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City will wait on parking changes



The elimination of the parking credit requirement in the City of Plymouth has long been seen as a way to improve business conditions. City officials have been working on the situation for a long time, and they have again delayed taking action.

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

The long-awaited elimination of parking credits — called a big potential boost to downtown Plymouth business growth — will have to wait a bit longer.

City officials say that by early April the commission is likely to take its

first action to reform parking ordinances that pertain to downtown.

But City Manager Steve Walters said it would be "two to three months minimum" and probably longer before the commission is ready to act to eliminate parking credits, as action on other parking-related changes downtown will come first.

"First we need to assume that the city controls enough parking in the downtown development district before we change the ordinance," said city commissioner Doug Miller, who heads a parking committee.

By the parking credit system, businesses seeking to locate downtown have been required to pay tens of thousands of dollars if they couldn't provide ample parking on their property.

The money was in theory collected to be used to create public parking spaces.

In recent years, city officials con-

cluded the parking credit system was driving away business that downtown needed to prosper.

And some were saying the city didn't really need to raise money to create parking, because there was plenty available.

Recommendations of the city planning commission and the parking committee appointed by the city commission will suggest that parking requirements be the same for all types of businesses downtown, city officials say.

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Irish queen:
Kathleen
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side over the
St. Patrick's
Day Parade
in Detroit.



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Local colleen to reign

BY M.B. DILLON
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For the second time in three years, a Plymouth colleen will reign over Detroit's St. Patrick's Parade.

Kathleen Brigid O'Rourke, 17, was named Maid of Erin Feb. 27 at the 35th annual Maid of Erin Pageant at the Irish-American Club in Detroit. Eileen Marie Fallon of Plymouth was Maid of Erin in 1991.

O'Rourke is a senior at Plymouth Canton High School, where she is class president and on the honor roll.

Selected as runners-up were Ann Marie Feighan, 19, of Washington, Mich., and Karey Kathleen McGlinch, 22, of Farmington Hills.

The Maid of Erin and her court will make St. Patrick's Day appearances on the J.P. McCarthy and Denny McLain radio shows on WJR and WXYT. They'll kick off the high holidays at festivities set for noon, March 12 when O'Rourke and parade grand marshal and local Irish entertainer Walter Walsh will paint shamrocks on Michigan Avenue outside Reedy's near Tiger Stadium.

Open to women aged 17-23 of Irish descent, the pageant is an effort to help keep Irish culture thriving in the United States. Contestants are chosen by a five-member panel of Irish-American judges on an Irish presentation, knowledge of Irish culture, poise, and appearance. The winner receives a free trip to Ireland.

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Showdown nears over golf course

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Township trustees and the manager of the township's Hilltop Golf Course could be gearing up for a fight over the course clubhouse.

On Tuesday, township trustees approved putting a temporary clubhouse at the golf course, as the current clubhouse has been deemed unsafe.

"We'll place a temporary facility on the golf course and close the clubhouse to the public," said Plymouth Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen-McCarthy on Monday.

But Ronald Burke, attorney for course manager John Jawor, said that with a temporary facility, "He's not

going to be able to serve the public." Jawor serves food and beverages including liquor out of the clubhouse during the golf season.

Burke said he's seeking another meeting with township officials, saying a new, permanent clubhouse is needed since temporary facilities don't meet township codes.

Meanwhile, the contract with Jawor to manage Hilltop is set to expire in November. McCarthy said the new township board will stick with its policy of bidding out contracts to get the best service for residents by going out for bids for a golf course operator.

In seeking bids, McCarthy said the board will try to find an operator willing to build a new clubhouse at Hill-

top. At the township board of trustees regular meeting Tuesday, the board approved the measure to install a mobile office on the grounds of the golf course east of Beck and north of Ann Arbor Trail.

"It is of concern to this board that the (current) clubhouse is not safe," she said.

Township building director Charles McIlhargey found last fall that the current clubhouse was structurally unsafe, as the building is sagging, decayed and leaky.

He urged the township board to build a new one, adding the building's condition could leave the township open to lawsuits.

A Nov. 30 report done by a consulting engineering firm backed McIlhargey's finding on the clubhouse condition. Engineer Edwin Shymanski said an estimate of needed repairs "would justify a total demolition of the building."

McCarthy said the unit the township administration is interested in is 12 by 60 feet and would cost \$325 per month to rent. The township would have to pay a one-time fee of \$200 to have it moved to the golf course.

McCarthy said the township would negotiate with Jawor's attorney Ronald Burke on the question if other temporary facilities would be used at the golf course this season.

Schools consider possible budget cuts

The Plymouth-Canton Community School Board is a long way from deciding on what cuts to make should voters turn down a request for a 4-mill tax hike in the June 14 election.

Voters will be asked in a separate ballot proposal to approve a 17.74-mill renewal. The millage increase would cost the owner of a \$200,000 house an added \$400 a year and the owner of a \$100,000 house an extra \$200 a year.

Board members are prioritizing a list of cuts that would save \$5.8 million.

The possibilities, to be revisited at the initial meeting of an election steering committee scheduled for tonight, include not opening two new elementary schools in Canton.

Also on the list is eliminating all transportation not required by law, as well as all co-curricular

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Roland Thomas
school board president

ular activities; closing school buildings to the public after school hours; and closing a middle school.

Other possible cuts include reducing the school day to five hours; reducing art, music and physical education instruction; and cutting back on learning specialists, counselors social workers, psychologists and nurses.

Eliminating textbook purchases is a possibility,

as is the closing of swimming pools at Central Middle Schools and the high schools.

Items on the district's millage campaign calendar include a March 17 meeting with the Communications Committee and I Care Committee; development of a speakers' bureau; "awareness brochure" mailings to the community; voter surveys and a phone bank; meetings with chambers of commerce; rallies; and sending fliers home with students.

School Board president Roland Thomas called the district's financial situation "the worst situation I've seen in the period I've been around here." School officials won't know until after the June 14 election to what extent the state will fund out-of-formula districts such as Plymouth-Canton.

Parade provides entertainment

Who says you have to be in Chicago, New York or Dublin to celebrate St. Patrick's Day in style?

A rich tradition continues in Detroit at 2 p.m., Sunday, March 14, when Grand Marshal Walter Walsh and Maid of Erin Kathleen O'Rourke of Plymouth step off from Michigan and Third.

Six divisions of bands, floats, clowns and marchers will follow the route, which will proceed up Michigan to 14th Street.

The parade will feature the "Calling of the Clans," marchers

who gather with others of the same surname and complete the route behind banners bearing their names as a unit. Others in the parade will be the Birmingham Celtic Pipe and Drum Corps; marchers from Livonia's Monaghan Knights of Columbus; the Grosse Pointe Highlander Roller Blade Hockey Club; the Redford Union High School Marching Band; the Detroit Mounted Police Unit; and the South Lake High School Marching Band.

Entrants in the Calling of the

Clans division will be accepted through Friday. Call 963-5745 for more information.

Grand Marshal Walter Walsh is an entertainer with the Irish band Wakes and Weddings. Master of ceremonies will be TV broadcaster Ken Ford.

Thousands are expected, despite a very Irish weather forecast, said Nancy Jackson, parade coordinator. "From what I've been hearing, it's supposed to be cold, but we'll march rain, shine, snow or sleet," said Jackson. "We're like the post office. We continue

on. I've marched when it rained, snowed, and when there was so much fog you couldn't see in front of you."

For more information, call the parade office at 963-5745 between 2 and 6 p.m.

Following the parade, from 3:30 to 8:30 p.m., Irish Northern Aid will host a party at historic St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress. Charlie Taylor will provide entertainment, singing Irish songs and ballads. Admission is \$3. For more information, call 885-5618.

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O'Rourke gave an oral presentation on the impact and influence of Irishwomen through the ages. She won the Maid of Erin trophy named for her second cousin, the late Detroit Mayor Jerome Cavanagh.

"I think it's the greatest honor I could receive because of all it represents," said O'Rourke, adding that she was determined to compete the first year she was eligible. "I'm so proud of my Irish heritage and to be the one to represent it at the parade I believe is the greatest honor that could be bestowed on me."

In her presentation, O'Rourke

saluted Irishwomen who've made their mark in history dating to the 1800s in the arts, politics and the humanities.

"As in early ancient Irish history, the Irish female has served with her brothers and fathers on the battlefields in the Civil War, in the coal mines of West Virginia, and up to the recent wars and workplaces of today," said O'Rourke, named in "Who's Who of American High School Students."

O'Rourke concluded her talk by saying, "Under my family coat of arms is a motto that I believe is a saying for all Irishmen, male and

female alike. It says 'Serviendo guberno,' which means 'We govern by serving.'"

O'Rourke, who has two sisters, Molly and Erin; a brother, Tom; and a golden retriever named Murphy, is enriching the O'Rourke tradition at the St. Patrick's Parade. Her grandfather, James Daly, was a parade grand marshal. And her parents, Tom and Mary Ellen, met at the parade in 1973. Tom O'Rourke is a sales representative and former Wayne County Road Commission managing director. The former Mary Ellen Daly is a Livonia school teacher.

While St. Patrick's Day is a time for celebration, it's also a time for reflection. "I'd love to see Ireland united again. I would like to see Britain leave Ireland. There's been so much bloodshed," said O'Rourke, who will attend Michigan State University next year and would like to become a judge someday.

"The Irish people are known as hard workers, and I believe Ireland could be very successful as a country."

Chairperson of the pageant was Irish-born Bridie Flynn of Livonia.

Parking from page 1A

Walters said part of the plan is to encourage several businesses that now have parking downtown to make arrangements with the city for their parking areas to become public.

The city then would "take on the obligation," Walters said, of providing parking for all downtown buildings two stories and under.

Miller said they've determined that while the city now has about 900 parking spaces in the public pool, it needs 1,500.

Walters said the city can create more parking spaces downtown than private owners currently provide.

"For example, there are several private owners behind Westchester Square," Walters said, on

Harvey just west of Main Street.

Those small businesses each provide private parking in small lots sectioned off from others. If the city were to acquire that parking space, remove barriers and repave lot lines, it could add 30 parking spaces, Walters said.

The city would not have to pay owners to acquire the lots for public use, Walters said.

Current owners could favor getting out of the responsibility of maintaining their lots and liability. And the private lot turned public "would go back to the owners if it stopped being a parking lot," the city manager said.

"There's a couple hundred parking spaces downtown hiding," Walters said.

Rezoning can cause woes in Old Village

When an Old Village business set in a house can't make it, the business failure isn't the only problem.

Owners of these businesses are having trouble getting the property zoned back to residential use.

That issue was raised before the city commission March 1 by former Old Village Association president Mark Oppat.

To illustrate the problem some businesses are having, Oppat told commissioners about a bakery established in a house on Mill.

"The bakery wanted to convert to residential, but the way our zoning ordinance is, that's not allowed," he said. The business owner was unavailable for comment.

"Maybe there's some way to have flexibility in our zoning laws. These old houses could be converted back to residential," Oppat suggested.

Allowing such rezoning could mean an increase in the

value of the houses and surrounding properties, too, he said.

That's partly because a house allowed to go back to residential use would be occupied rather than vacant — a more attractive prospect to people who live near it.

In Old Village now, "commercial is not in very high demand; residential is in high demand," he said.

City commissioner Doug Miller — a former city planning commissioner — said the planning commission has "talked about an updating of the master plan" in the next year, to revise zoning and deal with the problem.

Ordinances pertaining to Old Village are especially outdated, "because of the changes from residential to commercial," Miller said.

City commissioner Bill McAninch said Oppat had raised "a very constructive question."

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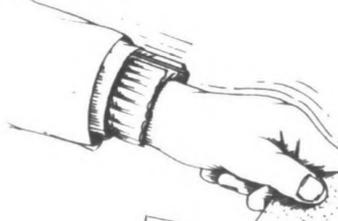
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Hands up: The Salem crowd was all waves for their team.



Moans and groans

Campus rivalry is hot on, off court

There were plenty of moans and groans on Monday, but they didn't all come from the floor.

The event was the cross-campus rivalry between Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem high schools. And the moans and groans were coming from the fans on hand for the "All in The Family" style boys' basketball game.

And as things turned out, the Canton folks were doing most of the groaning, they lost 89-86.

But it was more than a rivalry, the game was the first round of the district tournaments. The standouts for Plymouth were Matt Paupore, James Head and Mike Slone.

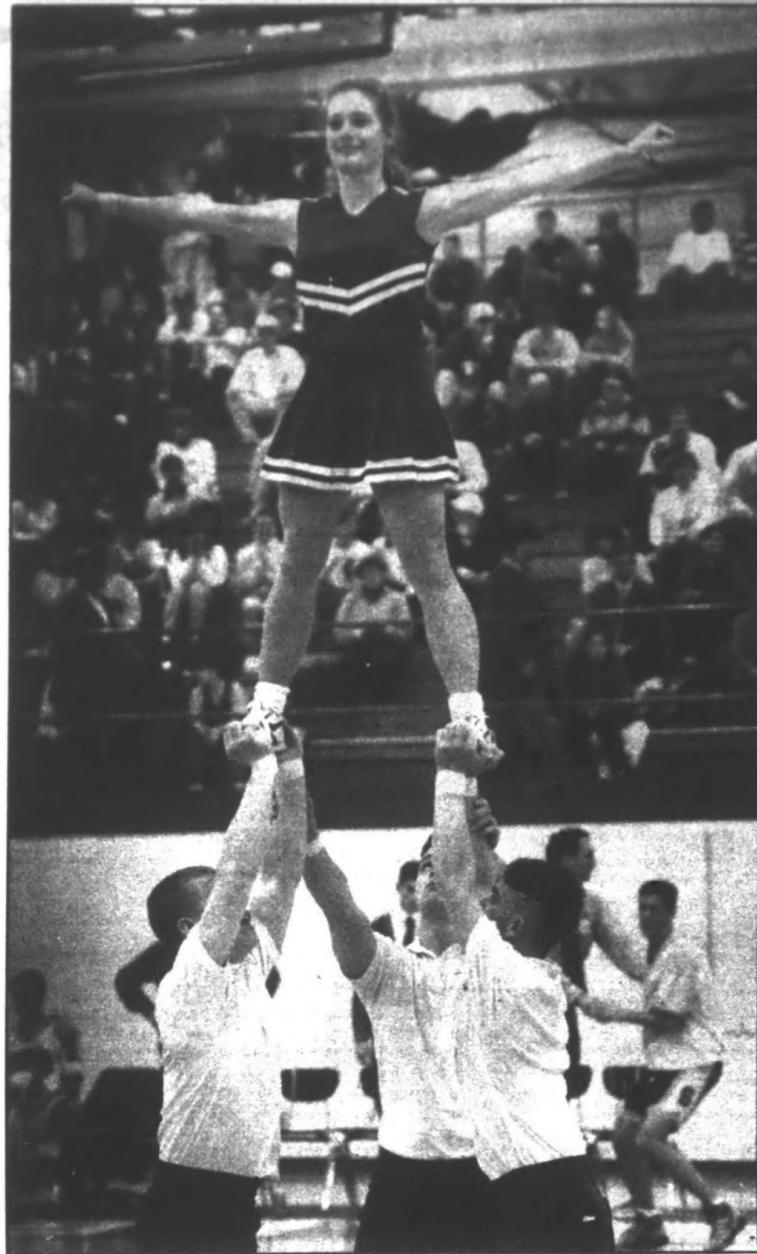
For more on the game, see today's sports section.



Tough joes: Losing is always tough, but doubly when the team is from the school across the campus from you. Above, Ryan Cox reacts to Canton's impending defeat.



Scrambling: Canton's Brian Whittle was down on the boards, but not out of the game.



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Top cheer: Plymouth-Salem cheerleaders reach a new height while pulling for their team in the cross campus rivalry.



Math and science conference: Agnes Ofori-Mensa and her daughter Afia Ofori-Mensa of Plymouth were among the capacity crowd at Plymouth-Canton's math and science conference for girls.



Women's contributions: Science teacher Sally Deroo addresses a seminar audience about the contributions of women in the fields of math and science.

Girls catch up on math, science

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' "Girls Excel in Math and Science" conference drew a capacity field of participants to Canton High School Saturday.

Offered for sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders, the conference is designed to expose female students to career possibilities in math and science.

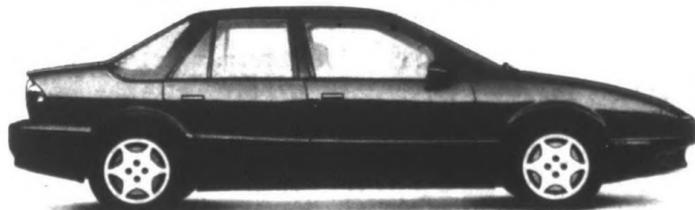
"The goal of the program was to increase the students' interest in mathematics and science so that they will be better prepared for career opportunities in these fields," said Ellison Franklin, curriculum coordinator for math and science.

The GEMS seminar featured for parents and students hands-on sessions and discussions with women professionals from a variety of math and science-related careers.

Physicists, computer programmers, veterinarians, scientists, engineers, doctors, teachers and many others took part.

The conference is sponsored by the funded by the Gender Equity in Mathematics and Science Committee of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, the Plymouth Branch of the American Association of University Women and the Educational Excellence Foundation.

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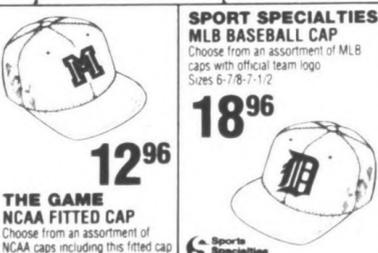
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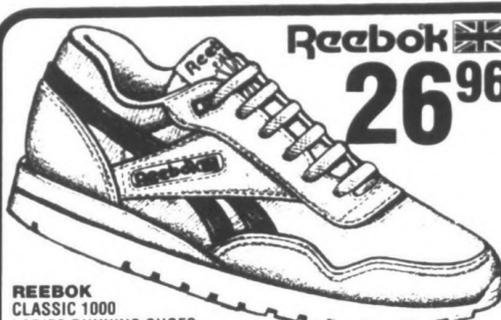


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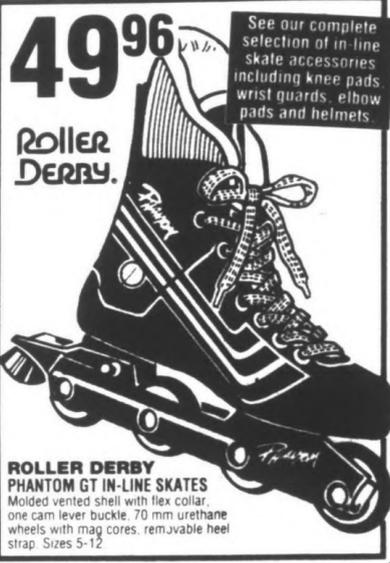
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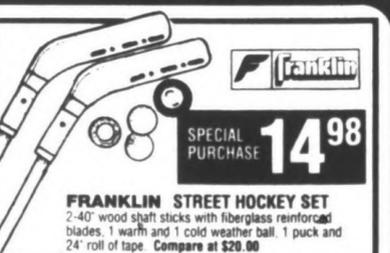
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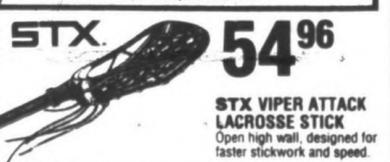
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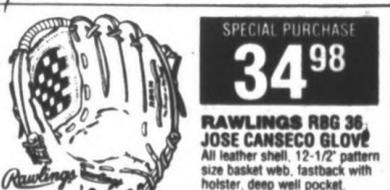
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Restaurant plan is still on hold

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Jeffrey Nadasen of Canton will have to wait a bit longer to find out if he will get his requested liquor license for his new restaurant from Canton Township.

"We made a request from the (Michigan) liquor control commission for a representative so we could have some real good detailed information," said township clerk Loren Bennett.

Township officials are waiting for more information on resort licenses, which Nadasen's attorney, Terry Conlin, said should be given to larger, more than \$1-million investments. That would leave the township free to use its allocated licenses — 12 remain through the end of the decade — for small businesses, such as the one planned by Nadasen in the North Canton Shopping Plaza on Warren.

But John Stora, deputy director of the Michigan Liquor Control Commission's licensing division,

said that's not the way it works.

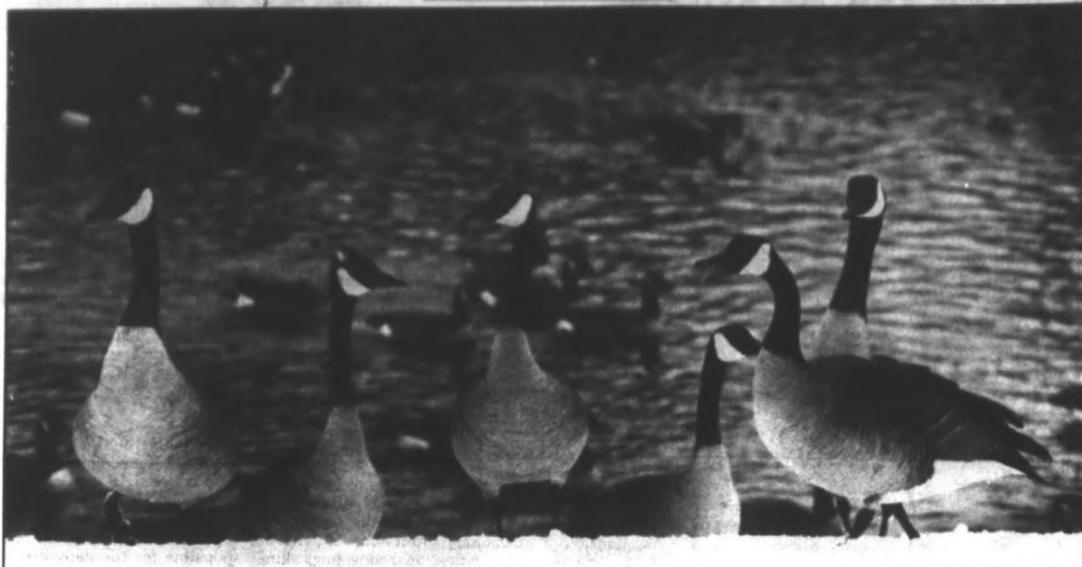
"The rules are quite clear," Stora said, adding that a resort license would not be issued while the township still has its allocated licenses to issue. "They (township officials) would get some questions on why they are holding those licenses."

Bennett said he received the same information. "We in no way can go to a resort license to save our (allocated) licenses for someone else."

Conlin raised the resort license issue after Bennett two weeks ago recommended denial of Nadasen's request for a Class C license. The township board tabled the issue pending more information from the liquor control commission, which has not yet responded to Bennett's request for a representative to attend a board meeting.

Bennett two weeks ago also questioned whether the township's allocated licenses should be for small businesses.

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Project Health-O-Rama

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WXYZ-TV/Channel 7, United Health Organization, Blue Care Network, United Way and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan will kick off "Project Health-O-Rama" Monday, March 15, at five western Wayne County sites.

Area sites include:
 ■ Laurel Park Place Mall, 37700 W. Six Mile, Livonia (just east of I-275), 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 24 and Thursday, March 25.

■ Livonia Mall, sponsored by Bptsford General Hospital, 29514 Seven Mile at Middlebelt roads, Livonia, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, March 17-19.

■ St. Mary Hospital, 36475 Five Mile, Livonia, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 27.

■ Westland Center, sponsored by Annapolis Hospital, 35000 W. Warren (Warren at Wayne roads) 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday, March 29-31 and April 1.

■ Wonderland Mall, 29859 Plymouth Road, Livonia, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, April 5-7.

Now in its 14th year, Health-O-Rama will run for 25 consecutive days ending Thursday, April 8, 1993. The program is geared to provide a health care service, at nearly 100 sites, to residents living in eight southeastern Michigan counties.

The project provides low-cost, health screening tests to individuals over age 18. Assistance is given to those who have experienced a decrease or removal of

their health benefits due to layoffs, unemployment or underemployment.

"Project Health-O-Rama" also provides follow-up for individuals whose test results warrant further medical attention. Every site will offer the following tests: blood pressure, blood panel test (21 tests for diabetes, liver disease, bone disease, cholesterol, etc., for a \$12 handling fee), glaucoma, vision, colo-rectal cancer self-test kits (for a \$4 handling fee), prostate specific antigen (PSA) blood test for men (\$25 handling fee), and counseling and referral.

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Public forums on proposed attendance boundary changes in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools will be held at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 24 at Lowell Middle School, and at 7:30 p.m., Monday, March 29 at Pioneer Middle School.

Changes are being made to populate two new elementary schools in Canton, no longer known as "ABC" and "XYZ." At its meeting Monday, the Board of Education named the schools for former school board member and community activist Flossie Tonda, and Carvel Bentley, who served the district for 43 years, most notably as principal of Plymouth High School from 1951 to 1969.

Tonda Elementary is being built on Warren Road between Beck and Canton Center. Bentley is being constructed on Sheldon near Proctor.

Changes are also needed due to new construction and a growing number of aging neighborhoods in the district, said director of research and technology Dave Rodwell, who presented the proposal to the board.

Criteria used in drafting the changes included keeping grades aligned as they are (K-5, 6-8, and 9-12); balancing enrollment among schools; maximizing the number of students walking to school; keeping neighborhood schools and contiguous boundaries; minimizing disruption; and balancing the distribution of support programs. Moving to the new Tonda Elementary on Sheldon will be 195 Isbister students, 54 Gallimore students, 98 Hulsing students and 147 Miller students. Total enrollment, with new growth, is anticipated to be about 600 pupils at both new schools.

Going to Bentley Elementary will be 46 students from Isbister;

135 from Eriksson; 170 from Hoben; and 83 from Field.

Moving to Allen will be 46 students currently at Farrand, and 40 students from Fiegel. Moving from Allen to Gallimore will be 140 Talented and Gifted students.

Moving from Bird to Isbister will be 114 students.

Moving from Eriksson to Bentley will be 135 students. Moving to Eriksson from Fiegel will be 67 pupils. Some Farrand Elementary students will be transferred. Eighty Farrand pupils will go to Smith; one to Isbister; and 46 to Allen.

Moving from Fiegel will be 40 students headed to Allen; and 67 students who will go to Eriksson.

Eighty-three students now enrolled at Field will go to Bentley.

Going to Tonda from Gallimore will be 54 students. Transferring to Hoben from Gallimore will be 90 students. Four students now at Isbister will move to Gallimore.

Moving to Bentley from Hoben will be 170 students. Moving to Hoben from Gallimore will be 90 students.

Going from Hulsing to Tonda will be 98 students.

Moving from Isbister to Tonda will be 195 students. Four Isbister students will move to Gallimore. Forty-six students from Isbister will go to Bentley.

Moving to Isbister will be one student from Farrand; 10 students from Smith and 114 students from Bird.

Moving from Miller Elementary to ABC will be 147 students. Moving from Smith to Isbister will be 10 students. Moving to Smith will be 80 students from Farrand.

School Board President Roland Thomas said this may present the district with a good opportunity to revisit schools of choice.

ELAINE F. THIMM
Services for Elaine F. Thimm, 68, of Venice, Fla., previously of Plymouth, are at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 9, at Ewing Funeral Home - Venice Chapel.

She was born April 30, 1924, in Detroit. She died Thursday, March 4. She moved one year ago from Plymouth. She was a homemaker and member of Covenant Life Presbyterian Church, Sarasota, Fla.

She is survived by her husband, William A. Thimm of Venice; two daughters, Karen Burroughs of Germany and Sally Thimm-Kelly of Stone Mountain, Calif.; one stepdaughter, Nancy Raffa of Boca Grande, Fla.; one son, William C. Thimm of Plymouth; four sisters, Betty Schneider of Venice, Mary Petoskey of White Lake, Mich., Helen Foley of Dallas, Texas, and Carol Forberg of West Bloomfield; one brother, Bob Schneider of Livonia and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be given to Campus Crusade for Christ (Eastern Europe) No. 0395348, 100 Sunport Lane, Orlando, Fla. 32809 or Aplastic Anemia Foundation of Michigan, Suite 170628, N. Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake, Mich. 48390.

JAMES "KEN" JOY

Services for James Joy, 66, of Plymouth were Thursday, March 4, at Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

He was born March 9, 1926, in Highland Park. He died Monday, March 1, in Ann Arbor. He was a life long resident of the Plymouth area. He retired from Ford Motor Co. in Wixom in 1976. He started there when the plant opened in 1955. He was supervisor of the body shop.

He was a member of the Dearborn Heights Moose Lodge and the VFW of Empire, Mich. He served in the US Navy during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Kathryn Joy of Plymouth; one son, James Joy of Vista, Calif.; five grandchildren; and one brother, William Joy of Glen Lake, Mich. Mr. Sanford Burr officiated the

service. Memorial contributions may be given to National Kidney Foundation of Michigan.

JOSEPH H. KARL

Services for Joseph H. Karl, 76, of Livonia were Monday, March 8, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

He was born March 28, 1916 in Danville, Ill. He died Thursday, March 4, in Garden City. He came to the Livonia community in 1971 from Detroit. He was owner and operator of Karl Electric of Livonia for 40 years. He was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth. He was a member of the Nomads Air Travel Club, the Dearborn Edison Club, The Elks Club of Plymouth, the Detroit Yacht Club, Power Squadron, The National Association of Electrical Inspectors, and the Plymouth Historical Society. He served in the Coast Guard in World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Marie Karl of Livonia; two sons, Joseph N. Karl of Washington and William Karl of Livonia; one daughter, Marian Karl of Ann Arbor and four grandchildren.

The Rev. David Lesniak officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to National Lung Association or mass offerings. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

JOSEPH A. LYNCH

Services for Joseph A. Lynch, 73, of Plymouth Township were Monday, March 8, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

He was born Feb. 24, 1920, in Ottawa, Canada. He died Thursday, March 4, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Superior Township. He was employed as a general contractor/engineer and retired from Jay-Dee Contractors in Livonia.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline M. Lynch of Plymouth Township; one son, Woody Lynch of Canton; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sis-

ters, Margaret R. Birrell of Dearborn and Helena D. Katterman of Pocatello, Idaho.

The Rev. Matthew Ellis officiated the service. Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home, Plymouth.

KATHERINE SHOEBRIDGE

Services were recently held for Katherine Shoebidge, 87, of Apache Junction, Ariz. She was born March 16, 1905, in Plymouth. She died Wednesday, March 3.

She is survived by one son, Earl Shoebidge Jr.; one daughter, Geri Bverge; one grandson; one step-sister, Elizabeth (Betty) Each of Plymouth; one grand-niece.

Arrangements were made by Family Burial and Cremation Center of Mesa, Ariz.

ELIZABETH W. WILSON

Services for Elizabeth W. Wilson, 91, of Plymouth were Saturday, March 6, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

She was born Sept. 2, 1901 in Scotland. She died Thursday, March 4, in Plymouth. She came to the Plymouth community in 1973 from Detroit. She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by two daughters, Elizabeth Goldman of Plymouth and Margaret White of Plymouth; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and one sister, Mae Mundell of Scotland.

The Rev. John Sullivan officiated the service. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

KIN SANG CHAN

Services for Kin Sang Chan, 68, of Canton were Tuesday, March 9, at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home. Burial was in United Memorial Gardens, Superior Township.

He was born Nov. 10, 1924, in China. He died Sunday, March 7, in Canton. He was employed as a

restaurant chef. He was a member of Chinese Bible Church of Farmington Hills.

He is survived by his wife, How Y. Chan of Canton; one son, Andy Chan of Canton; one daughter, Kam P. Chan of Canton; two brothers, Oi Chan of North Carolina and Diet Chan of Hong Kong; and five sisters.

The Rev. David K. Moy, of Chinese Bible Church officiated the service.

ANTHONY W. SERWINEK

Services for Anthony W. Serwinek, 74, of Canton were today at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home. Burial was in Oakgrove Cemetery, Dixboro.

He was born May 12, 1918, in Chicago, Ill. He died Monday, March 8, in Westland. He was a machine assembler with SPX Manufacturing in Wixom for 20 years. He retired in 1988. He was a member of Jehova's Witness North Canton Congregation.

He is survived by his wife, Hedwig G. Serwinski of Canton; three sons, Paul Serwinek of Milford, Mark Serwinek of Wixom and Daniel Serwinek of Spring, Texas; eight grandchildren and one sister, Mary Toruta of Willis, Mich.

Mr. Miles E. Leggo officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Jehovah's Witness Watchtower.

ZENAIDA L. DEDEL

Services for Zenaida L. Dedel, 50, of Canton are at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 13, at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home. Burial will be in United Memorial Gardens, Superior Township.

She was born July 4, 1942, in Iloilo, Philippines. She died Wednesday, March 3, in Ann Arbor. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by three sons, Genaro D. Dedel Jr. of Manila, Philippines; Miguel Dedel of Manila and Johnny of Manila; two brothers, Agapito and Pepito Dedel of the Philippines; and two sisters, Tessie Elisan and Elsa Dedel of the Philippines.

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Engler says look at service when evaluating mental health

By TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

A coalition of labor, advocacy and religious groups gives Gov. John Engler an "F" in mental health for his first two years in office. A conservative think tank gives him an "A minus" and says he should get tougher with public employees' labor unions.

"We don't measure treatment by looking at the number of (mental) institutions," the Republican governor replied in an interview with this newspaper. "We look at the treatment of people and services delivered."

For three decades, Michigan has shifted its focus from massive, state-run mental hospitals to community-based treatment and private hospitals. The situation is coming to a head, however, under Engler.

'Dismantle system'

"Tragically, the Engler administration has earned a failing grade in mental health," said the Michigan Fair Budget Action Coalition (MFBAC), the Detroit-based group flanking the governor. Spokeswoman Kathleen Gmeiner described it as "a coalition of religious, labor and advocacy groups."

MFBAC accused Engler of working to "dismantle the mental health system." It says the com-

munity mental health boards are overburdened "with over 15,000 persons waiting weeks or months for severely limited but essential services."

MFBAC said there was inadequate capacity for the elderly mentally ill, abused and neglected children and those with dual problems (such as mental illness and substance abuse).

It faulted his closing of nine state facilities. Particularly controversial was the closing of Lafayette Clinic, a Detroit facility which did much mental health research and some treatment. (Its research money has been reallocated to Wayne State University.)

Look at output

Engler's reply is that citizens should look at the output rather than count the number of state institutions and state employees in judging his performance. Here are the questions and Engler's answers from the interview.

Q. The latest critical critique of your administration says nine mental health units have been closed. Is it your desire to phase out all state mental institutions?

A. "No. Institutional care is going to be part of a mental health continuum. We don't measure treatment by looking at the number of institutions. We look at the treatment of people and

services delivered. That investment is up.

"We won't continue institutions where there are nine patients and 100 employees, as we did in Traverse City, and 30 patients and a couple hundred employees as we did at Lafayette Clinic."

Q. You're saying there's not an absolute goal of doing away with all state mental hospitals.

A. "There still would be mental institutions."

"The (private and local) hospitals have picked up a lot of that burden. They've reduced the need as they've opened up psychiatric wards to treat people in their home communities. No longer is it necessary to stigmatize anyone by sending them away to the (state) institution."

"We have a mental facility for people who have committed crimes. That will continue to exist. A dozen or so institutions we

expect to continue into the 21st century. They may be smaller. Their locations may be different. The facilities may be better. But there will still be some institutions."

Engler's office issued a report on his first two years which says more than \$70 million has been redirected to community programs. "These programs include Assertive Community Treatment, Fairweather Lodges, Supported Employment Programs, clubhouse programs and in-home services for families and children."

The administration argues it is "maintaining a substantial financial commitment to mental health research — over \$16 million committed to research in 1992."

It says it is protecting patients "through improved screening and inspection processes."

Unions 'coercive'

Some in the Engler administra-

tion say organized labor — particularly in the Lafayette closing — has agitated patients in the name of mental health care but with the true purpose of trying to protect unionized jobs.

The Mackinac Center for Public Policy, a Midland-based conservative think tank, praised Engler for reducing the state's permanent work force by 8.4 percent — from 64,000 in 1991 to 59,000 today. It did not comment specifically on the mental health issue.

But the conservatives faulted Engler on another point:

"The governor took no major action to address the coercive power of the state's labor unions and the political clout, such as requiring that workers be informed of their rights under Supreme Court decisions to refrain from joining or supporting unions beyond the costs of collective bargaining."



Gov. John Engler says citizens should look at the output rather than count the number of state institutions and state employees in judging his performance on mental health.

Romney to speak at OCC

Ronna Romney, one of radio station WXYT's many talk-show hosts, will speak at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge campus in Farmington Hills on the topic "Can We Believe the Media," at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 24.

Admission is free. Call 471-7744 for more information.

Romney is a management consultant, author and former teacher who has lectured throughout the nation. She has appeared on national and international TV

shows and has received several awards. Her radio show can be heard weeknights, 9-11 p.m. on AM 1270.

Romney is the national chairwoman of the President's Commission on White House Fellowships. Previously she served as a commissioner of the President's National Advisory Council on Adult Education and as chairwoman of the White House Commission on Presidential Scholars.

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Senate approves GOP's anti-crime package

AP — The Senate approved the final nine bills in a Republican anti-crime package last Thursday as backers promised they will attack Michigan's drug problem and other crime if enacted.

"It will give a lot of additional tools to law enforcement to go after drug kingpins in this state," said Sen. Jack Welborn, R-Kalamazoo and a main author of the bills.

Once again, some Democrats bitterly criticized some of the

bills as posing a danger to personal privacy and civil rights. But they failed to block even the most controversial parts of the package. Those are wiretap authority for state officials and allowing police to seize a person to get evidence such as photos, blood tests, hair samples, voice recordings and fingerprints.

"This bill makes me sick," protested Sen. Lana Pollack, D-Ann Arbor, about the bill allowing a warrant for personal evidence.

"This is the no-knock for bodily fluids."

Even as the Senate was passing the last of nearly 30 crime bills, the House was debating the controversial no-knock bill. That would allow police to burst into a home unannounced to seize evidence.

The bills now go to the House, where they will join other anti-crime bills passed by the Senate in the past few days. Those bills include ones to increase penalties

for marijuana use; permit some use of improperly obtained evidence; allow civil lawsuits against drug dealers; make it tougher to plead insanity and get tougher on juveniles who commit serious crimes.

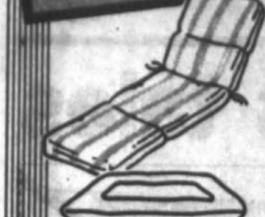
Among the bills that cleared the Senate were ones that would:

- Permit wiretaps or other interception of communications in the investigation of specific drug-related offenses or white-collar crime. Now, only the federal gov-

ernment can authorize wiretaps in Michigan. The bill passed 25-10.

- Attack racketeering and other organized crime through a new "continuing criminal enterprise act," and to crack down on money laundering. The votes were 29-5 and 35-0.
- Specify penalties for domestic assaults of up to 90 days in jail and a \$100 fine, with larger penalties for repeat offenders. The vote was 32-0.

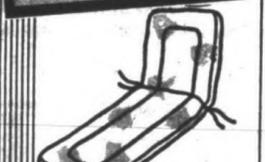
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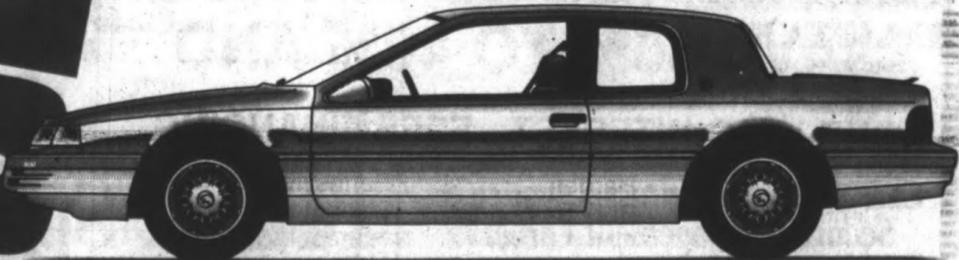
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Students seeking oldsters tales

An English teacher at Plymouth Canton High School is putting his students to work outside of the classroom. These students will be collecting the stories of senior citizens in Plymouth and Canton for an oral history of the area.

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER



Your help is needed to complete an oral history project planned by some Plymouth Canton High School students.

Nearly 50 students in Matt Watroba's two English composition classes are asking residents to give them a call. That's because they're looking to collect recollections about time spent living in Plymouth and Canton.

Watroba stresses that the students don't want to talk strictly about the town's history. They'd like to hear from people about their personal histories in Plymouth and Canton.

"I'm not interested in people who can tell the history of Plymouth," Watroba said. "I'm interested in people who can tell their own story."

The classes are seeking calls at 451-6600, the school general office. Callers can leave messages for Watroba. Students involved in the project will return calls.

Meanwhile, the two classes aren't just waiting for the phone to ring. They plan to start setting up interviews, in hopes of completing the project by the end of the school year.

But where does one find people with stories to tell? The students have some ideas.

"Some stores have been here a long time, you could see if there are original owners still there," suggested one student, Jenni Puckett.

Once interviews are finished, the students plan to collect and publish them, and make them available to the



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Getting started: Students Daryl Biallas, Scott Fohey and Brooke Bartolucci get some direction from teacher Matt Watroba, as they begin an oral history project.

public. "It will be based on true stories of the lives of people originally from this town, and we think much more interesting than average history books," said another student, Brooke Bartolucci.

Besides collecting history on the area, the project gets students to better understand Plymouth and Canton and establish relationships between

the generations, Watroba said.

He credits Plymouth Canton high English teacher Dudley Barlow for helping spark his interest in oral history projects.

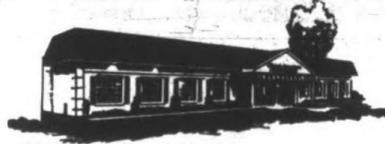
It was two years ago when Watroba began teaching at Plymouth Canton high that he first assigned an oral history project. Students were asked to interview a grandparent or oldest person in the family.

"Kids responded to that assignment better than any other assignment," he said.

"They were proud of their papers. And some of them reported developing a stronger relationship with a grandparent," he said, thanks to the interview.

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YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND PLYMOUTH

SPECIAL EVENTS

CRAFT SHOW

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will host its annual Spring Arts and Crafts Show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street. 455-6620.

SCIENCE FEST

"A Family Science Experience" activity night for the family is 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, March 22, at Field Elementary School.

WEST SIDE STORY

Plymouth Park Players will present a play at 8 p.m. March 26, 27, April 2 and 3 at Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium, 46181 Joy Road, Canton. 459-3518.

PHANTOM

"Phantom of the Auction" will be presented by Plymouth Christian Academy 5:30 p.m. to midnight March 26 at Laurel Manor - Livonia. Includes dinner. Walk-through is 7-9 p.m. March 25. Tickets, 459-3506.

TAX HELP

IRS representatives will provide help with federal returns at the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road: 6-8 p.m. Wednesdays March 17 and April 7 and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 20. Register, 397-0999

DINNER DANCE

The Plymouth Newcomers Club presents "An Evening of Elegance" on Friday, April 30, at the Mayflower Hotel Ballroom. Fashion show included. Proceeds to support the Plymouth Community Arts Council. Tickets, 455-5934 or 451-7296.

PARENTS

Plymouth/Canton parents of middle school girls interested in math and science are invited to a meeting at 7 p.m. tonight at Allen School, 11100 Haggerty Road in Plymouth. Speaker will focus on encouraging girls to be more involved in math and science.

"FIDDLER"

Plymouth Theatre Guild presents "Fiddler On the Roof" at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday at the Water Tower Theatre, 41001 W. Seven Mile, Northville. 349-7110.

NEW EXHIBIT

Architecture students from local universities will compete to bring design ideas to enhance the Ann Arbor Road corridor beginning at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, March 20, at East Middle School, 1042 S. Mill Street, Plymouth. Award presentation is at 7:30 p.m. For information, call Plymouth Community Chamber at 453-1540.

BOOK DISCUSSION

"Pride and Prejudice" will be discussed at 7 p.m. Monday, March 15, at Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road.

PLYMOUTH MUSEUM

"What Men Collect" is the theme of the Museum's new exhibit at 155 S. Main. 455-8940.

STRESS LECTURE

Cause, effect and prevention of stress will be discussed to improve quality of life at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 18, at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main. Register, 453-0750.

BAND SCHOLARSHIP

The Plymouth Community Band will host its annual Kenneth Weage competition at 7 p.m. March 30 in the Phase III bandroom, Plymouth Centennial Education Park, on Joy Road at Canton Center. Applications available from James Griffith, Band Director. Forms returned by March 20 to Vickie Krause, c/o Plymouth Community Band, PO Box 700745, Plymouth, Mich. 48170. Competition performance is open to the public.

AUCTION

New Morning School will present its annual auction 5 p.m. to midnight April 3 at The Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland. Corporate tables available, advance registration required, 420-3331.

PRE-RETIREMENT

Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System (MPSERS) will host a free, informational meeting to discuss retirement benefits at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, March 18, at Canton High School Little Theater. Call Ana Archer, (517) 322-6000.

STORYTIME

Kids ages 2-6 can hear a great story and enjoy free milk and cookies 2-2:45 p.m. Tuesdays at McDonald's, 39700 Five Mile, Plymouth. Sign up, 420-0033.

SPELLING BEE

Canton Rotary Literacy Committee will sponsor The Third Annual Community Spelling Bee at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 13, at the Canton High School Little Theatre on Canton Center. Proceeds to benefit local literacy efforts. 451-6555.

SPORTS

PLYMOUTH SOFTBALL

For information on men's slow pitch league and women's slow pitch league, call Tom Willette, 455-6620 at City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department.

CANTON SOCCER

Club needs players for the '79 Boys Recreational Division. Birthdate between Aug. 1, 1978, and July 31, 1979. Call Don Kelm, 397-1926.

GIRLS SOCCER

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

Carl Brey, 453-5547.

CANTON SOFTBALL

Men's, women's and co-ed teams welcome. Season begins April 18. "Early Bird" tournament is April 16-18. Information, 483-5600 Ext. 102, or 483-2913.

UMPILING CLINIC

Canton Softball Center (CSC) Umpires Association offers slo-pitch umpiring clinic to potential umpires, experienced umpires, as well as players and managers. 483-5600 Ext. 102.

JUNIOR BASEBALL

The Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball League will hold registration for the 1993 baseball season 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 13, and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, March 31, at the Canton High School cafeteria. Boys ages 7-15 years; girls, 7-18. Adult help and umpires needed. Call John Lukina, 455-8538 or Rich Madsen, 420-0223.

CLASS TIME

CHEERLEADING

Girls ages 5-12 can take classes at Canton Parks & Recreation Services on Wednesdays beginning March 31. Register at the office at 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

BALLET

Russian classes are March 20 and 21 at Joanne's Dance Extension, 9282 General Drive. For times and registration call Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company, 397-8828.

PLYMOUTH CLASSES

Parks and Recreation Department offers adult and youth classes, 455-6620.

CHILD BIRTH

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

FOR YOUR HEALTH

BLOOD DONATIONS

American Red Cross Blood Services will be available 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. today at Unisys Corporation, 4110 Plymouth Road in Plymouth; two locations on

March 20 are: Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy Road, Canton, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and St. Kenneth Catholic Church, 14951 Haggerty Road, Plymouth, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call Stephanie Strugis, 422-1425.

WEIGHT WATCHERS

In Plymouth: 5:45 p.m. Thursdays at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street, Canton. Various times during the week, F&M Canton Shopping Center, 42043 Ford Road at Lilley Road. 553-3232 or 1-800-487-4777.

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

Register - St. Michael Christian School and Preschool, ages 2 1/2 through 3rd grade. Latchkey program available. 459-9720.

Open house - Plymouth Children's Co-op Nursery, 5825 N. Sheldon, Canton, 1-3 p.m. Sunday, March 21. Call Karen Klump, 453-8132.

Kindergarten roundup - St. Peter's Lutheran Church and Day School, 1309 Penman Avenue, Plymouth, April 5-6. 453-0460.

Openings - Canton "Crickets" preschool program, 3- and 4-year-olds. Canton Parks & Recreation, 397-5110.

Register - PLUS Preschool at Central Middle School, 650 Church Street, Plymouth. 451-6656.

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

GROWTH WORKS

Seeks volunteers to assist with typing at its office at 271 S. Main in Plymouth. Call 455-4095.

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

Volunteers are needed for typing and stuffing of envelopes, labeling and sorting of mailings, telephoning and photocopying. Plymouth, 453-1540; Canton, 453-4040.

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.

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

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

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

TAX ASSISTANCE

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

PLYMOUTH CLASSES

Parks and Recreation offers classes to seniors: Happy hour cards, party bridge, pinocle, arts and crafts,

woodcarving, 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. Workers are needed to help seniors shovel snow during the winter months. Call 722-2830.

HOSPICE SPEAKERS

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

CANTON CLASSES

Canton Recreation Center sponsors free classes: woodcarving, painting, ceramics, crafts and machine quilting. 397-5446.

CLUB CALL

NEWCOMERS

Coffee for Plymouth members and prospective members is 10:30 a.m. Thursday, March 18. Residency of two years or less required. Information, 459-5328 or 459-3726.

AAUW

Meeting of the Plymouth Branch of the American Association of University Women is 7:30 p.m. March 18 at Ernestos on Plymouth Road. Speaker is Dr. Gail Griffin, author of new book, "Calling... Essays on Teaching the Mother Tongue." Guests welcome. 455-3662.

GARDEN CLUB

Lake Pointe Village Branch of Womans National Farm & Garden Association is 7:30 p.m. tonight at Farrand School library. Guests welcome. Call Sarah Overs, 420-2912.

WOMENS CLUB

Business and Professional Womens Club meets 6 p.m. Monday, March 15, at the Mayflower Hotel, Plymouth. Meeting will focus on financial issues: social security, real estate, financial planning and current tax laws. Reservations, call Liz Johnson, 455-9000 or Marcia Rapnicki, 437-7408.

GENEALOGY

Western Wayne County Society meeting is 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 17, at Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road. Robert Barnes will discuss "Researching English Records." In Plymouth, call Marge Najarian, 455-1122.

REGISTERED NURSES

Plymouth club meets 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 15, at the Arbor Health Building, 990 W. Ann Arbor Trail. All area nurses may attend. 981-8820.

ST. KENNETH

Women of St. Kenneth invite Plymouth/Canton women to a salad luncheon and card party at noon Wednesday, March 17, at 14951 Haggerty Road in Plymouth.

Tickets, 420-0939; information, 464-2598.

STAMP CLUB

Meets 8 p.m. first and third Fridays at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street. Next meeting, March 19, will explain Philippine Maritime Mail. April 16 is giant auction night.

COAST GUARD

The Plymouth Canton Flotilla of Auxiliary 09C-11-11 will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 23, in the second floor counselor's office in Plymouth Salem High School.

VFW CANTON POST

Post No. 6967 will meet at 8 p.m. every first Monday of the month at Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post No. 6696, 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).

Holy Smoke Masters

Club is offering a public speaking seminar, Speechcraft, at their regular meetings beginning 6 p.m. April 15 at Denny's Restaurant on Wayne Road across from Westland Center. For fee and registration, call Marc Sullivan, 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. 397-0645.

WOOLGATHERERS

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

IN SUPPORT

GRIEF SEMINAR

McCabe Funeral Home will sponsor a free seminar, "Surviving: Living with the Loss of a Loved One" at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 28, at the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center. 553-0120.

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).

JOB SERVICE

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

CALENDAR FORM

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

Event: _____

Date and Time: _____

Location: _____

Telephone: _____

Additional info: _____

CAMPUS NOTES

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

AMY M. DOBBS of Plymouth is one of 34 students to participate in "Alternative Spring Break" Feb. 26 through March 6 from Western Michigan University. Amy was one of two site leaders in Detroit to coordinate their group of nine students to work with homeless women, men and children at the Coalition on Temporary Shelter (COTS), the largest shelter for the homeless in Michigan. Amy is a senior majoring in environmental studies and English. She is the daughter of Paul and April Dobbs.

KAREN B. JONES of Canton is a junior at Concordia College, Ann Arbor. She has been named to the Dean's List for achieving a grade point average of 3.5 or above for the 1992 fall semester.

RACHEL JONES of Plymouth is performing with Alma College's instrumental music program as a member of both the Alma Symphony Orchestra and the Kiltie Band. Jones, a freshman percussionist, is the daughter of Jeffrey and Janice Jones of Plymouth.

MIKE TEMPLE of Canton has been accepted to Taylor University for the fall 1993 term. He is a senior at Plymouth Salem High School and is the

son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Temple.

STEVE DALE of Plymouth has been accepted to Taylor University for the fall 1993 term. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dale and is a senior at Plymouth Canton High School.

SHIRLEY JOHNSON of Canton has been inducted into the Beta Phi Chapter of Pi Omega Pi, the National Business Teacher Education Honor Society at Eastern Michigan University.

DIANE HOLMES of Plymouth has been inducted into the Beta Phi Chapter of Pi Omega Pi, the National Business Teacher Education Honor Society, at Eastern Michigan.

JUSTIN M. DROZ of Plymouth is the recipient

of the trustee scholarship for the 1993-94 academic year. He will be a freshman at Northwood University this fall. The trustee scholarship is awarded to a high school student who has achieved academic distinction. He will be working toward a business degree at the college. He will graduate from Plymouth Salem High School this spring and is the son of Judy A. Hall of Plymouth.

AARON CAVANAUGH, son of JaNan and Dave Cavanaugh was one of 175 students to be awarded an athletic scholarship for the 1993 spring semester at Judson College. The scholarship is renewable each year at the discretion of the Athletic Department. He is a member of the soccer team. He attended Armstrong High School and is a junior youth leadership major at Judson.

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Client sings the welfare blues

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Johnnie Walker is unhappy with the welfare system and he's telling his story through music.

With the help of Canton's Arnoldt Williams Music, Walker has been able to use some equipment he can't afford.

That's because he's on disability, which he refers to as welfare.

Saying he's been alienated by the welfare system because it doesn't do enough to get people off it, Walker, 47, has made an cassette album of songs on the subject.

His stage name for the project is "Alien Client," to demonstrate his alienation from the welfare system.

The cassette is titled "The Escape from Planet Welfare." "I hope I can sell some tapes to end this cycle," Walker said.

While he said he's trying to make a living with his music, Walker's also taking classes to learn a skill, to better support himself.

In April, Walker, an Inkster resident, plans to begin hosting a show on the Garden City cable TV access channel called "See Hear Now."

He plans to play music "and show my slides, different pictures I have taken. I might get

'For 17 years I've been getting money; I can't figure out how it's possible.'

*Johnnie Walker
'Alien Client'*

political against the welfare system," he said.

Of the welfare-disability system, "It's just a big trick," Walker said.

"No one has tried to encourage me to quit welfare; I don't know how I have a disability — No doctor said I was physically or mentally disabled.

"For 17 years I've been getting money; I can't figure out how it's possible. I'm going to stick with music and eventually get off of disability," he said.

One of the song titles on his cassette is, "Sorry, There's Nothing I Can Do." Walker explains, "That's what social workers usually say.

Others include "The War to Keep You in Poverty" and "Welfare on Trial."

Walker — or "Alien Client" — describes his music as "Motown supper jazz club."

Those interested in getting a tape may call him at 277-5222.



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Escape from welfare: Johnnie Walker has recorded a cassette of songs detailing his dissatisfaction with the welfare system.

Board names principals for two schools

Two veteran principals in the Plymouth-Canton Schools have been named to head the two new elementary schools now under construction in the district.

Named to head the new elementary school in the Sunflower Subdivision on Warren Road in Canton is George Belvitich. He is the principal at Ibisier Elementary School. His educational background includes bachelor's and master's degrees from Eastern Michigan University. He began working with the district in 1974 as a teacher at Tanger Elementary, then moved to teach at Eriksson Elementary School. He was an administrative intern in 1985 at Ibisier Elementary School, moved to assistant principal at Eriksson in 1986 and assumed the principalship at Ibisier in 1987.

Named to head the new elementary school on Sheldon Road in Canton is Larry Miller. He is principal of Field Elementary School, a position he has held since 1973 when Field Elementary School was being built and the school was held at Central Middle School. With undergraduate work at Hillsdale College, Miller com-

Announcement of both positions was made by Superintendent John M. Hoben. In making the appointments, he cautioned that there was a possibility the two new schools could not be opened next year because of funding difficulties which the district faces.

pleted his master's in education at Wayne State University and his specialist in administrative leadership at Eastern Michigan University.

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School group shows 'The Wizard of Oz'

To kick off the spring season, the "I Care" Committee will present "The Wizard of Oz" at the Penn Theater in Plymouth at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 20.

Admission is \$1 for people of all ages. Tickets will be on sale at the door.

The Penn Theater is located at

760 Penniman in Plymouth. The event is sponsored by the "I Care" Committee, a community-school involvement organization of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

A favorite of movie-lovers of all ages, the movie is generally considered a timeless classic for both the young and the young at heart.

Students from page 11A

Besides the students learning something about the past, the people who are interviewed get "a sense of dignity and self worth," Watroba said.

Since assigning oral history projects, "I had one paper on someone who had been through the Holocaust," he said, adding the account has moved students he's read it to. Students have also written papers on grandparents' experiences during the Depression.

Oral accounts of historical times help make events in history books come alive for students, Watroba said.

The students are also seeking information on how they can get the collected interviews published.



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Getting busy: Amy Furmanek, Aaron Leanhardt, Mark Koziol and Hyden Halim start work on an oral history project for their Plymouth Canton High School English class.

LUNCH MENU FOR SENIORS

The senior citizen nutrition program will serve these hot meals the week of March 15. Meals will be served at noon at Tonquish Creek Manor, 1160 Sheridan, in Plymouth (453-9703) and at 11:30 a.m. at the Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan Ave. (397-5444).

Call 24 hours in advance for reservations and cancellations. Suggested donation is \$1.50.

Monday

Spaghetti with meatballs, tossed salad, Italian dressing, fruited gelatin, garlic bread and milk.

Tuesday
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Wednesday
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Thursday
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Friday
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**Western Townships Utilities Authority
Board of Commissioners Meeting Synopsis
4 p.m. Monday, February 22, 1993
Northville Township Hall
41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan**

Meeting was called to order at 4:02 p.m.
Present: Kathleen A. Keen-McCarthy, Karen Baja, Loren Bennett.
Absent: Thomas J. Yack.
The agenda was adopted.
Requisition Certificates 102 and 103 totalling \$2,915,868.50 were approved.
The Engineer's Update was received and filed.
A Certificate of Substantial Completion, Michigan Sewer Construction Company, Segment 1C was approved.
Change Order No. 3, Sorensen-Gross Construction Co. was approved.
The report of the O&M Committee was approved.
It was approved to rescind the confidentiality clause in the McNeely Lincoln contract with reference to a discussion with WTUA's attorneys.
A Certificate of Substantial Completion, Granger Construction Co., Segment 1B was approved.
The meeting was adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

THOMAS J. YACK,
Chairman

This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices, 40905 Joy Road, Canton, Michigan 48107.

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**NOTICE
1993 CITY OF PLYMOUTH
BOARD OF REVIEW SESSIONS**

Additional 1993 Board of Review Meetings have been scheduled:

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1993 from 12:00 Noon to 6:00 P.M.
TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1993 from 9:00 to 9:00 P.M.

A WRITTEN PETITION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY ASSESSMENT OFFICE before an appointment can be made to appear to protest your property assessment. Petition forms can be obtained at the Assessment Office located on the first floor of the City Hall.

Persons wishing to APPEAR IN PERSON before the Board of Review must file a petition with the Assessment Office by 9:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 3, 1993. THE FINAL DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING A PETITION TO THE ASSESSMENT OFFICE IS 5:00 P.M. ON MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1993. After March 3rd, if there are no available meeting times remaining, written petitions received by March 15th will still be reviewed by the Board of Review and a judgment made determining valuation, even though a personal appointment is not available.

A resident or non-resident taxpayer may file a petition to the Board of Review without the requirement of a personal appearance by the taxpayer or a representative.

At this time, only the dates listed above have been set aside for the 1993 Board of Review appeals in compliance with the City of Plymouth Charter. Other meeting dates will be scheduled, if the number of appeals received by March 3rd requires it.

Copies of the notice stating the dates and times of additional meetings of the Board of Review will be posted on the official public bulletin boards of the city as soon as the additional meetings are scheduled, and also in the local newspapers. The city bulletin boards are: City Hall, Kellogg Park, Central Parking Lot and Starkweather at the corner of Liberty Street.

All Board of Review meetings are open meetings in compliance with the "Open Meetings Act."

All appellants will be sent a letter by first class mail indicating the decision of the Board of Review.

For further information regarding appeals, please call 455-1234 extension 236.

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Teacher talks

Early settlement best for millage

If teachers in the Plymouth Canton schools are interested in education, they will push for an early settlement of their contract.

An early settlement would do much to help the school board obtain voter approval of a proposed 4 mill property tax increase. Self interest is not part of the game this year.

The district's 737 teachers are coming off a three-year contract that gave them a 7 percent raise the first year, 6 the second and 7 the third. And thrown into the stew was a 2 percent cost of living adjustment.

And add to that the increased cost of medical insurance, pegged at about 20 percent annually, and the result was a full meal for teachers.

Now contrast that to the average wage received by workers in auto plants and their suppliers. According to the MESC, the average worker in that industry went from \$17.94 to \$18.43 per hour between 1990 and 1991, the latest year for which figures are available. That's less than \$1 an hour, which means less than \$40 a week.

For other residents, those raises would have looked good, they lost their jobs. Even steady old Generous Motors announced the closing of the Willow Run plant.

During those tough economic times, those residents kept paying their property taxes and teachers continued to take their raises.

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school board couldn't guarantee the money would be used to lower class sizes and rehire laid-off teachers.

That left a bad taste in the mouths of voters, who went to the polls shortly after and rejected a millage increase.

But it's a new year, there's a new president in office and hopefully there's a new spirit of cooperation brewing in the schools.

There are signs that's happening. The schools and teachers have scheduled two days of expedited bargaining, and the contract looks like a one-year version.

In the words of Tom Cotner, chief negotiator for the teachers: "We're not looking at this contract in the same way we looked at the last contract. We are aware the economy is not what it was last year and that the conditions the district is operating under are not the same."

Such talk, if backed up by action and a sensible contract settlement before the June 14 school election will do much to heal the wounds from last year.

An early, sensible contract will also do much to persuade voters to pull the yes lever on any property tax increase request.

Keep suburbs in limelight

How's this for a weekend package: Neil Simon's "Plaza Suite"; "Nunsense II," a world premiere sequel to the long-running musical comedy about life in a Franciscan order; capped off by a Sunday matinee performance of the national touring, Tony-winning "Six Degrees of Separation."

All big city, professional shows. All playing at a theater near you — literally.

That trio of well-received productions was playing in mid-February on stages in western Wayne and Oakland Counties. Collectively, they represent the good news for local theater fans.

Packed suitcases and New York airfare are no longer requirements for a fulfilling weekend. Neither is a trip downtown, although Detroit's revived theater district is replete with top-notch shows — often at less-than-Broadway prices.

The George Burns Theatre for the Performing Arts in Livonia has joined the Birmingham and Meadowbrook Theatres as major professional venues. Coupled with the smaller Jewish Ensemble Theatre in West Bloomfield and the Attic's second home at Pontiac's Strand, the suburbs have blossomed as a theater-goers paradise.

Now, the downside.

Live theater — done well — is scintillating art. But it's also a business. And business could be better, say the proprietors of suburban stages.

The Burns is still feeling its way, fighting to find the right niche in a highly competitive market, according to Karen Kahn, vice presi-

dent of marketing and public relations. While traditional musicals like "Fiddler on the Roof" are selling out, "Six Degrees" and other more contemporary fare is a tough sell, Kahn said.

"We'll continue to experiment with sophisticated, bold shows because they deserve to be showcased," Kahn said. "But filling seats is still the bottom line."

The Birmingham has been "up and down" but has mostly done all right despite the sluggish economy of the past few years, said spokeswoman Cheryl Harris. Harris said advance sales for "Nunsense" and "Oklahoma" have been in the "blockbuster" range. The theater has cut back on advertising to deal with leaner times, she said.

Both the Burns and Birmingham are strictly commercial houses.

Meanwhile, the Jewish Ensemble theater is dealing with the double whammy of the economy and dramatic cuts in state money for the arts.

Two years ago, — when Gov. John Engler began slashing arts grants — the theater's appropriation was cut by more than a third, said artistic director Evelyn Orbach. The company has attempted to make up for the state cuts by going after more corporate support and looking at different kinds of government subsidies.

It will be a major disappointment if this new, golden era for professional theater in Metro Detroit is short-lived. Now that theaters have seen the suburban light, the challenge to the community is clear.

Use them or lose them.



LETTERS

Mettetal inaction

With the state lifting the property tax assessments, Supervisor Keen-McCarthy and the board of trustees will be making the single largest increase in our property taxes in the history of Plymouth Township.

We are disappointed that the supervisor of Plymouth Township and the board of trustees are not opposing the state's purchase of Mettetal Airport.

The facts are that the property at Mettetal Airport will provide revenue of over \$1 million dollars per year for our tax base.

Why does Keen-McCarthy want the taxpayers to lose millions of dollars of tax revenue with the state purchase of Mettetal? The state will not replace the lost tax revenue. This means that the local politicians will raise our property taxes even more and cut services.

Finally, the purchase of Mettetal will reduce our property values and jeopardize the safety of the people.

Citizens of the township and parents of school-age children will be hurt by the politicians and pilots unless somebody does something.

Diane Miller, Plymouth

Myths and facts

The same old myths seem to be endlessly perpetuated about Mettetal. Perhaps a fact or two would make for clearer thinking.

Myth: Mettetal Airport will save us from low flying superjets heading to and from Metro.

Fact: I quote from the Aug. 23, 1991, letter directed to the Office of the Canton Township Supervisor from Dennis R. Ragle, Air Traffic Manager, Air Traffic Control Tower, Detroit Metro Airport:

"Detroit Metro Air Traffic Control Tower has jurisdiction and authority to establish flight patterns, altitudes and air traffic control procedures. . . . The closure of Mettetal Airport would, in no way, affect the flight patterns or altitudes used by air traffic arriving or departing Detroit Metro Airport. The existence or non-existence of Canton Mettetal Airport would have no effect on the air traffic operation at Detroit Metro Airport."

Myth: Some would have us believe another subdivision at Joy and Lilley would be less beneficial to the community.

Fact: I quote from Rep. Deborah Whyman's publication to her constituents:

"How to Successfully Appeal Your Property Tax Assessment . . . Step 4. If you live near an airport, major road, landfill, business or industry, your home is less desirable than the same home located in a purely residential neighborhood."

So let's plow away for more homes (assuming

the property isn't contaminated), and everybody's home will be more valuable.

Myth: Local government could take control of an airport.

Fact: Local control by the FAA consists of the ability to say "how high" when the FAA says "jump." If you believe otherwise, I have a bridge to sell you.

Some would say that Mettetal is "historic." A year ago I checked with the Canton Historic Society to see what was historic about it. I believe they dug up an old photo somewhere, but that was about all they had on the subject. So much for history. If, however, 50 years renders something "historic," I must be a real museum piece.

Finally, I want to thank Rep. Jerry Vorva for his inquiries into the news about the Michigan Aeronautics Commission's plotting to buy the airport. I believe his quick action brought the purchase plans to public attention before it became a fait accompli. Since the purchase was approved last fall, we can only guess when MAC would carry out their intention of telling us. Thanks again Rep. Vorva for having the courage to be on the side that is too often politically unpopular — that of the people.

Sandra Kosky, Plymouth

Teacher defended

As a parent of four, three of which have already passed through the Plymouth-Canton school systems and college, I would like to respond in Mr. Gale's favor.

Three of my children have attended Farrand Elementary. I had the opportunity to know and respect Mr. Gale. He has always been known to me as a good and fair teacher. His strict discipline is a plus in today's lax society. If only there were more like him. Mr. Gale has been an asset to Farrand Elementary for many years, and should not be treated unjustly and not reinstated due to one vague incident.

As good Christian adults, let's put aside this one-time incident and dwell instead on all the years of excellent service and experience Mr. Gale has brought to our community and our children.

Note: Many teachers cover their windows with paper to ensure privacy, and not to hide something. Parents have always been welcomed into the Farrand classrooms.

A. DeZell, Plymouth Township

Eye bank plea

March is National Eye Donor Awareness Month. I know how important it is because I received a cornea when I was six. Because of this new cornea I can see and read with both eyes.

Please call the Michigan Eye Bank for more information, 1-800-247-7250.

Patrick Pruitt, Canton

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QUESTION:

How's Clinton doing?

We asked this question at Plaza Lanes in Plymouth Township



'He's doing the best that he can.'
 Susan Cermak
 Canton



'I don't think we've given him much of a chance.'
 Marlen Washnock
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'Bill who?'
 Maria Mathews
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'He's not.'
 Sue McClense
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POINTS OF VIEW

Consequences of homophobia are really fearful

Homophobia is a pervasive form of oppression as virulent and destructive as racism and sexism in our society. It has to do with fearful and hateful attitudes and practices where gays, lesbians and bisexuals are condemned as abnormal, sick, dangerous and even sinful by religious fundamentalists.

One of the underlying beliefs is that male homosexuality equals femininity, which provokes fear and consequent aggression against gay men.

Twenty-five states have sodomy laws that criminalize certain types of consensual adult sexual behavior. In all but five states, it is legal to discriminate against gays (but no other social group) in employment, housing and public accommodations — although 80 cities and counties have outlawed such discrimination. And until 1990, our federal government classified homosexuals as psychopathic personalities and prohibited their immigration.

Recent studies estimate that fully one-third of all teen suicides are related to sexual orientation and that suicide may be the leading cause of death among non-heterosexual youth (anti-gay attitudes are probably one of the causes, according to a National Institute of Mental Health study).

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force has found that 94 percent of the respondents had experienced victimization based on their sexual identity, and that over 33 percent had been threatened with violence. Twenty percent of the males and nearly 10 percent of the females say they were punched, hit, kicked, beaten and had suffered some form of police abuse.

In another study, 40 percent refused to seek help or experienced "secondary victimization" from the police, the courts or from their families. Reports even suggest that victims of hate crimes — acts designed to harm or frighten because of race, religion, ethnic origin or sexual orientation — are frequently more traumatized than victims of other violence.

Roots of homophobia

I remember when growing up in the '50s that the ultimate put-down for me, and other boys, was to be called a "sis-sie," a "queer" or a "faggot" (this hasn't changed in the '90s). Around other boys I knew I had to continually prove that I was tough, aggressive and in control, not soft, weak or emotional like a girl.

Now as a middle-aged heterosexual man, I'm acutely aware that homophobia is the major barrier preventing me



DAN BUTTS

from experiencing deeper trust, spontaneity, affection and sharing with other men. Often, however, I'm more comfortable and less inhibited with gay rather than heterosexual men. I've felt less self-conscious and competitive, and more playful and emotionally free.

Many men, especially young men, are very insecure about their manhood. Many hate crimes against homosexuals are committed by gangs of young men who even report "getting high" from these brutal acts. In our society men prove their manhood through sex, aggression and violence, often against groups that are considered inferior or betrayers of rigid gender roles and norms (heterosexism). Scapegoating sexual minorities can also displace the disgust, grief, rage and helplessness that many feel.

A number of heterosexuals in the military have complained that they wouldn't feel safe standing naked next to gays in the shower, or even being in close quarters together. The fear seems to be that gays possess uncontrollable and indiscriminate sexual urges. The fleeting fantasies are of being raped (like a woman) or desiring another man. Psychotherapists have discovered that "gay-bashers" and other men with very low self-esteem do have persistent homosexual fears and fantasies.

The Religious Right has been viciously attacking gay and lesbian lifestyles as sinful, perverted and a serious moral threat to American "family values." We heard this gay bashing at the Republican convention last summer and, more recently, in the New York Legislature which is considering a gay rights bill.

What can be done

School districts, such as Birmingham, are expanding their sex education programs to include non-heterosexual lifestyles. New Jersey has a Bias Crime and Community Relations Office that compiles statistics on bias incidents and trains officers to identify hate crimes. Clergy, civic leaders, mental health experts and school teachers and principals are also actively involved.

There are organizations in San Francisco and other communities that document hate crimes and provide a wide range of support services for victims.

Two excellent books are "Hate Crimes: Confronting Violence Against Lesbians and Gay Men," edited by G. M. Herek and K.T. Berrill, and "Homophobia: We All Pay the Price," edited by W. Blumenfeld.

We need greater personal and social awareness of our prejudices against minorities, women and the feminine. We also need a deeper understanding and collective rejection of the accepted role of destructive violence in our society, especially in our male gender expectations. We also could benefit by sensitivity training (it's reducing sexual harassment in the workplace).

Finally, we could learn from non-homophobic cultures, like the Navajo and other native cultures, where androgynous people are highly respected and accorded many positive social roles.

Dan Butts is a local psychotherapist in private practice. He's also active in the men's movement and a writer on various men's and social issues. To leave a message for Butts from a touch-tone phone, dial 963-2047 mailbox 1891.

State diploma complicates goals of education

If we are to guide our children, then it is our responsibility to offer specific challenges, grade them on a universal scale, and, above all else, be clear when we set goals.

Yet, the more concerned we get about providing strong educational opportunities for our children, the further away that dream seems to slip.

For a long time, we've been arguing about correct and equitable ways to fund public education. Now, it appears we aren't sure how to measure the education that is being funded.

Gary Faber, ex-West Bloomfield High School principal recently promoted to assistant superintendent for instruction, put it well in an interview earlier this week. Basically, Faber said: Too much emphasis is being placed on Michigan Education Assessment

Program results.

It is entirely possible for a student to do well on MEAP and still bomb out on receiving a state-certified diploma.

Michigan State University, a well-recognized hall of higher learning, has, according to Faber, said that if a student does well on MEAP and SAT/ACT scores, the university will conduct "business as usual," meaning it will discount state endorsements.

Faber also notes that students take components of the MEAP test with only a few weeks of instruction in the subject matter. "We have a lot of bright kids who might not pass MEAP, for no other reason than they didn't experience (tested) course work yet."

He seems to make sense, and just in time, too. This situation is about to be further complicated by a requirement,



PHILIP SHERMAN

via state mandate, that by 1997, all students must pass a proficiency examination to graduate.

Those are a lot of hoops to hop through. In our zeal to arm students with the best education possible, and assure prospective employers that

these students are qualified in bedrock skills, we may have succeeded only in outsmarting ourselves.

It's almost like the old bait-and-switch tactic, where unscrupulous shop owners would offer an item at an obscene discount. A customer would come in looking for the item, but would find the shop conveniently had "just sold the last one," at which time the shop owner would offer the customer another, more expensive item.

Let's compound things a little more. In measuring a student's accomplishments, we still haven't included other indicators such as report cards and scholarship competitions.

If this seems overwhelming to you, imagine how it must seem to a student. If your imagination fails you, let's

make it pertinent. Suppose your next merit review for a raise requires you to meet certain objectives, but the objectives are not clear. You cannot discern what is or isn't important, and just as you complete one goal, your accomplishment is devalued and you are asked to tackle another goal . . . and another . . . and another . . .

A situation where a bright student gets derailed by an ill-conceived system should not be allowed. We owe it to our children to select a system for gauging their progress and standing by our decision. Otherwise, we will continue to confuse them, and confound ourselves.

Philip Sherman is editor of the West Bloomfield/Lakes Eccentric. His telephone number is 644-1100, Ext. 264.

Tap financial resources for college expense aid

QUESTION: Recently we received information from a scholarship service that practically guarantees it will find scholarships for our son for a fee of \$950. What do you think?

ANSWER: Sure, and if you need a bottle of snake oil, give me a call. First, understand that any competent high school counseling department can get you the same information. Let me give you some examples of a major investigation regarding some of these guaranteed scholarship operations.

One family, the husband of a disabled veteran, paid \$850 for a list of scholarships and found they were eligible for a state-sponsored tuition waiver for their daughter. The same information was in their daughter's high school counseling office — at no cost.

Many of these scholarship services will claim that if a client doesn't get a scholarship, the client will get a refund. One didn't clearly explain the small print clause which said the client is expected to make a reasonable effort in seeking any scholarship, but didn't define reasonable.

These companies are in a no-loss situation. They make big money just soliciting salespeople. One sold 17,000 "licenses" to the "un-trained" at \$500 each.

That's a total of \$8.5 million taken from potential salespeople before signing up one customer. All was well until an FTC suit accused the company of deceiving customers.

A few companies offer advice that does pay off, although it's a bit shady. For instance, if a family has more than one child in college, it could be eligible for some scholarship money at some colleges. So these scholarship companies recommend the mother or father sign up for a few courses at a community college to make siblings eligible for funds.

All this said, there is money available in many cases if you do your homework. Following is some practical advice. For scholarship information at no cost, parents should: 1. Work through school counselors, 2. study college catalog sections on scholarships, 3. check the public library for their financial aid and scholarship books, 4. check church, civic organizations



DOC DOYLE

which parents or children belong to, and 5. check businesses in fields that your son is considering a career.

If you are considering a private college where tuition can be \$15,000 or more, you should know that the quality colleges have a huge slush fund (not stated as scholarship money in their catalogues) for those parents who can show a very minimal need.

From my experience, it seems once a small enrollment private college makes up its mind your child is the well-rounded individual they look for, they will help defray the tuition cost.

The key is to get a meeting with whoever makes the decision — be it the academic or the financial dean and "cry." I did it and it worked for two of my sons.

As a former high school counselor, I have to say most high schools do a fine job in helping students find scholarships. Some counseling departments assign one person to "bird dog" scholarships as part of a job description. However, you must be the aggressor and meet with your son's counselor and pursue every avenue.

What I am saying is think twice before paying a \$1,000 for a scholarship service, follow the steps I've outlined, be informed and work closely with your high school. Investigate, read, ask questions and you could very likely come up with some monetary help you hadn't known about. Good luck.

James "Doc" Doyle, a former teacher/school administrator/university instructor, is president of Doyle and Associates, an educational consulting firm. To leave a message for Doyle from a touch-tone phone, dial 963-2047 mailbox 1856.



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Knollenberg rejects, Ford OKs easing Hatch Act

ROLL CALL REPORT

Here's how *Observer* & *Eccentric-area members of Congress* were recorded on major roll call votes in the week ending

HOUSE

Yes on Hatch Act Overhaul: By a vote of 333 for and 86 against, the House passed a bill (HR 20) easing the Hatch Act so that the 2.2 million federal civilian employees and 775,000 postal workers are free to engage in partisan politics other than running for state or federal office.

Supporter Pat Williams, D-Mont., called the 54-year-old Hatch Act "a stain on America's cherished right of freedom of political expression."

Opponent Thomas Foglietta, D-Pa., said "imagine the power of an IRS or FBI agent who comes to your door asking that you vote for or against a particular candidate."

A yes vote was to allow partisan political activity by federal workers on their own

time away from the job. Area representatives voting yes were: Bob Carr, D-Pontiac, Dale Kildee, D-Flint, Sander Levin, D-Southfield, William Ford, D-Ypsilanti. Voting no: Joseph Knollenberg, R-Birmingham.

Yes to a New Commission: By a vote of 367 for and 43 against, the House set up a commission to recommend steps to make the faltering U.S. airline and aircraft manufacturing industries more competitive. Appointed by the White House and Democratic congressional leaders, the 22-member panel is to report its findings within 90 days and expire 30 days after that. The bill (HR 904) was sent to the Senate.

Supporter Bob Franks, R-N.J., said "with all but one of our major airlines suffering financial losses, we can no longer afford to wait for the problem to get better on its own."

Opponent Dan Burton, R-Ind., asked why President Clinton, who favors the commission, wants an energy tax "that is going to add 15

cents . . . to every gallon of jet fuel" bought by the airlines?

A yes vote was to set up the commission. Area representatives voting yes were: Carr, Kildee, Knollenberg, Levin and Ford.

SENATE

Jobless Benefits Extended: By a vote of 66 for and 33 against, the Senate approved extended unemployment benefits for an estimated 1.9 million long-term jobless whose initial 26 weeks of checks will run out between March 6 and Oct. 2.

The bill (HR 920) will provide 20 or 26 extra weeks of benefits, depending on the state. Its \$5.8 billion cost will swell the deficit because senators did not subject it to the pay-as-you-go strictures of the 1990 Budget Enforcement Act (next issue).

Supporter Paul Sarbanes, D-Md., said the bill would spare "a tremendous degree of human suffering" while priming the economy.

Opponent Charles Grass-

ley, R-Iowa, said "this is the first proposal coming out of this administration and . . . what a signal it is sending, that we're not going to hold the line on the deficit."

A yes vote was to pass the bill. Michigan Sens. Carl Levin, D, and Donald Riegle, D, both votes yes.

Packwood, R-Ore., said "the question for the Senate is, do you want to pay or borrow?"

A yes vote opposed requiring executive branch spending cuts to offset the cost of extended jobless benefits. Levin and Riegle voted yes.

Tabled Pay Freeze:

By a vote of 58 for and 41 against, the Senate tabled (killed) a GOP-sponsored amendment to fund the unemployment compensation bill (above) by freezing federal employees' 1994 pay at the 1993 level. A similar freeze proposed by President Clinton is to be considered by Congress as part of his economic recovery package.

Majority Leader Mitchell objected that the amendment "has nothing to do with the underlying bill" yet would delay its enactment.

Amendment sponsor Hank Brown, R-Colo., said "it is a fundamental concept of responsible budgeting to pay for outlays that are over budget."

A yes vote was to kill the proposed federal pay freeze. Levin and Riegle voted yes.

Tabled Benefits Amendment:

By a vote of 57 for and 43 against, the Senate tabled (killed) an amendment to finance the first year of the jobless benefits bill (above) by trimming executive branch administrative costs in such areas as travel, consultants, printing and personnel. The bill's projected \$5.8 billion cost is exempted from budgetary pay-as-you-go requirements because it is defined as emergency spending.

Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, said the amendment would "torpedo the president's economic program," a key part of which is speedy delivery of the jobless benefits to spur the economy.

Amendment sponsor Bob

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PLYMOUTH SPORTS SCENE

Wrestling state finals

Fourteen wrestlers will represent Observerland in the Class A and B state championships this weekend at Kellogg Arena in Battle Creek.

A pair of seniors will try to complete undefeated seasons by winning state titles: Mike Reeves (38-0) of Westland John Glenn and Nick Spano (40-0) of Plymouth Canton.

Reeves won a championship last year at 152 pounds but is competing at 160 this year. Spano wrestles in the 135 division.

Also winning regional championships were Garden City senior Jason Peterson (heavyweight), Redford Catholic Central seniors Jason Krueger (171) and Phill Bache (135), CC sophomore Dan Krueger (160) and Redford Thurston sophomore Luiey Haddad (119), the lone area wrestler in the Class B finals.

Others who qualified for state are North Farmington senior Jared Lawrence (160), Farmington Hills Harrison senior Dave Gloetzner (189), Livonia Stevenson sophomores Chris Mullett (145) and Craig Martin (189), Redford Union senior Garry Arai (130), CC sophomore Bill Lamb (103) and CC senior Mike Madden (140).

Peterson, Lawrence, Spano and Jason Krueger are making return trips to the finals. Krueger was third (160), Lawrence (160) and Spano (130) sixth.

Jason Krueger boasts a 42-1 record this year. Peterson is 39-2, Lawrence 25-5, Gloetzner 13-6, Mullett 31-13, Martin 34-2, Arai 36-4, Lamb 30-4, Bache 19-3, Madden 25-15, Dan Krueger 22-12 and Haddad 28-9.

The two-day tournament begins at 9:30 a.m. Friday, with a second session slated for 5:30 p.m. Competition resumes at 9:30 a.m. Saturday. The finals get under way at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$4 per session.

Kicks win indoor titles

After capturing the fall under-10 select championship of the Western Suburban Soccer League with a 7-1 record, the 1983 Plymouth Kicks won the first and second indoor sessions at the Canton Soccerdome with a combined record of 13-1-2.

The Kicks scored 143 goals and allowed 45. The team is 20-2-2 in the regular season with combined totals of 179 goals and 51 against with eight shutouts.

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

Cassar earns shutout

Livonia Churchill High product Jeff Cassar, a freshman goalie at Florida International University, posted a shutout Sunday as the U.S. Under-20 National Team beat Turkey 6-0 in preliminary action of the seventh World Youth Soccer Championship in Melbourne, Australia.

The event, called the FIFA/Coca-Cola Cup, features teams from 16 different nations.

Cassar, who made six saves, has 15 starts to his credit for the under-20 squad since 1992. The Michigan connection also includes Livonia midfielder Mike Gentile (Churchill/University of Wisconsin-Madison) and Plymouth midfielder Kerry Zavagnin (Redford Catholic Central/University of North Carolina).

Salem gymnasts aim for state title



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Rolling Rocks: Salem gymnast Alysia Sofios and her teammates take momentum into the state finals after winning another regional.



Plymouth Salem has developed a rivalry with Muskegon Mona Shores at the state level in girls gymnastics and hopes to finally overcome its nemesis Friday and dethrone the two-time defending champion.

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Salem has been ranked No. 1 all season in girls gymnastics, but the Rocks still have something to prove.

The Rocks, bridesmaids in the last two state meets, are eager to shed the image of perennial runners-up and win their first championship Friday night.

Team competition in the state finals has a 3:30 p.m. start at Trenton High School. The all-around winner will be determined Friday when gymnasts also must qualify for the finals Saturday on individual events.

Salem hopes to avoid a repeat of last year when it also was ranked No. 1 but finished second to Muskegon Mona Shores for the second straight year. The No. 2 Sailors will be the primary competition once again.

"If they go out there and do what they have all season," Salem coach Johanna Anderson said of her gymnasts, "we should walk out of that gym still ranked No. 1."

"Everybody is strong and healthy, and they're really looking forward to it. The physical ability is there. We need to maintain our composure and do the things we've done all year."

Plymouth Canton was second behind Salem in the Westland John Glenn regional Saturday and hopes to place third at state for the third consecutive year.

Canton coach John Cunningham knows his team can't catch Salem or Mona Shores, but the Chiefs also have something to prove after falling to 10th in the coaches state rankings

this week.

"We want people to know we can still be third in the state," Cunningham said, adding the Chiefs are doing the chasing instead of being chased this time.

"The last two years we were a solid third and had people nipping at our heels. This year we have some people in front of us, but we can beat some teams that aren't ready for us."

Salem coasted to its third consecutive regional title as expected with a 145.85 score, but the Rocks were nearly a point under their season (and school record) best of 146.75.

Mona Shores had its best score of the season in winning its regional with a 145.8, an indication the state meet could prove quite interesting.

"We're not expecting to run away with it, but I want (the Salem girls) to prove they are No. 1," Anderson said, adding the Sailors have been hurt by injuries. "It's too close to call. I think we do have an advantage in that we're healthy and have no weak events."

"Bars had been a weak spot in the past. Courtney (Gonyea) and Sarah (Makins) have really improved their bars, and that has brought the team average up. Then we have Alysia (Sofios), Melissa (Hopson) and Kim (Miller) who have beautiful bars routines."

Those five girls qualified as all-arounders for the state meet, which means the Rocks will have at least one extra score in every event. Salem has an envious situation on vault with eight qualifiers, including Dana

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Head, Slone twins lead Rocks to victory

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

BASKETBALL

The expression to step up is popular among contemporary basketball linguists and is used to describe a player who meets a challenge with a quality performance.

In present-day roundball jargon, it would be accurate to say Matt Paupore, James Head and Mike Slone stepped up Monday night in the first round of the Plymouth Salem district tournament.

Mainly, they stepped to the free-throw line where Head, Slone and the host Rocks gained a slight but decisive advantage for an 89-86 victory over Plymouth Canton.

Paupore made a great effort to rally the Chiefs with a career high of 34 points, but Canton still couldn't overcome the combined production of Head and the Slone brothers.

Head, a junior forward who also had his career best with 28 points, Mike (30) and Brandon Slone (16) accounted for all but 15 of the Salem points and shot 24-of-38 from the floor.

Head continued the torrid and aggressive pace of the last 2 1/4 games by adding 13 rebounds (eight defensive), two blocks, five assists and five steals to his total game.

"It's playoff time; you have to step up your game," Head said. "I want to keep on playing better and better. I don't want to let the team down by not playing up to my capability."

"I don't think I'm going to carry a team, but when I'm playing at my peak and everyone else is playing along we're going to go pretty far."

Paupore, a junior guard who missed six games late in the season with an ankle injury and was playing in his fifth game since returning, hit seven of 18 field goals (six triples) and 14 of 16 free throws.

"I don't want to be selfish and not pass, but when you're in the groove and open you have to step up and do your thing," Paupore said. "I want to be a team player, but I have to look for my own shot, too."

Paupore hopes his performance Monday was a preview of next season

and better results for the Chiefs (8-13).

"I wish this would happen, maybe not every game, but consistently throughout the season — and hopefully we'll win more," he said.

The game evolved into a free-throw shooting contest in the fourth quarter when the teams shot a combined 41 and made 31.

There were 50 fouls in the game, which led to the Rocks being 31-of-45 at the line and Canton 27-of-35. Head was 12-of-16 and Mike Slone 10-of-12.

"I think we made some tonight," Salem coach Bob Brodie said. "You have to make them at crunch time. We didn't do a good job of that in the championship but we did tonight."

The Rocks, who lost the Western Lakes Activities Association final to Walled Lake Central 73-68 Saturday, outscored the Vikings from the floor 56-51 but were outscored at the line, 22-of-27 to 12-of-18.

Free throws kept Canton in the

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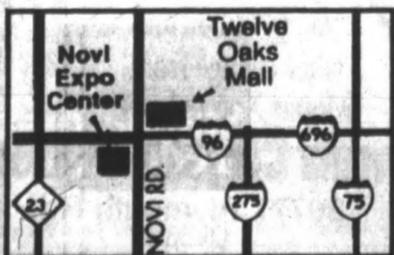


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District action: Salem's Brian Jensen passes over the top of Tadarus Rachal in first-round play.

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CEP swimmers headed for state

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

The emphasis has been on the team as opposed to individuals for the Plymouth Salem boys swim team this year.

So it's no surprise the Rocks qualified three relays and just one individual for the Class A championships this weekend at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti. (Tickets are \$3 for the prelims Friday and \$4 for the finals Saturday.)

Salem did win the Western Lakes Activities Association title and earned a reputation as one of the best in the state by being a well-balanced team.

"That's pretty much like the season went," Salem coach Chuck Olson said. "We don't have too many individual stars, but put a relay together and we're not bad."

"We had a lot of close calls, but we couldn't get over the hump with individuals. I think we're one of the few teams in the state to qualify all three relays."

Salem's medley relay will consist of Scott Helmstadter, Alex

Beard, Matt Erickson and Fred Locke — the lone individual to qualify (50 freestyle).

Locke, Erickson and Beard also will swim the 200 freestyle relay, and David Bracht will anchor that team as well as the 400 freestyle. Joe Ervin, Helmstadter and Eric Seidelman will precede Bracht in the latter.

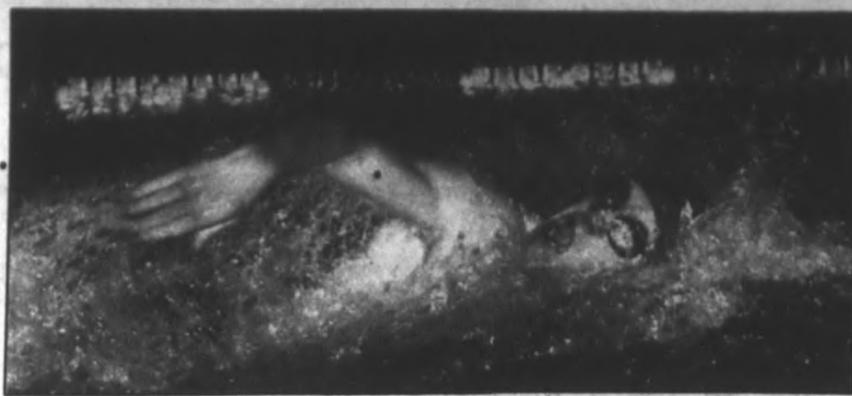
"We didn't get ranked in the state because we're not too good," Olson said. "We've had a couple weeks to come down from the conference meet and get ready."

"Hopefully, we'll still be swimming Saturday, and I think there's a good chance of that happening. Locke has a good chance, too. When he's swum the competition, he's done well."

Trio leads Canton

Mike Orris, Jeff Clark and Craig Steshetz will compete in two individual events each and two relays for the Chiefs.

Orris is entered in the 200 and 500 freestyles, Clark the 50 and 100 freestyles, Steshetz the breast



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State qualifier: Canton's Jeff Clark will compete in two freestyle events and two relays this weekend at the Class A swimming championships.

stroke and 50 freestyle.

All three were members of the 400 freestyle relay that was 12th in the state last year and the medley team that was 13th and one place from scoring. They will be joined this year by Joe Foster in the medley and Paul Montessoro in the freestyle.

Canton diver Jason Fowler qualified Tuesday for the state meet when he finished 12th in the

regional at Brighton. Teammate Daryl Balios was 13th and just missed going to state.

"Orris and Clark didn't have for the conference meet, so they have another good swim in them," Canton coach Hooker Wellman said. "Orris will have to go 1:45-high in the 200 to score and 4:49 in the 500. He's been 4:55 so that's about a six-second drop to handle."

"Clark has gone fast enough in the 50 freestyle to place. He's been 22.23 and will have to go that fast again to place in the top 12. He'll have to be under 22 to place in the top six."

"Steshetz has to drop four 10ths of a second. That's a matter of a good start and a turn. He's a senior and he's been there, so he has a good chance."

Shamrocks clip Big Reds, gain semifinals in hockey

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Redford Catholic Central hockey coach Jack Gumbleton leaned against a wall outside the dressing rooms at the Flint IMA Arena and let out a sigh of relief.

"Am I exhausted," said Gumbleton, after watching CC hold on for a 3-2 Class A quarterfinal playoff win Wednesday night over Port Huron. "This was our toughest game so far (in the playoffs)."

If Gumbleton was exhausted, imagine how CC goalie Jamie Ronayne felt after winning a personal battle against Port Huron star forward Morris Hall and stopping all 10 shots he faced in the third period to preserve the one-goal lead.

Hall, who assisted on one of the Big Reds' goals, was stopped twice by Ronayne from close range in the third period. Hall might have had a third chance but was hauled down from behind inside CC's blue line by defenseman Mike Kasper without a penalty being called with about eight minutes left.

CC jumped out to a 3-0 lead midway through the second period after goals by Chris Gonzalez,

Jon Heady and Jeff Lachapelle, then resorted to playing defensively against Hall and his speedy teammates.

"He (Hall) was one of the fastest skaters I've ever seen. He looked like Heady out there," Ronayne said. "I told him he played a heck of a game, he's got nothing to be ashamed of."

The Shamrocks (17-5-4 overall) advance to the semifinal, where they will meet Brighton (21-4-1), a surprise 2-1 winner over No. 1-ranked Trenton in another quarterfinal. The semifinal will begin at 4 p.m. at the Flint IMA.

CC will likely be without Gonzalez, who injured his shoulder and left the game in the third period against Port Huron.

Hall's best scoring chance came with about 11 minutes left after stealing the puck in the CC zone.

Hall's shot was headed for the right-hand corner but Ronayne went to his knees and caught the puck with his glove.

"As soon as he passed the hash marks, he put his head down, cocked his stick and I knew where he was going," Ronayne said. "It caught my glove and came down."

Said Hall: "I couldn't get the puck to sit down. Nine out of 10 times I can make that shot. When it counted, I didn't come through."

About four minutes later, Hall had another chance, this time taking a pass in the slot. Ronayne stopped the wrist shot, then kicked away a rebound shot by Hall's linemate, Jim Tuffin.

Port Huron coach Tom Miller complained afterward about the possible hooking penalty against Kasper that wasn't called. CC was called for five minor penalties for the game, compared to Port Huron's two.

"There were many hooks, interferences, trippings, which is what they needed to slow us down," Miller said.

Finals

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Driscoll, Stefanie Angulo and Zoe Yockey.

Mona Shores returns with its top four gymnasts of a year ago, including the top two all-arounders in Heather Schneller and Becky Swelinis. The Sailors also added a German exchange student who supposedly has a European ranking.

Salem has added help that it didn't have last year in Miller, who didn't do high school gymnastics as a junior. She was the state all-around champ three years ago.

"Having Kim Miller on our team adds more depth. It doesn't guarantee anything, but it gives us a better team average," Anderson said.

"Kim is a great gymnast, but it takes a whole team. It has to be a total team effort Friday because everyone has to be on."

Miller and Gonyea tied for first place among Division I all-arounders in the regional. Canton's Kim Rennolds was third, followed by Hopson, Sofios and Makins.

Miller won the bars competition with a meet and school record 9.7, bettering the school standard of 9.6 she set two years ago. Rennolds also broke her own record (9.5) in winning the floor exercise with a 9.55.

Gonyea was the vault winner (9.15), and Hopson had one of her best meets and captured first on the balance beam (9.15).

Canton's Rennolds, Kim Lewke and Jenny Tedesco qualified for state as all-arounders. Kim Nowak will do three events and Kari Jackson vault.

The Chiefs will be trying to catch East Kentwood, Bloomfield Hills Lahser and Freeland. East Lansing, Rochester and Rochester Adams are competitive with Canton, and the Chiefs have demonstrated they are better than remaining team qualifiers Hartland, Ann Arbor Pioneer and Holland.

"Three teams have consistently scored better than we have, but we've been within 1/4 to two points of those teams at every meet," Cunningham said. "All we need is a good, consistent meet to make up that kind of difference."

"Unfortunately, we only have four girls in each event. We have to count every fall, every bobble and every twitch. We just have to focus, be consistent and have one of our best meets of the year."

SPORTS ROUNDUP

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

KICKS FOR KIDS

Regional competition in the Kicks For Kids soccer program continues at Plymouth Central Middle School from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Girls and boys ages 6-18 are eligible to test their skills in three areas: juggling, dribbling and scoring accuracy. Girls and boys with the highest scores will compete Friday, March 19, during the Detroit Rockers game at Cobo Arena.

Rocker players will make an appearance at CMS. The event benefits the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan. For information, call 353-8222.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

University of Michigan senior co-captain and former Plymouth Salem pitcher Todd Marion added to his U-M career record with six appearances on the recent spring trip. He has appeared in 82 games, all in relief.

Marion is U-M's all-time save leader (24-of-28) and entered the season tied with Mike Ignasiak for first place with 76 career appearances. He has worked 5.1 innings this year and allowed one

earned run.

Michigan sophomore catcher Todd Niemiec, former all-stater for the Rocks, hit his first collegiate home run during the spring trip. He played in five of nine games and hit .278 with four RBI.

LADBROKE OPENS

Admission is free to both the grandstand and clubhouse on opening day as thoroughbred racing returns Friday to Ladbroke DRC in Livonia.

The first race starts at 1 p.m. The 1993 season includes 204 days of racing through Dec. 31. The track is open every Wednesday through Sunday with a weekday post time set for 2 p.m. Saturday action starts at 1 p.m. with Sunday races beginning at 5 p.m.

CHEERING CLASS

Canton Parks and Recreation Services will begin cheerleading classes for girls ages 5 to 12 on Wednesday, March 31, at the Canton Recreation Center, corner of Michigan Avenue and Sheldon Road.

The classes will last eight weeks. The times are 5-5:30 p.m. for ages 5-7 and 5:30-6 p.m. for ages 8-12. Classes are limited to 30 per age group. The fee is \$20 per person.

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CC cagers seize opportunity to win

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Detroit Henry Ford's 6-foot-8 junior center Maurice Taylor sat out Monday's Class A boys basketball district game at Redford Catholic Central.

That was bad news for Michigan coach Steve Fisher who came to get a glimpse of Taylor, one of the state's best juniors. And good news for CC.

Taylor and Ford's other leading scorer, 5-foot-8 senior guard Marco Hammond, were suspended for what coach William Carter called a "scrape" at school.

The Shamrocks, who trailed 31-30 at halftime, gained the lead in the third quarter and survived a late run by the Trojans to win 70-65. Carter was hoping Ford could win without its best players and have the pair ready for Wednesday's semifinal against Southfield.

"I could have played them (Taylor and Hammond)," Carter said. "But I decided it was best for the team at this time. I couldn't wait until Wednesday because I didn't know if there would be a Wednesday game."

The Trojans were outrebounded by only one (29-28) but made only 22-of-66 shots (33 percent) compared to CC's 26-54 (48 percent).

CC's Brian Paluk, who made only 2-of-10 shots in the first half, scored 21 of his game-high 32 points in the second half.

Paluk's three-point play gave CC a 62-53 lead with 4:35 left in the game but Ford outscored the Shamrocks 12-4 in the next three minutes to cut the deficit to one, 66-65, with :58 left.

Paluk made a pair of free throws to make the score 68-65 but uncharacteristically missed two straight one-and-one at-

tempts in the last 20 seconds to give Ford a chance to force overtime. But the Trojans missed consecutive three-point tries and Paluk iced the game with two free throws and :02 left.

CC had seven turnovers in the last quarter.

"That's state tournament play," CC coach Bernie Holowicki said of his players' near collapse. "The first game no one goes down easy. Ford was a very formidable opponent and they were sky high. There coach is a man for what he did (suspending his players for a district game)."

Fisher left before halftime so he didn't get to see the play of Paluk and CC's future star, sophomore guard Damien Baskerville, in the third quarter.

CC scored 12 straight points in the third quarter while Ford's best inside player remaining, Jermaine Johnson, was on the bench

with his fourth foul. The spurt gave CC a 49-37 lead and the Shamrocks were up 53-44 after three quarters.

Paluk scored 10 of the Shamrocks' points during their spurt. He scored on a 17-foot baseline jumper; a put-back; two straight fast break layups; and a 15-foot jumper left of the lane.

Baskerville scored seven of his 15 points in the third quarter and Andy Kummer scored the other four in the third quarter. Kummer was also key to CC's zone press which caused eight Ford turnovers in the third.

"We were not aggressive so we decided to be aggressive in our own gym," Holowicki said.

Senior guard Lawrence Moore, who had four three-pointers, led Ford with 23 points, 14 in the first half. Johnson, who is about 6-1 but is listed at 6-4 and plays like 6-8, added 14 points and 12 rebounds.



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Tower of power: James Head had 28 points and 13 rebounds but drew a foul on this play after forcing Bryan Whittle out of bounds.

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game in the fourth quarter when they made 16 of 19. Bryan Whittle scored 20 points for the Chiefs and was 8-of-9 at the line. Brad Paskievitch got hot in the fourth quarter when he had nine of his 11 points.

"Harrison tried the same thing and was successful," Brodie said, referring to a 95-94 loss in which the Hawks made up a 16-point difference in the final period.

"They hammered, hammered, hammered and got back in the game. I reminded the players of that at the last timeout. I said 'We have to continue to play, attack and take it to them.'"

The Rocks extended a 38-30 halftime lead to 57-44 in the third quarter. Canton trimmed it to 59-50 entering the finale; however, Salem built it back to 73-58.

"But I didn't see anybody leave early," Brodie said. "That's an explosive team and they have some nice players. I knew we weren't out of the woods until the last three seconds."

A three-point basket by Whittle made it 87-83 with half a minute left. Mike Slone added two more free throws before Paskievitch hit a triple at the buzzer.

"Tonight our defense told the story," Canton coach Charlie

Paye said. "We scored 86 and that wins all but one game. We're giving up an average of 65 and only scoring 59."

"Every time we made a run, Slone or James came down and hit. James has stepped up the last two games and shown he's capable of being a monster player in this league. We had nobody who could guard him tonight."

Paye said Paupore expected to have his starting job back when he returned from the injury but understood Paye's decision not to disrupt the team chemistry.

"He's a rhythm shooter and tonight he was definitely in the rhythm," Paye said. "When he felt the double team he passed to the open man, and the shots he took were all good shots."

Brodie said he doesn't think Head has reached his potential, though nobody can question his effort since the second half of the Harrison game a week ago.

"He's getting close," Brodie said. "As long as he's playing with intensity and emotion, we're going to be good."

Salem shot 51 percent (27-of-53) from the floor and Canton 42 percent (25-of-59). Head made eight of 14 field goals, Mike Slone nine of 12, Brandon Slone seven of 12 and Whittle five of nine.

Salem eyes district crown

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

The results of the basketball doubleheader got turned around Wednesday in the district tournament at Plymouth Salem.

There were no surprises; however, the game that figured to be close wasn't and the game not expected to be close was.

Northville avenged an earlier loss to Livonia Churchill, 66-46, and the host Rocks overcame a good Livonia Stevenson effort, 67-52. The district final will be played at 7 p.m. Friday.

Salem had beaten the Spartans by 31 points in the regular season, but the Rocks didn't have an easy time in the rematch.

"I'm happy with the fact the kids pulled something together," Stevenson coach Jim McIntyre said. "For a long time, they made a good ballclub believe they had come to win a ballgame."

"The kids feel they gained some respect as far as their play. Hopefully, it will generate something for the younger kids and the older kids went out with something."

Salem (19-3) struggled from the start but managed a 29-25 halftime lead. Triples by Mike and Brandon Slone (2) boosted a three-point lead to 42-30.

But the Spartans stayed close (48-38) at the end of three quarters and were within eight (58-50) before Salem finished with a flurry and scored nine of the last 11 points in the final 1 1/2 minutes.

"Our second half was pretty good," Salem coach Bob Brodie said. "We got their attention at halftime. I told them they had better increase the intensity or go home."

"We came off two real exciting, hard games, and I was concerned about the emotional edge. We beat them by 31 and kids have a tendency to want to do it again and do it quickly, but Stevenson was going to have no part of that."

Brandon Slone scored all of his 17 points in the second half to lead Salem. Mike Slone finished

with 12, James Head 11, and Sanjeev Seth and Adam Hammons eight each.

Adam Roy's 17 points paced the Spartans (5-16). Brad Morgan and John Brown scored eight each, and Jim Grewe and Chris Chichila seven apiece.

Churchill (7-14) trailed 34-22 at halftime and saw the margin grow in the third quarter when the Mustangs (15-7) used a press to force six turnovers and score a number of easy baskets.

Rick Biermann scored seven points in that period and upped Northville's lead to 48-38. The Chargers, who rallied from a 16-point halftime deficit to defeat the Mustangs 58-56 in early February, made 22 turnovers; Northville committed 14.

"We didn't handle the ball very well," Churchill coach Tom Lang said. "We knew what was coming; we had them well scouted and just turned it over."

"That's not like us. We haven't done that all year. We worried so much about their big men and that wasn't the problem. The problem was their perimeter people."

Mark Rutherford scored 11 points and Drew Jurcisin eight for the Chargers. Biermann, John Farrar and Josh Williams had 11 each for Northville and Todd Rabbourn nine.

MPCA 56, ST. AGATHA 48: Plymouth Christian Academy got to the final of the Oakland Catholic district tournament Wednesday with a win over Redford St. Agatha.

Jason Neil scored 20 points for the Eagles (7-14), Dan House and Aaron Jones 10 apiece. Shelton Ricks finished with 14 and Erik Sanders 11 for the Aggies (4-14).

Plymouth Christian led 30-29 at halftime and outscored St. Agatha 14-9 in the third quarter and 26-19 in the second half.

The Eagles will play the Lutheran West-Oakland Christian winner in the final at 7 p.m. Friday.

Shamrocks topple Blue Jays to reach final

BY MARTY BUDNER
STAFF WRITER

Catholic Central's recent string of postseason success against Southfield took on a new twist Wednesday evening.

The host Shamrocks spotted the favored Blue Jays an eight-point lead in what many considered to be the key clash of the Class A district. But CC overcame that early deficit to post a thrilling 50-45 victory and send Southfield home with yet another dose of district disappointment.

CC now advances to the championship game Friday evening against city rival Redford Union. Veteran Shamrock coach Bernie Holowicki knows he will have to

get his team focused on RU after Wednesday's heated semifinal triumph over Southfield.

"This was a war against Southfield and we know we'll have another war against Redford Union," said Holowicki, whose team defeated Southfield in the district opener last year at CC. "But this was a great win. Southfield is very talented, quick and athletic."

"All I know is that it was a great team effort for us to get back into the game," he said. "We just hustled and played good defense. We wanted to frustrate them and it worked."

The Blue Jays, champions of the Southeastern Michigan Asso-

ciation, had four different players score in the hectic opening minutes as they shot out to the 8-0 advantage. Marc Gondek finally broke the CC scoring drought with a 10-foot jumper with 2:24 left in the quarter, but Southfield mustered the next two baskets for a 12-2 lead.

The Blue Jays, who held a 12-5 lead after one quarter, watched that lead slip away in the second quarter, thanks mainly to a trio of treys that pushed the momentum back in CC's favor. Junior Andy Slankster hit two of those long-range bombers, while Brian Paluk added the other.

CC was up 23-20 by halftime and held a slim lead throughout

the game until late in the fourth quarter, when the Blue Jays went up by one point, 43-42, on a Terry Lowe layup. The Shamrocks, however, tallied eight of the next 10 points to ice the win and hike their overall mark to 13-9.

"It all boils down to the fact we did not shoot well and did not execute well," said Southfield coach Harry VandenBrink, whose team finished the season at 17-4. "I just thought, as a team, we played terrible."

"They made us do some things on offense that we did not want to do," he said. "It was just one of those nights."

Paluk, a senior, paced all scorers with 20 points.

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Success sign of progress

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Salem won just five volleyball matches in 1990 — the first season under co-coaches Brian Gilles and Allie Suffety.

The Rocks won 10 the next year and have set school records each of the last two with 32 and 36 victories.

The program has progressed to where Salem stands poised to win its first regional championship in 16 years Saturday.

The Rocks will play Ferndale in the first round of the Class A tournament at Northville High School. Livonia Stevenson and Farmington Hills Mercy clash in the other match. The semifinals begin at 11 a.m., the final at approximately 12:30 p.m.

"We walk in the front door now with our heads up," said Gilles of the progress Salem has made.

VOLLEYBALL

"It's a good feeling. We've put a lot of time into it, and it's paying off."

The Rocks (36-12-4) won their first district championship since 1977 last Saturday when they defeated Livonia Churchill, Plymouth Canton and host Novi.

It wasn't an easy road back to prominence in the sport, however.

Gilles and Suffety started with 20 freshmen in the program their first year "and three stayed with us," Gilles said. "We went through a lot of players. We've had to fight a lot of things and, hopefully, this is a step in the program. We hope to be here (contending for the district title) every year now; that's our goal."

Seniors Caryn Tatterton, Cyndi Platter and Jenny Garvey are the only players who stayed with the program for four years.

Tatterton and Platter were named to the All-Western Lakes Activities Association team, and Garvey was All-Lakes Division. Those three and senior Jenna Stanton, who moved into the district following freshman year, have been the team leaders all season.

The Rocks had one of their biggest wins in school history when they defeated No. 2-rated Stevenson in January (15-5, 15-5, 2-15, 16-14). Salem remains unranked, however.

Stevenson (43-7-2) later captured the WLAA crown and defeated sixth-ranked and Catholic League champion Livonia Ladywood in the district final last week.



Force on the court: Jamey Viau and her Salem teammates, having returned the volleyball program to prominence, will try to add a regional title.

BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

SPORTS SHORTS

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

OVER-40 HOCKEY

The Plymouth Masters Over-40 Hockey League is registering full-time and substitute players. Teams play 12 games during a six-week season at the Plymouth and Inkster arenas. Call John Wilson (471-0658) to register.

MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

Registration for the Canton Parks and Recreation men's golf league begins today at 1150 S. Canton Center Road. The season starts Wednesday, April 14, at Fellows Creek Golf Course.

The fee is \$386 (half due upon registration and the remainder after five weeks). The fee covers all league green fees, prize money, final golf outing and awards.

The league is limited to 35 golfers and Canton residents (unless the league fails to fill by March 29). Tee times are 5-6 p.m. Players will be paired as two-man teams for league play.

SOFTBALL NEWS

Canton Softball Center will begin its 1993 first season Sunday, April 18. The 14-game spring season entry fee is \$495 per team, with no game fees this year.

Men, women and coed teams are welcome. For information, call the CSC message line at 483-2913 or office line 4-9 p.m. Monday through Friday or 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends at 483-5600, Ext. 102.

Registration for league play and tournaments began Monday, March 1.

Spring trip has benefit for Crusaders

BY CHRIS MCCOSKY
STAFF WRITER

You just never know what will bring a team together. And if ever there was a team fractured and in need of unity, it was the Madonna University softball team prior to its recently-concluded spring trip to Fort Myers, Fla.

"We were not a team," said Coach Dave Racer. "There was a group of upperclassmen, another group of freshmen and first-year players. They all had their own cliques."

To compound the problem, Racer lost three veteran players he was counting on to provide leadership. Jenny Marquette, the team's starting shortstop who hit .355 last season, decided to take the year off. Pitcher Tracy Vashon, 10-9 last year, dropped out of school.

And, on the day before the team left for Florida, Racer was told that All-America candidate Kay Lee Davis, a .373 hitter last year, had used up her eligibility.

"You are allowed 10 academic terms to use up your four years of eligibility," Racer said. "While she was at Oakland Community College she had signed up for some full terms and then later dropped down to part time. The NAIA still considers those full terms. Losing Kay Lee like that really hurt."

Karaoke to the rescue

After the Lady Crusaders lost their first two games in Florida, Racer decided that a night on the town might break the tension and brighten the team's mood. He took the team to Karaoke Night at a Fort Myers restaurant.

It could prove to be Racer's best move of the season.

Kelly Allor, a freshman outfielder from Birmingham Marian,

stole the night with a rousing rendition of "Bread and Butter," a hit song for the New Beats back before Allor was born.

"The place went wild," said Racer. "She got a standing ovation and the manager wanted her to sing it again so he could tape her. The girls had a great time and it really brought them all together."

"Today (Tuesday) was our first day back to practice and I asked the girls what they got out of the trip. They all said, 'togetherness.'"

The Lady Crusaders finished the trip with a 3-9 record.

"We didn't go down there expecting to win a lot of games," Racer said. "We said before we went that we would throw the records out. We were looking to find things out, to find out who we were."

Beyond the record

What Racer found out was, despite losing three key players, he had himself a pretty good ball club.

"We are going to hit well and

we can run," he said. "We have solid pitching and solid catching."

Dawn Terrasi, a junior transfer who won 17 games for Wayne State as a freshman, emerged as the No. 1 pitcher. She pitched the three Madonna victories in Florida, including a 3-0 four-hitter against Providence, of the Big East Conference. She lost four and had an ERA of 2.82.

Freshman Jennifer Pinter emerged as the starting catcher, though she hit only .160 during the trip. Kim Supron, who hit .348 as the starting catcher last year and .278 during the trip, will play some at first base and also be the designated hitter. She had shoulder surgery after last season and her arm is still tender.

The Crusaders will be strong up the middle. Freshman Michelle Birchmeier (Redford Thurston) was one of the pleasant surprises from Florida. She hit .212, but was seven-for-seven in stolen bases and handled the shortstop position well.

She joins junior second baseman Mandy Armstrong, who hit

.290 last year and a team-high .377 as a freshman.

Racer also found a center fielder in Florida. Lynda Weichel, the No. 2 pitcher, played error-less in the field and showed great range.

Playing Weichel allowed Racer to move last year's center fielder, senior Megan Armstrong, to third base. The all-District performer, Madonna's career leader in runs scored (74) and stolen bases (31 for 35), hit .378 in Florida.

Jill Burt, last year's third baseman, missed the trip because of basketball commitments. If she can win her spot back, Racer said he might move Armstrong to right field.

Until then, Allor, who hit .240 with two home runs, is the right fielder. Junior Holly Jondro, who hit .320 last year and .344 with five RBI on the trip, is the left fielder.

"We hit five home runs total in our first two years here and we hit five in 12 games in Florida," Racer said.

Hughana Wilkie, a junior first-baseman who missed all of last year with a broken arm, is one of the team's long-ball threats. She hit .355 in Florida, with a double, a triple and a home run.

SOFTBALL

MADONNA SOFTBALL SPRING TRIP SUMMARY (Ft. Myers, Fla.)

- Game 1: Alma 4, MU 2
- Game 2: Bluffton (Ohio) 10, MU 4
- Game 3: MU 3, Providence, R.I. 0
- Game 4: Providence 12, MU 1
- Game 5: Adrian 6, MU 1
- Game 6: Ohio Northern 7, MU 0
- Game 7: Northwood 6, MU 3
- Game 8: MU 6, Bluffton 5
- Game 9: Gannon (Pa.) 7, MU 2
- Game 10: MU 8, Adrian 5
- Game 11: Edinboro (Pa.) 7, MU 5
- Game 12: Oklahoma 11, MU 2

Leading hitters: Megan Armstrong, .378, 14 hits, 5 stolen bases; Hughana Wilkie, .355, 11 hits, 1 home run; Holly Jondro, .344, 11 hits, 1 home run, 5 RBI; Kelly Allor, .240, 2 home runs; Michelle Birchmeier, .212, seven stolen bases, four RBI.

Leading pitchers: Dawn Terrasi, 3-4, 2.82, 52 innings, 24 strike outs; Lynda Weichel, 0-4, 5.66, 21 innings, 12 strike outs.

Projected starting lineup: P-Terrasi, C-Jennifer Pinter, 1B-Wilkie, 2B-Mandy Armstrong, 3B-Megan Armstrong, SS-Birchmeier, CF-Weichel, RF-Allor, LF-Jondro, DH-Kim Supron.

Key reserves: Jill Burt, 3B; Kristen Wasil, P-OF; Geraldyn Kepshire, IF; Tracy Parenti, OF; Carolyn Nagel, OF.

Question mark: youth

"The big question is experience," Racer said.

The inexperience was most evident in Florida. In six of the nine losses, Madonna was victimized by one error-filled big inning. There was the four-run fourth in a 4-2 loss to Alma, the five-run fifth in a 6-1 loss to Adrian, the four-run sixth in a 6-3 loss to Northwood, the three-run sixth in a 7-2 loss to Gannon, the five-run fourth in a 7-5 loss to Edinboro and the nine-run first in an 11-2 loss to Oklahoma.

BASKETBALL

PLYMOUTH-CANTON JUNIOR BASKETBALL ASSN. STANDINGS GIRLS B LEAGUE

1. Lakers	10-0
2. Nets	7-3
3. Rockets	6-6
4. Celtics	4-8
5. Pistons	3-7
6. Kings	1-9

Playoffs: Rockets 29, Kings 20; Pistons 45, Celtics 37; Final: 9 a.m. Saturday at East Middle School.

GIRLS AA LEAGUE

1. Lakers	8-1
2. Kings	5-4
3. Pistons	4-5
4. Celtics	1-8

Playoffs: championship game 3 p.m. Saturday at EMS.

BOYS B LEAGUE NATIONAL DIVISION

1. Jazz	10-0
2. 76ers	8-2
2. Celtics	8-2
4. Magic	5-5
4. Nets	5-5
6. Pistons	4-6
6. Lakers	4-6
8. Bulls	3-7
8. Blazers	3-7
10. Kings	0-10

AMERICAN DIVISION

1. Rockets	10-0
2. Spurs	7-3
2. Pacers	7-3
2. Knicks	7-3
5. Suns	6-4
6. Hawks	6-4
6. Warriors	4-6
8. Sonics	3-7
9. Hornets	2-8
10. Bucks	0-10

Playoffs: Rockets 59, Kings 30; Nets 53, Hawks 50; Spurs 70, Bulls 47; Magic 66, Warriors 65; Hornets 60, 76ers 59; Jazz 63, Bucks 43; Suns 57, Lakers 46; Sonics 55, Celtics 51; Pacers 72, Pistons 57; Knicks 44, Blazers 41. Final consolation game 11 a.m. Saturday at EMS, championship 1 p.m. at EMS.

BOYS AA LEAGUE NATIONAL DIVISION

1. Nets	8-2
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3. 76ers	7-3
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6. Hawks	4-6
8. Jazz	0-10

AMERICAN DIVISION

1. Kings	8-2
1. Pacers	8-2
3. Pistons	7-3
4. Lakers	5-5
5. Sonics	4-6
7. Spurs	3-7
8. Bucks	0-10

Playoffs: Hawks 77, 76ers 72, Lakers 64, Nets 78; Knicks 100, Kings 85; Pistons 85, Rockets 80.

SWIMMING

The following was omitted from a list of Plymouth-Canton Crusaders results in the Monday edition of the Observer. The Crusaders defeated Milan 299-255.

GIRLS 13-14

200 medley relay: 2. Yvonne Lynn, Amy Sonnanstine, Jayne Roberts, Kellyann Williams, 2:12.25; 4. Sarah Bethel, Sara Christopher, Jennifer Climer, Kim Crabbil, 2:30.02.
50 freestyle: 4. Kellyann Williams, 28.43; 5. Amy Sonnanstine, 28.86; 6. Yvonne Lynn, 29.73; 7. Jayne Roberts, 29.77.
100 butterfly: 3. Amy Sonnanstine, 1:17.51; 5. Sara Christopher, 1:19.52; 6. Yvonne Lynn, 1:23.02; 7. Jayne Roberts, 1:23.29.

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SWIMMING RANKINGS

Livonia Stevenson assistant coach Greg Phil is compiling the weekly listing for best area boys swim times. Observers and coaches in Livonia-Westland, Redford-Garden City, Plymouth-Canton and Farmington can reach Phil by calling 534-5816 (leave message on machine).

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY

Livonia Stevenson	1:38.76
North Farmington	1:39.90
Plymouth Canton	1:41.61
Plymouth Salem	1:41.77
Farmington	1:42.15

200 FREESTYLE

Matt Martin (John Glenn)	1:45.13
Jon Karshaw (N.Farmington)	1:46.90
Jon Carlson (Churchill)	1:47.68
Mark Campbell (Churchill)	1:48.18
Mike Orris (Canton)	1:48.22
James Leslie (Redford CC)	1:48.63
Jon Reed (Farmington)	1:50.12
Gordy Gatewood (Stevenson)	1:50.27
Eric Peterson (Stevenson)	1:51.49
Aaron Berlin (Salem)	1:51.88

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

Karl Kozicki (N.Farmington)	1:57.60
Matt Martin (John Glenn)	1:57.58
Gordy Gatewood (Stevenson)	2:01.38
Mike Orris (Canton)	2:03.43
Drew Sopha (N.Farmington)	2:03.55
Alex Goeckke (Stevenson)	2:03.83
Ryan Freeborn (Stevenson)	2:03.95
James Leslie (Redford CC)	2:04.46
Steve Reinke (Redford CC)	2:05.18
Matt Erickson (Salem)	2:06.05

50 FREESTYLE

Matt Martin (John Glenn)	21.99
Jeff Clark (Canton)	22.23
Fred Locke (Salem)	22.45
Craig Steshetz (Canton)	22.47
Jeff Buckler (Stevenson)	22.84
Adam Kammer (N.Farmington)	22.70
Steve Bocknek (N.Farmington)	22.72
Gordy Gatewood (Stevenson)	22.94
Don Boyer (Farmington)	23.02

DIVING

Jason Fowler (Canton)	243.90
Daryl Ballos (Canton)	238.00
Justin Richardson (Salem)	236.40
Woody Thomas (Salem)	233.90
James Anson (Thurston)	211.60
Mark Stromler (Harrison)	211.45
Chris Obudzinski (Salem)	198.90
Kevin Tunison (Thurston)	194.70
Chris Arnold (Canton)	174.55
Richard Munir (Churchill)	170.30
Jeremy Roth (Thurston)	164.90

100 BUTTERFLY

Matt Martin (John Glenn)	52.82
Steve Reinke (Redford CC)	53.23
Gordy Gatewood (Stevenson)	54.54
Matt Erickson (Salem)	56.32

SWIMMING

LIVONIA-NOVI SPARTAN AQUATIC CLUB 12 AND UNDER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS (March 8-7 at Saginaw Valley State)

Girls 10 and under: Kris Utley — ninth place, 50-yard butterfly; 10th, 100 butterfly; Brandy Mohr — 13th, 100 butterfly; 14th, 200 individual medley; Emily Nicol, 14th, 50 freestyle; 16th, 100 breaststroke; Stephanie Sabo, 15th, 50 backstroke.

Girls 11-12: Katy Nicol — 10th, 100 breaststroke; 14th, 50- and 100 butterfly; 16th, 50 freestyle; Julie Kern — sixth, 100 butterfly; 12th, 100 breaststroke and 200 IM; 14th, 50 breaststroke; 16th, 50 butterfly; Kristin Denwich — ninth, 100 backstroke; 12th, 100 butterfly; 15th, 200 IM; Maria McKenzie — 16th, 200 IM; Becky Peterson — ninth, 50 backstroke.

Boys 11-12: Steve Domin — sixth, 50 freestyle; seventh, 50 butterfly; eighth, 100 and 200 freestyle; 100 butterfly and 100 IM; Derek Zerber — ninth, 100 backstroke; 14th, 50 backstroke; 15th, 500 freestyle.

RELAY EVENTS

Boys 10 and under: 15th, 200 freestyle (Charles Rozum, Stephen Zerber, Robert Cambridge and Anthony Serge).

Girls 10 and under: fifth, 200 freestyle (Kris Utley, Brandy Mohr, Emily Nicol and Stephanie Sabo); fifth, 200 medley (Mohr, Utley, Nicol and Katie Clark).

Boys 11-12: 11th, 200 medley (Derek Zerber, Charlie Corazza, Steve Domin and Nick Grabowski); 12th, 200 freestyle (Domin, Zerber, Grabowski and Mike Malk).

Girls 11-12: fifth, 200 medley (Maria McKenzie, Julie Kern, Katy Nicol and Kristin Denwich); sixth, 200 freestyle (Denwich, Nicol, Becky Peterson and Maria McKenzie); eighth, 200 freestyle (Kern, Spiro, Melissa Livanos and Marti McKenzie); 12th, 200 medley (Megan Mocer, Marti McKenzie, Erin Spiro and Livanos).

VOLLEYBALL

STATE TOURNAMENT REGIONAL VOLLEYBALL PAIRINGS (all Saturday, March 13)

CLASS A at NORTHVILLE

Semifinals: Livonia Stevenson vs. Farmington Hills Mercy, 11 a.m.; Plymouth Salem vs. Ferndale, 11 a.m.

Championship final: Approximately 12:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinals, 7 p.m. Friday, March 19 at Portage Central High School vs. East Kentwood regional champion.)

at GARDEN CITY

Semifinals: Wayne Memorial vs. Temperance-Bedford, 1 p.m.; Lincoln Park vs. Dearborn Edsel Ford, 1 p.m.

Championship final: Approximately 2:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinals, 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 19 at Portage Central High School vs. Clio regional champion.)

CLASS B at MONROE-JEFFERSON

Semifinals: Redford Thurston vs. Monroe St. Mary's Catholic, 10 a.m.; Trenton vs. Dexter, 11:30 a.m.

Championship final: Approximately 1 p.m. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinals, 7 p.m. Friday, March 19 at Kalamazoo College vs. Mayville regional champion.)

CLASS C at ALMONT

Semifinals: Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest vs. Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher, 9 a.m.; Livonia Clarenceville vs. Burton-Attenton, 10:30 a.m.

Championship final: Approximately noon. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinals, 7 p.m. Friday, March 19 at Kalamazoo College vs. Mayville regional champion.)

GYMNASTICS

OBSERVERLAND BEST GYMNASTICS SCORES

TEAM TOTALS

1. Plymouth Salem	146.75
2. Plymouth Canton	138.15
3. North Farmington	130.75
4. Westland John Glenn	130.80
5. Farmington	116.70
6. Clarenceville	104.50

VAULT

Kim Miller (Salem)	9.30
Courtney Gonyea (Salem)	9.25
Melissa Hopson (Salem)	9.10
Kim Lewke (Canton)	9.10
Annie Jud (N.Farmington)	9.10

UNEVEN BARS

Kim Miller (Salem)	9.70
Alysa Sofios (Salem)	9.50
Melissa Hopson (Salem)	9.30
Sarah Makins (Salem)	9.25
Jenny Tedesco (Canton)	9.20
Michelle Tsai (N.Farmington)	9.20
Kim Rinnolds (Canton)	9.05
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Marissa Maybouer (Glenn)	8.95
Jenni Japenga (N.Farmington)	8.65

BALANCE BEAM

Kim Miller (Salem)	9.35
Michelle Tsai (N.Farmington)	9.25
Melissa Hopson (Salem)	9.25
Kim Nowak (Canton)	9.20
Stefanie Angulo (Salem)	9.15
Jenny Tedesco (Canton)	9.10

ALL-AROUND

Kim Miller (Salem)	37.20
Courtney Gonyea (Salem)	37.05
Kim Rinnolds (Canton)	36.80
Melissa Hopson (Salem)	36.80
Alysa Sofios (Salem)	36.50
Jenny Tedesco (Canton)	36.00
Sarah Makins (Salem)	35.90
Michelle Tsai (N.Farmington)	35.40
Kim Lewke (Canton)	35.30
Marissa Maybouer (John Glenn)	34.35

GYMNASTICS

GIRLS GYMNASTICS REGIONAL RESULTS (Saturday at Westland John Glenn)

1. Plymouth Salem, 145.85; 2. Plymouth Canton, 137.0; 3. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 133.45; 4. Adrian, 131.75; 5. Ann Arbor Huron, 130.7; 6. Jackson County Western, 130.45. Seventeen teams competed.

(The top eight individuals in each division per event and the top six all-arounders in each division qualify for the state finals Friday and Saturday at Trenton.)

VAULT

Division I: 1. Courtney Gonyea (Salem), 9.15; 2. Kim Miller (Salem), 9.1; 3. Melissa Hopson (Salem), 8.9; 4. Kim Rinnolds (Canton), 8.85; 5. Sarah Makins (Salem) and Sara Kolb (Northville), 8.75; 7. Alysa Sofios (Salem), 8.7; 8. Marissa Maybouer (Glenn), 8.45; 9. Zoe Yockey (Salem), 8.2.

Division II: 1. Andrea Bruneel (Jackson), 9.05; 2. Natalie Sotelo (Adrian), 8.85; 3. Julie Carrara (Pioneer), 8.85; 4. Ellen White (Huron), 8.8; 5. Casey Bunting (Jackson), 8.75; 6. Ashley Webb (Huron), 8.7; 7. Jenny Tedesco (Canton), 8.65; 8. Danielle Fooks (Adrian), 8.6; 11. Kim Lewke (Canton), 8.15.

UNEVEN BARS

Division I: 1. Kim Miller (Salem), 9.7; 2. Alysa Sofios (Salem), 9.15; 3. Melissa Hopson (Salem), 9.1; 4. Sarah Makins (Salem), 9.05; 5. Courtney Gonyea (Salem) and Kim Rinnolds (Canton), 9.0; 7. Marissa Maybouer (Glenn), 8.95; 8. Sara Kolb (Northville), 8.7; 9. Zoe Yockey (Salem), 8.4.

Division II: 1. Andrea Bruneel (Jackson), 9.05; 2. Natalie Sotelo (Adrian), 8.85; 3. Julie Carrara (Pioneer), 8.85; 4. Ellen White (Huron), 8.8; 5. Casey Bunting (Jackson), 8.75; 6. Ashley Webb (Huron), 8.7; 7. Jenny Tedesco (Canton), 8.65; 8. Danielle Fooks (Adrian), 8.6; 11. Kim Lewke (Canton), 8.15.

BALANCE BEAM

Division I: Melissa Hopson (Salem), 9.15; 2. Courtney Gonyea (Salem) and Kim Rinnolds (Canton), 9.1; 4. Kim Miller (Salem), 8.75; 5. Alysa Sofios (Salem) and Sara Kolb (Northville), 8.65; 7. Sarah Makins (Salem), 8.45; 8. Jenny Knesber (Huron), 8.1; 9. Marissa Maybouer (Glenn), 8.05; 12. Zoe Yockey (Salem), 7.65.

Division II: 1. Kim Lewke (Canton), 8.7; 2. Jenny Tedesco (Canton), 8.65; 3. Andrea Bruneel (Jackson), Danielle Fooks (Adrian) and Ashley Webb (Huron), 8.55; 6. Nikki Bozo (Salem) and Katherine Yates (Pioneer), 8.5; 8. Kim Nowak (Canton) and Amanda Graff (Pioneer), 8.45; 11. Adrienne Brenner (Canton), 8.35.

FLOOR EXERCISE

Division I: 1. Kim Rinnolds (Canton), 9.55; 2. Courtney Gonyea (Salem), 9.5; 3. Alysa Sofios (Salem), 9.35; 4. Melissa Hopson (Salem), 9.25; 5. Kim Miller (Salem), 9.2; 6. Sarah Makins (Salem), 8.95; 7. Marissa Maybouer (Glenn), 8.9; 8. Zoe Yockey (Salem), 8.75.

Division II: 1. Nikki Bozo (Salem), 9.15; 2. Beth Szatmary (Trenton), 9.05; 3. Stefanie Angulo (Salem), 8.95; 4. Kim Nowak (Canton), 8.9; 5. Julie Carrara (Pioneer) and Kara Beer (Napoleon), 8.8; 7. Nikki Bush (Lumen Christi), 8.75; 8. Dana Driscoll (Salem), 8.7; 10. Jenny Tedesco (Canton), 8.65.

BASKETBALL STANDINGS

FINAL HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL STANDINGS

CATHOLIC LEAGUE

Central Division

U-D Jesuit	9	1	13	3
Catholic Central	7	3	11	9
Bishop Borgess	6	4	11	8
De La Salle	5	5	9	9
Brother Rice	3	7	8	10
Notre Dame	0	10	5	11

C Section

St. Florian	10	0	16	3
M.C. Mooney	8	2	11	7
St. Agatha	4	6	4	13
Mounf Carmel	4	6	4	12
Kelkand Catholic	3	7	3	14
Immac. Concept.	1	9	2	14

METRO CONFERENCE

West Division

Cranbrook	11	3	13	6
Lutheran N'west	8	6	11	7
Clarenceville	7	7	12	6
Lutheran West	7	7	10	10
Lutheran Westland	0	14	2	18

Western Lakes

Western Division

Harrison	8	3	10	10
Ply. Canton	6	5	8	12
Northville	6	5	13	7
W.L. Western	4	7	8	12
Lv. Churchill	3	8	7	13
Lv. Franklin	2	9	8	12

Lakes Division

W.L. Central	11	0	20	0
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Ply. Salem 9 2 17 3
John Glenn 7 4 12 8
North Farmington 5 6 8 12
Farmington 3 8 7 13
Liv. Stevenson 2 9 5 15

NORTHWEST SUBURBAN

Dearborn	W	L	W	L
Woodhaven	7	1	17	2
Edsel Ford	7	1	14	6
Redford Union	4	4	10	9
Garden City	1	7	3	17

TRI-RIVER

W	L	W	L	
Allen Park	14	0	17	1
Taylor Kennedy	9	5	13	7
D.H. Crestwood	8	6	9	9
Red. Thurston	7	7	9	10
Taylor Center	7	7	8	11
Taylor Truman	6	8	6	14
D.H. Annapolis	4	10	5	12
Melvindale	0	14	1	18

WOLVERINE A

W	L	W	L	
Wayne	12	2	16	4
Belleville	12	2	15	5
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Ddn. Fordson	8	6	11	9
Monroe	7	7	7	12
Trenton	7	7	10	10
Lincoln Park	2	12	2	18
Southgate	1	12	1	17

MICHIGAN INDEPENDENT

W	L	W	L	
Oak Christian	12	0	18	1
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Warren Bethesda	2	10	4	15

RANKINGS

These unscientific rankings are compiled weekly by the Observer sports staff. Schools eligible to be rated must be located in Plymouth-Canton, Livonia, Westland, Wayne, Farmington, Redford and Garden City.

BOYS BASKETBALL

1. Plymouth Salem.
2. Wayne Memorial.
3. Redford Bishop Borgess.
4. Redford Catholic Central.
5. Farmington Harrison.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

1. Livonia Stevenson.
2. Livonia Ladywood.
3. Plymouth Salem.
4. Redford Thurston.
5. Farmington Hills Mercy.

BOYS WRESTLING

1. Redford Catholic Central.
2. Westland John Glenn.

BOYS HOCKEY

1. Redford Catholic Central.
2. Livonia Churchill.
3. Livonia Stevenson.
4. Livonia Franklin.

BOYS SWIMMING

1. Plymouth Salem.
2. Livonia Stevenson.
3. Redford Catholic Central.
4. Plymouth Canton.
5. North Farmington.

GIRLS GYMNASTICS

1. Plymouth Salem.
2. Plymouth Canton.
3. North Farmington.
4. Westland John Glenn.
5. Farmington.

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Ridgedale Players

Ridgedale Players will be presenting "70 Girls '70" a delightful musical, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturdays, March 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 and 27, and 3 p.m. Sundays, March 14, 21 and 28, at the playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake Road in Troy. Tickets \$10, senior citizens \$9 at Sunday shows. Call 644-8328 for reservations.

Irish celebration

An Irish Celebration to benefit the Christ Child House featuring soprano Mary Callaghan Lynch who performs regularly with the Michigan Opera Theater, tenor Patrick Lynch, and poets Tom Lynch and Matthew Sweeney, 4 p.m. Sunday, March 14 at Holy Name Church, 645 Woodland, Birmingham. The concert is free, voluntary contributions to Christ Child House will be welcomed.

Benefit concert

Mercy High School presents a Lifetime of Jazz featuring Lionel Hampton and the Jimmy Wilkins Orchestra, 3 p.m. Sunday, March 14 in the Rosemary Clooney Auditorium at Mercy High School, 29300 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$50 per person for premier seating and an afterglow featuring Judge Myron Wahls, a Michigan Court of Appeals judge and jazz musician, and the Mercyaires. Concert only \$20 per person, general seating. For tickets, call 476-3270 or 476-8922.

Luncheon concert

Irish folk singer Will Derry will present a lunch-time concert noon to 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 17, in the Center Court at Laurel Park Place, 37700 West Six Mile, Livonia. Pianist Gloria McBeth will perform Irish favorites during an evening concert 6-8 p.m.

Meadow Brook Theatre

Robert Louis Stevenson's classic "The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" will premiere in a new adaptation by Charles Nolte at Oakland University's Meadow Brook Theatre in Rochester Hills, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 18. Shows Tuesdays through Sundays until April 11. For tickets, call 377-3300 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666.

La Casa

Richard Dobson and State of the Heart, and Pinto Bennett perform 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 19, at the La Casa Music series at the Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 N. Woodward at Lone Pine Road in Birmingham. Tickets \$10 in advance. Call 646-4950.

Dinner theater

Schoolcraft College will present Eugene O'Neill's drama "Long Day's Journey Into Night," as its winter theater production. A dinner theater will be presented March 19, 27 and April 3, 9 and 10 with a gourmet dinner served at 6:30 p.m. followed by the show at 8 p.m. Tickets \$15.50. A show only option is also available on the evenings of March 20, 26 and April 2 with showtime at 8 p.m. in the Liberal Arts Theatre on the college's main campus at 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. For tickets, call 462-4409.

Excellence thread that binds 'Quilters'

Performances of the Trinity House Theatre production of "Quilters" continue through April 3 at Trinity House, 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia. For ticket information, call 464-6302.



MARK S. CARLEY

Patches of American history, feminist philosophy, and unorthodox theater are sewn together into neatly crafted whole cloth in the Trinity House Theatre's production of the musical "Quilters." Actually, "musical" may be a misleading term.

There are no big production numbers, no goo-eyed love songs. "Quilters" would more accurately be described as a tapestry of stories told with drama, pantomime, narrative, song and dance.

This bold and original play, written by Barbara Damashek and Molly Newman, explores the lives of the women who settled the American west. Their lives recorded in the quilts they design and sew, these sturdy pioneers take us through the trials, tragedies and triumphs of frontier life.

The seven cast members, all women, take on many parts including those of men, animals and wagons. For the most part, however, they are the mothers, daughters and sisters who shared the agony, exhilaration and heartbreak of being the backbone of America's westward expansion.

The Trinity House production fea-



GARY GRACE

tures seven excellent actresses and a fine director in Laura Gumina. The show's pace is always lively, never maudlin, even during the most gutwrenching scenes. Susan VanderBrink's interpretive choreography and the haunting vocal harmonies created by the cast make the production complete and full.

Mary L. Pettit, as the pioneer family matriarch, anchors the show with strength and wit. Her "daughters" come in a variety of shapes, sizes and ages. They take us through almost every imaginable experience of a lifetime, including birth, baptism, schooling, marriage, childbirth, abortion, friendship, loneliness and death. Through it all, they survive blizzards, tornadoes, fires and droughts.

All of the performers deserve praise for their work. Debra Slater is warm, funny and touching. Renee Bartusch brings an unusual empathy and intensity to her characters. Sarah Hedeem has a long-suffering quiet strength. Tamara Jex brings youth and a needed touch of cynicism. Elizabeth Kilbourne is strong and vibrant. Beth Temple is eloquent and honest.

The entire cast sings and harmonizes beautifully, no doubt with the assistance of music director Diane Lord.

"Quilters" is an entertainment and a history lesson, but at its core it is more than that. It is a quiet, eloquent statement of feminism. It celebrates the courage, resourcefulness and in-

dependence of our female forebears. It begins to settle the score for a shamefully forgotten group within American history.

Michael Flores of Bloomfield Hills quilted all the quilt blocks used in "Quilters," and the legacy quilt that the play is built around. There is a display of quilts, fashioned from traditional designs, in the theater for the audience to enjoy, and a silent auction of the legacy quilt used in the play.

Mark S. Carley is active in local community theater, both onstage and behind the scenes. He is a member of the Birmingham Village Players and Ridgedale Players in Troy.

Outstanding groups combine for concert

The Plymouth Symphony, Oratorio Society and Great Lakes Quartet will combine for a concert featuring Beethoven's Symphony No. 9, 8 p.m. Friday, March 19, at First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial, Plymouth.

Tickets are \$12 adults, \$10 seniors and college students, and \$5 for students in kindergarten through grade 12. For information, call 451-2112. Tickets also available at the door 30 minutes before performances.

Also featured will be the symphony's Young Artist Winner, Susan Bozell, flute.

The Livonia Symphony Orchestra will present the last of the Series B and C concerts in March in the auditorium of the Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, Livonia.

A chamber concert 8 p.m. Friday, March 26, will feature Fanfare from La Peri by Dukas; Adagio for Strings by Barber; Symphony for Brass Choir by Ewald; and Peter and the Wolf by Prokofiev. The Michigan Ballet Theater will perform with the orchestra.

The children's concert 2 p.m. Saturday, March 27, will feature an introduction to the LSO Brass Choir, and special selections of interest to children.

The cost of each concert is \$10 general admission, \$6 seniors ages 62 and over, and students ages 16 to 21; and \$3 for children age 15 and younger when accompanied by an adult.

Tickets may be bought the evening of the performance or in advance at the Civic Center Library, Hammell Music or Madonna University in Livonia. For information, call 458-6575 or the LSO office noon to 4 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at 421-1111.

Schoolcraft College's Music Club will present a free vocal cabaret concert featuring Deanna Relyea, mezzo soprano and Julia Broxholm, soprano, noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 17, in the college's Forum Building Recital Hall. The recital is free and open to the public.

Broxholm, a member of the Great Lakes Quartet, received her operatic training at the University of Michigan where she earned a master's degree. She also spent a season with the Michigan Opera Theatre.

Relyea is also a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Music. Eight years ago she founded the Kerrytown Concert House, a chamber music recital hall and arts facility, in Ann Arbor.



Guest artists:

The Great Lakes Quartet, Todd Graber, tenor (left to right), Julia Broxholm, soprano, Chris Grapentine, baritone, and Wendy Bloom, mezzo-soprano, will perform the Plymouth Symphony and Oratorio Society March 19.

Amy Shevrin, violin and Mary Siciliano, piano will present a free concert 3 p.m. Sunday, March 21 in the Forum Building Recital Hall.

Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty, Livonia, Six and Seven Mile Roads. For more concert information, call 462-4400, Ext. 5225.

The Rackham Symphony Choir will perform J.S. Bach's "Mass in B Minor" 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 26, in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, 9844 Woodward at Belmont in

Detroit. Lighted, secure parking is adjacent to the cathedral.

Now in its 44th year, the 95-voice choir which includes Joanne Stanley of Canton, Gene Scott and Mike Straub of Livonia, Lyn Burns of Farmington, and Karen Gay of Southfield, has chosen one of Bach's choral and instrumental fugue masterpieces as the centerpiece of its current concert season.

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Children's series



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WHAT'S COOKING

PARTY TIME
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SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE
Schoolcraft College will present a Jazzy Brunch, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, April 4 in the College's Waterman Campus Center. Tickets \$25 per person. Proceeds fund members of the Culinary Salon

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CLASSICAL

FEATURED PIANIST
Kurt Knaus of Troy will perform with the Macomb Symphony Orchestra 8 p.m. Friday, March 12 at the Macomb Community College for the Performing Arts, M-59 at Garfield. Tickets \$8, students and seniors \$7. Concert, entitled "The Many Faces of America," will include Concerto in F by Gershwin. For information, call 286-2222.

ROCHESTER SYMPHONY
The Rochester Symphony will present a concert 8 p.m. Friday, March 12 at Varner Hall on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester. Concert will feature baritone Jonathon Hammond who recently completed seven months with "Forbidden Broadway" at Detroit's Gem Theatre. Tickets \$10, children 12 and under \$8. Available at the door, or call 651-4181.

HERITAGE BAND
The 50-member Heritage Concert Band, conducted by Steve Wol-

son of Troy, will play a free concert of Irish music at St. James Activity Center, 241 Pearson at Woodward, north of Eight Mile, in Ferndale.

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY
Oakland University's Department of Music, Theater and Dance performance ensemble Meadow Brook Estate will present a spring concert 3 p.m. Friday, March 19 and 8 p.m. Saturday, March 20 in the Varner Recital Hall on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester. Tickets \$10, \$8 seniors, \$3 students. Call 370-3013.

VIVACE SERIES
The New York String Quartet will perform 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 20 at the Birmingham Temple, 28611 West Twelve Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Tickets \$11, members, seniors and students, \$10. For information, call 288-3953 or 544-8350.

CLASSIC BRUNCH
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performing 18th century classics, folk music and selections from "Dr. Zhivago," noon to 2 p.m. Sunday, March 14 at the Somerset Collection Rotunda, 2801 Big Beaver Road, Troy. Call 643-6360 for tickets.

MICHIGAN BACH FESTIVAL
Emmanuelle Boivert concertmaster for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra will perform with Elizabeth Rowin, violin, and Pauline Martin, piano 7 p.m. Sunday, March 14 in the Atrium area of the Somerset Collection in Troy. For ticket information, call 271-1939.

AUDITIONS

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS
Ridgedale Players at 205 W. Long Lake Road in Troy will be casting for "Lend Me A Tenor," 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 15. You must join the group before you can read for a part. Call Hal Safron, 356-7096 for information.

THEATER

FIRST THEATRE GUILD
First Theatre Guild will present the musical "Babes in Toyland," 8 p.m. Friday, March 12; matinee performances 2 p.m. Saturday, March 13, and Sunday, March 14 in Knox Auditorium, First Presbyterian Church, 1669 W. Maple in Birmingham. Tickets are \$4 each or \$20 per family, at the door. Seniors admitted free at the March 6 matinee. Call 644-0356 for information.

BIRMINGHAM THEATRE
"Nonsense II" continues at the Birmingham Theatre, 211 S. Woodward, through March 21. Call 644-3533 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666 for ticket information.

AVON PLAYERS
Avon Players will present the drama "Whose Life is it Anyway," weekends beginning 8 p.m. Friday, March 5 through March 20, at the playhouse in Rochester Hills. For tickets, call 375-1390.

MAPLEWOOD CENTER
Nancy Gurwin presents "Beauty and the Beast," 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, March 27 at the Maplewood Community Center in Garden City. Tickets \$6 adults, \$4 children ages 2-11. Call 525-8846 for information.

MARQUIS THEATRE
"Jack and the Beanstalk," 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, March 13, 20, 27 and April 3; 2:30 p.m. Sundays, March 14, 21, 28 and April 4. Easter break performances 2:30 p.m. April 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18. Tickets \$6. Call 349-8110. The theater is at 135 E. Main Street, Northville.

FOLK

JOHN WHITE, JR.
Folk and blue singer John White Jr. will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 20, at Schoolcraft College in the Waterman Campus Center. Call 462-4417 for ticket information. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty, Livonia.

Deadline for the Upcoming entertainment calendar is three weeks ahead of publication. Send items to be considered for publication to: Keely Wygonik, Entertainment editor, The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.



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Insurance reform in Michigan? Don't ask me, I'm just a voter

AUTO TALK



DAN MCCOSH

The car behind me squashed in the engine cover on my Volkswagen Beetle, which was covered by the other guy's insurance to the tune of \$250 in repairs.

Ever since then, the sound of screeching brakes and a pending crash comes into my mind every time I read about auto insurance reform.

At the time, my premium was \$85 a year — roughly the same as a monthly car note, including full liability, collision and insurance against uninsured motorists.

Now Michigan legislators and the industry have reformed their way up to where the same coverage can cost slightly less than the car note every month, rather than once a year — that's despite the best efforts of Detroit manufacturers to raise car prices, and interest rates twice what they were then.

Exactly why this has happened has never been quite clear to me. Mainly I have been relying on the expertise of AAA of Michigan, which is the auto

insurance company that sends you that magazine with the cruise ships on the cover, filled with nice articles about how their staff is on vacation.

I guess that is what they do when they are not campaigning to cut coverage or raise rates.

I am old enough to remember when AAA campaigned for no-fault insurance on the grounds it would cut the cost of insurance. Shortly after it passed, they sent me a letter that said that since no-fault had been approved, they were raising my rates 10 percent.

When I questioned the logic, they said I could not possibly understand auto insurance, since I was a voter, and only state legislators can understand auto insurance.

This might be true. A couple of months ago, my daughter backed into a Jaguar in Birmingham that had snuck up behind her, and cracked the Jaguar's taillight lens.

AAA insisted on paying \$400 for the \$95 lens. When I questioned why, they said it was because it was my daughter's fault, which meant that the Jag's no-fault insurance doesn't pay, but AAA does.

"Who decides whose fault it is?" I asked.

"We do, since we are the no-fault insurer," the clerk at AAA said. "No-fault insurers always decide who is at fault."

But I digress.

I thought I had the system figured out during the last election, when AAA wanted to cut

liability coverage and reduce rates. I remembered no-fault, so I figured if I voted for the proposal they would actually raise rates. In any case, losing unlimited medical coverage that was only costing \$100 a year — about as much as my insurance on the old Beetle — didn't seem like such a hot idea at the time.

Then AAA sent me a check in the mail for \$25.60 just before the election. I didn't read too much into this, since AAA is always sending weird rebates, followed by undecipherable charges.

It is tough to keep the billing straight while you are on those cruise ships. On the other hand the timing looked like a bribe to me, so I figured I was on the right track.

When the AAA insurance-cut proposal was defeated last year, I felt like I had picked the right side in the French revolution.

Cut cake, not insurance, I said.

AAA retaliated by sending me a bill for \$24.60, which I paid happily.

My newfound sense of democratic principles was short-lived, however. Our governor and state legislators quickly saw through the conspiracy at the polls, and now are working on understanding AAA's proposal that will reform auto insurance once again.

As for me, I don't think I will ever understand auto insurance reform.

I'm just a dumb voter.

MARKETPLACE

Home Window of Westland won the Dealer of the Year award, based on sales volume for the year, from Season-all Industries Inc. Home Window is owned by Mike Morganroth and his two sons, Lonny and Scott Morganroth. They opened their Westland store in the early '80s. It specializes in residential window and door replacement. Season-all, based in Pennsylvania, is a subsidiary of Canada-based Indal Ltd. The company manufactures custom replacement windows and doors for the commercial and residential market.

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.

Yale Materials Handling-Mich Inc., located in Livonia, acquired Lakeshore Material Handling Inc, the Yale Industrial Trucks dealer in Grand Rapids, Muskegon and Kalamazoo. With the acquisition, Yale Materials

Handling-Michigan is now one of Michigan's largest distributors of forklift trucks and other related materials handling equipment.

Children's Orchard, a national franchise of large up-scale children's resale and new products boutiques, will hold a grand opening of its Canton Township store on Saturday, Feb. 13, at Joy Road and Main Street. Festivities include cartoon characters, free balloons, a play area and other attractions for children. The Canton store is the fourth Children's Orchard in Michigan.

The **Society of Manufacturing Engineers'** reference library, focusing exclusively on manufacturing and automation, is now open Monday evenings by appointment only. The library is open both to SME members and the general public. The facility, at One SME Drive in Dearborn, already is open 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. For more information, call 271-5340 at least one day prior to your planned visit.

The **Wall of Honor**, which permanently recognizes members of

the **President's Society of the Oakwood Health Services Foundations**, was rededicated at a ceremony in Oakwood Hospital's main lobby. It recognizes members for making major donations to one of the hospitals, including Annapolis, Beyer, Heritage, Oakwood, Oakwood Downriver Medical Center, Seaway, or other facilities within the Oakwood Health Services system. Oakwood is based in Dearborn.

Also, **J.D.M. Inc.** in Livonia, a designer and manufacturer of fine jewelry distributed throughout the U.S., has retained **PRMI Marketing and Public Relations** to develop a marketing plan along with sales brochures and collateral materials.

J.D.M. is located in the Laurel Park Place Mall in Livonia.

Lumonics Corp. in Livonia has introduced a low-cost, easy-to-use laser systems for high-speed, precision spot welding intended to be used on just about any shop floor. The new pulsed laser system, called **LUXSTAR**, can make up to 100 spot welds per second through fiber optics.

DATEBOOK

MONEY MANAGEMENT
A three part Successful Money Management seminar will be conducted in the West McNichols Building Conference Center on consecutive Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 9 p.m. beginning March 11. Call 864-3200.

CPR & FIRST AID
The American Society of Employers is sponsoring a seminar on "CPR & First Aid" at 23815 Northwestern Highway in Southfield on March 11 and 12 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Speaker: Superior Medical Education. Call 353-4500 for more information.

SUPERVISION I
The American Society of Employers is sponsoring a seminar on "Principals and Practices of Supervision I" at 23815 Northwestern Highway in Southfield on March 11, 18 & 25 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Speaker: Dick Warner, ASE's Management Education Division. Call 353-4500 for more information.

ASSISTING 3RD WORLD
Jackie Stavros, director of the Metropolitan International Business Development Center will be the guest speaker at the March 11 meeting of the Detroit Chapter of Women in International Trade at the Southfield Marriott. Call 677-0028.

SECRETARIES & MANAGEMENT
Seminar for secretaries and administrative assistants on management skills 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 13, at Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Fee: \$50. Discount for more than one person from the same organization. 0.5 continuing education units. Information: 591-5188.

TEAM BUILDING
The American Society of Employers is sponsoring a seminar on "Building an Effective Team" at 23815 Northwestern Highway in Southfield on Friday, March 12 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Speaker: Robert Shook, Ford Motor Company. Call 353-4500 for more information.

PERFORMANCE APPRAISALS
The American Society of Employers is sponsoring a seminar on "Conducting Effective Performance Appraisals" at 23815 Northwestern Highway in Southfield on Tuesday, March 16 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Speaker: Joyce Kelly, Marshall Group. Call 353-4500 for more information.

GOAL SETTING
The American Society of Employers is sponsoring a seminar on "Goal Setting: How and Why" at 23815 Northwestern Highway in Southfield on Tuesday, March 16 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Speaker: Julie Kowalski, Creative Partnerships. Call 353-4500 for more information.

BOTTOM LINE
The American Society of Employers is sponsoring a seminar on "50 Ways to Improve Your Bottom Line" at 23815 Northwestern Highway in Southfield on Wednesday, March 17 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Speaker: Donald C. Smith, Donald C. Smith and Associates. Call 353-4500 for more information.

IREM
"Current and Pending Legislation and NAR Disaffiliation" is the subject of the Institute of Real Estate Management seminar on Wednesday, March 17, at the Clarion Hotel in Farmington beginning at 8 a.m. Call 767-4890 by Monday March 15.

SALUTE
On Wednesday, March 17, the Detroit Urban League is hosting its annual Salute to Distinguished Warriors at the Renaissance Ballroom of Detroit's Westin Hotel. Each year, the Urban League honors the area's unsung heroes who have contributed to the cause of civil and human rights. Honorees are: Father Malcolm Carron, S.J., Leo Cottrell, Josephine Harrell Love, Sunny Wilson, Cornelius Golightly and Ossian Hayes Sweet, M.D. Call 832-4600, ext. 14 for ticket information.

STRESS MANAGEMENT
The American Society of Employ-

ers is sponsoring a seminar on "Stress Management" at 23815 Northwestern Highway in Southfield on Thursday, March 18 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Speaker: Roberta "Jeff" Dalley, Continuum Center of Oakland University. Call 353-4500 for more information.

QUALITY MANAGEMENT
Lawrence Technological Institute is exploring the full scope of total quality management in a series of seminars beginning Thursday, March 18 with "Introduction to the Principals of TQM" from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 356-0200, ext. 4020.

WOMEN IN METALS
The Association of Women in the Metal Industries meets Thursday, March 18. Information: Claudia Buckalew, 835-4330.

ENGINEERING SOCIETY
The Engineering Society of Detroit's Emerging Technology Breakfast Series at 7:15 a.m. Thursday, March 18, at the Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills. Presentation: "Extending Cutting Fluid Life Through Recycling and Management" Non-member fee: \$21. Information: 832-5400.

WAC
The Women's Advertising Club of Detroit & Ann Holdreith, Creative Process Consulting is sponsoring a seminar on "Unleash Your Creative Power! How to tap into Your Natural Creativity For Personal and Professional Gain." on Monday, March 22 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at Producers Color Services, 24242 Northwestern Highway, in Southfield.

OFFICE SAFETY
The American Society of Employers is sponsoring a seminar on at 23815 Northwestern Highway in Southfield on "Office Safety: Cost Containment Strategies" at 23815 Northwestern Highway in Southfield on Tuesday, March 22 from 9 a.m. to noon. Speaker: Peter Shelst, Solutions Inc. Call 353-4500 for more information.

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Former Plymouth resident Suzanne Racz Jones, director of Human Resources at Mid Michigan Community College has been chosen to participate in the "Leaders" program, an international leadership training program for college women administrators.



Suzanne Racz Jones

Larry Cox of Plymouth has joined Little Caesar Enterprises Inc. as senior director of Human Resources. Cox will oversee all staffing and administration for Little Caesars Pizza and Blue Line Distributing Inc.



Larry Cox

Robert Moreillon of Robert E. Moreillon, Inc. in Livonia has been elected a director at large by the Greater Detroit Public Relations Counselors for 1993.

Nancy McCall has been named marketing officer at First of America Bank-Ann Arbor. McCall, a board member of the Plymouth International Ice Spectacular, joined the bank in 1983.

Linda Epstein of Livonia recently received the Most Outstanding Salesperson Award from Enesco Corporation, a leading gift and collectibles company. Epstein, a sales associate in the East Central region, was recognized for outstanding achievement in sales and service during 1992.

Kevin Holowicki of Livonia has been elected vice president at Young & Rubicam Detroit. Holowicki, a media group supervisor for the Lincoln Mercury Division account, joined the advertising agency in 1988.

Terry Gallagher has been appointed director of public relations at the University of Michigan Dearborn. He will be responsible for media relations, marketing and publications activities for the campus which has more than 8,000 students enrolled in comprehensive undergraduate studies. A native of Detroit, Gallagher lives in Ann Arbor.

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.

Competitive? Valet parkers claim it's cutthroat out there

■ A business that requires little in start-up costs tends to attract a lot of players. But starting up and prospering are not the same success as two brothers in valet parking will tell you.

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

The brothers Wittenberg are business survivors.

More than survivors. For more than five years now they've gradually made their mark in what they say is a ruthlessly competitive service enterprise — valet parking.

"Our business is cutthroat," conceded Kenny Wittenberg, president of Classic Valet headquartered in West Bloomfield.

"Anyone can drive a car, park a car," added David Wittenberg, vice president.

What is especially impressive about the brothers' success is their relative youth.

Kenny is 24 and a full-time student at the University of Michigan-Dearborn majoring in finance. David, 23, is pursuing a history degree at Oakland University but taking this semester off.

The Wittenbergs cut their teeth in the business as teens parking cars at private parties for other valet operations. They concluded that they could do better financially working for themselves.

"I had a partner then, Danny Klein," David said. "Our moms were actually the ones who got us our first few jobs. They told their friends, their friends told their friends they were happy. It was like a domino effect. It just took off."

Klein eventually went off to college and sold his share of the business to David for a pittance. Kenny took control when David went off to school. Now the brothers work together, the only full-time staff.

They took a big plunge last fall when they moved the firm out of their parents' house and into a small office in West Bloomfield. That showed they were serious about expanding.

"It's a huge step. When you're in the house, everything is taken care of," Kenny said.

Although reluctant to reveal specific financial figures, Kenny said they bill from \$120 to \$2,500 per private party and do almost 500 parties annually.

About 60 percent of their business volume arises from private parties — charity galas, bar mitzvahs and weddings — and half from commercial accounts. They do the George Burns Theatre in Livonia and a country club the brothers declined to identify for competitive reasons.

"You can have a contract one year and lose it the next because someone underbid you," Kenny said. "If I hear of a valet account out there, I'll write them a letter."

Competition is keen. Nearly a dozen valet firms are listed in area telephone directories. Little capital is needed to get started.

"It's an easy entry business," Kenny said. "Someone can enter with a couple thousand dollars and a couple of guys."

Classic Valet's inventory consists of a computer system, telephone and fax, furnishings, boards on which to post keys at job sites, cones, umbrellas and jackets.

"We have a payroll service, accountant, tax attorney," Kenny said. "We operate as a full-time corporation."

The Wittenbergs pay their part-time parking attendants, mostly high-school and college age, \$5-\$7 per hour.

Payroll is their biggest expense. Liability insurance on their attendants now exceeds \$10,000 per year, Kenny said.

"We got to the point where we're good, terrific in party planning," David said. "We're expanding to commercial accounts."



JIM JAGFIELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Valet service: Kenny (foreground) and David Wittenberg have carved a niche in the dog-eat-dog business of valet parking.

"Every day you're looking for new places," Kenny said. "The biggest challenge today is making it in the commercial aspect of the valet parking business."

They leave few stones unturned from parking lots in downtown Detroit, to restaurants, banquet halls, clubs and office complexes in suburbia.

"Basically, we're everywhere, Oakland County, Ann Arbor. We go to Toledo, Grosse Pointe," Kenny said. "How do you compete? Better service at a better price."

There are no textbooks or formal schooling to train a person how to succeed in valet parking.

"Basically, it's experience," Kenny said. "The first year in the business I

worked every party that happened. I was watching, constantly studying what could be done better next time. Why do we do things this way?"

Almost all of their private party clients take up the Classic Valet's offer to include tips in their base price so that guests don't feel compelled to dip into their pockets.

"The sticking points are if we take tips and are you insured," David said of prospective customers.

The brothers figure there's still demand for their service, whether a party host picks up the tab or an individual pays extra at a restaurant or business stop.

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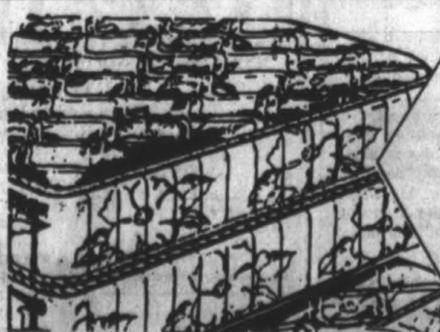
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FAMILY LIFE



EARTHA DEYAMPERT

As providers, parents, don't stop learning

One of the most rewarding things a person can do is learn a new skill or enhance a skill previously mastered. Each time we seek to broaden our horizons as it relates to learning about the world around us, we learn something new about ourselves.

By pushing oneself to be the most he or she can be intellectually, we conquer boredom, create new opportunities and, furthermore, give life new meaning.

There are numerous opportunities in our communities for one to improve or develop one's personal and professional skills. One example is the neighborhood continuing education programs.

Each adult education program offers many different classes that will assist the interested student in achieving their identified objectives and goals.

Many parents have found the day-to-day demands of raising a family, holding down a job and community responsibilities more than enough to delay going out and taking a class at night or enrolling in a Saturday morning computer course.

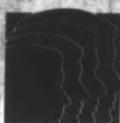
Never stop looking for the time to get involved in a class that interest you. Not only is it rewarding to develop a new skill, but also there are many

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House offers sobering way of life

Dennis Trestain and Edward Lane are at peace with themselves and the world. They have found that life can be rewarding without drugs and alcohol. They have also found rewards in helping other men get their lives together at Sobriety House in Detroit.

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER



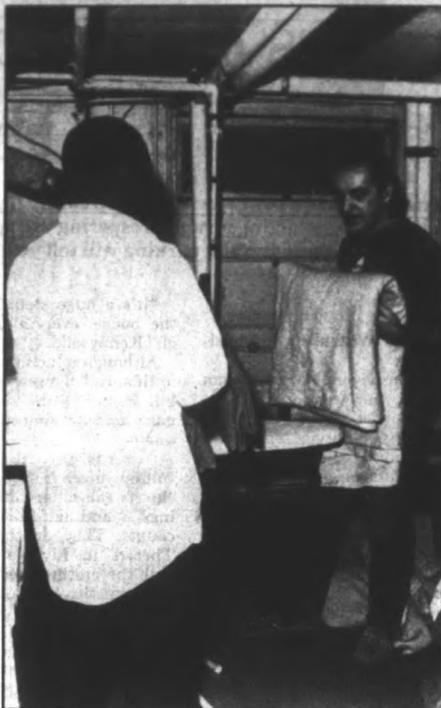
To look at Dennis Trestain's resume, you would think he had it made. Two-time winner of scholarships from the Wayne State University School of Engineering, laser research engineer at the GM Tech Center in Warren.

That was the former Livonia residents in the 1980s. Gone is the engineering career; gone is the wife and children, the house in suburbia. Life for Trestain revolves around two turn-of-the-century mansions on West Grand Boulevard in Detroit.

"When I came here, I was on welfare," said Trestain. "I came in with a garbage bag of clothes; that's all that I had salvaged from my life. I was completely mentally and spiritually bankrupt. I'm more fortunate today because I know who I am."

Here for Trestain and the more than 4,000 men that have walked through the front door is Sobriety House, a halfway house for recovering alcoholics and drug addicts.

Sobriety House was founded 29 years ago by the late Dr. Robert P. Oden, himself a recovering alcoholic and on staff at Garden City Hospital. In fact, one of the two houses that make up Sobriety House is named for Oden and his portrait hangs over a fireplace in the living room. The second house is named for John Sheehan of Livonia, its first director.



A pioneer

One of the pioneer drug treatment facilities in the metro area, Sobriety House provides treatment in a structured environment for men for up to four months. A nonprofit organization, it is only one of two facilities in the city (the other is the Salvation Army's Harbor Light Center) that take in the indigent.

Following the 12-step program of Alcoholics Anonymous, Sobriety House offers it 45 clients a structured environment that include individual and group counseling, daily lectures and daily meetings.

The clients help out at the house,



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Safe place: In the basement of Sobriety House, client Joe Scovone folds blanket as part of his daily chores, while former client, now marketing director Dennis Trestain (photo above, at right) talks over the day's schedule with executive director Edward Lane.

keeping their rooms clean and taking turns doing the laundry and working with Verdell Brown in the kitchen. Meals are served by the men family style at long tables set up in the kitchen, dining room and living room of the Sheehan House.

"I don't do anything but cook and holler; they do it all," said Brown, while working on lunch. She's been at Sobriety House for two years.

"She's a heck of a lady; she's a great person to come in here and feed 40 guys," Trestain said. "These are temperamental people; they're difficult to work with."

Trestain knows where the men are

coming from, he was there once himself. He "came from a very alcoholic household" and started using drugs and alcohol at the age of 15, which developed into an addiction to cocaine and alcohol.

By the time he hit rock bottom in 1989 at the age of 28, he had lost everything and what he hadn't lost he had sold to support his \$300-500 a day addiction.

"I would get up in the morning and say 'no way am I doing drugs' and 15 minutes later be a drug house, having

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Homecoming: She waits for return of prized pooch

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Come Saturday evening Julie Gasow plans to party hearty. Unfortunately, Robert won't be there to share in the fun even though he's the reason for the celebration.

Robert also will miss out on the big to-do at Cobo Center Sunday, much to the disappointment of dog lovers who hoped to catch a glimpse of him.

Robert — excuse me, Ch. Salilyn's Condor — was to be the guest of honor, of sorts, at the 75th Detroit Kennel Club dog show by virtue of winning best in show at last month's Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show, the premiere American dog show.

Robert was entered at the Detroit Kennel Club show for exhibition only, but for financial reasons, chances are slim he'll be there, said Gasow, the animal's 88-year-old co-owner. In all likelihood, Robert will come home for good after a dog show in Louisville next weekend.

"Robert is wonderful dog," said Gasow, who lives in Troy. "He's very outgoing and has a loving temperament. He loves everything and everybody. He loves people and is anxious to please. He's a dog with a heart."

Wonderful is something Gasow spotted in Robert early on. Lacking the financial resources to give Robert "the best," she found Roger and Donna Herzig of Louisville, Ky., willing to finance his show career.

So, for three years, he has traveled far and wide with handler Mark Threfall. Robert stays at Threfall's kennels in Pennsylvania and is the handler's top dog. Gasow speaks highly of the Robert-Threfall winning combination.

Winning combo

"Robert loves the show ring and his handler thoroughly understands him," she said. "The two are a pair who work completely together as one. He's Mark's top dog and he dearly loves him."



Winning style: Julie Gasow gladly held the best in show rosette her English springer spaniel, Ch. Salilyn's Condor, better known as Robert, won with handler Mark Threfall at the 1992 all-spaniel specialty show.

Gasow showed Robert for about a year before being turned over to Threfall, getting him his championship in record time, taking several months as opposed to the several years it takes most dogs.

With Threfall's help, Robert has tucked a few more prizes under his show collar, including a three-time winner of the annual all-spaniel specialty show.

"Westminster is definitely the biggest and most important one, but there are others that mean more to me like the all spaniel specialty show," said Gasow. "Robert won that three times in a row. Those have been tremendous wins for me."

Tremendous, she said, because, until another of her springers,

Aristocrat, won the best in show honor, the specialty show's prized rosette went to cocker spaniels.

But such victories don't make Westminster any less sweet. She has won for best in group at Westminster, but never best in show. Robert's win was a "complete thrill for one reason. He was a popular win; the audience was behind him 100 percent," she said.

Bittersweet victory

The honor also is a bittersweet one for Gasow who at the last minute gave into her family's urgings and flew to New York City for the show, arriving at Madison Square Gardens in time to see her dog walk off with top honors.

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Mardi Gras fun is crowd pleaser for Plymouthites

BY JULIA HOGLEN
SPECIAL WRITER

Dear Jon:

You should have got in the swing of things instead of staying home.

Why didn't you join us Saturday night? You should have been there! In the never-ending search for life in Plymouth, I've discovered some of the most exciting events taking place only a mile from my house.

Schoolcraft College and its Culinary Arts Department, having just put on an extravagant Valentine's Brunch for 250, coordinated a feast for an evening of dinner and dancing Mardi Gras-style.

The president-elect of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, Sam Florek, director of institutional advancement for Schoolcraft College, accompanied by her husband, Bill, most certainly made the perfect coordinator and hostess for such a fund-raising event.

Dressed in gaudy, comical costumes, it was hard not to be impressed with the jazz vocal group as these exuberant performers sang and danced the audience into a Mardi Gras mood.

This crowd was on its feet and dancing even before dinner was served. And why not! This was music with a Louisiana Bayou beat!

I was impressed with Sarah Waanka, a performing arts student at Schoolcraft with a beautiful voice, though clearly, each of the students added to the evening's festivities which featured the down-home sounds of the Red Garter Band.

The highlight of the evening was the jazz artist Peter "Mad Cat" Ruth whose unique style of fast-paced, toe-tapping musical expression formed itself from instruments like the harmonica, the jaw harp, a squeaky rubber duck, a flute pipe, a water bubbler and various assorted childhood toys that, I swear, he cleared out of his grandmother's attic. You've probably seen him with his musical gadgets in the new McDonald's commercial.

Perhaps scouting new musical talent, Mark Yessin and brother Dan Yessin, of Yessin Entertainment of Detroit were there. Dan wrote and produced the Michigan Thanksgiving Parade theme song, "It's a Parade!" with Curtis Boone and local musicians who donated all their musical efforts to the parade. Watch out Glenn Carlos, your SCool Jazz perform-

SOCIAL NEWS

ers may be headed for the stars!

Kathleen Keen-McCarthy, Plymouth Township supervisor, and her husband, David, were there, quiet, but as always, gracious especially considering the endless hours of shared services discussions and department head team building sessions she's attended. Fortunately, Kathleen isn't alone; there are others striving to put more "unity in our community" as Rex Tube, owner of the Engraving Connection pointed out repetitively at the annual Chamber of Commerce brainstorming session.

Tom Vitale headed up the student Culinary Salon Team, which did all the menu selection and food preparation. Dr. Richard McDowell, Schoolcraft president, was an outgoing host, circulating table to table and enjoying a dance or two with guests. He invited our table to a tour of the impressive kitchen facilities with Kevin Gawronski, associate professor of the Culinary Arts Department, who was a member of the Michigan Culinary Olympic Team which was awarded the gold medal for international competition in Frankfurt, Germany.

Steve Ragan, a Plymouthite and Schoolcraft trustee, was there with an old school chum, Bill Mickey, now with the technical division of Xerox, who enjoyed the pleasant task of convincing Cindy Baxter, director of Human Resources for Boston Chicken, to consider moving to Plymouth when she relocates to the metro area from Chicago.

Cindy was in Plymouth this week for the grand opening of the Boston Chicken store at what was formerly the A&W location on Ann Arbor Road.

Julia P.S. Jon, I'm thrilled you're adding to your fishing pole collection but, you should think about joining us for an upcoming Schoolcraft event, like its Jazz Brunch for the Jazz Gourmet Sunday, April 4.

And you definitely must mark your calendar for March 26, when Plymouth Christian Academy presents "The Phantom of the Auction." You won't have to go to Toronto, Jon. This night at Laurel Park promises to be the event of the year to attend!

Bye-bye for now.



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Just checking: Verdell Brown is used to getting help in the kitchen even if it's someone like Dennis Trestain checking to see what's for lunch.

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sold my microwave oven to be high for a half hour," Trestain said. "Some miracle happened when I hit rock bottom and was standing in the rubble of my life. I was overcome by a sort of peace; I knew it (Sobriety House) was the only way. I'd exhausted every other way and knew I couldn't do it on my own.

Trestain spent four months at Sobriety House and at the end of his stay was offered a job as a house manager. He has since become its marketing representative.

A new attitude

"We try to change their attitude and habits," said director Edward Lane of Plymouth. "We try to give the client time to do it."

Lane has been with Sobriety House for 10 years, first as an administrative assistant and now as its director. Lane like Trestain is in recovery, celebrating 20 years of sobriety last December. In fact, the entire staff of Sobriety House, excluding Brown, are recovering alcoholics or cross addicts.

Lane remembers his last binge on a Christmas Day in front of his wife's Baptist family. The next day, he turned to a sister in Lansing and his brother in Detroit, both in the AA program, for help to dry out.

"I toughed it out and did it myself," Lane said. "Back then, when someone got wind you were getting sober, AA would send someone to the house. They'd baby sit you and would help you get sober."

An Irish Catholic, alcoholism runs in Lane's family. Six of his seven brothers and sisters were alcoholics; four have made it through recovery. Lane recalls he and his wife attending an AA meeting everyday for a year because they were afraid of a relapse.

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Dennis Trestain

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Edward Lane

not going to happen to me,' and I let it happen," he said. "But it gets to the point where you're sick and tired of being sick and tired and you get help. You want to change; you want to be a human being again."

"It's nice to get a good night's sleep and wake up in the morning without a knot in your stomach because you're afraid," Trestain added. "For me, it got to the point where I said 'I'm the problem and I need help' and said 'God help me.'"

Sobriety House isn't God but it does help. Some 4,000 men have started a new life with its help. They've been rich, poor, lawyers, doctors, unemployed; from Detroit, Wayne County and outstate. "If these walls could talk, the stories they'd tell," Trestain said.

Desire to recover

Sobriety House doors are open to all men, but it does have a few requirements. Clients must be at least 18 years of age, have a desire to recover, be mobile and not have any convictions for sexual assault or arson — "These are 80-year-old houses and we have guys sleeping upstairs and downstairs," Trestain said.

The first two weeks, clients face a two-week restriction to Ogden House. After that, they are able to return to work, coming back to

neighboring Henry Ford Hospital and the Detroit Medical Center.

Sobriety House also utilizes the recreational facilities at the Grand Ex Plaza (the former Fisher YMCA) next door and it belongs to drug-free recreation leagues for baseball and basketball. Recreation, according to Lane, is an big part of recovery.

"We give them a block of time to get their lives back in order, so they can go back into society and be gainfully employed and drug free," Lane said. "Our clients are a small microcosm of what's out there."

Trestain is glad he was directed to Sobriety House when he hit rock bottom. Looking back, he can see the damage he did while addicted, damaged that can never be repaired. But he knows that his staying clean and sober can be a good example, especially for his children.

"I'm a long way from laser research, but I have a better life," Trestain said. "People ask me when I'm going back to engineering and I tell them when I get as good as I was with drugs."

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Writer feels a need for security but seeks independence



LORENE GREEN
STAFF WRITER

Dear Mrs. Green,
Handwriting analysis I find to be a very interesting profession. I would like to know what my handwriting reveals to you. I am amazed at all you can see in the way a person writes. I am a 33-year-old female and I am left-handed. Thank you for any information you can offer.
D.D.,
Livonia

Today's writer is a young woman who appears to have been raised in a home with more female than male influence. During the formative years, she perceives there was more criticism of her personal appearance than compliments and/or approval. While she wants the positive reinforcement now, she is more inclined to zero in on the criticism. Our writer does not become emotionally involved with too many people. Her emotional reserve allows her to calculate her responses so as to avoid situations that might threaten her personal privacy. At times, she wishes to be se-

retive but ends up telling more than she originally intended. Other times, she may paint the picture other than it is to put herself in a better light. And she can rationalize when things do not turn out as she wishes them to be. She places an inordinate amount of importance on her role in day-to-day activities and relationships. She seeks gratification and status. There is some lack of generosity with regard to her personal possessions as well as commitments. A seeming conflict manifests itself in that she feels a need for security but also wants to be independent and withdraws from certain commonly accepted values

and/or attitudes. Another conflict could be a wish to get along with others, but her need to dominate also. These conflicts suggest ambivalent feelings and indecision. In her work, she likes an organized setting and slow-paced activities. Rarely does the fast lane hold much allure. She knows how to get down to the task at hand without a lot of discussion and wasted effort. Small details are not terribly important to her. She can, however, become enthusiastic about the things she finds meaningful. Ostensibly, her goals are set at a very comfortable level of attainment. Some lack of esteem keeps cautioning her to play it safe and

Handwriting analysis of a very interesting profession. I like to know what my handwriting

not aim too high. Unfortunately, she is not finding fulfillment in her life at this particular time. I suggest she set her sights on the moon. If she misses, she'll still fall among the stars. Her thinking is resourceful and fed by imagination. At times she may engage in a little fantasy. The trite expression "You can't tell a book by its cover" seems appropriate here. Her outer image appears to be more self-assured than she inwardly feels. If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and full signature are helpful. And objective feedback is welcomed.

Selective

Group puts class in single

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

When her marriage came to an abrupt end last year, Susan Franceschi found herself testing the waters of the dating scene after a nine-year absence. It was a time of discovery for the mother of two young boys, ages 9 months and 2½.

She's discovered that she's not the only one out there. There are, she says, plenty of single people looking for serious relationships.

She discovered that being a single parent doesn't scare off would-be suitors like she thought.

She also discovered there's a lot of truth in the adage about kissing a lot of frogs. That's one reason why she has started Selective Professionals, a group for financially secure young people.

"There are a lot of people looking for relationships and commitment," said Franceschi, who works full-time as a nurse.

"There was a time when they weren't looking for commitment, but now they have a career, are settled down and want a commitment."

She admits hers is a yuppie group, geared to single professionals — doctors, lawyers, business owners — people who are frustrated by the singles scene. She knows where they're coming from.

She's tried the personal ads, but gave up on it. She said it took too much time and cost (\$1.49 per minute) too much money to retrieve the telephone responses.

Common frustration

She believes it's a frustration shared by other professional singles.

Franceschi has decided to kick off the group's activities with a singles dance at the Sheraton Oaks in Novi Friday, April 2. She's distributed 1,000 postcards about the new group and in the first two weeks elicited at least 450 responses. She admits there are plenty of those kinds of dances around, but Selective Professionals' first mingle won't be "typical."

Participants will receive a booklet as they enter with the name and background information about others at the dance. If they're too shy to approach a member of the opposite sex, there will be mailer cards they can fill out which will be sent to the individual after the dance, Franceschi said.

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Susan Franceschi

If a person comes by him- or herself, they will be paired up with other people who came alone.

"We're trying to make this as easy as possible; we're trying to take out the negatives and trying to make people feel comfortable, Franceschi said. "When I was single before, drinking used to be the way, but it's not that way now. People are meeting for lunch or for coffee."

More to come

She's looking into other activities like brunches for the group and will produce a newsletter. There will be no fees to belong; the only cost will be the admission charge for the event.

"I think we'll attract a wide class of people," Franceschi said. "We're targeting a different group than a lot of singles groups, professionals who are working... like a yuppie singles group."

Franceschi is no stranger to organizing. She's been the creative force behind and executive director of the National Miss Renaissance USA Pageant and the Renaissance USA Pageant Systems since 1987.

She brainstormed with friends about the new singles group and eventually came up with Selective Professionals.

"I thought it would be hard to do, but there's a lot of people out there looking for someone," Franceschi said. "Business people meet people all the time, but they don't want to mingle with the same people they work with. And that's the frustrating thing, the unbelievable amount of eligible young people who don't know where to go to match up with people."

For more information about Selective Professionals, call 358-9830 or send your name, address, telephone number and age to Selective Professionals, P.O. Box 2233, Livonia 48151.

Robert from page 1C

Gasow had planned to be in New York but canceled when her husband died of a lengthy illness a week before the show. Her children and grandchildren pressed home that fact that her late husband Fred would have wanted her to go and she eventually agreed.

"They talked me into it, so I went and was unprepared," Gasow said. "When I got to the Gardens, they were doing the group judging. I knew the judge and he did such a good job that it took me into another world."

"Everybody was so wonderful, and made it a night I'll remember the rest of my life."

Gasow has been line breeding (dogs within the same family) springer spaniels since 1936, following the standards set forth by the American Kennel Club. She has found that by doing so she

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Julie Gasow

can "breed true to a type of dog I prefer," a preference shared by springer spaniel buffs. There's a waiting list for her puppies.

While she awaits Robert's return — "He's going to lead a wonderful life; he'll be our house dog and lead a life of ease." — Gasow is preparing to spend all day Sunday at Cobo, helping her beloved Detroit Kennel Club with its show.

The largest one-day, all-breed benched show in the North America, show hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. when the best in show

winner will be announced. Dogs entered in the competition will be stationed on benches from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., except when being groomed or judged.

Thirty different rare breed dogs will be displayed at the show and demonstrations and feature events, including the equestrian-style Grand Prix jumping events for dogs, will run continuously throughout the day.

Show tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children under 12 and senior citizens. A family ticket plan — two adults and three children — is available for \$20.

Family issues from page 1C

social rewards to continuing one's studies through meeting new and interesting people.

Check your local high school, community college or university and request a list of continuing education opportunities. A career counselor will assist in selecting classes and also provide information concerning financial aid.

And for child care professionals, there are many conferences being planned locally and nationally. These may prove to be excellent opportunities to assist you in your professional growth.

At local conferences during March and April, topics will include cardiopulmonary resuscita-

Not only is it quite rewarding to develop a new skill, but also there are many social rewards to continuing one's studies through meeting new and interesting people.

tion, marketing, health and safety, age appropriate activities, tax information, career development, parent-provider relations, anti-bias curriculums, effective child care associations and child care in the year 2000.

You can support quality child care by attending local and national conferences. The Bentley Center in Livonia will be the site of a child care conference 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 20.

For those interested in attending, registration can be completed by calling 835-7903 before 4 p.m. and 941-7499 after 4 p.m.

And remember, never stop learning.

If you have a question or comment for Eartha DeYampert, call her at 963-2047, mail box number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write her at The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

ANNIVERSARIES

Jerome and Aurelia Hogg



Jerome and Aurelia Hogg of Plymouth were married 40 years ago Feb. 14 at St. Augustine's Church in Hecker, Ill.

The couple celebrated with family at a jubilarian Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church and later with an anniversary dinner.

They have lived in Plymouth since 1960. He began working for

General Motors in management positions in 1951 and is currently employed by Electronic Data Systems in Ypsilanti. Their three grown children, George Hogg, Charles Hogg and Mary Ellen Moffitt, live in southeastern Michigan.

Their first grandchild was expected to be born in February.

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Pastor

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RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the following Thursday's edition.

VOYAGERS

Voyagers Singles, a group for people age 45 and older, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 12, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. The guest speaker will be Dyan Aytch, a psychologist for special education at Ashcroft Center in Livonia who will discuss "The Power of Communication — What I Said and What You Thought I Said and Not What I Meant." Refreshments will be served.

The group will meet at 1 p.m. in the church parking lot Saturday, March 20, to car pool for feather bowling and dinner at the Cadeux Cafe. Those driving direct should meet at the cafe at 1:30 p.m. Reservations by Wednesday, March 10. Cost is \$4 in advance for bowling. For more information, call 591-1350 or 728-9679.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

The Women's Ministries of Fairlane Assembly of God will have its annual women's retreat March 12-14 at the Hilton Hotel in Novi. The guest speaker will be Mary Gay. For more information, call the church at 561-3300, Ext. 103.

MUSICAL DRAMA

"John, the Baptist," a musical drama by Dale and Charlene Sherry, will be presented at 10 a.m. Sunday, March 14, at Calvary Missionary Church, 29850 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. For more information, call 261-5050.

GUEST SPEAKER

WKQI's Gene Taylor will be the guest speaker at 7 p.m. March 14, at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, North Territorial west of Sheldon Road, Plymouth. Taylor, who for two years has driven the Salvation Army's run-down Bed & Bread Club camper on Wednesdays, serving soup and sandwiches to Detroit's hungry, will share his Christian faith through humor. Seating is available for 600 on a first come-first serve basis.

MISSIONARY GUEST

The Rev. Steve Pennington, newly approved Assemblies of God missionary to East Africa, and his wife Trina will be guests at the Livonia Assembly of God, 33015 W. Seven Mile Road, Livonia, at 8:30 p.m. Sunday, March 14. The public is invited to attend.

ANNUAL BLESSING

The 29th consecutive Blessing of the Fleet and Commemoration of all Mariners who have lost their lives on the Great Lakes and especially Great Lakes personnel who have died during 1992 will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday, March 14, at Old Mariners' Church, 170 E. Jefferson Ave. Participants are invited to bring Burgees, colors, pennants and pennons for presentation and blessing.

EVENING PRAYER

St. Agatha Catholic Church will have evening prayer services a discussion, followed by light refreshments, at 7 p.m. Mondays at the church, 19800 Beech Daly, north of Grand River, Redford. Discussion topics will be "Children — Can They Survive the World Today?" with Ray and Bonnie Hillen on March 15, "Substance Abuse — A Threat to the Family's Security" with JoAnn Sadler on March 22, "Living and Dying Issues — How Do I Respond?" with the Rev. Leo Luiko on March 29 and "Unemployment in the '90s — A Time of Personal and Family Crisis" with the Rev. William Donlin on April. For more information, call 531-0371.

RAQUELA HADASSAH

Laurie Goldstein will teach participants how to organize family photos. "Creative Memories from Shoebox to Showcase," when Raquela Hadassah meets at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, March 16, at the Farmington Hills home of Laraine Knoppow. For reservations, call 855-9848.

LENTEN SERVICES

Lenten services will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays through March 31 at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy, Westland. The theme will be "Voices of the Passion," with different people playing a part in the passion of Christ. Services also will be held at 11 a.m. Thursdays through April 1.

Special Lenten services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Risen Christ Lutheran Church, 46250 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. The services will focus on an in-depth Bible study of "The Passion of Our Lord." The public

is welcome.

Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church is offering Wednesday evening services during Lent.

There is a fellowship supper at 6:50 p.m. and the service at 7 p.m. Topics for the services are "Reconciled and Made One" (confessions of sins and absolution) March 17, "The Sympathetic Tear and the Burden Shared" (comforting the bereaved) March 25 and "Be It Ever So Humble" (the blessing of the dwelling) March 31. Hosanna-Tabor is at 9600 Laverne, near West Chicago, Redford. For more information, call 937-2233.

West Woods Community Church is presenting a series "Life's Ultimate Questions" 10-11 a.m. Sundays through April 4 at West Middle School auditorium, Sheldon and Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. The Revs. Phil Rogers and Chuck Bernae will officiate. For more information, call 455-8200.

SALAD LUNCHEON

The Women of St. Kenneth will hold a salad luncheon and card party at noon Wednesday, March 17, at the church, 14951 Haggerty Road, Plymouth. Tickets are \$6. For more information or tickets, call Rita at 420-0939 or Rosemary at 464-2598. Baby-sitting will be available.

OPEN HOUSE

Parents are invited to a preschool, kindergarten and day care open house 7-9 p.m. Thursday, March 18, at Christ Our Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. The church offers programs for 3- and 4-year-olds, kindergarten and year-round day care (7 a.m. to 6 p.m.) For more information, call 522-6830.

DIVORCE RECOVERY

St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, west of Inkster Road, Livonia, is offering a divorce recovery program at 7 p.m. Wednesdays. The class is facilitated by two people who have been through the painful experience of divorce. They will help participants realize that there is "life after divorce." Cost for the course is \$10. For more information, call the church office at 422-1470.

NEW MINISTRY

Newburg United Methodist Church is beginning a Stephen Ministry Series. The series involves lay people ministering to congregation members who are experiencing spiritual and life changing events. From this implementation, the church expects an increase in caring among its members and a more personal outreach in the community.

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. Sessions are sponsored by the Congregational Care Ministry of Ward Presbyterian Church. For more information, call 422-1826.

SUNDAY MORNING

Single Place Ministries holds a Sunday Morning Gathering 10-10:45 a.m. Sundays in the library/lounge of the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main, Northville. The gathering is for Christian singles of all denominations as a time of fellowship, sharing and growing. The topic for February discussion is "quality friendships." For more information, call 349-0911.

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.

Concern becomes helping hand

BY DIANE HANSON
SPECIAL WRITER

To say that Ginny Crossley was a very active member of Redford Baptist Church would be a gross understatement. According to Doug Andridge, chairman of the mission department and fellow member of Redford Baptist, Crossley was involved in a lot of things but, particularly, with the youth and the once-a-year work camps.

"Every year our senior highs go on a working camp to someplace in the United States, typically West Virginia, Tennessee, Appalachia," said Andridge, a longtime Crossley friend. "What we do down there is repair, paint, or fix up or whatever we can do to the houses of the people that are there."

"Mostly they are older people without a lot of money. So they physically and financially can't do that themselves."

Crossley, formerly a teacher in the Farmington School District and the mother of two sons, loved to accompany the youth on the working trips. She put her all into the projects but frequently commented that "There's people right here in Redford that would need that."

But before she had the opportunity to initiate a local help program, Crossley died of cancer at the age of 43 in December 1982.

"I can remember one time we went down there (on a youth work camp) and she even had the tube in her chest where they gave her the chemotherapy," said Andridge. "She still went for the week and we went white water rafting. She was quite a gutsy lady."

The month before she died she spoke of the work camp with Andridge.

"She was really, really sick and she said 'Doug, you've done this and you're just going to have to keep it up.'"

Andridge did keep it going as part of the mission department. "I guess I'm involved because I worked so closely with Ginny," he said.

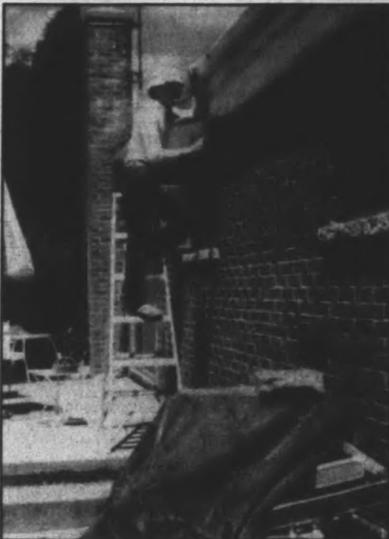
Not only did the church keep the youth work camps going, but they launched "Project Ginny," a local assistance project that embodied Crossley's desire to help the people of Redford.

The first "Project Ginny" weekend was held in 1983, the year after she died, under the direction of the Rev. Wes Evans, former pastor. The project weekends have continued every year since and are now under the direction of the current pastor, the Rev. Bill Nelson.

One weekend every year, 50 to 75 members of the church go out to local places that are in need of



Checking it twice: Dan Rimer (left) and Mike Andridge double check their measurements while replacing the rotted front steps on Stan Michalski's home.



Brushing up: Church member Don Nichols uses a wire brush to scrap old paint from the eaves of a home as part of Project Ginny.

help and "paint or clean or vacuum or build stairs or whatever it is that those people need," Andridge said.

They get the names of those in need mostly from Redford Senior Citizens and Friendship House in Hamtramck. This has become a project involving volunteers of all ages and areas of expertise.

"Some places you go you need carpenters and some places you need someone who knows how to do some dry walling. Some places

you go you just need some plain old grunt labor," Andridge said.

Last year they provided assistance for nine different families. One was a woman who was confined to a wheelchair. She wasn't able to get around and she had no family.

"All we did there was simply go and clean her house," said Andridge. "We washed the walls and mopped the floors and vacuumed the rugs and dusted." The woman was so grateful, she was completely

overwhelmed.

"Another place, their front stairs were rotten so they had to use their back steps," he said. "His wife had cancer and he had a heart problem. We just went in there and tore out their front steps and built brand new ones."

This year the work weekend will be in June. There will be a potluck on June 11 and a full day of work is planned for June 12.

Andridge summed it all up: "It's a good warm fuzzy for everybody!"

When is news news or entertainment?

MORAL PERSPECTIVES



REV. ROBERT SCHADEN

One of our local Sunday papers recently carried an article about the woes of NBC via a vis its reporting on General Motors trucks and on the lumber industry in the Northwest. It seems that in both instances videotapes were used that were not only unrelated to the stories with which they were shown, but which gave false impressions to the facts in both stories.

Ironically, the story in the Sunday paper appeared in the entertainment section. Perhaps herein is at least a major part of the problem. Quite sometime ago we began to lose the line between news and entertainment. To make matters worse, many news programs have a commentary or editorial portion. This portion is usually so-named. The implication is, of course, that the rest of

the program is straight reporting.

In the past few days the flu gave me an enforced vacation during which time I subjected myself to the news/entertainment fair that is offered to mid-day America. In one such newsy matinee I was told by CNN's version of a news/comedic/commentary that the military would be issuing green lingerie and high heels for its new personnel.

The fact that this was not only gay bashing but the kind of misinformation that has perpetuated false stereotypes and fuels further discrimination is only half of the travesty. The fact that this was not Showtime or HBO late night standup, but rather the offering of daytime news only adds to the problem.

Those who are not totally out of the loop are aware that news is not only presented, it is programmed. One does wonder whether it is only the news that is programmed and not the listeners who are lulled into believing that what is reported as fact has any

more to do with reality than with the biases and the positions of advertisers, commentators in anchormen's dress and whomever else has deemed it their messianic duty to filter the events of the day into entertainment the kind of which can compete with standup to excite a bored nation.

Why does it continue? Perhaps we have met the enemy and it is us. We have indeed been programmed, and like any good program, we have learned to deny it. It has been said that there are none so enslaved as those who insist that they are free, and upon that we do insist.

We have become used to a very thin line between news and entertainment. In many instances, it is all but erased. The deliverers of yesterday's news have been anointed today's media stars. Not only has the programming become bigger than life, it is allowed to have little to do with life if the needs of entertainment so dictate.

When objective truth gives way to subjective opinion, when editorial opinion is allowed to disguise

the events of the day, when the decisions of the advertisers rewrite the headlines to sell copy, one is left to wonder how our plight is any different than those peoples in other parts of the world whose destiny has been taken out of their hands.

There are, of course, two ways to keep it all on track. One is to insist that it is not all that bad. The other is to believe that there is really nothing we can do about it anyway. Perhaps the networks are too big to buckle to their audience, but the advertisers just might listen to those who used to be their consumers. That, of course, may demand the temporary loss of a favorite product from our refrigerator shelf. Who ever said that freedom comes cheap?

Rev. Robert Schaden is at Newman House on the campus of Schoolcraft College in Livonia. If you have a question or comment for him, dial 953-2047, mailbox number 1876, on a touch-tone telephone.

Founder honored during History Month

March is National Women's History Month, which has a theme of "Discover a New World: Women's History."

In keeping with that theme, many Christian Science Reading Rooms will focus on the writings of Mary Baker Eddy, an author whose work, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," was recently recognized by the Women's National Book Association.

In 1992, more than 80,000 copies of "Science and Health" were sold worldwide. Since its

first publication in 1875, more than eight million copies have been sold.

"Reading Rooms are always a good source for information on Mary Baker Eddy," said Virginia S. Harris, publisher of Mrs. Eddy's writings. "In addition to her autobiography, 'Retrospection and Introspection,' there is a wealth of material provided in various biographies published by The Christian Science Publishing Society and available at local reading rooms."

The local Christian Science Reading Room is in the Forest Place Mall, 470 Forest Ave., Plymouth, sponsored by the First Church of Christ, Scientist in Plymouth.

March 8 has been observed in the United States as International Women's Day since 1910, but it has only been since 1981 that National Women's History Month has created the unique opportunity for schools and community organizations to sponsor an entire month of spe-

cial celebrations and activities.

These celebrations honor contributions and stories of women throughout history and present times.

The importance of Mrs. Eddy's lifework, including "Science and Health" and its relationship to the Bible, is the subject of planned meetings, sponsored by the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., to be held throughout the world.

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Caddisfly cases: Marvels of construction



TIMOTHY NOWICKI

NATURE TRAILS
During the recent days of warm temperatures, some of the ice on the fast-flowing streams melted. Looking into the clean, clear water allowed me to see the bottom. Though the stream was not deep the water was exceptionally clear.

Cold temperatures prevented organisms from any activity that would disturb the bottom and produce suspended particles in the water. Small microscopic organisms were not abundant to cloud the water.

When I looked into the water, a movement caught my eye. At first, I thought it was the current, but then the objects began to move against the current. They looked like chunks of material from the stream bottom.

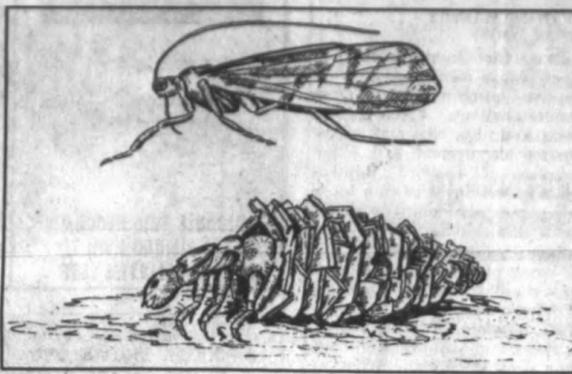
After considering the clues, I realized that I was watching caddisfly cases moving. Inside each case is a caddisfly larva with just its head and legs sticking out. The rest of its body is inside the case. If danger approaches, the

head and legs also are tucked inside the case.

Caddisfly cases are marvels of construction. Upon hatching from an egg, the young caddisfly begins to collect specific materials for the construction of its case. Each species builds a different kind of case. Several species can be seen in a stream or lake.

As the young caddisfly grows, it adds onto the case to accommodate its increasing size. Because they use debris from the stream bottom, the cases and thus they themselves are very well camouflaged. Most of the cases in the stream were made from small pieces of plant material stacked like a loaf of bread for a length of about one-half inch. Another species used hollow sections of aquatic plants. It was so large that three separate pieces, each a half-inch long, were connected together. Some species use only small grains of sand or pebbles, while others decorate their case with abandoned snail shells.

During the summer the caddisfly larvae will mature and transform into winged adults. Large numbers of these winged adults can be seen near the water where they emerged. Fly fishermen are well aware of the caddis-



Transformation: The caddisfly larva (bottom) has its head and legs sticking out. If danger approaches, the head and legs also are tucked inside the case. During the summer the caddisfly larvae will mature and transform into a winged adult (at top).

fly and their emergence from the aquatic stage of their life cycle.

Next time you pass by a clear stream, take the time to look carefully into the water and you may see caddisfly cases. If you can, gently take one from the stream and examine it; you will be

amazed at the architecture.

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.

Choir members needed for freedom fund dinner

The Detroit Branch of the NAACP will feature a thousand-voice choir at the organization's 39th annual Fight for Freedom Fund Dinner, Sunday, April 18, in Cobo Convention Center.

Accompanied by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, the choir will sing two songs: "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "Lift Every Voice and Sing."

Rehearsals will be held March 22 and March 29. Those interested in joining the choir, to be led by Augustus Hill, minister of music at River Rouge's St. John's AME Church, should call NAACP offices at 313-871-2087.

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BOB SKLAR

Art exhibition panels: They're a labor of love

He's not one to seek plaudits. The display panels he made for the Livonia Arts Commission's exhibition area in the city hall lobby went up in January. But only now has it come to public attention that local woodworker Bruce Montambeau is the man behind the handiwork.

Without fanfare, the 25-year Livonia resident meticulously crafted three sets of four display panels over four weeks. His fee: the cost of materials.

The old black panels were donated 20 years ago by a former arts commissioner's husband, who built them. They proved durable but Father Time finally prevailed. They became beat-up with even the peg holes becoming hard to penetrate.

"They were looking pretty bad, especially when no art was up," said Montambeau, a structural steel draftsman by day.

His wife, Sue, is a senior clerk in Livonia's community resources department and is city hall liaison to the arts commission.

"My wife was saying how they were thinking about painting the panels and how they could use new ones," Montambeau said. "I was a little ashamed of the panels myself, so I volunteered to make new ones. I enjoyed doing it as a way to help show the diversity of the arts in our community."

New panels versatile

The new sand-colored frame panels, four feet wide and six feet long, sport pegboard with a wood veneer finish. They bolt together, are easily reconfigured and require low maintenance.

No one's saying the panels outshine the \$16,000 worth of freestanding slatwall panels that adorn the Livonia Civic Center Art Gallery. But no matter. They blend nicely with the backdrop of the city hall lobby.

"If handled right without too much banging," Montambeau said, "the frame shouldn't need paint for at least five years."

"There was general consensus among arts commissioners and city hall employees that we needed something better for artists to hang their work," said Dorothy Wilshaw, who left the arts commission Dec. 1 after 3½ years and who nurtured the panel project through.

She's elated by Montambeau's generosity: "My gosh, if we had to contract somebody to do panels like that it would've cost us hundreds of dollars at a time when our funding from the city was cut back as part of citywide budget cuts."

The panels go a long way toward the city's effort "to create the atmosphere of the city hall being a people place, not just a place to pay a tax bill or file a complaint," Livonia Mayor Bob Bennett said. "They're really a great improvement and fit other materials in the lobby area much better than the old black ones even when they were new."

"Beyond the fact the panels are a valuable contribution," said acrylicist Ed Ferguson, Wilshaw's successor as curator of the city hall art shows, "if every citizen in a community was in a position to do one act of kindness, there'd be no community problems, to my way of thinking."

Montambeau said he periodically visits the fine art exhibitions at city hall. "They have many different kinds of artists throughout the year. Some I enjoy, some are not my cup of tea. But all are professional and their work is well done."

Old panels given away

The old panels were donated to St. Charles Common Ground for the Arts in Detroit. Divided into studios for professional artists working in a variety of media, the converted school will use the panels in its new art gallery to showcase member work.

"They certainly served their purpose well at city hall," said Ferguson, who puts brush to canvas to speak on worldwide social, ethnic and environmental issues in one of the St. Charles studios.

"I'm just glad they found a new home where they'll give artists the opportunity to display their work in a professional atmosphere."

Back at city hall, Ferguson says residents are in for a treat with this year's wonderfully diverse lineup of exhibitors, all recruited by Wilshaw and recently visited by Ferguson.

The lineup includes Redford Township painter Evelyn Henry in June, Garden City painter Norma McQueen in July, Livonia nature photographer Richard Arthur in August, South Lyon landscape painters Ruth Luce and George DeAngelis in September and Livonia painter June Wiedel in October.

"There's so much talent in this area," Ferguson said. "Some of the artists could be world-renowned if they wanted to. They hold back, however, because for them art's a hobby. Still, it's exciting to look at the quality of their work."

Next year, he hopes to showcase more cutting-edge artists — "artists who have good reputations but who are totally unknown to people in our community."

Bob Sklar is assistant managing editor for special sections. To leave a message, call 953-2113.

Potter mixes chemistry, artistry

■ Garden City potter Judith Buresh creates functional pieces with brilliant-colored glazes. Her one-inch miniatures and three-foot-high vessels are influenced by history and culture.

BY JANICE TIGAR-KRAMER
SPECIAL WRITER



Judith Buresh doesn't drive a sports car anymore, but that's a small price to pay for her artistic freedom, says the

Garden City potter.

With thumbs-up from husband Glen, a technician at Ford Motor Co. in Redford Township, Buresh left a high-paying insurance job four years ago to start her own business, Rising Moon Pottery. Her orderly basement workshop includes handmade finishing tools and places to mold, fire and display the finished pieces.

"I was working against my nature, even down to what I was expected to wear (to the office)," said Buresh, 39, who has a fine arts degree from Western Michigan University. "I just felt it was time, at last, to work on my art full time."

That's an understatement, since Buresh says she "fell in love" with the potter's wheel as a student at Garden City's old West High School. There, she met art teacher Lee Morrell, who was her mentor throughout college, during a stint as a potter on Michigan's Artrain and as an entry level tilemaker at Pewabic Pottery in Detroit. The two still are close friends.

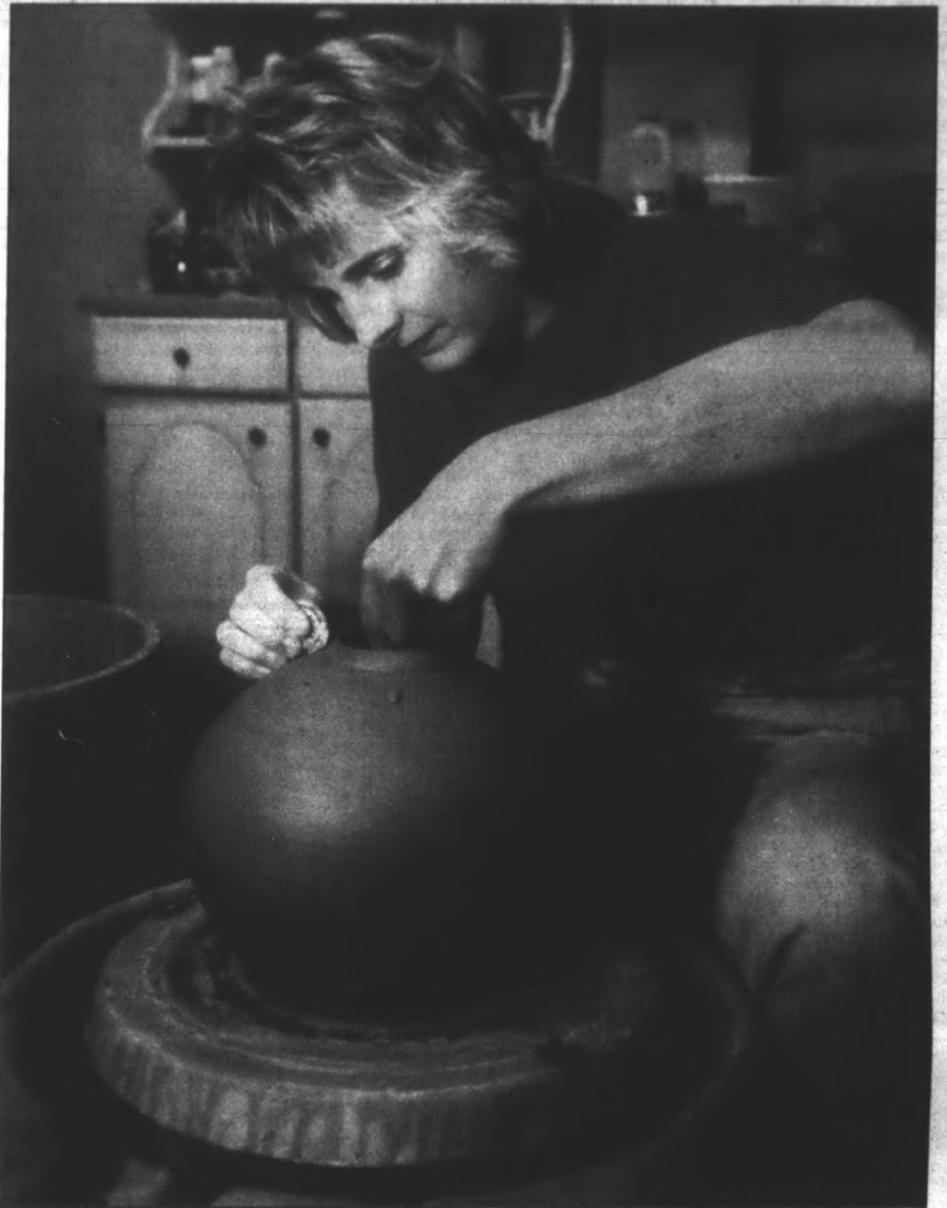
"Judy was one of my best students," said Morrell, who retired from Garden City High School in 1986. "She's a natural as far as clay's concerned. She can throw better than I can and has for some time. She has refined the art of throwing. Everything she does is perfect."

Buresh will display her wares, including large vessels, vases, bowls, tea sets and miniature pots in the Plymouth Parks & Recreation Department's spring arts and crafts show Friday-Sunday, March 12-14, in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. (See related story.)

Prices for Buresh's creations start at \$5 for one-inch miniatures to \$250 or more for vessels up to three-feet high, with most in the \$40 to \$60 range. Her pottery also is on permanent display at Galt's Gallery, 6254 Middlebelt, Garden City.

Buresh's brilliant glazes have become the potter's trademark. They are the product of her own glaze calculations using natural oxides such as iron, cobalt, chrome, copper, tin, lithium, gold oxide and volcanic ash. After firing at high temperatures, these elements turn dull clay forms into striking objects

See POTTER, 2D



STAFF PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER

Round and round: Above, Judith Buresh says she became hooked on the potter's wheel and its artistic applications back in high school. Left, she used a bright red cinnebar knob on the mid-night blue vase, made of porcelain clay. The smaller vessel is stoneware.



Very Special Arts seeking performers for festival

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Very Special Arts of Southeast Michigan is looking for performing artists with varying disabilities to participate in its third annual festival April 30 to May 1 at Laurel Park Place, Six Mile and Newburgh, Livonia.

Performers will include, but are not limited to, instrumental and vocal

music, dance, comedy, mime, drama, puppetry, baton and pompon.

Application/permission/release forms for performers must be submitted by March 15. Questions regarding this performing and visual arts festival should be directed to Millie Stachowski, 979-7815 evenings, or Connie Lott, 646-3347 days.

The purpose of "A Celebration of Art-Ability" is to educate the com-

munity on the artistic talents of individuals with disabilities.

Last year's festival showcased 150 performers, including a hand chime group, the Schoolcraft Players of Redford and a choir and dancers from Webster School in Livonia.

Besides live musical performances, hands-on art activities, demonstrations and a 60-piece art exhibit spot-

lighted skills honed in Very Special Arts programs by adults and children with sight, hearing, mobility, emotional and development impairments.

Very Special Arts, an educational affiliate of the Kennedy Center for Performing Arts in Washington, D.C., has been designated by Congress as the nation's coordinating agency for arts programs for people with disabilities.

Art Beat

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.

ARTISTRY FEATURED

Visual Arts Association of Livonia instructor Edee Joppich is the featured artist for March and April at the Flint Institute of Arts.

The one-woman show is exhibited in the Founders Society Sales and Rental Gallery at the institute.

Her eight collage paintings were completed last summer in her studio in Northport on the Leelanau Peninsula, where she operates a fine art gallery. The works will be shown for the first

time in this exhibit, her second solo show at the institute.

The Farmington Hills resident was the Farmington Area Arts Commission's Artist in Residence in 1978.

CRAFTY OFFERINGS

Schoolcraft College in Livonia will present its spring craft show 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, March 13, in the Physical Education Building, 18600 Haggerty.

The \$1.50 admission includes free parking. Food and refreshments will be available. All pro-

ceeds will fund student scholarships.

ESTATE VOLUNTEER

Are you at home with marbled fireplaces and carved oak staircases? Are stained glass and parquet floors necessities for you?

If so, a volunteer position at the Henry Ford Estate-Fair Lane, on the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus, awaits.

Michigan's only national historic landmark home open to the public is steeped in the early 20th century history of auto pioneer Henry Ford.

Volunteers may display their skills as guides, cashiers and receptionists. The estate includes a residence, power house, boathouse, miniature farmhouse and an adjacent 762 acres of gardens and grounds. Construction was completed in 1915.

To volunteer, call 593-5590.

Take care to avoid problem pictures



Negative thinking: No problems with the negative here. Everything worked just right for Monte Nagler's camera in this picture of the Japanese Garden at Cranbrook Educational Community in Bloomfield Hills.

FOCUS ON PHOTOGRAPHY



MONTE NAGLER

Have you ever picked up a roll of film from the lab where the pictures on the film don't look anything like those you remember taking? Certain things can go haywire that can spoil those special shots.

To avoid disappointment, some care and a methodical approach is all that you'll need to avert problems on the film. Listed below are some common problems with advice on how they can be avoided.

Fogging is what happens to the film if the back of the camera is accidentally opened. Usually three or four frames will be lost. Make sure the back is shut tightly, advance the film a couple of frames and retake the last shots.

A black band covers about a third of the negative when too fast a shutter speed is used with flash. Most cameras synchronize at 1/60 second so be sure to use this shutter speed.

Flare, a hard shining light on the film, occurs when you point the camera too close to the sun or when a lens shade isn't used. Careful precautions will eliminate this problem.

Vignetting is the darkening of

all four corners of the film and is caused by the wrong lens hood or by using too many filters at once. Here again, with simple precautions, vignetting should never be a problem.

Raindrops on your lens act like small lenses themselves and can distort the picture. If there's any precipitation in the air, use a lens hood to keep your lens clean.

When loading film and changing lenses, make sure no stray hairs fall inside the camera body or you may pick up the image of the hair on the negative. Keep a small can of compressed air in your camera bag to avoid any hairy experiences.

So you can see that with a few, simple precautions, you'll get good negatives with which to print those memorable, prize-winning shots.

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.

Pet photographer to be at dog show

Plymouth photographer Jill Andra Young will exhibit her pet portrait photographs at the 75th annual Detroit Kennel Club Dog Show Sunday, March 14, at Cobo Center in Detroit.

Young, owner of Jill Andra Young Photography in downtown Plymouth, also will have a display of her latest photo merchandise and be available to answer questions about photographing pets.

The all-breed dog show draws entries and spectators from across the country. It runs from 7 a.m. until the Best of Show trophy is awarded in the evening. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$5 for seniors and kids. A family ticket cost \$20.

Young photographs more than 500 pets a year, from show champions to household

pets. While 75 percent of the work is of dogs, she also has photographed cats, exotic birds, guinea pigs, even an alligator. She works in the studio and on location.

Trained as a commercial photographer, she graduated with a B.F.A. in photography from the Center for Creative Studies/College of Art and Design in Detroit.

A lifelong animal lover, Young said it's important "that pet owners have quality, professional photographs of their pets as many of these animals are considered to be members of the family and loved very dearly. I also feel that my photographs work to capture the personality of the animal, something that the owners respond to on a very emotional level."

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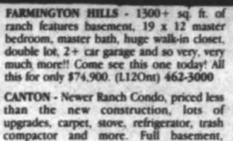
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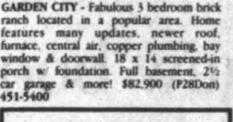
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Viewers interact with art

BY MARY KLEMIC
STAFF WRITER

With his current exhibition at the Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum, Tony Hepburn is knocking down barriers as he builds up objects. He is opening himself and his art up to the viewers as he encloses himself within a giant clay vessel.

This apparent paradox is on display in Hepburn's installation in progress, "Do Not Think About the Blue Door," at the museum, 1221 N. Woodward in Bloomfield Hills. The exhibit will be on view through March 28, during which time Hepburn, the new artist-in-residence and head of the ceramics department at the Cranbrook Academy of Art, will work on the installation.



Tony Hepburn

Visitors may ask the artist about the work, which fills one room, and interact with it in special ways. It's a challenge to the artist as well as to the visitor.

The audience won't be presented with a completed piece in a quiet room where people speak in whispers and signs warn not to touch anything. All their senses will be involved.

"It's all to do with the human presence," Hepburn said. "Even though everything in (a museum) is made by people, there's a separation. The human quality dissipates."

And the artist won't be working in the privacy of a studio. "It forces you

to respond in a way that you don't normally do in a studio," Hepburn said.

"This kind of allows us to use the museum as a laboratory or studio," said associate curator David D.J. Rau. "Art isn't always something you put on a pedestal or on a wall."

The name of the installation comes from a psychological experiment. In the experiment, after a group of people was told not to think about a blue door, every one of them thought about it.

A visitor enters the room at Cranbrook through two mammoth blue doors. One of the first things seen is an arrangement of 100 ceramic heads on the opposite wall, blindfolded with cloth. The eyes don't have it all when it comes to this installation.

The heads rest on shelves also containing tools made from burl wood, the part of a tree not usually viewed. It's a hint to get under the surface.

To the right is a stack of bowls turned upside down. The subtle message is a suggestion to flip things over and consider them another way.

Also to the right is structure featuring two ladders made of boards and tree branches. A drawing of this is on the opposite wall. To draw it, Hepburn had to rely on memory, as his back is to the actual structure.

Two large clay vessel forms will be featured. The smaller one, about 4 feet high, may be filled with potpourri. That way, a sense besides sight would be involved. The larger one will stand between the two ladders. Hepburn will spend some time inside it, working on it or just sitting in it.

Whether visitors talk with Hepburn or just hear his hands patting the in-

side surface of the vessel, there will be a sense of something happening.

Hepburn was trained as a painter. He was painting still lifes and landscapes when a friend who worked in ceramics invited him to make a pot. The introduction to ceramics began Hepburn's fascination with the medium.

"(With painting) everything told me what to do. When you're making a pot there's nothing. That was the challenge. It's such an abstract substance."

But the completed ceramic work is intriguing too. "It's so nice to pick up a (centuries old) pot and see that person's thumbprint."

Hepburn was born in England. He came to the United States in 1975 and lived in New York. At first he came to Cranbrook just for a year, but liked it so much he decided to stay on.

"It's unique. I've been in the field of education for 25 years and I've never come across anything like this."

Hepburn's work has been shown in solo and group exhibits in Europe, Canada, Japan, Korea, Australia and the United States. He has written for professional journals, including the New Art Examiner and American Ceramics.

Hours are 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for children, senior citizens and full-time students, free for children under age 7 and museum members. Guided tours of the exhibition are available for groups of 10 or more 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday and 10 a.m. Friday. Tour rates are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children, senior citizens and full-time students. Call 645-3312.

Redford novelist to sign new book

Redford Township author Robert C. Wilson ("Crooked Tree," "Icefire") will be on hand this week at the following area bookstores to meet readers and sign copies of his latest horror novel, "Second Fire."

■ noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 13, Waldenbooks & More, Livonia.

■ noon to 2 p.m. Friday, March 19, Doubleday Book Shop, Penobscot Building, Detroit.

Dubbed "one of the masters of terror suspense" by Publishers Weekly when his debut novel, "Crooked Tree," appeared in 1980, Wilson has set all three of his macabre tales against a haunting, northern Michigan backdrop.

"Michigan is as much a character as any of my human characters are," said Wilson, a former Wayne County assistant prosecutor who does much of his writing "on location" at his family's cottage near Grayling.

In "Second Fire" (not a sequel to "Icefire"), malevolent spirits threaten a controversial archaeological dig at an ancient Ojibwa site known as the Cave of Bones, near Lake Superior.

"Ultimately, this is a story

about a twisting, turning, knotted web of age-old evil. It's also a provocative comment on how we all see things from different viewpoints — and how because of this, right and wrong are not always easy to define. Ditto fantasy and reality," wrote Observer & Eccentric book reviewer Victoria Diaz about "Second Fire."



Robert C. Wilson: "One of the masters of terror suspense."

DIA poster finalists in Livonia spotlight

The Detroit Institute of Arts will bring 24 finalist artworks from its "Art & Flowers: A Festival of Spring" poster competition to Jacobson's in Laurel Park Place, Livonia, March 15-20.

The mall is at Six Mile and Newburgh.

The traveling exhibition includes the first-place winner, "Peonies," by Rita Mach Skoczen of Rochester Hills. She won the first Art & Flowers competition, a special event held to celebrate the DIA's centennial in 1985.

Works in the exhibit range from oil to watercolor to silverprint.

This year's festival, April 21-25 at the DIA, focuses on flower arrangements created by members of the Federated Garden Clubs of

Michigan to complement artworks in the museum's permanent collection.

The celebration also features invitational floral displays from Detroit-area celebrities, daily programs with nationally known speakers, horticultural exhibits by Michigan plant societies, floral design schools, florists, and garden clubs along with festival tables created by some of the area's top interior designers, luncheons, guided docent tours and a Saturday afternoon tea.

A preview party 6-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, will feature a silent auction comprised of the 24 finalist artworks. For tickets or information on Art & Flowers, call the DIA at 833-7969.

Talk about writing at forum

Susan Ager, Detroit Free Press columnist and writing coach, will be featured in the Cranbrook Writers' Guild inaugural 1993 program.

"Talk About Writing" will be Ager's subject 8 p.m. Monday, March 15, at The Community House, 380 S. Bates in Birmingham. The program is open to the public, with non-guild members asked to make a \$3 donation. For more information, call 646-0658.

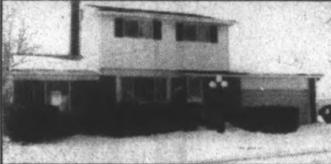
The guild's 1993 programs will

also include appearances by distinguished poet, publisher and teacher Naomi Madgett (April 19 at The Community House), and former FBI agent Paul Lindsay discussing his much-acclaimed "Witness to Truth: A Novel of the FBI" (June 15 at Cranbrook House).

The guild's prestigious conference for Michigan college and university students will take place Aug. 12-14 on the Kingswood School campus.

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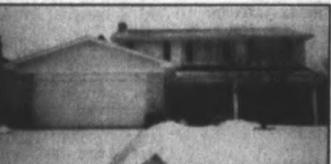
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At a recent awards celebration held in San Antonio, Texas, President Paul R. Schweitzer, on behalf of all Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate sales associates, accepted the 1992 Eagle award, which is now on display in the lobby of the company headquarters. The company finished 1992 as #1 in the Midwest and #3 in the nation in gross commission income earned, among 1154 affiliate companies.

For their outstanding achievements in 1992, the sales associates of the Northville office were also honored with a handsome Eagle award, which is now on display in the lobby of the Northville office. Chuck Fast, Manager, accepted the award from Mr. Schweitzer on behalf of all the sales associates from his office.

In addition to their #1 office award, the Northville office placed in the top 50 Coldwell Banker affiliate offices internationally in two categories. The Northville office sold and closed \$81.75 million in 1992, doubling their sales over 1991.

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MICHIGAN GALLERY

Continuing — Watercolorist Roslyn Balgley-Grosky of Southfield is one of four artists whose work is exhibited in the gallery's opening show for 1993. Other exhibiting artists are Bryce Denison, whose color photographs speak about the social malady of prejudice; Marion Melody, who uses flax to create free-standing sculpture; and Joan Herzog, who cuts linoleum and wood to make her relief prints. Denison will present a workshop, "How to Photograph Your Art Work," 1-3 p.m. Saturday, March 13. The fee is \$10. Melody will present a workshop 1-5 p.m. Saturday, March 20. Her workshop will include hands-on experience with flax and handmade paper. The \$25 fee includes lunch. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2661 Michigan Ave., Detroit. Call the gallery at 961-7867 or Denison at 386-7444 for more information.

MATRIX GALLERY

Thursday, March 11 — "Inside Out," a mixed media installation including film projections and pancakes by Taos, N.M., artist Leslie Raymond. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday, March 12. Show employs looped 16 mm film projections that activate the installation. Runs to April 4. 212 Miller, Ann Arbor. Hours: 5-9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

To March 12 — The Ford Motor Co. Fund is sponsoring the market's "All-media Juried Exhibition and Cranbrook Scholarship Winners." Thirty-seven emerging and mid-career artists such as Dennis Jones, Rose Deslover and Eric Mesko were chosen to exhibit their work in the market's first large-scale, all-media, juried exhibition at 300 River Place in Detroit. A special addition to the show are experimental and sculptural installations by the 1991 scholarship winners from the Cranbrook Academy of Art: Ilija Blanus, David Cole, Thom Faulders, Wen-Ying Huang and Christopher Pacione. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, 300 River Place, Suite 1650, Detroit, 393-1770.

URBAN PARK GALLERY

Friday, March 12 — "Through Their Eyes: Visions of Life," an exhibition of photography by southwest Detroit youths, will continue through April 12. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday. The works are from the Barrio Youth Photography Workshop. Also at the gallery through April 12: expressionistic paintings by Judith Kunesch and photographs by Zuhair Sha'aouni. Hours: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, noon to 7 p.m. Sunday, 508 Monroe, third floor, Detroit, 963-5445.

SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY

Friday, March 12 — Works by Artswager, Egner, Farber, Goodwin, Gorchov, Jensen, Mitchnick, Morley, Pfaff and Phelan will be exhibited to April 24. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham, 642-8250.

CARY GALLERY

Saturday, March 13 — Works by Redford Township sculptor Sergio De Giusti and Detroit artist Tom Humes will be on exhibit to April 16. A meet-the-artists reception will be 5-8 p.m. March 13. A relief sculptor, De Giusti has work exhibited in The Council for Cultural Affairs in Stockholm, Sweden, and the Institute of Culture in

Zacatecas, Mexico. His commissions are found in the Library and Archives Building, the Church of San Vito in Manigo, Italy, and the Treasury Department in Washington, D.C. Humes' works portray the human condition. His small veiled allegorical oils are in the tradition of the 18th century English artist William Blake. 226 Walnut, Rochester. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

CENTER GALLERIES

Saturday, March 13 — Society of Illustrators annual exhibition; 35 works from the society's 34th annual American Illustration, a national juried competition and exhibition held in New York that included 400 original illustrations. To April 15. Woodward and Kirby, in the Park Shelton Building, Detroit. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

ARTISTS COOPERATIVE

To March 13 — "In Your Own Image," a group exhibit of self-portraits. 29 E. Grand River, Detroit. Gallery hours: noon to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday.

THE SYBARIS GALLERY

To March 13 — A solo exhibition of ceramics and paintings on tile and canvas by New York artist Jeff Perrone. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday or by appointment, 301 W. Fourth, Royal Oak, 544-3388.

FEIGENSON/PRESTON GALLERY

To March 13 — Paintings by Bebe Lee will be featured in his first one-man show in Michigan. He paints on wood using oil paint, plaster, graphite and tape. His works have been referred to as lyrical whispers. Born in Hong Kong, he lives in New York City. The gallery is at 796 N. Woodward in Birmingham.

ALICE SIMSAR GALLERY

Saturday, March 13 — The exhibits "Jim Dine: Prints 1965-1988" and "Six Pop Artists" will continue to May 22. Opening reception 5-7 p.m. Saturday. Dine started his career as an avant-garde artist in the late '50s, was classified as a pop artist in the '60s and worked more as a figurative artist in the '70s. The printed work of Jasper Johns, Roy Lichtenstein, Claes Oldenburg, Robert Rauschenberg, James Rosenquist and Andy Warhol will be exhibited. Among the pieces are "Self Portrait," a 1967 screenprint by Warhol that was included in his retrospective at the Museum of Modern Art in New York. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 301 N. Main, Ann Arbor, 665-4883.

THE PRINT GALLERY

To March 15 — An exhibit of original French posters from 1894 to the 1970s. Featured artists include DeLoeque (1880-1915), Misti (1865-1923), Villemot (born in 1911) and Cappello (1875-1942), all influential figures in the history of advertising and poster art. Among the subjects are "Mistinguett," the French cabaret singer, dancer and artist; "Absinthe," the toxic liquor banned in most Western countries from 1905 on, said to drive people crazy; art deco furniture ads and Bally shoes. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, to 9 p.m. Thursday, in the Franklin Plaza at 29203 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, 356-5454.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY

To March 18 — Two exhibitions continue: "The Human Condition: Recent Paintings by Lev Tabenkin" on the main floor and "Israelis Today: Dreams and Reality" on the second floor. "The Human Condition" gives viewers the opportunity to enjoy the large scale paintings of a Soviet-Jewish painter. "Israelis Today" is a photograph and text exhibit organized by

the Judah L. Magnes Museum in Berkeley, Calif. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, in the Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield, 661-1000, Ext. 470.

SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES PEACE CENTER

Thursday, March 18 — "Carnival of Conflict," art of Oak Park artist Deanna Sperka, to May 15. Opening reception 1-4 p.m. Sunday, March 21. Combines photo montages and sculpture to create images of the conflicts between people and between people and nature. 33 E. Adams, Detroit. Call 965-5422.

ARTIST'S COOPERATIVE, THE

Friday, March 19 — "Art Through Mechanical Reproduction," a group exhibit of photographs, copies and other mechanically reproduced works. 29 E. Grand River, Detroit. To April 17. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday.

BLOOMFIELD FINE ARTS

To March 20 — The gallery's 10th annual antique art show and sale. Featured will be 19th and 20th century American and European oil paintings, drawings and collectibles. The gallery is at 280 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Call 646-1132.

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To March 20 — Ancient man's representation of his fellow creatures is the focus of the exhibition "Beasts of Burden/Birds of Prey." The display draws from many different cultures, including Egyptian, Greek, Roman, Near Eastern and pre-Columbian. The objects reflect man's attitudes, ranging from fear, awe and reverence to utilitarian companionship. Frequently, beasts were symbolic of higher spiritual powers. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 574 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 640-1600.

HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

To March 26 — "Object as Metaphor/Function and Non-function," in the Sisson Art Gallery at MacKenzie Fine Arts Center, featuring the baskets of Kathleen Crombie, the sculpture of Lois Teicher and the fiber art of Christine Schecter. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday, to 8 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn, 845-9634.

HABATAT/SHAW GALLERY

To March 27 — One exhibit focuses on the work of Mary Roehm, a pioneer in the technique of wood firing in America. Her masterfully thrown porcelain vessels serve as strong foils for the soft orange to orange-brown blushes and golden ash deposits and/or drips that appear as gifts from the fire. She also will exhibit mixed media drawings. Also, "Select Works from the Estate of Waylande Gregory (1905-1971)." Gregory, who taught at the Cranbrook Academy of Art and directed the sculpture division of the New Jersey WPA, was one of the first and most important figurative artists in the history of American ceramics. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday or by appointment, 32255 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills, 851-8767.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION

To March 27 — The annual juried show for adult students of the BBAA. The exhibit showcases work in a variety of media, including painting, weaving, pottery, jewelry and calligraphy. As part of the exhibit, the non-juried Youth Student Show is displayed in the deSalle Gallery of the BBAA. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham, 644-0866.

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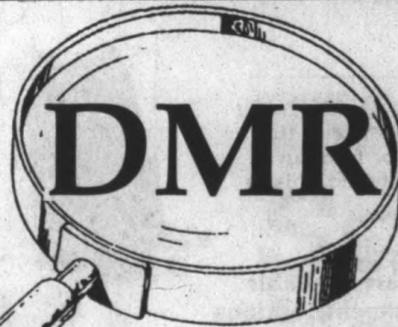
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REAL ESTATE NEWS

Low mortgage rates influence 1st-time buyers

The percentage of first-time home buyers in the Detroit area increased last year compared to 1991, and these buyers actually paid less for housing than their counterparts the previous year.

Those buying a house for the first time accounted for 46.2 percent of buyers in the Detroit area in 1992, compared to 40 percent of buyers in 1991. This compares to 47.7 percent nationally in 1992. These buyers were 2 1/2 years older at 28 and paid an average of \$81,400 compared to \$84,000 in 1991.

This is far below the national average of \$142,400 for first-time buyers. Figures were compiled in

the 17th annual survey by the Chicago Title and Trust Family of Title Insurers.

During 1992, the median home price for all buyers increased to \$141,000 from \$134,300 in 1991. But the average price remained relatively constant at \$170,800. The 1992 median home price in Detroit was \$97,800, up from \$92,700 in 1991. The average home price in Detroit was \$118,100, up from \$109,000 in 1991. Repeat buyers paid considerably more in 1992, \$149,600 in 1992 from \$125,800 in 1991.

Samuel Kahan, chief economist in the Chicago office of Fuji Securities Inc., said the upward trend

in first-time home purchases reflected an unleashing of pent-up demand triggered by falling mortgage rates.

The interest rate on 30-year fixed mortgages reached a 19-year low of 7.84 percent in early September.

"There was a sense that this was a good interest rate level at which to buy," Kahan said. "More importantly, people were feeling that even if their situation won't improve dramatically in terms of income growth, it is not going to get a lot worse, and so people were willing to step up to the plate and buy."

Buyers in Detroit had a median

household income of \$60,200. Of those, 87.5 percent of first-time buyers in 1992 were two-income households, about the same as in 1991. But two-income families were 83.3 percent of the first-time buyer market, down from 91.3 percent the previous year.

Other figures gleaned from the survey:

- Average monthly payment for all buyers decreased to \$892 from \$932 in 1991. Both first-time buyers and repeat buyers paid less per month in 1992 than those who bought the previous year. Correspondingly, average monthly payment as percent of income declined to 29.2 percent from 29.8

percent in 1991.

- The average age of repeat buyers was 42.1, up from 38.7 in 1991.

- Average number of houses looked at was 11 in 1992, down from 11.8 in 1991.

- New houses were bought by 12.8 percent of buyers, up from 11.3 percent in 1991.

- Condominium buyers were up a half percentage point to 6.4 in 1992. Those buying multi-family dwellings dropped from 2.5 percent to 2.1 percent in 1992. Single-family sales accounted for 91.5 percent of purchases in 1992, compared to 91.6 percent the previous year.

- Non-married buyers increased considerably. The number of first-time buyers who were not married rose to 48.0 percent from 29.4 in 1991. Non-married repeat buyers jumped to 31.9 percent in 1992 from 15.6 percent in 1991.

- The percentage of two-income buyers stayed the same at 80.4 percent for both years. But the percentage of first-time buyers with two incomes dropped to 83.3 percent from 91.3 percent in 1991. Conversely, the number of double-income repeat buyers rose to 78.1 percent compared to 72.7 in 1991.

The Associated Press contributed to this story.

Failure to maintain premises may win owner relief

CONDO QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

I have lived in a condominium for many years. On two occasions I have experienced water damage to my personal household effects due to a water leak from snow that originated from an inadequate seal on the second floor open balcony. In both in-

stances, neither my household effects insurance carrier nor the condominium association insurance carrier, which are the same, would pay for the damages.

I was told my household effects policy only covered water damage if it resulted from a broken pipe within the unit and the association's insurance agent advised me that its coverage did not include household effects and suggested that I hold my association responsible for the damages due to im-

proper maintenance. Our board is sympathetic but told me that it could not reimburse me as it would set a precedent. Do I have any recourse through either insurance company or my condominium association?

It all depends on your condominium documents and the contents of the respective insurance policies of the condominium association or your homeowners insurance coverage. Many condominium documents require that the association reimburse co-owners for damage as a result of "inci-

dental damage to a unit," which may include personal effects, unless there is some limit on language in the documents.

Even without the language, to the extent that the association has not properly maintained a common element for which it has responsibility, you may have a claim for negligence against the association for mismanagement. In light of your recurring problem, you are well advised to obtain a detailed legal opinion, have it submitted to the association or insurance companies with the

proper demand for reimbursement.

The fact that the board does not wish to establish "bad precedent" sounds as though it may be trying to shirk its responsibilities in a penny-wise and pound-foolish fashion that is not serving the best interests of the association or its members.

Can you tell me something about the concept of alternative dispute resolution as it may relate to condominiums?

In most condominium documents there is a provision where-

by a dispute between the association and a co-owner can result in arbitration if both parties agree. Also, there are mechanisms that have been established in any type of controversy between parties whereby a panel of mediators or arbitrators can be established upon agreement of the parties to resolve a dispute short of litigation.

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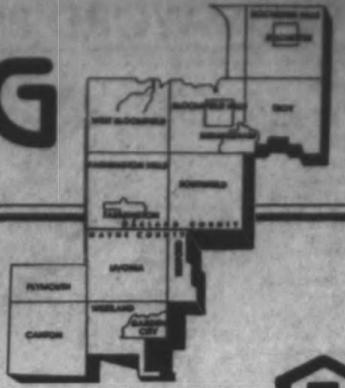
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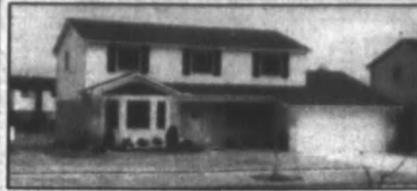
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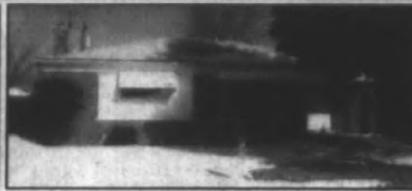
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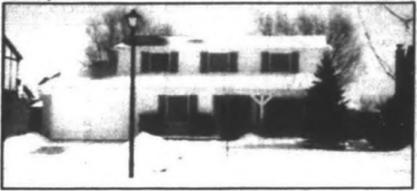
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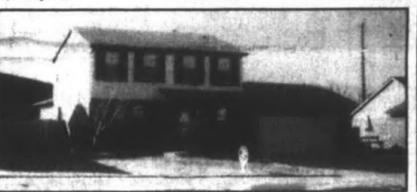
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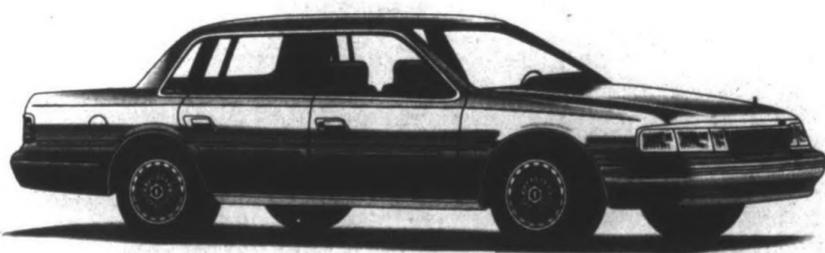
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BUILDING SCENE'S NAMES & PLACES

President's award

Robert C. Wade, chairman and CEO of Wade-Trim, Plymouth, received the president's award by the Consulting Engineers Council of Michigan for his contributions to the council and the consulting engineering profession.



Wade

His contributions include more than 20 years of service to the American and Michigan Consulting Engineering Councils, including service as president of the state council, the state's national director with the American Consulting Engineer's Council, an ACEC peer reviewer for seven years and a member of the group's engineering excellence and budget committees.

Wade will soon begin a term as vice president of ACEC where he will be responsible for a series of national committees, helping to set national policy and working with state organizations.

He helped form a joint professional practice committee between the Consulting Engineers Council of Michigan and the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers that serves to assist the state licensing board in monitoring unlawful practice by engineers and non-engineers.

Wade-Trim provides architectural, engineering, planning, science and surveying services.

Steel detailing grad

George Papazoglou of Canton was one of the first graduates of an associate degree program in steel detailing sponsored by the Southfield-based Great Lakes Fabricators & Erectors Association at Henry Ford Community College.

Enrollment applications are now being accepted for the steel detailing class beginning in August. Applicants are required to have a high school diploma and are given career orientation and algebra tests. For more information, contact Albert Frechette, GLFEA executive director, at 358-2620.

Information for inclusion in this column should be sent to Marilyn Fitchett, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Pouring on the heat for winter building

■ When the thermometer dips, 4 million BTUs can keep the chill off even a large building under construction.

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Snow swirls in the brisk northwest wind as the temperature hovers in the mid 20s. It's winter, it's Michigan and it's cold outside.

But a group of tradesmen comfortably toils inside a 60,000-square-foot research building under construction in Plymouth Township.

A smallish-looking, gas-fired furnace positioned outside an opening at one end of the structure cranks out four million BTUs of heat energy — the equivalent of 40 home-sized furnaces — which is circulated by four 42-inch fans.

And the work goes on, thanks in great part to Temp-Heat. That national company with administrative offices in Southfield and a warehouse in Canton supplied the furnace and fans.

"They didn't do a lot of winter construction 25 years ago," said Roger Hawkins, technical field representative for Temp-Heat. "They had no way to effectively and economically heat a building."

William E. Beattie Jr., founder and president of U.S. Distributing in Birmingham, knows all about that history, too. He started his business in 1972 to provide temporary heating sources to building contractors and now has clients nationwide. His company is competitor of Temp-Heat.

"It's more widespread and there's a heckuva lot more applications now," Beattie said. "Furnaces are typically used in construction, in hangars for painting airplanes and even bug eradication (in orchards)."

Building season extended

Jim Fogolini, a project superin-



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Keeping warm: Roger Hawkins, a field representative for Temp-Heat, looks over a temporary furnace at a construction site that supplies the equivalent warmth of 40 home-sized furnaces.

tendent with Kojaian Development, put everything into a nice, neat perspective.

"The faster you build a building, the more money you save," he said. "Instead of before, where you shut down or just worked certain trades, now I'm able to put drywall in right through the winter . . . and save the owner money."

"There's a lot more work done now. Today in construction, if you're not geared to the fast track, if you're not

willing to spend for heat, you may as well just quit," Fogolini said.

The heat is more for materials than the comfort of workers, but both factors are important to cost effective building.

"For many tapes and finishing materials (drywall mud), you need 55 to 60 degrees," Hawkins said. "Most concrete specs require at least 40 degrees."

"As it gets colder, worker productivity plummets," he added.

"Our heaters are in use well into April and into May to offset wetness," Beattie said. "If there's no heat in the building (then) and it's raining, we'd have to shut down as if it were too cold."

Beattie figures that he's currently heating more than 60 construction projects in Michigan. The big one is the Veterans Administration Hospital in Detroit.

See HEAT, 2F

Lumber adds \$4,500 to price of new houses

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Area builders, concerned about the rising cost of lumber, have called for an intense local and national lobbying campaign to convince President Bill Clinton to convene a timber summit.

"Our goal is sensible and realistic legislation that will balance environmental concerns and the economic impact on the country and the industry," said Fred Capaldi, a Rochester Hills builder and president of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan.

"Ultimately, that's the goal — to bring prices down," he said.

Lumber costs have added \$4,500 to a 2,000-square-foot house since last October, Capaldi said. All lumber including framing materials, plywood and millwork products such as moldings, windows and doors has been affected.

"The lumber price increase is the result of a steep drop in lumber supply brought on by restrictions on harvesting timber from federal lands and increased demand from the home building industry," Capaldi said.

BASM wants more timber lands open for harvesting.

"The bigger the supply, the less the price

should be," Capaldi said.

But a larger supply wouldn't necessarily result in immediate wholesale and retail pricing cuts, said Chuck Jones, a spokesman for Georgia-Pacific, one of the largest lumber suppliers in the nation.

"Over the past three years something like 130 sawmills and plywood plants in the Pacific Northwest have closed," Jones said. "Just because you open up (forests) doesn't mean all those sawmills would reopen."

Jake Bolyard, vice president of a Rochester Hills lumber retail operation, said that while he sympathizes with the builders, he believes that lumber has been priced artificially low the past few years.

Especially considering how the price of land and cars has skyrocketed, he said.

"All of a sudden it's catch-up time," Bolyard said. "Lumber always has been a great value. They (builders) can complain all they want. What they're going to have to do is raise prices."

Fewer processing mills, less acreage under harvest and increased builder demand have combined to decrease inventory and cause a jump in wholesale and resale prices, Bolyard said.

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Window treatment: Windows have become increasingly important as people remodel their existing baths or design new baths for their homes, said Chris Allen, sales manager for Pella Window and Door of West Bloomfield.

Houses grow in size as families shrink

(AP) — If you're buying a new home, chances are it'll have three bedrooms, central air conditioning and a two-car garage.

And while the size of the typical American family is shrinking, builders have been adding floor space, according to a survey released by the Departments of Commerce and Housing and Urban Development.

The survey showed little change in the characteristics of houses built in 1991 and in 1992. But it found "significant changes" between 1988 and 1992.

"For example," the summary said, "the median size of new one-family houses has increased by 110 square feet, or 6 percent" during the five-year period. The median means half of the homes were larger and half were smaller.

Generally, new houses were larger in the Northeast and South, where the median size was 2,000 square feet and 1,945 square feet, respectively. They measured 1,890 square feet in the West and 1,865 square feet in the Midwest.

The departments reported earlier that 608,000 new homes were sold in 1992, 19.4 percent more than in 1991 and the largest number since 650,000 were sold in 1989.

The median price was \$117,000 last year, down 9.2 percent from \$128,900 a year earlier.

Fifty-nine percent of the homes built last year had three bedrooms. Twenty-nine percent had four or more and 12 percent had two or less.

Seventy-seven percent of the new homes were installed with central air conditioning, including 97 percent of those located in the South. Central air also was found in 77 percent of the homes in the Midwest, 54 percent in the West and 53 percent in the Northeast.

Perhaps recognizing the growing mobility of the American population, builders equipped 64 percent of their homes with two-car garages.

Eleven percent had garages for three or more cars and 8 percent had room for one. Another 2 percent had carports, while 15 percent offered no automobile protection.

The survey found that 65 percent of the homes used natural gas for heat; 29 percent used electricity; 4 percent, fuel oil, and 2 percent, "other types or none."

Sixty-six percent of the new houses were heated by warm-air furnaces, 24 percent by heat pumps and 6 percent by hot water or steam. Five percent of the homes either had no heating system or used "other types" such as electric baseboards, radiant heat or space heaters.

Complementing the heating systems were single fireplaces in 58 percent of the homes. Six percent of the structures had two or more fire-

places, while 36 percent had none. The exterior of 33 percent of the homes was wood; 23 percent, vinyl siding; 21 percent, brick; 14 percent, stucco; 5 percent, aluminum siding, and 4 percent, cinder block, stone and other types of material.

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Heat from page 1F

Others he's been involved with include Hampton Elementary School in Rochester, a newspaper production plant in Sterling Heights and a hospital in Flint.

Hawkins said his company is now heating about 80 job sites around the state. Those include Diversey Corp. in Plymouth, a hospital in Ann Arbor and a fire/public safety structure in Grosse Pointe.

Temporary furnaces used on commercial projects burn natural gas or propane.

"Natural gas is approximately half the cost of propane," Hawkins said. "They use propane when portability is required."

What a gas bill

The daily natural gas cost to run the monster four million BTU furnace set at 50 degrees at Diversey would approach \$240 in January, \$32 in April, Hawkins estimated.

Units of 500,000 or one million BTUs are most commonly utilized on commercial jobs, and gas charges generally would be proportionally lower, he said.

Size of a building project, materials used in construction and natural air infiltration determine what size temporary furnace is needed.

Rental equipment charges range from \$11 per day to \$4,000 per season, Hawkins said.

Few residential builders apparently use temporary portable heating systems.

"Typically, what happens is we go in there and frame the building in conditions like today (snow and cold)," said Dane Christy, president of C&C Custom Builders in Bloomfield. "We'd install the permanent heating system (furnace) and fire it up."

That's very inefficient, Christy con-

ceded, but it does provide adequate warmth to do other rough work inside like installing heating ducts. Once that's done, there's enough heat to drywall and handle other finishing touches.

Eric Guidobono, president of Cambridge Homes in Novi, confirmed that procedure for winter residential construction.

He literally hangs the permanent furnace from floor joists, completes concrete work, moves the furnace to its permanent position, finishes the duct work, then moves on to drywall.

"It's good enough as long as the house is insulated," Guidobono said. "I don't know any other way of doing it that's cost effective."

Occasionally, portable units fueled by propane will be used as supplemental heat sources on larger houses during construction, Guidobono added.

Lumber from page 1C

"To get lumber prices down, you need production," he said. "As quick as it went up, it can go down. A lot of lumber (pricing) is psychological."

Jones, from Georgia-Pacific, observed that not only has the number of houses going up nationally increased, but so has their size, further affecting lumber inventory.

Robert R. Jones, a West Bloomfield builder and a BASM director (no relation to Chuck Jones), believes that a timber summit would focus public attention on harvesting limitations

and break the gridlock affecting supply and price.

"Opening up more land certainly would open up more product," builder Jones said. "My understanding is there are many mills that would like to operate with three shifts that are only operating one."

Lumber typically accounts for just under 30 percent of his building expenses, Jones said. "Lumber affects cabinets, windows, trim, obviously the roof. It includes rough framing, trusses, flooring. It cuts across so many items in the house. Where it's

really going to hurt is affordable housing."

Jobs and tax revenue also could be at risk if residential builders cut back on production, Capaldi said.

The construction of 1,000 houses generates more than \$45 million in wages, \$18.8 million in federal, state and local tax revenues and almost \$2 million in property taxes, he reported.

"For just one single family home you're talking about the employment of an average of 15 to 20 different subcontractors and suppliers," Capaldi said.

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Remodeling standards by the book

It's a scenario every remodeler hopes won't happen: The job is done, the contractor is demanding payment and you're not happy with the quality of the work. The contract says the job should be completed in a "workman-like manner" — but who's to say what level of quality is high enough?

Remodeling Ideas magazine advises to take the following tip from building pros: Arm yourself with "Quality Standards for the Professional Remodeler," a book that spells out minimum standards for remodeling work. This 81-page manual by the Remodelers Council of the National Association of Home Builders includes performance guidelines for 180 aspects of construction, from out-of-plumb doorways to squeaky floors. It describes in simple, direct terms the appropriate "fix" for work that

doesn't measure up.

For homeowners, the manual can be a valuable ally when things go wrong. Say your custom-built bookshelves don't fit snugly against the wall, and the contractor wants to disguise the gap with molding. Check the manual: "Gaps in excess of one-quarter inch are unacceptable." It also specifies corrective action: "The remodeler should reposition or reinstall the cabinets."

Contractors aren't bound to accept the manual's recommendations, but the written standards give you good ammunition for negotiating corrective action. If the guidelines don't support your position, at least you'll be informed about industry practices as you decide how far to press your claim.

The Remodelers Council is urging

its 4,700 contractor members to incorporate quality standards into written warranties for their work. Such a warranty would make the standards legally binding on you and your contractor. Before you agree to this, read the manual carefully. You may want to negotiate a higher standard on some specific points. For example, the manual specifies that no corrective action is required if your contractor puts up wall coverings and the pattern doesn't match at the edges. Many homeowners would find a mismatch unacceptable.

"Quality Standards for the Professional Remodeler" is available from the Home Builder Book Store, National Association of Home Builders, 1201 15th St., NW Washington, D.C. 20005. Send a check or money order for \$22 (\$18 plus \$4 for shipping and handling).

Architects earn masonry award for St. Hugo Church

A Bloomfield Hills church is the only local winner named by the Livonia-based Institute of Michigan as an Excellence in Masonry Design winner.

The award goes to architect/engineer Ellington Pierce Yee Associates, Southfield, for St. Hugo of the Hills Church, Bloomfield Hills. Mason contractor was O'Neill General of Southfield.

The charge was to create a new sanctuary to seat 1,200 on the same site as the 60-year-old Norman style chapel.

The sanctuary's shallow sloping roof structure sites inside and separated from the enclosing wall. The exterior is of random ashlar limestone walls. The interior of the sanctuary and gathering space has random ashlar limestone walls, white marble tile floors, honed limestone support columns and chancel wall, marble chancel floor, granite altar, chair and baptismal font.

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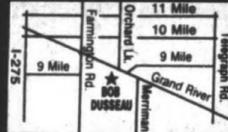
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BOOKKEEPER for Bloomfield Hills Real Estate office. Full charge of all accounts. Must have 5-8 years experience which includes Solomark & Lotus. 30-40 hours per week. Please call Mary at 444-7701

BOOKKEEPER - property & apartment management company. Experienced in Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable & computers. Excellent pay and location. To schedule an interview call: 332-8000 Bloomfield Hills Office

BOOKKEEPER - 58 year old firm. Full charge, full time position for mature individual with experience in manual and computerized systems. Must be able to work through general ledger. Federal & State tax reporting & investment trust knowledge. Please send resume to: Call Georgene at 421-5660

BOOKKEEPER - 1 day per week. Applicants need to be experienced, mature with references. Call John or Kathy at 477-5330

BOOKKEEPER - One of Michigan's largest swimming pool companies seeks a full charge bookkeeper. Knowledgeable in a computerized system through trial balance. We offer a competitive salary with flexible winter schedule. Non-smoker please send resume to: 32750 Northwestern Hwy., Farmington Hills, MI 48334. Attn: Dave

BOOKKEEPER-PART TIME. Part-time accounts payable, accounts receivable, general ledger. 20-25 hours per week. Engineering service business. 15 employees. General ledger to be used to 2 locations. Non-smoker. Please send resume to: Human Resources, P.O. Box 325, New Hudson, MI 48365. An Equal Opportunity Employer

BOOKKEEPER - Redford auto supplier, accounts payable, accounts receivable, general ledger, customer service. Mature & experienced. Send resume to: 482-482, Observer & Electronic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia MI 48150

BOOKKEEPER/SECRETARY Long established construction company looking for part time individual who is experienced in bookkeeping, shorthand or speedwriting & a computer literate. Computerized system. Kalfan Enterprises, 1-5pm 352-3800

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CLERICAL - PART TIME. Mature, responsible person needed 3:30pm-5:30pm, Mon-Fri. Light typing, word processing. Send resume to: 13 MI & Northwestern, Good hourly rate. Call Elaine 737-2284

CLERICAL POSITION. Full time. Long established company in Canton. Looking for positive detail-oriented person with good typing skills. Please send resume to: 981-4600

SECRETARY. Experienced with WordPerfect, Lotus 1-2-3, Multistate. Daytime. 10-15 hrs. per week. Detail oriented, typing a minimum of 50wpm. Excellent pay and location. To schedule an interview call: 332-8000 Bloomfield Hills Office

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CLERICAL SUPPORT. Flexible part time, 10-15 hrs. for human service agency in Plymouth area. Light typing, non-smoking office. 10am-3pm. Send resume to: Human Resources, P.O. Box 2870, Livonia, MI 48150

CLERICAL SUPPORT PERSON. Part time, to work 37 hrs. Summer/20 hrs. Winter, to handle various assignments. Typing skills & computer knowledge necessary. Send resume to: Human Resources, P.O. Box 2870, Livonia, MI 48150

COLLECTION/CREDIT. Experienced collection person needed for large, busy company in Farmington Hills. General office & computerized system. Excellent pay. Call for interview: 476-6655

COMPUTER PROGRAMMER. PLYMOUTH AREA IBM mainframe/Assembler & must. DOS, VSE & JCL. Excellent pay. Call Sally at 644-7861

CUSTOMER SERVICE. Part-time clerical support person for accounting executive. Computer experience. Video experience. P.O. Box 2870, Livonia, MI 48150

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GENERAL OFFICE CLERK. Must be experienced 40 hrs per week. Send resume to: Attention: Linda, P.O. Box 430, Dearborn MI 48126

GENERAL OFFICE. Varied duties. Professional demeanor. Good phone & keyboard skills. Temp-to-perm.

ARBOR TEMPS 459-1166. GENERAL OFFICE, part time, 8:30-12:30pm Mon-Fri. Computer knowledge helpful, we will train. Apply in person: Hardware Distributing Assoc., 6034 Executive Dr., Westland

GENERAL OFFICE work for sales office located in Birmingham. Experience required, Mon-Fri, 9:30am-5:30pm. Send resume to: P.O. Box 1296, Birmingham, MI 48012

GENERAL OFFICE. Sorting mail, Running copies, Troy location, \$5 per hour. Call today!

SPENCER PERSONNEL, Inc. 559-0110. E.O.E. Never a fee

TELEMARKETER. TeleMarketer wanted for insurance office in Farmington Hills area. Ask for Jim or Suzanne at 478-3810

INSURANCE. Farmington Hills agency, seeking a commercial line C.S.R. with minimum 3 yrs. agency experience. Don at 553-7333

Word Processors, Senior Typists, Customer Service Reps, Receptionists, General Laborers, Immediate short & long term positions in Farmington, Livonia, Dearborn, Southfield and Detroit. 2 pieces of ID and appropriate attire required. Competitive salary and benefits. Tues, March 16, 9:30am-4pm. 39111 W. 8 Mile Rd., Livonia 1-275 & Haggerty

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PHONE ORDER PROCESSORS. Full time position for 15-25 hrs/wk. Must be self-starter, proficient in IBM computer, have high standards of quality, flexible schedule and good sense of humor. Light bookkeeping, excellent friendly manner required. You're gonna love us! Send resume to: The Gratchko Partnership, 303 Detroit St. Suite 250, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

PART TIME Bookkeeper/Secretary. Must have knowledge of small business taxes for construction business. Please send resume to: 1530

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RECEPTIONIST/SALES REPRESENTATIVE. Accounts receivable experience. Excellent pay/benefits. Send resume to: 332-8000

RECEPTIONIST - PART TIME. For established law firm. Must have experience in all aspects of office procedures. Competitive pay. Call for interview: 525-2200

RECEPTIONIST/Office Coordinator. Supervise clerical control, data entry & other administrative duties. Excellent working environment. Superior salary/benefits. Send resume to: 525-2200

RECEPTIONISTS NEEDED for the Livonia area. Must have previous experience. We offer long, short and temp assignments. Send resume to: 464-7078

RECEPTIONIST. Immediate opening in Livonia construction office. Excellent pay/benefits. Light typing required. Full time, 9am-5pm. Call 476-7122

RECEPTIONISTS. Several openings in the Plymouth Area. Multi-line, professional receptionists. Call for appointment.

ARBOR TEMPS 459-1166. RECEPTIONIST - PART TIME. Needing a professional receptionist. Excellent phone voice & spelling skills necessary. Will train motivated individuals. Send resume to: 2529 Telegraph, Suite 201, Southfield, MI 48034

RECEPTIONIST. Busy Farmington Hills corporate office seeking a professional receptionist/Secretary for front desk position. The candidate we are seeking must have a professional appearance, type 80 w.p.m., great customer and clients and handle a 15 line phone system. If you possess these qualifications call: 489-0555

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A DOMINANT white man, 39, seeks adventurous white woman. Curious? @ 44973

ADVENTUROUS white male, 46, sensual, clean, slender, non-smoker seeks similar black female for occasional, discreet satisfying relationship. @ 44068

AFFECTIONATE nice-looking single white professional male, 54, 5'8". Enjoys golf, biking, movies, travel. non-smoker. Seeking white female 42-50, for friendship or possible relationship. @ 44061

AMATEUR photographer, 31, 5'7", seeks open-minded, uninhibited lady for photo sessions. Lets play with the light & see what develops. @ 44105

AMBITIOUS BUSINESSMAN, 47, 5'10", white, seeks honest woman w/ sense of humor for dining, dancing, movies/plays. Looking for a friend first, possible more. @ 44036

ARTISTIC photographer, 49, 5'10", warm eyes, trim-beard. Seeks model-type, passionate woman (30-40), non-smoker, likes dancing, movies, camping. @ 44454

ASTRONAUT, NOT... Attractive, 5'11", 180, 33, white professional non-smoker, never married. Likes movies, sports, dining. Seeks attractive, petite, 20-35 in Canton area. @ 44008

ATHLETIC, HONEST, sincere, 31 yr old guy, good sense of humor, seeking single white female with same qualities. Prefer non-smoker. @ 44121

ATHLETIC white male 37, seeks athletic white female to go bananas around and monkey around with. Non-smoker, sense of humor. Western Wayne Co. @ 44017

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A VERY hopeful, caring, single white male, 38, 5'11", 165 lbs, sensitive, giving, varied interests. Seeks single female for long term relationship, prefer petite to medium build lady, 28-39 years old. @ 44096

A 35 yr old white professional Christian male, intelligent, attractive. Desires long term. Average height & weight. @ 44115

BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL, single white male, 29, intelligent, attractive, sports-minded, caring, seeks single female 27-32 with similar attributes who is ready for serious relationship. @ 44117

CAUTIOUS, but fun, single white male, 22, looking for that young lady with a great personality, if you're not scared to try something new. @ 44917

CHRISTIAN woman of color, admired, DWM, 46, 5'8", 145 lbs, handsome, generous, romantic, non-smoker, educated, employed. Seeks slim, 35-50, marriage minded, BF/similar Christian, mature. @ 44089

620 Men Seeking Women

ATTRACTIVE single white male, 32 years, 6', 180 lbs, looking for single white female, 30-50, for friendship, possible relationship. Farmington area. @ 44099

ATTRACTIVE, SINGLE, white, male, 22, 5'9", 135 lbs, nice personality, owns own business, looking for single white female, 18-35, o.k. looking who I can truly trust. @ 44971

ATTRACTIVE, WHITE male, 42, outgoing, warm, very sincere, great sense of humor, love music, fun. Seeks same in petite, white, female, 30-45. @ 44977

AUTHORITATIVE - successful professional white male 40's seeks sophisticated female for romance, respect, love. @ 44059

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DISCREET, ROMANTIC white male, seeks a discreet professional female for a very discreet, uncomplicated relationship. Status, age or size is not important. @ 44081

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DIVORCED white male 46, career, drug free, smoker, employed, looking for white female 36-36, slim attractive, homemaker type for 1-1 relationship. Child OK. Westland/Garden City area. @ 44036

DIVORCED, non-smoker, 5'10", 180lbs, 30, white male, social drinker, no dependents, seeking single divorced, white female, 25-35, non-smoker, no dependents. @ 44121

DIVORCING black male, 50, seeks attractive, petite, loving, caring, giving white female for serious monogamous relationship. Age open. @ 44061

DO YOU ENJOY Music, Lits, Laughing, Nature, Conversation, Friendship, Fun? Attractive, easy-going single white male seeking creative single friend/romantic. @ 44055

GOOD-LOOKING divorced 41 yr. old Latino, 5'9", 150 lbs, sincere, caring, likes to stay in shape. Looking for sincere, caring intelligent woman to have a long lasting relationship. Friendship till. @ 44848

GOOD LOOKING - single white male, 31, 5'9", 155 lbs, physically fit, enjoys working out, golfing, bowling, dance, sun and quiet evenings seeks single white female, 24-34. @ 44061

GUY NEXT DOOR, 34, 6', 190 lbs., college educated and very charming, seeks single white female, 22-35, for a mutually great relationship. @ 44097

HANDSOME, excutive, 48, 5'9", health conscious, divorced, financially inclined, caring, romantic, seeking highly educated, attractive, slim lady for relationship. @ 44064

HANDSOME, Honest, 36, Secular, Romantic divorced white male, 6', 180 lbs, 35, with busy schedule. Desires to meet very attractive, sweet, feminine woman. @ 44089

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EASY GOING, handsome 6' white professional nice guy, in shape, giving, 32, white male companion, friend, pet, attractive 27-37, to share experiences. @ 44762

EDUCATED, healthy, married, 36 yr old father of 2, 6'4", 220 lbs, unique & affectionate, seeking married lady size 4-8, interested in non-urgeting, exciting relationship. @ 44031

FUN LOVING, physically fit, 30 yrs old, divorced, degreed, single, seeks white female fireproof to share with petite lady 24-32. @ 44010

GENEROUS WHITE professional male, 38, desires discreet relationship with petite white female. @ 44783

GOOD LOOKING, rugged yet gentle outdoorsman, sandy hair, blue eyes, 5'11", trim, 175 lbs. Successful, fun loving, seeking a successful, attractive, professional grade meaningful relationship. @ 44935

PROFESSIONAL - 31, 6'3", 180, enjoy all outdoors and indoors. Seeking intelligent, very attractive, model type to share all. I do want all. @ 44035

PROFESSIONAL Handsome, professional single black male, 41, 5'8", physically fit, handsome, successful, love life, seeks attractive, professional grade meaningful relationship. @ 44935

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PROFESSIONAL Single black male, 25, 5'10", 165 lbs, educated, good looking, professional graduate engineer, 56, divorced, likes hiking, reading, exercise, health foods. Would like to meet pretty, professional graduate lady for friendship & marriage. @ 44675

RECENTLY divorced white male, 52, easy going, good looking, 5'10", average build, love to travel, easy going average lady with good looks & slim to average build. Kids OK. @ 44680

ROBINSON CRUSOE tired of years of loneliness. Sued young, white female girl Friday for a business man for long term, discreet, mutual, rewarding relationship. @ 44995

SINGLE MALE, tall, slim, dark hair, likes dancing, sports cars, swimming, gardening. Would prefer to meet an attractive, slim female fully compatible female under 35, with a sense of humor. @ 44021

SINGLE white male, 33, witty, fun loving non-smoker, roller blade, ski, tennis, fishing, movies, travel. Seeks similar interests. @ 44969

SINGLE WHITE male, 35, seeking single white female with no dependents who enjoys dining out, movies, quiet evenings, traveling, must be attractive and fit. @ 44093

SINGLE, white male, 42, 6', 175 lbs, enjoys golf, bowling, fishing, and travel. Seeks attractive, sincere, witty female, 25-40, for friendship or more. @ 44854

SINGLE white male, 31, never married, 5', 130 lbs, well read, concert fan. Seeks a single woman. Looking for someone with time & weight proportion to height. @ 44067

SINGLE white male, 40, needs loving, caring, honest woman for non-romantic relationship. I'm caring and don't play mind games, old-fashioned values. @ 44091

SINGLE white male, exceptional person, 39, handsome, charming, rugged yet warm & genuine, admires & appreciates women, to be best friend, lovers, to grow together and communicate. @ 44150

SPOILED BRAT looking for same. Attractive, funny, divorced, 41, white, 5'10" hoping, tall, independent, intelligent, loyal female exists for long-term relationship. @ 44978

620 Men Seeking Women

OUTDOORS & Arts Lover! Divorced white male, 6', trim, Birmingham Executive, seeks attractive, fit, female, 35-48, traditional values, sense of humor, adventure. @ 44143

PASSIONATE single white male, 25, 5'8", works out continuously, seeking an exciting female who enjoys dancing, outdoors & romance. @ 44042

POSITIVE, motivated, humorous, 32, 5'10", 165 lbs, professional, Catholic, never married. Seeking trim, single white female for warm friendship leading to committed relationship. @ 44106

PROFESSIONAL - SINGLE Black male, 41, 5'8", physically fit, handsome, successful, love life, seeks attractive, professional grade meaningful relationship. @ 44935

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TALL, dark, & handsome inside & out, white male, willing to devote my life & affection to a financially independent, single woman, 40's, advanced degree, active in shape, non-smoker. Please be sincere. @ 44886

TALL, Dark, Handsome single white male, 34, educated, good shape, safe, selective, non-smoker seeks woman for dynamic, satisfying physical relationship. @ 44153

TIED OF the bar scene? Can't find a date? I'm 28 professional white male, who enjoys travel, reading, cats & romantic evenings. @ 44082

27 white male, 5'10", 160 lbs., athletic, dancing, fit or not so expensive dates still possibly better acquainted. Seeking female. @ 44996

WELL ADJUSTED SECURE 30 year old black male looking for someone to spice up life. Must be attractive, 22-30, mentally & physically balanced. @ 44098

WHAT a single, Jewish male, 32, who's handsome, blue eyes, fit, passionate & is not cheap. Yes, I am here - single, white, male, 25-35, fit, funny. @ 44979

WHITE male, 38, 5'9", 140, attractive, friendly, good cook & humorist. College educated. Seeks intelligent, funny, slim woman, 25-35, for a long term relationship. @ 44077

WHITE male, 52, blond, blue eyes, in excellent physical shape seeking trim non-smoker, white female, under 50" and under age 45 who is outgoing, fun, intelligent, dance, camp, weekends boating, and winter weekends skiing. Must be non-temperamental with no dependent children. @ 44019

WHITE Married pleasant, easy going, nice looking male, well educated, seeks generous white lady - 25-35, outgoing, fun, intelligent, uncomplicated, fun time relationship. @ 44007

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38 year old white male seeks an honest, slim & attractive woman in her 30's for a possible long term relationship. I'm 5'9", 155, easy going, trim, attractive well established white male with similar interests. @ 44039

621 Women Seeking Men

WHITE MALE, 42, creative, fit, seeks discreet 38-50 female, not over-weight, non-smoker, light drinker, overly romantic for daytime fun afternoon enlightenment. @ 44016

WHITE MALE, 45, educated, seeks female who does not look back in anger, nor ahead in fear, but around in awareness. @ 44438

WHITE MALE 50 seeks full figured female that is unassuming, versatile, tolerant for discreet adult fun and games non-smoker, light drinker. Also like photos. @ 44054

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A CUTE professional, petite, single black female, 21, just in from Washington DC, seeks a good looking professional, black male who enjoys music, comedy & the finer things in life. @ 44918

ADVENTUROUS FUN GUY: we are 2 professional fun guys (blonde, redhead), 26, beer drinkers, looking for 2 fun guys for beers & laughs. @ 44089

ARE you tall, goodlooking, financial & emotionally secure but missing that special person? This attractive 38 single white mom would like to hear from you. @ 44967

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Attractive, educated, dark-skinned female 27, Weight/hight proportionate. Honest & sincere. Enjoyable, fun, dining, theater, travel, fun foreign & white men. @ 44970

ATTRACTIVE intelligent, sophisticated, black female, age 41, likes racquetball, fishing & cooking. Seeks same type of honest person with good values & employed. Race open. @ 44916

ATTRACTIVE INTELLIGENT, divorced black female 37, 5'4", physically fit, enjoys outdoor sports, traveling, plays seeks handsome professional male for honest monogamous relationship. @ 44118

ATTRACTIVE SINGLE black female, 43, 137lbs, looking for a handsome single, black male, 40-48, weight in proportion to height, who enjoys dining, theatre, concert, travel, etc. Seeking professional successful man of any race, age 35-50 @ 44090

ATTRACTIVE, Spiritual, Black Female, 41, 5'3", trim, seeking friendship with professional 45-50 who loves life, good and positive. @ 44100

Attractive white professional woman, theatre, travel, Auburn hair, brown eyes, good shape, seeks sincere, thoughtful, successful, fun, intelligent & sincere. @ 44040

ATTRACTIVE, 32, single white female, 5'8", 160lbs, looking for single white male, 32-38, for a long term relationship. @ 44054

PRETTY, very successful entrepreneur, 57", very loving, giving, full figured, seeking male, 46-50's who can love me for the person I am. @ 44978

PROFESSIONAL SWF, 31, college educated, attractive, blue hair, outdoors, dinner, cooking, good seeking SWM (30-37), non smoker, seeking friendship w/divorced white male 50-57, 5'10". @ 44877

SINCERE white female, 40, 5'7", loves life, dancing, sports, travel, movies and people, seeks male with same interests. @ 44091

SINGLE, black, female, Southfield residence, 46, seeking male, 45 or older, honest, sincere & established, non-smoker for travel, fun, and photos. Must be healthy & discrete. @ 44073

622 Sports Interests

EXERCISE PARTNER, single white female, 27, Westland/Livonia - Hines Dr. Black, white, c/c, ski, volleyball, basketball, 1.74 tall, look & feel better. Don't you? Gain a friend & lose some weight! 44997

WOMAN 28, looking for other lady to talk with in southeast Westland, near 275, to get in shape for the summer. Any age. @ 44030

623 Seniors

ATTRACTIVE Sincere young at heart, non-smoker, blonde, single white female, 42, seeks a handsome, successful, single white male, 60-70. @ 44700

STRAWBERRY BLONDE, 5'4", trim, non-drinking/smoking Christian. Homemaker from Bloomfield Hills, would enjoy meeting gentleman friend early 50's in my area. @ 44642

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855 Cadillac

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860 Chevrolet

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864 Dodge

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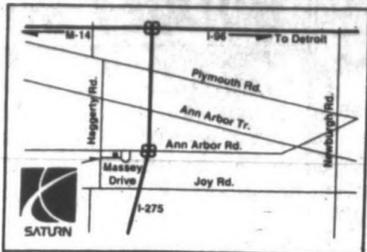
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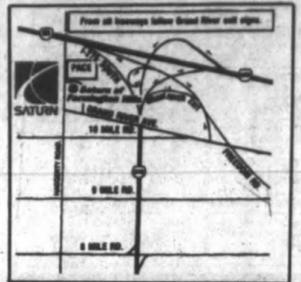


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