between Lone Pine and Long Lake roads in Bloomfield Hills, 645-3323. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens, children and full-time students.

GALLERIE 454

To Jan. 23 — An exhibit of recent works by University of Michigan art professor Al Hinton and his collaborated efforts with Japanese artist Sei Shinohara. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 176 S. Woodward, Birmingham, 646-4454.

PIERCE STREET GALLERY

To Jan. 23 — "New Works," a show of Polaroid transfers by Dina Kawer. Kawer's photographs reinvent the genre of still life paintings while using 20th century materials. The results are timeless, elegant, commanding images of everyday household objects. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 217 Pierce, Birmingham, 646-6950.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

To Jan. 24 — An exhibition of paintings and drawings by Larry Rivers. Rivers has trod an unusual path in the annals of 20th century art since he burst on the scene in the early '50s with his cheeky takeoffs on old master paintings and appropriated images from advertising. He is known for his style of "gestural realism." The exhibit is a collection of Rivers' re-

cent paintings combined with a few earlier works. Hours: 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 107 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-3909.

CIVIC CENTER GALLERY

To Jan. 29 — The Southfield Cultural Arts Division of the Parks and Recreation Department presents watercolors and acrylics by Sheila Smith. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 26000 Evergreen, Southfield, 354-4717.

ARTSPACE

To Jan. 30 — The work of Pat Howard of Ohio, in her first show in Michigan. Howard's paintings are oil over acrylic on stretched canvas. Each is composed of a number of canvases that are structurally connected. The average size of the assembled works is 72 inches square. The gallery is at 534 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Call 258-1540.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION

To Jan. 30 — The Michigan Weavers Guild juried exhibition of fiber art. 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 fundraiser 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.

HALSTED GALLERY

To Jan. 30 — An exhibition of photographs by Michael Kenna. 560 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Call 644-8284.

LEMBERG GALLERY

To Jan. 31 — Works by contemporary printmakers, painters and sculptors Mel Boehner, Holly Branstner, Chuck Close, Chris Costan, Jim Dine, Todd Erickson, Eric Fischl, David Gilhooly, April Gornik, Barbara Kruger, Wendy McGaw, Julian Schnabel and Michelle Zalopany. 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.

PRIVATE COLLECTION GALLERY

To Jan. 31 — Glass by Leon Applebaum and Chris Heilman, and wall art by Smadar Livne. 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.

Atrium hosts area artist

Farmington artist Jeanne Ozment showcases 18 new watercolors, acrylics, mixed media pictures and collages at Atrium Gallery, 109 N. Center, Northville.

Her show includes realistic and abstract work. She exhibits a misty quality that evokes the feeling of constantly discovering additional nuances in each piece.

Also featured is Northville artist Charles Alimone, a Center for Creative Studies instructor. He offers a representation of prehistoric drawings from the Lascaux Caves (all acrylics on canvas).

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New leadership at realty boards

BY DOUG FUNK
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Pride in professionalism. A concern for a business beyond an individual's immediate sphere. A desire to share experiences with colleagues.

Those are characteristics exhibited by incoming presidents of realty boards serving Observer & Eccentric communities.

David N. McNabney, broker-owner of McNabney & Associates in Bloomfield Hills, leads the South Oakland County Board of Realtors.

Bill Deacon, a broker and vice president of sales for Max Brook in West Bloomfield, heads the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors.

Mary Arlinghaus, owner-broker of Pierce Inc. in Bloomfield Hills, takes the reigns of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Board of Realtors.

Sue Thorn, associate broker for Century 21 East in Rochester Hills, presides over the Rochester Area Association of Realtors.

Professional associations arise to meet educational, political and social needs.

"We're looking . . . to provide more and better services to our members," McNabney said.

"We're reorganizing our multi-list service. We're putting six to eight boards together. We'll provide much broader service."

McNabney, a commercial real estate specialist, has been in the business for 21 years. He's a member of the Society of Industrial & Office Realtors and a certified brokerage manager.

McNabney has served as secretary-treasurer and director for the South Oakland Board. He's also been active with the board's political affairs, community relations, executive and bylaws committees.

McNabney, 47, lives in Bloomfield Hills and is a former Realtor of the year for the South Oakland board.

"The profession is becoming much more technically oriented. You need much more education at this point," he said. "I really enjoy the business, providing a good service."

The Western Wayne/Oakland association is the largest in the state with some 2,700 members, Deacon said.

He's also excited about merging multi-listing services and providing forums for professional development to members.

"It (regionalization) should be an improvement and cost saving



David N. McNabney: South Oakland



Bill Deacon: Western Wayne/Oakland



Mary Arlinghaus: Birmingham-Bloomfield



Sue Thorn: Rochester

to all our members and provide a broader base to have property marketed," Deacon said.

Issues like agency, disclosure and handicapped access have been defined, Deacon said. "Now it's up to us to make members aware of how they should be working."

Deacon is a GRI, Graduate Realtors Institute, a director for the Michigan Association of Realtors and a former realtor of the year for Western Wayne/Oakland.

Local committee involvement includes political affairs, equal opportunity, finance and legislative. Deacon, 56, a Westland resident, has been active in real estate since the mid 1960s.

"It's an exciting way to make a living," he said. "We're a service industry. People you serve well

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David N. McNabney

today will be your customers for years to come."

Arlinghaus is a certified relocation specialist, state licensed appraiser and a property manager.

"The primary goal I have is communication," she said. "If we hope to be as professional as possible, we really have to focus and be up to date on real estate practices and real estate law."

Arlinghaus, 50, is a Bloomfield Township resident.

"I've probably served on every committee — professional stand-

ards, membership, member services, bylaws, R-PAC, financial planning," she said.

"You have to do this because you love it," Arlinghaus said of her 20 years in the business. "As soon as you get back the first of the year you can't help but feel optimistic. We're in a great market area but an unusual market area with a huge spread in price range and types of property."

Thorn, a GRI and certified residential specialist, has been involved in the real estate business

for nearly 13 years.

She's served as treasurer and secretary of the Rochester board, which has some 315 members, and with a task force on agency for the Michigan Association of Realtors.

"In the past year, we've had buyer agency and seller agency education for our association and getting people aware of what's happening with it," she said. "We're reorganizing our multi-list service with five other associations. That will be a priority as well."

Thorn, 38, lives in Rochester Hills.

"I guess I have great hopes," she said. "I'm pretty optimistic about the economy. I enjoy meeting different people, the flexibility, somewhat, of the hours."

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314 Plymouth
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The charm and convenience of an in town location while enjoying the best of both worlds. Country floor plan, new kitchen, new vinyl floor, new carpet, new ceiling, new paint, new windows, new doors, new garage door. Call for details. \$119,900.

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3 bedroom, 2 full baths, full finished basement, attached 2 car garage. New kitchen, new vinyl floor, new carpet, new ceiling, new paint, new windows, new doors, new garage door. Call for details. \$175,000.

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Presenting this magnificent new home with great rooming with fireplace, formal dining room, 2.5 baths including master bedroom suite with separate dressing/bath area and workshop lot. \$299,900.

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Surrounds this spacious ranch 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, newer country kitchen, basement w/rec room and 2 garages. Only \$194,900.

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WEST BLOOMFIELD - No Points. No Closing costs to Buyer! Upper unit condo, many updates, including jacuzzi, security, ceramic, etc. \$111,000. \$893.

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PRIVACY WITHOUT ISOLATION
Describes the atmosphere of this country, but brick ranch on 2.28 acres. Just West of Sheldon, there are 3 or 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths formal dining room, kitchen, stone fireplace in living room, kitchen with an adjoining large breakfast area with a fireplace. Additionally, there are fireplaces in the living room and family rooms, wood flooring, basement, and attached 2 1/2 car garage. Aluminum covers roof. Central Air and perennial gardens further distinguish this fine family home. \$255,000.

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SUPERB 3 bedroom brick ranch, family room, fireplace, sunroom. \$110,000.
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315 Northville-Nowi
BRICK Cape Cod, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, quality tile, family room built in back. Many extras. \$172,000.
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BRING YOUR VIDEO
Newly built Northville-Nowi. Corner lot, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, large living room, central air, new carpet, new ceiling, new paint, new windows, new doors, new garage door. Won't last long at \$188,900. (854-842).

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CAPTIVATING HOME - Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 full bath, brick ranch with lots of storage & appliances. Professional decorated in neutral tones. Large great room with fireplace and woodwork leading to spacious deck. This kids will enjoy the large family room with fireplace, large kitchen building a new house and wants an offer. \$182,500. Please call. Call 348-5761.

A DYNASTY!
Designer (one-of-a-kind) home with a without view of pond in Bradford of Nov. Phase II. This home has all the extras including central air, central vacuum, ceramic tile, carpeting, light fixtures, car garage and Northville schools. 45 days from completion. \$488,000.

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EXQUISITE LIFTED RANCH with massive windows & doorways to wrap around deck overlooking soothing waters & fountain. 2 car garage, open floor plan & sunny dining room. \$198,896. N-2180-N. Call 348-5761.

3 Bedroom ranch, wooded 1/2 acre on cul-de-sac, downtown Northville. Large master bedroom, ceramic tile, fireplace. \$149,900. 348-1358

Handsome, STABLE HISTORIC DISTRICT HOME
Use as office or single family residence. Recent improvements including new roof, new furnace, new water heater, new hot water tank, new central air conditioning, new electrical service. Generous room sizes and a great location, lot Land contract terms negotiable. (M33588, M35589). \$182,850

315 Northville-Nowi
NOVI COLONIAL - A REAL STEAL!
Low priced, new vinyl floor, move-in condition. 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, beautiful master suite, central air, fireplace, sunroom. \$189,900.
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NOVI - New construction almost completed, very deluxe, 2900 sq. ft. colonial, 4 bedrooms, den, garage fully finished. \$189,900. 464-0748

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READY FOR YOU
To move right into, this 3 bedroom, 2 full bath, brick ranch is fully finished and well maintained and is walking distance to town and schools. Many updates to kitchen, new furnace, new water heater, new roof, and siding. Finished basement and 2 car garage. \$124,900.

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OWN A HORSE
Beautiful floor plan, 4000 sq. ft. ranch, 4 stall horse barn, tack room, Northville Schools. \$237,700. 349-0406

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BRAND NEW RANCHES
3 bedroom brick front, 2 full baths, family size kitchen with granite and island, granite counter, granite island, granite counter. Asking \$108,900. Just listed - Don't lose out. Call.

BRING THE FAMILY
3 bedrooms, basement, maintenance free brick & vinyl, nice size lot, new roof & deck. Can't go wrong! \$129,900. Call 473-3200

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PEACEFUL ELEGANCE. Four bedroom Tudor, spacious open floor plan with amenities galore. Located in Plymouth schools on 4.4 acres. Backs to creek. Easy access to M-14.
\$289,900 (23S-10842) **455-7000**



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ELEGANTLY DECORATED! spacious living room open to dining area, newly updated Oak kitchen, 1 1/2 baths on main floor, full basement, newer furnace, 2 car garage and huge, private yard.
\$89,900 (G7625) **261-0700**



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GREAT START Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath townhouse condo. Interior location, new windows, neutral carpeting, kitchen appliances included, first floor laundry. Buy Now!
\$64,900 (23N-44431) **455-7000**



GARDEN CITY

HURRY, HURRY. This one won't last long. 3 bedroom, dining room, newer carpet, basement and garage, central air, great area.
\$82,900 **326-2000**



PLYMOUTH

I'M WAITING FOR YOU! I have wood floors, French doors, fireplace, huge laundry, great storage, large lot. Motivated seller, attractive buyer package.
\$122,900 (23J-44444) **455-7000**



REDFORD

A REAL BEAUTY! Move in and enjoy the warm, cozy atmosphere of this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch. Newer carpet, bay window in dining room, finished basement and close to schools, church and shopping.
\$68,500 (L11329) **261-0700**



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HOME FOR CHRISTMAS! Better than new 2 years old, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath Colonial with fireplace, 6 panel doors, professionally landscaped lot.
\$154,900 (23P-430) **455-7000**



GARDEN CITY

ROOM TO EXPAND. In this 3 bedroom Quad level with unique loft bedroom. Nicely decorated in neutral tones, 2 1/2 car garage with additional attached workshop, finished basement, covered patio. Double lot.
\$70,000 (22R31765) **326-2000**



PLYMOUTH

DRIVE BY'S WELCOMED. Magnificent neighborhood. Quiet, tree street, large lot, 3 bedroom ranch, hardwood floors, family room, fireplace, 1 1/2 baths.
\$126,000 (23T-11786) **455-7000**



REDFORD

THIS ONE HAS IT ALL! Three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick Ranch on large lot. Open floor plan with 2 fireplaces, sunken living room and formal dining room. Don't wait!
\$99,900 (W23420) **261-0700**



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RANCH WITH A formal dining room! Home with open, airy floor plan, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room with fireplace plus 19 ft. living room. New carpet and floor coverings within last 3 years, new furnace and air.
\$106,900 (23U-44256) **455-7000**



WAYNE

ALL BRICK 2 STORY duplex, coved ceilings, wet plaster walls, hardwood floors, master bedrooms, walk-in closets, second bedroom has walkout balcony, separate basements. Private entrances, drive and garage.
\$110,000 (22A35258) **326-2000**



FARMINGTON HILLS

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY large 1 bedroom, Echo Valley condo. Formal dining room, newer track lighting, kitchen cupboards, vertical blinds, bathroom counter and shelves. Fee includes heat, water, maintenance.
\$69,900 (23E-27690) **455-7000**



LIVONIA

THREE BEDROOM ALUMINUM RANCH this house won't last! Central air, newer furnace, 2 car garage. Can move right in!
\$59,900 (H20516) **261-0700**



CANTON

DELIGHTFULLY NICE Charming 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial, neutral decor, kitchen opens to family room with fireplace insert, first floor laundry, partially finished basement. Deck and patio.
\$138,900 (23W-08109) **455-7000**



NORTHVILLE

GREAT LOCATION! Sunny Dutch Colonial, 3 bedrooms, living room and dining room, full basement, garage, wonderful neighborhood and good x-way access. All within walking distance to town.
\$159,900 (EAT) **348-6430**



FARMINGTON HILLS

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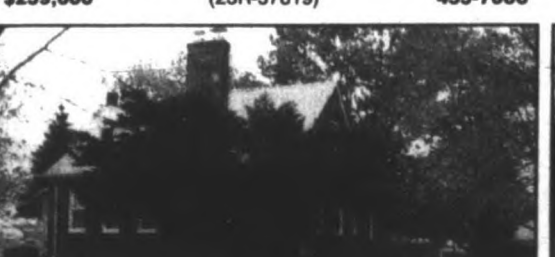
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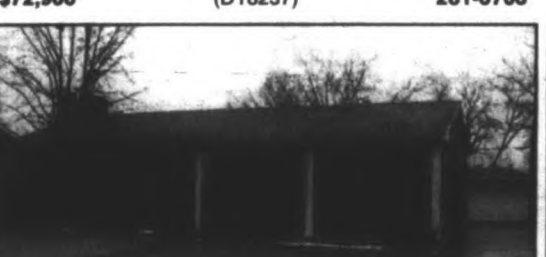
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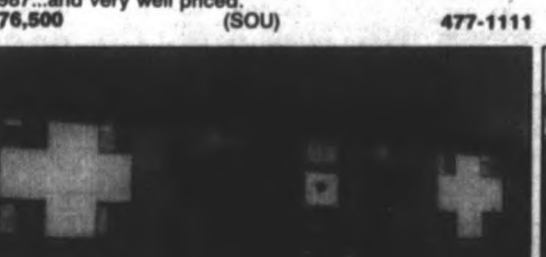
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404 Houses To Rent

OLD REDFORD - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, new carpet, central air, security. \$550-1982

OLD REDFORD - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, new carpet, central air, security. \$575 - 1918

ORCHARD LAKE, cute 2 bedroom bungalow, lake & privileges on Upper State Rd. \$775/mo. 682-6944

PLYMOUTH - Clean 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, laundry room, carpeted, appliances, basement. Gas heat \$595 plus utilities. 521-1190

PLYMOUTH - Cozy 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, basement, 1 car garage. \$625/mo. Call after 5pm. 453-7748 or 458-4839

PLYMOUTH or OTHER SUBURBS ATTENTION CORPORATE TRAVELERS. Call D.H. RICHTER 737-4002

PLYMOUTH - park like setting on quiet street. Walk to town. 2 bedrooms, appliances, central air, security. No pets. \$675/mo. 420-4062

PLYMOUTH TWP. - 96 & 275 area, 3 bedroom home w/attached efficiency. Central air, immediate occupancy. \$1195. 1/1 security. 420-0636

PLYMOUTH TWP. - 4 bedroom colonial, attached 2 car garage, appliances, pool, fenced yard, much more. \$1400 plus security. 453-1190

PLYMOUTH - 3 bedroom bungalow, 1 bath, finished basement, neutral colors, appliances, garage, fenced yard, quiet. \$875 - 347-0077

REDFORD - Clean 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, security. \$625/mo. 1/1 security. 455-7834

REDFORD TWP., clean 1 bedroom upper flat, separate entrance, appliances, heat, central air. \$425 security. Call Pat 532-0000

REDFORD TWP. Home Information Center has a free rental housing bulletin board 8:30am-4pm Mon.-Fri., 10am-6pm Sat. 453-1213

REDFORD TWP. - 2 bedroom bungalow, newly redecorated, partially finished basement, nice neighborhood. Available immediately. \$525/MO. - security. 525-1576

REDFORD-2 bedrooms with full bath & built-in waterbeds on separate levels. 2 refrigerators, central air, all new appliances. Deck, 3 car garage. \$650. 355-5255

REDFORD, 3 bedroom home, immediate occupancy, no basement, no electric stove, nice carpeting. \$575 mo. References. 464-2701

REDFORD - 3 bedroom, 1 bath ranch w/large living room & kitchen. Shed. Storage. Clean. Immediately occupancy. \$625/mo. 652-4027

REDFORD - 3 bedroom bungalow. Fenced for pets and privacy. Great view. Won't last. Only \$575. RENTAL PROS 356-RENT

ROCHESTER area - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, full kitchen, large living room, carpeted. \$800 per month. 654-7842 or 654-7878

ROCHESTER HILLS - 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, custom brick ranch, paved driveway, 2 car garage. \$625-3628 Call after 4pm. 652-5131

ROCHESTER HILLS - Executive 1 1/2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath cape cod, fireplace, full basement, 2 car garage. \$1500/mo. 652-0664

ROCHESTER HILLS - on Adams Rd., 3 bedroom ranch, dining room, full basement, newly decorated, acreage, \$850 mo. 644-5939

ROCHESTER HILLS - beautiful colonial with deck, granite counter, 2 1/2 baths, great room, \$1200/mo., ref., stereo. Must see 651-9997

ROCHESTER HILLS - 2 story colonial, attached garage, 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, finished basement, central air, some appliances, large back yard, \$1250. 656-1340

ROCHESTER - near town, 2-3 bedroom bungalow, fenced yard, great location. \$750 per month.

ROCHESTER HILLS - 4 bedroom home, nice size lot, granite counter, 2 1/2 baths, great room, \$1650 per month. CALL ANNA PEARY 652-6508 or 401-0233

ROYAL OAK/CLAWSON - 3 bedroom oak/1 story, near 14/75, 2nd floor, mini kitchen, central air, ment, garage, \$530/mo. 642-4334

ROYAL OAK N. - Charming 2 bedroom ranch w/ hardwood floors, Florida room, 2 1/2 car garage. Nice area. Immediate. \$650 546-6878

ROYAL OAK - 3 bedroom, completely updated, basement, all appliances, fenced yard with deck. Extra clean. \$700 yard. 435-0216

ROYAL OAK - 3 bedrooms, basement, fenced yard. Newly decorated. \$675 per month. 454-8964

SOUTHFIELD N. - beautiful brick 3 bedroom ranch, 2 full baths, finished basement, large patio. \$650.00 Mon-Fri. 471-2081

SOUTHFIELD - Super Savings 3 Bedroom. Appliances. Nice Yard. Great area. Only \$575. RENTAL PROS 356-RENT

SOUTHFIELD - 13/Southfield Rd. Birmingham schools, freshly painted, 4 bedroom, colonial, family room, very neutral, 2 1/2 baths, central air, basement, large lot, \$1400.00. D.H. RICHTER 737-4002

SOUTHFIELD - 2 bedroom, newly remodeled, 1 car garage, new carpet, \$500/mo. 476-8429

SOUTHFIELD - 2 bedroom bungalow, nice size lot, granite counter, living room, large garage, fenced yard, \$525/mo. After 5pm. 624-8071

SOUTHFIELD - 3 bedroom, 1 bath ranch w/basement & fenced yard. Easy access to freeway. Immediate occupancy. \$800/mo. 652-5375

SOUTH LYON - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, appliances, 2 car garage, acreage. \$875 month plus security. Please see message.

SILVAN LAKE, 1315 AVONDALE Circle, clean, 3 bedroom, fireplace, garage, lakeview & privileges, new patio & carpet. \$750 mo. 682-8282

TROY - colonial, 4 bedroom, living room, family room, finished basement with extra room, private wood-ed-ward, attached garage, immediate. Troy schools. \$1200. 641-9990

TROY (N.E.) Executive 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial, family room, fireplace, air, dining room, garage. \$1800/mo. 668-4131

TROY-2 houses for lease. Large ranch \$400 per month. Large South colonial \$500 per month. South Eastern. 228-1100 or 313-2320

TROY - 3 bedroom, 2 story, completely remodeled, excellent condition, finished basement, 2 car garage, quiet area. \$550. 362-4150

TROY - 4 bedroom 2 bath colonial w/acre lot, new appliances, short term lease available, \$1400 per month. 362-3177

WATERFORD - LAKEFRONT 4 room, nice lot, full kitchen, Boat dock. Appliances. Only \$575. RENTAL PROS 356-RENT

WEST BLOOMFIELD - Upper Strata lakefront, 5 bedroom cape, 2 full/3 half baths, 2 fireplaces, 3 car garage, 3000 sq. ft. 6 mo. available. \$2100. D.H. PROPERTIES 737-4002

WEST BLOOMFIELD, 3748 sq. ft. country colonial, 1818 old charm, 1990 updates, 3 fireplaces, 3 car garage, air, finished basement. \$2300/mo. 1741 FIVE RIVERS 337-0002

WEST BLOOMFIELD-Sherp 2 bedroom ranch, great room, with fireplace, large lot, freshly painted, 654 & 1/2, Birmingham schools. No dogs. \$1250/mo. 654-9691

404 Duplexes For Rent

WESTLAND - 1 bedroom duplex, large living room, 2 1/2 baths, 1 1/2 refrigerator, water included, security deposit required, no pets. 723-9850

410 Flats

DEARBORN - Clean, spacious lower level, close to shopping & transit, hardwood floors, basement, garage. No pets. \$625/mo. 944-9390

DEARBORN - Pleasant 2 bedroom lower, appliances, garage, carpet, no pets, no pet waterbeds. \$450 - security. 981-1817

DEARBORN - Warren/Greenfield area. Upper 3 room flat available immediately w/air & refrigerator included. Shared heat. Clean. Lower 5 room flat w/same also available. No pet please. 845-8050

OLDER comfortably sized 1 bedroom, upper, quiet street, near Metro. High. Off-street parking, extra storage, laundry facilities. \$450 including heat. 477-3063

FERNDALE - Extra large beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, decorated, new carpet, leaded glass windows, 2 balconies, lots of storage, washer/dryer, many special features. A MUST SEE! \$595 plus utilities. 545-9948

ROYAL OAK - 2 bedroom upper, hardwood floors, heat & water included. \$500. 422-8256

WESTLAND - 2 bedroom, carpeting, appliances. Absolutely No Pets! Proof of Employment. Call. 458-8268

412 Townhouses - Condos For Rent

DEARBORN - Ford Foundation 2 bedroom, family room, appliances, central air, security. 378-9890

FARMINGTON HILLS - rent with option to buy. 3 mile & Gil Rd. 2 bedrooms, 2 bath 1300 sq. ft. ranch apt. pet. \$450 weekly. 522-2749

DISNEY/ORLANDO vacation condo. Beautiful 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, pool, spa, pet. \$450 weekly. 628-6994

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, 2C. 2 bedrooms, 2 bath, view of ocean. 3 car garage, pet friendly. \$2700. 531-7498

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, 1 bedroom condo, ocean view, kitchen facilities, accommodations. 6. Tennis/2 large pool, \$450/week. 698-2007

HILTON HEAD ISLAND - 1 bedroom, 2 bath, fully equipped condo, 2 pools, hot tub, walk to beach, FREE tennis. 313-852-5738

HILTON HEAD ISLAND/SHOREWOOD Deluxe 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 4th floor, pet friendly, great view of ocean/pool. (313) 227-1875

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NAPLES FL. Foxfire, privately owned, golf community, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, furnished, golf, tennis, heated pool, jacuzzi. 203-248-2523

Naples Florida - Countryside, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, home on golf course with privileges. Available Feb & Mar. \$3000/MO. Non-smokers. 455-1188

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY \$700 PER MONTH BUILDER 627-6010

Open Fri, Mon, 10-6 Saturday 12-4 At your convenience by appt.

NOVI - Magnificent 1 1/2 bedroom/2 bath condo, central air, appliances, on Wallied Lake in Adults only community. Available \$1349. 5100 RICHTER & ASSOC.

NOVI - WALLED LAKE - 1 bedroom 1 1/2 bath, central air, appliances, docking privileges, immediate occupancy, all appliances, garage, 3rd floor. \$595. Meadowdale Management, Inc. 348-5400

Oak Park/Huntington Woods

414 Southern Rentals

DISNEY/EPCOT - Universal Studios 1 1/2 miles away, luxury 2 and 3 bedroom, 2 bath, pool, washer, dryer, microwave, pet, jacuzzi, tennis courts, 2nd floor, week. Days 474-5150 Evenings 478-9713

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415 Vacation Rentals

CELEBRITY - Rent your own private ski chalet at Sugar Hill Resort. Live like a king. Moderate prices, luxurious accommodations for 2-10. Call Sugar Hill Real Estate 616-228-5481, Ext. 878

EAST TAWAS - Stoney Shore/Sand Lake Inn, 2, 3 & 4 bedroom cottages and 1 & 2 bedroom mobile units. Hunting, fishing, skiing, snowmobiling, etc. 1-517-382-4909

HARBOR SPRINGS - MINUTES FROM SKI SLOPES - Weekends, weekly or monthly rental in our condominiums and vacation homes with 2-3 bedrooms, fireplace, full kitchen, cable TV, washer/dryer & all linen & towels. Miles of groomed cross country trails & Country Club Dining. Birchwood Realty, 500 Harbor Springs, MI 49740. 1-800-433-8787 (In only, or 616-525-2156)

HARBOR SPRINGS PETOSKEY Condominium Rentals, 1, 2, 3 and 4 bedroom units available for Christmas and ski season. 1-800-968-8180

HARBOR SPRINGS COZY CONDO Near slopes & cross country skiing. Sleeps 6, 2 1/2 bath, fireplace, cable. Five star service with all amenities. \$85 per night. 616-377-7550

HARBOR SPRINGS-Harbor Cove Luxury condo, sleeps 8, Health Club with pool, 5 minutes to ski slopes, Holiday & Ski Rentals. 313-331-7404

HARBOR SPRINGS-Harbor Cove Sleeps 2-12 people, indoor pool, hot tub, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, enclosed pool, ski lift, \$150 weekly. \$175 weekends. Call after 5pm 313-739-2239

HARBOR SPRINGS - newer condo, 1 1/2 mile to Boyne Highlands. Sleeps 10. All amenities. Jacuzzi. Pool. 381-3339. 333-8234

HARBOR SPRINGS - ski Boyne, Nubs Nob, condo fully furnished, 2 bedroom, sleeps 5-7 & crib & roller way, indoor pool. 348-2996

HARBOR SPRINGS CONDO - 2 bedrooms/2 baths, sleeps 6, minutes from Nubs, Boyne, Pool, jacuzzi, fireplace. (313)644-7873

HARBOR SPRINGS, 3 bedroom condo, near Boyne Highlands/Nubs Nob, fully equipped. Great view, indoor pool, fireplace, etc. 681-2799

HARBOR SPRINGS, enjoy luxury Harbor Cove condo, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 fireplaces, indoor pool, way, indoor pool. 681-2799

HARBOR SPRINGS - exultantly furnished beachfront townhouse, Sunsets, fireplace, VCR. Sleeps 5. Ski trips, getaways, luxury. 555-2475

HOMESTEAD - Summer 4 bedroom, Lake Michigan resort condo. Superior view & location. Beach club. Call 644-0254

HOMESTEAD RESORT - Condos for couple or group, prime location at foot of ski slopes. Some special rates. (313) 553-0643 or 624-1408

HOMESTEAD RESORT: Glen Arbor, 2 bedroom Condo, with Lake Michigan View! Professionally Managed. Call. 616-334-8225

HOMESTEAD RESORT-Glen Arbor Mich. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, on Lake Michigan, Downhill & Cross Country skiing. 313-426-2517

HOMESTEAD Shipwreck End Unit, 3 bedroom condo near skiing. Sleeps 6, 2 nights \$380. 522-1946 313-447-1946

KALKASKA - 2 bedroom secluded chalet on lake. Sleeps 6. Snowmobile & cross country skiing. Available only \$350/wk. (616)947-2373

LAKE MICHIGAN Cross Village, lakefront 5 bedrooms, jacuzzi, sauna, fireplace, dish, sandy beach, boats, linens. 517-655-2753

415 Vacation Rentals (cont.)

MASSAUU - Westwind Club on Cable Beach. Available for Spring/Summer - April 10-17th, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, condo on ocean. 726-7927

PETOSKEY ON WALKON LAKE, 4 bedroom home, sleeps 10, 3 day, week or month. All seasons. 616-347-7438 or 616-529-6430

SCHUSS AREA - New 3 bedroom, sleeps 6, fireplace, jacuzzi, Near Boyne Mt. & Tree Tops. Weekends \$800. Families/schools. 254-9180

SCHUSS MOUNTAIN - Ski resort 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, furnished, great location, great rates. Eves 525-3568

SCHUSS SPRINGS MINUTES AWAY Near North Lake 3 bedroom home, 2 bath, fireplace, sleeps 8, renting ski gear. 433-3609

SKI COLORADO - Copper Mountain 3 bedroom condo, base of lift, VCR, HBO, Spacious kitchen, fireplace. Five star service with all amenities. \$85 per night. 616-377-7550

TRAVELER CITY, North Shore Inn Luxury 1-2 bedroom, beachfront condo. Great views. Sleeps 4-5. VCR, HBO, Spacious kitchen, fireplace. Starting \$189. 1-800-968-2365.

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BLOOMFIELD ESTATE, use of appliances & grounds, pool, lake. Professional bachelor/bachelorette. All utilities. \$300. 655-5087

BLOOMFIELD HILLS 4 bedroom ranch to share with non-smokers. 647-1234 or 647-1234

BLOOMFIELD - Non-smoking male to share 3 bedroom home. 338-8068

CANTON-Large, beautiful, clean quiet at home, fireplace, clean-quiet please. \$290 includes utilities. 431-7435

CONSERVATIVE NON-SMOKING mother in N. Canton has finished basement apartment for rent: 2 bedrooms, bath, sitting room, 2 study area, 2 laundry & kitchen privileges upstairs. \$325/mo. + 1/2 utilities. References. Betty 459-8641

FARMINGTON HILLS - female in recovery, to share 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo with same \$275 mo. + utilities. Smoking & cat OK. 851-8378

FARMINGTON HILLS: Homestate wanted, \$55/wk. plus 1/2 utilities. 2 rooms available. Leave message. 431-7203

FARMINGTON, Responsible, outgoing female roommate, 25-35, needed to share 2 bedroom, 2 bath apt. Clubhouse, pool, etc. \$300 + utilities. 355-2600

FEMALE COLLEGE Grad in 20's, looking for apartment for helping mother w/medication. Elderly lady preferred. References. 532-9907

FEMALE in 20's wants to get apartment in Southfield with same amenities. Starting 2-1-93. Call 356-0961

FEMALE to share house in Royal Oak with 2 other females. \$270 month, plus 1/3 utilities. 335-5127

LADY TO SHARE MY WESTLAND HOME - all conveniences, non-smoker, \$280 per month. 421-1054

LIVONIA HOME - \$100/mo. including utilities, exchange for helping mother w/medication. Elderly lady preferred. References. 532-9907

MALE or female roommate to share furnished 2 bedroom Novy luxury apt. Rent \$275 + your own phone. Call John. 313-960-7128

MALE OR FEMALE wanted to share 2 bedroom apt. in Westland. \$255/mo. 591-0904

REDFORD AREA-Westside, Safe, quiet, clean, 2 1/2 bedroom apartment for working person. Share bath with 1 other person. \$50/wk. 837-2508

REDFORD AREA - Working person, laundry & kitchen privileges. \$50 per week. \$50 security. 537-7836

SOUTHFIELD - Furnished sleeping room, Responsible female non-smoker, non-smoking/drinker. \$200/mo., deposit includes utilities. 356-1774

TROY - furnished rooms, kitchen & laundry included, \$250/mo. + deposit. Transfers OK. 348-5303

NON-SMOKING professional seeks female roommate to share 5 bedroom house Bloomfield Hills. \$345 mo. plus 1/3 utilities. Jim 338-6558

NORTHVILLE CONDO-Furnished room with privileges & amenities. 45 yrs & older. Inmate. Non-smoking. Call Dave at 668-8303

NOVI - single non-smoking woman, seeking male to share 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment with washer/dryer. \$335/mo. plus utilities. 344-5152

421 Living Quarters To Share

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Orchard retires

M.E. (Ernie) Orchard, president of Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment, the Livonia consulting engineering firm, retired Jan. 1 after 44 years in civil engineering.

He began his career with the Wayne County Health Department, worked as superintendent of the Redford Township Water and Sewer and later for a land developer in Washtenaw County.

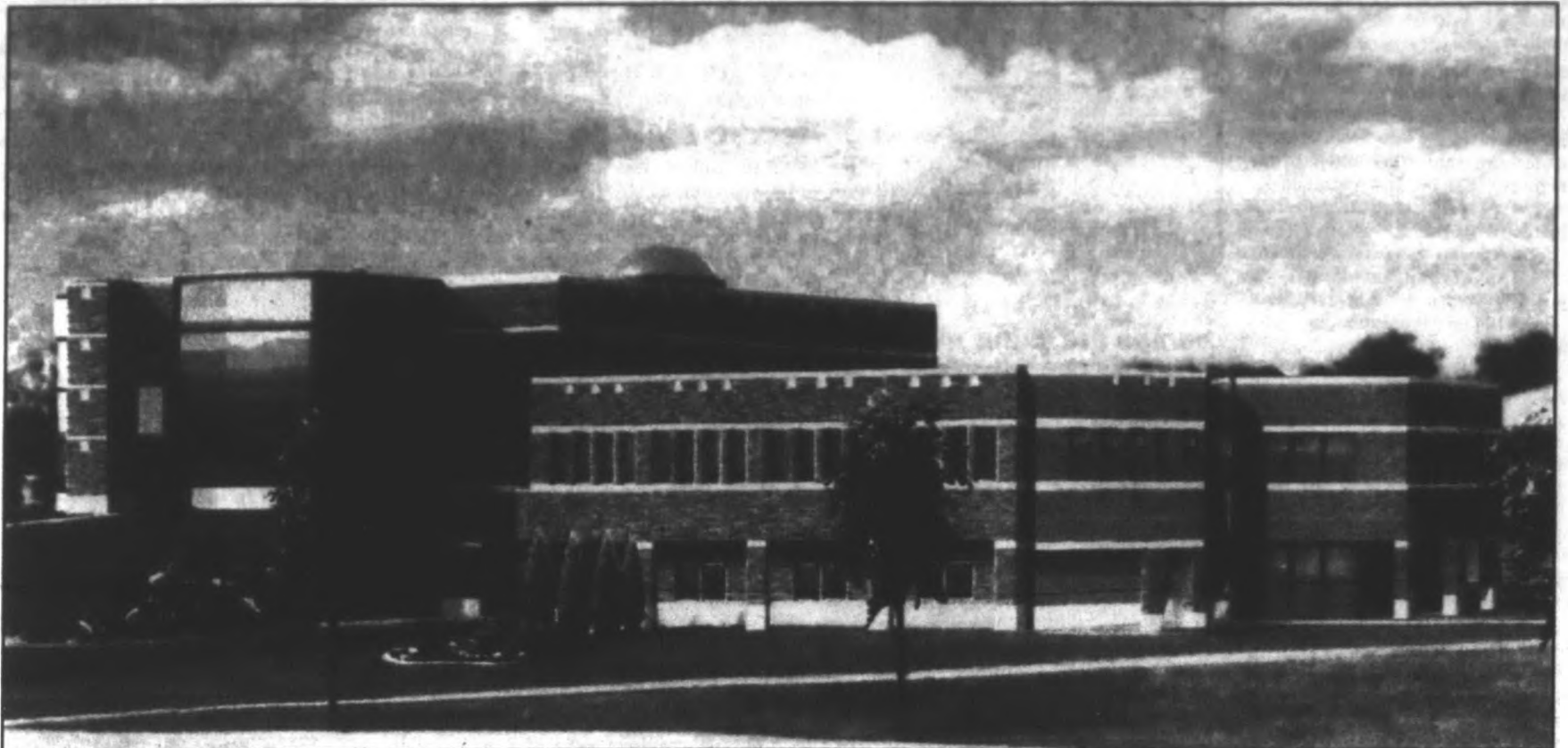
In 1960, Orchard, a Farmington Hills resident, formed his own consulting firm, Orchard Engineering. In 1962, he joined two other engineers to form the firms currently practicing as Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment.

Orchard had been president and CEO of the firm since 1972. During that time, the original 20-person firm expanded to 110 staff members. He was active in the Southern Michigan Water and Sewer Utilities Association, the Michigan Chapter of the American Public Works Association and the American Water Works Association.

In 1991 he received the Presidents Award from the Consulting Engineers Council of Michigan for his years of service. He was also elected a fellow of the American Consulting Engineers Council for his contributions to the engineering profession.



Orchard



Computer visualization: This picture of a college services building to be built at Schoolcraft College resulted from combining traditional architectural drawings with photographs taken at the proposed building site.

State AIA directors

AIA Michigan, a society of the American Institute of Architects has named several area men to its board of directors.

Steve Vogel, president of the Detroit firm of Schervish, Vogel Merz, has been named president of the board. Eugene Hopkins of Architects Four, Ann Arbor, has been elected vice president/president designate. Lincoln Poley, who practices under his own name in Ann Arbor, has been named secretary, and Graham Dickens of the Detroit firm of Smith, Hinchman & Grylls Associates, will serve as treasurer.

Steve Whitney of Birmingham serves as past president. He is a project principal and chief of architectural development at Albert Kahn Associates, Detroit.

Detroit chapter directors are Daniel Redstone, West Bloomfield, of Louis G. Redstone Associates, Southfield; Benedetto Tiseo of Tiseo & Associates, Farmington Hills; and Robert Ziegelman, Birmingham, of Luckenback/Ziegelman, Birmingham.

Hospital contract

Barton Malow, Southfield construction manager, has been awarded a \$10-million patient tower and heliport project contract at the Washington Hospital, Washington, Penn.

The project will consist of constructing an 80,000-square-foot addition atop an existing structure and will include cardiac, obstetrics and oncology medical-surgical floors with a mechanical level and heliport facility.

Computer imaging: buying, selling tool

■ If a picture's worth a thousand words, what's the value of computer imaging, which can merge a site with a building drawing to give a client a more complete view of the finished project?

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Computer visualization technology isn't reality, but pretty darn close.

Redstone Architects, a Southfield firm, recently used computer visualization to put finishing design touches on a college services building to be constructed for Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

The technology enables designers to mix computer files of traditional floor plans and specifications, actual photographs of a construction site, and different exterior treatments to present a more complete view of how a project will look and fit in with its surroundings.

"It's another element to show clients what they're buying," said Daniel A. Redstone, president of the firm.

"It's a great interpretive tool for the layman," added Michael D. Shea, marketing director for Redstone.

Computer visualization was especially useful in the Schoolcraft project. The building was originally designed in 1990 but put on hold until state funding came through this summer. Several new trustees joined the board in the interim.

"We were going to start back up," said Thomas A. Platz, project manager for Redstone. "(Schoolcraft President) Dick McDowell was concerned how it would look in relation to other buildings on campus."

"His goal here was, 'How can you convince me that this is the right design and right choice of materials and colors and how can we convince the trustees this is the best product?'" Redstone said.

"They could see the project unfold right before their eyes," Platz said. "They all tuned in very much."

Computer visualization can show how things can be by combining im-

ages of what is and design possibilities. "Software allows you to mix floor plans and photos literally on the screen," Redstone said. "It gives you a sense of massing."

The 60,000-square-foot building will house a computer lab and classrooms on the lower level. Counseling, admissions, financial aid, career planning/placement, registration, cashier and women's resource center will occupy the middle level. Accounting/purchasing and a business development center will be on the upper level.

With the financing delay and board turnover, computer visualization was the icing on the cake as far as making sure everyone knew exactly what they were getting, Redstone said. "I think some entries have changed, colors, skylight, window treatment," he said.

"Those are things in the artist's rendition we were really having trouble envisioning," said Adelard Raby, vice president for business services at Schoolcraft.

"What we saw before was an art-

ist's rendition. What the (visualization) process did was create a picture image of the building, then set it down on campus.

"As time went by, it enabled us to take a better look at the exterior of the building and then let us look at actually how it will be built on that site.

"Everyone was very impressed at how real it looks and it gave everyone a much better feel that building will fit into the campus," Raby said. "I think it was more a reassurance."

Groundbreaking is scheduled for late spring. Targeted completion date is September 1994 at an estimated construction cost of \$6 million.

Initial costs for hardware, software and training for computer visualization technology ranges from \$30,000 to \$40,000, Platz said. Most architectural firms here don't have it, he speculated.

Interactive computer graphics — of which visualization is only a part — will become more and more part of the design process, Redstone said.

Survey focus: housing dreams

It's back to the drawing board for Observer & Eccentric readers interested in participating in 'Landmark Designs' Dream Home survey.

After the results are tallied, Landmark will design a national 1993 Dream Home. Because area preferences vary widely, Landmark will also custom design a home to meet the exact specifications selected by Observer & Eccentric readers. Where response is high, plans for small, medium and large houses will be drawn.

The attached form includes the same types of questions architects, designers and real estate agents ask to determine their clients' housing needs and desires.

Readers are also encouraged to attach letters, sketches and any comments — the more details the better — that come to mind. In the 16 years that Landmark has been design-

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DREAM HOME SURVEY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Type of Home
 One Story Two Story Split Level Basement

Size of home
 1000 & less 1001 to 1500 1501 to 2000
 2001 to 2500 2501 to 3500 3500 & up

Budget for home (land excluded) \$ _____

Lot location
 Standard Lot Acreage Other _____

Exterior style
 Contemporary Country Spanish Ranch
 English Tudor Colonial Victorian Other _____

Exterior material
 Brick Stone Wood Stucco Other _____

Garage
Number of cars _____ Shop Storage RV Parking

LIVING AREAS

In addition to kitchen and living area I would like the following rooms in my home:

Formal Entry Formal Dining Recreation Family Room
 Media Room Exercise Office Den
 Guest Suite Library Utility Nursery

Number of Bedrooms _____ Number of Baths _____

Other rooms _____

KITCHEN FEATURES

Style and Shape
 Country U-shaped Walk-Thru Other _____

Amenities (in addition to standard appliances)
 Breakfast nook Pantry Eating Bar Recycling Center
 Appliance Center Island Double Oven Trash Compactor
 Garden Window Freezer Grill Other _____

MASTER SUITE FEATURES

Isolated from OR Adjacent to other bedrms Patio Sitting Room
 Private bath with the following features:
 Tub/Shower comb. Bathstub Shower Oversized Tub
 Two wash basins Skylight Bidet Spa Other _____

MAIN BATH FEATURES

Tub/Shower comb. Bathstub Shower Oversized Tub
 Two wash basins Skylight Bidet Other _____

SPECIAL REQUESTS

Fireplace Woodstove Spa Indoor Swim Pool
 Computer Center Deck/Patio Atrium Security System
 Vaulted Ceilings Skylights Other _____

I would conserve energy by taking advantage of:
 Minimized Windows Passive solar Active solar Extra insulation

DEMOGRAPHICS

Number in Household _____ Age _____ Marital Status _____
Do you own a home? Yes No Are you going to build a home? Yes No

Builders see continued momentum

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

The momentum of a 21-percent increase in residential construction activity last year should continue during 1993, according to an annual forecast by the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan.

But not quite as big a jump as in

'92, said Fred Capaldi, BASM president, who predicted an increase of 12 percent and a total of 13,000 residential buildings permits this year.

Capaldi and David Seiders, chief economist for the National Association of Home Builders, addressed the BASM membership last week after consulting their crystal balls.

"There is no better time to buy a new home than now," Capaldi said. "Interest rates will remain low. There is a pent-up demand for new homes. Consumer confidence is increasing. Homes are affordable."

"Home buyers are still following

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the highways in terms of the active areas of building — 1-75, 1-96, 1-275 and 1-94," Capaldi said. "Last year we saw an increase in building activity in . . . Novi and Farmington Hills in Oakland County and we expect that to continue."

Builders continue to offer innovation as they try to meet demands, Capaldi said.

"More and more homes are using windows as the focal design point," he said. "Specialty areas or rooms are on the increase — media, fitness, computer, even a child's play area."

"And technology is becoming more important from security to sound to video to the control of everything in your home," Capaldi added.

Nationally, housing starts are expected to increase from 1.2 million last year to 1.32 million this year and 1.4 million in 1994, Seiders said.

"Clinton takes over at the right time," he said. "The economy is operating way below capacity. The capacity for growth is tremendous. Inflation is low, stable. Interest rates are low. Raw materials are there for a lot of economic growth in front of us."

A couple of areas — lobbying activity by environmental activists and the tax deductibility of mortgage interest — bear close watching, Seiders said.

While his best information is that federal lawmakers will maintain mortgage deductibility as is, there is some talk about modifications, Seiders said.

"They may turn it into a credit, they may cap it, they may take out second houses. I think it will be on the table."

Seiders said he worries about the influence environmental activists may have on the building industry.

"One of your growing problems is the lumber market and rising prices," he said. "A timber summit is to be held by the Clinton Administration early in the game."

Other observations by Seiders: "The way things are evolving, it's probably unlikely we'll be able to pull off a home buying tax credit on grounds that a short-term (economic) stimulus is needed."

"Will land development loans become more available in '93? I guess it depends on to whom."



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Fred Capaldi
BASM president

Winning the fight against dustballs

(AP) — Some people are bothered by every speck of dust; others can ignore dust until it becomes a finger-drawing canvas for children.

However often you dust, here are some tips to make the job go faster:

■ Your aim is to pick up dust, not move it around. Use wool or cotton fabrics such as old diapers, towels, undershirts or new cheesecloth. Avoid cloth that contains synthetic materials — such as old lingerie — which is less absorbent. You can also buy chemically treated cloth that attracts and holds dust.

■ To make sure dust is picked up, spray dustcloths with silicone. Cheesecloth moistened with lemon oil also works well. If you use an oil- or wax-base polish, you can spray it onto your dustcloth. Use an oil-base polish for oiled furniture and a wax-base for waxed.

■ Dustcloths should be clean.

Otherwise, dirt particles may scratch furniture. Keep turning and folding the cloth so dust is trapped inside and you are always wiping with a clean surface.

■ For light dusting, especially of small objects and hard-to-reach places, use a duster with a handle and a fluffy lambs wool head. This is better than a feather duster because wool attracts instead of just whisking it around.

■ If you will be dusting for some time, coat your nostrils with petroleum jelly to prevent a scratchy throat.

■ It's best to work from high places — tops of bookcases and frames — to lower ones — tables, chair rungs, baseboards. This prevents dust from settling on freshly cleaned surfaces.

■ To dust corners, narrow spots behind radiators, louvers or under the refrigerator, dampen an old sock, slip it over one end of a yardstick, and secure it with a rubber band.

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ing homes, readers have been one of the company's richest sources of new ideas.

Floorplans and artist's renderings of the 1993 Dream Homes will appear on these pages in April.

Last year more than 100 readers participated in the survey, resulting in three model homes designed by Landmark that incor-

porated the features readers most requested.

Deadline for responding to the survey is Feb. 1. Mail forms to Landmark Designs, Dept. OE48, P.O. Box 2307, Eugene, Or. 97402. To reserve a copy of all the 1993 Dream Homes, send \$3 to cover the cost of postage and printing and include your name and mailing address.

"It looks like enough money has been getting through the cracks to meet demand, but data on lot availability is really crummy. If land development is done in phases, they're done in pieces, banks and thrifts will have an increasing appetite to do it."

"We're working with Congress to make sure housing elements are in those (tax) enterprise zones."

Capaldi touched upon why houses are more affordable here than other parts of the country in a brief interview after the formal presentation.

"One reason, I think, is competition. Competition turns into good prices," he said. "I think we're very productive. Our subcontractors are very productive."

"Probably over the years, land costs haven't got out of sight," Capaldi continued. "I think they've been sensible. That's a big factor."

Also, less expensive materials like asphalt shingles and laminate counter tops are used here even in custom designed houses as opposed to tile roofs and ceramic counters popular elsewhere, Capaldi said.

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Check roofing in a flash

(AP) — Flashing is used to prevent moisture from entering under the roof covering wherever two or more planes of a roof meet or wherever the roof meets a vertical surface.

It is also used along edges of roofs and other windows or doorways to direct moisture away from the house exterior and structural framing.

Roll roofing material is widely used for flashing, particularly along ridges and hips, and at valleys. But the most durable flashing materials are sheet alumi-

num, copper or galvanized steel. All are sold in rolls especially for the purpose.

Chimney flashing is usually in two parts: the base (or step) flashing, which wraps completely around the base of the chimney and extends several inches under the roof covering, and the cap (or counter) flashing, which covers the top edges of the base flashing. Sometimes roofing felt extends up the sides of the chimney, taking the place of metal base flashing.

Flashing should be inspected at least once a year, as it is a prime

location for roof leaks.

Look for cracks and separations where the flashing meets the chimney, vent stack, dormer and abutment walls, and where roof planes meet at valleys. Sometimes damaged flashing is discolored.

Very old flashing sometimes develops pinholes which are hard to see. So if possible, check the roof from below for leaks.

To maintain and repair flashing, coat all flashing seams periodically with asphalt roofing cement.

World view of decorating

Schumacher Co. introduced a five-panel engraved wall map last year of 1754 Paris and was pleased it sold well. The surprise, design director Vivian Infante says, is that a poster-size version also sold.

Schumacher, known for its upscale fabrics and wall coverings, is now introducing a three-panel world map, circa 1594, and is working with the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation on a map of England.

This flurry of interest adds weight to the evidence that maps, both old and new, are fashionable as home decor. They also can add a personal touch.

Eleanor and Ernie Kohlmaat of Ridgesfield, Conn., for example, put a framed relief map of their favorite hiking place, Shenandoah National Park in Virginia, in their living room. On either side of the map are framed photographs of the couple hiking the trail. The map and photos are the only art in the room, and to Eleanor Kohlmaat they create the feeling of an explorer's library.

"It's not that we're so crazy about maps," she says. "But your house should say something about you."

Maps aren't bound to walls alone. There are upholstery fabrics as well as a host of accessories, ranging from shower curtains to tableware, and personal items such as umbrellas and handbags.

While there always seems to be market for ancient maps, what do you do with the modern maps?

"Anything world-related, you can't get it on the market fast enough," says Eleanor Goggin of Wings Over The World, a gift wholesaler in New York. One of her most popular products is the inflatable globe cum beach ball.

"Kids collect the five or six different sizes and styles and hang them in their rooms," she says.

The Schumacher panels, which also make coverings for folding wall screens, can be framed with a fill paper if they're too small or have the borders trimmed if they're too large.

Wide wallpaper borders depicting maps can be hung at eye level to take the place of framed art, says Judy Starkey, product manager for Chapters and Fashion wall coverings.

Fashion's world map can be found in the "Older Kids Too" sample book. The 10-inch border is new enough to be accurate — at least for the moment. With its information on time zones and other measurements, Starkey calls it a learning tool for children.

Among decorator fabrics of map designs are those from Kravet Fabrics, a wholesaler in Bethpage, N.Y. The old-world map motifs — one with ships like those Christo-

pher Columbus sailed and the other with topographical engravings — are about \$65 a yard through designers and architects.

"We feel they are good for a family room with a casual atmosphere or for an airport," says Beth Greene of Kravet.

While there always seems to be a market for ancient maps, what do you do with the modern maps that become outdated with each political change? Publishers sell them to converters, says Norman Strasma, executive vice president of the International Map Dealers Association of Kankakee, Ill. Some of them, at least, are being turned into gift-wrap and stationery.


This appears to be the beginning, not the end of a trend. A major map exhibition is set for the Cooper Hewitt Museum in New York through March 7.

While the exhibit focuses on working maps, not decor, Lucy Fellowes, the show curator, says she's seen a tremendous volume of map motifs in the merchandising, textile and design worlds.

"Maps lend themselves to decorative application," she says. "They are extremely beautiful, many are colorful, and they have a dense visual quality."

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LAB TECHNICIAN Local manufacturing company has an entry level opening for laboratory technician. Job includes sample material preparation and testing of material to specifications & customer requirements. An Associate Degree or equivalent with chemical background is required. BS Degree with chemistry is preferred. Position is a permanent full time position. P.O. Box 235, Inkster, MI 48141. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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LARGE SOUTHFIELD commercial office complex seeks person with experience in building maintenance and tenant relocation. Send resume to: P.O. Box 70, Southfield, MI, 48037.

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LATHING HAND WANTED For a remodeling shop in Farmington Hills. Must have experience. Forest Manufacturing. Call: 353-2580.

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LAUNDRY/Dry Cleaning Attendant, mature person with full time position. Westland area. 721-3231.

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LAWN SPECIALISTS: A growing service oriented lawn care company in the Westland area is seeking experienced lawn care professionals. Must be aggressive, self motivated and have a minimum 2 years experience. A valid driver's license and good driving record is also necessary. We offer a competitive salary and benefits. If you are interested in growing with us, call: 478-5939.

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IMMEDIATE OPENINGS All shifts. Light Industrial. Livonia, Plymouth, Canton. Must have reliable transportation. Call: 525-0330.

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INDUSTRIAL JOBS Excellent career opportunities in machining located in Farmington Hills. Experience with precision metalworking. Excellent pay and benefits. Call: 426-6672.

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JANITORIAL PERSONS 25-30 hrs. per week. Must be honest, dependable. Prefer mature individuals. Send resume or reference to: Farmington Hills, Michigan 48152. Call: 478-3804.

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MACHINE OPERATORS Production machine operators for producing machine shop. Benefits, 401k, profit sharing. Call: 478-3804.

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MACHINE OPERATOR Bridgeport, Radial Drills, Metal Cutting Band saws. Must read print, good computer skills. Call: 533-2277.

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MACHINE OPERATOR Milling, grinding, turning. Must have 3 years minimum experience. Good benefits, 401k, profit sharing. Call: 478-3804.

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MACHINE OPERATORS Individuals needed for production work in Farmington Hills. Must have 6 months machine operating experience. Call: 478-3804.

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MACHINE SHOP Openings in Farmington Hills - also Milford, Wixom area. Machine operators, inspectors, tool & die makers. Call: 478-3804.

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MACHINE TOOL firm needs tool & die makers, machinists, controls electrician & pipefitters. Experience necessary. APPLICANTS MUST BE LOCAL. Call: 478-3804.

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MACHINIST - lathe, mills, grinders. Experience necessary. APPLICANTS MUST BE LOCAL. Call: 478-3804.

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MACHINISTS/LATHE OPERATORS Expanding manufacturing company in business for over 30 years has full time positions available for machining. Must have 2 years experience on engine lathe. Call: 478-3804.

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MAINTENANCE PERSON Motivated individual needed for immediate openings in Plymouth area. Must be experienced in the following areas: -Electrical (Up to & including 480V), -hydraulics & mechanical repairs. -Have own tools -Have references -Be a self-starter. Call: 478-3804.

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MECHANIC - Division of Fortune 500 company has immediate openings for a pair technician for portable electrical power tools. Good mechanical aptitude required. Excellent starting salary and benefits including twelve holidays, health and dental insurance, pension plan, and 401K plan. Please call: 478-3804.

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MICHIGAN PROPERTY Maintenance is now hiring experienced telemarketers for lawn care sales. Pay: \$6.75/hr. evening work. 482-0500.

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MILL OPERATOR - 5 yrs. experience, tool & detail work. Call: 478-3804.

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MR. GLOW CAR WASH: Division of BELANGER, INC. has opportunity full-time or part-time. Flexible hours. Must have 2 years experience in person at BELANGER, INC. PERSONNEL OFFICE, 1001 DOWNTOWN CT., NORTHWILLE.

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MANAGER - experience - exhaust, brakes, suspension. Good driving record. Own tools. Great opportunity. 7 Mile & Grand River. 274-6881.

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MANAGER Gift store with lottery, needs experienced person to operate and manage. Must have 2 years experience in retail. Send resume to: TEE'S Plus, 295 14 W. Seven Mile Rd., Livonia, MI 48152.

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MANUAL LATHE HAND Plymouth manufacturer has opening for a manual lathe hand. Minimum 3 years, 12 hr. shift, 2-2pm - Wednesday - January 19th, 9am - 1pm & 2-4pm at 12545 Universal Drive (1 block east of Telegraph off Northline). Must be prepared to supply complete employment history & references including addresses & telephone numbers. Call: 478-3804.

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MANUFACTURING SUPERVISOR experienced person needed for a 250+ unit residential community located in Oakland County. Must have 3-5 years experience in supervising and extensive experience in plumbing, heating, electrical and grounds maintenance. Please send resume to: Maintenance Supervisor Position P.O. Box 858 Ann Arbor, MI 48108.

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MANAGEMENT TRAINEE Rapidly expanding, service-related company seeking management trainees who will lead up our west side location. Excellent training and development opportunities. Please forward resume and salary requirements to: Personnel Dept. (G-3) Troy, MI 48069.

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MANUFACTURING SUPERVISOR A Division of Fortune 500 company located in the western suburbs is seeking a manufacturing supervisor to fill a second shift supervisory position. This position requires at least three years of hands-on manufacturing supervisory experience with strong interpersonal skills. Must have excellent communication and organizational skills. Please forward resume to: Vickie Kalts Michigan Packaging Co. 28124 Orchard Lake Rd., Suite 101 Farmington Hills, MI 48334 An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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MOUSE TRAINING Instructor needed for a computer training course. Must have 2 years experience in teaching. Call: 478-3804.

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MOTEL MAIDS 20-25 hrs. per week. Call: 478-3804.

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NEW YEAR-NEW JOBS! Immediate openings for the following positions: PRESS OPERATORS PACKAGING ASSEMBLY SHOP JANITORS WAREHOUSE We offer Overtime and Holiday Pay, Temp-Med Insurance and Bonuses. Call today for an apt! 478-3804.

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OFFICE/CLERICAL Busy Livonia real estate office looking for energetic person for a secretarial type position. Prefer experience with real estate office, title or mortgage company. Please call Dave: 464-7111.

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OIL CHANGE TECHNICIAN Penzance location. Experience necessary. Full-time. Must be neat & reliable. Call for interview: 478-1313.

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OPTICAL DISPENSER Experienced for nursing home position. Please call: 378-2899.

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OWNER OPERATORS NEEDED Maintenance mechanics must be neat, hard working, physical and drug screen required. Appointment 421-2828.

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PAINTERS Full time, journey men (m/f) and apprentices. Own tools & transportation. Must be neat & reliable. Experience in all fields. Spray experience wanted. Call: (313) 689-5883.

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PAINTER'S HELPER Knowledgeable in wet sand, mask & tape and willing to learn from experienced painters. Will take resumes. Specialized Vehicles, Inc. 1401 Piedmont Avenue Troy, MI 48063-1969.

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PANEL WIRE PERSON - must be able to read electrical control panels from design prints. Pay commensurate with experience. Apply at: 34303 Industrial Rd., Livonia.

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PARTS POSITION - Growing firm seeks full-time, highly motivated person for parts counter. High school minimum. RV and/or engine parts experience desired. 428-0200.

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PHARMACY TECH Pharmacist Tech. is seeking Pharmacy Techs. Must be able to work flexible hours. Apply in person at 31221 Fourteen Mile Rd., Farmington

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REPAIR & REFRESH FURNITURE
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We sell & service all makes
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BID, BUY OR SALE
Cleaning contracts wanted
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SALES SERVICE/OFFICE - established Livonia business firm...

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SECRETARY/COMPUTER OPERATOR - Position available immediately for responsible...

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WAS \$17,030 IS **\$14,401***

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WAS \$12,833 IS **\$10,199***

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WAS \$11,618 IS **\$9801***

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 IS **\$18,016***

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 IS **\$11,299***

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WAS \$21,401 IS **\$16,928***

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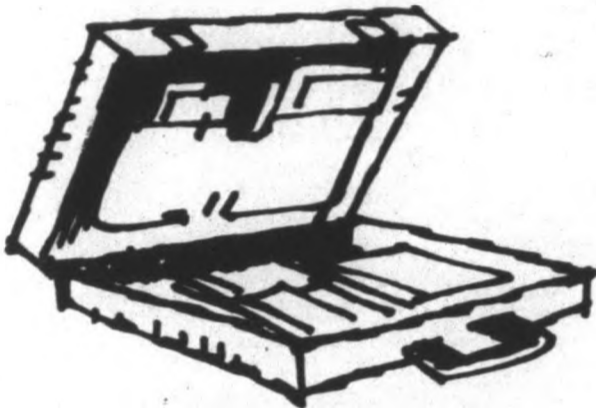
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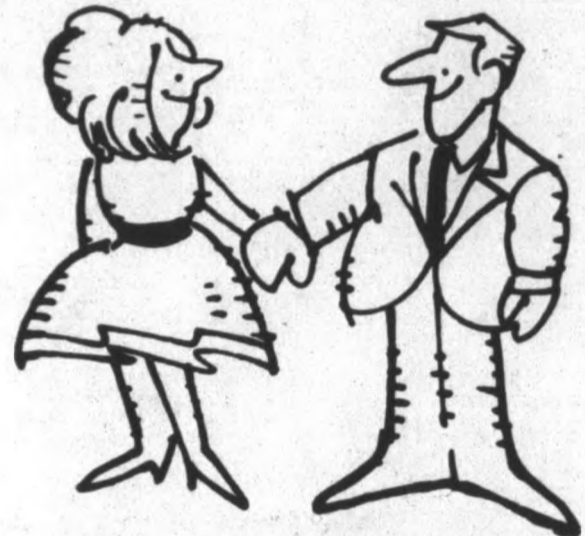
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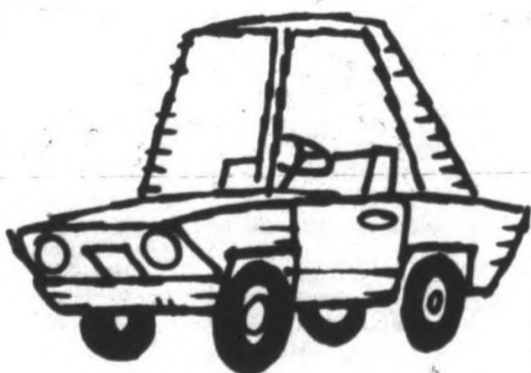
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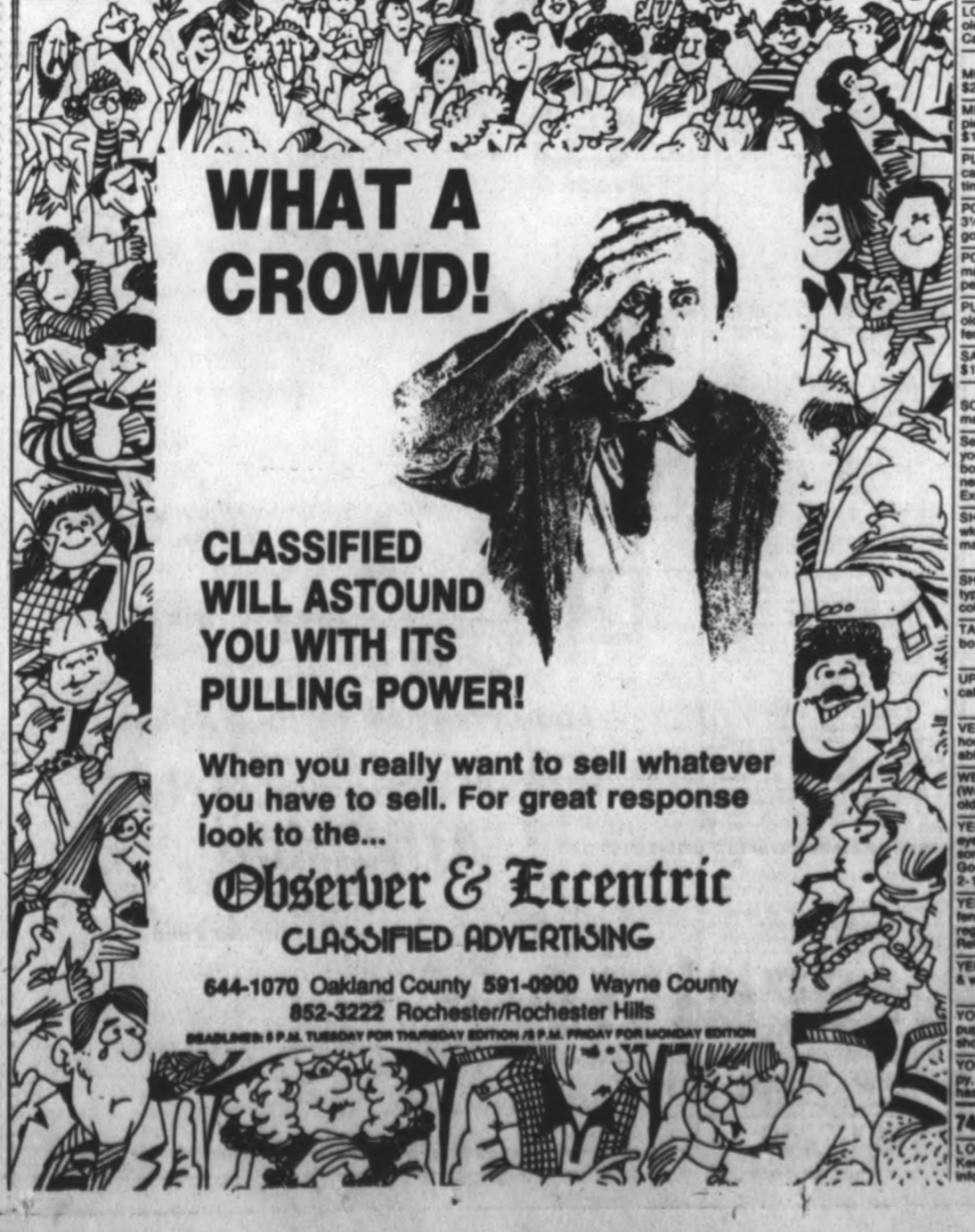
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