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Police merger gains momentum



A new study could be the spark that ignites a merger of some police functions among the Plymouth, Canton and Northville communities. The communities are looking at ways it could be accomplished.

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI STAFF WRITER

Now the work begins

"We are in the process of deciding what this animal looks like," said Plymouth Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen-McCarthy, about the proposed consolidation of certain police services.

McCarthy is leading a subcommit-

tee of community leaders, including police chiefs and financial experts, to determine just how possible consolidation of dispatch, records and lockup among five communities would work and what it would cost.

"You really need to first of all talk about what happens if the communities stay separate and if they merged what would it look like," McCarthy said

Based on a lengthy report by consultant Donald Bachand and William Barnett, the communities — Canton, Plymouth and Northville townships and the cities of Plymouth and Northville — decided to launch a more in-depth study into merging certain functions of the police departments.

Though also charged with considering full consolidation of the five departments, the consultants recommended only partial shared services.

"Although the report also demonstrates bot! cost savings and service improvement for a full merger, given the political issues and the much greater complexity and cost for full merger, as well as the greater resistance to it, we do not believe full merger should be considered for immediate implementation," according to the report.

The continuing investigation is based on the notion that Canton's public safety building would be used for combined dispatch and lockup services

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He's getting it



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Skating season: Mom Ginny Marhofer helps son Jason up (left), and Jason, 5, sporting a Davy Crockett-style cap skates off without mom's help. The Salem Township residents joined other area folks taking advantage of extended open skating hours this week at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Open skating continues Friday from 9:40 a.m. to 12:50 p.m., and on Sunday from noon to 2:50 p.m. Fees for adult city residents are \$2.75, \$2 for children and \$1.50 for seniors. Fees for non-city residents are \$3.25 for adults, \$2.50 for children and \$2 for seniors. For more information, call 455-6620.

Moms want play equipment for local park

BY KEVIN BROWN STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Township parks have limited play equipment for kids, say two mothers who plan to change the situation.

The township board of trustees on

Dec. 14 approved the effort headed by Marybeth Yanik and Kim Mizzi to have a firm design a 15,000 squarefoot wooden play structure for McClumpha Park.

To pay the estimated \$85,000 for the structure, Yanik and Mizzi plan to raise money through some Plymouth Newcomers Club fund-raisers, and through other fund-raising ef-

forts.

After living in Grosse Pointe and Cincinnati, Yanik moved here in January 1992. Yanik said she and other neighbors agreed something was missing here.

"We noticed there was no neighborhood play equipment for the children," she said.

Mizzi was aware of playground equipment designed for Allen Park by Robert Leathers Associates, who has designed such structures in Livonia and Farmington Hills.

"We thought if an older community like Allen Park can do it, we could Their plan calls for Leathers Associates to schedule a day in the spring when they would come to the community and confer with 80 to 100 school kids on the design of the play equipment, Yanik said.

"They get back with blueprints," she said. Building the wooden structure takes five to seven days, and the construction is done by volunteers.

The structure would be geared to all kids and be handicapped accessible, Yanik said. "There would be activities for kids

from anywhere from walking age to 10 years old — slides, chutes, ladders, tunnels, lots of climbing activities.

We need the community for donations and the actual manpower for building," she said.

Money raised through the Newcomers Club art auction will this year go toward the equipment project. Another fund-raising idea involves

asking families to "buy a board"

donate \$10 toward the purchase of boards used in the construction of the playground structure. "We're talking about tapping the Rotary Club, Lions Club, PTAs, tap-

ping all the businesses for donations and manpower," Yanik said. Township trustees agreed to main-

Township trustees agreed to maintain the play structure.

Plymouth community saw changes in 1993

BY KEVIN BROWN STAFF WRITER

It was a year when talk of property tax and school aid reform got lots of play, when local voters stuck with familiar faces on the school board and city commission.

The Mettetal Airport issue rose again, as the state announced plans to buy it. Local government officials cut budgets to keep from raising taxes, but rising assessments forced them up

nyway. But the year's almost over — a time to look back at what affected greater Plymouth in 1993.

January

Crowds lined up outside the post office on Penniman downtown for the new Elvis stamp

Temperatures stayed cool throughout the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular, and the event was deemed a success.

Longtime recreation director Chuck Skene resigned and took a similar post in Westland, as residency requirements sparked the move.

February

President Bill Clinton attended a town hall meeting in suburban Southfield... The state of Michigan announced it would buy Mettetal Airport in Canton on the Plymouth Township border, against the wishes of a local group against the buy, the Concerned Citizens... A plan was announced to convert the former Stroh's warehouse on Ann Arbor Road to a variety market.

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Ornament adorns White House tree

When Fatricia Bombach first aw the envelope, she thought it ontained advertising After all who will be to prove a mostly in on the White House

But it wasn't adsertising It was something for her personally from the White House

The envelope contained a request from Ann Stock, President Clinton's social secretary for a handmade Christmas ornament Bombach, a paraprofesso nal at the Northwest Wayne Skill Center and a longtime area artist, waasked to create an original decoraturn for the official White House tree in the Blue Room

'It was a thrill of a lifetime. said Bombach. "What an honor to know that I was being asked to be a small part of history.

The Northwest Wayne Skill Center on Ann Arbor Frau west of Mercinian species of Least a Public Schools as a special education job training program of Wayne County Regional Educational Services Agency for dis-

Bombach, a former longtime Livonia resident, is a member of the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans, some of whose members re erved this special invitation this past tall. The chosen artists

were given very specific guidelines

and about one month to complete the finished ornaments. The White House requested that an 'angel' theme be utilized and that gold braiding and some gold trim be used on the ornament, said Bombach. "I used als and painted a Victorian-style angel on oval shaped linen canvas

that ended up being approximate-

ly nine inches high and three

inches wide. Bombach was pleased with the result. "I usually don't make Christmas tree ornaments, but I had fun working on this creation."

Bombach, whose work can be seen at the Countryside Mall on Plymouth Road in Livonia and in the summer at the Ann Arbor Art Fairs, said she normally does people and animal portraits in either

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ontrol to a group (such as an in tergovernmental authority) made up of all the communities, said Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack

The subcommittee is faced with answering some big questions What do we need in communica tion equipment in the five communities" said McCarthy, sug gesting some of the items under

Though the subcommittee is trying to move expeditiously on its study, members have not set a deadline. The idea is to provide each community with enough information about what it would cost, how it would work and other items, such as equipment needs, that would help reach a decision on shared services.

The subcommittee will report back to the full committee. I would anticipate each of us would go back to our boards and present the results and discuss whether it would serve us to do this," McCarthy said.

The goal of any shared services program is improved efficiency and cost savings. No doubt a major long-term savings in a partial

consolidation would be in a reduction of the workforce and con sequently, salaries But McCar thy made it clear no employee in any of the five communities would be terminated should ser vices be consolidated

We said it would be by attrition only," McCarthy said "That has to be stressed.

McCarthy also said the public should realize that officials are wearing two hats in the study of partial consolidation "We are looking for ways to consolidate to save money, and we're looking to do what's best for the individual

The proposed consolidation does not include the communities' fire departments. "We all run the same kind of police forces," Yack said, adding the fire departments are operated differ-

With consolidation, civilian employees could operate dispatch and lockup. "The sworn officers would get back on the street immediately," Yack said. "Even though this wouldn't be a monumental change to our residents, it's really the behind the scenes stuff that would change.

TV star's hammer aids school auction

A hammer signed by "Home Improvement" star Tim Allen is among items being collected to go on the block at the New Morning School's 18th annual

While the auction doesn't happen until March 26, the school is looking for help from folks who can donate an item or service, buy an ad or sponsor a program page in the auction catalog, or be a Computer Fund Pacesetter with a minimum donation of \$250.

The signed hammer was do nated by Maureen and David Alexander of Plymouth

The Alexanders at last year's auction bought two round-trip airline tickets and two tickets to sit in the audience during the Nov. 19 taping of "Home Improvement.

They took us to our seat in the front row, on the farthest side in front of the 'Tool Time' section," said Maureen Alex-

The Alexanders wore New Morning School sweatshirts to the taping, scheduled to air Jan 5. They gave two school sweatshirts to the show's staff for Tim Allen to wear on the show, and got a signed picture of the staff that will also be sold at the auction.

The auction raised \$75,000

New Morning School, founded in 1973, is a state certified, nonprofit school for students in preschool through eighth grade and offers individualized academic instruction in small

It is the only preschool through eighth grade parent cooperative in southeast Michigan. Parents assist certified teachers in the classroom and are involved in other aspects of

The school serves 110 students from 85 families within a 20-mile radius.

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U.S. Army reserve soldiers collect items for two local food banks

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More than 2,100 pounds of food were collected, to be turned over to food banks at two Livonia churches - Holy Cross and St.

This is the fourth year the headquarters has sponsored a food drive," said company commander Maj. Jeff Kohlitz. "Our drive begins in October and culminates with holiday activities in December. Each year the amount of food contributed has increased, and the response from our sol-

Michael - to be distributed to diers this year was overwhelm-

A spirited competition among the 70th Division Headquarters staff sections helped make the food collection a success, said into four teams to compete for the most food collected.

Ultimately, the operations section (G-3) led the competition

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'I'm extremely proud of the contribution of the 70th Division G-3 Operations Section in support of the holiday food drive,' said G-3 section chief Lt. Col. Kohlitz. The unit was divided Charles W. Ryder III. "We surged from third place to first place in the space of a day, increasing our contributions to almost 700 pounds. The whole 70th Division

can be proud of its contribution to morale and positive, community those in need in the same area minded attitude shown by our where we serve.

"The downsizing of the Army Reserve has been on the minds of many of the 70th Division soldiers who are worried about an uncertain future," said Kohlitz. but my concerns about the response to having this competition right now were unfounded. The

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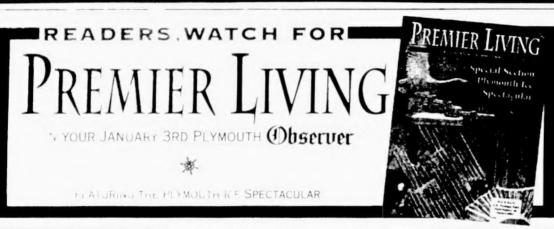
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The unit is committed to community involvement, said Kohlitz, adding that the unit had holiday festivities on Dec. 12 that included five residents of the Camelot Convalescent Center in

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Announces candidacy: Carl Pursell of Plymouth, former U.S. congressman, announced his candidacy for a U.S. Senate seat in October.

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March

Plymouth-Canton school officials announced they'd seek a 4mill tax increase, in an issue before voters in June . . . Plymouth-based Highland Superstores Inc. announced it was going out of business, and city officials said there would be little short-term effect from losing the city's biggest taxpayer . . . The city administration announced it was laying off three employees to keep from raising taxes.

April

Plymouth Township officials announced plans to build a new Hilltop Golf Course clubhouse, to replace one that was condemned. The course manager was to build the clubhouse, by a provision that said the township would pay 50 percent if he is not selected to operate the course in two years when his current contract expires . Plymouth Township water was deemed OK, after residents reported four pressure drops in recent months

About 600 protesters picketed outside Unisys in Plymouth Township to draw attention to retirees' loss of medical benefits

A Plymouth Township woman was murdered by her husband angered over their divorce; he killed himself several hours later in Northville Township as police waited outside a condominium.

June

statewide in defeating Proposal A. which would have raised the sales tax and cut property taxes. marketing study conducted for the Plymouth District Library board said 66 percent of respondents believed the schools have . The proposed enough money. 4 mill increase for schools was defeated by voters, who re-elected David Artley to the board of edu-. A Plymouth Township woman was among several around the country charged with making false reports about syringes found in Pepsi cans.

July Gov John Engler and wife, Michelle, marched in the Plymouth A property tax cut approved by state legislators forced the city to put on hold a town streets and sidewalks, as project was now uncertain Tom Willette was named city recreation director . . . The state officially took ownership of Mette-

A group of veterans announced plans to move the granite Civil War memorial from Riverside Cemetery back to Kellogg Park downtown . . . Voters for the second time rejected a 4-mill increase for the Plymouth-Canton . Local teachers announced plans to seek a vote to defer a 3 percent pay increase to allow the school district to rehire employees and restore sports and extracurricular activities including sports as a booster club announced plans to raise \$2 million.

September

Longtime Plymouth funeral director Edwin "Bud" Schrader Schools officials announced they would get \$2.6 million more than anticipated in state aid, sparking 17 teacher recalls . . . Plymouth Township trustees approved a plan to expand the township park by 17.1

Carl Pursell of Plymouth, a



Elvis fever: Maryann Fisher of Plymouth joined other local residents in January in lining up for the issuing of the Elvis

\$2.4 million plan to update downmoney needed to pay off the tal Airport.

Retiring: Longtime Plymouth-Canton schools Superintendent Mike Hoben announced this month he would retire in 1994.

longtime Republican U.S. congressman, announced plans to run for U.S. Senate . . . Fretter Inc., which had announced plans to move into the former Highland Superstores headquarters in Plymouth, dropped the plan

city's biggest taxpayer, went out of business.

The Plymouth Round Table Club, established in 1960, was evicted by the receiver operating the hotel to make more money in banquet business . . . The city commission adopted a policy to slow the number of memorials dedicated in Kellogg Park, to keep the park from being overrun with them . . . An elementary school principal put the hex on celebrating Halloween at the school, saying it has destructive and violent

November

Former city commissioner Ron Loiselle and commissioners Doug Miller, John Vos and Stella Greene were re-elected to the commission; Miller was named mayor . . . Organizers announced there would be no fourth consecutive "A Plymouth Thanksgiving" . A developer announced the downtown Wilcox apartments project, on hold for three years, would happen in the spring . . . Sue Feiten of Plymouth Township was chosen to fill a school board seat vacated by Dean Swartzwelter.

December

The Archdiocese of Detroit said it had scrapped plans to sell the St. John's Seminary property in Plymouth Township to a develop-An inveser of senior housing. tor announced plans to build a family-style restaurant in Old Some Plymouth Township trustees questioned the practice of giving tax breaks to township businesses. City officials and Rep. Jerry Vorva, R. Plymouth, fought an effort in the state Legislature to extend from five to seven minutes the time trains can block street crossings

Two tots were dropped to safety from the second floor of a hurning Plymouth Township apartment building, as two young men below caught them in a



Out of business: Highland Superstores Inc. announced the closing of its Plymouth headquarters as the firm, the



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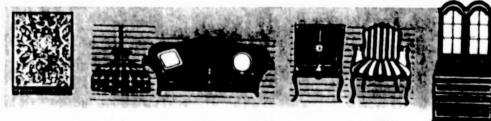
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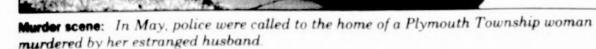
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Test of time

Area attorneys discover appeal of movies isn't brief

Through the years, the courtroom has inspired its share of top notch movies, plays and books. The recently released movie "The Pelican Brief," based on John Grisham's book, joins such films as "Twelve Angry Men," "To Kill a Mockingbird," "The Firm" (another Grisham-based vorite.

effort) "The Verdict." "Anatomy of a Murder and others.

Lawyers have some definite ideas about what constitutes a first rate courtroom movie/legal thriller. Judge James Garber of the 35th District Court, which serves the Plymouth Canton-Northville communities, considers "Presumed Innocent" his fa-



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row's book of the same name, was filmed partially in Detroit and starred Harrison Ford as a prosecuting attorney charged with murder. Garber, whose legal experience includes work on the Wayne County prosecutor's staff, as a defense lawver and as a judge, considers "Presumed Inno-

Both the movie and the book were about as accurate as anything you're going to see. And also judge, who hasn't yet seen "The Pelican Brief.

cent" the most realistic portrayal

he's seen.

He's read all of Scott Turow's and John Grisham's books. Both Turow and Grisham are attorneyauthors Garber's favorite Grisham book is the author's first, "A Time To Kill."

Garber has a tough time watching such television shows as "L.A. Law," finding them to be highly inaccurate. He has some thoughts on why the courtroom generates so many good stories.

"Trial is drama. Trial work is not boring at all," Garber said. 'It's a very exciting thing.'

Often, courtrooms attract veteran "court watchers," who enjoy

Two fingers up: Judge James Garber considers "Presumed Innocent" his favorite law-based movie.

competitive aspect to trial work, he added, particularly when it involves serious crimes such as murder and rape. Good trial lawyers often have experience in drama, Garber said, and actors too often indicate an interest in the

A classic

Plymouth based attorney Elizabeth Johnson, who hasn't seen The Pelican Brief," also liked Presumed Innocent" and appreciated its realistic qualities. She a heck of a good story," said the doesn't give it top billing, howev-

> 'Actually, I think my favorite is Adam's Rib.' It was an early film that showed women in the courtroom," the Plymouth resident said. The 1949 courtroom movie starred Katharine Hepburn and Spencer Tracy as a husband-andwife lawyer team on opposite sides of a criminal case.

> Women attorneys and judges appear regularly in movies now, but that wasn't true when 'Adam's Rib" was made. Johnson, who practices both civil and criminal law, doesn't see a tendency for criminal cases to dominate civil ones in movies.

> "I think they generally get a fairly even dose. Hollywood's given pretty equal billing to civil and criminal cases," she said. "The Verdict," which Johnson liked, involves a civil case; that 1982 film starring Paul Newman tells

handled by a down-on-his-luck

Johnson has another favorite, particularly appropriate for this time of year. "Miracle on 34th Street," in which Kriss Kringle is put on trial and forced to prove his existence, is a perennial holiday favorite of hers.

Foreign favorite

Michael Reynolds, Wayne County assistant prosecutor, cast his ballot for a 1979 Australian

'My favorite courtroom movie is 'Breaker Morant,' " said Reynolds. The movie starred Bryan Brown and Edward Woodward; it's set during the Boer War (1899-1902) in South Africa.

"Breaker Morant," which Reynolds has seen five or six times. tells of three Australian soldiers put on trial for "trumped-up war crimes charges." The British want the soldiers convicted to appease the Boers, so they bring in a top-notch trial lawyer to prosecute. The soldiers are defended by an inexperienced solicitor, a lawyer in the British court system who doesn't ordinarily handle courtroom appearances.

"He proves himself to be remarkably resourceful," Reynolds said of the solicitor. The film, available on video, is one Reynolds highly recommends.

"The scenery is just gorgeous. The acting is superb," he said. matic role.'

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Reynolds too has some ideas about why the courtroom generates so many good stories. Many of the trials are essentially morality plays played out. You have a built-in drama.

Trials involve contests, with winners and losers. Trials deal with violation of people's moral, legal and civil rights.

You're dealing oftentimes with life and death decisions," he said. Stories told on film or stage become even stronger if they're true.

Reynolds handled the 1988 trial of Dr. Charles Fisher, a Canton resident and microbiologist convicted of murdering his wife by wrapping her face with duct tape. The ongoing legal story, in which Fisher's conviction was overturned on appeal, could conceivably make a good movie, but Reynolds has found people have difficulty believing it.

"They think you're making it up. It'd be interesting to see done

Reynolds isn't sure just who'd play him, jokingly suggesting such stars as Kevin Costner or Mel Gibson. A more likely choice, he added, would be Danny DeVito, "God knows, in his first dra-

Coast Guard auxiliary serves community

The U.S. Coast Guard has chartered a new Coast Guard Auxiliary Division composed of some 100 auxiliaries in Wayne County.

This is the first new division in Michigan in more than 10 years.

The division has been created to help facilitate the changing needs of the Coast Guard and the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

The new division, which will meet monthly in Livonia, consists of five flotillas - two from Livonia, one in Plymouth, and two from Detroit.

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The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary is the volunteer civilian component of the Coast Guard dedicated to boating safety and support of the regular Coast Guard. The auxiliary promotes boating safety through its programs of search and rescue, public boating education, and courtesy vessel ex-

aminations. Capt. Dennis W. Cleveland. U.S.C.G. chief of boating safety division, 9th Coast Guard District, presented the charter to Auxiliary Division Capt. Edward Sawle at a ceremony Dec. 17 in the VFW hall in Plymouth.

auxiliary jointly swore in the new division officers and staff before auxiliaries and guests.

Cleveland and Randy Stroof Division X for their enthusi- Isle, in Detroit. asm and renewed interest in the organization.

In separate remarks, Cleveland spoke of the increased need for auxiliary participation in duties historically assigned to U.S. Coast Guard officers and enlisted

Cleveland emphasized that the Commodore Fred Davis of the auxiliary will be challenged to devote more time to operational support in supplying trained crew for U.S. Coast Guard facilities in the Great Lakes Region, specifibridge commended the members cally Coast Guard Station, Belle

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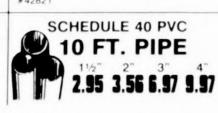
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School finance bill frosts business

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The Michigan Chamber of Commerce this week threatened a awsuit against the property tax portion of the complex plan.

Owners of business property and second homes will pay 24 mills. Homeowners will pay 12 mills under the legislative bills or six mills if voters on March 15 hike the sales tax.

"High tax rates discourage economic activity and act as a disincentive for private businesses and entrepreneurs," said Rep. Greg

Kaza, R-Rochester Hills, in a protest against the ballot proposal.

The Michigan Constitution, however, appears to allow one property tax rate for business and one for homes. "Every tax other than the general ad valorem property tax shall be uniform upon the class or classes on which it operates," says sec. 3 of Art. IX, the Finance and Taxation article.

Currently, all classes of property - homes, farms, commercial, industrial, mining and forests are charged the same millage rates within a district. Statewide average is 34.5 mills for school op-

The Legislature in July wiped out local school operating property taxes to the tune of \$6.9 billion.

The new finance package is designed to replace those taxes.

Rep. John Jamian, R-Bloomfield Township, protested that property owners in Birmingham School District could get no property tax cut at all, and might even wind up paying an increase.

The Senate barely passed House Bill 5111, which sets up the state education finance authority to collect a statewide property tax. The vote was the bare minimum of 20 in favor and 14 against, with four absent.

Area senators voting yes were Republicans Mat Dunaskiss of Lake Orion and Robert Geake of Northville.

Opposed were Michael Bouc hard, R-Birmingham, and George

Missing the vote were Democrats William Faust of Westland and Jack Faxon of Farmington

The House also barely passed that bill, 56 to 45.

Voting yes were Republicans Lyn Bankes of Redford, Penny Crissman of Rochester, Barbara Dobb of Union Lake, Jan Dolan of Farmington Hills, and Jerry Vorva of Plymouth; and Democrats Maxine Berman of Southfield and Richard Young of Dearborn Heights.

Voting no were Republicans Kaza and Deborah Whyman of Canton; and Democrat Justine Barns of Westland.

Missing the vote was Democrat William Keith of Garden City.

Don't allow your pets to freeze in winter

The Michigan Humane Society urges owners to take precautions for their pets during winter.

Indoor pets should make shorter trips outside, and shorthaired breeds may need a coat or sweater when out for walks. Dry your pet's feet to eliminate slush and salt deposits which can cause irritation.

Cats often seek warmth by climbing onto car engines. Be sure to knock on the hood of the

LA minister speaks

at prayer breakfast

ty Prayer Breakfast.

The Rev. E.V. Hills of Los Angeles, Calif., will be the keynote speaker at the 1994 Wayne Coun-

The breakfast will occur 8-11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, in the Riverview Ballroom of Detroit's Cobo Center. Tickets are \$15 a head. Call Olivia Townsend at 224-6076, or Dorris Tilmon at

Hill is the pastor of the Mount

Zion Missionary Baptist Church and played a role in providing spiritual leadership during and

after the L.A. riots last year. Hill's church was one of the few buildings that stayed open to the

public during the riot, yet it was

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Clean, dry straw should be used as bedding. Doors should be covered with a flap to stop drafts and should face southeast, away from prevailing winds.

An outside pet's food and water should be increased during cold

weather to help maintain body temperature and avoid dehydration. Check water frequently for

The Michigan Humane Society is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to serving animals since 1877. MHS operates three full-service shelters and charitable animal hospitals in the Detroit area, as well as the Paw Pourri gift shop in Royal Oak, For additional information, call Mi chele Mitchell at 852-7420

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Chamber goals

he Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce is urging members to brainstorm, to dare to dream, and to set the chamber's focus for 1994 and beyond. The planning meeting is scheduled for 8-10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, at the Mayflower Hotel Colony

Room. There is no charge for refreshments. Reservations should be made by Jan. 3, by calling the chamber at 453-1540.

Gingerbread houses

ne feature of the 12th Annual Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular is the Gingerbread House Contest.

Entrants bake and decorate a gingerbread house to be entered in one of four categories:

- The churches and castles category.
- The gingerbread house category, involving any architecture.
- The cookies and such category, involving houses of edible materials other than gingerbread. Kids creations, for kids 10 and under.

Cash prizes of \$25 from Westchester Square Mall and Days Gone By will be awarded to firstplace winners in each category. Second and thirdplace winners get ribbons

The houses will be displayed from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Westchester Square Mall on Forest throughout the festival, Jan. 12-17. Houses must be delivered to Days Gone By between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 10.

Copies of the entry form should be attached to the house. There is a \$3.50 entry fee for adults and \$1 for kids. Houses can be picked from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Jan. 18.

For more information, call Days Gone By at 455-0052.

Goal reached

usan Luszczynski and Marilyn Whiteman of Professional Pet Sitters reached their goal of collecting 500 pounds of pet food for the Michigan Humane Society and the Michigan Anti-Cruelty Society.

The women collected the food from customers and others in November and December. The fundraiser was designed for less fortunate animals. It provided people who wanted to give to the two oranizations the convenience of having Luszczynski and Whiteman picking up.

'We hope to collect 1,000 pounds next year," Luszczynski said.



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Gifted: Ray Fraser of Canton is a psychic, medium and healer.

Canton psychic ponders the spiritual life

■ Canton resident Ray Fraser, a psychic, medium and healer, believes the purpose of existence is to develop spiritual consciousness. He knows many are skeptical about his view of the world.

By JOANNE MALISZEWSKI

Ray Fraser believes we are all here for a good reason.

"This is such a temporary state. It

can be gone in a flash. There has to It's an opportunity to advance and be something more valuable than this," said Fraser, a psychic, medium

and healer. In other words, we're here to accomplish something in our spiritual lives. "The purpose of our physical existence is develop our spiritual consciousness," said the Canton resident. "Before you were a physical person, you were a spiritual person. You choose the life patterns you will live before you come into the physical. People who go through and make no

progress have to start all over again.

eliminate spiritual imperfections.

Fraser doesn't fool himself. He knows many people just don't buy this philosophy. "With the orthodox Christian philosophy, there's a stigma on it. Most people deny this because they are afraid of ridicule. Yet the Bible is filled with mediumship. There is talk of prophecy, spiritual

"People have been indoctrinated in believing this is the work of the devil. We believe this is a gift we develop

and a gift given to us to help other

The gift, Fraser said, is the developed ability to perceive a spiritual presence. He is a psychic, the physical part of mediumship. But he's also a certified healer through the Spiritualist Church. "It is a concept that people are responsible rather than the salvation concept. To us, Jesus was a great teacher.'

Fraser says he was about 7 or 8 years old when he noticed he was dif-

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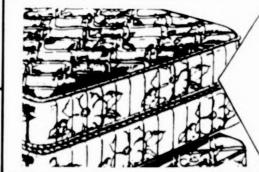
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YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND PLYMOUTH

SPECIAL **EVENTS**

ARTIST SPEAKS

Artist/teacher Edee Joppich will speak at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 10, at Plymouth Township clerk's meeting room, corner of Lilley and Ann Arbor roads. Public invited, no charge. Sponsored by Three Cities Art Club.

W VOLUNTEERS

Plymouth YMCA needs help at its coffee tent during the Ice Festival, Jan. 12-17. 453-2904.

II FIREARM SAFETY

Course is offered 7-9:30 p.m. Mondays, Jan. 10 and 17, at Western Wayne County Conservation Association, 6700 Napier Road, Plymouth Township. Evenings, 535-0436.

■ COUPON BOOKS

Orders for Entertainment '94 books can be bought for \$40 at three locations: Canton VFW Post 6967, 495-0465 or 455-8438; Plymouth Optimists Club, proceeds to benefit children's causes throughout southeast Michigan, Bill Von Glahn, 453-8253; or Plymouth Community Family YMCA (also Gold Coupon Book, \$10), 453-2904.

FLAGS AVAILABLE

Contact The American Legion, Passage-Gayde Post 391, in Plymouth. Jim Maahs, 455-5541, or Jim Barbour, 451-8659.

PLYMOUTH CLASSES Parks and Recreation, 455-

YMCA adult and youth classes, 453-2904.

FOR KIDS

■ YOUTH FREE THROW

Boys and girls ages 10-14 may participate in local level competition for 1994 Knights of Columbus International Championship. 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 7, at St. Thomas a' Becket gym, 555 S. Lilley, Canton. Entry forms available at parish office or call F. Rodriguez, 459-6026

SATURDAY CLUB

Arts, crafts, field trips and music for kids ages 6-12, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays, Salvation Army, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth. 453-

■ LEADERS CLUB

National YMCA program for kids ages 11-15 offers social and volunteer oppor tunities every other Tuesday, Plymouth YMCA office, 248 S. Union. Call Colleen Anderson, 453-2904.

E CLASSES

Plymouth Parks and Recreation; adult, preschool, youth and special events, 455-6620

Plymouth YMCA youth classes begin in January. Register in person, 5-7:30 p.m. Jan. 5, 10 or 11.

YMCA office closed through Jan. 2. 453-2904.

HEALTH

FREE EYE EXAMS Low-income families without health insurance must return applications by Jan. 25 for examinations to be performed during "Save Your Vision Week," March 6-12, 1994. Write for application: VISION USA, 243 N. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. 63141, or call 1-

WEIGHT WATCHERS

800-766-4466.

Meetings are at 5:45 p.m. Thursdays, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, and daily hours at Weight Watchers Center - H, 44734 Ford, near Kmart. 1-800-487-4777.

SMOKE STOPPERS

Stop smoking/weight control clinic is offered 6-8:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 17, at Plymouth City Hall. Plymouth YMCA, 453-2904.

Free assessment and introduction to smoking cessation program at Arbor Health Building, 990 W Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call Pat Harris, 712-4141.

RUNNING

Spitfire men's and women's running club, ages 15 and up, 7 p.m. Thursdays, Plymouth Canton High School track. Call Mike or Betty Krafchak, 451-5966.

Group walks for walkers, 10 a.m. Monday-Friday, St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren, Canton, 455-9042.

EDUCATION

■ PRESCHOOL/NURSERY

Canton Parks and Recreation Canton Crickets pre school program lottery numbers can be picked up 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Winner notified week of Jan. 4-7.

New Morning School, 14501 Haggerty, Plymouth Township: preschool, early primary kindergarten, Me and My Shadow Classes, and LEGO Logo classes. 420-3331

St. Michael Christian School, Canton, openings for 4-year-olds. 459-9720.

Salvation Army, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth, 3- and 4year-olds, 453-5464.

FREE CLASSES

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

B READING ASSISTANCE Free adult tutoring and

confidential skills assessment. Community Literacy Council, 451-6555.

VOLUNTEERS

W VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The National Kidney

Foundation of Michigan Inc. is seeking volunteers to serve as a community representative acting as a liaison between foundation and community. Call Michael Hart, 800-482-1455.

E CALL TO HELP

Growth Works, 271 S. Main, Plymouth, office work, 455-4095.

Chambers of commerce in Plymouth, 453-1540, Canton, 453-4040.

Alzheimer's, to assist with adult day-care program, 557-8277 Meal delivery to home-

the Plymouth-Canton community, 326-4444. Plymouth Arbor Health Building Urgent Care, and McAuley Health Building,

bound senior citizens in

Canton, 572-4159. Plymouth YMCA, 453-2904.

SENIORS

SIXTY PLUS

Club meets for noon potluck Monday, Jan. 3, at First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth Township. Bring own service and dish to pass. Steven Walters, city manager of Plymouth, will speak on "Being Left-Handed." 459-9195.

- HELP

Information center offers senior programs, help with prescriptions, healthscreening programs or inhome services. 422-1052.

Senior Alliance links seniors with residents willing to help with outdoor chores. Also, prescription assistance and holiday meals to eligible seniors, 722 - 2830

Buy or sell used adaptive equipment (wheelchairs, motorized carts. walkers, van lifts, etc.), 1-800-237-3422, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

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

Classes at Plymouth Parks and Recreation, 455-6620: Canton Recreation Center, 397-5446.

SENIOR WORKERS Child & Family Service

LIFEWORK, a United

Way agency, coordinates a senior community service employment program for food service, library, gift shop cashier and clerical positions. Call Sally Kruger, 483-1418 or 1-800-

CLUB CALL

E CANTON NEWCOMERS

Pizza and games night is 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5, at Sunflower Clubhouse. 45956 Gainsborough Road. 453-3693 or 455-8352.

WOMAN'S CLUB

Plymouth club meets at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 7, at First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth Township. Topic is "A Woman and Her Money," investment management and estate planning.

MONTHLY CLUBS

Three Cities Art Club, 7 p.m. first Monday, Plymouth Township Hall. Programs include guest demonstrators. New members welcome. 397-0562.

Canton Democratic Club, 7 p.m. fourth Wednesday, Cherry Hill Schoolhouse, corner of Ridge and Cherry Hill roads, 721-2170.

Experimental Aircraft Association, 8 p.m. third Thursday, EAA Hangar at Mettetal Airport, 453-8969.

Plymouth-Canton Jaycees, 7:30 p.m. fourth Thursday, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. WAF (Women Aglow Fellowship), 7:30 p.m. fourth Tuesday, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, 397-2973 or 397-

VFW Canton Post No. 6967, 8 p.m. first Monday, Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post No. 6695, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth, 397-2444

or 459-8027 Piecemakers, 7 p.m. third Thursday, First Pres byterian Church of Plymouth, 701 W. Church, 455-

Woolgatherers Knitting Guild, 6:30 p.m. third Thursday, Salvation Army building, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth Township. Call Karen Rumptz at 420-

WEEKLY MEETINGS

Toastmasters Oral Majori-

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

IN SUPPORT

MEDICAL SUPPORT

Multiple sclerosis exercise program and support group meets 6-8 p.m. Fridays, Livonia YMCA. 261-2161, Ext. 312.

Stroke support for Canton residents, call Marilyn Schneider, 397-2241, after 6 p.m.

Parkinson group in Western Wayne, 7 p.m. second Thursday, Livonia Senior Citizen Center, 15218 Farmington Road, 421-4208 or 459-0216.

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

ADDICTIONS

SAFE, Setting Addicts Free Eternally, 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Main Street Baptist Church, 8500 N. Morton Taylor, Canton. Interpreted for the deaf. 453-4785.

Women's therapy group for adult children of alcoholic and dysfunctional families, call Elizabeth Broderick at Growth Works, 455-4902.

Never Say Never obsessive-compulsive group, 7 p.m. every other Thursday, First Baptist Church, 45000 N. Territorial, Plymouth Township. Call Lois Turpel, 522-3022, or Audrev Harrison, 453-0384

Families Anonymous, 8 p.m. Sundays, Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 N. Sheldon, Canton. 397-8595.

MORE SUPPORT

Co-dependents Anonymous is a 12-step program for men and women whose common problem is selfdefeating behavior in relationships with themselves and others. Meets 7:30-9 p.m. Thursdays at First Presbyterian Church, Plymouth, 476-5465.

Meet Your Needs, 7 p.m. Mondays, Full Gospel Church, 281 E. Spring, Plymouth, 453-0323.

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 Calenda. 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:	A
Date and Time:	
Location:	
Telephone:	
Additional info:	

Starting Over for young widows and widowers, 7-8:30 p.m. first and third Tuesday, First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth Township, 677-0500.

NEARBY

B BALLET Performance of Children's Ballet Theatre is 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 30, at Edsel Ford High School auditorium, 20601 Rotunda, Dearborn. Canton resident Jillian Mitchell will perform.

MESSIAH

"Messiah" concert is 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 9, at St. Peter Church, 95 Market St., Mt. Clemens, between North and South Gratiot. 468-4578.

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS Battle Creek Festival of Lights concludes Friday evening. Fireworks finale. (616) 962-2240.

Germania Club Downriver offers New Year's Eve party at Germania Haus, 23156 King Road, Brownstown. Dinner 8-9 p.m., dancing 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday. Reservations, 479-4278.

First Night Wayne is non-alcoholic New Year's Eve celebration for entire family, 6 p.m. to midnight Friday in downtown Wayne, along Michigan Avenue east of I-275, exit 22 from I-275. 721-7400.

EDUCATION

Campus Visitation Day at Madonna University, Livonia, is 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 17. 591-5052.

E KIDS

Music class for kids ages 5-7 meets 11 a.m. Saturdays; kids age 8 and older may learn a wind instrument or drums noon Saturdays. Both classes meet Jan. 8-March 12 at the Maplewood Center, 31735 Maplewood, Garden City. 525-8846.

Creative Center for Young Children sponsors an indoor carnival 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Friday at 47300 W. 12 Mile Road. Proceeds to Child Abuse & Neglect Council for Oakland County.348-3820.

Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum gives demonstrations in its Science Circus. 1-3 p.m. Saturdays and 2-4 p.m. Sundays. Family Camp-In season is here. Information, 995-5439.

- HEALTH

American Red Cross sponsors Save-A-Life, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday at Westgate Plaza, 6700 Canton Center Road, Canton. Appointments, 1-800-582-4383 or 494-2800.

Catherine McAuley Health System offers free cardiovascular education program 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center Auditorium, 5301 E.

Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor. 712-3583. Other classes at various locations include "Risk Factors For Heart Disease in Adults,' 632-5200; "Personal Exercise and Weight Loss Management Class," (517) 545-6517; "Share and Care" cancer support group, 712-3958; "Beyond the Basics" diabetes class, 712-2431; Women's Lunch eon Series includes "Making Your New Year's Fantasy Into a Reality," 545-6266.

St. Mary Hospital offers Focus on Living cancer support group 7 p.m. Wednesday; Jan. 5. 591-2600, Ext. 2469. Diabetes support group meets 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12. 591-2922.

ADULTS

sponsored by Schoolcraft College and The MacGuffin literary magazine. Open to all Michigan residents, may submit up to five previously unpublished, original poems of 50 lines or less, typewritten, names and addresses cannot appear on the manuscripts, but should be placed with daytime phone number on 3-by-5 inch index cards. Entries must be received by Feb. 1. Mail to: "Poet Hunt," Liberal Arts Building, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia, Mich. 48153. 462-4400. Ext. 5292 or 5327.

Ypsilanti-Willow Run Branch of the NAACP will conduct annual Jubilee Day celebration in recognition of Emancipation Proclamation signed by President Abraham Lincoln Jan. 1, 1863, at 9:15 a.m. Saturday at Community Church of God, 565 Jefferson, Ypsilanti. 485-7515. Beginner dance class is

offered at 7 p.m. Mondays beginning Jan. 3, at Jane Addams Elementary School, 14025 Berwyn, Redford. Sponsored by Redford Parks and Recreation, 471-4168.

Family Business Council (FBC) offers discussion sessions on support systems for FBC members, focusing on problems in multi-generational businesses, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 11. (810) 952-5800.

Architecture and Design program is 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 20, at Law rence Technological University, on 10 Mile Road at Northwestern Highway, Southfield. (810) 356-0200, Ext. 4050.

Ford Seahorses SCUBA Diving Club is sponsoring The Great Lakes Shipwreck Festival Feb. 12 at Ford Motor Co. world headquarters, Dearborn. Tickets, 769-2458.

The University of Mich igan Museum of Art presents tours to Italy, April 26-May 11; and China, May 9-26. (313) 747-0517.

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, Plymouth

TWO PLYMOUTH residents received a bachelor's degree in business administration in manage ment from Cleary College. They are Kamud Matani (magna cum laude) and John Graves.

CANTON RESIDENTS received bachelor's de-

grees in business administration in management

from Cleary College. They are Timothy Quinn and

Veronica Aittama (cum laude).

■ CARIE HOWE of Canton was among 34 Michigan men and women nominated by U.S. Sen. Donald Riegle to the nation's armed-service academies: the Military Academy (West Point), the Naval Academy (Annapolis), the Air Force Academy and the Merchant Marine Academy. The candidates were chosen from more than 350 applicants throughout the state. Admission is based on scholastic examination scores, physical aptitude scores, high school class standing, leadership potential, medical examinations and an evaluation of the "whole person." Each student will be committed to spending no less than five years in the

service following graduation.

■ CANTON RESIDENTS were umong 276 freshmen who were new members of the Carl and Winifred Lee Honors College at Western Michigan University this fall. They averaged a high school grade-point average of 3.85 and a composite average aptitude score of 27.3 on the American College Test. They are Stephanie Gray, Michelle Magers, Michelle Marchewka and George McConnell.

■ TWO PLYMOUTH residents were among 276 freshmen who were new members of the Carl and Winifred Lee Honors College at Western Michigan University. They are Sarah Ankofski and Sheena McDonald.

ILL M. BURT of Plymouth received the Highest Achievement Award at the Madonna University Honors Convocation of the School of Business. Burt is a senior and earned the highest gradepoint average in the field of financial administra tion, meeting the requirements of completing a minimum of 30 semester hours at the University, 15 semester hours within the past three terms and at least 40 semester hours in the major.

DENISE R. SCIOLI of Canton, a senior majoring in marketing, received the Highest Achievement Award at the Madonna University Honors Convocation of the School of Business.

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Lake study



Survey team: Tony Lertola and Eldon Duncan of Metco Dunn Land Surveyors recently surveyed Wilcox Lake for the department of natural resources as part of a study of lakes in the Hines Park area.

OBITUARIES

Psychic from page 7A

"But I didn't pursue it until I was 30. Once the spiritual side of life wants you to get involved, you can't avoid it.

As a child, Fraser said he had feelings about things that would happen. "The other kids felt uncomfortable being around me. When he was 12, Fraser realized that spiritual occurrences in his home only happened with him. 'All I did was get scared. I fought it for awhile. You can control your development.

In his 30s, Fraser worked at IBM. He described himself then as conservative and a big skeptic. He met people who read tarot cards. He tried it. "People came back and said it happened as I said it would.'

He then became one of 11 chosen to participate in a University of Michigan seminar. Again, things he felt came true. A week later, he was on a sales call and met a woman who spoke of a house. "I told her, 'I just feel like I should tell you, this is very dangerous.' But I had no idea what I was doing.

Fraser later helped the woman and her husband with the house. which was believed inhabited by the spirit of a man who had been murdered in the house.

Over the next six years, Fraser trained to develop his mediumship abilities, including what is called a mediumship unfoldment

"People started calling me at home and here we are," Fraser said. "Everyone is a medium. Everyone has mediumship capabili-

Today, Fraser works for 3M in the billboard real estate division. He's a coach for the Michigan Turbos hockey team and works as a medium. He works with six or seven other readers and offers

psychic fairs on weekends. "I try to tell people in a nutshell what is happening," Fraser said. "For the people with more spiritual consciousness, I encourage them. I try to present not just future stuff, but life stuff."

When people walk into Fraser's apartment, he picks up on their vibrations - something everyone has. "People start out by feeling things, then pictures start coming." He does not, however, get into negative things, such as death. "We try to present a professional, very positive package to people.

But he knew there would be the plane crash in Minnesota in late November. His colleague, Linda Reed, saw a massacre - days later, commuters on a New York train were murdered in a shooting

"I judge accomplishments not by the number of events guessed right, but by the magnitude," said Fraser, who publishes a newsletter of paranormal events, and is waiting to have his first book published.

Health, fitness merge at facility in Plymouth Township

The new MedHealth Fitness and Wellness Center on Halyard Drive in Plymouth Township sticks out from other exercise centers because it employs several professional staff members.

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Services for Robert F. Harris, 86.

meulen Memorial Funeral Home

Burial was in Parkview Memorial

He was born Dec. 24, 1906, in

Remus, Mich. He died Sunday,

Dec. 19, in Dearborn. He retired

from Ford Motor Co. as an assem-

dancing, traveling, gardening and

bler. He enjoyed sports, music,

He is survived by his wife,

Helena M. Harris of Canton; one

daughter, Joan H. Robak of Can-

ton; one son, Robert W. Harris of

one great-grandchild; one brother.

The Rev. Jerry Yarnell officiat

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Dallas, Texas; three grandsons;

Simon Harris; and two sisters,

Nila Harris and Dorothy Harris

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Heart Association of Michigan.

Wayne County Region, P.O. Box

Services were held for Grace M.

Sullivan, 82, of Plymouth. She

field, Mo. She died Thursday,

was a homemaker and Jehovah

was born Jan. 15, 1911, in Spring

Dec. 9, in Superior Township. She

She is survived by two daugh-

ters, Sandra J. Coonce of Plymouth and Betty S. Littley of Las

Vegas, Nev.; six grandchildren, Kevin Coonce, Tammy Meck,

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Services for John J. Stempeck, 71,

of Westland were Thursday, Dec.

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He was born Aug. 26, 1922, in

day, Dec. 21, in Farmington Hills.

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He is survived by his wife, Dor-

a member of VFW Post No. 6840.

othy V. Stempeck of Westland;

Westland: three daughters, Shir

Tychewicz of Canton and Bonnie

L. Bulyk of Detroit; six grandchil-

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Stempeck of Detroit; and one sis-

The Rev. Chris Warden offici-

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Lung Association of Southeast

Services for Arthur S. Novak. 80.

of Canton were Tuesday, Dec. 28,

at St. Richard Catholic Church.

Burial was in St. Hedwig Ceme-

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en V. Novak of Canton; one son,

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GERALD C. WOODWORTH

Services for Gerald C. Wood-

worth, 90, of West Palm Beach,

Fla., previously of Plymouth, were

Thursday, Dec. 23, at Northrop

Funeral Home. Burial was in Ru-

He was born Jan. 12, 1903, in

Salem, Mich. He died Saturday,

Dec. 18, in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Northville area until 1962, when

ral Hill Cemetery, Northville.

The Woodworths lived in the

they moved to Plymouth, and

then to West Palm Beach. He

graduated from Northville High

School in 1920, then worked for

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He then went in business with his

father, the F.R. Woodworth varie-

D&C Co. in 1932. Mr. Woodworth

retired in 1959. He served on the

city council of Northville. He was

He is survived by one nephew,

The Rev. Douglas W. Vernon

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LEGAL NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH **PUBLIC HEARING** TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1994

INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth, to consider the request of Johnson Controls, Inc., for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate covering a 65,000 square foot addition to their existing facility located at 49200 Halyard Drive, Metro West Technology Park. Any Towns sident or member of the Legislative Body of any affected taxing unit in the Township shall have the right to appear and be heard. Written comments addressed to the Clerk will be considered.

The Board of Trustees meet in the Meeting Room of the Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, at 7:30 p.m. Phone No. 453-3840 Ext. 224. Following the public hearing, the Board may decide on the request by

MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk Charter Township of Plymouth

THEODORE H. STRASEN

Salvation Army

Services for Theodore H. Strasen, 90, of Livonia, previously of Plymouth, were Monday, Dec. 27, at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Burial was in Riverside

He was born Oct. 23, 1903, in Chester, Ill. He died Wednesday. Dec. 22, in Garden City. He moved to the Livonia community in 1968 from Plymouth. He retired from the Wayne County Road Commission in 1968 after 37 years with the commission. He helped build runways at Metro and Willow Run Airports during World War II. He was a member of Christ the King Lutheran Church.

He is survived by one daughter, Barbara Bergin of Redford; one son, Edward Finley of Dearborn Heights: five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one sister, Hanna Strasen of Frankenmuth, formerly of Plymouth.

The Rev. Richard A. Martzolf officiated the service.

A Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 11, 1994, during the regular

The request of Johnson Controls, Inc., is on file in the Clerk's Office in the Township Hall where it is available for public perusal from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 .m., Monday through Friday.

WESTERN TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING SYNOPSIS 4 P.M. MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1993 WTUA CONFERENCE ROOM 40905 JOY ROAD, CANTON, MICHIGAN

Meeting called to order at 4:15 p.m. Present: Thomas J. Yack, Karen Baja, Kathleen Keen-McCarthy The agenda was adopted.

The minues of the November 22, 1993, meeting were approved Requisition Certificate No. 122 and Requisition Certificate 123 totalling \$270,816.46 were approved. The proposed contract with OMI to provide O&M services to WTUA was ap-

proved pending the inclusion of an at-will termination clause and an annual Requests for proposals for snow plowing, lawn and landscape maintenance and

janitorial services were approved. Change Order No. 3, Ric-Man Construction Co., was approve Engineer's Certificate No. 10, Ric-Man Construction Co., was approved

The engineer's update and the O&M report for the month of November were received and filed. 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 48187.

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A look back

Schools, rights dominate year

ollowing tradition, we're recapping our 1993 regional editorial positions, absorbing space dealing with our community that usually appears at the top of this column. Local editors recap their stands in either the issue before this one or in early Janu-

In our corner of Michigan, it was a year that saw school reform, individual rights - particularly assisted suicide - and our suburbs' relationship with Detroit dominate our news pages, editorials and columns.

Those issues also pervaded the letters and columns written by your neighbors who contributed to our editorial and Points of View pages. School reform

■ Financial:

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We have been firm on reinstating the property tax as one way to fund schools. In March we

opined that the property tax a ways will be with us and is a good reflection of the opined that the property tax algood reflection of the cost of living. If the property tax were cut, the money would have to be made up elsewhere.

The state House, Senate and even Gov. John Engler have come around to our way of thinking. The recent agreement on schools would reimpose some school property taxes eliminated last summer - plus

having voters choose between raising the personal income tax or the sales tax.

■ Educational:

We opposed charter schools, for fear that they were only a euphemism for funding private and religious schools. However, we recently endorsed the House "academy" plan, which allows only public schools and state and community colleges to create charter schools. We'll need to revisit the newly finalized version, which would allow private groups or other public agencies to open charter schools with the sanction of one of the three types of public schools.

Another element of school reform that we champion, but that remains unaddressed, is consolidation of districts. There are too many - 562. Some are small - Clarenceville has just ,700 students. That's less than some of our high schools. Financially and educationally, these districts are too small to deliver excellence. How inappropriate to divide communities such as Redford Township into three school districts and West Bloomfield into sev-

Other areas of school reform that we endorsed include the Head Start program for every child who needs it; using schools after hours as community centers; and moving teachers away from the chalk-and-talk routine toward group problem-solving.

Individual rights

■ Assisted suicide:

QUESTION:

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We asked this

question at the

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troit Lions

No matter what you think of Dr. Jack Kevorkian and his two local attorneys, Geoffrey Fieger

and Michael Schwartz, the issue of how to treat the terminally ill should be handled the way it has been for years — taking people off life support according to their previous instructions or by mutual consent of doctor and family and/or by utilizing hospice services, which offers palliative care to patients who are terminally ill.

The circumstances around assisted suicide aren't the same

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defense.

as for suicide. We can't know if a person is freely giving up the right to stay alive. Those with serious diseases or conditions could be encouraged to die quietly because it is cheaper than paying health costs. And elderly patients may opt for assisted suicide solely to make sure they aren't burdens on their children.

It takes an extraordinary effort to commit suicide. It takes less of an effort if someone helps one do it. Those who are in a weak condition, or who are depressed, may not do what they want but instead succumb - literally and figuratively - to external pressures.

The U.S. Supreme Court has never ruled on the right to die. Until that happens, Dr. Jack Kevorkian must desist from assisting in suicides.

■ Abortion rights:

To no avail, we opposed both informed consent and the 24-hour waiting period before an abortion can be performed. At some point, we hope that a more informed Legislature will do its duty and overturn the law passed this summer, which is demeaning to women in premise and damaging to women as applied.

We suggest that instead of doctors showing these women pictures of the fetus in several growth stages, they should be shown pictures of families living in abject poverty, and of the deformities that can develop in a fetus subjected to nine months of drug or alcohol abuse.

The state has no business influencing what should be the most personal of moral decisions in such a heavy-handed, one-sided way.

Detroit/suburban relationship

■ Eight Mile plan:

We hit hard on the city of Livonia, the state's eighth-largest city, for its failure to pay its share (\$7,000) in funding the Eight Mile Boulevard Association.

That association is a collection of 12 communities working with the Michigan Department of Transportation and Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties to improve the Eight Mile business district.

Eight Mile is not just a road. It is the boundary, symbolically and in reality, of Detroit and many of its suburbs. In failing to meet its financial commitment, Livonia is sending a detrimental message

■ New mayor:

Detroit mayor-elect Dennis Archer spoke in

our suburbs - to groups in Birmingham, Farmington Hills and Canton Township. He has met with our county executives, L. Brooks Patterson and Ed McNamara, as well as Gov. Engler and President Bill Clinton.

It's clear Archer is doing his part to build bridges between our communities as well as to promote the area statewide and nationally

And so in congratulating him on his victory, we called on our community leaders to pledge their cooperation.

We called on McNamara and Patterson to cooperate on the regional issues of transit and wa-

And, lastly, we called on all of us to work to trample the racism that has kept good people on opposite sides of Eight Mile.

If these are carried out, 1994 should be a very good year in our corner of metro Detroit.

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of breaks, sure.

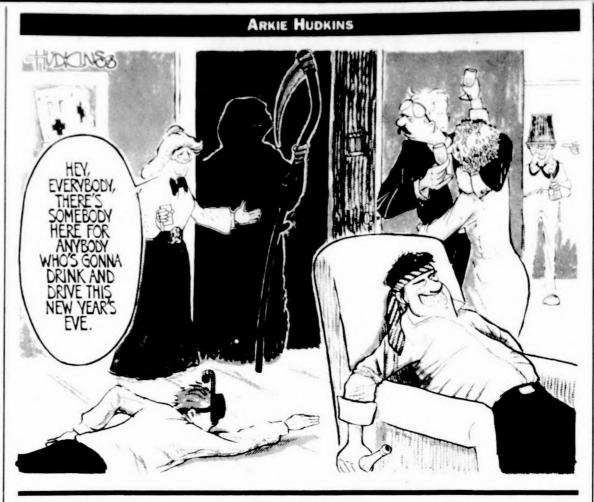
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LETTERS

Democratic stooges

will not mince words. I feel a profound disgust with the Democratic members of Michigan's House of Representatives.

House Democrats have sought to hijack the school finance and reform debate and turn it into one of the biggest tax increases in Michigan's history.

House Democrats fear of their masters in the education monopoly is so intense that they are willing to thwart every attempt to meaningfully reform education in this state.

To a great extent, the Democratic Party has abandoned its liberal roots as the party of the working man and the poor. The Democratic Party has now become the party of the "public sector" in general and the teachers union in particular.

House Democrats must feel that the taxpaying public is incredibly stupid and will not notice their sellout to the education unions. The 1994 elections will likely put an end to any hope of a Democratic majority in Michigan's House of Representatives. Unlike House Democrats the voters and taxpayers are not the dupes and stooges of the teachers unions.

The best Christmas present the parents and children of Michigan could receive from Lansing is not higher taxes and further bloating of teacher salaries, but a tax cut and a decrease in public sector spending with its resulting job growth in the private sector economy. When the private sector is growing, "real" jobs will increase. Only then will we be able to say with confidence: "The children now have a future."

Walter Warren, Westland

Protest valid

n reference to Tedd Schneider's article regarding the "Wayne's World" protest (Dec 9), I would like to offer the following obser-

Mr. Schneider says he's for free speech but "just liked it better when the things that moved people to protest actually meant something."

McDonald's is constantly promoting itself as a family restaurant, but aggressively promotes a movie which is totally anti-family. The majority of "humor" and joke lines depend upon sexual situations or references, including illicit sex

Also, McDonald's includes a "Time Out" promo in all or most of the "Wayne World" videos, in which Arsenio Hall and Magic Johnson urge teenagers — not to abstain — but to use condoms to help prevent AIDS despite the fact that condoms have a failure rate as high as 33

I agree with, support and congratulate the two ladies Renee Reyer and Phyllis Counts for their stand in what Mr. Schneider refers to as a "silly protest."

Barb Schmid, Canton

Union becomes issue

EA, the Michigan teachers' union, has finally and rightfully become an issue in state education reform.

As an ex-teacher and member of a family which places the utmost value on education, I want to see truly good teachers receive compensation commensurate with the crucial role they play in our society and in the lives of our chil-

As a businessman, I want to see value for our education dollars. I want to see children who learn and whose thirst for learning is nurtured by our schools.

I believe that we can have both value and an adequately compensated professional teaching

Education reform does not mean paying teachers less. It does not mean shortchanging our children. It should mean rewarding teachers with a full measure of recognition for their professional work and children with the vision of and preparation for a bright future

Education reform may mean weeding out excessive costs due to union monopoly, teachers who are less than professional, duplicate services, questionable programs, administrative

It should mean involving families and businesses in an enterprise which so profoundly affects our community and ourselves throughout our lives.

R. Thomas Hunter, Ph.D., Bloomfield Hills

Restore full funding

ublic education is in a crisis, yet the main concern of many people in the Rochester Community School District is recalling some members of the Board of Education over busing. There are much bigger problems in this school district than high school transportation.

The blame for these problems seems to have been placed on the teachers, administrators and board of education. Not only have they been blamed for these problems, they have also been expected to fix them.

Let's put the blame where it really belongs on Governor John Engler and the Legislature. Let's focus our time, energy and effort on getting at the root of the problem. Let's work together to overturn the Legislature and restore full funding to public education.

Cynthia J. Bjornson, Rochester

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POINTS OF VIEW

Shopper abhors malls, but where else is there to go?

he merchants of Plymouth are obviously not ordinary people. With the utmost concern and respect, please come to.

I abhor malls. Everyone I know dreads either having to go to or work in one. They seem to represent the era in which the need and desire of the general store was shoved aside.

Small-town department stores also went under, to the annoyance of everyone young and old. What many small business people have ignored with all their good intentions happens to be our basic needs.

Is it possible that they confuse our hopes for personal service with their own needs to personalize us with their often inappropriate tastes?

We do have great admiration and respect for small business and many of us are more than willing to go out of our way and out of our budgets to support them.

Unfortunately, we are oppressed with "specialties" while simple purchases are not addressed. This drives many of us to malls where we are equally disappointed with the overwhelming quantity and the underwhelming quality of both product and service.

In all fairness, I sympathize with the person who must work in a mall as much as the small-business person.
Cease groaning and try offering basics.

Am I the only one who has braved malls of epic proportions and nonetheless left without The Holy Grail — a plain white cotton shirt of respectable weight and price?

I, for one, would be willing to pay more to find such essentials in town. Instead, we have shops full of T's

GUEST COLUMN

Forgive me, but there are far too many "Arts and Crap" shops. In this I mean that for every admirable piece of one we have a pathetic piece of the other.

adorned with hideous designs. It reminds me of wandering into the cereal aisle in a typical market — these "choices" baffle me right off, and away to a simple piece of toast.

The malls are inundated with "Heart" stores, "Pig" stores, "Bear" stores...does anyone remember the

old "Saturday Night Live" skit about the "Scotch Tape" store?

Forgive me, but there are far too many "Arts and Crap" shops. In this I mean that for every admirable piece of one we have a pathetic piece of the other.

Don't assume that people's sense of taste is only in their mouths, and try not to drive folks away with guilt over their lack of appreciation for your peculiar specimens on display.

Drop affectations, investigate customer needs and do not rely on seasonal gimmicks. Don't dress up, listen up. For many of us, mega shopping centers are murder — not a personal or enjoyable experience, just an irritating chore.

We would love to give downtown Plymouth our few extra dollars of spending money if you would be a bit more realistic.

Offer us simple cloth, notions and sundries and put your own uniquities in their proper place, should you hope to endure. Believe it or not, many of us would rather invest in a timeless white shirt than some pointless accessory to an essential we cannot find in the same community of merchants.

Get together. Local artists and crafters alike would get yearlong appreciation from folks who can be assured their basic needs are attended to in a reasonably economical and truly personal manner.

Dorothy Matsu is a Plymouth Township resident. If you would like to comment on a local topic in the form of a guest column, call Jeff Counts at 459-

Society accepts guns, violence as way to handle wrongs

QUESTION: The recent killing of the Chelsea schools superintendent makes me wonder if there is any safe occupation left in our society. Is a school superintendent's job becoming that dangerous now? Did you know Joe Piasecki?

ANSWER: Yes I knew Joe Piasecki, one of the finest young men to cross my path at that time.

He was project director in the central office in the West Bloomfield schools the year before I took the position of assistant superintendent in that district. Joe moved on to take the position of principal of Orchard Lake St. Mary High School. Then he went to Breckenridge as a superintendent, and on to Chelsea.

On more than one occasion Joe and I talked. He was highly motivated to become a superintendent. Joe asked me, "How should I structure my career, because I want to be a school superin-

tendent in a major school district someday."

I said, "Joe, to become a school superintendent in a major district, you need to get superintendent experience in a class B, C or D school district or stay in one major district and work your way up the ladder. You are not going to get the Farmington, Plymouth, West Bloomfield, Romulus or any other major school district's superintendency without a central office track record."

What a tragedy, because Joe would have realized his dream. Joe would have been a fine major school district superintendent. Joe was a bright, warm and caring human respected by teachers, parents, students, his board and his superintendent colleagues.

As far as your question, "Is a school superintendent's job becoming that dangerous now?"

The answer is that all supervisory positions are now more dangerous. It is



Doc Doyle

much more dangerous for anyone in any leadership role in this day and age in which violence and the gun rule and those who commit the crime win.

After the flowers are laid on Joe's grave and the case goes to court, I see the following:

■ Stephen Leith's lawyers will jump on the theory that the medicine Leith was taking, Prozac, caused him to become violent.

■ I heard the file that Piasecki may

have kept in his office had something to do with the shooting. These types of file, which I kept in my office, were simple notes of meetings in the office held with board members, principals, parents, custodians and teachers. The notes were of no significance for the personnel file. If a major issue arises with a teacher or administrator, the issue is written up and the teacher or administrator has the right to review the document under the Bullard-Plawecki law.

His lawyers could use the "file" scenario to say that's what drove this poor, misunderstood, tenured educator. Hey, Piasecki's wife (a widow) and the children will soon get over it and life will go on. If found guilty, it will go on for Leith, who will probably be out in 7 to 10 years, maybe 5 with good behavior. After all, he was sick! That's our system.

So, yes, a school superintendent, a school principal and a teacher's job is much more dangerous in this day and age.

Want examples? A close colleague, an early-riser superintendent in this readership area, had a "crazy" follow him for several blocks into the school's empty parking lot at 6 a.m. one morning. The superintendent had the foresight to not pull into a parking stall and get blocked in, but made a slow turn to get out of the lot at the time he saw the guy jump out of the front seat with a shotgun. My superintendent friend went through two traffic lights with the guy following him and lost him when he pulled into the police parking lot.

Another superintendent has received a frightening letter every month on the same day from some person out there. It has been going on for two years.

James "Doc" Doyle, a former teacher/school administrator/university instructor, is president of Doyle and Associates, an educational consulting firm.

Labor's jargon pervades legislative school talks

unch companions, holiday visitors, work colleagues all ask me the same question: "Those zanies in Lansing had five months to work on school reform. How come they hold a marathon session, do everything at the last minute, and take such a chance that

Curtis Hertel, Democratic co-speaker of the House of Representatives, answered in one sentence: "We do not have an agreement on anything until we have an agreement on everything."

public schools will be broke next year?"

That is not the language of legislative politics. It's the language of collective bargaining. I learned more about the Michigan Legislature on my company's bargaining team than I ever did in high school civics or college poli sci.

Michigan's Constitution says, "No law shall embrace more than one object." (Art. IV sec. 24.) Hertel says the opposite. Every bill is bargained against every other bill. It's the same in labor relations: You don't sign off on the health and vacation benefits until you do wages, too. Everything is tied to everything else.

Read papers from around the country and you won't see other states' lawmakers use terms like "negotiations" or "getting all the parties together."

For 30 years Michigan's Legislature was dominated by Democratic leaders who had grown up in, or near, organized labor. Their influence has been so pervasive that today even Republicans behave like labor negotiators.

The Legislature held a 26-hour marathon session to get a school taxes deal on Christmas Eve because that's what labor negotiators do.

The parties start in summer whooping up their own troops. They come to the table with hundreds of doomed demands. They skip a session because the chief union negotiator has to go to his aunt's funeral. They skip another session because the company attorney has booked a vacation to Aruba.

They harangue on small issues. The chief neogtiators put on rhetorical shows for their respective teams. The union takes a strike authorization vote. Sabers rattle. Picket signs are prepared.

In time, all the ridiculous little demands "fall off the table," as they say. As a strike deadline looms, the two chief negotiators go out in the hall and cut the deal. The bargaining teams are so worn out from their all-night session that they'll agree to almost any damn thing just to get the hell out of there and get home before their families divorce them.

And so it was in Lansing from July 21 to Dec.

TIM RICHARD

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Even if Michigan legislators had worked on it all year, the deal still would have been struck Dec. 24. If they'd had just two months, the deal would have come Dec. 24. There never will be an orderly flow of work. It's against the nature of the collective bargaining beast.

A few final thoughts:

■ Lots of parents and school folks were scared there would be no deal by deadline. I had so much confidence that I publicly offered to wager my Jascha Heifetz sweatshirt there would be a deal — but I was in the minority.

■ People were so upset that there will be strong support in 1994 for a petition drive for a one chamber Legislature. Consider the facts: The House passed a program. The Senate passed a different program. The problem was getting the two chambers together. With a unicameral Legislature, fewer people would have had heart fail-

■ The "zanies" in Lansing are us. We Michiganians find it easy to put together majorities against the sales tax, the income tax or property taxes but extremely difficulty to form a majority for anything. Naturally, our lawmakers have the same trouble.

As Baltimore journalist H.L. Mencken once said: "Democracy is the theory that the people know what they want and deserve to get it — good and hard."

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events. His touchtone voice mail number is (313) 953-2047 ext. 1881.



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Sen. Faust fights Engler on spending

Gov. John Engler's plan to start an endowment fund for state parks and the Civilian Conservation Corps is drawing fire from Sen. William Faust, D-Westland.

Reason: Engler wants to use proceeds from sale of the state Accident Fund. Faust says that that money, by law, should go to the budget stabilization (rainy day)

"I don't question the merits of the programs Gov. Engler wants to fund, but I do question the timing and the funding," Faust said. "Now that the election year approaches, the governor has decided to support funding for the very groups he has ignored and

angered over the last three years. Faust said Engler vetoed funding for the CCC his first two years as governor and restored it, at a lower level, during his third year.

business that Engler, over Democratic protests, won authority to

Michigan United Conservation Clubs gave birth to the idea of an endowment fund for state parks, whose funding has suffered under advocates a one-year, one-cent increase in the sales tax to set up an endowment fund to support park

proposed using \$40 million of the Accident Fund sale money to create a state park endowment fund, \$20 million to create a CCC endowment fund and \$11.5 million to repay the veterans trust fund.

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Bridges to get fixed

The Michigan government has plans to rebuild or replace 275 bridges in two years, including one in Westland.

The Ann Arbor Trail bridge over the Middle Rouge River will be rebuilt for \$220,000 in 1994 or 1995, along with 21 other highpriority projects.

Westland Department of Public Services Director Carl Clark said engineering plans must be submitted to the state. Construction, which will close the bridge for "a number of months," will occur in late 1994 or early 1995, Clark said.

All told, the 275 projects are expected to cost \$84 million. The federal government pays 80 percent of that, Michigan government 15 percent and local governments 5 percent.

The state transportation department says that 38 percent of Michigan's 6,500 bridges on local roads require weight restrictions or are inadequate for the traffic

State offers free stalking pamphlet

The state government has produced a pamphlet about Michigan's new stalking law, which makes it illegal to repeatedly bother people and frighten them.

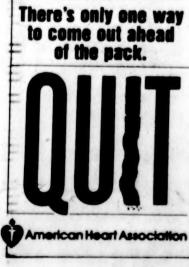
Since Jan. 1, 1993, when the stalking law became effective, there have been more than 100 stalking convictions in Wayne County.

To get a copy of the pamphlet about the stalking law, call (517) 373-2884.











New Cougar coach

Bob Eisiminger now has two varsity head coaching jobs at Garden City High School. Eisiminger, who has coached the varsity football team since 1988, is the new Garden City varsity baseball coach, athletic director Bob Dropp announced.

Eisiminger has coached junior varsity baseball the past two years. Eisiminger replaces Dropp, who resigned as baseball coach in spring 1993 after coaching Garden City West and Garden City High to a 406-227 overall record in 28 seasons.

The Cougars, who were 20-8 last year playing in the defunct Northwest Suburban League, will join the Red Division of the new Mega Conference. Wayne Memorial is one of the baseball teams in the Red Division.

Eisiminger said he foresees no major problems with balancing both coaching duties. He has hired former Westland John Glenn baseball star Gary Pierce as one of his assistants. Eisiminger said he talked to Farmington Hills Harrison football and baseball coach John Herrington before agreeing to take a second varsity job.

"It's going to be challenging but we're lucky enough to have a football technique class (in the off-season) and that takes care of a lot of off-season work," Eisiminger said. "Both will get the amount of attention they need. The Red Division will be challenging, starting off right with a bang with teams like Wayne and Lincoln Park."

Steve Avery visit

A baseball clinic, sponsored by Concealed Security and featuring Atlanta Braves pitching sensation Steve Avery, will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 22, at Taylor Truman High School.

Pre-registration cost is \$12.50 per person or \$15 per person at the door. Lunch is available for \$3. Other instructors include Concealed Security coach and Madonna assistant Lou Pirronello, Madonna assistant Ed Dreslinski, summer league

coach Al Fernandez, Dearborn Divine Child coach Mark Falvo, Allen Park Cabrini coach Howard Inch and professional scout Glenn Murdock. For information or a brochure, call 532-4069.

Excitement on, off field in '93

The assignment is to find the top 10 stories of 1993.

OK, where do we start?

'Over there," the boss says, pointing to several piles of newspapers from the past year. "Your Christmas vacation is over.'

So, after spending several hours flipping through the year's newspapers, and another half-hour in the bathroom washing off all the newspaper print, here they are:

1. Sports avoid the ax: With five communities (Plymouth-Canton, Redford, Garden City, Livonia and Westland) facing the prospect of no sports in 1993-94, what sports story could have made more news in the spring and summer?

Up until the last week of summer vacation, in fact, co-curricular activities in Livonia and Plymouth-Canton were in limbo.

■ In Livonia, a one-mill tax increase to pay for co-curricular activities was passed by voters Aug. 30, only three days before the first scheduled foot-

"The last thing these people (voters) wanted is a tax increase but they did it for the kids," Livonia Public Schools Administrator Jack Kirksey said. "Fifty percent of the callers at the phone banks were middle and high school kids. They worked on something they really believed in. It was a great civics lesson for them. They could either watch the world go by or step in and get involved."

■ In Plymouth-Canton, the outlook was even dimmer. Days before the start of the fall sports season, a fourmill property tax that would help pay for co-curricular activities was defeated by voters.

Teams continued to practice, however, hoping another plan would fol-

A plan was found as teachers voted to approve a pay freeze, which helped keep co-curricular activities alive.



Chuck Gordon Glenn coach

■ In Westland, in the wake of an earlier millage defeat, the school board saved co-curricular activities by offering a pay-to-participate plan on Aug.

■ In Redford, there was no millage or tax increase, just an inspirational Extra Curricular Task Force headed by Redford Union athletic director Jim Gibbons, which is designed to raise \$200,000 to keep co-curricular activities going. The fund-raising task force includes several activities, including the raffling off of a 1966 Ford Mustang donated by school board president George Fuhst that drew international attention.

■ In Garden City, a millage renewal and increase in June assured continuation of co-curricular activities.

2. Madonna volleyball gains national prominence: The Madonna University volleyball team, coached by Jerry Abraham, reached the NAIA national tournament in San Diego, Calif., where it was eliminated by No. 2-seed Henderson State in the quarterfinal.

The Crusaders, who were 43-6 in



Balancing act: Sophomore Melissa Hopson helped the Plymouth Salem girls gymnastics team gain first place at last winter's Class A state meet in Trenton.

the regular season, proved they weren't there on vacation when they upset No. 1 seed Montevallo, Ala., 15-12, 15-4, in pool play.

"We're going out there to win it all," senior hitter Kari Van Deusen said before leaving for the West Coast. "We're going for the gold."

Abraham's team has a heavy Ob-

serverland influence, led by senior Mazie Pilut (Redford Bishop Borgess), juniors Laura Fisher (Wayne Memorial) and Maureen Paulin (Farmington Hills Mercy) and freshmen Kelly McCausland (Redford Union) and Julie Martin (Livonia Stevenson).

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Names make news

Stories worthy of 2nd look

BY STEVE KOWALSKI STAFF WRITER

These stories didn't make the but who could forget

Winter

Plymouth Salem's Tom Baker and Livonia Churchill's Kal Kaliszewski making Parade Magazine's All-American soccer team.

Former Churchill soccer players Jeff Cassar and Mike Gentile and former Redford Catholic Central player Kerry Zavagnin playing key roles for the U.S. Under 20 National Soccer Team in the Seventh World Youth Championship in Adelaide, Australia.

Farmington Hills Mercy sophomore Niki Gable placing 10th in the slalom and ninth in the giant slalom at the Class A state meet.

Westland John Glenn 160pound wrestler Mike Reeves winning his second-straight Class A championship and going 44-0 as a senior.

Stevenson's Mark Goeke winning the 100-yard breast stroke and John Glenn's Matt Martin the 100 butterfly in a state record time at the Class A state meet. CC's James Leslie taking second in the 500 freestyle.

Plymouth Salem setting a school record with 36 volleyball

Redford Thurston beating Divine Child for a Class B district volleyball crown.

CC's controversial 4-3 OT victory over Livonia Stevenson in the Class A hockey regional and the Shamrocks' 2-1 loss to Alpena in the championship game in

Salem graduate Jill Estey setting the career assists record at the University of Illinois.

Spring

Salem's girls track team placing second in the Class A state meet, led by Tonya Wheeler's second-straight 400-meter title.

CC, led by do-it-all runner Eric McKeon, taking third at the Class A boys state meet

Farmington Hills Harrison's Den Bryant winning the 110 hurat the Class A meet.



Touchdown: Livonia Stevenson tight end Nick Mclaren caught a gamewinning pass on the last play of the game against Livonia Franklin.

CC lacrosse team finishing runner-up to state champion Detroit Country Day, 9-8.

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic grade school in Farmington Hills winning the Catholic Youth Organization championship in three

Four-time All-Observer choice Kelly Holmes of Canton pitching a no-hitter with no walks and still losing to Livonia Ladywood, 1-0, in the Class A district softball fi-

Canton's girls soccer team losing to Troy Athens in the Class A final for the second-straight year,

Salem graduate Todd Marion, a University of Michigan relief pitcher, becoming the first reliever ever to make the All Big

Ten team.

Redford Thurston winning its first baseball district title since 1986 with heroic junior Jeff Lance providing the momentum, hitting an eighth-inning grand slam and pitching a complete game to beat Dearborn Divine Child, 7-3.

Redford Union winning its first district baseball title since 1985, beating Farmington Hills Harrison and North Farmington on the same day in a rain-shortened for-

RU ending Garden City's reign as Northwest Suburban League girls softball champion.

Madonna's baseball team, coached by Mike George, winning the NAIA District 23 championship for the first time.

Franklin boys basketball coach Dan Kennedy leaving after one year to accept a professional basketball contract in Germany.

Summer

John Glenn baseball star Aaron Scheffer signing with the Seattle Mariners and CC star Brian Paluk turning down an offer from the Kansas City Royals to play basketball and baseball at Saginaw Valley State University.

Churchill graduate Mark Rutherford being named Most Valuable Player of the East team in a 7-6 loss to the West in the Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association All-Star game at Tiger Stadium.

Former Franklin all-state quarterback Rich Popp, 28, accepting his first varsity head coaching job at Southfield Lathrup. Mark LaPointe leaving his

first-year job as Canton varsity baseball coach for personal rea-Madonna University softball coach Dave Racer saying he re-

signed because of business rea-Stevenson grad Scott DeWolf's gold medal at the U.S. Junior Nationals Swimming

Championships. The Nothdurft Senior Softball Team winning the National ASA 55-over championship in Fort Payne, Ala.

Farmington Hills Harrison senior tailback Scott Gurke receiving another year of eligibility after missing the fall semester with major knee surgery.

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3. Livonia Churchill football team ends zero for '90s streak: 'It's a great day to be a Charger, Churchill coach Steve Naumcheff said on Saturday, Oct. 23.

The previous 34 football game days weren't so pleasant for any

Jeff Sheehan scored on a 1-yard run in the fourth quarter to help Churchill break a 34-game losing streak with a 7 3 victory over host Farmington. The losing streak dated back to Oct. 27, 1989, when the Chargers last won a game, 13-0, over Livonia Stevenson.

"The 'Nightmare on Newburgh is over," Naumcheff said. "This isn't something out of a movie like 'Rudy' or 'Hoosiers' but it really says, by the demonstration of our players, pep band, parents and cheerleaders, how excited they could be and what high school sports mean in general."

4. Herrington reaches milestone: Farmington Hills Harrison football coach John Herrington was one win shy of 200 for his career but with the last two games of the regular season against undefeated Westland John Glenn and state power Birmingham Brother Rice, he wasn't sure it he'd reach the milestone in 1993.

The Hawks, who lost earlier in the season to Glenn, responded with a thrilling 7-6 overtime victory in the Western Lakes championship and let Herrington join an exclusive club of 200-game

Harrison ended the regular sea

son the next week at home with a 35-0 loss Rice, but the Hawks won four-straight playoff games to win their sixth state championship and fourth in the past six years.

Harrison beat Williamston, 12-9, in the Class A final as tailback Nick Williams enjoyed a recordsetting day with 168 yards on 28

"I'm so happy for coach," Harrison quarterback Joe Pesci said after the John Glenn victory. "We didn't talk about getting the 200th win, just about getting the WLAA title back. But it's nice to have the 200th win go with it. I think he's one of the greatest ever in Michigan.

5. Westland John Glenn's state title near misses: Glenn, led by brothers Derek and Bryan Besco, reached the Final Four in two sports

The Rockets advanced to the Class A baseball playoff semifinals for the second-straight time in June before being mercied 13-2 to eventual runner-up Grand

I can't ever remember being mercied," said 27-year Glenn coach Norm Hoenes, who led the Rockets to a 27-5 overall record. I thought this year's team was better than the one we brought here last year. Maybe next year.

The football team, also led by the Bescos, advanced to the Class AA football final before losing to Dearborn Fordson 12-7.

The Rockets had qualified six



Jerry Abraham Madonna coach

previous times for the playoffs but never got to the championship game. A fourth-quarter 72yard touchdown drive put Fordson ahead for good.

"We really had an unbelievably tough road to get here," coach Chuck Gordon said. "We had to go through the pay to play thing (\$167 per player, per sport) and we didn't know we'd have that until the school board OK'd it August 2nd. This is a special group, and I'll really miss it."

6. A summer of tragedy: Chuck Donaldson, the newly named varsity football coach of Livonia Clarenceville, was critically injured in a car accident in Canton in late June.

Donaldson, a 1985 Livonia Stevenson graduate, spent several months in rehab at the University of Michigan Medical Center and remains in a wheelchair. He



Star studded: The quartet (from left) of Kelly Carlisle, Mandi Falk, Jill Knapp and Anne Aristeo led Livonia Stevenson and coach Greg Phill to a tie for second place at the Class A girls swimming meet.

hopes to return to coaching and teaching in the Clarenceville school system.

'Coaching is Chucky's life," Donaldson's sister Debbie Cole said. "Chucky thrives on making kids succeed.

Also in June, former Stevenson

swimmer Bryan Morrison broke his neck in a diving accident in France. Morrison, an engineering major at Michigan State University, had just earned a spot in the

Morrison promised one of his

Big Ten swim championships be-

fore the accident.

former coaches, Greg Phill, he'd return to swimming.

"I'm always thinking of him, and I pray to God he's OK," Stevenson coach Doug Buckler said. 'It really shook me up. Bryan is

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BOYS RASKETRALL

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Friday, Jan. 7 Lutheran West at Luth. Westland, 7 p.m Belleville at Garden City, 7 p.m. Edsel Ford at Redford Union, 7 p.m Farm. Harrison at Farmington, 7 p.m. W.L. Western at N. Farmington, 7 p.m. Liv. Churchill at 1% Stevenson, 7:30 p.m. ankin at W L. Central, 7:30 p.m. me at westland Glenn, 7:30 p.m.

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Friday, Jan. 7 Liv Franklin vs. Hartland High. at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 6 & 8 p.m.

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Saturday, Jan. 8 Redford CC vs. Grosse Pte. North MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Thursday, Dec. 30 Madonna at Oakland U. Tourney, 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 3 St. Francis (Ind.) at Madonna, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5

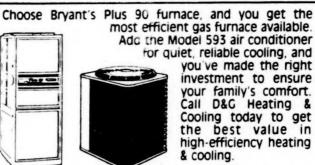
Madonna at Shawnee St. (Ohio), 7.30 p.r. Flint Mott at Schoolcraft, 8 p.m Saturday, Jan. 8 Flint Mott at Oakland CC. 7:30 p.m. Macomb CC at Schoolcraft, 7:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL Thursday, Dec. 30 Madonna at Adrian College, 7 p.m.

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Another former Observerland star, Pat Cyrus of Garden City, died in early fall after a four-year hattle with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.

Cyrus, 27, was a wrestling and track star at Garden City High and was recently an assistant volleyball coach at Henry Ford and Schoolcraft community colleges.

7. Stevenson girls swimming team ties for second place at Class A meet: Senior Mandi Falk was a state individual champion, leading Stevenson to the highest finish at the state meet by an Observerland team since Farmington Hills Mercy won the open title in 1972.

Falk won the 100-yard breast stroke in a time of 1 minute, 4.93 seconds, putting her close to the top 10 nationally and All-American status, and also finished second in the 200 Individual Medley (2:05.37). She also was a member of Stevenson's second-place 200 medley and third-place 400 freestyle relay teams.

The 200 medley team which also included Anne Aristeo, Kelly Carlisle and Lisa Morrison set a school record in the preliminary heats with a time of 1:49.73.

"Mandi really wanted our team to win that meet and she was disappointed we didn't, but after a couple of hours she realized how fast we swam and how fast she swam," Stevenson coach Greg Phill said. "Since her freshman year, she wanted this very bad."

8. Livonia Ladywood fires basketball coach Ed Kavanaugh: Despite a three-year record of 44-19, Ed Kavanaugh's contract as Livonia Ladywood basketball coach was not renewed. Kavanaugh left Ladywood after two stints as coach with a 289-61 overall record with two state championships and two runner-up finishes.

Rumors persisted throughout the past year that Kavanaugh was at odds with Ladywood administrators regarding use and access to its new gymnasium.

"In terms of running a normal and competitive girls basketball program, use of the facility and transportation needs were not met by the school," Kavanaugh said. "The things we asked for were not unreasonable. I think we did our best to make it a successful program but for some reason we were not given an opportunity to do that.

9. Rock solid gymnasts: After two years of finishing runner-up at the Class A state gymnastics meet, Salem was on a mission and showed why it deserved its No. 1

The Rocks outdueled two-time defending champion Muskegon Mona Shores by 1.25 points.

'As long as we're here, we might as well win it'; that was our

motto," junior Alysia Sofios said. Salem senior Kim Miller was third in the Division I all-around

and senior Courtney Gonyea was fourth all-around.

Canton's Kim Rennolds and Jenny Tedesco and Gonyea were four-time All-Area first team selections. Rennolds was named Gymnast of the Year by the Michigan High School Gymnastics and Judges Association.

10. Cagle goes out in style: Stevenson gave longtime coach Lee Cagle something to remember his last season by, reaching the Class A state quarterfinal before losing to eventual champion Portage Northern in two games.

The Spartans finished with a 45-8-2 record, which was good enough to send Cagle into retirement and on the road in his mobile home with a smile on his

"At the end of the game you saw a lot of kids crying," said Cagle, who also coached softball

at Stevenson. "It wasn't because of me or because it was their final game as seniors that they were crying. It was something they wanted (the state title). When you want something really badly, it hurts when you don't get it.

Others leaving coaching: Garden City High baseball coach Bob Dropp resigned after 28 years as a high school baseball coach, leaving Redford Thurston's Emil Majeski as the dean of baseball coaches in Observerland. Dropp, who remains the Cougars' athletic director, was 406-227 overall at Garden City West and Garden City High.

"First and foremost I enjoy coaching, but it's time," Dropp

■ Farmington cross country and track coach Jerry Young retired after leading the Falcons to numerous league championships in 27 years.

"Golf is an interest of mine so I think I'll sub some golf outings

for a few track meets," Young

Redford St. Agatha football coach John Goddard resigned after 17 seasons and a 106-48 record to take over at Royal Oak Shrine. St. Agatha's Jim Murphy retired after 22 years as athletic director and six years as boys basketball

"I had a great time but all good things end sooner or later," Murphy said.

 CC hockey coach Jack Gumbleton wasn't asked to return for the 1993-94 season despite leading the Shamrocks to the state title game (a 2-1 loss to Alpena).

Gumbleton won more than 400 games as a high school coach.

We have always felt Jack was a gentleman and represented CC well," CC athletic director Bob Santello said. "However, we feet at this juncture in our hockey program it is necessary to seek new direction.

News of note

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The Schoolcraft College volleyball team having to forfeit several matches because of an ineligible player, and Henry Ford College having to forfeit a region championship and a trip to Miami, Fla., for the nationals because of an ineligible player.

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CC basketball coach Bernie Holowicki, now three wins shy of 600 for his career, being named to coach in next spring's McDonald's High School All-Star

Stevenson's football team winning two straight games in September on the last play of the

All of Nick Deren's late game heroics, as he led a young Stevenson boys soccer team into the Class A final before losing to Warren DeLaSalle, 2-1.

Salem graduate Jenny Emmett making a courageous comeback playing for the Schoolcraft College women's soccer team less than two years after a bone marrow transplant that saved her life.

The Canton girls cross country team enjoying its best finish ever at the state Class A meet, taking sixth place.

Stevenson senior runner Brid-

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get MacKinnon taking third place and Mercy's Eileen O'Connell ninth at the Class A state

CC's Joe Leo placing ninth and North's Brian Rajdl 10th at the boys Class A meet

A "Blind Man" coaching Livonia Churchill to its first WLAA boys golf title since 1986. Coach Kirk Osler got the nickname because he sells blinds for a living.

The CC football team failing by percentage points to qualify for the Class AA playoffs despite posting an 8-1 record and six shutouts. The Shamrocks won the Class AA title two of the previous three years and reached the final in five of the past six years.

North Farmington's girls basketball team advancing to the Western Lakes championship game for the first time.

Mercy's girls basketball team upsetting state-ranked Plymouth Canton in overtime in a Class A regional semifinal at Southfield-

Redford Bishop Borgess winning its first girls basketball state championship with a victory over Williamston for the Class C title.

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Guess' freshman year. Farmington resident Steven Findlay winning the world cham-

pionship in men's roller skating. Canton's Doug Stibel, 18, the only junior elite gymnast in Michigan, placing fourth in national competition and making the Jun-

ior Olympic National Team. Madonna men's basketball team suffering an embarrassing 189-107 loss to Oakland Universi-

SPORTS ROUNDUP

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

BROOKS FIRST TEAM Ferris State linebacker Mike

Brooks, a Livonia Churchill graduate, was named to the Midwest Intercollegiate Football Conference first team.

Brooks, a sophomore, led the MIFC with 170 tackles, including 85 solos. He also had four interceptions, one touchdown, 11/2 sacks, one fumble recovery, five pass break-ups, three

forced turnovers and four hur-

The Bulldogs won their second-straight MIFC title, enjoyed a 9-0-2 regular season and a return trip to the NCAA Division II playoffs. Brooks registered 15 tackles, including 11 solos in a 28-21 playoff loss at Indiana-Pennsylvania.

Brooks has 245 career tackles.

MAIA ALL-AMERICANS

Churchill graduate David Hebestreit, a senior soccer player at Aquinas College, was named a third-team NAIA All

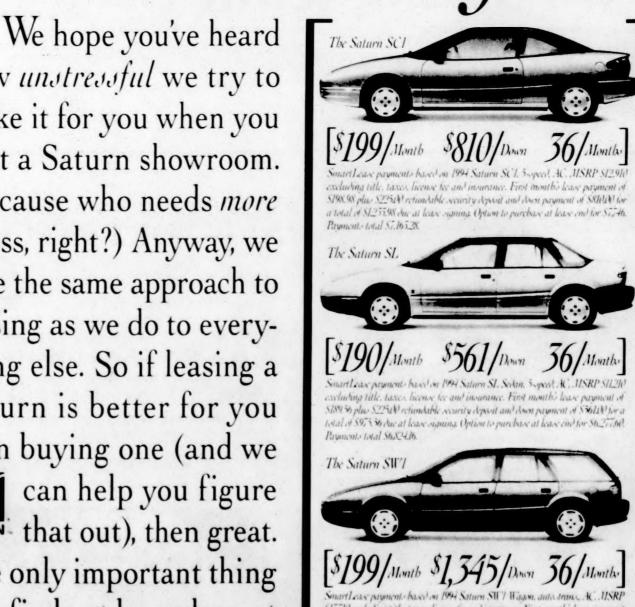
American after scoring 10 goals with 16 assists. Hebestreit, who played two years at Schoolcraft College, was a first-team Wolverine/Hoosier pick as well as first team District 23.

Nikki Johnson, another Churchill graduate who played for the women's soccer team at Siena Heights College, was a second-team National Soccer Coaches Association of American All-American. Johnson was 11th in the NAIA in assists per game (.75) and 20th in total scoring (2.55 points per game).

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They're also hosting auditions for adult singers and dancers of all ages for "Lil Abner" at the playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake Road Troy, (between Crooks and Livernois) 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 11. Call director Genie Garner, 852-2728 for informa-

Auditions for the Theatre Guild's production of John Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Men" are at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 9 or 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 11 at the playhouse, 15138 Beech Daly, in Redford. Roles for nine men ages 20 to 70, one woman in her early 20s. Readings from script, call 537-4145 for infor-

The Plymouth Oratorio Society is holding its first rehearsal 7:15-9:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 3, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 4800 Warren. They are preparing for the May 1 performance of Stravinsky's "Symphony of Psalms," and Haydn's 'Nelson Mass.'

The Oratorio Society is open to all adult singers and experienced high singers without audition. Robert Pratt has been the conductor of the group, which has more than 100 members, since its be-

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Entertainment next week:

- Barbara Michals reviews the musical "Little Me" now playing at the Birmingham Theatre.
- Find out what's new at the movies.

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Gender switch suits 'Little Me' star



Switching from a man to a woman was never a big deal for me. I'm not built like a big truck driver, and luckily I look good in a dress, said Charles Busch, an actor who has spent the last 10 years specializing in women's roles. "I took to walking in

heels like a duck to water, though after a couple of hours it is excruciat-

Busch was speaking by telephone from New York where he is rehearsing for the lead in a revival of "Little Me," the wacky 1962 musical-comedy opening Dec. 29 at the Birmingham Theatre. The title character, Belle Poitrine, is a stage and film star from the wrong side of the tracks who strives to acquire wealth, culture and social status. Busch will play an older Belle, looking back at her life in a series of flashbacks.

Based on a book by Patrick Dennis, the author of "Auntie Mame," "Little Me" was adapted for the stage by Neil Simon. The Cy Coleman score includes the hits "I've Got Your Number" and "Real Live Girl." Director Worth Gardner has chosen non-traditional casting, with both men and women crossing gender lines, to make the show more tonguein-cheek.

An accomplished playwright himself. Busch is best known for starring in his own comic spoofs — "Vampire Lesbians of Sodom," "Psycho Beach Party," "Times Square Angel," "The Lady in Question" and "Red Scare on Sunset." "Vampire Lesbians" ran five years, the longest running nonmusical in off-Broadway history.

Along with "some down-and-out friends who also wanted a career in

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the theater," Busch formed his own company, Theatre-in-Limbo, in 1984. Now he has fictionalized an account of his career as a drag star and the success of his company in "Whores of Lost Atlantis," a comic novel just published in November.

"How 'Vampire Lesbians' came about is such a miraculous story, and I'd been exaggerating it so much in the retelling over the years anyhow, that I just had to write the story, Busch said. "Also I realized that by treating my friends as fiction, I could better expose all for their nuttiness."

For Busch, "Little Me" fulfills a fantasy because it's his first musical and he gets to sing five numbers. Though none of his own plays were musicals, he describes them as "musicals without music" because "the stories were so outlandish and the acting style so flamboyant." "Little Me," he said, is similar to the shows he has been doing for years.

Does a successful drag star aspire to play male roles as well?

"I do worry, what if they don't believe me as a male?" Busch said. "The next play I've written for myself I will have a male role, and I will have



A grand lady: Actor Charles Busch will portray Belle Poitrine in "Little Me" at the Birmingham Theatre. Busch is well-known for his performances in drag.

a male role in a play this spring by a famous playwright. I'm OK as long as I stick to comedy. Recently I was in a production of 'The Maids," an angry, bitter play, and the critics just didn't buy me in it at all."

Busch said his becoming a drag performer stems from growing up watching old films on television with his father, a movie fanatic. "It always seemed my alter ego was

a 1940s great lady. On stage I aspire to the elegance of Norma Shearer, the toughness of Stanwyck, the zaniness of Lucille Ball and the scariness of Joan Crawford," he said.

While Busch acknowledges that some drag performers can be demeaning to women, he said that the female characters he has created are a tribute to women.

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author of "Whores of Lost Atlantis," will star in the Birmingham Theatre revival of "Little Me" through Jan. 30.

close with my two sisters, and there's certainly nothing grotesque or angry in my drag portrayals," he said.

Digressing for a moment from his usual light-hearted approach, Busch said that his motto is loosely quoted from Jean Cooteau: "Whatever is really odd about you and other people, criticize you for, nurture it because that's who you really are.'

What's the hardest thing about transforming himself into a woman on stage? "Nothing really," Busch, said. "But I recently wore my first tuxedo. Between the studs, the cummerbund and the bow tie, getting dressed took forever. Now that was a real drag.

Barbara Michals is an inveterate play-goer who regularly catches up on all the New York productions.

Show pays tribute to female singers

"Beehive," the hit musical tribute to the girl groups, pop queens and folk singers of the 1960s, has been extended at the Attic Theatre in De-

'The response has been great," said Annette Madias of the Attic. 'We have a great group of women and the music is the best.'

The show will continue through Feb. 6 with performances Thursday through Sunday.

Beehive" takes the audience from Christmas party at Leslie Gore's house to the streets of Motown, from

Woodstock. A cast of six local women perform the tunes that reflect the diversity of the 60s. Songs of the Supremes, Petula Clark, the Supremes and Janis Joplin are among those performed. "It starts out really zany with the

Annette Funicello and house parties and then moves into Motown with some of the really big female groups," Madias said. "Finally, we get to the end of the decade with the really strong female performers of the time like Tina Turner, Janis Joplin and Andree Lux.

a Greenwich Village coffee house to Aretha Franklin. The show is a powerful voice of the women of the '60s.'

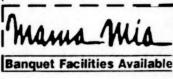
"Beehive" is directed by Westland resident Gordon Reinhart with performances by Melanie Parker of Westland and Colleen O'Shaughnessey of Troy. Bloomfield Hills resident Sabrina Childers serves as an under-

The cast also includes Valencia Edner, DeNita Asberry, Beverly Cole-

man and Ellen Sandweiss-Hodges. Musical direction is provided by Pamela Wise and choreography is by "We also have a great band with Thomas H. "Dr. Beans" Bowles on the saxophone," Madias said.

Bowles is a Motown legend playing with the record company from the beginning. He shared with the cast stories of the Supremes, the Spinners and other well-known Motown performers. Madias said.

Performances of "Beehive" are at 8 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, 5 and 9 p.m. Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays. "Talk Back" sessions with the cast take place immediately after the Thursday performances.



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mained together for 40 years. "The characters are well drawn. It's a great story and not weighed down by what I consider a 1950s

UPCOMING MOVIES

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AIDS, hires a personal injury attorney to help him win redress. Stars Tom Hanks, Denzel Washington, Jason Robards, Mary Steenburgen and Joanne Wood-

ward. Wrestling Ernest Heming-- Story of friendship that develops between two dissimilar men whose loneliness propels them to overlook their differences. In the time they spend together they come to new insights about themselves and the women who occupy various roles in their lives. Stars Robert Duvall, Richard Harris and Shirley MacLaine.



lately, either good or bad, we want to hear from you. Call Keely Wygonik, Entertainment editor, 953-2105, to comment on newly released movies. If you reach her voice mail, leave your comments, name, city and day-time phone number. To fax comments, dial 591-7279. Or write: Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

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A retired U.S. Marshall of

Dodge City, an unwilling Earp

straps on his holster and assumes

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Along with his friend, the lethal

Doc Holliday (Val Kilmer) and

brothers Morgan (Bill Paxton)

and Virgil (Sam Elliott), Earp

sets out to wrest control of the

And on a windswept day seeth-

ing with tension, these men stride

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into one of the bloodiest feuds in

the history of the Old West, in

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From Hollywood Pictures, An-

Much more than the typical

tale of the Old West, director Cos-

matos found in the screenplay an

opportunity for a western version

"I saw the film as a great Amer-

ican saga of a family, the West,

and people victimized by clans

and mobs with whom they were

forced to do business," he said.

"The situation was the country's

first experience with organized

crime, and if Wyatt Earp and his

brothers had not shown up in that

part of Arizona, it would have be-

come a bastion of crime that

might have been very difficult to

Kurt Russell, who portrays the

legendary Wyatt Earp, did a great

deal of research for the role, call-

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In "Tombstone," Russell portrays a character about whom the public already has strong preconceived notions.

"I think Wyatt is darker than we've ever seen him," Russell said. "Although he did things of mythical stature, he was a man torn by family problems, who was in constant turmoil, and was at times self-doubting. I think he was a real-life Hamlet, who by all accounts was incredibly cool under pressure.

The friendship between Earp and Doc Holliday has endured through history and was fascinating to actors Russell and Val Kilmer, who plays Holliday.

"Doc values and respects Wyatt because he's a very solid character. Doc points out that Wyatt is the only human being that ever gave him hope," Kilmer said of his character.

"Tombstone" has 85 speaking roles and attracted the kind of cast that is the answer to a director's dream.

Oscar-winner Charlton Heston portrays Western rancher Henry Hooker. Jason Priestly takes on the role of Billy Breckenridge referred to as "Sister Boy" in the film. Stephen Lang plays Ike Clanton; Powers Boothe plays Curly Bill, and Michael Biehn plays Johnny Ringo.

Russell said none of the characters shied away from portraying all facets of their characters' personalities - the flaws and the heroic feats.

Unlike most westerns, the 'Tombstone" scripts offers good roles for women.

Dana Delaney, of China Beach fame, plays Josephine Marcus.

"Josephine could have been one of the first feminists," Delaney said. "She was a high spirited woman from a wealthy Jewish family in San Francisco who ran away to join a theatrical troupe. I think she had romantic visions of the West and wanted to find a real Western hero, which she surely did. She loved Wyatt Earp until the day he died. They re-

Cosmatos said this film is driv-

"Tombstone" an authentic representation of the Old West. The entire film was shot on location, and the horsemen are all accomplished riders. A group of 50 reenactment experts of the period, the Buckaroos, were called upon to recreate the time.

"There are small, magic moments that every once in awhile occur when making a movie," Russell said. "Shooting the gunfight sequence was one of them. It took three days to cover the entire scene, which is about six and a half minutes long. We worked long and hard on it. Just as the director said 'action' there was a large crack of rolling thunder. We went perfectly through the scene. It worked just right. When it was over, everything was quiet, almost as though a train wreck had just happened, and once again, a long crack of ominous thunder punctuated the end. I hope it looks as good on screen as it felt.'

The entire film was shot in and



Gunfight: On a windswept day in 1881, four men including Doc Holliday (Val Kilmer), Virgil Earp (Sam Elliott), Wyatt Earp (Kurt Russell) and Morgan Earp (Bill Paxton) are caught in a battle that quickly becomes a part of Old West legend.

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ginning in 1987. He is a graduate of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music and the University of Michigan School of Music.

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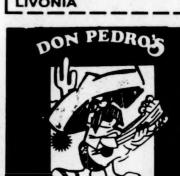
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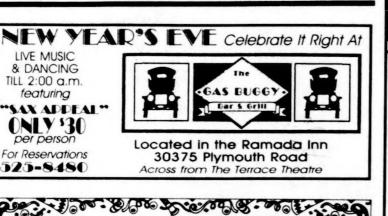


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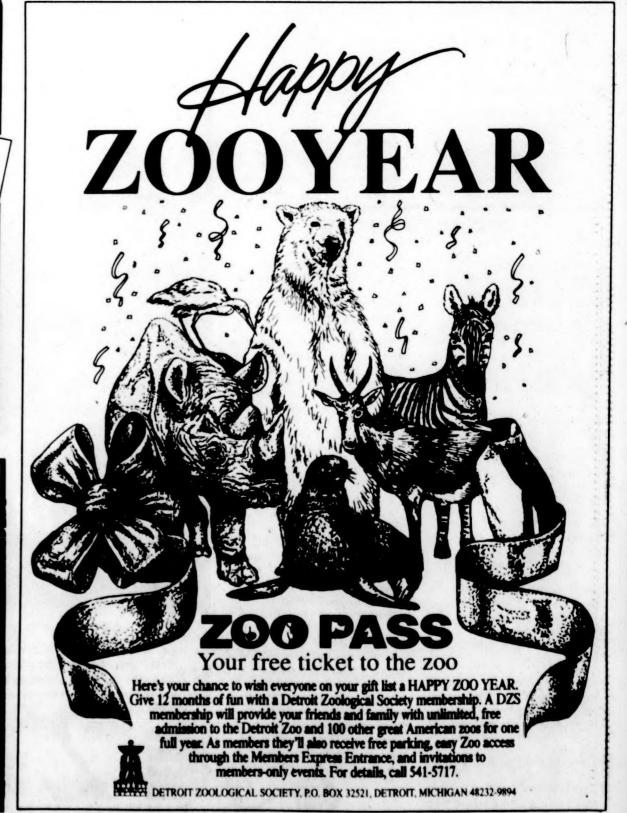
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Golden poetic thoughts for the holiday

ecently, we sent out a call, asking readers for input in terms of topics and items of interest. I am grateful for the excellent response. In keeping with the holiday spirit of sharing, I would like to share with readers excerpts from a collection of poems submitted by a creative poet, Dorothy Aust. She is a senior citizen, mother and grandmother, who has lived in Livonia for 35

Her poetry has been published in local newspapers and even national publications. Here are four of her poems to ponder.

Through the Eyes of a Child

Mother! Mother! Come and see! The sky is open And I can see . . . the sun! Night Mother! Mother! Come and see! The sky is closed And I can see . . . the stars! Wonder . Are all the stars Little holes In the sky Where the sun . . . peeps through?

Why Hubby Comes home to a Messy House

Doing the dishes is the most absurd thing While out in the garden, I hear the birds sing! Who wants to be making a rumpled old bed With thoughts of the swimming pool filling her head?

The floors are all dusty, the pictures askew. The meat isn't thawed out to make dinner's stew! The baby needs changing, her clothes are a mess With jelly and grape juice all over her dress! The wash is a mountain o'er which I can't see But "Search For Tomorrow" is on the TV!

Grandmother

She called me in from a summer ball game And seated me by an old quilting frame. "Here's a needle," she said, handing me thread and a thimble to put on my finger.

My hands were calloused from holding the bat. The sweat was streaming from under my hat At thirteen, sewing is something you dread When your team needs a good home-run swinger.

In anger, frustration, I said, "I can't!" But Grandmother Rice was adamant. "You have a good head and two hands," she said As she gave me a swat, a real stinger.

She taught me patience in round full measure. That frustrating quilt is now a treasure!

Early Christmas Shopper's Lament

Last New Year's Day, all full of bruises . no more excuses, To do my Christmas shopping early, Avoid a disposition surly. Avoid the crowds and Santa's lines. Avoid expensive parking fines. No Christmas carols in my ears. A month ahead of time, my dears I would not shop 'til I was dizzy And get myself all in a tizzy. I would not shop 'til I was beat. I'd save my aching, tired feet!

Thanksgiving came and I had won. My Christmas shopping was all done! December's here, and now I doubt My plan was wise . . . I feel left out. I see the people hurry by With bags and packages piled high. The rush is on, the sales are tempting

But I lost out by my pre-empting. The gifts I bought seem not quite new Think maybe I'll exchange a few .

Career dressing

WRC boutique clothes women for work

■ The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College wants its students to look good when they head out for employment interviews or their first job. That's why the center has opened its own basement boutique.

BY SUE MASON



It may not be as trendy as its chic Madison Avenue predecessors and may not have the labels of the best-known designers, not to men-

tion a stylish storefront and fancy window display.

That doesn't matter since this place offers its "exclusive" clientele career dressing at the right price. The place is The Boutique, one of the many services offered through Schoolcraft College's Women's Resource Center.

This completes the circle," said Nancy Swanborg, WRC director. "We prepare our students to return to the work force and this gives them what they need to get started or have a job interview.

"When you've been at home for 20 years, you have a lot jeans and sweat suits; you don't have a lot of the clothing you need for work. That's why this is all business clothes; you won't find any sweat suits, jeans or shorts here.

Housed in the basement of the center, the Boutique is open to women in the displaced homemaker, single parent and homemaker programs. Neatly organized racks of clothes stand side by side. Wicker screens and trunk serve as the backdrop for selected accessories and create a changing room.

A silk bamboo plant stands guard next to a full-length mirror and track lighting runs through selected spots of light around the room. Garment bags from major retailers are spruced up with red bows and hung around to camouflage unsightly pipes and vents.

Well aware that women re-entering the work force after a long absence or entering for the first time lack appropriate clothing, Marlene Kershaw, coordinator of the displaced homemakers' program, came up with

the idea for the boutique. It took nearly a year for the idea to become a reality.

Dream to reality

A committee made up of the center's peer counselors, literally went down in the center's basement and began dreaming about what they would like. With help from the college's physical plant, which painted walls, and smart shopping, they were able to transform a portion of it into the boutique.



Dress success: Nancy Swanborg, director of the Women's Resource Center, shows off some of the work clothes available to women whom the center helps.

The clothing racks and track lighting were bought "at a very good price" when Alvin's went out of business, and the wicker came from a sale at Pier 1 Imports. Even the rose-colored carpeting had a good price. It was a remnant.

By last spring, the center was ready for the clothing obtained through donations. "We started talking to our friends about the boutique, said Swanborg, who also offered kudos to the Jos. A. Banks stores at Laurel Park Place in Livonia and Birmingham. The retailer provided the boutique with a variety of suits customers had traded in on new outfits as part of sales promotion.

But Swanborg offers the highest praise for a trio of volunteers. Margaret Adams, Darleen Kolenda and Pat Blomberg - who transformed the basement into the boutique.

"Margaret really took the raw materials and devoted the summer to creating the boutique," Swanborg said. "She pressed and sized the clothes, created the sign and hung the garment bags and mobile to decorate the downstairs area.

The clients make an appointment to visit the boutique and work with a volunteer who helps create a wardrobe that takes advantage of what the woman has available. Mixed in with the business suits are a selection of dresses, dress slacks and a few coats, some accessories such as scarves and purses and a few slips.

"We try to make sure they have one complete outfit, but people have been generous with us so we try to be generous with our clients," Swanborg said. "For students who have a job, we make sure they have enough clothing for a week by mixing and matching.

"Working with a volunteer has made all the difference for some. It's helped them maximize the minimum that they have."

And to make the experience a positive one, the women leave with their selections in the garment bags, "just like they would had they shopped at Hudson's or Jacobsons," she added

Nothing's wasted

Nothing is wasted at the boutique Clothing unsuitable for work is recycled - given to the Salvation Army or resale shops. Nothing, Swanborg stressed, is thrown away.

Adams, when the such items have turned up, has been able to make up small bags filled with cosmetic and perfume samples to give to the clients. As Swanborg sees it, the added extra shows the staff is "interested in the

success of the whole person.' But as good as it sounds, the boutique does have a few drawbacks. Even though the boutique is well stocked, most of the clothing is smaller sizes (6-12). What's now needed is the 14-plus sizes for larger women.

It also would be nice to complete the outfit with a pair of dress shoes and Swanborg is hoping some shoe stores might consider providing certificates that would cover the cost of a pair of shoes

So if you're trying to make room in your closet for your new Christmas outfits, keep the Women's Resource Center Boutique in mind. Donated clothing, especially sizes 14 and up, should be clean, in good condition and suitable for the workplace.

Closed for the New Year's holiday, the center will be open for business Jan. 3. However, because of the college registration rush, Swanborg asks that people with donations call first "so we don't have everyone coming at once."

Swanborg isn't certain how many women have made use of the boutique, but quickly tells some stories about their experiences. It is those experiences, she said, that make it all worth-

"It's great to hear how they felt the day they went for their interview or how they felt the day they started their job and it's because of that suit."

The Women's Resource Center is on Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mileroads, Livonia. Tomakedonations to the Boutique, call 462-4443.

Stressed out? The C's have a way of solving it

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO STAFF WRITER

Dr. Julius Segal, an international authority on stress, recently learned firsthand about the subject on which he counsels his patients.

Prior to a Dallas speaking engagement, he encountered a rather embarassing situation. 'As I was going from my seventh-floor room to the

lobby, an eager young couple approached me and wanted to sell to me two tickets for tonight's lecture at half price," he said. "Without thinking, I said, 'No thanks. I'm speaking there tonight. I'm getting in free.

Segal used that experience to begin his talk about "Winning Life's Toughest Battles" for the recent Livonia Town Hall luncheon. Segal, a psychologist, writer and lecturer, is the author of six books and more than 150 magazine articles. The name of his speech is also the title of his latest book, which shows how anyone can unlock their powers of healing and growth.

Stress means different things to different peo-

The least effective thing you can do is say, You think you have problems; let me tell you about mine.

That doesn't mean a thing to the sufferer," he said. He described three different stressful experiences - a young girl born into poverty who was

placed in a foster home; a woman who was brutally attacked by an assailant; and a Vietnam veteran who spent 91/2 years as a prisoner of war. All three people, he said, are now well-adjusted members of society. Instead of dwelling on their terrible past, they were able to use their experiences to contribute to the future.

For example, the woman who was brutally attacked now works for the Victims Assistance branch of the National Institute of Mental Health.

From these three people arose characteristics which allow people to survive enormous strains of stress. Those six "C" characteristics are: sense of control, continuity, conviction (meaning), clear conscience, compassion and commun cation.

Feeling a lack of control is common in people he has seen.

They get this feeling: There's nothing in my bag of tricks to put me back in control,'

Many people take control of little things to put perspective back in their lives. For example, some senior citizen homes let resi-

See STRESS, 2C



On time: Watch in hand, Dr. Julius Segal acknowledges the applause at the end of his talk

Writer wants smooth relationships



Green, I always read your column and decided that I would like to hear what you have

to say about my handwriting. I am 30 years old and righthanded. I am a stay-at-home

mother with three wonderful kids, a 6-yearold daughter, a 41/2-year-old son and a 21/2-year-old daughter. I enjoy being with my kids and I am involved in all of their schools.

Thank you for your time.

Beverly Hills

Adaptable and flexible are traits that quickly come to mind as I study this sample of handwriting. The writer wants smooth relationships with those around her and will often compromise to keep peace and harmony. She is gracious even to the point of flattering those she needs. She has a need for acceptance and emotional support from other people.

This young woman is gentle and sensitive. She tends to keep an open mind to the thoughts and ideas of others. There is almost a

The empathy she feels for other people cannot be missed. And yet she also feels that "charity begins at home" and will pretty much take care of these needs before venturing out in doing for others.

Our writer has a strong dislike of friction and will try to avoid it in any way she can. Has she known too much of it in her past?

Seemingly, she was raised in a home with more female nurturing than male. She did not view her parents as united in her upbringing. As a result, she became quite objective. She does not rush into decisions, but tends to analyze how she personally will be affected before becoming involved.

Hearth, home and family are areas of highest concern and much happiness. At this particular time, her interests are mainly concerned with practical, everyday matters. Appearances are quite important to her.

Loyalty is evident here. To those who are meaningful in her life she is loyal. To the things in which she believes strongly she is also loyal.

There is imagination in the handwriting as well as a feeling for language and sound. She may have a facility with foreign languages. Art aptitude may also be one of her gifts. She is versatile and has been exposed to some of the finer things in life.

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gests a sense of organization and order. Her daily routine and home are well-ordered.

Higher than average intelligence can be gleaned from this handwriting. Often her mind is working ahead, finding new or creative ways of handling her

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 signature are all helpful. Objective feedback is always wel-

Special thanks to C.M. of Redford for her detailed feedback. I realize how busy you are and I appreciate the time you spent to prepare this information for me.

Wonderland Mall elects board

Wonderland Mall's Merchants Association has elected its 1994

board of directors. The board includes: George Deeb of Precision Watch and Ringsmith, Ken Hauser of Livonia Gold and Silver, Susan Frederick of Cooper's Watchworks, J.W. Thomas Property Manager, Toni Severinski of Casual Corner,

Gail Hagan of Lynn's Hallmark, Dawn Ostrega of Pretzel Peddler, Vi Khoury of Cards N' Things, Melanie Williams of Arby's, Christopher Holmes of Athletic X-Press, Kevin Fitzpatrick of Footlocker, and David Kirvan of Meyer Jewelers.

The mall is at Plymouth and Middlebelt roads in Livonia.

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John and Janet Dillon

Judge and Mrs. John M. Dillon of Redford Township celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with family and friends at a tea dance Nov. 28 at Western Golf & Country Club, then headed off for a Caribbean cruise.

John Michael Dillon and Janet Marie Golata, both of Detroit, were married Nov. 28, 1953, at Visitation Catholic Church in Detroit. They lived in Detroit through 1957, when they moved to Redford Township.

Avid golfers, the Dillons are the parents of four children -Marybeth of South Lyon, Maureen Dillon Egan of Bloomfield Hills, John Dillon of Livonia ar.d Andrew Dillon of Redford Township. They also have five grandsons and a granddaugh-

Dillon retired last year from



17th District Court in Redford. He was the longest-serving elected official in township his-

The Dillons belong to St. Valentine Catholic Church, where he works with the St. Vincent de Paul Society. She sings with the Spirit of Detroit Sweet Adelines, an all-women barbershop chorus for which she also serves as a board member.

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dents choose which movie they are going to see or what will be on the dinner menu.

"They're encouraged when they take control of some aspect of their lives," he said.

Continuity is also important to those who are suffering. "Beset by crises . . . nothing

seems the same. We need some continuity day to day," he said.

For instance, when he lost two family members in a year, Segal said it was tough to him to continue writing in his journal every

(But) I forced my rear end in front of the computer every morning; I did not give up that regular part of my existence.

When a tragedy occurs, the person often feels like there is no meaning in his or her life. He gave an example about a man who was lost and stopped to find out where he was. The person answered, "You ain't lost; you just need di-

'We can not go through life without a purpose," Segal added.

event, the person must not feel guilty about the incident, Segal said. He said these people often suffer "life's second injury.

"We pour salt on wounds and 'I could have done something.

Compassion often aids in recovery as well. For example, John Hinkley's father is coping with his son's schizophrenia by helping parents of other patients.

■ 'The least effective thing you can do is say, "You think you

Finally, he said, it's helpful to talk with other people about prob-

Many people in the audience, such as Mary Kay Wilhelm, were

"I think he gave hope for a lot of people with problems," said the Livonia resident.

dull word for a very informative speech," added Monica Gilroy,

appeared on the "Today" and "Tonight" shows as well as the Phil Donahue show. He was also To recover from a traumatic among the mental health team who worked with the 52 hostages who were held captive in Iran.

> will be Jan. 19 and will feature Weldon Petz. His topic will be Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd Lincoln. The lecture will be at Burton Manor, Schoolcraft west of Inkster Road, Livonia. Tickets for the lecture are \$10 and available at the door.

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"He was real interesting, a very

also of Livonia. During his career, Segal has

The next Livonia Town Hall

Family

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I know I will! I'll have a ball! 'Cause golly, how I miss it all!

Thanks again for all the readers who replied. Keep reading and you'll probably see your contribution or topic of interest show up in 1994.

If you have a question or comment for Eartha De Yampert, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write her at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia





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Livonia residents Harold (Hal) and Jeanne Schoen recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple exchanged vows on Dec. 17, 1943. They lived for two years in Corpus Christi, Texas, where he served at the Naval Air Station as an instrument flight instructor for U.S. Navy fighter pilots

After World War II, the Schoens moved to Ann Arbor, where he resumed his career with Michigan Bell Telephone Co. They had two sons Phil, born in 1946, and Chip (Harold Jr.) in 1949. They lived there until 1954, when they moved to Livonia.

He continued to work for Michigan Bell and retired as a senior accountant in its Southfield accounting office in 1981. He also was a member of the U.S. Naval Reserve until his retirement and

served as a "bird dog" for the U.S. Naval Academy, finding and guiding promising candidates in their quest for admission to the academy.

He also is a member of the Plymouth Elks Club, Livonia Kiwanis Club and American Legion and is active in both the Livonia and Michigan Republican Party organizations. He also is a vestryman at St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth.

Busy raising their two sons, she also was involved with the Livonia Public Schools' PTO 1954-67. She was a Cub Scout den mother 1954-60 at the old Stark School and Church School teacher and superintendent at St. John's 1954 through the 1980s.

She also is a member of the Vivians, the Elks' auxiliary, and the Women's Republican Organization in Livonia.

The Schoens also have five grandchildren — David, Karen, Jessica, Matthew and Shemia.

Support groups meet special needs

An 8-year-old boy is very angry. He draws pictures in red and black. Although he won't admit it, his mother is dying of cancer. Yet his sister is as cheerful and bubbly as a 6-year-old should be.

On the day of their mother's funeral, the boy draws a picture of himself in yellow, a color which symbolizes happiness. His sister, however, is very sad. She doesn't understand why her mother has left.

Children who lose someone close may deal with grief in unique ways. It is important that these children be allowed to express themselves and understand that their feelings are normal.

Hospice of Southeastern Michigan's grief support programs for children provide an opportunity for children to explore their feelings and share experiences with each other.

"Children are so open, honest and relatively simple in telling us how they feel through their actions, drawings and behaviors," said Anne Byrne, a registered nurse and director of Children's When children share their experiences of losing their loved ones in a group setting, they feel they are not alone. The group provides a safe environment to share their grief.'

Tasneem Kapadia children's grief counselor

Hospice.

Each group is led by a professional, experienced in helping grieving children. Using art, puppets, stories and play, the group leader helps children express their grief and develop coping skills.

During weekly sessions, children talk about their loss and share memories of their loved one. By acknowledging their grief, children gain a greater understanding of life. They realize that their feelings are normal and healthy.

"When children share their experiences of losing their loved ones in a group setting, they feel they are not alone," observed children's grief counselor Tasneem Kapadia. "The group provides a safe environment to share their grief."

Grief support groups are open to children ages 6-15 who have a family member or friend who is terminally ill or has recently died. Counselors are available to meet with parents or guardians at anytime to discuss their child's concerns and progress.

Groups are small so that children can receive individual attention. Programs last six weeks and meet throughout the metropolitan Detroit area. Registration is required but there is no fee.

The Children's Hospicebereavement program, established in 1992, has provided to more than 70 children. Parents, children and area health care providers commend the program, said

For more information on dates and times, or to register, call Byrne at Hospice of Southeastern Michigan at 559-9209.

Hospice of Southeastern Michigan is community resource on living with terminal illness, death and grieving. Hospice also offers grief recovery seminars, grief support groups and special programs, such as coping with the holidays after the loss of a loved one.

Singles to hold party

The Farmington Single Professionals and Metropolitan Single Professionals will be joining forces for a New Year's Eve party at the Grand Cafe, 33316 Grand River, east of Farmington Road, Farmington.

The party will start at 8:30 p.m. and costs \$30 for dinner (chicken carbenara over fettuccine or beef tips burgundy over

wild rice, broasted Italian redskin potatoes, Caesar salad and vegetables) with one specialty coffee drink, party favors and dancing to live music. No alcoholic beverages will be served.

For reservations, contact the Farmington Single Professionals at 478-9181.

Hey, it's the season to order your cookies

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Jim and Sara Oliverson of Garden City celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at an elegant party given by their children — Jim Oliverson, Lynda McGlothlin, Gary and Sharon Oliverson and Gary and Sheryl Buddenborg — and grandmother Bessie Fowler.

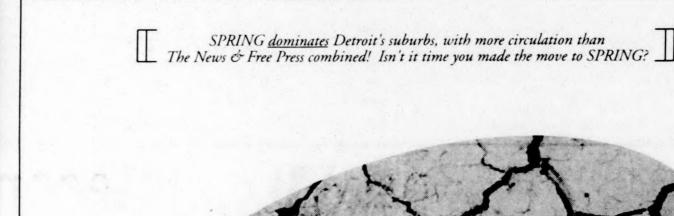
The party was at Ernesto's in Plymouth and included 73 family members and friends

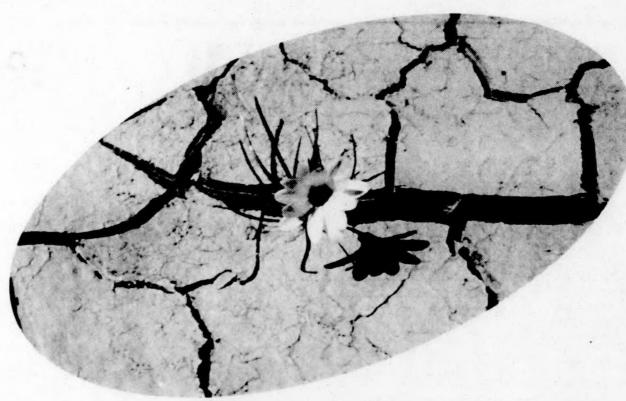
The Oliversons exchanged vows on Dec. 23, 1943, at St. Raphael Church in Garden City. They met while students at the Garden City No. 1 School. She is the former Sara Fowler.

Sara Fowler.

A native of Garden City, he is a retiree of the Gulf Oil Co. She moved to the community in 1939 and is a retiree of National Bank of Detroit.

The Oliversons also have nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.





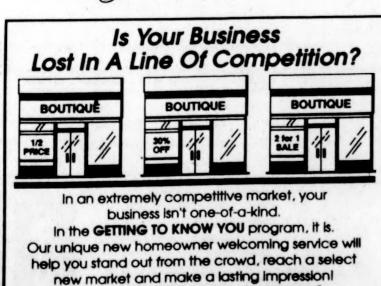
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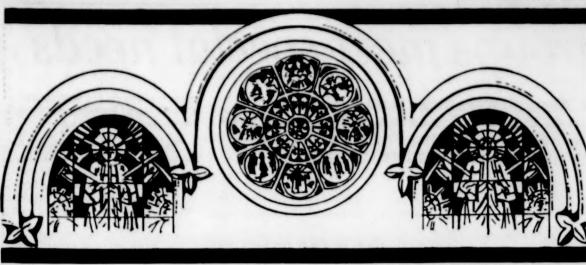




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December 30th "Star Chasers" Rev. Melanie Lee Carey

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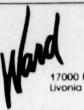
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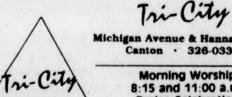
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RELIGION CALENDAR

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You can also obtain current information about events, speakers and service schedules, etc., by calling 901-4750 or 953-2048 on a Touch-Tone phone. You must have your four-digit church I.D. ready. For more information about the service, call Bryan at 953-2297.

MEW YEAR'S EVE

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church at 42690 Cherry Hill, Canton, will have a New Year's Eve worship at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31. People are invited to join in closing the year in worship and thanksgiving. For more information, call 981-0286.

Ring in the New Year with a service of celebration and vision at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. The Rev. Luther Werth will lead the worship, focusing on the theme of "Time and Eternity." For more information, call the church at 522-6830.

Salem National Evangelical Lutheran Church will have a Watch Night service with communion at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31 Salem National is at 32430 Ann Arbor Trail at Hubbard, Westland. For information, call 422-

Main Street Baptist Church will have a Watch Night service Friday, Dec. 31. There will be a festive fellowship with finger foods and desserts at 8 p.m. with a New Year's Eve service 9:30 p.m. to midnight. Main Street Church is at 8500 N. Morton-Taylor, Canton. For information, call 453-4785.

St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church will have a New Year's Eve worship service with communion at 7:30 p.m. and a New Year's Day worship service with communion at 10 a.m. St. Matthew's is at 5885 Venoy, Westland. For information, call

Church of God of Prophecy will have a Watch Night service 9 p.m. to midnight Friday, Dec. 31. On hand will be the "Dedications" and at the mid-break, the church's young people will be selling food to finance their winter retreat. The church is at 28563 Pardo, south of Ford and west of Harrison, Garden City. For information, call 427-5524.

"COME THE MORNING"

Covenant Community Church will show the newest dramatic film from World Wide Pictures, 'Come the Morning," at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31, at the church, 25800 Student, Redford. Produced by the motion picture ministry of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, the film uses the contemporary issue of homelessness as a backdrop for the timeless message of man's need to reconcile himself to God. For more information, call 535-3100.

SINGLE PLACE

Single Place Adult Ministries will have a New Year's Eve party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Dec. 31, at the Northville Recreation Center. Tickets are \$35 each and firm reservations must be made by Dec. 30. For information, call 349-0911.

TWELFTH NIGHT

The choir of the Church of the Divine Savior of Westland will have its fourth annual "Twelfth Night" concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 2, at the church, 39375 Joy, west of Hix. The choir will present traditional and contemporary Advent, Christmas and Epiphany music during the hourlong concert. Light refreshments will be served. Admission is by donation.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Those interested in learning more about Christian Science can tune into WSDS radio, 1480 AM, at 7:30 a.m. Sundays through Feb. 27. Topics to be covered included "Our care of children" Jan. 2, 'Does Christian Science have baptism, communion - the Christian basics?" Jan. 9, "Spiritual healing, how can I be sure it works?" Jan. 16, "What is it like to be a Christian Scientist today?" Jan. 23, "Ministering and ministers" Jan. 30, "Why would anyone be a Christian Scientist?" Feb. 6, "How can you say sickness isn't real?" Feb. 13, "Do you have missionaries?" Feb. 20 and Where did Christian Science start?" Feb. 27.

M GRIEF SUPPORT

Single Point Ministries' ongoing grief support group meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, in Room A-15 of Ward Presbyterian Church of Livonia. Ward Church is at Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. For more information, call 422-1854.

BETHANY-WEST

Bethany-West, a non-profit Catholic organization which provides spiritual, social and educational assistance to divorced and separated Christians, will have its general meeting at 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, on West Chicago, east of Inkster Road. There will be a surprise speaker to kick off the New Year. For information, call Sue at 562-2805 or Pat at 522-

ADULT CLASS

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia will begin its Adult Information class 9:45-10:45 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 9. The 12-week class will present the positive, life-changing message of the Scriptures, and teachings held by the Lutheran Church. The course may be used as a part of the membership process of Christ Our Savior, but there is no obligation to join. The church is at 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. To register, call Bob D'Ambrosio at 522-6830.

■ DIVORCE RECOVERY

St. Edith Parish in Livonia will host a repeat of its fall divorce recovery workshop 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 12 through March 9. The workshop will be facilitated by Dave Carpenter who will address the needs of those recently divorced and those divorced for a longer period of time.

Topics covered during the nineweek seminar will include self-esteem, dealing with anger, letting go of the past, co-dependency, single parenting and personal freedom. A separate session will address the annulment process for Catholics.

The workshop will be held in the A/V Room in the church annex. The cost is \$30 and registration can be completed through Jan. 5 by calling 464-2027. St. Edith Parish is at 15089 Newburgh, south of Five Mile, Livo-

Single Place Adult Ministries will offer a divorce recovery workshop Jan. 13-Feb. 24 in the library/lounge of the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main. Northville. The seminar will be at 7:30 p.m. and is for divorced and separated people of all ages. A donation of \$30 is requested. For more information, call 349-0911.

WOMEN AND VIOLENCE

Newburg United Methodist Church will present a program, 'Women and Violence," at 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16, at the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Lynette Thayer, a Stephens Minstry leader and counselor at The Haven, Oakland County's domestic violence and sexual assault facility, will be the speaker. Child care will be provided. Newburg Church is at 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. For information, call 422-0149.

"ON THE FAMILY"

A 10-week study group, using the John Bradshaw videocassette series, "Bradshaw on the Family," will meet 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 20 to March 4, at the St. Hilary Education Center, 23749 Elmira. Redford.

The program looks at the family as a system and how children, in adapting to the system, grow into compulsive and addictive patterns of behavior that cause difficulties in their adult lives. Evelyn Booms and Joan Lowell

will facilitate the study group. The cost is \$50 for the series and \$10 per session. Registration must be completed by Jan. 14 and can be completed by sending a check, payable to Sisters IHM, to Evelyn Booms, IHM, 5890 Evergreen, Detroit 48228. For more information, call her at 336-4559 or the St. Hilary Education Center at 533-1560.

B SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The Northwest Christian Women's Softball League will be organizing for the 1994 season on Tuesday, Jan. 25. In its fifth year, the league is designed for women of all skill levels. Any interested churches may call league secretary Laura Thomas at 476-8136.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Marriage Encounter United Methodist will be held in the Detroit area Feb. 11-13. The encounter offers couples an opportunity to look deeply into their own relationship. It is open to couples regardless of faith, race, age, education or financial status. For information, write to Michael and Esther Weddell, 22763 Manning. Farmington 48336, or call them at (810) 474-6724.

Rev. Zell retires after 48 years

BY DIANE HANSON SPECIAL WRITER

A gold watch that's the prestigious mark of 25 years of faithful service to the same employer. For 30 years . . . perhaps a plaque and a crystal vase. But what about 48 years of caring, listening, preaching, counseling, advising, nurturing and minister-

For the Rev. Edward Zell, 73, one of the best rewards is being considered part of the families to whom he ministers. It's no wonder that so many of them consider him part of the family. He has played major roles in their baptisms, marriages and funerals for almost a half century.

Some of the rewards, although small, are so precious to him like "little children whose parents I baptized now coming up to me and giving me leg hugs cause they can't reach.'

During his more than 48 years as pastor at Lola Park Evangelical Lutheran Church in Redford, Zell has officiated at the baptism of "close to 900 children and adults . . . into Christ's kingdom and 277 weddings." In that time there have only been 152 funerals, he said.

"As a matter of fact," Zell said, "the young man who is the interim pastor until the new man comes permanently, I remember when he was born." That man is the Rev. Peter Berg, senior pastor at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Plymouth. Zell grew up in Wisconsin and

is a graduate of Northwestern College in Watertown, Wis. He was ordained by his father, also a minister, and was assigned by the Michigan District Mission Board of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod to Lola Park Church.

"I got off a bus in the middle of April 1945 in the middle of Ann Arbor with \$15 and a suitcase,' Zell said of his arrival in Michigan. "Lola Park was begun the same day that I entered the ministry."

Back then

When Zell first came to Redford, "Beech Daly was a dirt road two lanes with ditches on each side. The township was very small as far as population was concerned. I think I recall there were approximately 1,000 water meters in the whole township at that time."

The first church building to occupy the site was actually one story of a two-story house that had been moved from downtown Detroit and set on a foundation on the Kinloch property off Beech Daly. It was sufficient for the beginning of Lola Park.

"There was nothing; there was no nucleus of people, nobody," reached Kinloch and Woodworth. to commit our efforts to that.'



at Lola Park Evangelical Lutheran Church is being considered part of the families to whom he ministered for 481/2 years.

Beyond that, it was nothing but farmland. It was pure open and I call it pure privileged mission work. The Lord certainly blessed the efforts here.

The new church building was dedicated on Feb. 24, 1957. At that time, there were 172 registered adult members, "just about equal the amount of debt we had - \$172,000," Zell said.

"You figure in 1957, \$1,000 a person was a lot of money, but again, we were blessed with tremendous laypeople," he added. We burned the mortgage in 12 years instead of 15.

In 1959, a one-room Christian day school was started. In 1972, two new classrooms were built. Now, there is a two-teacher school that goes from kindergarten through sixth grade.

The congregation now stands at nearly 400 with 300 adult mem-

Zell admitted that Lola Park has always been a low-key church.

"We figure that social agencies exist for social work; our main Zell said. "But the housing, which concern is Christ's gospel of sin had just started after the war, had and grace," he said. "We've tried

Been blessed

It seems they have been successful at that. During those 48 years, Zell has seen four young men from Lola Park enter the ministry, one of them his youngest son, Edward Jr. There were also nine young women who went on to prepare as teachers in the Christian day school system, including his daughter, Mary Meier.

Zell has been blessed in his personal life as well. He and his wife, Javne, have raised three children. Their oldest son, James, is employed by Tyner's in Ann Arbor. Their daughter is not teaching now but her husband is the principal of St. Peter's Lutheran School in Plymouth. Their youngest son is pastor at Darlington Lutheran Church in Ann Ar-

The Zells also have eight grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.

A member of the Synod's Committee on Relief since 1957, he also has been the resident speaker on the Wisconsin Lutheran Synod radio broadcast at 10:30 every Sunday morning on WCAR 1090-AM for 27 years.

In 1969, Zell was appointed to I've known.

the Board of Control for the Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary and served as the chairman for the past 12 years.

"That has been just a terrific experience," Zell said. "All these young men . . . to be involved in their final preparations to enter Christ's ministry."

Zell has had some time to adjust to his more leisurely status. His retirement reception was held Oct. 31 but his "official" last Sunday service was Oct. 3. What is retirement like for him?

'It's very strange," he said. 'Saturday nights (preparing for Sunday mornings) are very difficult for me. Remember the old Green Bay Packer coach (Vince) Lombardi? After he retired he said, 'I miss the fire on Sundays.' So do I.

Through an agreement with the congregation, the Zells plan to remain in the parsonage. Zell hopes to be able to fill in at Loia Park and other churches when needed.

"This has been my home, my life practically; all my friends are thing will be to keep my fingers out of this place. It's the only life

Make New Year's resolutions count



Year approaches, many Americans utilize this period for making resolutions. Generally, these are stated in ambitious and lofty ways, requiring an exercise of will which most

of us cannot ade-GRONER

quately muster. And yet, we know we ought to mold the diverse stuff of our lives into some form of our own choosing. We ought to seize this psychological opportunity and use it for a greater degree of self-management, and for the more effective realization of our most cherished personal goals.

Perhaps the secret lies in concentrating on things small rather than large. The prophet Isaiah once said, "It is precept by pre-

As the New cept, line by line, here a little, there a little.'

The following suggestions are based on the recognition that if

human character is formed, that happiness is discovered, that success is attained, and that virtue is nurtured, let us therefore resolve: ■ To smile a little more and frown a little less, and not let a dark mood or a vexing episode mar the gift of a day.

■ To appreciate a little more and criticize a little less, guided by a slightly greater perception and a

■ To keep our mind a little more open to other points of view and a

we do a little more of the good and a little less of the bad, we shall add significant meaning to our lives. Since it is in little things that

■ To love a little more and hate a little less, because love is life itself and hate is a narcotic that deadens the soul.

somewhat larger understanding.

little less rigidly set according to our own pet prejudices.

■ To do whatever is our task in a manner a little closer to our highest capacity and to be a little less content with the shabby and the second-rate aspect of our work.

■ To give a little more cheerfully when we are called upon and demand a little less praise for our virtue and recognition for our gen-

■ To lose our temper a little less often and to be a little more tolerant of those with whom we share life's journey.

■ To add a little more to our physical fitness and squander a little less vitality by neglect or abuse of the body.

■ To make a little more allowance for the faults and mistakes of the other fellow and a little less for our own.

■ To be a little more honest with our own selves and keep fewer rationalizations with which we si-

lence the voice of conscience. ■ To spend a little more time with our families, and a little less at work.

■ To read a little more and on a higher level and to watch television a little less.

■ To open our hearts a little more to the concerns of our community and concentrate less exclusively on our own.

With the beginning of the calendar year, let us make by little decisive acts a movement of progress toward the ideal of what we ought to be and would like to be. As the old proverb declares, the greatest journey begins with the first step.

Rabbi Irwin Groner is with Conregation Shaarey Zedek in Southfield. If you have a question or comment, call him at 953-2047, mailbox number 1862, on a Touch-Tone phone.

NEW VOICES

JULIUS and ELIZABETH DECHAVEZ of Plymouth announce the birth of ANTHONY WILLIAM Sept. 14 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has a sister, Amanda. Grandparents are Willie and Wilma Merrick of Plymouth and Rudy and Julieta Dechavez of Canton.

BOB and JOAN MEYERS of Northville announce the birth of NATHAN THOMASSON Sept. 29 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. Grandparents are Joseph and Nancy Meyers of Can-ton and Pat and Beth Thomasson of Charleston, W. Va.

MIKE and JENNY HOR-SELL of Livonia announce the birth of JACLYN ANN Sept. 5 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. She has a sister, Samantha. Grandparents are Jim and JoAnn Stoeckle of Livonia and Lyle and Gertie Horsell of Vanderbilt.

CHRISTOPHER and ABE-GAIL SELLERS of Westland announce the birth of CODY AL-**EXANDER** Oct. 31 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He has a brother, Shawn Douglas. Grandparents are Michael and Nora Nause of Toledo, Ohio.

TOM and ELIZABETH

DOYLE of Garden City announce the birth of CAROLYN ANNE Nov. 1 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Carolyn Eeles of Westland, John Eeles of Wayne, Tom and Beverly Doyle of Rose Hill, Va., and Linda Irvin of Ken-

DAVID and KATHY HOLL-INGER of Livonia announce the birth of JOSEPH ADAM Nov. 24 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has a sister, Megan, and a brother, Mark. Grandparents are Joseph and Elizabeth Hollinger of Redford and Gerald and Caroline Wilson of Hershey, Pa

STEVEN and DAWN KNOWLES of Westland announce the birth of ASHLEY ELIZABETH Nov. 6. Grandparents are Joyce Ann Kapp of Canton, Dennis R. Kapp of West Bloomfield and the late Darlene E. Knowles. Great-grandparents are Elizabeth Johnson of Lyons and Elmer and Mable Kapp of Plymouth.

KENNETH and MELISSA PERCIN of Canton announce the birth of NICHOLAS ANDREW Nov. 12 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

ocky Barra

Fireplace activity reminiscent of American heritage



TIMOTHY

This past week the cold temperatures have caused us to build a fire every night. Our children anxiously await the opportunity to build a fire and watch the flames dance among the

Even in summer when the warmth of a fire is not needed, we all enjoy sitting around a campfire and staring into the flames.

One reason we may enjoy a campfire is that it is part of our heritage. Our ancestors relied on fires for warmth, cooking, tool making and warding off danger. It was a significant part of their lives and served as the focal point for the family. Families would gather around the fire to get light to read by, warmth for comfort and warm food for their stomachs.

Gathering wood for the all-important fire consumed a great amount of time. It took teamwork to cut, chop, split and stack wood for the daily requirements. Though preparing the wood

■ Watching the ever-changing flickering tongues of flame fascinates one like the endless patterns of a kaleidoscope. Moving patterns and disappearing images have always been interesting to people. Disappearing images is what makes magic so much fun.

warmed the soul, it also generated a hunger that was satisfied by food cooked by the fire wood.

Watching the ever-changing flickering tongues of flame fascinates one like the endless patterns of a kaleidoscope. Moving patterns and disappearing images have always been interesting to people. Disappearing images are what makes magic so much fun.

Though there is constant movement in a fire, it is a peaceful

motion that is coupled with occasional auditory stimulations. Crackling sounds produced by the release of gases adds a third sensory stimulation to a campfire. And if the wood is from a fruit tree, or if the fire is smoky, one's sense of smell can also be stimulated.

But looking into the flames of a fire is not just looking into burning wood, it is looking into the energy that allows us to live. Wood burning is the release of the sun's energy, the ultimate source of all energy.

As a tree grows it takes energy from the sun and converts it into

oxygen for us to breath and int sugars. Sugars are combined and eventually converted into wood. That energy is stored in the tree until it is converted into energy again by other plants, animals, or a campfire. So looking into a fire is like looking into the very source of our life. Maybe that is why we find it so fascinating.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia. You can leave him a message using a Touch-Tone phone at 953-2047, mailbox 1874.



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Color and detail woo Livonia art director

anton artist Diane Mitchell's yen for color and detail quickly won over Laura Hardy, art director at Nelson's Gallery in Livonia. "She's special," says Hardy, a pacesetter in giving emerging artists a moment in the sun. "Her talent is really incredible — from her Southwest oils to her African portraits.'

Mitchell is one of 14 artists invited to take part in the second annual Art As Gift holiday fine art show and sale at Nelson's Gallery, in Terrence Corners, 16376 Middlebelt. Works on canvas, glass, paper and wood are on display to Jan. 31.

Mitchell's paintings were first shown at Nelson's last year in a two-person show with Westland painter Roger Hardnock. Hardy invited Mitchell back not only because her work sold so well last time but also because of her break into portraiture

In Art As Gift, Mitchell has 14 contemporary pieces: nine oils on canvas of Native American scenescapes and five figurative portraits of African people. Two portraits are gouache, two are pencil and one is Prismacolor pencil. Mitchell's work ranges in price from \$50 to \$600.

All of the pieces evoke the spirit and energy of the artist, a fine art student studying interior design at Wayne State and a sales consultant at Native West Gallery in Plymouth. She hopes to reenroll at Center for Creative Studies in Detroit to study figurative sculpting and painting.

Native American culture has captured her fancy since childhood, Mitchell says. Photos taken by her parents on trips out West and stories told by an aunt who as a missionary nun once lived with Native Americans have generated ideas for her oils, best described as abstract realism.

Hardy not only likes the vibrance of Mitchell's oils but also their free-flowing style. In many of her works, Mitchell contrasts brilliant colors with serene figures. Inspiration comes from Diego Rivera (composition), Vincent Van Gogh (color and movement) and Caspar David Friedrich (tran-

Shades of red, brown, blue, green and yellow dominate, but Mitchell rarely uses solid colors in her oils. "In all my paintings," the 1984 Plymouth Canton High graduate said, "I hardly ever use a color straight out of the tube. I always blend several together.

Mitchell's haunting portraits, which wonderfully convey facial emotions and skin tones, are based on photos of Africans she has seen in National Geographic and other sources.

"The expressions in the portraits realistically capture the feelings of the people," Hardy said. 'The portraits are detailed but not overly so.

They're beautiful." The contrast between Mitchell's portraits and oils captivates Hardy: "Diane can go supersimplistic and give you a nice piece of art with color and size to a nice portrait rich in fine detail."

Bob Sklar is special projects manager for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. To leave a message, call 953-2113.



Contemplation: "Three Indian Females" ponder their day in this contemporary figurative oil (\$600) by Diane Mitchell.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

- A Livonia couple and a local landscaper have won a major landscape design award from the Michigan Nursery and Landscape Association.
- Victoria Diaz's Book Break column.
- Exhibitions, art gallery event listings.

Gallery spotlighting 'Art As Gift'

■ Nelson's Gallery again turns the spotlight on "Art As Gift," a showing of reasonably priced works by local artists and artisans.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN SPECIAL WRITER



Nelson's Gallery in Livonia is extending the season of giving by continuing its second annual "Art As Gift" exhibition through

Paintings, pen and ink, drawings, photography, glass and furniture created by 14 artists and artisans offer after-holiday gift ideas for yourself or someone else.

Whatever your style - abstract, realism, surrealism - this art extravaganza offers variety and quality, reasonably priced for giving.

"It's turned out to be quite successful. We have everything from pencil portraits to limited-edition prints," said Laura Hardy, gallery

Prices range from \$15 for a glass paperweight to an average of \$400 for a watercolor with some larger scale works higher.

The gallery is at 16376 Middlebelt, between Five and Six Mile, in Terrence Corners

On Dec. 18, Nelson's hosted a meet-the-artists reception at which nearly all of the participating exhibiters were on hand to answer questions. Members of local artist clubs, like the Visual Arts Association of Livonia (VAAL), turned out to take advantage of this special afternoon.

"I like the diversity," said Nora Oxley, VAAL publicist.

Nature photographer Richard Arthur of Livonia captures vistas of beauty, ranging from a "Lonely Juniper" in the Black Canyon of Colorado to the Painted Rocks of Northern Michigan. With camera in hand, Arthur has pursued striking images for the past 20 years.

'I'm inspired by nature," he said. "I like to hike through the woods. I have to identify a butterfly or bird. but that's part of the fun. It's made me an amateur naturalist.'

Marie Tuthill of Livonia (landscapes in oils and watercolors) has been painting since undergoing heart surgery 30 years ago. One of the original Livonia arts commissioners, she served on the board because of her love for art.

Tranquility and peacefulness overcome viewers of Tuthill's "Cottage Settled in New Fallen Snow.' As with all her landscapes, which often contain historic homes and lilac-splashed English gardens, the viewer is mesmerized by this quiet

"I started painting because I love it. During my recuperation, I painted and painted and never stopped,"

Tuthill said. Brian Walker's canvases offer high-energy acrylics in the style of abstraction; some, more hard edge and some, more gestural. Walker, who graduated with a degree in art education from Michigan State University, works as a substitute teacher for Livonia Public Schools.

'I'm looking for a combination of hard-edge abstraction and abstract expressionism. I'm looking for a lot of depth. As far as "Order and Imbalance," said the Livonia painter, nodding toward a vibrantly colored geometric work, "I saw it as a metaphor for my life, searching and bringing order and balance in my life, even though no one ever achieves that.

Thomas Igel of Livonia began drawing lighthouses in pen and ink last August after a heart condition



Peaceful persuasions: A sense of tranquility overcomes viewers of this watercolor by Livonia artist Marie Tuthill

left him able to do little else. His hope is to eventually render all 106 Michigan lighthouses.

Many of Igel's newer pieces, like "Little Sable Point Lighthouse," incorporate subtle watercolor shadings. He is studying the medium with Westland artist Saundra Weed at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, where he currently has two works on display in the art office.

Igel sat sketching, pen and paper in hand, to the amazement of other

artists at the reception. Igel says he has taken up the studies "in order to enhance the action and imagination of those who will enjoy his

Christine Fleischer of Livonia crafts hand-blown glass paperweights with the aim of capturing the spirit of life in the seas. Swirling colors and patterns of air bubbles evoke images of fish and marine life.

"I was looking for an outlet for a

number of years and finally found it in glass," said Fleischer, who has studied glassblowing with John Fitzpatrick (Touch of Light Studio and Gallery in Ferndale) for three

By day, Fleischer heads the nursing staff at Middlebelt Nursing Center in Livonia. By night, she blows glass because it's very relaxing, a form of therapy for her.

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B BASKET WORKS

Livonia Arts Commission will present an exhibition of handmade basketry by Rochester Hills artist Susan Hall Jan. 3-28 in the second-floor display cases in the Livonia Civic Center Library, Five Mile and Farmington roads.

A basket maker for 10 years, she now participates in 20 arts and crafts fairs each year.

Hall teaches the art form in her studio through Rochester Community House. "Nothing is more satisfying than to pass on to others my love of basketmaking and to see that spark ignite in another basket crafter.

Art Beat

Hall is a member of the Rochester Basket Weavers Guild and the Association of Michigan Basketmakers. "Color and style have always been a part of my life. These forms of expression achieve a life of their own in the creation of a beautifully molded, intricately woven basket."

Library hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fr day-Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

Visual Arta Association of Livonia classes and workshops start Jan. 10 in Room 24 of the Jefferson Center, 9501 Henry Ruff, Livonia.

Classes include watercolor, oil painting and watercolor monotypes. Workshops include wet in wet watercolor, mastering color, sculpture, pastels, exploring watercolor and realistic still life in

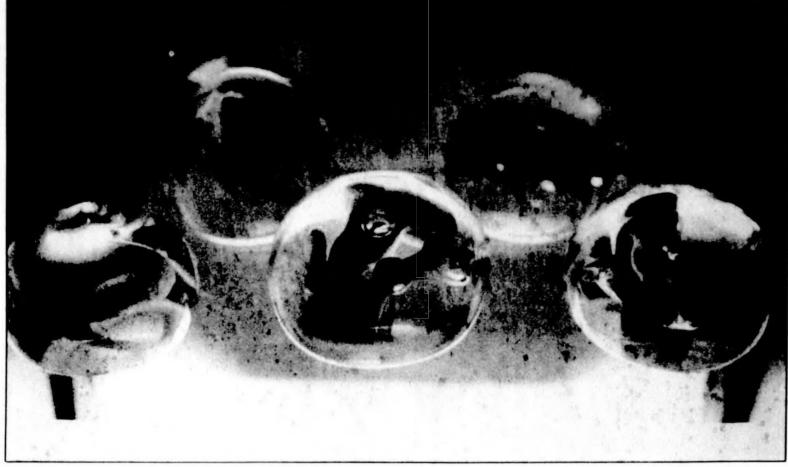
watercolor. For more information, call Marge Masek of Livonia, VAAL class chairwoman: 464-6772.

The faculty includes Edee Joppich, Ann Dase Loveland, Audrey DiMarco, Donna Vogelheim, Marge Chellstorp, Else Pederson and Betty Marianetti.

E HELPING HAND

Interested in lending a helping hand around the Detroit Institute of Arts? Gallery Service volunteers are needed to greet and assist visitors in

the museum galleries Training is scheduled for 1:30-3:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, in the Holley Room at the DIA, 5200 Woodward. Call 833-0247 to sign up.



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JACOPELD

Eternal dance: Blown-glass paperweights by Christine Fleischer of Livonia capture sea life in flowing shapes interspersed with air bubbles.

Gallery from page 1D

"I bring that aspect of the caregiver to my glass works. My pieces are more flowing, more on the feminine side," Fleischer said.

Glassblower Joe Wisniewski of Livonia has new work in the show paperweights, vessels and abstract sculpture, including one titled "Madonna and Child," a favorite of viewers.

Tom Dyer of White Lake once again offers his portraits and limited-edition prints. New this time

for Dyer are rectangular-shaped works on paper featuring colored pencil renderings of tropical fish that make you feel like you're gazing into a fish tank.

"I took up scuba diving. The drawings came out of that," Dyer

Diane Mitchell of Canton Township shows brightly colored oil and gouache paintings of Southwest scenes. In her large-

bachelor of arts degree at Wayne State University, invokes the warmth of the Southwestern sun to brighten the dreary winter landscape.

Other works and artists in the show include Chinese brush work by Christine Wong of Lvionia (watercolor florals, landscapes and calligraphy); Jacqui Suleski of Milford (abstract and floral watercolors); Robert Mekus of Redscale works, Mitchell, pursuing a ford (hand-painted folding screen

furniture); Audrey Harkins of Livonia (floral watercolors); Janelle Agar of Detroit (mixed media abstracts) and Carl Angevine, who teaches painting at the Redford Senior Center (largescale oils in the style of surreal-

Nelson's Gallery has extended holiday hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.



Time stop: Livonia lensman Richard Arthur composed this image of a "Lonely Juniper" he found in the Black Canyon of Colorado.

Garden show cultivates imagination

Imaginations will wander to "Upon a Time," the theme of the 1994 Ann Arbor Flower and Garden Show March 24-27.

The fifth annual show is presented by the University of Michigan's Matthaei Botanical Gardens. It will be at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds.

More than 500 individual exhibitors will interpret this year's "Once Upon A Time" theme through horticultural and artistic design displays.

Visitors will see French parterre garden pathways and Lilliputian miniature landscape gardens set to fantasy themes, including "Cinderella," "Peter Rabbit's Burrow" and "A Fairy Bower."

Florist and interior design teams will cre-

ate dinner settings in imaginary restaurants. Plan to shop the 48 Marketplace booths featuring gifts, plant material and garden services. New this year will be an antique garden furniture ornament. To

This year's show runs 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, March 24, to Saturday, March 26, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 27. Senior Day is 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, March

More than 75,000 visitors have attended previous shows. Advance tickets are \$7, children (4-12 years) \$3, children (3 years and under) free.

Advance tickets may be purchased until March 23 at all Michigan Kroger Food Stores and other locations. At the show door, tickets are \$8, children (4-12) \$3, children (3 years and under) free.

For show information and a list of advance ticket outlets, call the Flower Show Office at 313-998-7002.

The flower show is at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, Ann Arbor. Parking at the show is \$2 per car. A shuttle bus will pick up and drop off at the Briarwood Mall. Use the I-94 State Street Exit 117. Shuttle buses are \$1 per person roundtrip.

An opening night gala will be 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, March 23, for those who wish to view the show before the crowds. The gala will include music, beverages and hors d'oeuvres. Advance gala tickets are \$35 per person and \$40 per person at the door. Advance tickets may be purchased at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor 48105, by mail or by phone. Call 313-998-7002 to buy your tickets.

"Once Upon A Time," a fund-raiser for the University of Michigan's Matthaei Botanicl Gardens, will help to fund the completion of the new Gateway and Herb Knot Gardens.

This year's Ann Arbor Flower and Garden Show is produced in cooperation with the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan. It includes a standard flower show, which adheres to the guidelines of the National and State Garden Clubs

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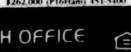


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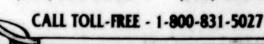














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M NELSON'S GALLERY

Continuing - "Art As Gift," Janelle Agar (abstracts in mixed media), Richard Arthur (nature photography), Carl Angevine (surrealist oil paintings), Tom Dyer (portraits in pencil and lithographs), Christine Fleischer (hand-blown glass paperweights), Audrey Harkins (floral watercolors), Tom Igel (watercolors and pen and ink lighthouses), Robert Mekus (hand-painted folding sereen furniture), Diane Mitchell (Southwest oils and guache), Jaqui Suleski (abstract and floral watercolors), Marie Tuthill (landscapes in oils and watercolors), Brian Walker (geometric abstracts in acrylics), Joe Wisniewski (hand-blown glass paperweights, vases and vassels), Christina Wong (watercolor florals, landscapes and calligraphy). To Jan. 31. Terrence Corners, 16376 Middlebelt, Livonia. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, Friday, to 8 p.m. Thursday, to 5 p.m. Saturday.

LIVONIA CITY CENTER LIBRARY ART GALLERY

Opening — Cranbrook art instructor James Gilbert of St. Claire Shores, showing his fiber art and watercolors in a Livonia Arts Commission-sponsored exhibition Jan. 8 to Feb. 12. Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 125 p.m. Sunday.

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Opening — Livonia Arts Commission hosts Rochester Hills resident Susan Hall's handmade basketry. To Jan. 28. Second-floor circular showcases. Southeast of Farmington Road and Five Mile Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

Opening — Artwork of Donald Calloway Jr. of Detroit, who works in watercolor, oil, pastel, mixed media. Subjects include portraits, landscapes, abstracts. Show runs Jan. 12-28 in the lobby of the city hall, Farmington Road and Five mile. Hours: 8:30 a.m. to

5 p.m. weekdays. JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN/ MUSEUM GALLERY

To Dec. 31 — "The Artist and the Quilt" exhibit and sale, featuring

works by artists of Jewish descent or depicting Jewish themes. Walk-throughs with Merry Silber and docent tours available. 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, 6600 W. Maple, West

Bloomfield, 661-1000, Ext. 470.

To Dec. 31 — The Pottery's annual Holiday Invitational Show, featuring pottery, tile, jewelry, ornaments and more for holiday giving by Pewabic's own and invited artists. Holiday hours (through December): 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit, 822-0954. Visitors may bring a canned or dry food item for a holiday food drive. Closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas

and New Year's Day. SYBARIS GALLERY

To Dec. 31 — New work by internationally known fiber artist Lillian Elliott, a native Detroiter. Washington Square Plaza Building, 306 S. Washington, Royal Oak. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 202 E. Third, Royal Oak, 544-3388.

To Dec. 31 — The gallery's 14th annual holiday show of ancient art. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 1-5 p.m. Saturday, 574 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 540-1600.

■ UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART

To Dec. 31 — "The Fair View: Representations of the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893." Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 525 S. State, Ann Arbor, 764-0395.

ARTSPACE

To Dec. 31 — New works in clay by Kaiser Suidan. The gallery is at 534 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Call 258-1540.

■ PIERCE STREET GALLERY

To Dec. 31 — Impressionist photographs by Caren Nederlander of Birmingham. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 217 Pierce, Birmingham, 646-6950.

ALEXA LEE GALLERY

To Jan. 1 — "Opening Exhibition: Part 2." On the second floor, above the post office, at 201 Nickels Arcade in Ann Arbor. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and by appointment. Call 663-8800.

MATRIX GALLERY

To Jan. 1 — "Bones, Buttons, Beachcomings & Memories," objects passed by the wayside, recovered and reconsidered as art, assemblabes by Ed Stopke of Ann Arbor. At Sweetwater Cafe, 123 W. Washington. Hours: 7 a.m. to midnight weekdays, 9 a.m. to midnight Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 11

p.m. Sundays. DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS To Jan. 2 — "Once Upon a Ma-

To Jan. 2 — "Once Upon a Matrix: The Variable Nature of Prints," a didactic exhibit illustrating the diverse choices and conditions that influence the final appearance of a print. Also, "Decorative Arts 1900: Highlights from Private Collections in Detroit" continues through Jan. 9. Call 833-7900.

SOUTHFIELD CIVIC CENTER

To Jan. 3 — An exhibit of handmade puzzles by Conrad Heiderer Jr. is featured at 26000 Evergreen at Civic Center Drive. Call Cultural Arts at 354-4717 for information.

URBAN PARK

To Jan. 3 — "Landscape Show and More," a show of work by a group of Detroit women artists, along with an exhibit of sculpture by father and son Donald and Don Thibodeaux and quilts by Mildred Thibodeaux (Don's mother), and a display of gouache paintings by Maureen Vachon of the Detroit-based Artists Cooperative, The. Exhibits are dedicated to raising money for REACT With Love, a non-profit organization providing housing, living essentials and financial support for mothers and children with AIDS. Hours: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday Thursday, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, noon to 7 p.m. Sunday, on the third level of Trappers Alley, 508 Monroe in Detroit, 963-5445.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION

Monday, Jan. 3 - An acrylic on paper exhibition by Carol Weisenauer of Trenton, who has taught at the BBAA and Wayne County Community College, will continue to Jan. 31. The show portrays in an abstract way the artist's feelings about the illness and recent death of her husband and her slow recovery and ability to move on with her own life and career. Weisenhauer is affiliated with several metropolitan Detroit art galleries and has shown in many juried and invitational exhibits. Weisenhauer usually paints realistic watercolors and does portraitures in pencil. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham, 644-0866

HENRY FORD MEDICAL CENTER

Monday, Jan. 3 — An exhibit of paintings by West Bloomfield art ist Kris Lamb will continue to Jan. 31 at the center, 6777 W.

Maple in West Bloomfield. The show will feature Lamb's lively, fresh works ranging from impressionistic Michigan landscapes, to frolicking dancers, to colorful con-

temporary abstracts. I MICHIGAN GUILD GALLERY

MOndya, Jan. 3 — "The Best of the Guild" gallery show will continue through Feb. 4. The show is an exhibit of work by the topscoring artists from the 1993 Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair jury. Reception for the artists 6-8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, in the offices of the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans, 118 N. Fourth,

Ann Arbor, 662-3382. ARTIST'S COOPERATIVE, THE Friday, Jan. 7 — "Broken Interiors" group exhibition by Martha Schiebold (mixed-media works of dancers), Bobbie Litwin (paintings of chairs and interior spaces)), Maureen Vachon (drawings of Anne Bolelyn and her 16thcentury costumes). Opening reception 7-10 p.m., 29 E. Grand River, Detroit. Hours: noon to 5

p.m. Thursday-Saturday.

To Jan. 8 — Sixteen original painting and sculptures by prominent African-American artists. The collection was commissioned by Michel Roux, president and CEO of Absolut Vodka. Participants were chosen to reflect a cross section of contemporary African-American artists. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and by appointment, 1452 Randolph in Harmonie Park in Detroit, 963-5977.

HABATAT/SHAW GALLERY

To Jan. 8 — The powerful work of sculptor John Woodward of Rochester. Also, a jewelry invitational, highlighting 12 of the best jewelers working in the United States. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, in Suite 25 in the Triatria Building, 32255 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills, 851-8767.

CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART MUSEUM

To Jan. 9 — The Student Winter Degree Show, 1221 Woodward in Bloomfield Hills, presenting work by Melissa Irvin of the Department of Painting, Hyung Kyu Lee of the Department of Metalsmithing and Brenda Rotheiser of the Department of Design, current candidates for degrees at the art academy. Also, "Hybrids: New Work by Beverly Fishman" continues through Jan. 23. Call 645-3323 for tours or information.

To Jan. 9 — "Decorative Arts

1900: Highlights from Private Collections in Detroit," presents superb examples of furniture, ceramics, glass, metal work, textiles and books produced during 1880-1920 by major artists and designers of the period. Docent-guided tours available. Hours: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends, 5200 Woodward, Detroit, 833-7963.

MICHIGAN COUNCIL FOR ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS GALLERY

To Jan. 15 - The Design Michigan exhibit on graphic design for Michigan business, government, institutions and communities continues. The display features 54 colorful case studies illustrating successful graphic design including visual identity programs and logos, printed communications, advertising and promotional graphics, product and package graphics, trade fair exhibits and merchandising displays, sign systems and architectural graphics, video graphics and the graphic design of desktop computer publications. It was developed by the Design Michigan program of the Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills and is funded by the MCACA. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 1200 Sixth, Suite 1108, Detroit.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

To Jan. 15 — An exhibit of new paintings by Dennis Wojtkiewicz and recent sculpture by Frank Fleming. Wojtkiewicz is a superrealist painter whose still life works come alive with skillful theatricality. Fleming's sculptures charm the spirit as well as the eye, as they juxtapose frogs, turtles, rabbits and lizards with chairs, sofas and tables. Hours: 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday, 107 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-3009

E Q.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY

To Jan. 16 — Works by Allie McGhee. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday, 161 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-2700.

ART MUSEUM

To Jan. 23 — "Hybrids: New Work by Beverly Fishman." At 1221 Woodward in Bloomfield Hills. Fishman is the artist in residence for Cranbrook's Department of Painting. Her new abstract work is a hybrid of painting and photography. Call 645-3323 for tours or information.

To Jan. 29 — "Works for Young

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Collectors: A Changing Exhibition." The gallery's exhibit features paintings, sculpture and works on paper by locally and nationally recognized artists. The works range from \$500 to \$2,000, creating an opportunity for many to begin or add to their art collections. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, closed Dec. 24-25, 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 642-6623.

MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY

To Jan. 30 - An exhibit of work by Michigan artists Ted Lee Hadfield and Wendy MacGaw, part of the "Artist at Mid Career" series intended to encourage and stimulate young artists by recognizing the artistic achievements of their seniors. MacGaw's pieces resemble architectural structures. Many of Hadfield's works bring back memories of the Dada movement by Marcel Duchamp, Frances Picabia, Max Ernst and Man Ray. Hours: 1-5 p.m. Wednesday, 2-6:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, and evenings of a Meadow Brook Theatre performance (one hour prior to the show and through the first intermission), at Oakland University in Rochester, 370-3005.

O.K. HARRIS/DAVID KLEIN GALLERY

To Jan. 31 — Exhibits of new work by Michigan artists Robert Gniewek and Gail Eisner. The subjects of Gniewek's oil on canvas paintings are urban street scenes portrayed at night. Eisner paints a variety of still life compositions and transforms them into three dimensions by meticulously folding the paper. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 430 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 433-3700.

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To Jan. 31 — "Business and Pleasure," holiday group show, variety of art works by gallery and guest artists. 2007 Pauline Court, Ann Arbor. Hours: 2-6 p.m. Tuesdays.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

To Feb. 20 — "Warped Notions: Traditional and Contemporary Basketry Forms" continues in the ground floor gallery W104, featuring 20 examples of basketry from the DIA's permanent collection. Nationally recognized artist

State council seeks artistic wildflowers

Attention, all Vincent Van Goghs and Georgia O'Keeffes: The Michigan Wildflower Council is looking for your finest reproduction of a native Michigan wildflower.

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The Michigan Wildflower Council established the annual art competition last year to promote public understanding and appreciation of the esthetic, ecological and economic value of Michigan's wildflowers and their habitats. The council accomplishes this by producing a wildflower of the year poster.

You must be 18 or older and a Michigan resident to be eligible to submit an entry. For a copy of competition rules, contact the Michigan Wildflower Council, c/o the Department of Natural Resources, Wildlife Division, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing 48909, or call 517-373-1263. Rules and application forms will also be available at the greeter stands at local Meijer's after Jan. 1.

March 7 and 8, the council will select three semi-finalists during the annual wildflower conference at Michigan State University's Kellogg Center, where works of art will be on display. The semi-finalists will be se-

Arts workshop set

The Michigan Association of Community Arts Agencies presents "Effective Marketing for the '90s," a workshop on marketing and promoting arts organizations Friday, Jan. 21, in Grand Rapids and Friday, Jan. 28, in East Lansing.

The workshop took place in eastern Michigan in 1993 and in the Upper Peninsula in 1992. It will be offered at Schoolcraft College in Livonia March 11.

Registration fee for the January sessions, which includes lunch and materials, is \$20 for MACAA members and \$25 for non-members. For more information, call the MACAA at 616-345-3845.

Workshop leader Linda Delene is professor of marketing and director of the Service Quality Institute at Western Michigan University. She teaches courses in marketing strategy, marketing management, services marketing and health care marketing.

In 1979, she received the teaching excellence award, the university's highest award for excellence in teaching. She has degrees from the University of Michigan, the University of Hawaii and the University of Toledo. lected based on botanical accuracy, habitat suitability and artistic competency.

Once the three semi-finalists are chosen, the winner will be chosen by sixth graders from around the state as part of a lesson plan, developed by the council, on native Michigan wildflowers.

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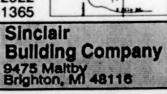
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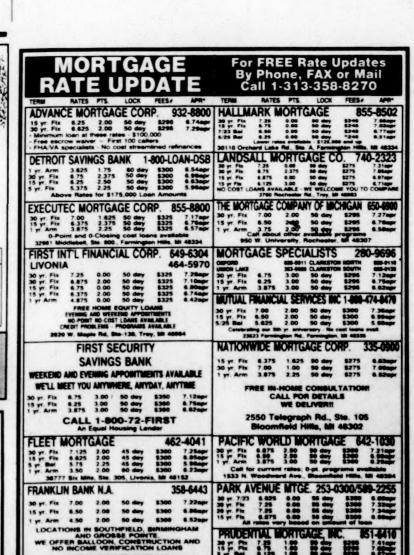


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Associate-broker Leon Kelly of Northville has joined the real estate office of RE/MAX Crossroads, 7664 Canton Center Road, Canton.

A 16-year real estate veteran, he'll continue to serve the residential real estate needs of western Wayne and south Oakland counties.

Before joining RE/MAX crossroads, Kelly was affiliated with The Michigan Group. He is a member of the Western Wayne Oakland County Board of Realtors, the Michigan Association of Realtors and the National Association of Realtors.

He holds a Graduate Realtors Institute designation and has been a license builder since 1989.

III SMALL BUSINESS BOOST

Mortgages and mortgage refinancing have become hot personal investment strategies on the heels of 1993 boasting the most rock-bottom mortgage interest rates in two decades.

But potential small business owners are finding low mortgage interest rates an excellent source of start-up money.

"Small business entrepreneurs are increasingly turning to home equity as a means of offsetting the tighter-than-ever lending practices we've been seeing this year," says Jim Golden, a loan officer at Shore Mortgage in Birmingham. "This is in part due to the bank consolidations, which came out of the savings and loan fallout.'

Business owners are turning to mortgage equity as a source of expansion funds, Golden said. A new mortgage on house equity (not a home equity loan) is the answer for cash-strapped small businesses because:

- It makes financial sense over traditional sources of credit. Most lending institutions offer twoyear loans with a seven-year amortization and that's at 1 or 4 percent over the prime rate.
- Most lenders offer short-term notes, while mortgage offers not only lower rates but is a long-term
- Most new businesses experience growing pains. "If after two years a business is not showing a profit and is stalling, most banks will call the loan," Golden said. Unlike large lenders' loans, a mortgage cannot be called.

NBD outlines tips for home buyers

Number crunching - everything from down payments to mortgage payments - is a vital part of house buying. But which numbers should you follow?

National Bank of Detroit offers these house-buying tips:

 Determine how much of a mortgage you can afford (NBD Banks and some mortgage companies offer free prequalification counseling).

As a guideline, your mortgage payment should be no more than 28 percent and your total monthly debt no more than 36 percent of your gross monthly income. Special mortgage programs are available in some areas for low- and moderate-income people. ■ Seek the assistance of a real estate agent for valuable information about neighborhoods, schools and the cost of houses in the area.

Consult with a real estate attorney when filling out a purchase agreement. An attorney can add contingencies, allowing you, the buyer, to terminate the agreement and get your deposit back if, for example, you cannot get a mortgage at a reasonable rate or if the house does not pass an inspection. It's also a good idea to have your attorney at the closing.

■ Gather all the information and ma-

terials — statements, pay stubs and tax returns — you will need to fill out a mortgage application. An NBD mortgage representative can provide you with a buyer's checklist.

■ Know your credit history — the bank will run a credit check and probably ask you questions.

Carefully consider the benefits of fixed- and adjustable-rate mortgages to determine which best fits your needs.

■ Be aware of the costs of buying a house, including the down payment, up-front fees and closing costs. They are a common part of the house-buying process. Some mortgage programs allow you to put down as little as 5 percent of the total cost of the house. Typical costs required at the closing are: points (each point is 1 percent of the mortgage amount), property taxes, mortgage insurance, escrow (the portion of your monthly payment set aside for taxes and homeowners

insurance), loan fees, appraisal, title

insurance, credit report fees.

These tips are detailed in a 17-minute videotape titled "Buying a home where to begin," produced by National Bank of Detroit. The free tape is available by calling 1-800-CALL

Be clear in banning trucks; boost clubhouse use



ROBERT M.

One co-owner in our condominium has two pickup trucks that are being maintained at the condominium project. Our documents prohibit the maintenance of commercial vehicles. Can we proceed against the co-owner, who

claims the pickup trucks are used to go to and from work and do not have commercial plates?

The question of the prohibition of commercial vehicles in condominiums is becoming more complex with the introduction of various types of vans and trucks as a primary form of transportation by American families. The courts seem to be having difficulty in dealing with these issues when the definition of the prohibited vehicle is vague and/or ambiguous. We recommend to our community

association clients that they adopt the prohibition on vehicles as specific as possible, as it relates to the type of vehicle to be prohibited. Commercial vehicles, per se, are hard to define and merely because a vehicle has or does not have commercial plates does not necessarily make the vehicle "commercial" as it relates to the prohibition in the condominium documents.

Obviously, to the extent that a vehicle has advertising on it relating to a commercial enterprise, that may be distasteful in the context of the condominium project and should be prohibited.

On the other hand, merely because a co-owner has a pickup truck, unless specifically precluded in the condominium documents, it may not necessarily be a prohibited vehicle under the definition of commercial vehicles, per se. You should, however, consult with legal counsel regarding the past practices of the association regarding pickup trucks, as well as the present state of your condominium documents as it relates to pickup trucks.

We have a clubhouse in our condominium that is rarely used, especially in the summer. The only time it seems to be used by any coowners is when it is raining outside. We are seriously considering closing the community facility,

since it is a white elephant, from a financial standpoint. Do we have the right to do so?

You are dealing with a very difficult question and may be on precarious grounds to the extent that co-owners relied upon the use and enjoyment of the community facility when they bought the condominium.

Rather than preclude the use of the community facility, I would try to encourage the members of the association to use it more often, perhaps by forming a social committee to involve the members of the association in additional social and recreational activities, which can take advantage of the community facility.

I would also expect that the community facility is a help in the marketing of the units in the condominium project, and I think that a reminder to the members of the board who are seriously considering cutting back the use of the community facility may be the necessary spark to get more people involved in its usage.

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums,

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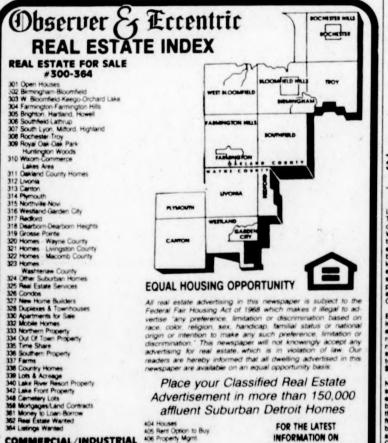
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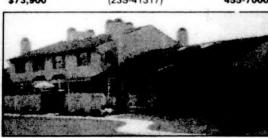


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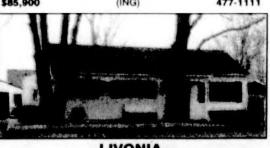
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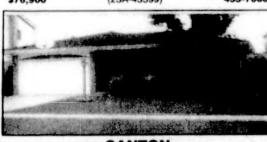


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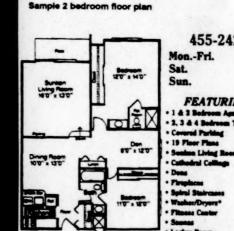
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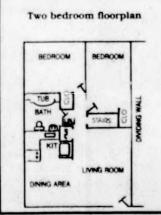
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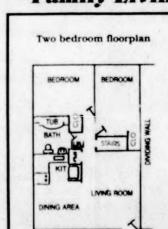
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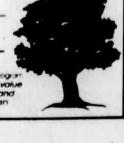
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Dave Deal of Birmingham was promoted to president of Detroit-based Little Caesars Enterprises. He joined the company as finance director in 1979 and later became a vice president. He was 1991 Employee of the Year.

Eda Biegas of Livonia was selected an apprentice for Flat Rock-based AutoAlliance. She started apprenticeship training in August. Her selection as a machine repairer was based on seniority and an informational interview.

Donald P. Hagel of Bloomfield Hills was named president of Auburn Hills-based ITT Automotive Aftermarket North America. He previously was director-business and market development for ITT Automotive Aftermarket.

Paula Bass of Bloomfield Hills was named president of North American Operations and the new St. Louis, Mo., branch of Sterling Heights-based KBC Tools & Machinery. She previously was marketing vice president, overseeing the Mississauga, Ont., operation.

Kevin L. Elliott of Plymouth was promoted to product manager of Draw-Tite Inc., a custombuilt trailer hitch corporation in Canton. He joined the company in 1980.

Frank T. Mamat of West Bloomfield, a senior partner in the Labor and Employment Department of the Detroit law Schwartz and Cohn, was elected to "Who's Who in America." He's a member of the Michigan Construction Code Commission.

Don DeFosset of Bloomfield Hills was named president of AlliedSignal Safety Restraint Systems, a business unit of AlliedSignal Automotive. He'll head worldwide air bag and seatbelt operations from the Sterling

Heights facility. The 23-year automotive industry veteran succeeds Robert L. Cox, who retired Dec. 31

See STARS, 2F











Elliott



been a pretty solid home-Building permits issued for building year considering what the area has gone

> The third-quarter numbers in terms of percentage growth put southeastern Michigan in the upper level of rankings of

shaped up:

■ Pittsburgh, 1,580 singlefamily units permitted, 24 percent increase.

■ St. Louis, 2,870 units, 13 percent increase. Chicago, 7,920 units, 11 per-

cent increase ■ Detroit, 4,780 units, 10 percent increase. ■ Kansas City, 2,240 units, 9

percent increase Cleveland, 2,340 units, 8 percent increase ■ Indianapolis, 2,410 units, 8

percent increase. Cincinnati, 2,370 units, 6 percent increase.

■ Milwaukee/Racine, 1,390 units, 6 percent increase ■ Minneapolis/St. Paul, 4,590

units, 3 percent increase. Columbus, Ohio, 2,050 units, less than I percent in-

However, when a hotness



Poised and eager

New builders group leader ready to hammer on issues



The effectiveness of a professional association is directly related to the quality of its leaders. to upgrade and give Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan's new president and executive committee seem well suited to meet the challenges facing the building industry.

BY DOUG FUNKE STAFF WRITER

The quality and financing of public education in Michigan. The cost and availability of lumber. The potential for redevelopment in Detroit.

Those are key issues facing the uilders Association of Southeastern Michigan, according to its incoming president Robert R. Jones, a West Bloomfield residential builder.

Jones, 57, will lead educational and lobbying efforts next year for the professional association of 2,000 members, the third largest nationally, headquartered in Farmington

"Certainly, there are things I feel strongly about," Jones said. "One is to continue - it's been started by the association - to increase our professionalism and increase the public's perception of the professionalism of our industry and members.

"I don't think there's an image problem," he said. "I believe you have to do research and find out what the perception of people is purchasing these products. I want to do better and better. That doesn't mean we have to start from not good.

"I want to continue to u and give members an ability to come from an educational point of view of total quality management. I can't focus enough on education. I really believe in it.

Jones brings impressive credentials to his presidency.

He served as a vice president on the executive committee last year and was chosen BASM's Builder of the Year and won a national Builder's Spotlight Business Excellence Award in 1992

Jones has participated in more Homearamas, showcases of idea houses, than any other BASM

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builder. He's been an innovator using computer-aided design systems.

Jones also serves as chairman of the board of trustees at St. Bonaventure University in Olean, N.Y., on the quality assurance committee at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac and on the board of trustees for the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association.

Jones and his wife, Carole, started their own building company in ness from the ground up working with Herman Frankel's organization for 18 years.

"I've been tremendously impressed by his emphasis on quality in his construction and his great attention to detail," Irvin H. Yackness, executive vice president for BASM. said of Jones

"And the reputation he has acquired for service and relationships he has established with his customers," Yackness added. "Bob is very articulate and has been recognized by the national association as well as the local level for his management style.

Jones had some general observations on what he identified as key issues facing BASM:

On public education in Michigan.

The quality of education is certainly a long-term issue, and funding is a short-term issue. A (real-estate) transfer tax, I think, hurts the economy and the building business

"Because of the volatility of our business, to pin a revenue source on it, I think, isn't a prudent decision."

See POISED, 2F

3rd-quarter building permits up

dominiums July through September in southeastern few years," he said. Michigan rose 10 percent compared to the same period last year, according to a reporting service based in Livonia. Just over 4,775 units were metro areas in the Midwest permitted here during that

450 more than during the comparable period in 1992, reported U.S. Housing Markets. Through September, 12,150 single-family units were permitted compared to 11,650 through September of last year

- an increase of just over 4 per-The southeastern Michigan reporting area entails 10 counties, including Oakland and Wayne

single-family houses and con-

three-month period, almost

Brian H. Bragg, editor of U.S. Housing Markets, attributed steady housing growth here to job growth.

"Job growth is the numberone thing as far as I'm concerned in all of home building," Bragg said. "Employment numbers are finally starting to look a little better around here

With interest rates low and lenders competing, it's

index - total number of singleand multiple-housing units permitted during the last four through economically the last quarters per 1,000 population is applied, southeastern Michigan, at 3.5, bettered only Pittsburgh, 2.5, and Cleveland, 3.4, among those

Nationally, Las Vegas, Here's how other areas with 5,050 single-family units permitted during the third quarter, showed the biggest improvement over the third quarter of 1992 at 61 percent.

Atlanta led the way July-September in raw numbers of single-family units permitted with 8,750.

11 metro areas.

this year, Atlanta and Chicago rank first and second nationally in terms of single-family units permitted with 23,920 and 21,100, respectively.

For the first nine months of

U.S. Housing Markets reported that 75,300 jobs were created in Atlanta from September 1992 to September About 27,600 jobs were cre-

ated in southeastern Michigan during that period, U.S. Housing Markets reported, but acknowledged that preliminary number isn't reliable and subject to major revision.



On lumber costs.

From a national perspective, his (President Clinton's) views and what he's doing, policies aren't realistic. They continue to restrict federal lands for harvesting even though it's been proven the source of lumber is continually being replaced.

We have to look at alternative materials or different ways of using materials.

On building opportunities in Detroit.

'A resurgence, I think, is going to happen. I think it's going to take some time from an imagebuilding point of view. The new administration is tackling percep-

"It starts with a whole series of

components, crime and management of the city. What affects everything is personal safety. That's where everything starts.

Jones, a native New Yorker, decided to remain in the Detroit area after he was stationed here while in the Army. His one-year term as BASM president begins in January

Other BASM officers for 1994 are Gilbert "Buzz" Silverman, cochairman of the Holtzman & Silverman Cos. in Farmington Hills, first vice president; Abe Ran, president of Somerset Development in Farmington Hills, treasurer; and Robert Halperin, president of Robert Halperin, Builder, in Farmington Hills, sec-

Serving as executive committee vice presidents are Peter Burton, president of Burton Katzman Development in Birmingham; Janet Compo, chief executive officer of James D. Compo Inc. in Farmington Hills; Mark F. Guidobono, chief executive officer of Cambridge Homes in Northville; and Scott Jacobson, president of S.R. Jacobson Development in Birmingham.

Other executive committee members are Fred I. Capaldi, president of Capaldi Building in Rochester Hills, BASM immedi-Builders in Plymouth, BASM president emeritus; and Yack-

industry" 7:30-8:30 a.m. at the Wyndham

Gardens Hotel, 42100 Crescent Blvd., Novi

Speaker: Bob McCann, general manager,

Oakland County Metrovision. Cost of the

breakfast meeting is \$10. For information,

THURSDAY, JAN. 13

Human resources consultant and trainer

John Sterner kicks off the 1994 Human

Resources Publications seminar series with

a day-long offering "Growing Your Business

in the '90s." The seminar goes 9 a.m. to 4

p.m. at the Plaza Hotel in Southfield. Topics

include management types, maximizing

efficiency, corporate cultures, personal

strategic planning and reducing turnover

Cost is \$95 in advance, \$105 at the door

The American Society of Employers, a non-

'Principles & Practices of Supervision" 9

profit association, presents a seminar

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on successive Thursdays, Jan. 20 and 27.

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GROWING BUSINESS

John A. Me-Bride of Brighton was named president of Livoniabased Don Blackburn & Co., a distributor mechanical, electri-

cal and electronic mcBride components and

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products. The 29-year employee succeeds his father, Kenneth O.McBride, who has retired after 43 years with the company.

Robert L. Higgins of Troy was named chief surveyor and now directs daily operations for the surveying crews of Hubbell, Roth & Clark, a Bloomfield Hills consulting en- Higgins gineering firm. He joined the firm in 1987.

Maurice Haezebrouck of Farmington Hills was named resident project manager of the Evergreen-Farmington Pollution Control Projects to director of Haezebrouck Field Operations of

Survey and Inspection Personnel for Hubbell, Roth & Clark, a Bloomfield Hills consulting engineering firm. He joined the firm

Pam Nelson of Southfield was named professional services manager for Family Home Care, whose offices are in Plymouth, Brighton and Clarkston. She previously was coordinator, community health education for Providence Hospital and Medical Centers, Southfield.

Howard Allenberg of West Bloomfield was named a 1993 Partner of the Year by BDO Seidman, an accounting and consulting firm in Troy. The 20-year BDO veteran, who also on the firm's board of directors, became managing partner of the Troy office in April 1993.

Patrick J. Stokes of Ferndale joins Unique Film & Video, Inc., Hills takes over as room division troit-area sales manager.

and director of sales. He's a native of Ireland and a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin. He opened a health club, his first business, at age 18 and has held sales and management positions in Detroit and Chicago. He has produced live theater with his father, an Irish poet and playwright. Unique Film & Video is a full-service post-production facility.

Michele Burdowski of Ferndale, a senior account executive at Bozell Worldwide Advertising, Southfield, won the Adcraft PM Club of Detroit's Award of Excellence. The annual award goes to advertising professionals under the age of 30 who show outstanding leadership qualities. She joined Bozell in 1988 as an account coordinator.

Four physicians from Observer & Eccentric communities became Fellows of the American College of Surgeons at the 1993 Clinical Congress in San Francisco. Fellows use the designation F.A.C.S. (Fellow, American College of Surgeons) after their names by meeting stringent membership requirements. Local surgeons are Dr. William Lee Kestenberg, Bingham Farms; Dr. Howard M. Yerman, Farmington Hills; Marc Jeffrey Siegel, Southfield and Michael Joseph Busuito,

Maureen Minor Davis of Farmington Hills has rejoined CME-KHBB Advertising, Southfield, as vice president-associate media director. She'll head the agency's dealer media department. Davis was the agency's vice president-media manager in 1992 when she accepted a job with ABC network television.

Christopher C. Pott of Royal Oak was promoted from acting room division manager to the newly created position of director of transient sales at Radisson Plaza Hotel in Town Center, Southfield. He'll handle corporate accounts, with an emphasis on assisting individual business

Farmington Hills, as president manager. His 13 years of hotel experience includes several years with Hawaiian resorts.

> Mary McPhee of Birmingham has joined Intergroup Marketing Communications, Bloomfield Hills, as an account executive for Pontiac. She previously was an account executive for Sun Advertising, Farmington. Intergroup is a wholly owned subsidiary of D'Arcy Masius Benton & Bowles, Bloomfield Hills.

Rose Davis of Rochester Hills. a registered nurse, becomes account manager of psychological services at Personal Home Care Services, Royal Oak and New Baltimore. She previously was the firm's director of private duty ser-

Marla B. Eder of Bloomfield Hills was named project director at Product & Consumer Evaluations (PACE), a Farmington Hills research and consulting firm. She'll design questionnaires, manage research projects, analyze data and draft reports. She previously was an independent research consultant in Chicago and also was project director for Research Data Analysis, Bloomfield

Don Phillips of Birmingham was promoted from account administrator to technical product specialist at Ross Roy Communications, Bloomfield Hills. Deborah Shonsky of Royal Oak and Laura Dabaldo of Birmingham were named senior account executives and Kimberly Stebbins of Birmingham was promoted to account executive.

Kenene Penman of Southfield joins the Southfield branch of First of Michigan Corp. as an assistant in corporate finance. She previously managed a medical office and also founded Teen Reporters, a Detroit organization.

Gail Pohutski was named manager of Troy-based Kelly Temporary Service's Boston region. She joined the firm in 1978 as supervisor of the Livonia off-James A. Cecil of Farmington ice. She previously was the De-

DATEBOOK

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 5

NEW NAWBO CHAPTER

A National Association of Women Business Owners chapter is organizing for women seeking support and networking opportunities in north Oakland and Macomb and south Genessee and Lapeer counties. The formation dinner meeting takes place 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Aubum Hills, 1-75 at University Cost is \$20. Reservations required by Jan. 3. For information, call Pam at 253-3711. Future meetings will be Wednesday mornings.

THURSDAY, JAN. 6

The Continuing Education Center at Oakland University presents a free career night to tout its legal assistant program 30-8:30 p.m. at Oakland Center on the Rochester Hills campus. Call 370-3120 for

INVESTMENT CLASS

The Activities Group and the Metropolitan Activities Group Investment Clubs present a basic investment class on the stock market, investment analysis and techniques beginning 7 p.m. at the Bloomfield Township Library, Lone Pine and

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dated windows have on energy bills," Martin said. "En-

ergy-efficient units now have numerous high-tech components to save energy, but three key ratings continue

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Telegraph. The class lasts nine weeks. Fee of \$30 plus book purchase "How to Buy Stocks' required. Class leader: William Waggoner II. For information, call 624-7777.

FRIDAY, JAN. 7

BASM FORECAST

he Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan hosts David Seiders, chief economist of the National Association of Home Builders for a noon luncheon at the Northfield Hilton Hotel, 5500 Crooks in Troy. This is the annual local and national forecast meeting. The program is free for BASM and Mortgage Banker Association members, \$35 for non-members. For information, call the BASM offices at 737-

TUESDAY, JAN. 11

STOCK CERTIFICATES

The National Investor Relations Institute Detroit Chapter hosts a presentation on alternatives to retail investors holding physical certificates when purchasing stock. The luncheon meeting begins at 11:45 a.m. in the Renaissance Club at the Renaissance Center. Speaker: James J. Volpe, vice president at First Chicago Trust of New York. Cost is \$20 for members. \$25 for non-members. For information and reservations by Jan. 7 deadline, contact Lisa Hudy of Franklin Bank at 358-5170.

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required at 259-5512.

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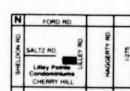
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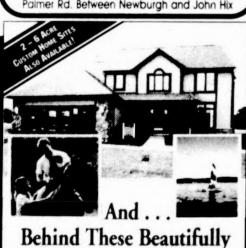


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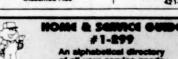
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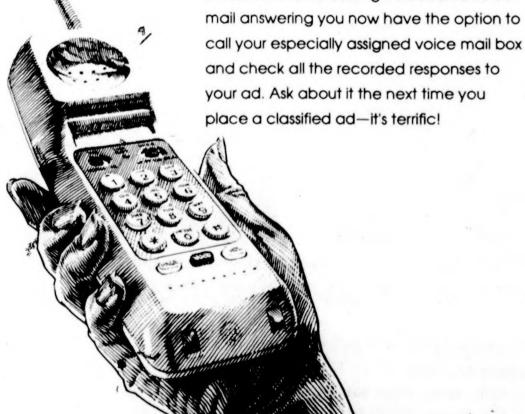
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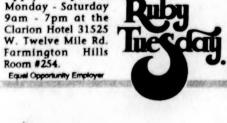
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602 Lost & Found

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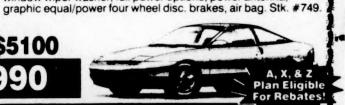
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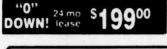
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