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Below are unofficial local vote totals from Tuesday's general election. A check mark denotes overall winners.

GOVERNOR

Term is four years. Annual salary is \$112,025. Winner checked; vote totals are for Plymouth and Plymouth Twp.

Democrat	
Howard Wolpe	3,950
Republican	
✓ John Engler	10,977

U.S. SENATE

Term is six years. Annual salary is \$133,600. Winner checked; vote totals are for Plymouth and Plymouth Twp.

Democrat	
Bob Carr	4,480
Republican	
✓ Spencer Abraham	9,326
Libertarian	
Jon Coon	828
Natural Law	
Chris Wege	32
Workers World	
William Roundtree	54

U.S. HOUSE

13th district

Republican	
John Schall	8,858
Democrat	
✓ Lynn Rivers	5,014
Libertarian	
Craig L. Seymour	236
Workers World	
Helen Halyard	107

STATE SENATE

Term is four years. Annual salary is \$47,723.

9th District

Republican	
✓ R. Robert Geake (I)	10,124
Democrat	
Patrick O'Neil	4,218

STATE HOUSE

Term is two years. Annual salary is \$47,723.

20th District

Republican	
✓ Gerald Law	9,486
Democrat	
Carolyn A. Blanchard	4,699

COUNTY COMMISSION

10th District

Term is two years. Annual salary is \$43,466.

Republican	
✓ Thaddeus G. McCotter (I)	9,006
Democrat	
R. Karl Burnett	3,791

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Term is four years. Annual salary is \$108,664.

Democrat	
✓ Edward H. McNamara (I)	7,070
Republican	
Paul D. McMaster	6,708

DISTRICT COURT

Term is six years. Annual salary is \$98,508.

35th District

Stephen H. Boak	5,113
✓ Ronald W. Lowe	5,956

WAYNE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Term is six years. Annual salary is \$102,986.

3rd Circuit (to fill vacancy)

John W. Callahan	4,982
✓ Amy P. Methaway	4,031

WAYNE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Term is six years. Annual salary is \$102,986.

✓ William Leo Cahalan (I)	5,491
✓ Robert J. Colombo, Jr. (I)	4,996
✓ Andrea J. Ferrara (I)	4,485
✓ Sharon Tevis Finch (I)	4,690
John H. Hausner (I)	4,291
Arthur J. Lombard (I)	4,130
✓ Cynthia D. Stephens (I)	5,154
✓ Michael J. Talbot (I)	5,168
✓ Paul S. Teranes (I)	4,359
✓ Kaye Tertzag (I)	4,486
Richard L. Cunningham	3,716
✓ Deborah A. Thomas	3,455
✓ Carole F. Youngblood	3,599

STATE BALLOT PROPOSALS

Statewide result noted; vote totals are for Plymouth and Plymouth Twp.

A: Call constitutional convention

Yes	3,251
No	10,547

B: Limit criminal appeals

✓ Yes	11,544
No	2,701

C: Amend auto insurance laws

Yes	5,501
No	9,129

P: Create state parks endowment

✓ Yes	10,616
No	5,634

LOCAL BALLOT PROPOSALS

Library Millage (.65 mill)

✓ Yes	7,295
No	5,634

Library Bond (\$7.5 million) issue

✓ Yes	7,188
No	6,588

Lowe wins district court race

■ Ron Lowe will be the new 35th District Court judge, with his win over Stephen Boak in a race that pitted two Plymouth attorneys.

Lowe received 15,553 votes to 13,859 for Boak. Voters turned out in force for the election.

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Ron Lowe defeated Stephen Boak in a close race to succeed retiring Judge James Garber on the 35th District Court bench.

Plymouth voters turned out in force for the election, as did voters around the state. In Plymouth Township, 63 percent of registered voters voted while 57 percent voted in the city of Plymouth.

"I think there was a lot of interest in the proposals and in the judges," said Plymouth City Clerk Linda Langmesser.

Districtwide, Lowe got 15,553 votes to 13,859 for Boak. It was a turnaround from the results of the August primary, when Boak got more votes than Lowe.

It was just after midnight when Canton Township vote totals came in, showing Lowe was the winner of a battle that sawsawed back and forth most of the evening.

"It hasn't quite settled in yet," Lowe said, as final results were tabulated.

"What was terrific about it was both of us ran a very clean race, it was probably a little boring," Lowe said.

"It'll be a pleasure to have Steve practice in my courtroom," he said.

The race pitted Boak, 52, in private practice several years after serving as chief of operations with the county prosecutor's office, against Lowe, 36, Plymouth's city attorney who also has a private practice.

Boak stressed 15 more years of legal experience than Lowe, saying ex-

See COURT, 4A



HILL BRISLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

A winner: Ron Lowe is congratulated on winning the 35th District Court judgeship by his mother-in-law, Barbara Street. The judgeship serves Plymouth, Canton and Northville.

Law wins easily in state House race

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Gerald Law will return to the state House, as he cruised to an easy victory in the 20th District race.

"I'm happy I won. I look forward to going back to Lansing. It looks like it's going to be a Republican majority," said Law, who passed part of election night watching his daughter's high school basketball game.

Law received 25,320 votes to 12,402 votes for Democrat Carolyn Blanchard. Law maintained that 2-

to-1 margin throughout the 20th District — Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville, Northville Township and west Livonia.

Law received 2,315 votes in Plymouth and 7,171 votes in Plymouth Township to Blanchard's 1,341 votes in Plymouth and 3,358 votes in Plymouth Township.

Law got 9,827 votes in Livonia to Blanchard's 5,205. In greater Northville, Law received 6,007 votes to 2,496 votes for Blanchard.

See LAW, 4A



Law win: Gerald Law had little trouble with his Democratic opponent Tuesday. He spent the night taping his daughter's basketball game.

One for the books

Voters approve library millage and bond issue

BY JEFF COUNTS
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth District Library will have a new look and more material, thanks to voters who on Tuesday approved a millage and bond issue to expand the building and improve operations.

"The first thing I'm going to do is sit down and talk to the city about an expansion and how we can handle

parking," said Pat Thomas, library director.

Voters in the city of Plymouth and Plymouth Township voted 7,553 yes to 6,432 no to approve the .48 mill; and 7,188 yes to 6,588 no to approve a bond issue which will raise \$7.3 million to expand and remodel the 47-year-old Dunning-Hough Library.

The cost of both proposals will be about \$48 for a home valued at \$100,000, with .48 mill going to pay

off the bond issue, and .50 mill going to pay for operating the library.

"People in the community saw the need for an expanded library and voted yes," said Thomas during a victory celebration in the library.

About 50 to 60 people were active in the pro-library campaign, which focused on contacting the more than 19,000 library patrons in the Plymouth community, she said.

"Those are the people who use our

services and they voted yes," she said.

The library proposals will cost the owner of a home valued at \$100,000 about \$48 annually, with the millage being assessed over 20 years.

The next step is expanding the library from its current 13,000 square feet to 27,000 square feet, along with the addition of new library material.

The money raised will also go to

See LIBRARY, 3A

Turkey sale

The Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth's annual turkey sale is on, and Kiwanians are taking orders prior to the Nov. 22 pick-up day.

Each turkey is boxed and proceeds help support community projects.

Cost is \$18 for a 14-pound turkey and \$24 for a 20-pound turkey. To place an order, call Jim at 459-2930, at Papa Romano's restaurant.

DeMattia Co. promotions

The R.A. DeMattia Co. of Plymouth Township has announced promotions and expansion plans. Bernie Rosnitch was promoted to chief estimator and Janet Miller to a position on the construc-

PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

tion-operations department. The firm has also completed a 105-acre business park in Auburn Hills and has a contract to build a district office and maintenance building in Pontiac for Browning-Ferris Industries (BFI).

Kids book week

Nov. 14-20 marks the 75th annual National Children's Book Week and Little Professor Book Center owner Jackie Powers said, "We're proud to support National Children's Book Week by offering children and young adults a wide and varied selection of titles to encourage them to read."

"The sentiments expressed 75 years ago are the same today: Books should be freely available to every boy and girl in this country," she said.

"When we teach children the joy of reading, we create lifetime readers who are able to explore worlds previously thought out of their reach."

Adopt-A-Tree

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce is taking reservations for Christmas trees in Kellogg Park. Cost is \$35 per tree and includes 200 white lights and the group or company name on a sign.

Trees are decorated Dec. 2 and 3 and the tree dedication is Dec. 4, including sing-along, hot cider and more. For more information, call 453-1540.

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School workers seek contracts

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Several employee groups in Plymouth Canton Community Schools have been working with out a contract since June 1992, and for some, patience is wearing thin. Bargaining has stalled between the district and teachers, custodians, para professionals and cafeteria workers. All four employee associations are going to mediation.

"We're not looking for the moon and the stars, we're just looking for a contract and a little respect," said Wade Stevens, immediate past president of the custodial/maintenance union. "It's been over a year and a half. It's absolutely ludicrous. There's been no definite statement from the board or my association, but it seems to me it's OK to boost up the upper echelon with pay raises, but not the rest of us," said Stevens, adding that custodians work year-round. "The rich get richer, and the poor get poorer."

Chuck Portelli, president of the teachers' union, said, "I think we understand the financial problems the district is in, but this isn't all over money."

Tentatively agreed to is the school calendar. The school year will still include 196 teacher days

and 180% student days, but vacation dates will be changed. Other approved language calls for teachers to volunteer as mentors for new hires. Unresolved are salaries, part of a wage re-opener and school improvement language.

Para professionals meet with the district again today (Thursday), said union president Joyce Harrington, whose association began bargaining a year ago last spring.

"We exchanged packages. Ours was very sane and sensible, and theirs was very regressive," she said. "It included rollbacks in insurance. They want to increase the time you work in a day before you get a break, and they want to weaken already-weak seniority language. People are really unhappy about this."

Six para professionals have been laid off due to cuts in hours, the result of lower class sizes. "That's good in the long run, but it's going to hit our group really hard. Last year we had 175 members. We're down to 160," she said. "We had people who'd had 30 hours who sat around with no hours or five hours a week. Some have lost their benefits (due to decreased hours)."

"Morale is not terrific. People are really worried about privatiza-

tion. They're wondering, 'Am I going to have a job?'"

Office personnel, who began bargaining last February, are the only employees who've settled. Their pact, reached in August, provides no raise for 1993-94, 3 percent this year, and a wage re-opener in 1996-97.

"We are all very happy with the contract," said Fran Ardanowski, association president. "It was approved 70-something to 3."

The administrators' association, working under a contract extension like the other groups, has yet to begin bargaining. "We have not made it a priority issue," said association president Allen principal Jim Burt. "I'm optimistic we can get it settled."

Also without a contract are the transportation workers.

District negotiators Walt Bartnick and Errol Goldman say things are progressing satisfactorily.

"This is a natural process, not a cause for concern or alarm," said Bartnick. "I have been here since 1976-77 and done 25-30 con-

tracts. It sounds like a cliché, but we're going to try to do what's best for the district, students, parents and employees in addition to maintaining a sound fiscal budget."

Goldman said settling contracts "still is a priority of the superintendent, as well as the Board of Education. But we need to do it within our constraints. In the long term, it will have a positive effect on the district, employees, community and students."

As for privatization, "We have not been given any specific direction from the board to pursue privatization. If we ever do that, we are directed to include it in collective bargaining. Employees have firsthand knowledge of what goes on in their respective jobs, and they need to be able to inform the board of the pros and cons of any direction. We would seek their involvement."

Intentions are to reach agreements "as soon as possible," he added. "It's really difficult to predict when we're going to have contracts. The best we can do is to meet as much as we can to resolve differences. Mediation is a helpful step."

City sponsors trips for seniors

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will be sponsoring the following senior trips. If you need more information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 455-6627.

■ Dec. 3 — Turkeyville Dinner Theater

The Turkeyville Holiday Show will depart the Plymouth Cultural Center at 9 a.m. and will return approximately at 5:30 p.m. Limit 12 people. \$34.50 per person.

■ Dec. 5 — Cleary Ballroom — Windsor, Ontario

Merry music, music performances, comedy and fun, and of course that special guest with his bag of treats for all. Tour includes: motorcoach transportation, lunch at Cleary Auditorium, Good Time

Music Show, casino gambling in Windsor. \$49 per person.

■ Dec. 5 — Meadowbrook Christmas Walk — Meadowbrook Hall Trip includes: Round-trip transportation via motorcoach, shopping at Canterbury Village, lunch at the Unique Dairy Barn, Christmas Walk at Meadowbrook Hall and the Hudson's beautiful Christmas display. \$36 city resident, \$37 non-city resident.

■ Dec. 9 — Frankenmuth Show — Frankenmuth

This show will be a musical revue of some of the customs and traditions of a Bavarian Christmas. Song, dances and a bit of humor are combined to tell about yuletide celebrations. Time to shop at

Willi's Meat Market. Shopping at Bronner's Christmas Store and lunch at the Bavarian Inn. \$31 city of Plymouth resident, \$32 non-resident.

■ Dec. 17 — "Christmas at the Whiting" — Flint

Trip departs at 4:30 p.m. by Bianco Charter Motor Coach. Dinner will be at the Sarvis Center before the show. \$39.50 per person.

■ Jan. 22 — Marco Island Tour — Marcos Bay, Fla.

12-day/11-night tour to Marcos Island, Fla. \$985 per person based on double occupancy.

■ Feb. 8-16 — Mediterranean Winter Getaway

Prism holiday includes: Round-trip to Italy on Alitalia, seven-night hotel accommodations in a four-star hotel, comprehensive

sightseeing. \$1,199 per person.

■ Feb. 17 — Carnival's "Fantasy" cruise plus Florida's East Coast. This trip features Daytona Beach, St. Augustine and Port Canaveral. \$999 per person based on double occupancy.

■ March 12 — Mississippi Gulf Coast Seven-day, six-night tour of Biloxi, Miss., and New Orleans, La., via deluxe highway motorcoach. \$549 per person double occupancy.

■ March 16 — Hawaii Cruise Cruise the Hawaiian Islands on the S.S. Independence. Price ranges between \$2,234 to \$3,134.

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Voters drawn to the polls by variety of issues

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

A wide range of issues and candidates drew Plymouth-Canton voters to the polls in big numbers Tuesday.

A priority for Steve Rowley of Plymouth was seeing Gov. John Engler re-elected. "I like what he did with taxes," said Rowley, who voted at Central Middle School. Rowley also supported Lynn Rivers, Democratic candidate for the U.S. House in the 13th District.

"I felt strongly about that one; I preferred her views."

Plymouth's Janice Slavin was another voter whose primary reason for voting was Engler. "I felt

strongly about voting for him. I like what he has done thus far, and I wanted to make sure he had no problem getting re-elected."

Proposal C, which would have allowed insurance companies to cap medical payments to policyholders, was an important issue for Patricia Van DenBurg of Plymouth.

"I voted against it. I have a son who's 25. If he were to get in a catastrophic accident, would \$1 million take care of him for the rest of his life? I decided I don't think so," she said.

Her son, John Van DenBurg, said the library millage was important to him. "I'm a student and I use the library a lot. It's im-

portant to me to keep it going, and it's important for our youth."

Van DenBurg was among many voters who criticized candidates for negative campaigning. "I don't like the mud slinging. I think candidates should tell people what they are proposing and stay away from bashing. It's not good for society as a whole."

Jim Steed, a 23-year Canton resident, agreed. "I'm strongly considering sending letters to all of them. It's demeaning to everyone. It's insulting to people. What I'd like to see, and it probably will never happen, is everyone in the U.S. paying \$3 or \$4 into a general fund. All candidates would share in it equally and couldn't get

money from anyone else.

"In the California race for U.S. Senate, the candidates are spending \$40 million. That money could be used for such humanitarian good, instead of stupid negative commercials. I'd also knock the campaign down to six to eight weeks. It goes on and on," Steed said.

The Trapp family came out in force, despite Caroline Trapp's 100-degree fever.

With her husband, Bill, and sons, Baxter, 4, and Davis, 1, Trapp voted because of her belief in "getting involved with the democratic process."

"Someone did a nice job making phone calls urging support for

the library," said the Plymouth resident. "I appreciated the fact that on the 6 p.m. news, they weren't already declaring the winners. To us it seemed like it was still worth our effort to go vote at 7:30."

Candidates who dropped literature at the home of Noreen Madison of Plymouth spent their campaign dollars wisely.

"I very seldom watch the news, and I seldom read newspapers," she said. "What little material came my way is what I used to make my decisions."

For many students, election day was a chance to earn academic credit and support special candidates.

Catholic Central High School students Jason and Nathaniel Markou, Derek Kaunelis, Jason Karby and Kyle Estep worked the polls at Canton High School in support of CC graduate and circuit court candidate John Callahan.

Christina Reuter, a sophomore at Canton High School, was one of several Close Up government students from Plymouth-Canton Educational Park working the polls. Campaigning for her uncle, Ron Lowe, successful candidate for 35th District judge, Reuter also tired of negative ads. "There are a lot of negative attitudes," she said. "It's bad."

Victorious Geake thanks supporters for hard work

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

A triumphant state Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, arrived at Livonia Republican headquarters about 11:15 p.m. election night, and raising his arms to quiet an applauding crowd announced, "We are winning two-to-one with most precincts in. I'd like to thank you for all your hard work."

Victory came easily in the heavily Republican district, as Geake out-distanced Livonia lawyer Patrick O'Neil, 59,463 to 30,376.

The district includes Plymouth, Plymouth Township and portions of northern Canton Township.

A gracious O'Neil, who served on the Inkster City Council for 14 years, said "he won the race fair and square. I congratulate Robert Geake and wish him the best. We recognized that it was an uphill battle, but we thought that the issue of re-financing schools was more important to voters than it turned out to be."

The father of two young children, O'Neil says the school finance reform spearheaded by Republicans robs school districts of local control.

Re-elected to a four-year term,

Geake said he didn't do much door-to-door campaigning, but received lots of local support. "I was busy in other parts of the state helping Republicans in swing districts," he said. "The local Republican party was extremely supportive."

Geake said the Ladbroke Detroit Race Course ranks among his top priorities.

"We have to do something to save the racetrack, which employs so many people. We very well may have to go to a video lottery."

"Our biggest job will be to improve the business climate so younger people and older displaced people can find jobs," he added. "I will continue with my specialization in welfare reform and mental health services."

Geake spent election day visiting the polls and thanking workers. "Support for Engler seemed to be widespread," he said.

O'Neil, who has a strong record of community service, said he campaigned "on my own without going through any organizations. I did a literature-based campaign mostly."

O'Neil spent no PAC (political action committee) money. "I refused it. Geake did a mailing at state expense that cost \$25- to

\$30,000 — basically more than I spent on the whole campaign." The power of incumbency is tough to overestimate, O'Neil said. "I pledged if elected not to do that."

O'Neil challenged Geake because "I felt the incumbent was not representing the district on the issue of school financing. I feel in the long run it will hurt the community. The funding is not going to be there. Mainly, the issue is suburban areas have been able to finance schools adequately through property taxes. Now that it's a state tax, we don't have the ability to generate local funds."

"The general concept of representative government is to represent constituents, not a political party." Also, Geake's stance on auto insurance medical caps didn't represent the community, O'Neil said.

Observer-area totals were: in Plymouth 2,518 for Geake and 1,187 for O'Neil; in Plymouth Township 7,606 for Geake and 3,031 for O'Neil; in Redford 10,518 for Geake and 7,210 for O'Neil; in Livonia 25,666 for Geake and 13,447 for O'Neil; in Canton 6,687 for Geake and 3,266 for O'Neil.

McCotter wins re-election bid

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Republican Wayne County Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter of Livonia coasted to victory in his re-election bid in the 10th District, collecting 37,879 votes to Democratic challenger R. Karl Burnett's 15,486 votes.

McCotter was the decided winner in each part of the district. In Livonia, he received 21,099 votes to Burnett's 9,664. In Plymouth Township, totals were 6,811 for McCotter and 2,756 for Burnett. In Plymouth, McCotter defeated Burnett 2,195 to 1,035.

In an election year that spawned unprecedented spending and negativity, the 10th District race was a refreshing change.

"I credit Karl," said McCotter, 29. "We both ran clean campaigns and worked hard. We spent comparatively little in our races. I spent under \$10,000, and Karl said he was spending under \$8,000. Combined, we didn't spend what some did in the city

council race in Livonia. We relied heavily on grassroots support."

Livonia's Burnett, 44, congratulated McCotter, one of three Republicans on the 15-member commission. The Cadillac employee and United Auto Workers official said, "I wish him all the luck in the world. I hope as he reflects upon these election results that he goes forth and does the very best job he can in representing the 10th District for the next two years."

On the job Tuesday morning after just three hours' sleep, McCotter said he is "grateful to the people of the 10th District. I'll spend the next two years trying to do my best to serve them in a manner they deserve."

The commissioner said he'll concentrate on "providing mandated public services, and not ask for any new taxes."

"A top priority will be the development of vacant land in Northville Township. It's a nuisance that's draining police and fire. It needs to be put on the tax

rolls," said McCotter, chairman of the subcommittee on surplus land sales.

"I don't want to see county land given away for \$1, but for fair market value."

McCotter also plans to "take a hard look at the airport; where we are; what we're spending to get there; and how we can make it more accessible."

"One of the continuing battles is to decrease the amount of money the government spends on itself," added McCotter, whose commission seat pays \$43,000 a year.

Burnett, who four years ago ran unsuccessfully against incumbent state Rep. Republican Lyn Bankes, chalked up his loss to anti-Democrat sentiment.

McCotter is an attorney with a law degree from the University of Detroit. Before joining the county commission, he served on the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees for three years. The Catholic Central High School graduate, class of 1983, is married and has one child.

Commission mulls ordinance to regulate newspaper boxes

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

The city is spending too much time putting together an ordinance to regulate newspaper boxes in the city, a city commissioner told other commissioners Monday.

After getting his first look at a 26-section draft ordinance pertaining to the placement, upkeep and other matters related to newspaper boxes, Commissioner Bill McAninch said, "I guess I'm appalled by it a little bit."

"I'm surprised at the time we're spending," McAninch said, adding, "I don't want an ordinance that restricts access to news-

print." The issue was raised last year when some Main Street business owners maintained the bank of newspaper boxes on the west side of Main at Pennington was unsightly, as sometimes trash col-

lected amid the boxes.

The city Downtown Development Authority then took up the issue, and city commissioners asked City Attorney Ron Lowe to draft an ordinance.

Some downtown business people and commissioners have raised an issue of safety, saying some motorists park along Main Street then dash across to get a newspaper from various coin-operated machines.

"I guess the basic question is do we have a problem," Commissioner Robert Jones said. "If I buy an Observer (on Main) I have to go in the street."

He said the draft ordinance is "a start, it doesn't have every nut and bolt in it."

Saying the issue was raised by downtown business owners, McAninch asked, "Could we have solved that problem without an ordinance?"

"When you have some people getting out in the roadway, that's not a safe situation," Lowe said.

He said the ordinance was extensive because in researching similar ordinances adopted in other towns, a detailed ordinance stood a better chance of withstanding challenges from newspaper companies if it was specific.

"You are definitely stepping into the free speech-constitutional argument. I was looking for ordinances that had been successful in their adoption," Lowe said.

Mayor Doug Miller said there is a fine balance between the rights of newspaper companies to sell papers and the rights of the community to provide for safety.

Commissioners said they would review the draft ordinance and possibly pare it down before presenting a more final draft to newspaper companies for their review.



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Library millage: Pat Thomas, library director, was all smiles on Tuesday when Plymouth Township police Chief Carl Berry (right) stopped by to chat. Two library proposals to raise money to expand the building and improve its services were approved by voters in Plymouth Township and the city of Plymouth.

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add audio and visual items to the library, along with computer equipment.

"We also need space for people to use," said Thomas.

However, before the work can start, Thomas said she will discuss the project with city officials.

The library is next to the city of Plymouth City Hall, and expansion could affect operations at the city offices, which also house the city Police Department.

In the race for Plymouth District Library trustees, the winners

were Mary Mackie, 4,194; Kimberly Hickey, 3,961; Sheryl Tripp Khoury, 3,430; and James Jabara, 3,352. The totals for the other candidates were: Mary Ann Prchlik, 3,262; Larry Forbes, 2,643; Hugh Harsha, 2,637; and Kevin Albaugh, 1,989.

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perience was a crucial factor in making a good judge. Lowe stressed that he had more experience working in the 35th District Court, adding his extensive community involvement was more in keeping with the tradition of local Judges Dunbar Davis and Garber.

According to campaign records, Lowe outspent Boak by a nearly 2 to 1 margin.

Lowe won handily in the city of

Plymouth, with 1,802 votes to 1,132 for Boak, by unofficial totals. Lowe also won in Plymouth Township, by a smaller margin, 4,154 to 3,981, and in Canton, with 6,738 votes to 5,525 for Boak.

But Boak won in greater Northville, with 2,776 votes to Lowe's 2,423 in Northville Township, and 999 to 983 for Lowe in the city of Northville.

Financial aid discussed

A financial aid presentation and workshop for students graduating from Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem high schools in June will take place at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 5.

The workshop is being sponsored by the counselors at Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Can-

ton high schools and will be in the Plymouth Salem High School cafeteria.

Presenting the information will be Judy Tatum, financial aid director at Eastern Michigan University.

For more information, contact Diane Bauman at 416-2753.



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Carrier of Year



Plymouth carrier: Geoff Horst, son of Paul and Nancy Horst of Plymouth, has been named Carrier of the Year by the Plymouth Observer. He has a sister, Jennifer, 7. Geoff has been a Plymouth carrier since July 1990, and is an eighth-grader at Pioneer Middle School in Plymouth. His favorite subjects are science and French. His hobbies are: snow skiing, sailing, and wind surfing. He was a runner-up for a National Geography Bee. He would like to be a computer programmer. Above, Larry Geiger, Wayne County Circulation manager, at left, hands Horst, center, a savings bond and plaque, with Plymouth Canton area manager, right, Doug Tonkovich watching.

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Blanchard was matter-of-fact about her defeat. "It's a Republican district and a Republican won," she said.

"I wish him well. I hope he responds to my letters if I need him. I hope he finishes his term. I hope people are satisfied with their choice."

The Republican win statewide "affects things probably dramatically," Law said. "The eight years I was there before I was in the minority."

In Lansing, Law said he'll work with legislators "to try to improve Michigan's tax climate and make

it more competitive for jobs with other states. There will be additional pushes on lower unemployment insurance taxes to make it more competitive, and tax breaks for businesses that actually create jobs. I think you'll probably see some work being done on the single business tax, it seems to tax businesses even when they lose money."

"I'm interested in doing away with intangibles tax, which taxes savings and investments."

On why he won, Law said, "I don't think it's any secret the 20th District is a highly Republi-

can district, even in the worst of times."

In the campaign, Blanchard, challenging a veteran Republican who'd been elected to four terms in the state House, sought to portray Law as someone who doesn't believe in the term limits that Michigan voters support.

Blanchard also sought to criticize Law for resigning during his fourth term in 1991, to accept a job as Plymouth Township supervisor.

Law, a moderate Republican, told voters his views were the same as a majority of voters in the

district. He said that Blanchard's community involvement had been mainly in Detroit, and that she was a liberal Democrat, to the left of most district voters and to the left of most Democrats serving in the state Legislature.

Blanchard also sought to make Law's position against abortion an issue, saying she was pro-choice.

Law will succeed former Plymouth policeman Jerry Vorva, R-Plymouth, whom he defeated in the Republican primary in August.

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Rivers wins handily, 13th is bright spot for Dems

BY SUSAN ROSIEK
AND DOUG FUNKE

STAFF WRITERS

Gov. John Engler's coastlines didn't extend to the 13th Congressional District. Democrats retained the seat with the election Tuesday of Lynn Rivers of Ann Arbor.

In unofficial vote totals districtwide, Rivers defeated Republican John Schall 87,445 to 75,889.

It was Rivers' big win in the Washtenaw County portion of the district which propelled her to victory. She received 39,119 votes compared to Schall's 22,556.

Both Rivers and Schall are Ann Arbor residents.

Rivers, who currently represents the 53rd District in the state House, will replace Congressman William D. Ford who is retiring after more than 30 years in Congress.

A tired but happy Rivers Wednesday said she's not bothered by the fact that Democrats will be the minority party come January.

"I went to Lansing when the Democrats became the minority party. I know how to work in a bipartisan fashion. I know how to compromise," said Rivers, adding her goal is "to work as hard as I can for people in the 13th District."

Rivers believes she won because she ran a positive, issue-oriented, local grassroots campaign.

"I ran a campaign to people in the 13th District. The GOP strategy was to nationalize the races."

Ford praised Rivers, saying, "She's as good a candidate as I've ever seen."



Lynn Rivers

"She connects well with people. She comes across as very genuine, smart with good ideas for the future," said Ford, who made an appearance at UAW Local 735 in Canton Township on election night.

Richard McKnight, a Westland resident and chairman of the 13th District Democrats, believes some crossover among Republican women was key to a Rivers' victory.

"I think she appealed to some Republican women who may have come over to her side on the (pro-) choice issue."

"She's a hard worker. She stepped up to the challenge all the time. She was very reluctant to engage in negativity," said McKnight.

Although buoyed by a victory, Rivers denounced the negative campaigning on the part of her opponent.

"The last week was just awful,"

said the newly elected congresswoman.

"I am proud of what we accomplished," said Schall Wednesday, as he released a statement congratulating and wishing Rivers good luck in representing families in the 13th District.

"We came closer than a lot of other candidates. It's a very geographically divided district," he added.

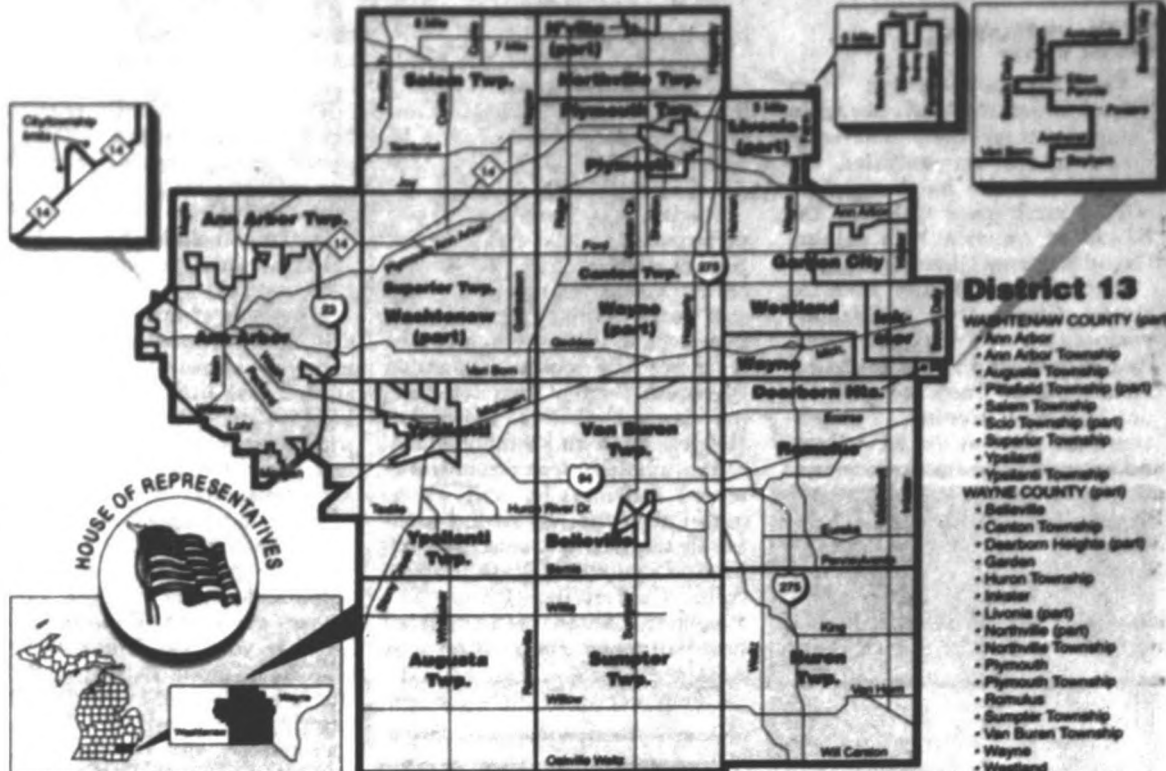
Schall said he plans to stay in the area and serve the community.

The Republicans saw the 13th District as winnable this year because since redistricting, it is only marginally Democratic.

Although Rivers beat Schall districtwide, Schall won throughout most Observeland communities in the district. In Plymouth, Schall got 2,156 votes compared to 1,497 for Rivers. In Plymouth Township, Schall rolled up 6,702 votes to 3,517 for Rivers. In Garden City, Schall narrowly edged Rivers 4,560 to 4,154. In Livonia, Schall outpolled Rivers 4,600 to 2,900. In Canton Township, Schall won 10,487 to 6,545 for Rivers.

Westland was the only Observeland community which handed Rivers a victory — a modest one. She received 10,897 votes compared to 10,574 for Schall.

Rivers, 37, is a graduate of the University of Michigan and Wayne State University Law School. She was elected to the Ann Arbor Board of Education in 1984 and served as president of that board for three years. She served as an educational representative for the Michigan Association of School Boards. She is married to an autoworker, and



they are the parents of two daughters.

In 1992, she was elected to the state House from the 53rd District, which includes Pittsfield Township and most of Ann Arbor.

Schall, 33, who grew up in Livonia, began his government career during the Reagan Administration in the White House Office of Management and Budget, handling health and social services programs from July 1984 to July 1987.

In August 1991, he was named chief of staff of the U.S. Department of Labor.

McNamara wins 3rd term

In one contest for public office that resulted in no surprise Tuesday, Wayne County voters granted Democrat Edward McNamara a third term as county executive over Republican challenger Paul McMaster.

With 92.7 percent of the precincts reporting, McNamara outpaced McMaster 394,892 votes to 125,925.

McNamara won in all Ob-

serveland communities. He beat McMaster by an almost 2-1 margin in Livonia, Redford, Garden City and Westland. His margin of victory was much narrower in Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton Township, however, where a large percentage of voters cast straight Republican tickets.

A Livonia resident and former Livonia mayor, McNamara, 67,

was first elected county executive in 1986.

In the eight years since then, McNamara has been credited with balancing the Wayne County government's budget, beginning a massive renovation of Metro Airport, revitalizing the county park system and turning the Warren Valley Golf Course in Dearborn Heights into a top-rated course.



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Marching Band earns honors in competition

BY DIANE HANSON
SPECIAL WRITER

The Plymouth-Canton High School Marching Band once again brought national honor and recognition to the communities, the schools and the band members with a sixth place finish at the Bands of America 19th Annual Grand National Championships.

Sixty-six top bands from 15 states competed in preliminary competition on Friday and Saturday, with the top 12 scoring bands advancing to finals competition on Saturday evening. Competition took place at the RCA Dome

in Indianapolis.

Featuring songs from the musical "Kiss of the Spider Woman," the 187-member Plymouth-Canton band placed sixth in the finals competition with a total 90.3 out of a possible 100 points.

Scoring was based on music performance; visual performance; general effect, music; and general effect, visual. Competition was stiff with stellar performances from each of the top-notch bands. A mere 3.25 points separated Plymouth-Canton from top-scoring Marian Catholic from Chicago Heights, Ill., with a total of 93.55.

The auxiliary (color guard) was scored individually, and Plymouth-Canton scored second highest in the finals competition behind Centerville High School from Centerville, Ohio. The Plymouth-Canton band placed first in state competition one week earlier.

"They were absolutely the best

they could be," said a proud Patrick Ruddy, co-director of the band.

This is the seventh year the band has participated in the national championships and the seventh year for placing seventh or better in the finals competition. That includes back-to-back grand national championships in 1990 and 1991.

Hundreds of hours of practice, drill, and rehearsal preceded Saturday's showing. Rehearsals started last June, with a marked increase in intensity beginning with a weeklong band camp the last week of August, just prior to school opening.

"You go to rehearsal, go home, get something to eat; then you just hit the books," said field commander Mark Winiger, a junior at Plymouth-Canton. "The band is your social life, really." The band practices two to three hours after school every day during the season, performs for football games, and practices eight hours or more before going to

competitions that are held nearly every Saturday until the national competition in November.

Marching band takes a tremendous amount of team effort and concentration, according to co-director Gregory Rinehart.

"Basically, we're trying to get 190 kids to concentrate on the level that someone in gymnastics or diving would be doing in their own level of focus," he said. "We're trying to get 190 kids to do as hard of things as a unit as one person must do to be championship level. It's really hard just being one solo dancer."

The cohesiveness necessary for that high level of concentration begins during that week of late August band camp. While hours of practice and drill are standard fare each day, there is some time for socialization and forming strong friendships.

"I didn't know anybody when I came to band camp my freshman year," said Tiffani Natalini, now a senior at Plymouth-Canton. Natalini has been a member of the

color guard all four years and was this year's color guard captain. "When I came to the first day of school after band camp that year, I had 200 friends I didn't have before."

Natalini has participated in sports, but never felt the same type of cohesiveness as she has in the band. She felt the band was

See BAND, 8A



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Performance: Field commanders Mercede Shriver and Mark Winiger join the band during their warmup.



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Getting ready: Members of the Plymouth-Canton Marching Band get ready for a performance.

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Because of the tremendous number of hours involved in band, students become temporary experts in time management and many even get better grades during that period. That certainly held true for field commander Mercedes Shriver, a senior at Plymouth Canton and a band member all four years.

"My grades are better during band season, honestly," she said. "I use my time better."

Winiger agreed but admitted that after band season is over and "I'm home after school for the first time in months, I sit back and relax."

Reaching finals competition on a national level is apparently worth all the sacrifices necessary for these young adults.

"Nationals is the best," Natalini said. "It's the most stressful, but it's the best."

Winiger added, "After you perform at finals, it's like nothing you've ever felt before."

For field commander Rusty Shedd, a senior at Plymouth Canton and four-year veteran of the

'After you perform at finals, it's like nothing you've ever felt before.'

Mark Winiger

band, one of his most vivid memories came after completing a nationals program and "seeing the entire lower deck just stand up." That kind of support and appreciation is vital to the band's tremendous success.

"Sometimes I don't think the community gives as much as what the kids are giving to the community," said Lorenzo Medrano, color guard director. "They're traveling down here representing the Plymouth-Canton community, and they bring back championships and they bring back the top placements, and more people in the community need to acknowledge that... whether it's financially, whether it's coming to state contests, whether it's coming to the Indianapolis contest, whether it's sending the kids a card, something to show that they know

they're being watched by the rest of their friends and family and community."

Among the approximately 30,000 spectators in Indianapolis this year was a brand new family of supporters for the band. Superintendent of the Plymouth-Canton School District Charles Little; his wife, Diane; and their children, John, 13, Craig, 11, and Jennifer, 7, experienced their first Grand National Bands of America Championships.

"I can't put it in one sentence," Little said. "I think the band is a terrific model of a focused learning group, well supported by parents. It was exciting. It was important. It was enjoyable. It was teamwork. It was fabulous!"

Little pointed out that "unless you're a person who is involved with schools, you don't realize



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On parade: The Plymouth-Canton Marching Band took sixth place in a national band competition with its performance.

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Incumbent judges bumped off bench

BY RALPH R. ECHTUNAW
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County voters tossed out two incumbent circuit court judges in favor of two challengers and put another Hathaway on the bench in Tuesday's election.

Circuit judges Arthur Lombard and John Hausner were joined by challenger Richard Cunningham as the three least popular of 13 candidates for 10 positions on the Wayne County Circuit Court.

And in a separate race, to replace retiring Judge Michael Stacey, Amy Hathaway was elected over former Livonia resident John Callahan. Hathaway becomes the third in her immediate family to be elected to the bench in Wayne County. Her brother Richard is already a circuit judge. Her father William is a judge on the 36th District Court.

With 92.7 percent of the precincts reporting, Hathaway tallied 198,495 votes to Callahan's 167,224. "He was a worthy opponent," Hathaway said.

In the larger race, the top 10 vote-getters were Cynthia Stephens (222,266), William Cahalan (212,002), Robert Colombo Jr. (185,769), Michael Talbot (185,017), Andrea Ferrara (182,547), Deborah Thomas (177,837), Sharon Tevis Finch (177,763), Carole Youngblood (177,223), Kaye Tertzag (163,550) and Paul Teranes (150,226).

Thomas is a mediator in the Wayne County Probate Court and also maintains a private practice, specializing in real estate, family, criminal, juvenile and probate law. The Detroit resident's previous experience includes three

years as assistant general counsel with the Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority. Thomas got her law degree from University of Detroit in 1977.

Youngblood is a partner in the law firm of Williams & Youngblood, where she practices with her husband Amos Williams. Before that the Grosse Pointe resident was an associate with the law firm of Goodman, Lister, Seikaly & Peters (1986-92). Youngblood got her law degree from Detroit College of Law in 1986.

Hathaway has been an attorney with the Wayne County Corporation Counsel since February 1992. Before that the Grosse Pointe Park resident worked for Dykema Gossett as a paralegal (1985-86), summer associate (May to August 1986) and associate (1987-92). Hathaway got her law degree from U-D in 1987.

Of the two judges voters chose not to re-elect, Hausner and Lombard, at least one political watcher expects Lombard to be back on the bench somewhere before long.

County commissioner Bryan Amann, D-Wayne, who did not seek re-election this year, believes Gov. John Engler will appoint Lombard to a vacancy in the near future.

Engler appointed Lombard, a 52-year-old former Detroit College of Law professor, to the circuit court just last March. Lombard also taught law at Wayne State University for 21 years.

GOP takes 4 of 6 university posts

BY SUE BUCK
STAFF WRITER

Republicans swept all but two seats on the boards of public universities in Tuesday's election.

Democrats elected were Colleen McNamara, a cable television executive and daughter of Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara, who was elected to the Michigan State Board of Trustees. Leon Atchison, a Democrat, was elected to the Wayne State University Board of Governors.

Voters selected two candidates for the boards of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan State University in East Lansing, and Wayne

State University in Detroit. Trustees are elected for eight-year terms.

The overall winners statewide in each race were as follows: University of Michigan Board of Regents, Republicans, Andrea Fischer (1,396,882) and Daniel Horning (1,244,069); Michigan State University, Republican Donald Nugent (1,303,324) and Democrat McNamara (1,282,146); Wayne State's Board of Regents, Republican Diane Dunaskias (1,385,157) and Democrat Atchison (1,169,714).

In the MSU race, McNamara won in Redford with the number two spot. Nugent and Wartner won in Livonia.

McNamara came in the top spot in Garden City. Nugent and Wartner were the winners in Canton, Plymouth and Plymouth Township.

Republicans were the top vote-getters for WSU Regents in Observer communities, except in Westland where Atchison came in the number two slot. McNamara came in number one in Westland.

Fischer, 36, graduated from U-M in 1979 and earned a law degree in 1983 from George Washington University. She is a principal member of the law firm Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone. Currently, Fischer is a member of the Oakland University Board of Trustees.

Horning, 35, earned a bachelor's degree from U-M in 1982. He is a partner in the district agency of Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Nugent, 53, is a graduate of MSU and owns a family farm. He is founder and president of Graceland Fruit Cooperative and Gateway Products.

McNamara, 44, has a social science degree from MSU. She is the executive director of the Michigan Cable Television Association.

Dunaskias, 42, has a bachelor's degree in elementary education from WSU, and a master's degree in reading and learning disabilities from Oakland University.

Voters prefer GOP for state board of ed

State voters knocked a Democrat off the state Board of Education and filled two seats on the eight-member board with Republicans.

Winning eight-year terms were Republicans Clark Durant and Sharon Wise. Incumbent Democrat Gumecindo Salas was among

the losers.

Observer-area voters preferred Durant and Wise, too.

In Livonia it was Wise with 21,413 votes, Durant with 20,581, Democrat Carol Thomas with 12,987 and Salas with 9,796.

In Redford Township, Wise got 8,927 votes, Durant 8,332, Thom-

as 7,209 and Salas 5,222.

In Garden City, Wise got 4,182 votes, Durant 3,890, Thomas 3,647 and Salas 2,880.

In Canton Township, Wise got 9,916, Durant 9,496, Thomas 5,998 and Salas 4,470.

In Plymouth Township, Wise

got 6,217, Durant 6,089, Thomas 3,086 and Salas 2,335.

In the city of Plymouth, Durant got 2,096, Wise 2,048, Thomas 1,156 and Salas 933.

In Westland, Wise got 10,191, Thomas 10,104, Durant 9,561 and Salas 7,714.

Plymouth woman co-chairs Goodwill antiques show

A Plymouth woman is one of three co-chairs of the 47th Annual Metro Detroit Junior Group Goodwill Antiques Show from Nov. 18-20 at the Michigan State Fairgrounds, Woodward at Eight Mile in Detroit.

Cathe Layman of Plymouth

will join Linda McCormick of Bloomfield Hills and Peg Noble of Grosse Pointe Shores as co-chairwoman of the show.

A special patron's preview will be 7-10 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17.

Tickets are \$75 and \$150 and may be ordered by calling 258-6637.

General admission tickets to the show are \$6 and may be bought at the door or through Junior Goodwill members. Doors open at 11 a.m.

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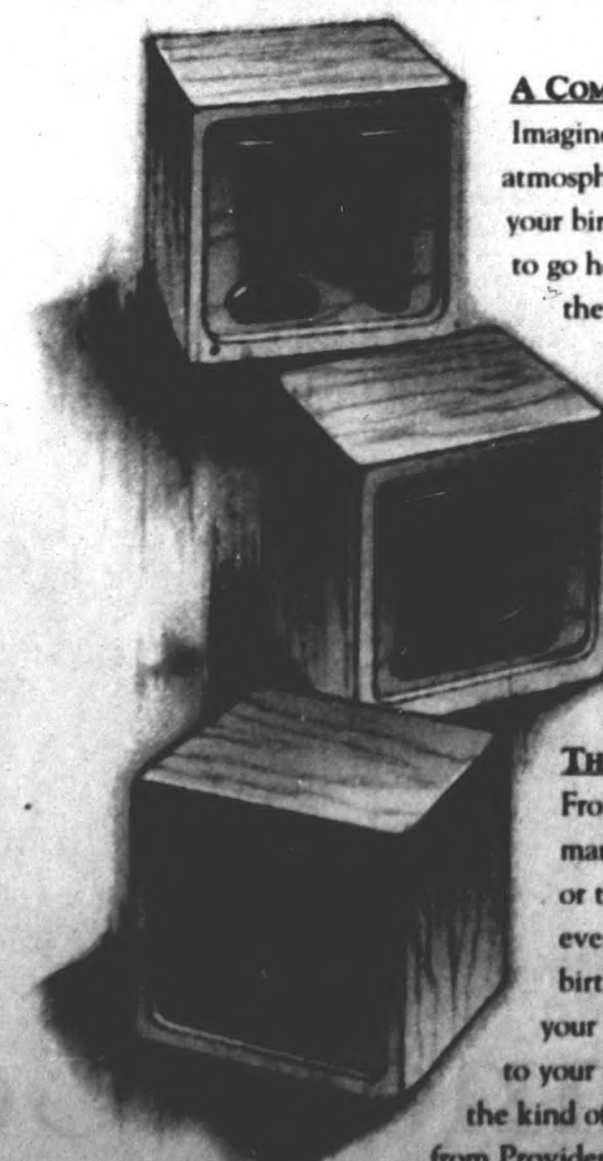
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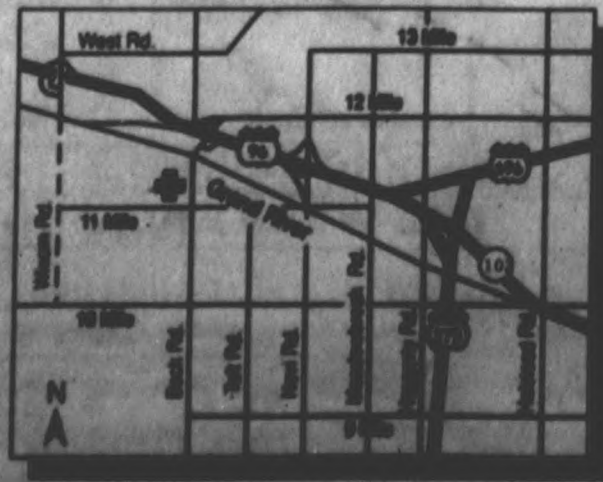
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Area media personalities headline hospice benefit

Tickets are still available for next Tuesday's "Light Up a Life" benefit for the Angela Hospice from 6:30-9:30 p.m. in Jacobson's on Six Mile and Newburgh roads in Livonia.

The \$35 per person ticket includes a "strolling supper" of gourmet appetizers and refreshments from more than 20 area restaurants, and a fashion show featuring men's, women's and children's clothes.

For tickets, call Angela Hospice at (313) 464-7810 or Loretta Bruni at (810) 473-9464.

Several metro area media and sports celebrities will also be featured at the benefit for the Livonia-based hospice.

Area celebrities donating their time for the benefit sponsored by

the Italian American Club of Livonia and Jacobson's of Laurel Park Place are WXYZ-TV reporters Cheryl Chodun and Dan Springer, Amyre Makupson, co-anchor of WKBD's "Ten O'Clock News," and Jimmy Launce of WJR radio.

Also appearing will be Paul Gross of WDIV-TV Channel 4, "Captain" Rick Jagger of WHY? FM 96.3, Bob Rathbun and Rick Rizza, Detroit Tigers announcers, and former Detroit Tigers pitcher Milt Wilcox.

Proceeds go to support a new hospice pediatric program, "My Nest Is Best," which is set to begin in 1995 — the same year Angela Hospice celebrates its 10th anniversary.

Tuesday's fund-raiser will also

feature a chocolatier preparing specialty desserts and a raffle with prizes that include airline tickets, a \$1,000 shopping spree at Chris Furniture in Livonia and a northern Michigan getaway weekend.

Carolyn DiComo, event chairwoman from Northville Township, said the group hopes to raise \$40,000 for the pediatric program at the Livonia-based hospice, which serves western Wayne County and Oakland County.

Angela Hospice was founded in 1985 by Sister Mary Giovanni under the sponsorship of the Felician Sisters of the Presentation Province. Since then, the hospice has provided care for more than



Cheryl Chodun



Dan Springer



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Jimmy Launce

1,000 people suffering from incurable illness.

In 1993, the hospice opened the Angela Hospice Care Center on Newburgh Road. The center provides rooms with a home-like environment for 16 patients, family rooms, volunteer training rooms, family lounge, chapel, children's room, physician office, nurses' station and administrative offices.

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The darkest, best Halloween

It was a dark and stormy night. And before that, it was a dark and stormy day. Explosions were heard, and the power went out. When night finally fell, blackness devoured everything.

Standing third from the road was the house, darkened like all the rest. The wind rattled its shutters and howled past its eaves. Cold rain pelted its sides. Those sleeping in the rooms upstairs neither felt the cold nor heard the winds. Their slumber was deep and abiding.

But downstairs, in the very back of the house, bathed in the eerie light of a single candle, she stood. She plunged her hands over and over again into the froth, foamy dark liquid in the sink. She laughed nervously to herself.

Suddenly, a creak in the floor. She looked up from her task and saw out of the corner of her eye a white, ghostly shape by the clock. The dying embers of the fireplace and the solitary candle shed but meager light, not enough for her to discern what she was facing. Her heart skipped a beat.

The ghost took a step and then spoke, "Mom, aren't you done with the dishes yet?"

Yes, that was me at the sink. And, yes, that was Tony, my oldest, dressed in ghost-white thermal underwear. He had come downstairs to check on me, bless his heart, on the Halloween night just past. It was a night for many a story. That was one. Here's another:

"The feast, sumptuous and elegant, lured the lovers to the candlelit table that late October eve. They savored the food. They savored one another's presence. He gently blew a kiss to her,

See FAMILY ROOM, 16A

Monumental presences: Replicas of the Brazen Altar (from left) and the Laver stand in front of the Old Testament Tabernacle on the grounds of United Memorial Gardens in Plymouth Township.



DIANE HANSON

Cemetery has space for living

A cemetery is a place for the dead, but when Ed Wensley bought an abandoned cemetery in the 1950s, he decided to make it a place for the living as well, so much so that 900 people tour it each year.

By DIANE HANSON
SPECIAL WRITER

"People don't think of being in a cemetery when they come out to our grounds," explained Ed Wensley, owner of United Memorial Gardens in Plymouth Township.

Indeed, a glance around the 111 acres bordering the M-14 expressway and Curtis Road gives the impression of a beautiful park filled with some impressive granite, marble and bronze sculptures and wooden buildings. With the flat grave markers, perhaps the only giveaway evidence of a cemetery from a distance is the mausoleum.

Caring for the deceased, but catering to the living, was more of what Wensley had in mind when he took over operation of the five-acre

cemetery in 1953. Opened in 1929, by the time Wensley stepped in it had been abandoned and was overgrown with weeds.

"Because I was a Christian, I wanted to develop a unique cemetery," Wensley said. "I wanted our cemetery to be a Christian ministry along with a cemetery."

By 1959, when he actually bought the property, it had been enlarged to 10 acres. Of the current 111 acres, 70 are developed into the tranquil gardens designed for all faiths and races.

Perhaps the most impressive structure on the property is the replica of the Old Testament Tabernacle which was built in 1985.

"When we built it, that was the first duplication of the Tabernacle in the world," Wensley said.

"Everything is right to full scale, cubit for cubit."

Windows along one side of the Tabernacle allow visitors to view the inside, the Holy of Holies, including such replicas as the Ark of the Covenant, the Tablets of the Law, the Table of Showbread and Aaron's rod.

"We're privileged because we can look inside," said Don Murphy, counselor at the cemetery. "People of biblical times couldn't."

Near the Tabernacle is a full-scale replica of the Brazen Altar that was used for offering sacrifices and the Laver where the high priest purified himself before entering the hallowed structure.

The poles surrounding the structures mark The Holy Place as specified in the Bible but the 7-foot-high curtains that once hung from the poles were too difficult to maintain and had to be removed.

Impressive sculpture

One of the impressive marble sculptures at the gardens is a dupli-

cation of "The Eyes of Christ" which won first place as the outstanding sculpture at the 1981 Art and Sculpture Fair in Carrara, Italy. Christ's eyes on the two-sided sculpture appear to follow the admirer while walking past and illustrate the inscription, "The eyes of the Lord are in every place keeping watch upon the evil and the good."

Other large sculptures include one of the Holy Koran and one of the Holy Bible. An early American prayer chapel is nestled beside a pond that doubles as a refuge for ducks and swans.

Speaking of Wensley, Murphy said, "He's really a very unique man because he has a depth of feeling for people." That's obvious in the Praise Gazebo Wensley had built on the property.

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CALENDAR

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LOCAL EVENTS

MUSEUM BENEFIT

A night of mystery and murder is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, at the Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River in Farmington. Clues begin during the cocktail hour and continue through the evening. There are prizes for the best detectives. Donations of \$40 per person are required and the money benefits the Plymouth Historical Museum. To make reservations, call 455-8940.

SQUARE DANCING

The Detroit Country Dance Society will host an old-time "Contra and Square Dance" at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, at The Plymouth Masonic Hall, 730 Penniman at Union, on the north side of Kellogg Park. Admission is \$6, and includes live music, instruction and prompting by a caller, and refreshments. DCDS president Karen Missavage will call lively tunes by the Golden Griffon Stringtet.

OPEN HOUSE

Catholic Central High School open house will be held 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13, at the high school, 14200 Breakfast Drive in Redford. The school is just off Lyndon between I-96 and Five Mile, between Beech Daly and Inkster roads. 534-0660.

BAND CONCERT

The bands at Plymouth Christian Academy will perform 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, in the auditorium of Calvary Church, 43065 Joy in Canton. The free concert will feature the junior and senior high concert bands as well as the stage band.

SCHOOL PLAY

Agape Christian Academy, 41550 E. Ann Arbor Trail, will present the school play, "Everything's Relative," a comedy, at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 18-19.

PARENT CONFERENCES

Parent conferences are scheduled from 6-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10, at the Canton gymnasium (Phase III) for Canton High School and in the Salem cafeteria and lower commons for Salem High School. Teachers, counselors and administrators will be present. The school staff will be seated in alphabetical order. Parents are to limit their conference to five minutes if other parents are waiting to see a particular teacher. If additional time is needed, schedule a conference for a mutually agreeable time or check back with that teacher later in the evening. To avoid long lines and parking/traffic problems, parents whose last names begin with M-Z are encouraged to come 6-8 p.m., and parents whose last names begin with A-L are encouraged to attend 8-9:30 p.m.

END GAMES

The HBU Bands will perform their annual Band concert 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, at Lakeshore High School, 11 Mile and Little Mack in St. Clair Shores. All tickets are \$5 and may be purchased at the door or in advance at HBU's Quick Box Office, 457-1224.

WOMEN'S CHURCH

The Women's Church of Plymouth will hold a luncheon for the 1994-1995 year on Nov. 12, at the Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River in Farmington. Tickets are \$10. Call 455-8940 for reservations.

ries of First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15. Their music will include songs to begin the holiday season.

SCULPTURE CREATED

Norman Rockwell's son, Peter, and grandson, Tom, will join together to create a sculpture to be featured in the Plymouth Dream Playhouse project to be built in Plymouth Township Park. The carving will take place 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily Nov. 8-11. The Rockwells will carve a 200 pound limestone piece which will later be moved to the construction site in the park.

PENNY SCULPTURE DAY

Children of all ages are invited to take part in the upcoming "Penny Sculpture Day for Kids" 10:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 11, in the Plymouth Salem High School cafeteria. Children can try their hand at sculpting with a unique medium: their own pennies and then donate to the Plymouth Playhouse Project afterward. Information, Kim Mizzi at 454-4829 or Marybeth Yanik at 454-9614.

TOYS FOR TOTS

The V.F.W. Post 9885 and the Ladies Auxiliary are sponsoring a Toys for Tots fund-raiser in conjunction with the Marine Corps Birthday on Saturday, Nov. 12. They are having a S.O.S. breakfast 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. In addition, there will be a military vehicle and small weapons display by the 156th Signal Battalion. There will also be a historical military vehicle display. Admission is \$5 or one new unwrapped toy. In the evening from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m., the post is also having a dance with music by The J.J. Band and an appearance by the The Ambassadors. Admission is \$12 or \$10 with the donation of a can of food to the Oakland County Food Bank. For tickets, call the post at 728-3231.

WINDSOR CASINO

The Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department is planning a day of fun at the new Windsor Casino, Tuesday, Nov. 15. Departure time is noon, returning at 6:45 p.m. Tour price is \$23. For reservations and information, contact Plymouth Parks and Recreation at 455-6620.

BASKETS OF LOVE

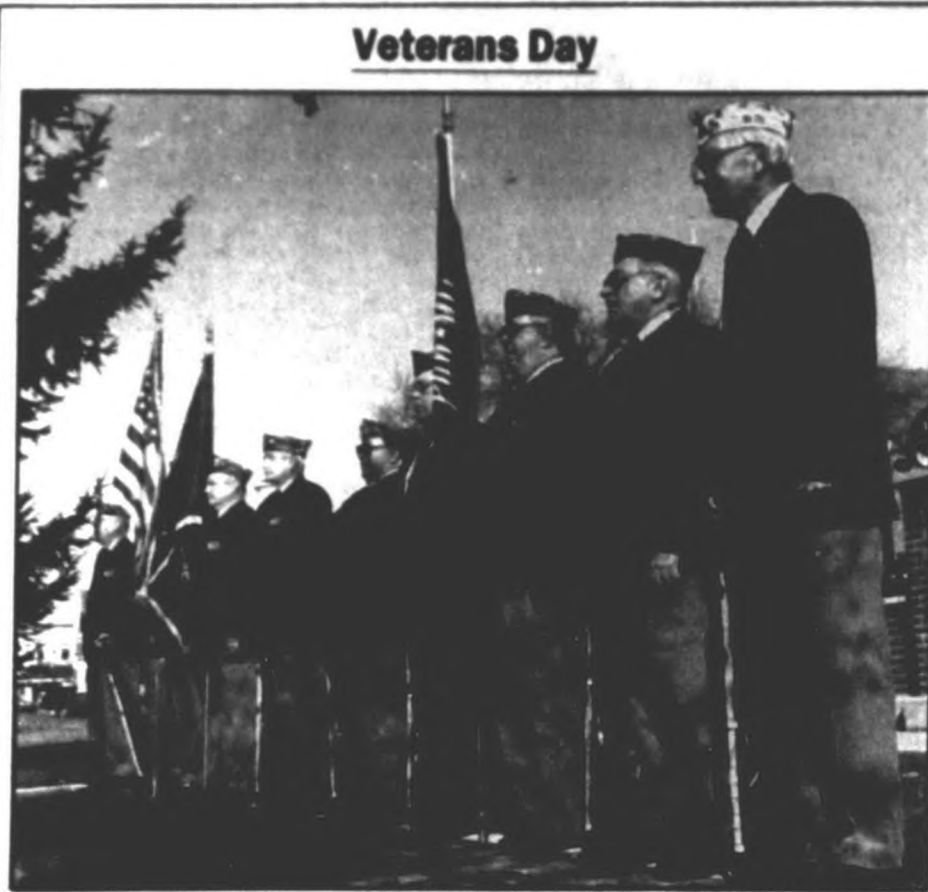
The Salvation Army is looking for food donations for the annual "Baskets Full of Love" food drive. If you would like to be a part of the campaign, call 453-5464 for posters and boxes that can be displayed at your business, school, or organization. Deliver your donation to the food pantry from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The following is a list of food that is needed: canned goods — tuna, beef stew, chili with beans, potatoes, spaghetti/ricioli, chunky soup. Other needed items: peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti/meatless noodles, spaghetti sauce, cereal, rice, instant potatoes, crackers, oatmeal.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Michigan Cancer Foundation holiday greeting cards are now on sale at 744 Wing St. in Plymouth. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. They offer eight attractive designs and a "Michigan 1994" calendar featuring 12 scenic fall color photos of the state.

MOVIES

The Plymouth and Canton Observers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Plymouth Observer, 744 Wing, Plymouth, MI 48170, or by fax to 313-450-4324. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 450-8700 if you have any questions.



Veterans Day

Honored: Plymouth-area veterans will gather 11 a.m. Friday in Kellogg Park to honor those who died in wars. The annual event includes a color guard and is open to the public.

Club of Plymouth is conducting its second annual \$1,000 a month raffle. Ticket cost is \$100. This entitles you a chance at a drawing for \$1,000 each month of 1995. If you are a winner your ticket is placed back in for future drawings. It is possible it could be drawn again for another \$1,000. Information, 453-7091.

THRIFT SHOP

The Presbyterian Women Thrift Shop will be open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, and is accepting men's, women's and children's used clothing for resale (also small appliances). The profit goes to mission work. 459-1250.

CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

Plymouth Parks and Recreation co-ed volleyball registration is under way. Teams are allowed as many non-residents as they wish. A resident is any player that lives or works full time in the city of Plymouth or Canton Township. There is a limit of 16 teams for the league. \$250 plus \$15 per non-resident player. 455-6620.

HAYRIDES

Maybury State Park at Eight Mile and Beck roads offers horsedrawn hayrides 1-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays and 2-4 p.m. Wednesdays at the park's Living Farm. There is no charge for the events. Cost to enter the park is \$4 for a daily permit and \$18 for an annual permit.

COUNTRY/WESTERN DANCE

Seniors line dance lessons will be from 1-2:30 p.m. every Thursday through June 1995 at the Plymouth V.F.W. Hall, 1426 S. Mill.

Plymouth. Everyone welcome. \$4 per class.

HOLIDAY PLANT SALE

The Community Literacy Council is offering holiday plants for decorating your banquet room, lobby, or office for the holidays. Contact the Community Literacy Council to order and get pricing information on holiday plants. Poinsettias and cyclamens in many colors and sizes are available for order. 416-4900.

ART SALE

The Plymouth Community Arts Council's Art Rental Gallery is having a "Sell It So We Don't Have to Move It" sale. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

The Plymouth Symphony League is offering an entertainment book for sale to help fund the League. Each book contains two-for-one discounts on dining, fast food, movies, sports activities, and much more. To order, call 453-3016.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

95 books are on sale by the Plymouth Optimist Club. 100 percent of proceeds will be used for children's causes throughout southeast Michigan. Entertainment books offer up to 50 percent savings on dining, movies, special events, theater, travel, car washes and more. Price is \$40. Home-delivered. Call Ken Fisher at 728-7619 or Bill Von Glahn at 453-8253.

WOMEN'S CHURCH

A Men's Choral Society will perform 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 1160 Penniman in Plymouth. Everyone welcome. \$4 per class.

A freewill offering will be taken. Directed by Dr. Leonard Riccio, Measure for Measure will perform a program of songs and choruses from the Renaissance to the present day. Also, selections to usher in the holiday season.

CHILDREN'S SUPPORT

Community Hospice Services is offering a free Children's Grief Support Series. To register, call Vicki DeJardins or Joan Johnson at 522-4224.

FOURTH OF JULY

The Plymouth/Canton Jaycees are already planning the 1995 Fourth of July parade. They are looking for more musical entries, more floats, marching units, etc. Any support would be appreciated. Call Fred, (313) 453-8407.

PHONE BOOKS

City of Plymouth residents can place old telephone books at the curb in yellow recycle bags (along with household batteries, corrugated cardboard, magazines, junk mail, newspapers with inserts, type 1 and 2 plastics, tin and aluminum food and beverage containers. Glass is separate.) 455-1392.

CLOTHING BANK

The Plymouth-Canton schools clothing bank will be open Tuesdays only. Hours are 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. during the school year. To make an appointment or for more information, call 416-6179 during open hours. The bank accepts donation of clothing in good condition during open hours.

PLAYSCAPE PROJECT

Volunteers are needed to organize the various committees involved in the building of a wood play structure in Plymouth Township Park next spring. 454-9614 or 454-4829.

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CLUBS

AMERICAN LEGION

Plymouth Township Beasley-Zeleny Post 112 of The American Legion, and its newly forming American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Unit, will hold a business meeting noon Sunday, Nov. 13, at 344 Elizabeth St. (Oddfellows Hall) in Plymouth. Veterans and their female relatives interested in either American Legion or Auxiliary activities and membership should call adjutant Jim Maahs, 451-3574.

VIETNAM VETS

The Plymouth/Canton Chapter No. 528, Vietnam Veterans of America general membership meeting will be 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 14, at Mayflower-Lt. Gamble V.F.W. Post No. 6695, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth.

COUNCIL ON AGING

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging will meet 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 14, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer in Plymouth. Members are to bring collections. Beth Stewart, Historical Museum director, will be the speaker. Al Matthews, Plymouth fire chief, will talk on "911 and Smoke Alarms."

STRESS MANAGEMENT

The Plymouth/Canton Jaycees will host a stress management seminar 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15. Guest speaker is John Savage. Hotline, 453-8407.

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The Western Wayne County Genealogical Society will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, at the Livonia Senior Citizens Activity Center. Guest speaker will be Richard Doherty, who will discuss Intermediate Irish Genealogy using alternate and little-known sources of records.

SPECIAL EVENTS

DOLLHOUSES

Miniatures and dollhouse show and sale will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, at Weber's Inn, 1-94 exit 172, Jackson Road, in Ann Arbor. Admission \$4, child \$1.50.

OPEN ICE SKATING

The Plymouth Cultural Ice Arena, at 525 Farmer in Plymouth, has open skating Mondays — 8:40-9:40 a.m., noon to 1:20 p.m., 7-8 p.m.; Tuesdays — 9:40-11:30 a.m., 1-2:30 p.m.; Wednesdays — 8:30-10 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 1:20 p.m.; Thursdays — 8:40-11:40 a.m., 1-2:40 p.m., 4-5:30 p.m.; Fridays — 9:40-11:40 a.m., 11:50 a.m. to 12:50 p.m., 7-8 p.m.; Sunday — 12-1:30 p.m., 1:30-2:50 p.m. Fees for city residents are \$2.75, adults; \$2, children; \$1.50, seniors. For non-residents — \$3.25, adults; \$2.50, children; \$2, seniors. Skate rental is \$1.25. Open Skate Line, 455-1782.

REHABILITATION CENTER

Rehabilitation will be held 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the Newburgh Methodist Church, 2000 Ann Arbor Trail in Livonia. They are looking for men to play basketball. Call 455-1782.

leads, baritone, and basses.

SWEET ADELINES

Spirit of Detroit Sweet Adelines, a women's chorus devoted to the singing of four-part harmony, barbershop style meets year-round, 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays, V.F.W. Hall, 1-96 and Inkster Road. Reading music is not a requirement. Jan, (313) 534-4468.

MALL WALKERS

Twelve Oaks Mall is open for walkers 8 a.m. Monday through Saturday and at 10 a.m. Sunday. (810) 348-9438.

HANDS-ON MUSEUM

The Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum is offering many fall activities, including exhibitions and demonstrations. 219 E. Huron St., Ann Arbor. (313) 995-5439.

VOLLEYBALL

First Presbyterian Church of Northville is sponsoring adult volleyball, 6:30 p.m. every Sunday or 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday. Cost is \$1. (810) 349-0911.

FOR KIDS

CARAVAN, CHIPPEWA

Caravan and Chippewa programs for 4-year-olds through sixth graders 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, 45801 Ann Arbor Road. This is a scouting-type program where children will be involved in spiritual, mental, physical and social development activities.

LEADERS CLUB

National YMCA program for kids ages 11-15 meets 7-8:30 p.m. first and third Wednesdays, Plymouth YMCA office, 248 S. Union. 453-2904.

NURSERY SCHOOL

Creative Day Nursery School, at the Canton Free Methodist Church, has openings for the fall sessions. Programs are half day, for children ages 2½-5, and include: learning games and songs, art and musical activities, sharing and storytime. 981-3990 or 981-6470.

HEALTH

FREE SCREENINGS

Annapolis Hospital offers free cancer screenings monthly. Pap screenings for women, colorectal screenings for all adults and prostate screenings for men, (includes a physician exam and PSA blood test). 33155 Annapolis Ave., Wayne. Call for an appointment, 467-5555.

GLAUCOMA RESEARCH

The Sinai Hospital Center for Ophthalmic Research and Development is conducting a research program. People who participate must have no family history of glaucoma, and uncomplicated, early-stage primary, open-angle glaucoma. Eight non-invasive tests will be given, only one eye will be tested. Call (313) 493-5988.

CHILDREN

Plymouth Childbirth Education Association offers classes. 458-7477.

SKATING/WALKING

Spiffy men's and women's running club, 7 p.m. Thursdays, Plymouth Canton High School track. 451-3995. Group walks for walkers, 10 a.m. Monday-Friday, St. John's Lutheran Church, 45000 Wixom, Canton, 455-1782.

Next at Town Hall



Party favorite: A public relations professional who combined the art of entertaining to become one of Washington's most distinguished hostesses, Allison LaLand will be the guest speaker at Livonia Town Hall Wednesday, Nov. 16. Her lecture will be at 10:30 a.m. at Burton Manor, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster Road, Livonia. Tickets are \$10 at the door.

ANNIVERSARIES

Ratcliffe

Rick and Beverly Ratcliffe of Canton recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in Bayview, Mich.

Joined by their daughters Susan and Jennifer Ledford and her husband, Dan, the Ratcliffes renewed their vows. Close friend the Rev. Terry Allen officiated, with their son-in-law assisting.

Allen and his wife, Sandy, also are celebrating their 25th anniversary and joined the Ratcliffes on a trip to Mackinac Island. Later this fall, the Ratcliffes will continue their celebration with a trip to Walt Disney World, a gift from their family.

They also were surprised with a wedding cake, presented by their daughters during a fellowship



hour following an Aug. 7 service at the First United Methodist Church in Ferndale.

Russom

Lamar and Ethel Russom were the guests of honor at an 50th anniversary celebration at their son Thomas's Livonia home Sept. 18.

The couple exchanged vows on Nov. 11, 1944, in Mayville, Mich. She is the former Ethel Marshbanks.

Forty-three-year residents of Farmington Hills, they also have a daughter, Carol Yacoub of Farmington Hills, and a son, Ronald of Plymouth, as well as six grandchildren.

Retired, he worked as a machine builder for Colonial Broach and Machine Co. and General Broach. Also retired, she worked as a registered nurse at Grace Hospital in Detroit.



They are members of Temple Baptist Church, and he is an avid gardener.

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Thank you for taking the time to do mine. I really appreciate it and look forward to seeing it in the paper.

I am a female, 22 years old and right-handed.

A.B.,
Ypsilanti

The delicate formation of the words in today's handwriting skims the page like a hummingbird. This young woman is refined and sensitive.

There is an inordinate amount of caution here. Outwardly, she is the picture of poise and control. Impulsive she is not. Feelings are carefully guarded. Most decisions are based on judgment rather than emotions.

Inwardly things may not be as calm. On the day this letter was written, she was experiencing anxiety and discouragement.

Several factors in this handwriting cause me to wonder if she may have experienced something very sad or traumatic in the past. Ostensibly, she wants to move away from it and yet is apprehensive, either about the future or of the people in it. This causes her to feel immobilized in the present.

It might help her to better understand herself, if we look back to the formative years. One's past has strong influence on the present as well as the future. It appears that her early life was spent in an environment where she perceived disparity between the parents. The double messages she received from them taught her to quickly adapt to the demands of the moment. Did she feel more acceptable if she did not make waves?

The female influence from the early years was strong. And while she is independent and self-sufficient in some areas, she tends to lean on the mother figure for emotional support.

A dislike of authority figures developed early for her. Unfortunately, this pattern seems to have continued and could be a problem when relating to others.

I see two main things that can be beneficial in helping her to cope more successfully. Her handwriting shows resiliency which can help her bounce back.

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In addition, the tenacity she has going for her can cause her to keep pressing on and not give up.

Our writer has a need for social involvement as well as needing quiet time by herself. She prefers to work out her thoughts alone. She does not allow others to get any closer than she wants them. Conscious choices are made of the people with whom she wishes to share her time, talent and/or resources.

In a structured atmosphere, she is most comfortable. Her scope of interests seems limited to practical everyday matters. Her work, home, clothes, appearance and friends are her world. She tends to be somewhat self-oriented and concerned with protecting her own interests. Emotional reserve enables her to calculate her responses so as to avoid situations which might threaten her privacy.

The impression she makes on others is a concern of hers. Since

she is not always certain of the effect she has on others she may calculate the impression she wishes to make. A need for stroking can be seen here.

In the area of work, she is usually a self-starter. She works methodically, precisely and carefully. She dislikes being rushed. Occasionally, however, a lazy or "down" time may come into play.

This young woman has an eye for the aesthetic. She enjoys constructing and is probably good at working with her hands.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, please 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, signature and handedness are helpful and can not be determined in the handwriting. And objective feedback is always welcomed.

Cedar Point to audition entertainers

Is it your dream to perform under the bright lights of a big city stage? If so, one of America's well-known entertainment resorts may give you the experience needed to make that dream come true.

Cedar Point amusement park/resort in Sandusky, Ohio, will hold open auditions, interviews and casting calls for more than 100 live entertainment positions for its 125th anniversary season in 1995. Cast and crew are needed for eight totally live musical revues, featuring rock 'n' roll, Top 40, country and Motown classics.

Auditions will be Monday, Nov. 14 in the Anderson Room of Michigan Union on the University of Michigan campus in Ann Arbor 3:30-5:30 p.m. Auditions are open to the public.

Auditions will be held for singers, singer/dancers, singer/musicians and instrumentalists. Resumes also will be accepted for stage managers, sound engineers, electricians, ushers, Berenstein Bear costumed characters, Bear Scouts and costume shop personnel during the auditions. Qualified candidates will be contacted to set up an interview.

Applicants must be at least 18 years old by May 1995 and should bring a one-page, typed resume with references to their audition. All job candidates will be notified of their hiring status by January 1995.

Singers must audition individually and should have two prepared songs — one up-tempo and one ballad, avoiding repetitive choruses. An accompanist will be provided, but will not transpose sheet music. Singers may bring their own accompanists, but are not permitted to sing a Capella, original compositions or to pre-recorded music. Singers with dance ability may be asked to stay for a dance call and should wear or bring proper attire.

All auditions, including dance performances, will be limited to approximately two minutes.

Instrumentalists should prepare two brief selections of contrasting styles, avoiding original compositions, progressive jazz and hard rock. All musicians

must audition individually — no groups, quartets or duos will be accepted. Sight reading may be requested. Drummers will be required to demonstrate a variety of styles and should bring a bass drum, snare drum, hi-hat, one cymbal and no more than two tom-toms. Instruments are not provided. Guitar and electric bass players will need to provide their own amplifier.

Keyboard, drum, guitar, banjo, fiddle, mandolin, trumpet, trombone, tuba and saxophone players are encouraged to audition.

Applicants for Berenstein Bear costumed character and costume shop positions will be interviewed at the audition site. Costume shop applicants should bring a one-page resume with references and a sample of their stitching to

the interview.

Height restrictions apply for Berenstein Bear applicants — 5 feet and under for Sister Bear; 5 feet to 5 feet 3 inches for Brother Bear; 5 feet 3 inches to 5 feet 7 inches for Mama Bear and 5 feet 7 inches or taller for Papa Bear.

Entertainers and technicians who cannot attend the audition can send a non-returnable audio and/or videotapes and resumes to Live Entertainment Auditions, Cedar Point, P.O. Box 5006, Sandusky, Ohio 44871-8006.

Cast reporting dates range from late April through early June, with shows running continuously through late August or early September. Some shows appear on weekends through Oct. 1.

For more information, call (419) 627-2390.

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And if anyone, including my husband, had tried to blow a kiss

As the night wore on, that ONE candle proved indispensable. Situated in the front window, it let all the ghosts and goblins and Power Rangers know we were home and stocked with candy. And later, once the trick-or-treaters stopped knocking on our door (no ringing the doorbell — electric, you know), the candle sat on the piano while Tony practiced. (His teacher said 45 minutes a day. And she didn't say,

If you have a question or comment for Karen Meier, call her at 353-2047, mailbox number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write her at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

For more information about group and self-guided tours and other services available, call United Memorial Gardens at (313) 662-8902.

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'Facts of Life'

Wendley's vision of developing a country that services the living has most certainly become a reality. Now married, he is still making plans for the future. Next year he hopes to have a 40-percent share in taking four groups around. They currently average about 250 people, coming out to visit the company every weekend.

"We feel it is time to do the next step," Wendley adds. "We can't do it without having a lot of people. We're going to make it a lot more of a family affair. We're going to have a lot of people who are going to be able to help us. We're going to have a lot of people who are going to be able to help us. We're going to have a lot of people who are going to be able to help us."

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

"The space we had really wasn't suitable to our needs. Primarily, the reason we moved is because

As reflected in its name, The ARC serves other areas — Livonia, Plymouth, Northville, Canton and Garden City — but it's firmly planted in Redford.



Whether you need to carve it, cook it, or carry it to the table, the chances are you'll find it on sale at the Crate and Barrel right now. Our Just Before Thanksgiving Sale is a wonderful opportunity to stock up for all your entertaining needs in the months ahead. It's also a wonderful opportunity to save up to 30% on selected merchandise. But hurry. As our friend above can attest, all good things must eventually come to an end.

The Crate and Barrel Just Before Thanksgiving Sale.

WEDDINGS

Davis-Weaver

Gloria Jean Weaver and Keith Allen Davis were married May 28 in Sweetest Heart of Mary Church in Detroit by the Rev. Bernard Bachel. She is the daughter of Charles and Gloria Weaver of Canton; he is the son of Leonard and Kathleen Davis of Clinton Township.

The bride is a 1984 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. She received her associate's degree from Schoolcraft Community College in 1986 and a bachelor's degree in 1993 from Spring Arbor College. She will receive her master's degree from Central Michigan University in 1995. She is employed as an analyst for Chrysler Corp.

The groom, a graduate of L'Ansa Chusee High School, received his bachelor's degree from the University of Detroit in 1987 and is a 1992 graduate of Wayne State University where he majored in data base management. He is employed as an accounting specialist with Henry Ford Health Systems.

Cherie Weaver, the bride's sister, served as maid of honor, with Christine Lewis, Tammy Ayotte, Dana Hatfield and Paula Davis as bridesmaids. Justine Gafken served as flower girl.

Oberleiter-Olsen

Marsha L. Olsen and Tracy W. Oberleiter were married Aug. 6 in St. Mary Catholic Church in Monroe. She is the daughter of Leonard and Shirley Olsen of Garden City and he is the son of Clara Kuklo of Monroe and the late Theodore Oberleiter.

The bride is a graduate of Garden City West High School and Adrian College with a bachelor's degree in business administration. She is employed by Entertainment Publications Inc. in Troy as manager of custom publications.

The groom is a graduate of Monroe High School and the Graduate School of Banking in Madison, Wis. He is employed as vice president of commercial loans by Monroe Bank & Trust.

Amy Olsen served as maid of honor and Jennifer Kraus as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Jaylee Lynch, Carol Shacklady and Tally Oberleiter. Jennifer Shacklady served as junior bridesmaid.

Robert Neely and Vince Goff served as best men with groomsmen Larry Becker, William Ford



Bruce Davis, the groom's brother, served as best man with Scott Gafken, David Dembinski, Arthur Nagorski and Rey Villanueva as groomsmen. Ryan Johnson served as ringbearer.

The couple received guests at the Dearborn Inn in Dearborn before leaving for Hawaii where they visited Maui, Kauai and Oahu Islands. They are making their home in Clinton Township.

Barnaby-Wargin

Cherie Lynn Wargin and David Parent Barnaby Jr. were married July 9 at St. John Neumann Church in Canton. The Rev. George Charnley performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Russell and Patricia Wargin of Canton. The groom is the son of Ruthann Barnaby of Ann Arbor and David P. Barnaby Sr. of Livonia.

The bride is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and is working for Mercy Health Services as a payroll and billing coordinator.

The groom is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and is a product design engineer with the Ford Motor Co. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Detroit and his master's degree from the University of Michigan.

Jill Wargin, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Tina Naughton, Victoria Hill and Deanne Rue were the bridesmaids with Elizabeth Wargin, sister of



the bride, the junior bridesmaid.

Todd Barnaby, brother of the groom, served as best man, with Ed Waszczenko, Doug Kuhel and Dave Barnett as groomsmen.

The couple received guests at the Plymouth Manor before leaving on a Caribbean cruise. They are making their home in South Lyon.

Chapman-Snyder

Dawn Marie Snyder and Randall John Chapman were married Aug. 13 by the Rev. Richard Smith of First Congregational Church in Sioux City, Iowa. She is the daughter of Phil and Garnetta Snyder of Tripoli, Iowa, and he is the son of David and Carol Chapman of Redford.

The bride is a graduate of Tripoli Community High School and Iowa State University. She is employed as a naturalist by Woodbury County Conservation Board in Sioux City.

The groom is a graduate of Redford Union High School and the



and Joe Lawson. Matthew Barron served as junior groomsman.

Charles Younglove and Paul Nastally served as ushers.

Chelsey Perry and Whitney Perry served as flower girls.

The couple received guests at the historic Sawyer House in Monroe and Grafton Hall in Carleton before leaving on a trip to New England. They are making their home in Monroe.

ENGAGEMENTS

Luckett-Milburn

James Luckett of Westland and Floreen Luckett of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Janine, to Kenneth Milburn, son of Eugene and Darlene Stec of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in accounting information systems. She is employed by Wingate Management Corp. as a certified occupancy specialist and general manager.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in aviation management technology. He is employed by BG Automotive Motors as a customer service engineer.



A November wedding is planned in St. Mary Catholic Church in Wayne.

Varteresian-Nerad

Bob and Toni Varteresian of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Nanci A., to Ronald A. Nerad, son of Nancy Nerad of North Ridgeville, Ohio.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Churchill High School in Livonia and is completing her bachelor's degree at Walsh College. She is employed by The Pillsbury Company.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Ohio State University and will receive his master's degree from the University of Detroit in December. He is employed by Lafarge Corp.

A June wedding is planned in



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Negotiations Short cable contract needed

Plymouth city and township officials are in a battle with Omnicom Cablevision over the length of a contract to provide service to residents.

Officials want a three-year agreement, while Omnicom is pushing for up to a 15-year pact.

It's in the best interest of residents for the township and city to prevail in the battle. When it comes to cable television, 15 years is too long.

When it comes to changes in technology, tastes and the market, a 15-year cable contract may just as well be a century. The first issue is how cable television programs will be delivered. Such services could be done on telephone lines or even the new small, satellite discs.

As for tastes, they can quickly change and being stuck with a long contract would make it difficult for government to force changes in programming.

The same is true for the market for cable services. Interactive television is one new service that viewers may demand in the coming years, and again government should be able to ensure that cable viewers' needs are met.

At the center of the problem of dealing with cable television operators is the question of

how they should be viewed. Are they a utility or a private service? What's troublesome is that Omnicom officials want the best of both worlds. They want to be viewed as a utility when it comes to their operation in the community, seeking some of the same immunity as Detroit Edison, but at the same time they want to govern their own rates as would a private business.

And if the cable firm were to be granted a 15-year franchise with the communities, it would be given a monopoly that would keep out other firms seeking to provide cable service.

To combat that, officials in Canton, Plymouth and Northville joined together and hired a cable television consultant to negotiate a basic contract with Omnicom. That contract can then be modified to the individual needs of the respective communities.

The Omnicom contract in Plymouth and Plymouth Township is up Dec. 12 and the time is getting close for an agreement or an extension of the old one.

Plymouth Township and city officials should stick to their guns on this one, pushing for a short-term contract.

It's the right thing to do for residents.

Time to talk fuel tax increase

The 1994 campaign is over, and now it's time for Michigan Republicans and Democrats to talk about the issue they shunned like the plague for the past four years. Our roads and bridges are still in embarrassingly bad shape. Nothing short of a fuel tax increase can produce the revenue to do the work.

And Gov. John Engler knows it. His re-election campaign emphasized 11 tax cuts. "Tax," in his lexicon, was a dirty word. But late in October, he began to admit the truth of what western Wayne County drivers have known for several years, that a fuel tax increase "has to be an option."

Four years ago, Engler put Patrick Nowak, our Oakland County neighbor, to work as director of the Department of Transportation with orders to squeeze as much as possible out of the budget. Nowak followed orders, adding technology, privatizing some maintenance functions, and paring costs \$115 million. MDOT has been resurfacing a record 1,000 miles of roads per season.

After 20 years of delay, the state opened up an expanded Haggerty Road in Oakland. Good - no question. I-94 near Metropolitan Airport was brought up to date, and a new surface was applied to much of I-275 in Livonia. Good - no question.

In Wayne County, CEO Ed McNamara applied blacktop to a lot of county mile roads, with informative billboards asking us to tolerate the interruptions. Good - no question. Yet more is needed.

Ford Road in Canton needs to have its traffic capacity increased.

The Haggerty-Seven Mile intersection between Livonia and Northville Township is the scene of continuous commercial, office and hotel development and needs more attention, particularly with the huge exodus of traffic from I-275 nearby.

Traffic lights need a lot of attention. Wayne County is 30 years behind in installing delayed left-turn signals. We have yet to see computerized traffic signals that vary the length of red lights depending on the time of day.

Most western Wayne mile roads have ill-timed red lights that frustrate drivers, prompt them to speed up and result in many collisions.

Although we've seen progress, the overall amount of money available from the state for trunklines, county roads and municipal streets still is bad - no question.

Wayne County was getting \$28 million a year from a transportation economic development fund that was designed by Oakland lawmakers and has yielded Oakland \$105 million a year. And anyone who has traveled the mid-Michigan farm belt knows their county roads are in better shape than county roads in the metropolitan area.

We can afford a fuel tax increase. Michigan's fuel tax burden actually has grown lighter over the years - 0.43 percent of personal income in 1982 versus 0.34 percent in 1992, according to Public Sector Consultants Inc. of Lansing. Fuel tax revenues went up 7.1 percent as our incomes rose 81.7 percent.

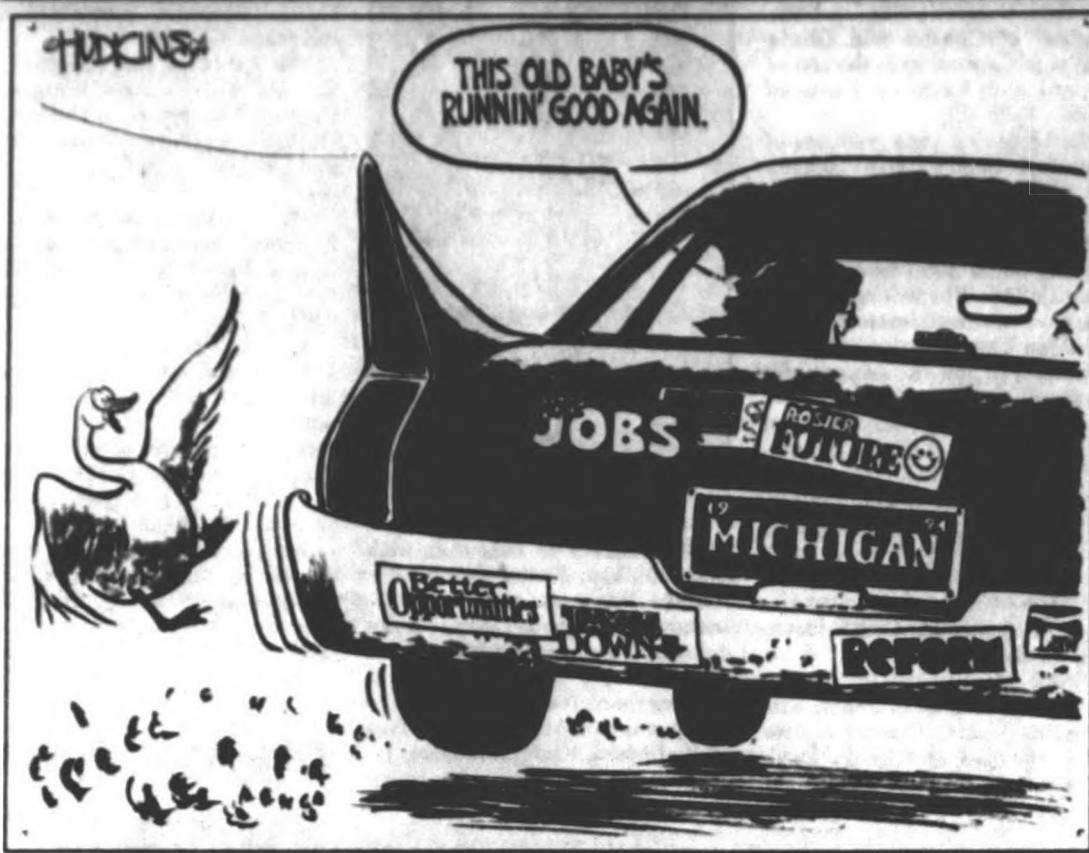
Chief reason is more fuel-efficient vehicles. In 1978, federal CAFE (corporate average fuel economy) standards were 18 miles per gallon for passenger autos. By 1992, the auto standard was 27.5 mpg.

Yes, more people are using light trucks instead of autos as personal vehicles. But even the light truck CAFE standard is 20.2 mpg, higher than the auto standard used to be.

We called on the state to quit its political posturing a year ago and raise the fuel tax. At that time, fuel prices had been flat around \$1 a gallon for regular for a long time. That would have been the best time to act. But politicians' jobs are more important under the dome in Lansing than our road needs, so the job didn't get done.

Well, the election is over. Engler has his second four-year term and says he won't seek a third term. It's a no-risk proposition for him. He and lawmakers should do the job that everyone knows needs to be done: Hike the fuel tax, pour more into our transportation infrastructure, and quit worrying about political posturing.

ARKIE HUDKINS



LETTERS

A question

Our article in the Observer regarding the coming out of a Plymouth-Canton public school band teacher seemed to well chronicle his reasons for the public proclamation of his homosexuality. His story was also published in the Oct. 11 edition of The Detroit News.

I question why the teacher feels that he has to come out at all. My wife and I cannot recall any teacher we ever had proclaiming their sexual identity in the classroom or out of the classroom. My best friend who is a teacher and two of my sisters who are teachers also advise that they have not felt compelled to proclaim their stance on the issue. I am further advised by a relative whose children attend West Middle School that the teacher's sexual orientation was long suspected and according to her, not worthy of undue note. I have never felt it necessary to introduce myself as a heterosexual.

The teacher chronicles his childhood frustrations with coming to terms with his sexual identity and advises that his reason for coming out is to help the school kids deal with their sexual frustrations. Why does his orientation make him uniquely qualified to do this? I would hope that the school board carefully examines the teacher's credentials in order to assure the public that the teacher does not base his ministrations solely upon his personal experiences. Better yet, I would hope that the Plymouth-Canton school board would take the position that the teacher is a band director and not a guidance counselor.

The teacher also advises us that he has been lobbying the public schools for years to include references to sexual orientation in contract language. Why is this necessary? Does some greater agenda exist on the teacher's part?

Dr. Little's views on the teacher, as expressed in the Detroit News article, were not all negative.

I find it regrettable that the teacher feels it is necessary to bring the issue of his sexual orientation before the public and its children at all.

The kids he speaks of helping are ours and their sexual and other emotional problems are our responsibilities as parents.

The teacher should focus on being the best band director there is and leave parental responsibilities where they belong. His sexual orientation is his own personal business and should remain as such, not in the face of the public.

Mark Toose, Plymouth

Airport ownership

Iwould like to take this opportunity to respond to your letter of Sept. 28, wherein you raise an objection to the "Coves of Canton" condominiums, question Canton's future development plans, and request notice of any developments and rezonings within two miles of the airport by citing the requirements of Act 92.

First, let me begin by saying that your letter and its tone reinforce why I opposed and continue to be opposed to state ownership of Canton-Plymouth Mettetal Airport. At the time Mettetal was an issue, I suggested that state ownership would lead to "big brother" trying to tell local government what to do. Your letter proves my point.

The State of Michigan has owned the airport for just over a year and the Department of Transportation wants to be involved in and critique Canton's land planning. Canton-Plymouth Mettetal Airport continues to be a recreational airport serving predominantly non-Canton residents. I'll be darned if I will let the tail wag the dog. The State of Michigan in its infinite wisdom decided to purchase this undersized hobby airport in the midst of a growing community. I would suggest that the state has made its bed and it should learn to lie in it.

It should be pointed out that the parcel on which the Coves of Canton will someday sit was rezoned a full year before Mettetal was even purchased by the State of Michigan. It was rezoned to condominium use for solid planning reasons and is compatible with land use in the area. If the state has an objection at this point I would suggest it purchase the parcel.

Canton Township will continue to meet its statutory and ordinance requirements insofar as notice of rezoning issues is concerned. Typically the State of Michigan will be notified when a rezoning is considered within 300 feet of the airport's property line.

It is my understanding that Act 92 of the Public Acts of 1993, the "Seller Disclosure Act" requires that the seller make certain disclosures to the purchaser. These disclosures include everything from disclosing an inoperable garbage disposal to disclosing that a landslide had occurred on the parcel. This act is surely designed to create more business for attorneys and clog our court system. It is also my understanding that Canton Township has no duty to enforce any provisions of Act 92 and we will not.

I would suggest that the hue and cry relative to the Coves of Canton has more to do with a desire on the part of the State of Michigan and Mettetal pilots to lengthen or shift Mettetal's runway to the south. As before, Canton will strenuously resist this effort.

Thomas J. Yack, Canton supervisor

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

Should local police departments administer the detector tests to parents who claim their children have been abducted? Do you think it's a good idea?

We asked this question at the Plymouth post office.



"It's a wonderful idea. It might even make other people think before doing something."

Pat Manning
Plymouth



"I would think that it would be an appropriate thing to do. I thought it was pathetic."

Kathy Zawano
Canton



"It's a great idea. It might help."

Janet Blanton
Plymouth



"I don't know enough about the detector tests to make a proper judgment. If they are accurate, I think it's a good idea."

Suzanne Kennedy
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POINTS OF VIEW

Honoring those who served

Veterans should be aware of monument placement needs

It's been almost five years and I never thought I'd be writing another letter concerning veteran monuments in the Plymouth-Canton community. But here I am again.

I'd like to quell a misconception. The Korean-Vietnam War monument in Kellogg Park was not erected by the Plymouth-Canton Chapter 528 of the Vietnam Memorial Association, a now defunct nonprofit corporation.

Many of the members of that association subsequently founded the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 528, but the Vietnam Veterans of America were not the ones instrumental in the erection of the present Korea-Vietnam Monument in Kellogg Park.

Letters have recently been written concerning the movement of the Civil War

Monument. Between the lines of each of these letters there appears to be one main theme, to insure the monuments receive the proper respect due them and to protect them from whimsical handling.

Duane Johnson, in his letter published Oct. 26, and Robert Schomberger, in another letter, brought these points to the public's attention.

Johnson was correct in citing that the Plymouth Rock War Monument has been moved three times, that the cannon now in Old Village was also moved from Kellogg Park.

Johnson failed to mention that the Civil War Monument and even a Peace Pole also were moved from their original sites within the city. Obviously such moving of monuments indicates that

there is no protection for them from being moved at the whim of some person or organization.

Carl Adler of the VFW, in a letter, referred to the military part of Kellogg Park. Here is another misconception. The eastern part of Kellogg Park has never been officially declared a military park by the city of Plymouth and without such a designation, the monuments there are subject to movement at any time.

The monuments are unprotected and could be moved based upon the passage of a motion at any city of Plymouth Commission meeting.

What has not surfaced in any of these letters is that on March 11, the city commission approved the movement of the Civil War Monument from Riverside

Cemetery, back to the city and also the establishment of a military park.

Part of the decision was based upon written, documented support of such a project from Patricia Moore, principal of Central Middle School; Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 528 president William Hayes; the Plymouth Historical Society and Passage-Gayde Post 391 of the American Legion. In addition, Plymouth Township's Beasley Zeleny Post 112 of the American Legion has, in writing, supported the project.

If Johnson and the VFW are opposed to the movement of the Civil War Monument, how can they encourage the movement of the monument that is at Central Middle School? Wasn't the service of World War I veterans as important as that of other veterans?

Veterans of the Plymouth-Canton community should become aware of the facts surrounding this issue.

The veterans of our communities paid their dues and those still living deserve the right to pay respect and homage to their fallen comrades at a place that will exist for perpetuity.

This will not be guaranteed until hindsight becomes the educator and foresight becomes the future in terms of our veteran monuments.

Jim Maaha is a Plymouth resident who is active in veterans' issues in the Plymouth and Canton communities. The Observer uses guest columns on a regular basis. For more information about writing one, call Jeff Counts, the editor, at 459-2700.

Straightening out court problems major issue

The big state issue of the future never was discussed by candidates in the just-concluded 1994 campaign.

Courts. How to pay for them. How to deploy the judges. And how to fix the Friend of the Court office which handles child support payments under the direction of circuit judges.

"Those are very good questions. It's going to be a very active issue," Gov. John Engler told me during an interview late in the campaign.

The courts have three separate problems, in the same way that the public-schools issue of recent years was several problems — such as too little money in some districts, poor quality, high property assessments, and abuse of union power. We'd best solve all three court issues at once.

1. Money for outstate courts. Public Act 438 of 1980 set up full state funding of Wayne County Circuit Court, Detroit's 36th District Court

and Detroit Records Court. Full state funding of other courts was to follow. But a recession brought the state treasury to its knees, and the outlying 82.5 counties never got their money.

In the last budget, outstate lawmakers tried to insert a little money for suburban and outstate courts. In a couple of weeks, lawmakers will wrestle with the problem again. But remember: Engler has whacked \$1.8 billion out of an \$8 billion budget in his first term, so there's not a lot of cash to pass out.

2. Deployment of judges. At present Michigan has four kinds of trial courts: 179 circuit judges, for major civil trials, divorces and criminal cases; 107 probate judges, for probating of wills, juvenile cases, neglect and adoption of children; 29 records judges, who handle criminal cases in Detroit; and 259 district judges, who handle small civil cases and misdemeanors.

"In some communities, we have too many judges for too few cases; in oth-



TIM RICHARD

ers, too few judges for too many cases," Engler said. The political problem is that the Legislature won't eliminate judges' jobs where there are too few cases.

And Engler won't agree to adding more judges in places like the Northville-Plymouth-Canton district or the Farmington-area district unless judges' jobs are eliminated elsewhere. "We've created no district judgeships since I've been governor," he said.

A lot of legal scholars think we need only one "trial court." Just do away with the artificial jurisdictional boundaries between them. "Any solution," Engler agreed solemnly, "involves sorting out the jurisdictions."

It may not be so difficult. For years, our district judges have been aiding the circuit judges in the county seats; the circuit judges have been helping out on the Court of Appeals. A single "trial court" would allow pooling of work assignments for our judges.

3. Friend of the Court. State Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, was bombarded with hundreds if not thousands of complaints from people who deal with the Friend of the Court over child support collections and payments. He held a series of 10 public hearings across the state.

FOCs report to the chief circuit judge. It's hard for a citizen with a complaint to voice it to a judge, the way he can holler at a city council or county board meeting under the Open

Meetings Act. County boards don't pay as much attention to FOC as they do to operations they get to scrutinize.

Geake's solution: Put FOC under the direction of county boards, not judges. Judges shouldn't try to be administrators anyway. I'm sure Geake is 100 percent right.

But circuit judges, being vain, are likely to balk at any reduction of their jealously guarded authority. The way out, obviously, is to reorganize the Friend of the Court at the same time we set up a single trial court, and do that at the same time we solve the problem of full state funding of the trial courts.

Let's see if John Engler and the Gang in Lansing can do for the courts in 1995-6 what they did for all the schools with Proposal A.

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Single-issue groups block progress on state concerns

The election of 1994, certainly one of the most tumultuous and angry in my memory, is finally over.

Now that the votes have been counted and the dust is settled, I sense three major underlying trends which will drive the evolution of our political system for years to come.

1. Our political and governmental system is now so complex, so filled with checks and balances, so vulnerable to blocking vetoes by determined single-issue groups that it is now nearly impossible to get anything significant done. No wonder most voters feel helpless and frustrated.

Consider just two recent examples, one large and one small. Charter schools are among the most promising innovations in Michigan education. When the people of Michigan passed Proposal A, they authorized creation of a number of experiments, from the dubious (the Noah Webster Academy, a home school network) to the admirable (the academy at Wayne State University, aimed at inner city youth).

Predictably, those with most to lose from a less monopolistic school system sued. And last week Circuit Judge William Collette threw out the baby with the bath water by ruling that all charter schools are unconstitutional, necessitating endless appeals and probably killing some of the most promising starts.

A teacher friend reports that students in her class no longer don costumes for Halloween because a small group of parents protested to the school board, claiming that Satanism was being sanctioned when kids dressed up.

2. Political relationships have evolved from the concrete and personal to the abstract ephemera of the 30-second TV spot. No wonder most voters feel manipulated and alienated.

In the pre-TV days, campaigning was conducted up close and personal, with candidates walking door to door, making their speeches before audiences of real people, trying to answer real questions.

No longer. Speeches are out; 30-second spots are in. Events are staged for media consumption; questions are prescribed. How many candidates did you get a chance to look in the eye during this campaign? Not many, I'd bet.

All this produces inevitably a disconnect between voters and candidates whose persona consists almost entirely of electronic image.

"They're not the same type of day to day people as you or me," said a warehouse worker quoted in the New York Times. "They're in a completely different world. They aren't somebody you



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■ We may wind up with a Republican Party controlled by the Religious Right, the Democratic Party run by organized labor and liberals and some kind of coalition between moderates of both parties uneasily occupying the center.

would want to socialize with."

3. Enough people feel frustrated enough with the workings of the present system to provide the preconditions for a political realignment. Maybe.

One of the striking things about this year's election was how well Jon Coon ran as the Libertarian candidate for the U.S. Senate. Third party candidates typically do very badly in our political system, but Coon's showing this year suggests the same kind of yearning for something new that produced all those votes for Ross Perot two years ago.

I wouldn't be surprised to see fundamental stresses shake in Michigan's political system over the next few years. Gov. Engler may have won a landslide, but he'll have a tough time governing in the center and simultaneously keeping the Religious Right in the GOP. And there are plenty of Democrats who think their party will remain brain dead as long as it is as dominated by organized labor as it is today.

Who knows? We may wind up with a Republican Party controlled by the Religious Right, the Democratic Party run by organized labor and liberals and some kind of coalition between moderates of both parties uneasily occupying the center.

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MYRA BENSON

Services for Myra Blanchard Goodrich Benson, 88, of Salem, Ore., who died Tuesday in Salem, were Sunday, Nov. 6, in Salem. She was born in Rollin, Mich., and she lived in Plymouth before moving to Florida.

Among the survivors are a son, Thomas C. Benson, of Prescott, Ariz.; a daughter, Patricia Hale of Salem, Ore.; a sister, Josephine Stanford of Anderson, S.C.; four grandsons; a granddaughter; and four great-grandchildren.

ERNESTINE R. SHAWLEY

Services for Ernestine R. Shawley, 92, of Napa, Calif., who died Nov. 4 in Napa, will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth, with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

She was born Aug. 23, 1902, in Plymouth. Among the survivors are a daughter, Nancy Shawley of

Wiesbaden, Germany; a son, Robert Shawley of Napa, Calif.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

MARILYN FLEMING THAMS

Services for Mrs. Marilyn Fleming Thams, 64, of East Tawas, formerly of Plymouth, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, at First Presbyterian Church, 701 W. Church, Plymouth, with burial in Forest Hill Cemetery, Piqua, Ohio.

She was born Aug. 1, 1930, in Detroit. Among the survivors are her husband, Robert Thams; children, James Thams of Marquette, William Thams of Graying, Karen Cummings of Chicago, Robert Thams of Denver, Paul Thams of Cameroon, West Africa, Marta Thams of Canyon City, Colo., Peter Thams of Thousand Oaks, Calif., Margaret Neely of Denver, and Fredrikke Banister of Denver.

She was a member of the Tawas

Area Presbyterian Church and a past member of the Michigan Nursing Association. She served in the U.S. State Department for five years in Vietnam and Cairo, Egypt. She was awarded the Vietnam Service Medal.

Memorials may be made to the Marilyn Fleming Thams Memorial, 454 Harvey, Plymouth 48170.

CLAUDE L. PROVOW

Services for Claude L. Provow, 72, of Tecumseh, Mich., who died Nov. 6 in Ann Arbor, were Wednesday, Nov. 9, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth, with burial in Riverside Cemetery.

He was born April 13, 1922, in Fulton County, Ky., and worked for Ford Motor Co. for 20 years. He was a member of American Legion Post No. 34.

Among the survivors are two daughters, Phyllis Madvornik of St. Clair Shores and Priscilla Provow of Tecumseh; three sons,

Charles Provow of Farmington Hills, Barry Provow of Kincheloa, Mich., and Robert Provow of Canton; 10 grandchildren; seven grandchildren; a sister and a brother.

NILES L. BEAUGRAND

Services for Niles L. Beaugrand, 76, of Plymouth were Tuesday, Nov. 8, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Northville with the Rev. Lawrence A. Kinne officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

He was born Dec. 16, 1917, in Detroit and died Friday, Nov. 4, in Detroit. Mr. Beaugrand was a pipefitter with Glantz and Killian for 40 years. He came to Plymouth from Detroit in 1969. He was

a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Northville. He served in World War II. He was a member of the Plymouth VFW Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post No. 6965 where he served as commander. He was a lifetime member of the Lions Club and past president of the Council on Aging in Plymouth. He served on the Plymouth Planning Commission and was past president of the Cemetery Board.

He is survived by his wife, Eileen of Plymouth; daughters, Bonnie Wagman of Royal Oak, Stacie May of Belleville and Laurie Woodrason of Northville; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and brothers George and Harold Beaugrand of California.

THELMA L. ALLEN

Services for Thelma L. Allen, 72, of Westland, formerly of Plymouth, were Saturday, Nov. 5, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, with the Rev. Roy Forsyth officiating.

She was born Oct. 5, 1922, in Detroit and died Tuesday, Nov. 1, in Wayne. Mrs. Allen was a sales clerk and homemaker. She lived in Plymouth for many years before moving to Westland.

She is survived by her daughter, Nancy Allen of Westland; son, Michael Allen of Livonia; grandchild, Scott Reichen of Taylor; and brother, Raymond Michaels of Milford.

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■ Plymouth Theatre Guild continues its season Friday, Nov. 18 with Larry Shue's "The Foreigner." Curtain time is 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, through Dec. 3. There will also be a 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 27 performance. Tickets are \$8 adults, \$7 for senior citizens and students. Call (810) 349-7110 to reserve your ticket.

■ Measure for Measure — a Men's Choral Society, presents an evening of seasonal favorites to usher in the holiday season, and men's choral arrangements, 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 1160 Penniman, Plymouth.

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Studying: University of Michigan student Dion Madrilejo of Canton studies in front of a window at the Plymouth Coffee Bean Comapny.

Coffeehouses

ARE PERKING UP ALL OVER

It's easy to get a good cup of coffee these days. In fact, so many java houses have opened that it can be tough to choose which one to visit. There's one in nearly every town and each has its own style.

BY MARK FINE
SPECIAL WRITER

An explosion of new coffeehouses is transforming the cultural geography of metro Detroit.

Boasting non-alcoholic menus and spacious, friendly atmospheres, java houses provide a creative and affordable alternative to bars.

Many are modeled after similar establishments in New York and Seattle, where European-style cafes are an important part of cultural life.

Historically, the coffeehouse has served as a forum for social transformation and artistic expression. Accordingly, most coffeehouses in metro Detroit offer poetry readings, live jazz, acoustic guitar performances and classical music concerts. In addition, some display paintings and photography by local artists.

Yet far from being the exclusive haunts of Bohemians and sophisticates, local coffeehouses offer something to people of all ages and interests: a place to chat, read, talk business, play chess or hangout, or do homework.

A coffeehouse can also be a cool place to just hang out and do nothing.

Only half a cup? Coffee makes you warm! You need not be a gourmet coffee drinker to enjoy a coffeehouse. You don't even need to like coffee. If coffee is the problem, most java bars and coffee shops are available in a decaffeinated variety.

If the taste of coffee is the problem, java bars and coffee shops are available in a decaffeinated variety. If you're looking for a place to hang out, a coffeehouse is a great place to go. Many coffeehouses have a variety of music, art, and other activities. Some have a live performance space. Some have a bookshelf. Some have a computer. Some have a fax machine. Some have a printer. Some have a scanner. Some have a copier. Some have a shredder. Some have a fax machine. Some have a printer. Some have a scanner. Some have a copier. Some have a shredder.



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Sweets: A variety of freshly baked, heavenly muffins and pastries are offered for sale at Plymouth Coffee Bean Co.

increasing each year, competition has become cutthroat. Many people in the business have stories about how their "original formula" for a coffee drink was stolen or imitated by a competitor.

There are some excellent coffeehouses around, and here are some of the highlights:

■ **Outback Cappuccino Bar**, 370 S. Main St., Plymouth, (313) 453-0445. Aptly named by owner Dennis Englehart, this cozy little coffeehouse is located "out back" of the Little Professor book store and the Chameleon Art Gallery in downtown Plymouth. Using their custom-made "chameleon blend," Outback serves a variety of tasty hot and cold coffee drinks. The Cafe Racer is a delicious blend of espresso, steamed milk, raspberry syrup and whipped cream. Plymouth's first coffeehouse has two tables reserved for smokers.

■ **Plymouth Coffee Bean**, 884 Penniman, Plymouth, (313) 454-0178. The more original of Plymouth's two coffeehouses in terms of decor, the Coffee Bean conjures up rustic images of country stores and bait shops. In what used to be a furniture warehouse, Coffee Bean owner Pam Hesse combines modern technology and rural charm for an attractive, unfinished quality. The Coffee Bean is set up like an antique house with nooks, pillows, old chairs and bookshelves. The "Bean-of-the-Day" rotates daily, so you can try your favorite coffee drink in a variety of different blends ranging from Sumatran to Hawaiian. There are poetry readings, and acoustic guitar concerts on weekends. No smoking.

■ **Cafe Bravo**, 110 Main Center St., Northville, (810) 344-0220. For a

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Although slowly working their way to the big time, the d's have no plans on leaving Hot Lansing.

Looking ahead

East Side Mario's is heading west to Livonia.

Find out who won our "Queen Princess" contest.

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■ **Lonestar Cafe**, 207 S. Woodward, Birmingham, (810) 642-CAFE. If you have trouble finding this little gem, look for the cylindrical Plexiglas door handles filled with coffee beans. Opened in February, the Lonestar offers quality coffee drinks in a comfortable, jazzy environment. Warmly decorated with mahogany and cherry wood, the Lonestar is set up almost like a private study in an old library. There is live music Thursday to Sunday, including jazz, R&B and folk. No rock. No cover. Try the gourmet hot chocolate or a glass of fresh cider from

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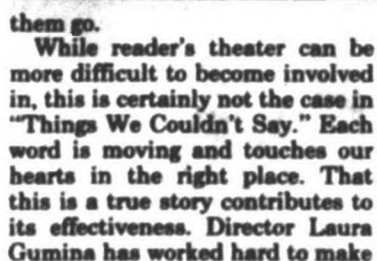
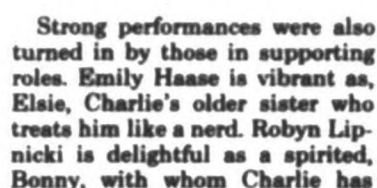
BOB WEIR

Anna, played superbly by Blanche Graham, gives Charlie

The play opens with an introduction to the plays' author, James C. Schaap, actually played by Dave Groenboom who actually lived in the same house as Schaap at one time. Schaap is interviewing the now aged Diet, regarding her experiences in the Dutch resistance. She unfolds an inspiring story about her strength and faith in God, as well as a chilling story about her imprisonment in a Nazi workcamp. But the story she tells that touches us the most is of her true love, Hein, who has also been imprisoned. Diet and Hein correspond to one another through smuggled letters during their days in the resistance and Diet shares these personal

Pulling Charlie in the direction of the conventional life is his mother, Grace. P.J. Jenkinson's varied stage experience serves her well as she expertly creates a mother in crisis. She, of course, is appalled by Charlie's behavior.

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■ Ballet Electric Regional Dance Company, will present a winter concert 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3 at Clarencville High School Auditorium (Middlebelt between 7 and 8 Mile Road). The program will feature the second act of "The Nutcracker," as well as dances to "Gershwin" and "Vivaldi." Guest performers are the Jazz Connection. Tickets are \$6 adults, senior citizens and students \$5. Call (313) 477-3830.

NEW SHOW

LET'S GO! DINING

Inns serve up holiday tradition with all the trimmings

BY MARY QUINLEY
Special Writer

Two of the area's venerable inns pull out all the stops to make their Thanksgiving dinners special.

The Botsford Inn in Farmington and the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth accentuate the tradition on Thanksgiving.

In the mid-1800's stagecoach stop Number 5 on Grand River Road was a haven to throngs of dusty and parched passengers. Here stood the hospitable Sixteen Mile House. Today, more than 150 years later, this same tavern, renamed the Botsford Inn, continues to satisfy hungry and thirsty customers.

Creon Smith is innkeeper of Michigan's oldest operating inn. The food items on his restaurant's Thanksgiving menu include: venison stew, an Indian contribution; succotash, a Pilgrim meal-in-one; and pumpkin soup served in a hallowed corn squash bowl.

All are authentic recipes, says Smith, from the first Thanksgiving celebration in 1620.

For the traditionalist, order the roast turkey, savory dressing, whipped potatoes, gravy, candied yams and cornbread.

"We'd have a rebellion if we didn't serve the Americanized version of a Thanksgiving meal," said Smith.

Vegetarian requests are happily prepared.

The Old Kitchen, one of the rooms where Thanksgiving dinners will be served, has a fireplace and a collection of 19th century cooking utensils. In this room, Henry Ford, Harvey Firestone and Thomas Edison enjoyed the fire's warmth. Four other distinctive dining areas are also available, and yes, bring the kids.

"Here's the place to teach children proper etiquette in ordering from a menu," said Smith.

After dinner, take the family for a leisurely stroll through the comfortable and intimate rooms (circa 1836) with the original wood floors. You'll discover Currier and Ives prints, several 19th century pianos and a desk used by Abraham Lincoln.

Auto baron Henry Ford purchased the inn in 1921 and was

responsible for extensive renovation and antique acquisitions.

A fierce sense of community spirit in the late 1920's resulted in one of Plymouth's prominent landmarks, the Mayflower Hotel. What was once a cow pasture on the corner of Main Street and Ann Arbor Trail opened in November, 1927 as a three-story structure.

The Mayflower has had its share of ups and downs, including the sale of the hotel following bankruptcy, but today the staff feels secure in the fact that the new owners have plans to move forward and renovate.

On Thanksgiving Day the hotel's two restaurants, the Dining Room and the Steak House, will serve steamed scrod, prime rib of beef, vegetarian primavera and the traditional roast turkey with corn bread dressing.

The Colony Room, a third dining facility, will offer a buffet. Save room for the irresistible English trifle in the huge glass bowl. Priscilla Mullen's cranberry crisp dessert is similar to a cobbler. Mullen was a Pilgrim on the original Mayflower ship.

"Everything here is fresh and made from scratch. Nothing is processed," said Rich Wroblewski, executive chef.

The corn bread dressing, said Wroblewski, is "made with sage sausage, mushrooms, apples and toasted pecans."

A pewter bench, old Victorian record player and numerous antiques line the rooms of the hotel. Of particular interest are the paintings in the dining room of Pilgrims arriving at Plymouth Rock.

Patricia Brightbill of Plymouth describes a Mayflower Thanksgiving dinner as "cozy and traditional." Brightbill, a waitress for six years at the Mayflower adds, "If I wanted to go out on Thanksgiving this is where I would go."

To recommend a restaurant to be featured on our dining page, send suggestions, and menu, if available, to: Keely Wygonik, editor: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.



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Send items to be considered for publication to: Keely Wygonik, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax (313) 591-7279.

Dance parties

TR-COUNTY DANCE

Tri-County Singles "Meet A Mate Dance" will be 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, at Burton Manor, 1-96 and Inkster Road, Exit 177, Livonia. Admission \$3. You must be over 21. Dressy attire. (313) 422-0443.

BENEFIT DANCE

A Singles Coalition Benefit Dance will be 7:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 18, at Sheraton Hotel, 1-96 and Novi Road, Novi. Admission \$12/advance or \$15/door. Attire is dressy, men must wear a coat and tie. Benefits will go to Children's Hospital of Michigan. RSVP, mail checks to: F.S.P., 30739 Shilohssee, Apt. 38, Farmington 48336. (810) 478-9181.

MEET MR./MRS. RIGHT

A no-date dinner dance will be 6 p.m. to midnight Friday, Nov. 25, in Ann Arbor. Cocktails and mingling 6-7 p.m., dinner 7 p.m. with dancing to follow. Tickets \$49 per person. Semi-formal attire requested. R.S.V.P. by Nov. 14. Mail check to: Meet Mr./Mrs. Right! P.O. Box 130881 Ann Arbor 48113. 994-0367.

WESTSIDE SINGLES

For November, Westside Singles will hold dances from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. every Friday at Burton Manor, Schoolcraft west of Inkster Road. Admission before 8:30, \$2. 21

and older, dressy attire. (313) 562-3163.

WEDNESDAY DANCE

Wednesday Suburban Singles will hold a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Wednesdays in November in Burton Manor, 1-96 and Inkster, Exit 177, Livonia. Age 21 and older, proper attire, no jeans. Cost is \$3. (313) 842-0443 or (313) 477-8050.

MEDSADANCE

Medsadance, singles dance party, will be 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. every Sunday at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill, Dress is sharp, age 21 and over. Admission is \$3. (313) 292-0766 or (313) 425-1430.

Bailroom dancing

STAIRLITERS

Bailroom dancing for singles age 40 and older will be 9 p.m. to midnight every Friday in the Northwest YWCA, 25940 Grand River, at Beech Day, Livonia. Dressy attire, no jeans. Married couples welcome. (313) 525-8913.

ANN ARBOR SINGLES

Ann Arbor Singles Bailroom Dancers meet 8:30-11:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the Grotto Club of Ann Arbor, 2070 W. Stadium Blvd. Live band. Admission \$4.50 per person. Dance lessons available 7-8 p.m. for a fee. (313) 930-1892, (313) 665-6013 or (313) 487-5322.

Singles groups

U.S. SINGLETONS

The U.S. Singletons (Dearborn-Livonia Chapter) will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov.

13, at the Roman Terrace, 37610 W. 12 Mile east of Haggerty Road, Farmington. Singles ages 40 and up wishing further information please write to: U.S. Singletons, P.O. Box 2175, Fort Dearborn Station, Dearborn 48123.

NEWBURGH SINGLES

Newburgh Singles ministries meets 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month in Guthrie Hall of Newburgh United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, east of Newburgh, Livonia. Light refreshments served. (313) 663-0014.

FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS

A nonprofit social group for singles ages 25-40, who share common interests and want to form new friendships. It's not limited to the Farmington area and members participate in more than 200 activities per year. (810) 478-9181.

SINGLE PLACE

Single Place Adult Ministries of First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main, Northville, presents Active Singles, social group for singles who work afternoons, nights and weekends. Events include social, cultural and sports events, and brunches and tours in and around the metro area. Ages 24-44. (810) 478-1220.

BETHANY

Bethany, a support and social group for divorced and separated Christians, meets 8 p.m. the third Saturday of each month at St. Kenneth Church, Haggerty Road south of Five Mile, Plymouth Township. (313) 261-9123.

SINGLE POINT

The Rev. Paul Clough leads Scripture messages relevant to daily single living 10:45 a.m. Sundays, in Knox Hall, Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile Road, Livonia; Talk It Over (TIO), 7:30 p.m. second and fourth Friday of each month, in Knox Hall of Ward Presbyterian Church. Also available, volleyball, 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. (313) 422-1854.

EXPRESSIONS

An adult discussion group meets 7:30-11:15 p.m. the second and fourth Friday of each month in First Unitarian-Universalist Church, 1917 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor. The program is not church-affiliated. The group is open to those age 21 and older. Admission is \$5 per person and \$2 for volunteers. Snacks are served at each meeting. (313) 996-0141.

REAL PEOPLE CLUB

The Real People Club, a singles group for people with disabilities ages 21-35, is sponsored by the Easter Seal Society. (313) 338-9626 or (810) 646-3347.

ACTIVITIES GROUP

The Activities Group is single adults participating in a variety of activities on an

organized year-round basis. They are not affiliated with any self-help group, religious or political organization. Membership fee is \$30. (810) 624-7777.

EXPLORERS

St. Edith Single Explorers meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Friday of each month at St. Edith Church, on Newburgh south of Five Mile. (313) 464-2027.

PWP/LIVONIA-REDFORD

The Livonia-Redford Chapter 130 of Parents Without Partners meets the first and third Thursdays of the month at the Embassy Suites Hotel, just east of I-275 between Six Mile and Seven Mile. Orientation is 8 p.m., the general meeting 8:30 p.m., followed by dancing. (313) 464-1969.

PWP WAYNE-WESTLAND

The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the second and fourth Fridays of the month in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Meridian, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m. Dance is set for 8:30 p.m. to midnight. Admission is \$4 before 9 p.m., \$5 after 9 p.m. New members welcome. (313) 525-8937.

CATHOLIC ALUMNI

The Catholic Alumni Club is for Catholics who are college graduates and are free to marry in the Catholic church. (313) 561-7564, (810) 939-1558 or (810) 647-7076.

Sports/Recreation

VOLLEYBALL

Single Place Adult Ministries of First Presbyterian Church of Northville plays volleyball 9-10:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18, at Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main, Northville. Cost \$3 per person. (810) 349-0911.

WHIRLYBALL

Farmington Single Professionals and Metropolitan Single Professionals host Whirlyball at 8:15 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, in West Bloomfield, 5600 Drake Road, ¼ mile north of 15 Mile. Pop and munchies and subs will be provided. Cost \$16/FSP members and \$18/non-members. Registration accepted first come first served basis. Mail checks to FSP, 30739 Shilohssee, Apt. 38, Farmington 48336. (810) 478-9181.

BOWLING

Voyagers Singles mixed bowling league bowls 2:30 p.m. Sundays at Merit-Bowl Lanes, Five Mile and Meridian roads, Livonia. The league is open to those ages 40 and older. Regulars and subs needed. (313) 591-1350 or (313) 278-9717.

BRIDGE

Singles bridge group meets 7:30 p.m. Mondays in the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main. Lessons are offered 7:30 p.m. Thursdays. (313) 349-9104 or (313) 420-3177.

WALLLEYBALL

Farmington Single Professionals play wallball at 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and 7:15 p.m. Thursdays at Recreational Farmington, Nine Mile between Farmington and Oak Road, Farmington. There are courts designated beginner, intermediate and advanced. Cost \$4 for FSP members and \$5 for non-members. (810) 478-9181.

BOWLING/WALKERS

Farmington Single Professionals meet 6:45 p.m. Wednesdays in the parking lot by the tennis courts at Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, Farmington Road just south of I-696. (810) 478-9181.

Other activities

SEVERE DISCOVERY

Single place presents a Seminar for Divorced and Separated Persons of All Ages, designed to help people during the holidays. The seminar will be Thursday evenings, through Dec. 15. Donation \$30. (810) 349-0911.

SINGLES FARE

Single Place Ministries presents: "Singles Fare" Friday-Saturday, Nov. 11-12, at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main, Northville. Seminars, activities, dance and lunches. (810) 349-0911.

CAPUCHIN SOUP KITCHEN

Farmington Single Professionals will help at Capuchin Soup Kitchen Saturday, Nov. 12. They will be wrapping food, serving

food, distributing staples and canned goods. To carpool, meet at 8:30 a.m. in D. Dennison's parking lot, 12 Mile and Orchard Lake, Farmington Hills. R.S.V.P. by Friday, Nov. 11. (810) 478-9181.

TRAIN AND DINNER

Farmington Single Professionals will take the train from Dearborn to Ann Arbor Saturday, Nov. 12, for dinner at the Gandy Dancer. Cost for the train ride is \$16/person. Cost dinner is extra. To carpool, meet at 4:30 p.m. in D. Dennison's parking lot, 12 Mile and Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. R.S.V.P. \$16 check for train ticket to FSP, 30739 Shilohssee, Apt. 38, Farmington 48336. (810) 478-9181.

SEVERE DISCOVERY

Single Place presents a workshop, "Living Single: Divorce, Phase II," 7:30 p.m. Sundays, Nov. 13-Dec. 4, in First Presbyterian Church Library/Lounge, 200 E. Main Street, Northville. Cost \$30. (810) 349-0911.

RELATIONSHIPS AND ADDICTIONS

Single Place presents a seminar, "Relationships and Addiction" with speaker, Joan Feldman 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16, at Ball Hall in First Presbyterian Church, Northville. Cost \$4. (810) 349-0911.

SEVERE

Single Place presents at First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main, every night every second and fourth Wednesday of the month; a \$4 donation requested.

Tom Arnold hosts benefit for children

Actor Tom Arnold will host an "Evening of Comedy" Saturday Nov. 19 at the Birmingham Theater to benefit the Children's Home of Detroit.

The show begins at 7:30 p.m., and tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. Call (810) 644-1546 to reserve tickets.

The program will include stand-up comedy performances by Arnold and three other comedians.

The Children's Home of Detroit is 158 years old and provides residential care and treatment for youngsters with emotional difficulties.

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LET'S GO! MOVIES

Branagh fashions an overwrought 'Frankenstein'



JOHN MONAGHAN

Kenneth Branagh, like the main character he plays in the new "Frankenstein," sets out with the best of intentions. And for what it's worth, he has fashioned the screen's most faithful adaptation yet of Mary Shelley's classic horror novel.

He has also created his own monster, a lumbering, overwrought mass of camera movement and posturing that can sometimes startle you with its energy. Call it an ambitious experiment gone awry.

His Victor Frankenstein, unlike the brooding loner of Shelley's book, is a handsome, popular young man ready to conquer the world. His professors are shocked by his interest in unorthodox scientific theories, but one man (an amazing turn by John Cleeve) takes him seriously.

Obtaining his "raw materials" from graveyards and hospitals,

Victor fashions the monster (Robert DeNiro) in an attic laboratory stocked with primitive electrical instruments. The creature, raised skyward by pulleys, shuttles across the ceiling before landing in a fluid-filled sarcophagus.

Branagh shows the monster's first steps in an endless series of shots that certainly convey the creature's awkwardness but also grate on the audience. When the doctor shuns him, the monster begins his legendary rampage.

Full of energy and enthusiasm, this "Frankenstein" overdoes on everything, but subtlety (quite a claim from the one critic who actually enjoyed Francis Ford Coppola's "Dracula"). Branagh blends a classical approach to costumes and settings with MTV-style jump cuts and camera movement, best shown in his chronic overuse of 360-degree setups where the camera spins around the actors.

In his equally dizzying role as Victor, Branagh often seems more inspired by Shakespeare than Shelley. He makes much of the scientist's tragic/heroic qualities,

even providing men who follow his orders and ride ahead to prepare his room for the night.

DeNiro, in contrast, plays the Method monster with a believable mix of violent rage and a capacity for "more love than you could ever imagine." When all else goes wrong in the movie, DeNiro perfectly conveys the empathy that the author intended.

Shelley purists will have trouble with a major story change near the end, but this is Branagh's most interesting move in the film. It's helped by a provocative performance from Merchant/Ivory regular Helena Bonham Carter as Victor's fiancée Elizabeth.

Branagh has built a reputation on making Shakespeare accessible for modern audiences. "Frankenstein," never a hard sell, doesn't need all this hyperactivity.

If you have a comment for John Monaghan, call him at 953-2047, mailbox 1866, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write to him care of Let's Go, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.



DAVID APPELBY

Epic drama: Victor Frankenstein's (Kenneth Branagh) obsessive desire to create life leads to tragedy for all those he loves in Mary Shelley's "Frankenstein," a TriStar Pictures release.

Screen Scene

A sampling of what's playing at alternative movie theaters across metro Detroit as reviewed by John Monaghan.

DETROIT FILM THEATRE
Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Call (313) 833-2323 for information. (\$5)

"Hoop Dreams" (USA — 1994). 7 p.m. Nov. 11; 3 and 7 p.m. Nov. 12-13. This acclaimed new documentary follows two young Chicago basketball prodigies through their high-school years and into the hoped-for glory of their college careers.

"Crush" (New Zealand — 1992). 7 p.m. Nov. 14. A car accident on a New Zealand road leads to a bizarre labyrinth of passion, guilt and revenge.

MADONNA UNIVERSITY
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"An Angel at My Table" (New Zealand — 1990). 1:30 and 7 p.m. Nov. 10. Before she made "The Piano," director Jane Campion created this unforgettable portrait of New Zealand author Janet Frame. Misdiagnosed with several mental disorders, Frame (played by Kerry Fox) finally emerges as a gifted writer.

MAIN ART THEATRE
118 N. Main St. at 11 Mile Road, Royal Oak. Films play through at least Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (810) 542-0180 for information and show times. (\$6.50; \$4 students and matinee; \$3 twilight)

"Bullets Over Broadway" (USA — 1994). Woody Allen's latest, set in the 1920s, finds an ambitious playwright (John Cusack) offered the chance to direct his own play. The only hitch: he has to cast a mobster's girlfriend in a key role.

"Erotique" (USA — 1994). The female sexual psyche is explored in a trio of short works by award-winning filmmakers Lizzy Borden, Monika Treut and Clara Law.

"Second Best" (USA — 1994). William Hurt stars in this drama about a single man who, desiring a family, sets out to prove himself a fit parent for a troubled young boy.



NEST PRODUCTIONS INC.

Animated feature: Puffin (Steven Vinovich), Speed the turtle (Steven Wright) and Jean-Bob the frog (John Cleeve) come to the aid of Princess Odette in Nest Entertainment and New Line Cinema's animated film "The Swan Princess."

MAPLE THEATRE
4135 W. Maple, Bloomfield. All titles play through at least next Thursday. Call (810) 855-9090 for information. (\$6; \$2.95 twilight)

"Clerks" (USA — 1994). This low-budget comedy depicts an endless day-long shift for two presently employed slackers. One takes fairly seriously his job at a convenience store, mostly selling cigarettes; to the locals. His friend, meanwhile, battles the boredom by heaping every conceivable abuse upon hapless customers.

"The Shawshank Redemption" (USA — 1994). Tim Robbins and Morgan Freeman star in this drama, based on a novella by Stephen King, about a new arrival and a lifer in a maximum security prison in the 1940s.

"Quiz Show" (USA — 1994). Robert Redford's film about the 1950s quiz show scandal.

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UNITED ARTISTS OAKLAND MALL
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"... And God Spoke" (USA — 1994). In this mock documentary, a group of low-budget moviemakers try to mount a Biblical epic for the 1990s. Produced and directed by Birmingham natives Mark and Arthur Borman.

Coming Attractions



There's something for everyone at the movies. Here's a list of what's in the wings:

Opening Friday, Nov. 11
■ "The Santa Clause" — A divorced father competing for his son's affection ends up spending a magical night playing Santa only to learn it's no temporary job. With Tim Allen.

■ "Interview with the Vampire" — A gothic thriller from the Ann Rice novel about a vampire who describes his 200-year life to a newspaper reporter. Stars Tom Cruise.

Opening Friday, Nov. 18
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All entries will receive a special thank-you gift from the "Swan Princess."

Send or fax entries to Keely Wygonik, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, 48150 or fax (313) 591-7378, by Friday, Nov. 11. Winners will be notified by phone.

Call (313) 953-3106 if you have any questions.

Group to tour Tin Pan Alley

Schoolcraft College's Music Club will present their second concert of the 1994-95 season noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16 in the Forum Building Recital Hall, F 530 on campus.

The concert will feature vocal-ist Kathy Wagner and pianist Richard Ridenour, the music of Tiny Pan Alley and a tribute to Michigan composer William Bol-com.

PREVIEW

Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. This concert is free and open to the public. A "Meet the Artists" reception will follow. Call (313) 462-4400, Extension 5218 for information.

Wagner's vocal experience runs

the gamut from jazz to musical theater to light opera, and has cabaret shows, recordings and radio broadcasts to her credit. Her solo performance of "Birdland" brought her top honors in a regional "Star Serach" competition.

Pianist Richard Ridenour has captivated audiences with classical, popular and ragtime music. The two have collaborated on an album, "I Love a Piano."



Talented duo: Richard Ridenour and Kathy Wagner will perform Nov. 16 at a recital presented by Schoolcraft College's Music Club.

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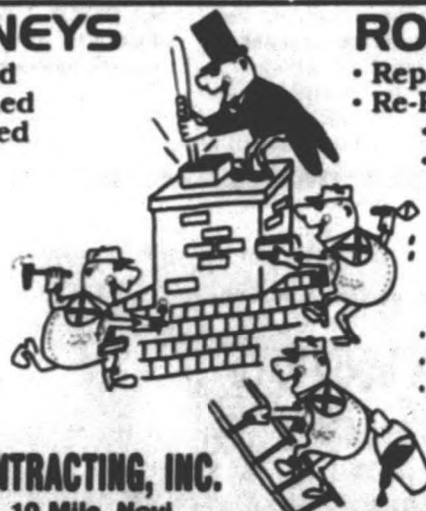
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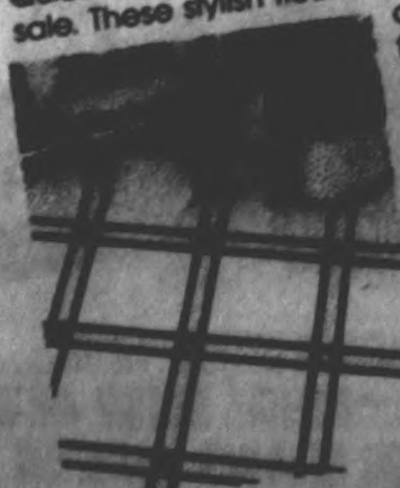
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Really BIG mall gives shopping whole new meaning

BY MARY QUINLEY
SPECIAL WRITER

Serious shoppers, browsers and swarms of families gravitate daily to the Mall of America in Bloomington, Minn.

The Mall of America is open seven days a week except for certain holidays. For more information, call (612) 883-8800.

Billed as the nation's largest, indoor retail and entertainment complex, this mega-mall gives shopping a whole new meaning. Searching for that hard-to-find Christmas gift? Perhaps the kids need a jolt of roller coaster curves or trampoline twists.

An amusement park, cinemas, over 40 eateries, live entertainment and more than 400 shops are designed to satisfy the crowds.

Four anchor stores — Bloomingdale's, Macy's, Nordstrom and Sears — hug the outside corners. Filene's Basement — not really in the cellar — carries discounted brand-name fashions for the entire family. Pappagallo, Ann Taylor and Victoria's Secret cater to women.

The merchandise runs the gamut, from sleek swimwear to bowling balls to exquisite jewelry to ultra-modern furniture.

The D. Dawley Hat Shoppe prides itself in carrying racks of

"one-of-a-kind" hats for men and women. You can find western-style derbies and a Russian-style headdress called the toque.

A life-size lightweight fiberglass gorilla sells for \$5,000 at the Natural Wonder store. Birdhouses, bronze sculptures and hand-tuned wind chimes fill the store's shelves.

Shirts and sweatshirts with matching earrings in soft hues of pink, yellow and blue line the walls at Jamsey casual wear. Prices are reasonable.

Yes, that was Daffy Duck waving to shoppers and hugging the kids. Be on the lookout for him as you stroll by the Warner Bros. Studio store.

A basketball cage, driving range and 48 television screens attract sports fans to the mall's All American Sports Bar located on the fourth floor. Pizza, subs and hot dogs are favorite edibles.

Thinking about adding roller blades to your Christmas list? Stop at Oshman's Super Sports USA. Take a spin in the designated "try it out" rink before you buy. A golf range, batting cage and archery range tempt potential customers to try their skills.

Calling all train enthusiasts! The Great Train Store on the first floor overflows with a selection of rail-related key chains, whistles, models, clothing, books and lots more.

Bring the kids on this shopping

trip. The Mall of America was designed with the entire family in mind.

A 7000-square foot LEGO Imagination Center provides a colorful kids playground. The area houses a 20-foot tall dinosaur, animated circus characters and space vessels constructed with LEGO blocks. Children are invited to create their own LEGO structure.

Knots Camp Snoopy, nestled in the heart of the mall, boasts a roller coaster, log ride, carousel

and kiddie rides. A 38-foot inflated Snoopy figure provides a lively jumping area for the younger set.

During the holiday season, massive red, green and gold trim prevail. Get your photo taken at Santa's home near Snoopy's dog house.

Blooming flowers, waterfalls, trees and plants supply the background for the park's rustic Minnesota woods theme.

Snakes, hawks and parrots interact with the crowd at the wilderness Wildlife Theater.

Tips on mall trips

Many travel packages are offered between Detroit and the Mall of America. Here's a sampling:

■ **Pre-Holiday Trips:** One-day trip by Hamilton, Miller, Hudson & Payne; Nov. 29 and Dec. 14, depart Detroit Metro Airport at 8 a.m., return 11:30 p.m. Prices start at \$139.90 per person. Call your travel agent.

■ **Can-Am Mall of America Trips:** Two-night trips from

Michigan cities starting at \$249.95; includes Amtrak service shuttle service between hotel and Mall and free tote bag. Call your travel agent.

■ **Northwest Mall of America Trips:** Discounted package airfares to Minneapolis-St. Paul when purchased with a Worldvacations hotel package. A wide range of accommodations and prices. Call your travel agent.



MARY QUINLEY

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Zoo adopts new hours

The Detroit Zoo has adopted its winter schedule of shorter days, and next month features a celebration of lighted animal sculptures.

The zoo's winter schedule is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, remains in effect until May 1. The zoo is closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

"Wild Lights," a display of more than 40 lighted animal sculptures, begins Saturday Dec. 3 and runs through Jan. 6. The display will be open 5:30-8 p.m. nightly. Admission for the display is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children. Detroit Zoological Society members pay \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. Children under 2 are free.

Regular daytime admission to the zoo is \$6 for ages 13 and up; \$4 for senior citizens and \$3 for ages 2-12. Children under 2 are free.

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Wish you were here



North to Alaska: Bill and Sue Grady of Canton celebrated 25 years of marriage by taking a two-week Princess Cruise and land tour in Alaska. Sue Grady says the trip was wonderful. The couple saw glaciers and mountains, bald eagles and moose, even whales.

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On Stage: Shannon Bouchard of Livonia is a member of the Wayne State University Dance Company that will present a concert for children Saturday Nov. 19. The program, called "On Stage," is the company's 41st annual concert for young people.

Wayne State dancers put on concert for kids

Wayne State University's Dance department will present a special performance for children Nov. 19. For ticket reservations, call (313) 577-4273.

Called "On Stage," the concert is designed for children and includes a dancer from Livonia, Shannon Bouchard. The program of music, costumes, dance concepts and choreography are designed carefully to engage and stimulate creative thought by children. The program will explore the powers of the mind in an "Imagination Celebration."

The host for the concert will be Freda Frump (Portia Fields-Anderson).

There are eight weekday morning performances for school groups, and two Saturday performances, Nov. 19, at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. are open to the public. The performances will be held in the Community Arts auditorium, 450 Kirby, on the Wayne State campus. Tickets are \$4 for children and students, and \$5 for adults.

Over 8,000 parents, teachers and children have attended the concerts in past years.

'Cat on a Hot Tin Roof' set for Main Stage theater

Stagecrafters in Royal Oak will open its second Main Stage production this season Nov. 11 with Tennessee Williams' "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof."

The theater is at 415 S. Lafayette Ave. For ticket reservations, call (810) 541-6430 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays or Fridays 11:30-1:30 a.m. Performances are at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays. There will also be a performance at 7 p.m. Nov. 20.

The cast include Sarah Ann Romine of Plymouth as Maggie, the quintessential Southern woman who longs for her husband and is determined to win him back.

Debbie Strand of Bloomfield Hills plays the forever-pregnant Mae (Sister Woman). There will be performances every weekend through Nov. 27.

"Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" is a theater classic and one of Tennessee Williams' finest plays," said director Dianne Sievers. "The hot and steamy setting is no match



Maggie the Cat: Sarah Ann Romine of Plymouth plays Maggie in the Stagecrafters production of "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof."

for the heat and intensity taking place in Big Daddy's house."

Church hosts light opera concert

Nardin Park United Methodist Church will open their 1994-5 Music Series 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13 with "Ayreclassic," an outstanding quartet of singers performing light opera and musical theater selections.

The program will include works from "Die Fledermaus," "Magic Flute," "Madame Butterfly," "Bells are Ringing," "Les Miserables," "Phantom of the Opera," and "West Side Story."

There is no charge, and a light reception follows in the church fellowship hall. Nardin Park is at 29887 W. 11 Mile Road (just west of Middlebelt in Farmington Hills). For more information, call (810) 476-8860.

"Ayreclassic" features soprano Maria Cimarelli, mezzo-soprano Barbara Wiltzie Youngerman, tenor Paul Wiltzie, and lyric baritone Lawrence Formosa.

All have an extensive background in operatic, concert and musical theater performance and individually have received many awards.



Featured performers: "Ayreclassic," (left to right) Paul Wiltzie, Maria Cimarelli, Lawrence Formosa and Barbara Wiltzie Youngerman, will open the Nardin Park Music Series Nov. 13.

Henry Ford CC presents 'Sly Fox'

The Performing Arts Department of Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn will present the adult comedy, "Sly Fox," by Larry Gelbart, Nov. 10-13 and 17-20 in the Adray Auditorium of the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center.

Showtimes are at 8 p.m., except for the 2 p.m. matinees at Nov. 13

and Nov. 20. Tickets are \$8, \$7 for students and \$6 for senior adults. For more information, call (313) 845-6475.

The play is based on the work, "Volpone," by Ben Jonson, and is intended for mature audiences.

Sergio Mautone of Redford plays the lead character, Foxwell

J. Sly, a scheming miser who tries to capture the fortunes of a trio of rich, greedy opportunists. Pretending to be on his deathbed, Sly tells each man he will make him an heir. The trio's efforts to get Sly's money triggers plot twists that are intended to keep the audience laughing.

The cast also includes Robert

Shipman of Garden City, playing a police chief; Jim Meade, Andy Huff and Paulette LaDouceur, all of Dearborn.

The play is directed by Dale Van Dorp, the college's manager of performing arts. Jennifer Anderson is technical director and costume designer.

John Glenn grads appear in EMU production

Two Westland John Glenn graduates are in the cast of the Eastern Michigan University Theatre production of "Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry" Nov. 18-19 and Dec. 1-3.

Performances are at 8 p.m. Nov. 18 and Dec. 1-2, and 2:30 p.m.

Nov. 19 and Dec. 3. Tickets are available by calling (313) 487-1221.

T. Robert Gray, the son of Redford residents JoAnn and Ken Steiner, and Mike Jaworski, son of Westland's Dennis and Sallie Jaworski, are making their theat-

rical debut at EMU.

The play is adapted from the novel by Mildred Taylor, entitled "Roll of Thunder." It focuses on the story of Cassie Logan, a girl raised by a family determined not to surrender their independence or humanity simply because they

are black. The story takes place in the Depression-era south. The play follows the Logans struggle to thwart the Ku Klux Klan.

Gray wrestled and played football at Glenn, and Jaworski was active in theater and named drama student of the year.



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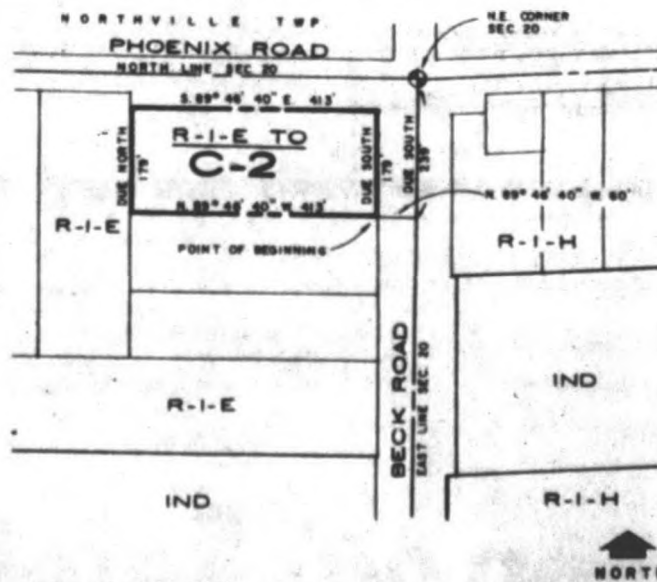
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TO REZONE FROM: R-1-E, Single Family Residential District
TO REZONE TO: C-2, General Commercial District
DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, November 16, 1994
TIME OF HEARING: 7:30 p.m.
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described property from R-1-E, Single Family Residential District, 1.70 acres, more or less to C-2, General Commercial District. Application No. 1278.



LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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ORDINANCE NO. 63

AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 74

PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON

EFFECTIVE DATE

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map, as printed, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Hall, Community Development Department, during regular business hours, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting. The application review, meeting and address for written comment in Plymouth Charter Township, Community Development Department, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Telephone No. 483-3040, ext. 209.

At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the property to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 63.

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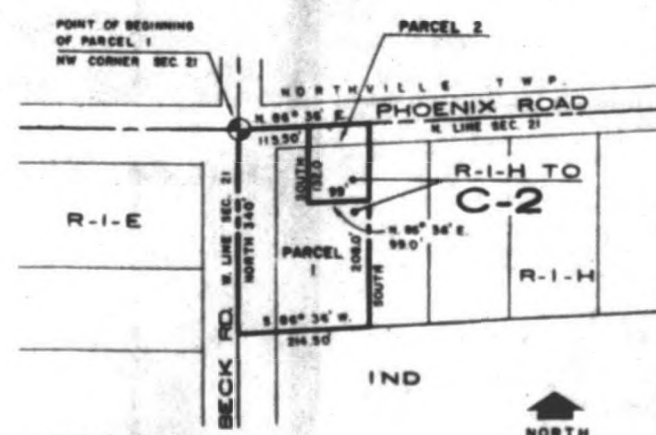
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LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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PARCEL 2
Township of Plymouth
The East 99 feet of the West 214.5 feet of the North 132 feet of Northwest 1/4 of Section 21, Town 1 South, Range 6 East, Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, containing 0.30 acres, more or less.

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AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 75

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Second series concert 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12 at Birmingham Temple, 26811 W. 12 Mile Road, between Middlebelt & Inksater, features duo pianists Yuri and Tomoko Mack. Program will include works ranging from Mozart to Gerstein. Admission \$14 general, \$12 senior citizens and students. Afterglow with the performers. (810) 647-4632

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Empire Brass performs 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 18-19 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20 at Orchestra Hall in Detroit. Tickets range from \$15 to \$50. Meet Empire Brass at a CD signing at Harmony House Classical in Royal Oak (2412 N. Woodward, 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19.) (313) 833-3700.

BBB

Pops Concert, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13, Temple Beth El. An Evening of Symphonic Marches. (810) 645-8850

Auditions

MERCY PLAYERS

Open auditions, high school and college age male performers, 3-6:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 29-30, Mercy High School auditorium, 11 Mile Road at Middlebelt. Possible musicals are "Oklahoma!" "West Side Story," and "Dames at Sea." Call for information. (810) 476-3270

PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD

Auditions for "The King and I" 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, dancers; adults 7-10 p.m. Monday & Tuesday, Nov. 28-29 at the Water Tower Theatre in Northville. (810) 349-7110

DOORBALE PLAYERS

Open auditions for the classic mystery, "Laura," 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4 and 7-30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 5 at the Upstage, 21728 Grand River. Show opens March 3. (313) 577-2481

Community Theater

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN

Gilbert and Sullivan musical, "H.M.S. Pinafore," 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Nov. 11-12, 18-20 and 25-27. Sunday matinees are at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10. Playhouse is at 21730 Madison, Dearborn. (313) 561-7KTS

FARMINGTON PLAYERS
Season continues with "The Man Who Came to Dinner," weekends through Nov. 19 at the playhouse, 32332 W. Twelve Mile Road, Farmington Hills. (810) 553-2955

TIMOTHY BOONE

Gashouse Gorilla Productions presents an encore engagement of "Trapped in the Rubber Room," written and performed by Timothy Campos. Evening of original comedy combines stand-up routines with over a dozen creative characterizations. Shows 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 25-26 at the theater, 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia. Tickets \$6. (313) 928-1944

Equity Theater

JEV

"Lost in Yonkers" through Nov. 13 at the Jewish Ensemble Theatre, Aaron DeRoy Theatre, Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. (810) 788-2900

MEADOW BROOK

"To Kill a Mockingbird," opens Oct. 27 and will run through Nov. 20. (810) 377-3300.

BBB THEATRE

"Beetle" continues through Jan. 1. (313) 953-9800

Rehearsals

FARMINGTON

Rehearsals weekly 7:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays in the Harrison High School band room, Halloween concert, 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 30 at Twelve Oaks Mall. (810) 476-5014

Children

BBB THEATRE

Comedy and juggling act of Tommy Trap, 1:30-2:15 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, Room 115 of the Southfield Parks and Recreation Building, 28000 Evergreen, Southfield. Tickets \$3.25. (810) 354-4717

YOUNG MEN

"Charlie's Web," 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12 at Music Hall Center, Detroit. Recommended for children 7 and older. No one under 5 admitted. (313) 822-3288

REHEARSALS

Rehearsals of "Beauty and the Beast," opens Nov. 19 and continues through Dec. 30 at the theater in Northville. (810) 349-7110

Country Line Dancing

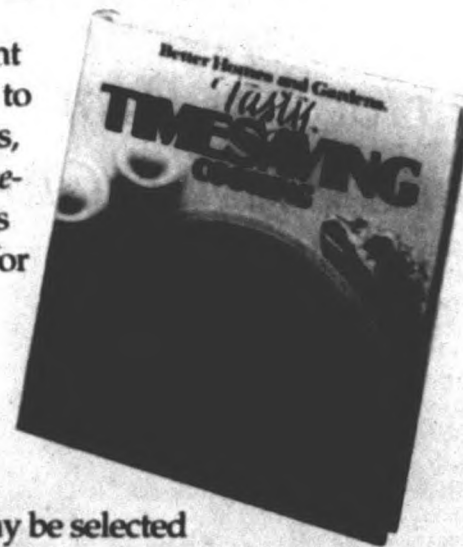
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☐ Home Center (Name) _____

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☐ Other (Name) _____

Would you purchase cabinets there again? _____ Why or why not? _____

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3) What brand of cabinets did you purchase? _____

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Service _____ Installation _____

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☐ Home Contractor did everything

7) How many locations of each retailer did you visit before purchasing your cabinetry?

(Indicate number) _____ Home Centers _____ Kitchen Dealers _____ Other _____

How many quotes did you get? _____

8) Did you have additional cabinets installed in another room during this remodeling project?

☐ Yes ☐ No If YES, please indicate the room(s):

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☐ Other (Name) _____

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LET'S GO! **STREET SCENE**

BUE MARON, EDITOR

CHRISTINA FUOCO, MUSIC WRITER
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MUSIC NOTES



CHRISTINA FUOCO

Finney's closes doors to bands

After serving the local and national music scene for more than five years, Finney's Pub abruptly closed its doors Wednesday, Oct. 19. Owner Paul Judd sold the bar to DeJohn Mafale, formerly of the Whitney, Rattlesnake Club and Park Place restaurants. He and ex-Whitney sous chef Werner "Oge" Dalkan are renovating the main and upper floors and plan on opening a restaurant in April that is "a lot more upper scale than Finney's," catering toward Orchestra Hall patrons, Mafale said.

The cozy pub closed without notice, infuriating bands and Sue Summers of Static Network who has booked gigs at the club for five years. She had bands scheduled to play there through November. Summers sent out letters to the press lambasting Judd for not notifying her of the closing until around Oct. 21. Bands like Majesty Crush, Goobar & The Peas, Cathouse, Tsunami, and Heatmiser started off their careers there.

Summers was still reeling from the events and was uncomfortable talking about it. Mafale, a friend of Summers, feels for her.

"I can understand why she was upset but there was nothing that could be done. You can't let the whole world know that you might close. He'd have no business," Mafale said. Judd has moved to northern Michigan and was unavailable for comment.

Despite having record support for the first time, punk rockers Gas Huffer will be happy to get home.

"In six weeks, we'll be home for one week. We'll work on repairing our relationships," said a groggy, half-asleep Don Blackstone, bassist and backing vocalist.

Gas Huffer is one of the long list of acts on Epitaph Records' roster who are earning respect since the success of labelmates the Offspring. Blackstone said there's no animosity between any of the bands on the label.

"I'm real happy for The Offspring. Their success is trickling down to us. I've got nothin' bad to say about the Offspring," he said.

The band will visit the area Saturday, Nov. 19, to play St. Andrew's Hall in Detroit with The Cramps. At first glance, that may seem like a bizarre bill, but Blackstone said it's very compatible.

"The music fits in fine. That's one thing that I've always (thought). We've never had any problem sitting in with different kinds of bands . . . it's not like we're The Offspring. They have such a defined sound."

If you have a question or a comment for Christina Fuoco, call her at (313) 953-2047, mailbox No. 2130 on a touch-tone phone.

Movin' on up:
The Lansing alternapop band the dt's — Marc Nischan, Tom Taylor, Blair Darling and Randy Farlin — while mulling over a few record deals, will play locally twice this month in Ann Arbor.

**dt's hangs on to Michigan roots**

They honed their skills nightly, playing their original music in bars around East Lansing. Now, the dt's have a publishing/development contract and are on to making demos, doing tours and looking for record contract.

BY TODD WICKS
SPECIAL WRITER

If it helps, think of the East Lansing music scene as a baseball field with dozens of players, most knowing that once school is over their playing days are, too. But there are others with a dream of making it in the big leagues, who try very hard to catch the scouts' eyes with their talent.

Now take the dt's, slogging it out night after night, playing original music in bars to crowds geared toward Top 40 cover bands. That is, until this year. Now you could say the dt's are headed for the minors.

Last March, the four-man group from East Lansing signed a publishing/development contract with Warner-Chappell Music.

"Basically, it means they pay for demos and tour support," said Tom Taylor, the band's singer/guitarist. "They take care of what you need as a band, but it's not like we've gotten big advances to live off of. We still have to work, but this money is let-

ting the band be seen."

It certainly didn't hurt the dt's — who recently finished a tour of California that included stops at the legendary Whiskey and Roxy clubs — to be picked as semifinalists in Musician magazine's Best Unsigned Band competition in July.

"We honestly don't know how we were entered into that," Taylor said. "I don't know how it all turned out, but whenever you're written up in a major publication, it definitely helps the press kit."

Warner-Chappell is also serving a more important function for the band.

"Beyond the money, they shop us around to labels and try to get us involved with the right people," he said. "That's the main thing, that connection."

In fact, the band — which also includes bassist Blair Darling, drummer Randy Farlin and guitarist Marc Nischan — already has at least one offer.

"We talked to a few labels and got an offer from an independent label that we can go with," Taylor said. "Right now, we're just waiting to see if something else happens."

When asked if he preferred a major or independent label, Taylor sounded indifferent.

"There are pros and cons to both," he said. "There are a lot of crappy bands on big labels and a lot of crappy bands on small labels, too. A lot of big labels pay for bands because they think you're going to be the next Nirvana or something."

"To me, it depends on if the labels you hook up with is into your music. That really matters."

More recently, the dt's (described by Taylor as "if Husker Du and Crowded House had a baby, it'd be us.") have demoed 11 songs for their forthcoming album.

"We've gone way over budget as far as demos," Taylor said. "(We record) at White Room Studios in Detroit. They like our band, and since they know where our money's coming from, they don't have to worry about getting paid."

"If the indie thing pans out, which it looks like it will in the winter, we'll

take the best 10 songs and put those out."

Although slowly working their way to the big time, the dt's have no plans on leaving East Lansing.

"We're staying here," Taylor affirmed. "We've been out to California, seen it, and honestly don't like it too much. We're all Midwestern people at heart, so we'll be around for awhile."

For awhile, it was doubtful that the dt's would be the first generation of East Lansing bands to get a record deal.

"There are a lot of bands that get more press, have more notoriety — The Verve Pipe, Groove Spoon, the Hannibals," cited Taylor. "There's always been bands more popular than us in town. I don't know if we're not as accessible for what . . . but I don't feel bad about being the next big thing. It's better than nothing."

The dt's play the Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor, on Saturday, Nov. 19, with Whirling Road. Call (313) 996-8555 for more information. The band will return to Ann Arbor on Monday, Nov. 21, to play Rick's, 611 Church St. For more information, call (313) 996-2747.

Sound Bites**Priscilla Ederle**

Album:
"Lost Will & Testament"
on Transatlantic Records of Southfield

After a handful of years with the alternative rock band Cypherhead, singer Priscilla Ederle has



released her first solo acoustic project "Lost Will & Testament." Unlike many acoustic performers, the West

Michigan resident doesn't plan on going it alone for good. "I don't really want to stay acoustic. I like a lot of electric instrumentation. I don't just hear these acoustic. Acoustic music is great but it's also very limiting. You can only do so much with it. I like loud music."

Right now she couldn't recall "more of a person who doesn't have a hard right knee," she explained with a little giggle.

Ederle is one of the most underappreciated vocalists in Detroit. If you mentioned the late guitarist of ex-10,000 Maniacs Shelia Stanbury and the late Detroit Pistons coach, you'd have a hard time not mentioning Ederle's name.

"I was a huge fan of Shelia Stanbury and I was a huge fan of Coach Stanbury. I was a huge fan of Shelia Stanbury and I was a huge fan of Coach Stanbury. I was a huge fan of Shelia Stanbury and I was a huge fan of Coach Stanbury."

BY BOB SADLER
SPECIAL WRITER

Enjoying success in the Detroit music scene in the late '80s was nothing new to a band called Robb Roy. The five-piece rock ensemble had even made some waves in a national talent search in 1989 and piqued the interest of some major record labels.

However, as the '90s dawned, a recording deal did not materialize, and Robb Roy disbanded to work on other projects.

End of story? Hardly.

Robb Roy was to turn Detroit on its ear again. Reformed earlier this year as a tighter four-piece ensemble, the band is releasing an EP this month — something that never happened during their previous incarnation. Collectively, Robb Roy acknowledges that they made some mistakes before, and now they're determined to get down to the business of making music appealing to the masses.

And they plan to do it on their own terms.

"We didn't give it (major success) a chance to happen," said Michael Kudreiko, a Livonia native and the band's guitarist. "Things happened at the wrong time for us. We realized after being apart for a few years that we should get back together."

"A lot behind why we reformed was due to similarities in what people are hearing today with material we were doing years ago," added Graham Strachan, a former Livonia resident and Robb Roy's lead vocalist. "Groups like Toad the Wet Sprocket and the Gin Blossoms . . . We were doing that kind of stuff years ago. We wanted to rediscover our old material and actually record it because we never actually did any recording back then."

"We were making a lot of money, but we were spending it all on shopping to get signed (by a recording label)."

With bassist Kevin Pruett and drummer Perez Morris rounding out the current lineup, Robb Roy spends evenings working at Kudreiko's primitive recording studio in the basement of his Dearborn home. Each member of the group seems to have made a clean break with anything that Robb Roy



Celebrating:
Robb Roy — Perez Morris (from left, Michael Kudreiko, Graham Strachan and Kevin Pruett — will hold a CD release party at Lili's in Hamtramck Friday, Nov. 18.

"We'll keep Detroit as our home base, but we are going to try whatever it takes to be noticed."

Kevin Pruett
bassist

was in the past. They all are extremely focused on developing their new collective sound, a dynamic brand of straight-ahead rock that refuses to cave in to current trends.

"Our sound has gotten more focused," Kudreiko said. "By recording, we've been able to listen to what we're doing and be more critical about it, and then, decide where the band is headed. We don't try to write songs because we know what's going to sell. We write songs about what affects us."

Immediate plans center on the release of the EP, entitled "Look Out, Here Comes Bob." The title is a salute to one of Kudreiko's neighbors who dropped in frequently on the group's sessions. An appearance next weekend at Lili's in Hamtramck will serve as a record release party. Robb Roy hopes that EP sales can raise enough money to record and release a full-length CD during 1995. And then, from there . . . who knows?

"We'll keep Detroit as our home base, but we are going to try whatever it takes to be noticed," Pruett said.

"We're talking about a national thing here," Kudreiko added. "But now, we're just concentrating on being a band and having longevity."

Robb Roy will appear with Broken Toys and Moisture on Friday, Nov. 18, at Lili's, 3930 Jacob Hamtramck. For more information, call (313) 876-6655.

In Concert

Information on limited engagements only should be submitted two weeks in advance to: Christina Puccio, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or by fax at (313) 591-7279. To ensure publication, the venues' addresses and phone numbers with area codes must be included.

Thursday, Nov. 10

JOSHUA REEDMAN
Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (jazz)
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LYLE LOVETT AND HIS LARGE BAND
Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (country)
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THE CHAMBERLAINS
With MC 900 Foot Jesus and Gigolo Aulita at State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (alt. rock)
(313) 961-5451

THE MIGHTY MIGHTY BOSSSTONES
With Total Chaos and Voodoo Glowskulls at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (metal rock)
(313) 961-MELT

SHUSTER SHAKES
With Dresden at Griffs Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (rock)
(810) 334-9292

BATTALION
With Youth Corps and Ham's Way at Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. (313) 966-8555

BLIND GUY DRIVING
With Guest Check at 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. (alternative rock)
(810) 589-3344

Friday, Nov. 11

BESTROOM POETS
Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. (alternative rock)
(313) 485-5050

MARY MONROE AND JULIE KOVICH
Backseat Saloon, 3064 Orchard Lake Road, Keego Harbor. (acoustic folk/rock)
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JEFFREY BARNES
With Paula Cole at Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. (acoustic)
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Listen up: The Mighty Mighty Bosstones, with Total Chaos and Voodoo Glowskulls will perform at St. Andrew's Hall in Detroit Thursday, Nov. 10. For information, call (313) 961-MELT.

YARDOGS
Celebrates release of new CD at Magic Bag Theatre Cafe, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. (rock)
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Welsh's on the Border, 20116 W. Warren, Detroit. (rock)
(313) 441-6190

BOSS BROTHERS
Tap Room, 201 W. Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti. (blues)
(313) 482-5320

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With Ten High at Griffs Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (rock)
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Makes a live recording at Sully's, 4756 Greenfield Road, Dearborn. (blues)
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WHEEL
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STEVE HANDELLA
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BLACK MAJ
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YOUTH CORPS
Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross, Ypsilanti. (rock)
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ANNE REEDMAN AND SHIRAZ
Hoover Roadhouse, 24300 Hoover Road, Warren. (country)
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Griffs Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (rock)
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Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (blues)
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DOTS (blues)
(313) 282-8900
TANYA BLOOM
Club International, 6080 Fort St., Detroit. (R&B)
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Sunday, Nov. 13

SHIRAZ
With Sweden's Ansdolton at Magic Bag Theatre Cafe, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. (psychedelic-influenced rock)
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Hoover Roadhouse, 24300 Hoover Road, Warren. (country)
(810) 756-6140

ROBERT HALL
Q Club, 29 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. (blues)
(810) 334-7411

STEVE HANDELLA
Sports, 166 Maple, Wyandotte. (blues)
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Super Bowl-bound

The Plymouth-Canton Steelers junior varsity team used a costly turnover by the Canton Lions' special teams late in the fourth quarter Sunday to score the game-winning touchdown and advance to the Western Suburban Junior Football League's Super Bowl V.

A fumbled snap on a punt attempt gave the Steelers, trailing 6-0 at the time, the ball at the Lions' 1-yard line. Ian Winter scored on the next play, and Brad Wells booted the pivotal 2-point conversion kick for an 8-6 victory. The Steelers advance to play the Westland Meteors Sunday for the WSJFL JV title.

The Steelers' freshmen also advanced to Super Bowl V with a 7-0 triumph over the Westland Comets Sunday. Again, it took a final-quarter TD to secure the victory; Kevin Entsminger scored it. The freshmen Steelers play the Ypsilanti Braves Sunday for the championship.

JV Steeler cheerleaders win

The junior varsity cheerleaders for the Plymouth-Canton Steelers claimed a blue ribbon and the Spirit Stick at the Western Suburban Junior Football League's Cheerleading Rally in Belleville Saturday.

The JV cheerleaders are Nicki Bono, Amanda Fisher, Heather Flynn, Ann Gardner, Trisha Gardner, Andrea Garibaldi, Amber Hancock, Rachel Hardy, Lindsay Heimerl, Nikki LaVallee, Gabrielle Lopez, Haley Menard, Carrie O'Rear, Jessica Sandoval, Claire Soignet, Sarah Urban and Emily Willman. They are coached by Rachel Menard and Courtney Wells. Collette Wells is the cheerleading director.

The Steeler varsity cheerleaders also won a blue ribbon and the freshmen took a red ribbon.

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Late goal puts Canton in final



Midfield control: Graham Wilk (in white) shows what Canton did the entire second half Wednesday — rule the midfield, which is why the Chiefs are in Saturday's state final.

If there was panic or desperation creeping into the thoughts of any of the Chiefs in last night's state soccer semifinal against East Lansing, they were displaying it well. Still, after so many mistakes and missed chances, doubt had to be creeping in — until . . .

By C.J. RINAK
STAFF WRITER

Nearly 75 minutes of playing time had elapsed, and pardon any of the Plymouth Canton soccer players if they felt that many opportunities had been missed.

Fortunately, this Class A state semifinal against East Lansing in Jackson Wednesday was still scoreless. There were 5 1/2 minutes left; in the 15 minutes prior, Canton had somehow managed to miss a header from point-blank range (it went high) and a free kick taken just six yards in front of the Trojans' net (it missed).

And there were only the most obvious mistakes. Finally, almost inevitably, luck changed sides. A hard shot was stopped by East Lansing keeper James Chaudry, but he couldn't smother the rebound. Anthony Riemann reached it and bounced a shot toward the net that hit a Trojan defender.

This time, the break aided the Chiefs. The ball deflected into the goal for the only score necessary — a 1-0 victory that carries the Chiefs into Saturday's state finals against Warren DeLaSalle. Game time is 3 p.m. at Bloomfield Hills Andover.

It's Canton's first trip to the final in boys soccer, but it's no surprise. "I knew we had a lot of talent," coach Don Smith said. "It was just a matter of getting them to play together. I knew we could play with anybody."

The Chiefs have now proven it. The ultimate reason for their success: Defense. Wednesday's shutout was their fourth in six state tournament games. When East Lansing, a team that matched Canton's size, came out aggressively, the Chiefs were caught off-guard.

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Defendable

Salem's defense stifles Canton

By NEAL ZIPSER
STAFF WRITER

The Stone Age and the Ice Age both lasted for eons.

On Tuesday, Plymouth Canton coach Bob Blohm experienced the Brick Age.

"It seemed like forever," Blohm said after his Chiefs lost to visiting Plymouth Salem 39-29 in a semifinal of the Western Lakes Activities Association playoffs.

Canton managed only one point in a span of 10:49 beginning with 2:17 left in the second quarter and lasting until early in the fourth. In 14 possessions the Chiefs settled for a Jackie Nicastri free throw, allowing Salem to convert an 18-15 deficit into a 28-19 lead entering the fourth quarter.

Even with the dry spell, Canton still found itself in the game. A 7-2 run by the Chiefs narrowed the margin to 31-28 with 3:52 remain-

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ing. "It didn't surprise me that they were in the game because we had trouble scoring ourselves," Salem coach Fred Thomann said. "We had an outstanding third quarter and scored just enough to spread the score out enough."

Guard Kelly Lukasec took care of matters for Salem by stealing back-to-back Canton passes and putting the game away at the charity stripe. Lukasec made six of her seven free throw attempts in the game's final three minutes.

"Our defense is our game and it's what gets us going," Lukasec said. "We had trouble scoring to-night and needed the defense to step up and it did."

The Rocks held a huge advantage at the foul line, where they

converted 21 of their 27 attempts (78 percent). Canton made only 5-of-19 (27 percent).

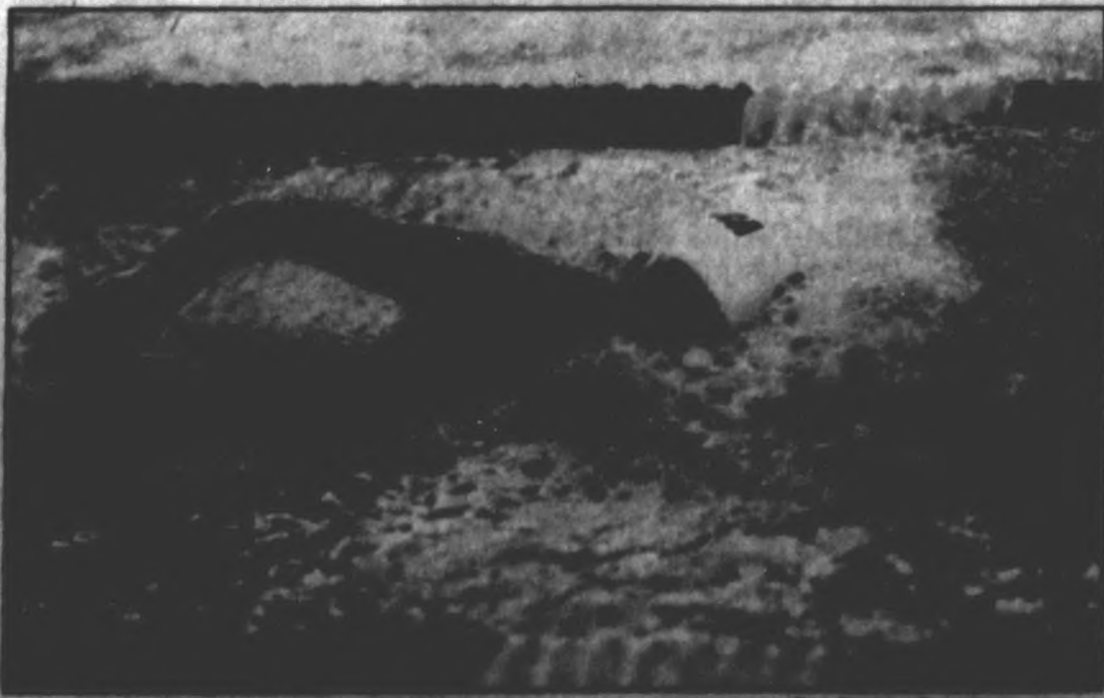
"I told the team that whoever wins at the free throw line usually wins the game, and that was true tonight," Blohm said.

Salem advances to Friday's finals to play Walled Lake Central, 55-51 victors over Northville Tuesday. Tip-off Friday at Northville is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. The Vikings beat the Rocks 50-36 in the teams' only meeting this season.

"Walled Lake Central was the best team in our conference this season and the problem playing them is that they have no weak links," Thomann said. "They have a great interior game and four good perimeter players. For us to win, we'll have to be on the top of our game."

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Good swim



Finalist: Salem's Kellyann Williams placed fifth in the 50-yard freestyle and was eighth in the 100 free at the Western Lakes Activities Association championship meet, hosted by Salem last week. Stevenson ran away with the title. Story on 3C.

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BASKETBALL

Crusaders older, wiser — better?

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Things are looking up for Madonna University's men's basketball team.

Enough snickering already. The six Fighting Crusaders who are returning from last year's woeful team have heard the sarcastic remarks: Things were so low, they've got to be looking up.

That's what happens when a team goes 2-30 — bad jokes to match their bad record.

Things will be different this season. Coach Bill Sharpe is certain of it. But unlike last year, there will be no predictions.

"I know I over-hyped the team last year, but I felt I had to," said Sharpe, his program entering its second season. "I felt I had to get some interest going."

Considering the team's performance, interest couldn't have lasted long. It wasn't just the number of losses — it was the amount Madonna lost by. Of its 30 defeats, only six were by 20 points or less.

Blowouts, in other words.

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"We would have ranked third in the NAIA in offense last season," Sharpe said, noting the team's 93 points-per-game average (the team's statistics were never submitted). "But we were probably last in defense (allowed 122 per game)."

"So it's pretty clear what we're going to have to do."

A year ago, Madonna was a team full of freshmen. Several players who had eligibility remaining — Doug Soper, Donnell Foster, Don Dombrow, Shawn Branum and Kurt Carlos — have departed.

But Sharpe still has a nucleus to build around. His tri-captains, elected by the team, are all sophomores: Christian Emert (from Walled Lake Central), Jay Dimes and Brandon Slone (Plymouth Salem).

Also back are leading scorer Mike Slone (Salem), Brandon's twin brother who averaged 18.8 a game, Jason McNab and Eric

Furlotte. All are sophomores.

Or, as Sharpe refers to them, "upperclassmen."

"If they perform like typical sophomores, we'll be like last year," he said. "We're asking them to perform like juniors."

That means leadership from guys with just one year of experience — a year that was nothing to boast about. Still, Sharpe believes they'll be much improved.

"These guys this year feel like they have something to prove," the Madonna coach said. "I haven't seen many smiles in practice this year. It wasn't like that last year."

As freshmen, the Crusaders were cocky and arrogant, certain they would win at least as many as they lost. That kind of senseless optimism (they had nothing to base it on) has been replaced by a more determined, more realistic outlook that still brims with optimism.

"I think they're a little bit more mature," said Sharpe. "The difference is they think they're going to win, and they've already been

through the wars. Last year they thought they'd win because they were the best thing since sliced bread."

"There are three things they're going to have to do for us to win. One, they've got to stop the turnovers. Two, they've got to play smart. Three, they'll be better if they play defense — and the thing is, they have to want to play it."

Since the Crusaders aren't that big — Furlotte (6-foot-8), Brandon Slone (6-7), McNab (6-7), Dimes (6-5) and Mike Slone (6-5) are the most sizable returnees — rebounding will require effort.

They're counting on help from their three freshmen: Brandon Lemley (6-1 point guard), Jeff Kennedy (6-2 swingman) and Mike Maryanaki (6-9 center). A fourth, Cal Simpson (6-2 forward), becomes eligible in January.

Sharpe plans to restructure his run-and-gun offense slightly. "We're telling them to go for the first available best percentage shot, which is different than the first available shot."

A new coach and new direction bring new hope to Lady Ocelots

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

It can't be easy.

Everyone expects it to be difficult. They expect Schoolcraft College's women's basketball team to struggle.

After all, they lost their coach. His replacement didn't have any time to recruit, really. With only four players returning from last year's 11-11 team, the outlook couldn't look too bright.

Think again. "Actually, they're looking pretty darn good," said Ed Kavanaugh, successor to Jack Grenan, who eight years ago took over for Kavanaugh when Kavanaugh resigned as SC's coach. "We scrimmaged a couple of four-year schools and really held our own."

What pleases Kavanaugh is the Lady Ocelots' versatility. "We've got some nice size, we've got some nice shooters, we've got some good speed," he said. "We've got all the ingredients, it's just a matter of putting it all together."

"We're just lacking cohesiveness right now."

Back for the Ocelots are 5-foot-5 guard Dawn Newlin; 5-8 swing Shelly Sockow (from Plymouth Salem); 6-0 center Julie Klos; and 5-6 guard Leandra Hoffman (Livonia Clarenceville).

"All of them have been playing extremely well," said Kavanaugh.

Another returnee of sorts is Jamie Alex, 5-10 from Walled Lake Western. Alex injured her knee playing two years ago and is

now making her comeback.

The newcomers who have looked promising start with a pair of cousins, 5-2 guard Molly Pietila and 5-8 forward Amy Pietila. Then there's 5-8 sharpshooter Megan Heslip: "She's a left-hander and a really good shooter, she has a nice jump shot," said Kavanaugh. "She'll help us."

Heslip came to SC to play volleyball, but opted not to.

Two others from the Ocelot volleyball team should help, too: 5-9 forward/center Julie Campau (Livonia Churchill) and 5-10 Kandy Newman. "They're both decent players," said Kavanaugh. So, too, are 5-8 Shawn Krause (Westland John Glenn) and 5-9 Colleen Gill.

Kavanaugh rejoined SC as both athletic director and coach after being cut loose from Livonia Ladywood, despite a 14-4 record last season. He favors a running style, one thing his team is working on.

"They're learning multiple defenses, and that's new for them," he said. "And a more intense transition game."

His pivot players — Klos, Alex and Campau — lack great mobility, but they do have size and ability, and the three of them give SC a lot of depth.

As for his taking command of a junior college team after a couple of years at Ladywood, Kavanaugh isn't overly concerned about the transition. "It's a fun challenge," he said, "taking a new group, putting it together."

Question is, will he be saying the same thing come February.

Ocelots lacking size but not fighting spirit

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

"We're short. We're small."

That's a right-to-the-point description of Schoolcraft College's men's basketball team from its coach, Dave Bogataj. It may also sum up their chances for a winning season, which would be their first since Bogataj took over the floundering program seven years ago.

"Yeah, it's tough," Bogataj said, noting the Ocelots' tallest starters when they open the season Friday at the Macomb Classic will be 6-foot-5. "But the thing is, they play real hard and they think they're going to be pretty good."

What pleases the SC coach is his team's attitude. "There's a lot of kids with basketball knowledge," he said.

Which translates into doing all the little things it takes to win a game: play defense, rebound, set picks, and play some more de-

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fense.

The team's strength, unlike the past few years when taller players dominated, will be in the backcourt. SC has four returnees, including backcourt mates Fadi Bazzi (5-8) and Mark Cady (6-2).

"This year our strength will be at the 1-2-3 positions," Bogataj said.

Eight players will see time at those spots: Bazzi and freshmen Doug Walters (6-1) and Phil Aiello (5-8) at the point, and Cady, sophomore Eric Powell (6-3), and freshmen Jason Maschke (6-5, from Livonia Franklin), Stass Cavin (6-3) and Dave Pavlak (6-2) at the shooting guard/small forward spot.

The main rebounding sources should be 6-5 sophomore returnee Tony Maciejewski, 6-5 freshman Mark Baluk (Livonia Franklin),

Maschke and 6-2 sophomore returnee Mike Pichan.

"Rebounding — we've really stressed it a lot," said Bogataj. "(The offense) all starts with just getting it. We're doing a lot of work on positioning."

"We'll see how tough they are. I keep telling them three-quarters of all rebounds are taken under the rim."

Despite his team's knowledge of the game and what Bogataj called their "athleticism," they aren't exceptionally fast. "We're not a pressing team, but we're a good pressure team." Translation: "We have the quickness for half-court pressure, but we don't have the speed for full-court pressing."

In the final analysis, the Ocelots could struggle to even match last year's 8-18 overall record (2-14 in the Eastern Conference). Don't count on them battling Mott, Macomb, Henry Ford, Highland Park and defend-

ing conference champ Delta for the title.

"If we can scrap and limit the number of rebounds the other team gets and hit the open man, then we'll be competitive," said Bogataj.

How competitive remains to be seen.

Lady Ocelots' best isn't enough

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

It was what every coach wants — almost.

The Schoolcraft College women's soccer team saved its best performance for the playoffs, which is what first-year coach Nikki Johnson was hoping for. Unfortunately, it wasn't quite good enough; the Lady Ocelots lost 2-1 to College of DuPage (from Glen Ellyn, Ill.) in a first-round Inter-regional match Saturday in Dayton.

The loss left SC with an 11-7-2 final record.

"We played just great," said Johnson. "We dominated play. Everyone played so well... all of them gave 100 percent."

The game was ours. I just don't know why we couldn't finish."

That was the difference, of course. DuPage, which the Ocelots lost to and tied during the regular season, scored first on an SC defensive error. The Ocelots were attempting to clear the ball and DuPage's Debbie Markovich intercepted and scored midway through the first half.

It took SC less than 10 minutes to knot it, and it was Holly Kimble (from Livonia Stevenson) who did it, striking a hard shot that left DuPage keeper Heather Mills no chance.

The match remained tied at 1-1 late into the second half. That's when center midfielder Cindy Ryan, whom Johnson had injured one of her biggest concerns, dribbled through the SC defense and ripped a hard shot which SC keeper Jonny Mansfield (Redford Union) got a piece of but couldn't stop with 10 minutes left.

"Both keepers came up with a lot of big saves," said Johnson, noting Mansfield's 10 saves. SC outshot DuPage, 16-11.

"Eric (Maschke), from Livonia (Churchill) and Holly did their jobs, getting the ball into the goal," Ryan, from Farmington Hills and Kelly (Oakton)," said Johnson. "The plan was to get the ball to the outside, then send a midfielder on a run through the center of the defense to DuPage's defense."

A goal — the Ocelots got

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from Churchill) had probably the best game of her whole entire season," said Johnson. "She was dribbling people, making beautiful runs, getting into the open space... and she had lots of shots."

"Unfortunately, she didn't capitalize on any of them."

That defined SC's fate for this game.

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Stevenson wins title with ease; Salem 4th

Being the prohibitive favorite can sometimes be a no-win proposition. You win, big deal, you were supposed to. You lose, it's headline news.

But the Livonia Stevenson swim team, a virtual lock to win the Western Lakes Swim Meet since the season began, put on a show of power at the conference meet to raise even the most cynical of eyebrows.

The Spartans won eight events, set two league records and out-pointed the closest rival by nearly 200 points to win their fourth straight conference meet Saturday in the finals at Plymouth Salem.

"We swam really well," said Coach Greg Phill. "We weren't going to lose. That was a given. But it was really nice to go in and swim fast. Winning wouldn't have

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meant as much if we swam poorly."

Stevenson totaled 641 points. Northville was second with 444.5 points. North Farmington was third (394.50), Salem fourth (284) and Farmington Harrison fifth (228.5). Complete results are on page 5C.

Sophomore Anne Aristeo was the big winner for the Spartans. She set league records in both the 100-yard freestyle (51.57, she set the previous mark last year at 53.23) and the 100 backstroke (57.92, the previous mark was 1:00.38 by Stevenson's Sherrie Sudek in 1983). She was also on a pair of winning relay teams.

Senior Tina Caranicas and junior Kelly Carlisle also won a

pair of events. Caranicas won the 200 free (1:58.71) and the 500 free (5:18.77). Carlisle won the 200 individual medley (2:16.71) and the 100 butterfly (1:00.98).

The Spartans also won the 200 medley relay (1:52.81) and the 400 freestyle relay (3:44.28).

Runner-up Northville got wins from its 200 free relay (1:42.88) and from Amity Heckemeyer in the 100 breaststroke (1:09.86). She edged Stevenson freshman Rebecca Noechel (1:10.33) in one of the meet's better races.

Salem and Plymouth Canton dominated the diving board. The Rocks Zoe Yockey won with 409.5 points. Canton's Kari Jackson (372.20) and Lisa Sabina (367.36) were second and third. Salem's Laura Berezak (336.20) was fifth.

North Farmington ruled the 50 free. Freshman Cheri Farber won



BILL BUEHLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Top 10: Canton's Angie Frost turned in a scoring performance in the 100-yard freestyle, placing 10th.

in 25.38. Junior Amy Finkel was second (25.66) and sophomore Shana Bailey (26.50) was sixth.

As for the future of Western Lakes swimming, seven of the nine individual winners will be

back next year. Of the 25 state qualifying times, 18 were posted by underclassmen.

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But the defense held firm. Indeed, although Trojan coach Nick Archer felt his team controlled the first half, it was Canton's defense that controlled the game. After the first 20 minutes, East Lansing did not get a shot on goal.

"We couldn't counter (attack) in the second half," Archer said. "Obviously, we were able to counter quickly in the first half. And we moved another man up in the second

half, but we just couldn't get the ball to their feet. We broke down a little bit in the mid-field."

Bluntly, in the second half the Trojans looked like the Lions — they couldn't complete a pass. It seemed only a matter of time before the Chiefs would capitalize.

It didn't come easily, but it was earned. And worth the wait.

Basketball from page 1C

It was Salem's second consecutive victory over Canton, after the Chiefs beat the Rocks 57-45 in the Mercy Hoops Tournament earlier this season. The two rivals, both 14-5, could meet in the second round of the districts Wednesday at Livonia Ladywood.

"I've been playing on varsity since 10th grade," Lukasic said. "Back then, Canton was considered the better team. I think we've proven ourselves now."

The first quarter featured five lead changes and ended tied at 7-all. The second quarter was the same tight defense, each team scoring 12 points. Salem's Shellye Sills had the hot hand, scoring six of her game-high 11 points in the quarter.

Nicasari led Canton in the game with eight points. Junior center Sarah Warnke added five points and pulled down 15 rebounds. The Chiefs held a 37-25 advantage on the boards.

Nicole Van Hees and Amanda Abraham netted eight apiece for the Rocks, who actually made three less shots from the floor than Canton.

The Chiefs shot a mere 26 percent from the field (12-for-47); Salem hit 27 percent (9-for-33).

"It wasn't the fact that we weren't scoring which bothered me as much as their defense making us do things we didn't want to do," Blohm said. "Their zone was pushing us out, making us take bad shots and causing us to be impatient."

"We also were only getting one shot, unlike the first half when we were getting several. Our ballhandling was also poor against their zone. We'll have to clean it up."

The Chiefs have their chance to

enter the districts on a better note when they play host Northville Friday in the WLAA consolation game. The game will start at 6 p.m.

PCA 46, Roesper 33: A strong second half propelled Plymouth Christian Academy past Bloomfield Hills Roesper Tuesday at PCA.

The win allowed the Eagles to complete the regular season with a 13-7 overall record. They were 7-5 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

Roesper is 9-9 overall, 7-5 in the MIAC.

PCA and Roesper were tied at 9-all after one quarter, and the Eagles had a 20-18 lead at the half. But led by the trio of Lisa Erickson, Karin Reed and Sarah Sumner, PCA outpointed the Roughriders 26-15 over the final two quarters to win going away.

Erickson finished with 12 points, including three three-pointers. Sumner had 11 points and 10 rebounds, and Reed had 10 points and four assists.

Ola Robinson topped Roesper with nine points.

Last weekend, PCA won the ACSI Tournament with a 55-35 triumph over Muskegon Calvary Christian in Saturday's final, hosted by Battle Creek Family Altar.

Reed finished with a triple-double, scoring 25 points, dishing out 11 assists and grabbing 10 rebounds. Amy Jeffries added 13 points and Kristy Perke scored 12.

In Friday's tournament opener, PCA bounced Mount Pleasant Christian 45-22 behind Reed's 19 points and 12 more from Perke.

Chiefs 16th at state; Pengelly 2nd

All things considered, it was a pretty good day.

Plymouth Canton's boys cross country team turned in a respectable performance at the Class A meet, held Saturday at Saskatoon Golf Course outside of Grand Rapids. The Chiefs finished 16th out of 27 teams, scoring 448 points.

Meanwhile, in the individual cross country race, Plymouth Salem's Scott Pengelly was outstanding. The junior placed second and set a school record in doing so.

And his two teammates who also qualified for the race did pretty well, too. Both Jared Biniecki, a junior, and Andrew McDonald, a senior, finished among the top 50.

In the team race, Ann Arbor Pioneer finished first with 72 points

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followed by White Lake Lakeland (113), Traverse City (132) and Monroe (172). The overall winner in the team race was Pioneer's Todd Snyder (15:15); Redford Catholic Central junior Joe Leo was fourth (15:34).

Canton's best performance came from senior Brian Crockett, who was 62nd (16:45). Casey Moothart, another senior, placed 77th (16:58), with junior Ian Bedford 80th (17:00), sophomore Sanjay Sharma 105th (17:18) and senior Astley Colin 124th (17:35).

"I was pleased with it, given where the guys started the season," said Canton coach Mike Spitz. "We qualified for state and, except for our sixth and seventh

men, we ran our fastest times there."

"I thought if we get around 15th place it would be a good meet for us. We beat some good squads up there and I was pleased with the way the guys handled it."

For Salem, Pengelly's run was both a personal and school best: 15:58. Biniecki placed 31st (16:56) and McDonald was 42nd (17:08).

"I thought all of them ran very well," said Rocks' coach Geoff Baker. "Especially Scott. He was all-state and set a school record (previous mark: 16:04 by Doug Vageri, 1988)."

"It was a wet day, but they liked the course and I think that helped."

CC had the best finish among Observerland teams, ending up 12th with 356 points. Scorers other than Leo were senior Matt

Srocynski, 72nd (16:54); senior Phil Cammilleri, 90th (17:06); junior Rick Stachura, 91st (17:07); and senior Derrick Faunce, 99th (17:10).

In the Class D meet at Wyoming Lee HS, Plymouth Christian Academy's Russ Robillard, a senior, placed 21st in the individual race (19:40) in conditions that were less than ideal. The course was muddy and water-covered, leaving those competing on it in the same condition.

Plymouth Canton had a pair of girls compete in the Class A individual meet at Saskatoon, and both did very well.

Becky Wolfrom, a sophomore, raced home with a 20th place finish (19:53). Teammate Beth Knight, another sophomore, finished 30th (19:53).

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Sports Stats

SWIMMING

Following are the best Cleveland girls swim times and diving scores. Coaches can report updates to Livonia Church coach Ken Stark from 4-6 p.m. Monday through Friday at 523-9231.

200-YARD MILEY RELAY

State est: 1:57.66	
Livonia Stevenson	1:52.81
North Farmington	1:54.78
Farmington Hills Mercy	1:56.12
Plymouth Salem	1:58.08
Farmington	2:02.78

300 FREESTYLE

State est: 2:51.09	
Anne Aristeo (Stevenson)	1:52.27
Tina Caranicas (Stevenson)	1:58.03
Lisa Richardson (Harrison)	2:00.30
Jaime Strouch (Churchill)	2:00.31
Kristie Cortis (Mercy)	2:02.21
Heather Yagala (Mercy)	2:03.04
Maria McKenzie (Stevenson)	2:04.43
Becky Noehsel (Stevenson)	2:05.28
Betsy Lambert (Mercy)	2:06.02
Angie Frost (Canton)	2:06.23

200 INDIVIDUAL MILEY

State est: 2:19.69	
Anne Aristeo (Stevenson)	2:05.71
Bethany Budde (Mercy)	2:14.63
Kelly Carls (Stevenson)	2:16.53
Becky Noehsel (Stevenson)	2:16.62
Andrea Dele-Monache (Livonia)	2:18.45
Beth DeVitt (Stevenson)	2:18.52
Julie Gallagher (Stevenson)	2:20.95
Lisa Richardson (Harrison)	2:21.70
Cheri Farber (N. Farmington)	2:21.90
Katie Scallen (Mercy)	2:22.14

50 FREESTYLE

State est: 25.69	
Anne Aristeo (Stevenson)	24.72
Cheri Farber (N. Farmington)	25.38
Kellyann Williams (Salem)	25.80
Adrienne Turi (John Glenn)	25.81
Jaime Strouch (Churchill)	25.85
Anna Finkel (N. Farmington)	25.98
Caroline Kenna (Mercy)	25.81
Jennifer MacDonald (Mercy)	26.01
Erin Worden (Livonia)	26.10
Lisa Richardson (Harrison)	26.12

DIVING

Molly Johnson (Mercy)	248.20
Zoe Yockey (Salem)	242.00
Karl Jackson (Canton)	240.00
Shelley Underwood (John Glenn)	223.40
Lisa Seelie (Canton)	210.70
Sarah Coates (John Glenn)	208.50
Jane Stojanovich (Churchill)	192.75
Laura Berzack (Salem)	190.95
Lani Goldman (N. Farmington)	184.94
Bridget Christensen (Churchill)	180.20

100 BUTTERFLY

State est: 1:02.59	
Anne Aristeo (Stevenson)	1:01.57
Kelly Carls (Stevenson)	1:02.56
Becky Noehsel (Stevenson)	1:02.24
Jenny MacDonald (Mercy)	1:02.40
Cheri Farber (N. Farmington)	1:02.59

Tina Caranicas (Stevenson) 1:02.74
 Adrienne Turi (John Glenn) 1:02.74
 Becky Ashburn (N. Farmington) 1:03.52
 Annmarie Scarfo (Farmington) 1:03.80
 Lynn Knapp (Stevenson) 1:03.86

100 FREESTYLE

State est: 55.99	
Anne Aristeo (Stevenson)	51.57
Jaime Strouch (Churchill)	54.84
Lisa Richardson (Harrison)	55.12
Amy Finkel (N. Farmington)	56.31
Tina Caranicas (Stevenson)	56.57
Cheri Farber (N. Farmington)	57.20
Kellyann Williams (Salem)	57.39
Erin Worden (Livonia)	57.80
Kristie Cortis (Mercy)	58.00
Emily Saurer (Mercy)	58.00

500 FREESTYLE

State est: 5:25.39	
Anne Aristeo (Stevenson)	4:53.17
Tina Caranicas (Stevenson)	5:13.25
Heather Yagala (Mercy)	5:23.21
Betsy Lambert (Mercy)	5:23.59
Becky Noehsel (Stevenson)	5:24.94
Kristie Cortis (Mercy)	5:26.67
Bethany Budde (Mercy)	5:29.67
Katie Scallen (Mercy)	5:34.71
Andrea Dele-Monache (Livonia)	5:34.78
Mary Corazza (Churchill)	5:35.60

200 FREESTYLE RELAY

State est: 1:44.49	
North Farmington	1:43.16
Plymouth Salem	1:45.79
Livonia Stevenson	1:45.81
Farmington Hills Mercy	1:45.87
Livonia Ladywood	1:46.93

100 BACKSTROKE

State est: 1:03.49	
Anne Aristeo (Stevenson)	57.92
Adrienne Turi (John Glenn)	1:00.78
Caroline Kenna (Mercy)	1:03.11
Julie Gallagher (Stevenson)	1:03.24
Yvonne Lynn (Salem)	1:03.36
Jennie Hillard (Stevenson)	1:03.41
Tina Caranicas (Stevenson)	1:03.78
Cheri Farber (N. Farmington)	1:04.80
Jennifer Fisher (Franklin)	1:05.84
Bethany Budde (Mercy)	1:05.90

100 BREASTSTROKE

State est: 1:11.59	
Bethany Budde (Mercy)	1:08.09
Becky Noehsel (Stevenson)	1:10.33
Beth DeVitt (Stevenson)	1:11.02
Kelly Ruyten (Mercy)	1:12.79
Megan Wegmuller (Mercy)	1:12.82
Dana Dijkman (Mercy)	1:13.58
Darcie Lehmann (N. Farmington)	1:14.33
Heather Dallas (Stevenson)	1:15.11
Andrea Dele-Monache (Livonia)	1:15.16
Lisa Richardson (Harrison)	1:15.25

400 FREESTYLE RELAY

State est: 5:51.59	
Livonia Stevenson	3:44.28
Farmington Hills Mercy	3:51.51
Farmington Hills Harrison	3:52.74
Plymouth Salem	3:52.92
Livonia Churchill	3:56.32

SWIMMING RANKINGS

WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION GIRLS SWIM MEET

Nov. 5-6 at Plymouth Salem

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Livonia Stevenson, 641 points; 2. Northville, 444.5; 3. North Farmington, 394.5; 4. Plymouth Salem, 284; 5. Farmington Hills Harrison, 228.5; 6. Livonia Churchill, 182; 7. Farmington, 180; 8. Plymouth Canton, 160; 9. Westland Lakes, 147; 10. Westland John Glenn, 146.5; 11. Livonia Franklin, 90.

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

200-yard medley relay: 1. Livonia Stevenson (Julie Gallagher, Rebecca Noehsel, Kelly Carls and Anne Aristeo), 1:52.81; 2. N. Farmington, 1:54.78; 3. Northville, 1:58.83; 4. Westland Lakes, 2:02.26; 5. Farmington, 2:02.78; 6. John Glenn, 2:04.03.

300 freestyle: 1. Tina Caranicas (Stevenson), 1:58.03; 2. Lisa Richardson (Harrison), 2:00.30; 3. Jaime Strouch (Churchill), 2:00.30; 4. Amy Kohl (Northville), 2:01.81; 5. Maria McKenzie (Stevenson), 2:04.44; 6. Helene Dells (Stevenson), 2:07.21.

500 freestyle: 1. Cheri Farber (N. Farmington), 2:21.90; 2. Amy Finkel (N. Farmington), 2:21.90; 3. Julie Brown (Northville), 2:25.58; 4. Tamiy Cook (Northville), 2:25.96; 5. Kellyann Williams (Salem), 2:25.96; 6. Shana Bailey (N. Farmington), 2:25.96.

1000 freestyle: 1. Cheri Farber (N. Farmington), 4:09.05 points; 2. Karl Jackson (Canton), 372.20; 3. Lisa Seelie (Canton), 357.35; 4. Sarah Coates (John Glenn), 350.6; 5. Laura Berzack (Salem), 335.2; 6. Karen Fisher (Northville), 331.5.

500 butterfly: 1. Kelly Carls (Stevenson), 1:00.55; 2. Cheri Farber (N. Farmington), 1:02.59; 3. Adrienne Turi (John Glenn), 1:02.74; 4. (tie) Rebecca Anderson (Farmington) and Becky Ashburn (N. Farmington), 1:03.82 each; 6. Lynn Knapp (Stevenson), 1:03.86.

200 freestyle: 1. Anne Aristeo (Stevenson), 1:52.81 (most records); 2. Amy Finkel (N. Farmington), 1:58.03; 3. Jaime Strouch (Churchill), 1:58.03; 4. Lisa Richardson (Harrison), 1:58.12; 5. Amy Finkel (N. Farmington), 1:58.51; 6. Tamiy Cook (Northville), 1:58.51.

500 freestyle relay: 1. Northville, 1:43.16; 2. N. Farmington, 1:45.79; 3. Stevenson, 1:45.81; 4. Salem, 1:45.82; 5. Harrison, 1:45.87; 6. Churchill, 1:46.93.

500 breaststroke: 1. Anne Aristeo (Stevenson), 5:13.25 (most records); 2. Adrienne Turi (John Glenn), 1:05.78; 3. Yvonne Lynn (Salem), 1:05.78; 4. Julie Gallagher (Stevenson), 1:05.78; 5. Rebecca Noehsel (Stevenson), 1:05.78; 6. Cheri Farber (N. Farmington), 1:05.78; 7. Tina Caranicas (Stevenson), 1:05.78; 8. Bethany Budde (Mercy), 1:05.78; 9. Beth DeVitt (Stevenson), 1:05.78; 10. Kelly Ruyten (Mercy), 1:05.78; 11. Dana Dijkman (Mercy), 1:05.78; 12. Darcie Lehmann (N. Farmington), 1:05.78; 13. Heather Dallas (Stevenson), 1:05.78; 14. Andrea Dele-Monache (Livonia), 1:05.78; 15. Lisa Richardson (Harrison), 1:05.78.

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525-3664 or 261-9276

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wed. Family Hour 7:30 P.M.

November 13th
11:00 A.M. "A Precious Promise From God"
6:00 P.M. "The Work of the Church"

"A Church That's Concerned About People"

H.L. Petty
Pastor

Redford Baptist Church
25295 Grand River Avenue at 7 Mile Road
Redford, Michigan 533-2300

Sunday Worship 9:30 A.M. Church School 10:45 A.M.
Midweek Family Program Wednesdays 5-6:30 P.M.

November 13th
"Paul's Bottom Line Appeal"

Pastor Herbert Demaree
Guest Speaker: Don Nichols
Minister for Children: Sharon Song
Director of Music: Dennis Gleason

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
Welcomes You!

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES
425-6215 or 425-1116

FAMILY WORSHIP.....SUN. 10:30 A.M.
BIBLE SCHOOL.....SUN. 6:00 P.M.

Please call Church Office
for schedule of other services.

28440 LYNDON, LIVONIA, MI

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(Independent Baptist)
Sundays 10:00 A.M. Comfort Inn Conference Room
12 Mile Rd. at Orchard Lake Rd. & 696
Farmington Hills, MI (313) 538-0816 or 563-4894

God's Word for His people is, "WORK OUT your own salvation with fear and trembling" (Phil 2:12). Eternal salvation is only by God's free grace. But O how little of this "fear and trembling" in GODLY LIVING is found anywhere today! Instead, there is self-esteem, self-boosting and carnal security. You who love God will find comfort and encouragement in this church. Come and see!

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
16360 Hubbard Road
Livonia, Michigan 48154
421-8451

Mon.-Fri. 9:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
Wednesday 6:00 P.M. Dinner & Classes
Saturday 5:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist

Sunday 7:45 & 10 A.M. Holy Eucharist
10:00 A.M. Christian Education for all ages
Sunday Morning - Nursery Care Available

The Rev. Robert Clapp, Rector

Every knee shall bow and every tongue
confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.
Phil. 2:11

EPISCOPAL CHURCH of the HOLY SPIRIT
5683 Newburgh Road
Livonia - 48151

The Rev. Gregory F. Gramaglia, Vicar
The Rev. Margaret Hesse, Assistant
Sunday Services
8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:30 a.m. Family Eucharist & Sunday School
A Barrier Free Facility for the Handicapped

Faith Covenant Church
Making Faith a Way of Life
Sunday School For All Ages 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.
Wednesday Night Activities
8:00 p.m.
Youth 7:00 p.m.
Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
36415 W. 14 Mile Road (at Drake Road)
Farmington Hills
810-661-9191
Rev. Dawn Engelstrom - Rev. David Hanson

CHURCH OF CHRIST

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
Church of Christ
29475 W. Six Mile Rd. 494-0728

MARK McDEVINE, Minister
Paul Rasmussen, Youth Minister

BIBLE SCHOOL: 10:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Morning worship: 9:30 & 10:45 a.m.
Adult Worship & Young Groups 6:30 p.m.

KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST
Church of Christ
28000 Mackwood Road 476-0222

JOHN HAZELTON, Minister
Ray Harrison, Youth Minister

BIBLE SCHOOL: 10:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Morning worship: 9:30 & 10:45 a.m.
Adult Worship & Young Groups 6:30 p.m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
14175 Farmington Rd. (Just N. of I-96) • Livonia
Church • 522-6830 School/Day Care • 513-8413

Rev. Luther A. Werth, Pastor

Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
"Sharing the Love of Christ"
Preschool, Kindergarten, Day Care

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN MISSOURI SYNOD
High & Elm Streets, Northville
T. Lubeck, Pastor
L. Kinne, Associate Pastor
Church 348-3148 - School 348-3148
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Wednesday Worship 7:30 p.m.

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN Church & School
5885 Varoy 425-0200

1 Mile N. of Ford Rd., Westland
Divine Worship 8 & 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class & SS 9:30 A.M.
Monday Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Ralph Fischer, Pastor
Gary D. Headaport, Associate Pastor

Risen Christ Lutheran
46250 Ann Arbor Road
(1 Mile West of Sheldon)
Plymouth • 453-5252

Worship Service 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Family Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
K. M. Mehrt, Pastor
Hugh McMartin, Lay Minister

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
20805 Middlebelt (corner of 8 Mile & Middlebelt)
Farmington Hills, Mich.

WORSHIP SERVICES
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Sunday Morning 9:15 a.m.
Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45

Pastor Ralph E. Unger • 474-0679

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Timothy Lutheran Church
6820 Wayne Rd.
(Between Ann Arbor Trail & Joy Road)
Livonia • 427-2290

Sunday Services 9:00 & 10:30 A.M.
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Rev. Mary T. Olivanti, Pastor
261-0766

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
One block south of I-96 and
One block east of Joy Road
33642 Mercedes
Redford, MI 48239
838-2660

WORSHIP WITH US
Sunday School 9:30
Worship 11:00

Rev. Rodney L. Buland, Pastor

Worship Together

Canton Community Church
The Agape Trust for a New Generation
Meeting at Plymouth-Canton High School's Little Theater on Canton Center Rd.
Part of The Willow Creek Association

Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.

Nursery Provided
Active Children's & Teens Ministry
Care Groups & Discipleship Ministries

Eric Moore-Pastor 455-0023

PENTECOSTAL

CHRISTIAN HARBOUR MINISTRIES
24220 West Middlebelt
2 State West of I-96
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Friday Praise and Worship 7:30 p.m.
Pastor Duane Leck 552-1000

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH
201 E. SPENCER ST.
3 blocks N. of Main - 2 blocks E. of 100
Plymouth
Sundays 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
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Pastor Frank Howard - Ch. 455-0220

Brightmoor Tabernacle

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GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD
25630 GRAND RIVER at BEECH DALY
532-2266 REDFORD TWP.

Worship Service
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Nursery Provided

Rev. Victor F. Halboeth, Pastor
Rev. Timothy Halboeth, Assoc. Pastor

HOSANNA-TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
9600 Levee - So. Redford - 937-2424
Rev. Glenn Kopper, Rev. Lawrence Wilo

WORSHIP WITH US
Sunday Morning 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Monday Evening 7:00 P.M.
Adult Bible Class 9:45 A.M.
Christian School: Pre-School-8th Grade
Mrs. Pat Sadler 937-2233

LUTHERAN CHURCH WISCONSIN SYNOD

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Churches WISCONSIN LUTHERAN RADIO HOUR
WCAR 1090 SUNDAY 10:30 A.M.

In Livonia

St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church
17810 Farmington Road
Pastors Carl Papp & James Hoff
261-1360

WORSHIP SERVICES
Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School & Bible Classes 9:45
In Redford Township

Lois Park Ev. Lutheran Church
14750 Kintoch
Pastor Edward Zell • 532-8655
Worship Services
8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Plymouth
1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Evening Testimony Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Reading Room - 445 S. Harvey, Plymouth
Open M-F 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Fri. 7-9 p.m.
453-1676

AGAPE CHRISTIAN CENTER
4180 E. Ann Arbor Trail
Plymouth, Michigan 48170
(313) 466-6840

Sunday Worship - 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday - Family Night - 7:00 p.m.
Nursery & Children's Ministry at All Services

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NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
26401 West Middlebelt Road
Just West of I-96
476-0860

Worship, Church School & Nursery
9:15 and 11:00 a.m.

November 13th
"You've Got to Start Somewhere"
Pastor Richard A. Pascoe preaching

Pastor Richard A. Pascoe
Pastor Karen S. Papp
Rev. Robert Smith
Rev. William Proyer

NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
28000 Ann Arbor Trail
482-0140

Worship Services & Sunday School
9:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

November 13th
Gifts of the Faith
"Singsong Boy"
Dr. Glenn M. Miller, preaching

Minister
Dr. Glenn M. Miller
Rev. Steven L. Smith

ALDENGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Packard Twp.)
10000 BEECH DAILY ROAD
Between Plymouth and West Chicago
Redford, MI 48066 937-0170

Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Adult Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Children's Sunday School 11:00 A.M.

November 13th

EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
10181 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth
5 Miles W. of Sheldon Rd.
From M-14 take Gottfredson Rd. South

Worship Services
8:15 a.m. Prayer & Praise Service
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
9:30 A.M.

Dr. Wm. C. Moore - Pastor
Rev. Wm. Brannan - Associate Pastor
Nursery Provided
Phone 459-9850

CHURCHES OF THE NAZARENE

PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
4881 W. Ann Arbor Road • (313) 452-1885

SUN. BIBLE STUDY & WORSHIP - 9:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening - 6:00 P.M.
Ladies' Ministries - Tues. - 9:30 A.M.
FAMILY NIGHT - Wed. 7:00 P.M.
Mark Barnes, Pastor
NEW HORIZONS FOR CHILDREN: 456-3106

ROSEDALE GARDENS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, (U.S.A.)
Hubbard at W. Chicago • Livonia • 422-0494

Worship and Church School
10:30 Worship & Sunday School
Church School, Infants, Kindergarten

Rev. Richard J. Peters
Rev. Ruth Billington

ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH
16700 Newburgh Road
Livonia • 48154 • 426-8844

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. All Ages
Family Worship 11:00 a.m.

Rev. 13th
Guest: Rev. Claver Bailey
Rev. Janet Nicks, Pastor
A Creative Christ Centered Community

GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)
5836 Sheldon Rd., Canton
313-459-0912

Sunday Worship & Church School
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Services For All Ages

Children's Ministry • Handicapped Accessible
Resources for Hearing and Sight Impaired

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4180 E. Ann Arbor Trail
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Wednesday - Family Night - 7:00 p.m.
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Church Campus, Pastor

10:00 A.M. Worship & Church School
11:15 A.M. Adult Study Classes
Nursery Provided • 426-0000

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST
20000 Middlebelt Rd. • Livonia
Rev. Justin Winkler, Pastor

Worship Services
9:45 & 11:15 A.M. 9:45 P.M.
Church School - 10:45 A.M.
Wednesday Service
8:00 a.m. Church at 7:00
Nursery Provided

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

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26991 Pontiac Rd., Southfield, MI 48034 • View of Lake Michigan • 542-0200

Presbyterian Church
17000 Farmington Road
Livonia 422-1150

Worship Services
Sunday School
8:00, 9:15, 10:45 A.M.
and 12:05 P.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.

Nursery Provided
Shuttle Service
Service Broadcast
11:00 A.M.
WUP-AM 1630

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

NATIVITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
8436 Henry Rd. at West Chicago
Livonia 48154 • 421-5488

Rev. Donald Lintner, Pastor
9:15 a.m. Church School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Nursery Care Available
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Favazzas named as missionaries for Indonesia

Two former Garden City residents, Rick and Sharon Favazza, were among 39 people named missionaries by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board Oct. 11 at Huguenot Road Baptist Church in Richmond, Va.

The Favazzas, members of Grace Baptist Church in Woodbridge, Va., will live in Indonesia, where they will work as dorm parents at an English-language Christian school. They also will be involved in a variety of outreach ministries.

Favazza, who attends Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, N.C., received the bachelor of science in education degree from Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant and master of education degree from George Mason University in Fairfax, Va.

Certified as a health fitness instructor by the American College of Sports Medicine and as an athletic trainer by the National Athletic Trainers Association, he recently worked as a health education specialist and head athletic trainer with Fairfax County Public Schools in Alexandria, Va.

Born in Detroit, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Favazza of Garden City. His home church is Grace Baptist, however, Braddock Baptist Church in Alexandria, Va., and First Church of Christ in Mount Pleasant also were influential in his Christian growth.

Also born in Detroit, his wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cutsinger, also of Garden City. Like her husband, she considers Grace Baptist her home church, with Braddock Baptist Church and First Baptist Church of Wayne also influential in her Christian growth.

Sharon received the bachelor of science in nursing degree from George Mason University in Fairfax. She also attended Taylor University in Upland, Ind., and Northern Virginia Community College in Annandale. She achieved registered nurse standing by examination in Virginia.

She works in a family practice in North Carolina. She was a pediatric nurse with Wineland, Wilmont and May in Woodbridge.



Rick, Sharon Favazza
new missionaries

and a nurse in hospitals in Virginia and Washington, D.C.

The Favazzas have three children — Michael Joseph, Kristen Lorraine and Bradley Howard. The family will go to Rockville, Va., in January for a seven-week orientation before leaving for the field.

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue.

■ CRAFT SALE

St. John Lutheran Church will have a craft, art and bake sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, at the church, 13542 Mercedes, east of Inkster Road and south of the I-96 service drive, Redford.

■ DAY OF REFLECTION

The Rev. Albert Joseph Mary Shamon will host "A Day of Reflection" seminar 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, in the Founders Room of Madonna University's chapel. The registration fee is \$20 for the seminar which includes a Glorious Mysteries rosary, a transubstantiation conference, Mass, lunch, Sacrifice of the Mass conference, Sorrowful Mysteries rosary and What and Why the Mass conference. For more information, call the Medjugorje Peace Center of Detroit at (810) 559-4544.

■ THANKSGIVING DINNER

Nativity United Church of Christ, the children in its Sunday School and the Detroit-Windsor Refugee Coalition are sponsoring a Thanksgiving dinner at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13, at the church, 9435 Henry Road at West Chicago, Livonia. The dinner is open to all refugees, their sponsors and anyone interested in providing care for those away from their home-

lands. For more information or to join the act of giving, call Don Lintelman at (313) 421-5408.

■ ST. ANDREW'S DAY

St. James Presbyterian Church will have a St. Andrew's Day celebration Sunday, Nov. 13. The St. Andrew's Society Bagpipe Band will perform during the 10 a.m. worship service and at a dinner immediately following the service. Dinner tickets cost \$6 for those 12 years and older and \$4 for children 3-11 years of age. For more information, call the church office at (313) 534-7730 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. St. James is at 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford.

■ RADIO SHOWS

WAAM 1600 AM's radio show "What Is This Christian Science and Who Are These Christian Scientists?" continues at 9 a.m. Sundays. Upcoming shows will be: "Does Christian Science Heal Serious Illness?" on Nov. 13; "What Makes Christian Science Christian?" on Nov. 20; and "What Proof Do You Have That Christian Science Heals?" on Nov. 27.

The program continues in December with: "How Do Christian Scientists Feel About Modern Medicine?" on Dec. 4; "Is Care in Christian Science as Reliable as Medicine?" on Dec. 11; "How Do Christian Scientists Feel About Jesus?" on Dec. 18; and "What Kind of Faith in God Heals?" on Dec. 25.

■ LECTURE SERIES

Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church will offer a lecture series and discussion, "An Introduction to the Orthodox Faith," at 7:30 p.m. Mondays, Nov. 14, 21 and 28, at the church, 38075 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. Topics include the Orthodox understanding of God and man, Jesus and Salvation; how Orthodox Christians understand the Bible and the church and the Orthodox understanding of the divine liturgy and the church. For more information, call the church at (810) 476-3432.

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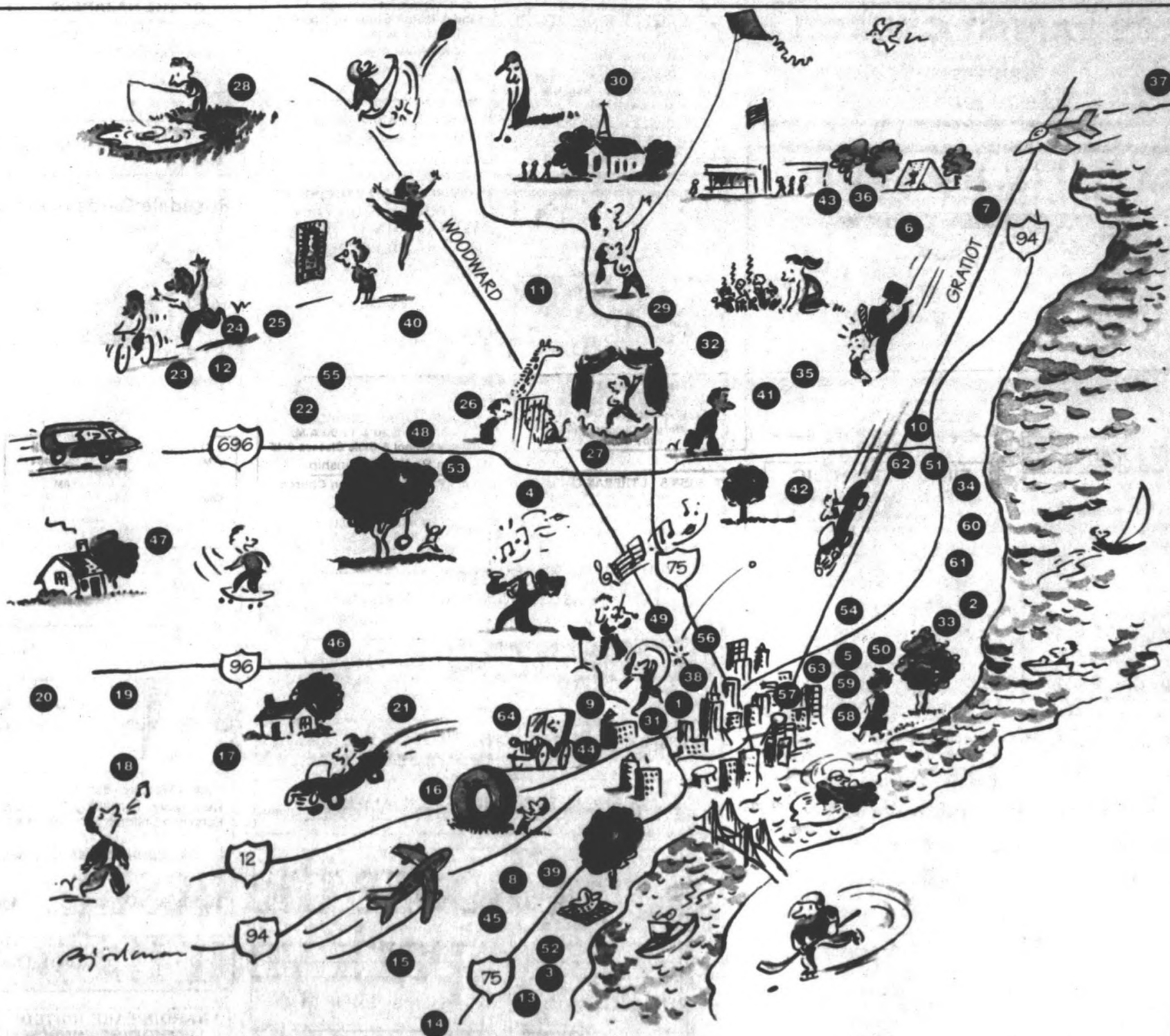
■ SINGLE POINT

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church invites singles to join in fellowship and encouragement at 10:45 a.m. Sundays at the church, Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia.

With more than 400 members, the group offers a variety of activities, events and recreational opportunities. At 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, there's volleyball in the church's gymnasium and tennis at Rotary Park at 5 p.m. Thursdays until it's too cold.

For more information, call (313) 422-1854.

New minister: The Rev. Dennis M. Bux will be installed as a senior associate pastor at Holy Trinity Church, 39020 Five Mile, Livonia, at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13. A reception will follow the service. A graduate of Christ Seminary-Seminex in St. Louis, he served as associate pastor of Peace Lutheran Church, Southgate, for 16 years. He and his wife, Brenda, have two children, Zachary and Christine.



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OBITUARIES

WILLIAM A. SMITH

Funeral services for Mr. Smith 74, of Livonia were held recently in Memorial Church of Christ with burial at Glen Eden Memorial Gardens cemetery, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Mark McGilvrey. Arrangements were made by Manna-Ferguson Funeral Home, Livonia.

Mr. Smith, who died Oct. 28 in Stockbridge, Fla., was born in Divernon, Ill. He was a toolcast engineer with Ford Motor Co. for 43 years. He was a member of Memorial Church of Christ, Livonia. Mr. Smith earned the Silver Beaver Award, an adult award, from the Boy Scouts. He was a tail gunner with the Army Air Force during World War II and earned the purple heart award.

Surviving Mr. Smith are: wife, Rosemary; sons, Bruce, Craig, Ross, Chuck Kaloustian, John Kaloustian, Jeff Kaloustian; daughters, Beth Anderson, Carolyn Ziemski, Diane Proull, Margaret Sylvester; 12 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

RAYMOND C. GOYT

Funeral services for Mr. Goyt, 70, of Livonia were held recently in Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home and St. Gerald Church, both in Farmington, with burial at Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Gerald McEnhill. Memorials may be made in the form of mass cards.

Mr. Goyt, who died Nov. 6 in Farmington Hills, was born in Webberville, Mich. He was self-employed as a cement contractor.

Surviving Mr. Goyt are: wife, Rheatta; sons, Rick, Terry, Todd, Matthew; daughter, Roxanne Mazzoni; stepsons, Russell

Moran, Bradley Moran, Randy Moran, Griffin Moran, Clifford Moran; stepdaughters, Michelle Freeland, Renee Charlevoix, Tamara Kayne; sisters, Lois Heckman, Wilma Copeland, Donna Nickerson; 19 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Mr. Goyt is preceded in death by his first wife, Lorraine.

DOROTHY E. MAKIE

Funeral services for Mrs. Makie, of Livonia, were held recently in Fred Wood Funeral Home and St. Edith Catholic Church, both in Livonia. Cremation rites were accorded.

Mrs. Makie, who died Nov. 1 in Livonia, was born in Detroit. She was a homemaker.

Surviving Mrs. Makie are: two sons; one daughter; one sister; several grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

LENNON C. BUZZELL

Funeral services for Mr. Buzzell, 75, of Livonia were held recently in Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth with burial at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. C. Richard Kelly, Jr. Memorials may be made to Angela Hospice.

Mr. Buzzell, who died Oct. 31 in Livonia, was born in Flint. He was an inspector for Ford Motor Co. for 27 years. He moved to Livonia in 1964 from Romeo. He was a lifelong member of the Plymouth V.F.W. and the Plymouth chapter of the American Legion.

KEVIN L. COX

Funeral services for Mr. Cox, 38, of Farmington Hills were held recently in Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home with burial at Glen Eden Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Victor F. Halboth.

Mr. Cox, who died in an accident Oct. 31 in Farmington Hills, was born in Detroit. He was a machine operator employed by Republic Die and Tool of Belleville. He was a 1974 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High.

Surviving Mr. Cox are: daughter, Elizabeth; father, Earl; mother, Mabel; brother, Jerry; sisters, Robin Adams, Tammy Cook, Holly Peponis.

WILLIAM M. COFFEY

Funeral services for Mr. Coffey, 66, of Northville, formerly of Livonia, were held recently in Neely-Turrowski Funeral Home in Livonia and St. Valentine Catholic Church in Redford. Officiating was the Rev. Raymond Bucon.

Mr. Coffey, who died Oct. 29 in Northville, was born in Dublin, Ireland.

Surviving Mr. Coffey are: wife, Margaret "Peggy"; son, Christopher; daughter, Margaret Walters; two grandchildren.

DOROTHY C. BOUTWELL

Graveside services for Mrs. Boutwell, 81, of Bradenton, Fla., formerly of Livonia, were held recently at Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth. Local arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Gideon Bibles International, 1215 Manatee Avenue, West, Bradenton, Fla. 34205.

Mrs. Boutwell, who died Oct. 14 in Ellenton, Fla., was born in Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, Canada.

She was a homemaker. She attended Calvary Baptist Church in Plymouth for many years and Southside Baptist Church in Bradenton, Fla. She was also a member of the Bradenton Shuffleboard Club.

Surviving Mrs. Boutwell are: daughters, Patricia Whitaker and Kathleen Drobish, both of Bradenton, Fla.; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

JAMES MACKIE

Funeral services for Mr. Mackie, 63, of Farmington Hills, formerly of Livonia, were held recently in St. Paul Presbyterian Church, Livonia. Local arrangements were made by Manna-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mr. Mackie, who died Oct. 31 in Ann Arbor, was born in Detroit. He was founder and owner of Commercial Carpet Corp. of Novi. He was a graduate of Denby High. He was a much decorated veteran of the Korean War including the Distinguished Service Cross, Silver and Bronze Star and a nominee of the Congressional Medal of Honor. Mr. Mackie was one of six survivors of the 196 members of the 101st Airborne Rangers Division, later known as the Green Beret. While in the services he taught a number of classes at U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y.

He was also a member of the Detroit Police Reserve for many years as well as serving on civil defense for Detroit. Mr. Mackie was the clerk of session for St. Paul Presbyterian Church of Livonia as well as a member of the Shriners, reaching the rank of 32nd degree Mason.

He was a noted historian and had a great interest in the Civil War, being a member of the local Civil War Round Table. He enjoyed giving lectures to area schools and adult study groups on the Civil and Korean Wars. Besides his interests in history, he enjoyed reading, fishing, touring Civil War battle fields, crossword puzzles and card playing with a neighborhood card club.

Surviving Mr. Mackie are: wife, Lois; sons, Joseph, Michael; daughters, Kimberly, Michelle, Kathleen; brother, David; goddaughter, Kelly; and 3 grandchildren.

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Bolanis Financial Planning Group will soon be putting their knowledge to practical use in a free seminar.

The seminar will address financial issues associated with early retirement and separation packages, including When Can I Retire? What are the pros and cons of a monthly annuity vs. a lump sum payout? and tax planning to minimize taxes - now and in the future; how to deal with the new withholding laws, and how to draw on your lump sum before 59½ without a penalty, to name a few.

The seminar will be held at 7 p.m., Tuesday, November 15, at the Wyndham Garden Hotel, 42100 Concorde Blvd., Novi and at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 16, at the Somerset Inn, 2601 W. Big Beaver Rd., Troy.

"Even if you don't normally attend seminars, you can't afford to miss this one," says Bolanis.

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GARDEN SPOT



MARTY FIGLEY

Planting trees isn't going out on a limb

Have you ever thought how dull our world would be without trees? We know that they are a vital part of this Earth and are important in Nature's scheme of things, but I wonder if we DO take the time to appreciate their full beauty.

This is a perfect time to plant a tree. Why not choose one that will be attractive in the landscape during all season long with new growth and color in the spring, nice leaf shape and form in the summer, a blaze of color in the fall and a lovely winter silhouette or interesting bark?

Many trees fit this category. Since we have just experienced a spectacular fall color show, here are some examples of deciduous trees and their autumn leaf colors.

Acer (maple) trees glow with shades of brilliant red, reddish green, yellow and orange. Look for Amur Maple, A. ginnala; Paperbark, A. griseum; Snakebark, A. capillipes; "Bloodgood" Japanese, A. palmatum "Bloodgood"; and Red, or Swamp, A. rubrum. Shadblow, Amelanchier arborea, syn. A. canadensis has red-orange or russet fall color.

"Heritage" River Birch, Betula nigra gleams with clear bright yellow leaves, as do other birches. Katsura, Cercidiphyllum japonicum has yellow to apricot-colored leaves, which smell of caramel. The Pagoda dogwood, Cornus alternifolia, turns reddish purple, while Flowering dogwood, C. florida also turns deep red with orange-red berries the list goes on and on.

"The Four-season Landscape," Susan A. Roth (Rodale, \$26.95), includes this information and much more about achieving year-round beauty in a garden. All types of garden plants are included. Information about siting, horticultural requirements, plant combinations and personal observations as well as the photographs make this a worthwhile book.

Putting down roots

Ed Eaton of Eaton's Nursery in West Bloomfield advises to plant only balled and burlapped trees at this time of year and planting can continue through December. He also suggests that you ask if the stock was dug the previous spring - this will ensure that a good root system is established before the tree is put in its chosen place.

When deciding where to locate a tree, know what it requires to be healthy. Be aware of the amount of sunlight and shade, the soil pH and if there is sufficient drainage. To check, fill a hole with water and let it drain; refill it and if the water drains out at the rate of about one inch per hour, drainage is sufficient.

The latest planting instruction may differ from what you have learned. The planting area around the proposed transplant hole should be rototilled to a 10- to 12-inch depth three to five times the size of the root ball. The planting hole, in the middle of this area, should be two to three times wider than the size of the root ball and no deeper than the root ball. Break up the sides of the hole to encourage roots to grow horizontally.

See FIGLEY, 4D

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

- The trend in today's walls is to add color with decorative painting.
- Murals spice up the interiors of Observer area homes.
- Book Break by Victoria Diaz takes a look at local authors.
- Exhibitions, art gallery listings.

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STORYBOOK ART EXHIBIT

Celebrating children's book week

by
Lynda Chomin - staff writer

It is a rare day when a dog makes headlines but Dylan the dalmation does just that when he scores the winning point in a soccer game between the penguins and skunks in "Dylan's Day Out" by Peter Catalanotto.

Dylan is one of a host of lively characters in an exhibit of children's book art from the Elizabeth Stone Gallery in Birmingham continuing through Dec. 24 in the Civic Center Library Fine Arts Gallery, Five Mile Road east of Farmington in Livonia.

As a special treat Elizabeth Stone in cooperation with the library's children's book services brings artist/storyteller Wil Clay in from Toledo for a Thanksgiving weekend program in the library's auditorium 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 27. The 1993 winner of the Coretta Scott King Award for "Little Eight John" (with author Jan Wahl) will tell tales from the five published books he's illustrated. A book signing follows.

"He's a master at story telling. He has a magical quality about him. He's a sculptor who's well known, and a fine artist," said Elizabeth Stone, a former children's librarian at Cranbrook Schools Brookside in Bloomfield Hills.

Ernest Shepherd's world of Pooh, Thomas Locker's "Land of Gray



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JACOBFIELD

Storybook art: Elizabeth Stone (above) brings the magic of children's book art to the Livonia Civic Library. The exhibit includes (top) Kenyan artist, Adrienne Kennaway's lion from a series of books. Also featured are the illustrations in "Mama, Can You Turn On The Moon" (center) by Betty Foltz.

Wolf" and the "Lazy Lion" by Kenya artist Adrienne Kennaway come to life in dozens of paintings, etchings, lithographs, posters and hand-painted wooden eggs by Russian artists. Exciting adventures and suspense abound here in stories such as Thomas Locker's "Ice Horse." While cutting a channel through the ice on the Hudson River the horse falls

into the bone chilling water by accident. Will Max be saved in time? Find out by following the series of paintings on exhibit. All of these adventures plus the books in which they are found are available within the gallery's glass walls.

"It's wonderful. I just love it. All of it's very geared to children because it's from children's books," said Bar-

Remember when you were a child how a picture in a book could take your breath away and no one could tell you your dreams were too outrageous to come true? Revisit those carefree days at the children's book art exhibit coinciding with National Children's Book Week Nov. 14-20.

bara Lewis, director of Children's Services at the Civic Center Library.

"There are some very talented artists whose main arena for their works is children's books. I think that a lot of adults who haven't looked at picture books in a while will be surprised by what fine workmanship this is, then, hopefully, they will come down to the children's book area."

Max, the imp of a rabbit by Rosemary Wells, will also be on hand to turn the gallery into a magical place this holiday season. Dressed in overalls decorated with ducks, his eyes seem to follow you wherever you go. Who would have thought that just a few years ago Max along with the other characters here were frowned upon because they were considered illustration, not fine art. But times have changed. Children's book art has come a long way. According to Money magazine, in the past few years prices for many original works by contemporary children's book artists have doubled, tripled, even quadrupled. It is, after all, fine art.

"In the last year or two, the trends been in getting back to the art of Russia because it has been so difficult to obtain. Russian illustra-

See BOOKS, 4D

Designer creates fine jewelry with flair

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

When Cliff Holdampf studied jewelry making with George Landino at Groves High School in Birmingham he never dreamed it would become a business, but it has.

Two years ago he and partner, Frank Kuszak opened Francis Jewelers, a custom design jewelry store in Plymouth. As chief designer, Holdampf creates fine jewelry - one-

of-a-kind rings, earrings, brooches and pendants.

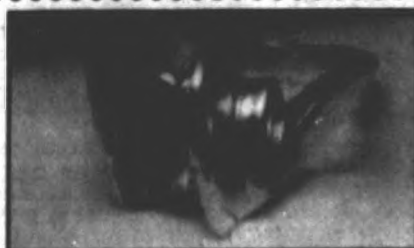
"I didn't want to be involved with the mass production manufacturing of 600 of the same rings. I find jewelry to be a reflection of one's personality. I see my job as being an interpreter as well as a metalsmith. Designing around someone's lifestyle is one of the utmost importance," said Holdampf, formerly of Westland

now living in Farmington Hills.

"I pay careful attention to customer's desires asking questions, what direction they wish the piece to take. I offer design configurations. Together we design a piece of fine jewelry."

By doing this Holdampf is assured of designing the correct piece of jewelry for a customer's needs.

See JEWELRY, 3D



BILL BREIBLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Artsy adornments: Cliff Holdampf creates custom fine jewelry at Francis Jewelers in Plymouth.

Art Beat

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■ ANTIQUES GALORE

The 13th Antiques, Collectibles and Toy Show by Metro Productions takes place 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13, in the Livonia Holiday Inn, 17128 N. Laurel Park Drive, I-275 and Six Mile.

Admission is \$2, children free.

Nearly 90 dealers will sell glassware, china, pottery, jewelry, Hummel, collector's plates, figurines and limited editions, silver, pewter,

primitives, kitchen items, advertising, books, paper, postcards, and toys including dolls, bears, trains, trucks, cars, and Star Wars memorabilia in the show co-produced by Barbara Franks and Cindy Oakes of Livonia.

Franks' business, "Just Animals," specializes in wildlife and domestic animal collectibles, including ceramics, porcelain, prints and jewelry along with Beatrix Potter items.

For more information, call (313) 464-8488.

■ HOLIDAY ART SHOWS

Galleries in Livonia and Plymouth host showings of art just in time to do a little early shopping for Chanukah and Christmas gifts.

Nelson's Gallery kicks off its third annual Art as Gift Exhibition with an open house to meet the artists 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, at 16376 Middlebelt between Five and Six Mile in Livonia.

The exhibit, an invitational continuing through Dec. 31, features 14 local artists creating reasonably-priced, one-of-a-kind works in a variety of media including painting, ceramics, glass, jewelry and photography.

See ART BEAT, 4D



Designer: Cliff Holdampf creates fine one-of-a-kind pieces of jewelry in the workshop of his Plymouth store.

Jewelry from page 1D

When it comes to designing jewelry for the store's showcases, Holdampf draws on his own desires. Swirls of gold surround a tourmaline stone as if within an ocean's wave.

"I find inspiration everywhere using nature as one source as well as forms created by fellow humans. Design is everywhere you need only take note of it," said Holdampf who with Kuszak owns the Michigan Art Exchange, an artist's cooperative gallery located next door.

Fantasy cut stones provide Holdampf with a challenge. Their free form shapes stimulate his imagination. Although he stocks the cheaper Japanese cuts, Holdampf prefers stones sculpted by Bernd

Munsteiner of Tdar-Oberstein, Germany.

"All the colored stones are very challenging to work with. We specialize in colored gemstones like the black opal from Australia, and watermelon tourmaline as well as the fantasy cuts. Munsteiner is a gemstone sculptor who pioneered the fantasy cut movement in the 1970s. He does a lot of museum pieces. They're all hand-cut, signed and numbered."

Holdampf honed his jeweler's skills while serving as an apprentice to a jeweler at Jacobson's Birmingham store in the late 1970s. From there he went to work for a jeweler in Farmington Hills before establishing C. Holdampf Jewelry Designs in 1983. His creations are at once contemporary

and classic. He avoids designs that are boring, flat, rigid geometric forms devoid of deflection.

"Precious metals and gemstones deserve subtle modulations of form and surface texture. Hard geometric forms or smooth flowing, the elements must fit together. I don't haphazardly toss shapes together."

Kuszak added, "We like to use your idea and put it to practical use. Most jewelers have hundreds of settings. We don't do that. We start with the stone and design around that."

Holdampf, who has his own stone cutter, is knowledgeable about the gems themselves. He knows whether a particular stone is right for your lifestyle, if it's heat sensitive or durable.

"If someone wants a specific stone to go with our designs, that's the advantage of having your own stone cutter."

"We design jewelry that people usually don't see, and most people don't realize that a piece by a small independent jeweler can be quite reasonable because we don't have a lot of overhead," said Kuszak.

Art group elects officers

The Michigan Association of Artists has elected officers for 1994-95.

Marlowe Belanger will serve as chair/adviser, Marty West as president/coordinator, Al Ugelow as vice president, Billie Thompson as recording secretary and Annetta Lind as treasurer.

The MAA was formed in 1993 to bring together eight well-known artist organizations that will present an annual artists exhibition dedicated to offering the public a yearly opportunity to meet Michigan artists and buy original art work.

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WESTLAND. Three bedroom ranch with 2 1/2 bath, CA, newer windows, 2 1/2 car garage. Finished basement and "The 2nd" country lot. \$299,900 (P/M) (41-5-100)

FARMINGTON HILLS. Brand new site condo in the Glens of Coppercreek with wooded walk-out site, 2 story ceramic floor, 1st floor master suite with whirlpool tub, oak flooring in the well appointed kitchen, 2 bedrooms up, each with own bath suite. \$309,000. (L/H) (41-5-100)

PLYMOUTH. Becken Ridge Condominiums. 2 1/2 detached site condos new being built. Your choice of 3 models. 400 ranch. 400-171 story cape cod & 400 colonial. CA, 1st floor laundry, fireplace, 2 car attached garage. Prices start at \$170,900 (B/C) (41-5-100)

PLYMOUTH. Country setting with city services and 5 minutes from downtown Plymouth. Brick and aluminum 5 BR ranch on large lot for family activities. Efficient furnace. Bring decorating ideas! \$130,900 (P/M) (41-5-100)

CANTON. Three bedroom colonial built in 1990. Large master bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 1st floor laundry, 2 car attached garage. \$133,900 (P/M) (41-5-100)

FARMINGTON HILLS. At last! Your ticket to relaxation in the well kept 2 bedroom condo. Located close to shopping, recreation and churches. View of wooded ravine. This home boasts of pride with upgraded carpet, c.a., ceiling fan and more. \$65,900. (L/M) (41-5-100)

LIVONIA. 2,110 sq. ft. 4 bedroom colonial on large lot. Country kitchen. Wet bar in family room. Fireplace opens to living room and family room. Bay window, foyer with open staircase, cozy bedrooms, newer roof, much more! \$114,900. (L/H) (41-5-100)

LIVONIA. Not a trick. Treat yourself to this darling 3 bedroom brick ranch with 2 full baths. Additional features include: thermal windows, updated kitchen, hardwood floors and mechanics dream garage. Priced to sell at \$89,500. Stop in or call. (L/H) (41-5-100)

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OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 P.M.
11110 Hidden Creek S. of N. Territorial & W. of Sheldon
NOVI
Beautifully appointed 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home and all the extras (ceramic entrance and kitchen floors, double stacked windows, crown moldings, vaulted ceiling, finished lower level, great for entertaining, exclusive area of only 25 homes. \$257,700

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 P.M.
209 Ogden S. of Pontiac Tr. & E. of Ladd
LIVONIA
Lakewood Colonial. Super location on deck off great road. Master bedroom 25x30, great room has spectacular view of all sorts. Walked Lake. Beautiful, stucco with fireplace. Partially finished basement, owner's suite! One year warranty at closing. \$228,000

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49930 Ann Arbor Tr. S. of Ann Arbor & W. of Sheldon
CANTON
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OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 P.M.
6681 Weatherfield Way S. of Warren & E. of Beck
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Home's don't grow but families do! This spacious colonial features 3 bedrooms, central air, fresh paint, interior, ceramic tiled floors, patio, private walk-out, landscaped yard, sprinklers, and more including digital remote for garage, has windows. Come see today! (L/H) (41-5-100)

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Books from page 1D

tor Gennady Spirin paints in the style of the Renaissance masters like Bruegel and Fra Angelico. When people see it, they know it's fine art," said Stone.

"Art collectors are buying the art as an investment. Some are even buying the entire book of illustrations. Doctors, pediatricians are buying art, posters and lithographs plus the books for their waiting rooms. The young people with their babies and families are buying posters, lithographs and original art for their children's room. Youth rooms in public libraries are building collections for their patrons."

Today's children's book echoes the ethnic diversity of our world. Elizabeth Stone's 5-year old gallery with more than 4,000 pieces of art in stock represents 150 award-winning artists of such diverse cultures as Afro-American, Chinese, Japanese, Russian and Puerto Rican.

"There's a move in education

toward the multi-cultural, the integrated classroom, how to incorporate the art into the integrated classroom," Stone said.

What makes today's children's books special? The fact that the authors/illustrators spend hundreds of hours researching the history and geography that goes into their making. Among the most popular story books is Locker's "Catakill Eagle," but whimsical characters also are favorites.

"The young people like Max," said Stone. "Max even makes my 82-year-old mother happy with its bright primary colors. Rosemary uses her Westie terrier as the model for Max. Her latest book "When Lucy Came to Stay" is the story of a new puppy, a Westie that came to stay."

Explore an enchanted forest, learn about another culture — these experiences come to life when you open a book. The market for the art is growing quickly because of the importance placed

on reading to children in the last 10 years.

The period of 1875 to 1929 was known as the golden age of illustration when artists in England and this country such as Arthur Rackham, Beatrix Potter, and Randolph Caldecott began to illustrate books for children. Howard Pyle, N.C. Wyeth, Maxfield Parrish and Jessie Wilcox Smith were all American illustrators.

From 1930 to 1970 children's books took off and became a special form of art. We're now into the return of the golden age of illustration. A lot of fine artists and commercial illustrators are turning to children's books as a new venue for their work. Because as Stone says, the fine art of children's books is truly magical and like true dreams and true loves, it is ageless.

Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

Figley from page 1D

Wayne County extension agent Bob Bricault says to remove the wrapping from the top and sides of the root ball after it is set in the hole. Sometimes the burp is encased in a wire basket, and it, too, should be cut away and removed from the sides of the root ball. Remove any ties from around the stem.

Use the soil that has been removed from the hole as backfill, water thoroughly to eliminate air pockets. Continue this process until the hole is filled and the root ball is covered. DON'T tamp down the backfill with a stick or by tramping on it.

Apply mulch over the area no deeper than four inches at the trees' drip line and taper it down to 1/2-inch just outside the stem. It shouldn't touch the trunk of the tree. Check the soil around the tree before subsequent watering by digging a trowelful from

the area — it's too dry if it crumbles in your hand.

If necessary, stake the tree as instructed on the package, so the trunk is flexible while the root ball doesn't move.

Bricault also reminds us about watering evergreens that have been planted this year: Water them well before the ground freezes.

TIMELY GARDEN TIPS

■ If you still need to plant bulbs, you might want to try soaking them in RO-PEL Bulb Protector for one minute prior to planting, to deter squirrel damage.

■ Seasoned compost can be applied to gardens two to three inches deep to enrich the soil for next season.

■ Cut back perennials and clean up flower and vegetable beds so "critters" aren't tempted to bed down for the winter and to guard against the spread of diseases. You'll be glad you did, come spring.

■ Congratulations to Lynda Vangilder and Al and Anni Cieshke of Rochester Hills and John and Joan Bridge of Troy for being winners in Bordine's Green Thumb Contest.

■ Visit the beautiful display at Cranbrook's Holiday Tables Friday-Sunday, Nov. 18-20.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1859.

Art Beat from page 1D

Michigan Art Exchange presents its first Holiday Art Extravaganza Nov. 11-13 at the cooperative gallery, 470 Forest in Forest Place Mall in Plymouth. A variety of mediums and prices will be available by the MAE's 21 members. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

DECORATIVE PAINTER

Sideways Gifts presents a special guest appearance by Livonia decorative artist, Debbie Malek Sunday, Nov. 20, during an open house at its shop, 506 Forest in Plymouth.

From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Malek will sign her hand-crafted and painted floor mats, holiday stockings and ornaments, soft sculpture and furniture. In the past, Malek has exhibited her hand painted furniture, and mail boxes created to look like customer's

dogs at groomingtails in West Bloomfield.

ARTISTS WORKSHOP

Schoolcraft College holds an artists' holiday workshop just in time to create a gift for giving 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 19-20, in the college's forum building. The fee is \$45 for 3 to 6 hours of workshops, and \$69 for 9 to 12 hours.

Six area artists, Rusty Fretner, Richard Kawuchaw, Beebe Moss, Ilene Tarkington and Sandra Weed will present nine workshops for beginners and professionals including Come Dye with Me, Oil Painting Start to Finish, Paper Casting, Wildlife Art, Genuine Scrimshaw, Mixed Media, Making it Work, Watercolor Miniatures and Fabulous Fabric Painting.

The two-day program offers demonstrations, lectures, hands-on and one-on-one opportunities to learn the latest art techniques. For more information, call the college's continuing education services at (313) 462-4448.

HANDSPINNERS' FAIR

The sixth annual handspunners, Holiday Fair will be held 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 26, at Matthaei Botanical Gardens on Dixboro Road in Ann Arbor. Admission is free.

Sponsored by the Spinners' Flock, the fair features handspun sweaters, hats and mittens, baskets, ornaments and holiday novelties as well as rugs, wool quilts and felted gifts. A hand decorated holiday basket filled with enough hand spun yarn and a pattern to make a sweater will be given as a door prize.

Work on wreaths

The Detroit Garden Center will present a holiday wreath workshop 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16.

Decorate a grapevine wreath with dried and freeze-dried flowers, fruit and veggie. Jan Buss, professional fine artist and owner of Nature Preserve, will instruct. The \$40 class fee includes all materials.

Class size is limited. For reservations, call (313) 266-6363. The Detroit Garden Center is at 1460 E. Jefferson in historic Moros House, 1/4 mile east of the Renaissance Center.

So fresh-looking is the floral material preserved by freeze drying. Observer & Reviewer columnist Linda Bachreck says, "The flowers look as though you

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Advocate for arts takes U.S. stage

BY MARY KLENN
STAFF WRITER

"Lead An Ear" was the name of the column Madeleine Harris Berman once wrote as theater and music critic for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. As a long-time arts advocate she has lent an ear, and asked others to do likewise, concerning the arts and humanities. Now the Franklin resident is sounding off about the arts on a national stage.

Berman is one of 32 private citizens named by President Clinton to the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities. The committee, created by President Reagan in 1982, is charged with advancing public understanding of the arts and humanities and establishing new partnerships with the private sector and federal agencies to address critical cultural issues.

Among their activities, members will talk to local arts groups in communities, Berman said.

"We want to build grass-roots support in this country," said Berman, who is vice chairman of the American Council of the Arts and chairman of the National Clearing House and Archive of Arts Policy Research.

"We would like to see to it that we work together with government."

"I was very pleased (to be named to the panel) because I've been working on helping arts organizations... for 35 years."

Advocates

Berman's fellow committee members include violinist Isaac Stern, actress Rita Moreno, musician Quincy Jones, playwright David Henry Hwang, Ebony magazine executive editor Lerone

Bennett Jr., Chicago first lady Margaret Corbett Daley and Anne Cox Chambers, former U.S. ambassador to Belgium.

The group met at the White House in September, talking about how the arts and humanities help life in America, and has scheduled another meeting for Dec. 2.

"The federal, state and local governments together provide only a small percentage of the support essential to our cultural life," Clinton said in making the appointments. "These appointments underscore the vital partnership between the government and the private citizens who do so much to enrich and preserve the arts and humanities in our country."

"At a time when our society faces new and profound challenges, when we are losing so many of our children, and when so many people feel insecure in the face of change, the arts and humanities are fundamental to our lives as individuals and as a nation."

"The president and Mrs. Clinton are very involved in everything this committee is going to be doing," Berman said.

Clinton wants people from the private sector who have worked on state levels to bring their expertise to look at increasing awareness of the arts and humanities and at increasing support by the private sector for the arts and humanities, Berman said.

"I'm very excited to be working on a national level."

Arts important

The corporate world should understand the arts aren't fluff but are important to creative problem



Madeleine Harris Berman

solving, and are a significant part of our lives, Berman said.

Goals 2000: Educate America Act, legislation aiming to restructure and improve America's educational system, sets national standards and assessments in English, math, science, history, civics, geography, arts and foreign language.

"(Art) should be for everyone. It should be a part of the curriculum."

Background

Berman was born in Detroit in 1927 and earned a degree in music from Northwestern University and a master's degree in speech, communication and journalism from Wayne State University.

As special projects director for the Detroit Central Business District Association, she planned public performances of theater, music and dance in the city's public parks. She helped pioneer auction activities to raise money for public television and took part in creating the Friends of WDET, public radio, in conjunction with WSU.

Berman was a member of New

Detroit's Arts Committee, and helped initiate and implement a plan to establish the first Detroit Arts Council. Mayor Coleman Young appointed her as one of seven original members of that panel.

The arts advocate was an early board member of Concerned Citizens for the Arts in Michigan, and now is on the CCAM executive committee. She originated the idea of the Michigan Governors' Arts Awards, which mark their 10th anniversary next week.

Gov. William Milliken named Berman to the Michigan Council of the Arts in 1981. Governor James Blanchard named her vice chairperson in 1983.

Berman has served on the boards of the Detroit Community Music School, the Archives of American Art and the Music Hall for the Performing Arts. She is on the board of Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall.

Jewelry designer turns to sculpture

Mark Beltchenko, whose innovative jewelry designs have won numerous awards and have been shown in Madison Avenue galleries and Neiman Marcus, has entered the arena of sculpture.

Beltchenko, who grew up in Livonia, has been working in welded steel since 1990. The Royal Oak artist has already captured an Award of Excellence, been given a one-man show and had work

purchased for the prestigious McDonald's collection in Oak Brook, Ill.

June 1995 will bring the completion and installation of a major commission awarded to Beltchenko. The stunning new residence for the Temple Shir Shalom in West Bloomfield will showcase his 13-foot tall steel and limestone sculpture.

The sculpture focuses on the

unity and guidance that the "family" must provide. A grouping of three metaphorical ladders, figurative in form, support each other in an ascending climb. A four-foot tall base constructed of rough-hewn limestone blocks reinforces the importance of a solid foundation.

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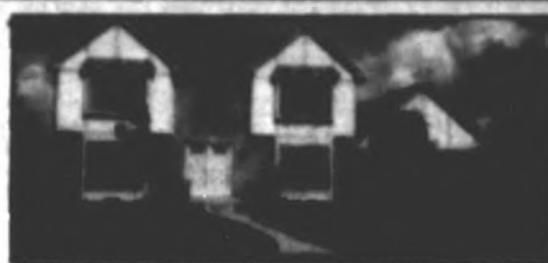
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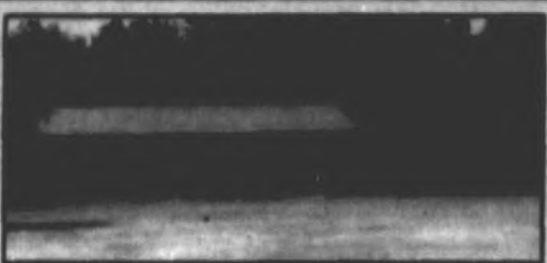
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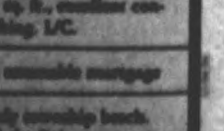
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BUILDING & BUSINESS OBSERVER STARS

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary including the towns of residency and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired - to: Stars, Building & Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

James C. Small was named president and chief operating officer of the Quarton Group in Troy, a multiple publishing and marketing company. Small, has been with the Quarton Group since it was founded in 1988, had been the company's senior vice president.



Small

Duane M. Green was named area service manager for the Westland and Livonia branch offices of Norrell Services Inc. He had been a major account service manager for two years with Norrell Services. Green will be responsible for service and quality management.



Green

Peter Swiecicki was promoted to executive vice president, chief financial officer with BBDO Detroit in Southfield. Swiecicki has been with BBDO in the financial department since 1983. In 1990, Swiecicki was promoted to senior vice president of finance.



Swiecicki

Larry Walczyk now owns and operates the Precision Tune center franchise on Ford Road in Westland. He recently completed the management training program at the company's headquarters in Virginia. Walczyk had worked in purchasing for a boat company for 10 years.



Walczyk



Spec model: This 3,200-square-foot house has four bedrooms, 2½ baths and three-car garage. It was built by Walter Pytiak on a waterfront lot at Lake Oakland Estates and sells for just under \$400,000.

Nearby water makes houses popular



An all-sports lake, natural sandy beach and plenty of trees make an inviting site for a residential subdivision. It's proven popular with prospective buyers, the developer said.

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Walter W. Tomyn, a civil engineer turned residential developer, believes he has struck gold with his first project - Lake Oakland Estates in Waterford.

The West Bloomfield resident offers lots ranging from \$39,900 to \$179,900 - some lakefront all with access to the water - on a 50-acre site off Walton east of Saababaw. More than half already have sold.

"Why drive all the way up north

four or five hours when you can enjoy the same ambiance and water activities right here?" Tomyn said.

"We've got 56 lots. We left two parkways. The whole development was beautifully wooded. We took minimum trees down and replanted 125 trees. We did it to maintain natural aesthetics here," he said.

Several custom builders, including Walter Pytiak of West Bloomfield, have bought lots.

"For clients who walk in the front



door, the bottom line is I want to be on a lake - I want to be in a house in paradise," he said. "There's only so

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Public
adjusters:
Robert Levin
(left) and
Allen Gross
help clients
become
whole
following
fires, natural
disasters,
thefts and
vandalism.



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Public adjusters represent victims

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Robert Levin and Allen Gross are in the business of helping businesses and individuals get every reimbursement they have coming in the event of casualty insurance loss.

The pair, principals in Globe Midwest Corp. in Southfield, are licensed public adjusters.

They say their firm is the largest in Michigan by virtually every measuring stick ranging from more than \$200 million in claims handled last year to a current employment roster of nearly 20.

Levin lives in Orchard Lake, Gross in West Bloomfield. Each has served as president of the National As-



sociation of Public Insurance Adjusters. Following are edited excerpts from a recent interview.

What does a public adjuster do?

Levin: When someone has property damage, whether it's from a flood, tornado, theft, hurricane or fire . . . they have to make a claim.

We're hired by people to assist them in properly preparing and documenting claims so they can both maximize and expedite their recoveries. Most people either haven't read their policies or if they have, they don't understand them.

Gross: We say we do for people what they would do for themselves if they knew how.

I thought that's one role of an insurance agent.

Gross: An insurance agent's job is to sell the best policy at the best price available. You present a claim to the company, they respond to it. They don't do it for you.

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Levin: The reality is without someone like us, the insurance company comes in and takes over. They bring out their contractor, their restoration people, their engineer, their accountants. They take over and value your loss as they see it.

They're not out to beat you. They just view it differently.

Gross: It's a negotiation. Can it be fixed or must it be replaced? If I had something 10 years old, now what do I replace it with?

Levin: It's a buyer/seller mentality. You as a buyer are going to look at everything negatively. Me as a seller, I view it and say "Here's all the good points."

At what point would you get involved?

Levin: In terms of dollar (loss) values, \$50,000 and up.

Gross: We get a lot of calls from homeowners in the \$25,000 range.

Levin: The problem is most people don't recognize how much

damage they really have. Building costs are very high today. With a small fire in a house, it's nothing to have a \$100,000 claim today.

You can live in a modest home and like nice furniture, be a stereo nut, like nice clothes. Everything is expensive. You buy things one piece at a time. When you file a claim, you might replace everything at one time.

How are disputes between you and insurers ultimately resolved?

Levin: They're decided in one of two ways. It's negotiated out in settlement to make sure there's enough money to do what needs to be done. Or an arbitration setting, that's much faster and more effective.

Gross: Compared to court.

How are you paid for services?

Levin: We either get paid on a percentage (of recovery) or on an hourly basis.

How do you get clients?

Gross: Usually they (business clients) call us when they have reason to because we've represented them in the past. We're not on retainer but refer to those as regular clients.

We get a lot of business from attorneys, accountants, insurance brokers.

What should homeowners think about to get maximum insurance protection?

Levin: I think most people, residential or business, don't have a good handle on what it would take to replace all their belongings.

Get a little more educated on your insurance policy. It protects everything you spent a lifetime accumulating.

Most people should insure higher for contents and guaran-

teed replacement costs. In most cases, people don't recover full replacement costs because they don't replace everything. Go with the carrier that replaces everything up front.

If you live in a large home, sometimes they can't rebuild a (gutted) house in a year. Policies tend to cover living expenses for 12 months. That may not be enough. We suggest an extension on the time period or one that doesn't limit time.

What about business owners?

Gross: Beyond good records, good inventory, prepare for contingencies. If they have a loss, where will they relocate? Where would they get product? Who could they go to, even competitors, for help?

Plymouth company wins plastics award

A thermoplastic composite intake manifold developed for the 1995 Cadillac Northstar V-8 engine and produced by Freudenberg-NOK of Plymouth won the 1994 Society of Plastics Engineers' (SPE) Most Innovative Use of Plastics Grand Award as well as the Powertrain category award.

The announcement was made at the 24th Annual SPE Automotive Division Awards Banquet recently held at Detroit's Westin Hotel.

Designed and produced by Freudenberg-NOK's Plastic Products Division, the Northstar component is the most complex automotive plastic intake manifold currently in production. The manifold is made of BASF's glass fiber reinforced Ultramid nylon 6/6, which is specially formulated to resist engine temperatures and attack from oil, fuel and under-hood fluids.

Among the benefits the plastic Northstar manifold offers over its metal predecessor are:

- Improved efficiency -- approx. 5 hp -- due to smoother interior surfaces
- Improved engine idle stability

and low speed operation -- due to smaller intake plenum volume

■ Reduced weight -- weighs 8 lbs., approx. one-half the weight of magnesium version

■ Reduced noise -- due to vibration-absorption properties of composite material, and

■ Reduced manufacturing costs -- integrated one-piece design and molded-in snap attachments for fuel rails and fuel injector eliminate machining and 85 (of 118) parts.

"These SPE awards are a tribute to the creativity and the teamwork of everyone involved -- Cadillac, GM Powertrain and BASF, as well as Freudenberg-NOK's staff and suppliers," said Robert C. Hange, Senior Vice President & General Manager of Freudenberg-NOK's Plastic Products Division.

On the leading edge of lean system implementation among North American automotive suppliers, Freudenberg-NOK is also a major manufacturer of precision seals, vibration control devices, molded rubber components and automotive rebuild kits.

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'The main selling point is the lake, without question. It's a beautiful piece of property, heavily wooded.'

Tom Wilhelm
sales broker

many lake houses available. "The main selling point is the lake, without question," said Tom Wilhelm, sales broker at the site. "It's a beautiful piece of property, heavily wooded. One part is a natural sandy beach, the other is gorgeous to go for walks. Virtually every lot here is a walk-out."

"This is centrally located with I-75, Telegraph and Dixie," Pytiak said.

"You can literally be back in Birmingham in 15 minutes," Tomyn added.

"Another asset of the subdivision is the school systems, public and private," Pytiak added.

The typical purchaser in Lake Oakland Estates is a professional person, 40-50 years old, who is a second or third-time house buyer.

So far, houses including lot have sold from \$224,900 to \$575,000, Tomyn said.

Carol and Bob Bis, who transferred with their three children last summer to work in the auto industry, had a list of criteria when house hunting.

"We were looking in Waterford Township because my daughter goes to Our Lady of the Lakes School and we wanted to use the public school transportation," Carol said.

"We were looking for a nice subdivision, wooded, with water and sewers. It was beautiful ... with all the lakes around here."

"It's more like you're in a park setting, but as soon as you go out on Walton, you're near all the things you have to get to," she said.

Jake and Janet Kostecki were the first buyers actually to move into the sub.

"We had just sold a home on Heather Lake in Clarkston, but it wasn't an all-sports lake," Jake said. "We wanted to stay on a lake."

"We saw signs and came in," Kostecki continued. "Robert Slade had roughed in a previous house for us and we saw his signs. We liked the job he had done for us."

"Lake Oakland was an all-sports lake. These were all new homes and it seemed like a good deal," he said.

Lake Oakland Estates is in the Waterford School District. The

property tax rate for township, county and school services is about \$27 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value.

That means the owner of a house and lot in the subdivision worth \$300,000 would pay about \$4,050 annually in taxes.

Pytiak is building a 3,200-square-foot two-story spec house with four bedrooms, 2½ baths, two fireplaces and three-car garage on a waterfront lot for \$399,900.

The main level contains a formal dining room, study/den, family room, kitchen/eating nook, bar area and laundry. The master bedroom, with separate tub and shower, walk-in closet and dual sink vanity, also is on the first floor.

A refrigerator, cooktop, double oven and dishwasher are included.

Three bedrooms, all with walk-in closets, are upstairs.

Studio, peaked and pan ceilings can be found throughout the model. The house has two furnaces and air conditioning. The exterior is brick, stucco and wood siding.

"I never build the same house twice," Pytiak said. "We design and build the home to fit the lot and setting. We designed this house with an elevation and floor plan I put together from others I built, which I found appealing to the typical American family."

R.L. Slade Custom Homes in Waterford and Hillside Custom Homes in Clarkston are among the more active builders at the site.

The sales office at Lake Oakland Estates, (810) 674-8019, is open noon-5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday.

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FRIDAY, NOV. 11

RENTAL ADJUSTMENTS
Oakland Rental Housing Association presents a panel discussion "Rental Adjustments" 7 p.m. at the Kingsley Inn in Bloomfield Hills. The aim is to show how to adjust rents without alienating current tenants or impeding the ability to attract future tenants. Cost is \$16 for members, \$26 for non-members (\$10 for the program only). Reservations required at (800) 747-6742.

MONDAY, NOV. 14

PAYCHECK CONTROL
Phyllis J. Wordhouse, certified financial planner, offers a series of six classes "How to Control Your Cash Flow" 7:30-9:30 p.m. starting this date at her offices, 9440 Sheldon, Plymouth. Cost is \$36. To register, call Judy at (313) 499-2402.

TUESDAY, NOV. 15

HAVING IT ALL
The Women's Advertising Club of Detroit presents a dinner program "A Lapsed Superwoman's Perspective on Having It All" 5:30 p.m. at the Troy Marriott, Big Beaver Rd. east of I-75. Speaker: Anna Kabot, vice president and creative director, Ross Roy. Cost is \$20 for members, \$24 for non-members. Reservations by Nov. 11 to Ida Wixon at (810) 380-7140.

REAL ESTATE CAREER
Philip Lang, broker/owner of Red Carpet Real Estate Superiors, hosts a free seminar "Real Estate and You: The Career" 7-9 p.m. at his offices, 27340 Southfield, Lathrup Village. Advance registration requested at (810) 559-7470.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 16

TIME MANAGEMENT
The Institute of Real Estate Management of the National Association of Realtors hosts a breakfast seminar "Time Management" 8 a.m. at the Novi Hilton, 1-275 at Eight Mile. Presentation: Brenda Plum, who works for Franklin Quest. Cost is \$18 for members in advance, \$18 at the door; \$20 for non-members in advance, \$25 at the door. Reservations due by 9 a.m. Nov. 14 to Janet at (313) 747-2235.

MANAGING PRIORITIES
The American Society of Engineers presents a seminar "Managing Multiple Projects and Priorities" 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at its offices, 23815 Northwestern, Southfield. Cost is \$195 for members, \$225 for non-members. Advance registration requested at (810) 383-4800.

INFORMATION HIGHWAY
The Women's Economic Club hosts a program "Star Wars on the Information Highway" during a noon luncheon in the Westin Hotel at the Renaissance Center. Speaker: Ray Kozlowski, founder and CEO of USA Networks. Cost is \$18 for members, \$20 for non-members. For information, call (313) 960-0000.

POSITIVE ATTITUDE
Metro Detroit Office Support Services presents a seminar "Having a Positive Attitude in a Competitive Market" 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Renaissance Center. Cost is \$15. For information, call (313) 960-0000.

THURSDAY, NOV. 17

ALTERNATIVE INVESTING
The Bank of Bloomfield Hills presents a free seminar "Are Diamonds Really Forever -- Tips for Buying Diamonds and Gems" 7-9:30 p.m. at the Towne and Hotel in Birmingham. For reservations, call Kathy Connor at (810) 644-2301.

BUSINESS SUCCESS
Excel, a technical training and entrepreneurial assistance program administered by the National Association of Women Business Owners, hosts its fourth annual kickoff "Excelerate Your Business for Success" 5:30 p.m. at the Westin Hotel, Detroit. Featured Speaker: Jane Applegate, author, syndicated columnist, radio personality. Cost, which includes dinner, is \$45. Reservations due by Nov. 14 at (810) 851-8270.

FAMILY BENEFITS
The Society of Women Engineers hosts an interactive discussion on family issues in the workplace 6:30 p.m. at the Auburn Hills Public Library. Leader: Marilyn Levin, director of the work/family center, Merrill-Palmer Institute. Cost, which includes a light dinner, is \$3 for members, \$5 for non-members. For information, call (313) 323-2268 or (313) 322-8996.

TAX ISSUES
The Institute of Management Accountants Oakland County Chapter hosts a dinner program on current tax issues 6 p.m. at the Kingsley Inn, Woodward at Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills. Speaker: Denise Greenway, tax associate with Plante & Moran. Cost is \$22. For reservations, contact David Adair at (810) 627-6760.

WORKPLACE HURDS
The Southeastern Chapter of the International Facility Management Association hosts a seminar "Humor in the Workplace" 4 p.m. at the Chrysler Technology Center auditorium, Auburn Hills. Cost is \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members. For reservations, call Pat Neusiedel at (810) 628-2542.

SUPPLIER STRATEGY
The National Association of Purchasing Management Metro Detroit hosts a dinner program "Supplier Base Strategy" 6:30 p.m. at Meadow Brook Hall, Oakland University, Rochester. A tour of Meadow Brook Hall is available promptly at 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$25. Reservations due by Nov. 11 at (810) 773-3737.

FRIDAY, NOV. 18

INFORMATION SUPERHIGHWAY
Ronald Brodwin of Oakland University discusses the proposed national data superhighway during a free public lecture 3 p.m. in Room 203 Dodge Hall on campus in Rochester. For information, call (810) 370-2210.

SATURDAY, NOV. 19

ORANGE GROVE HOUSE
Crescent Development, Schell Design and Masco Corp. present a sophisticated home tour and art exhibition noon-5 p.m. this date and Nov. 20 at Hidden Ridge Estates off Woodward between Long Lake Road and Greenfield, Greenfield Hills. Admission is \$10 with proceeds to benefit children's services at William Beaumont Hospital.

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Both are shareware and can be retrieved by using File Transfer Protocol (FTP) to access a computer site that offers software files to the general public.

When you arrive at an FTP host site, you will be asked to sign in. At this point, you must memorize the correct spelling of anonymous.

Users who cannot spell anonymous are doomed to failure in FTP because almost all FTP host sites will require you to sign-on as "anonymous."

So at any FTP host, at the sign-on prompt, type anonymous and hit RETURN. At the password prompt, type in your e-mail address (emory@oconline.com) and hit RETURN. This will work at most host sites, but not all.

For some hosts, try "anonymous" for both prompts, or "guest" or "public" at sign-in and email for password. Some hosts will ask for your name; others will furnish onscreen the sign-in it wants you to use. If anonymous and e-mail address doesn't work, just toy around with a combination of possible responses.

Here is the sequence of commands to use at the first FTP prompt to obtain Directory Magic (substitute your e-mail address for mine):

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FTP: open plaina.nodak.edu
Sign-in: anonymous
Password: emory@oconline.com
FTP: cd /pub
FTP: cd /pc
FTP: cd /utils
FTP: binary
FTP: get dirmagic.zip
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Note in the above sequence that one step was to type the word "binary." This is necessary because FTP sites contain text (ASCII) and software (binary) files.

In the beginning the U.S. Department of Defense put together and operated the Internet. The original FTP Internet sites were used for ASCII transfers because the Defense Department was in-

terested in transferring text files, not software. So the default mode at most host sites is ASCII.

To transfer software you must switch the mode, which is done simply by typing "binary" and hitting RETURN. If you aren't sure, type "status" and you will be furnished information that includes the mode you are in.

In the final step, get dirmagic.zip, once you hit RETURN wait for a message from the host. Once you get a message that the transfer is completed, the software already rests in your designated memory area on the O&E On-Line's computer.

To obtain Big Desk, follow this sequence:

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FTP: open oak.oakland.edu
login: anonymous (or FTP)
password: your e-mail address
FTP: cd /pub
FTP: cd /MSDOS
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FTP: cd /Windows3
FTP: get backdesk.zip
Remember that the software is not immediately downloaded onto your hard-drive but first lands in O&E On-line's host computer memory in your File Manager area.

After the software transfer is completed, type close to leave the host site, then quit to exit FTP. Then type F Go to File Manager and choose the "manage your files" option. A list of items in your File Manager will scroll by the screen. Look for dirmagic.zip and backdesk.zip.

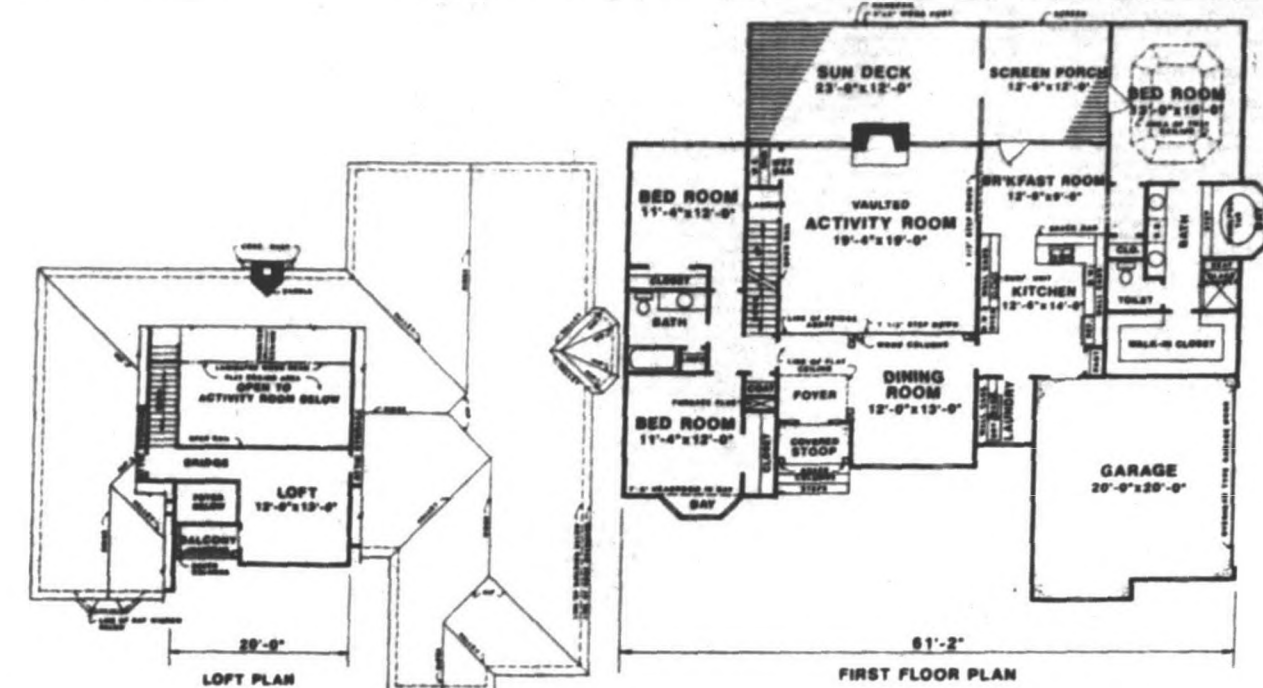
Then choose the download files option. Select Zmodem as the protocol option (Kermit if you dialed in through Modem). Type in dirmagic.zip at the filename prompt and hit RETURN. Repeat for backdesk.zip.

After downloading the software, BEFORE you leave the File Man-

ager area PLEASE delete the file from File Manager using the "Manage your files" option. We want to keep our memory available for everyone so we urge all users to do this necessary house-keeping chore. The rule is, FTP-it, Download-it, Delete-it.

In a future column, we will revisit FTP and do more Archie searches and then retrieve each of those files. There are features, such as renaming files, directory changes and list commands at a host site, that space does not allow to be covered today.

You can direct questions to Emory Daniels by e-mail with emory@oconline.com, at voice mail at 963-2047 then dial 1910, or fax number 591-7279. To sign up for O&E On-Line, dial (313)591-0903, at "log-in" prompt type "new" and at "Key:" prompt type GL6NY2.



Comfort:
House plan
features four
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House plan features comfort

The great room of this house is one step down from the foyer. It features an open-rail stair to the loft room, wet bar, wood-burning fireplace, deck and screen porch access and immediate accessibility of the breakfast room or formal dining room.

The master bedroom suite on one side has an octagonal tray ceiling and private porch access. The master bath features a garden tub recessed in a bay, separate shower stalls, separate toilet compartments, two lavato-

ries and a large closet.

The kitchen is near the breakfast room, dining room, separate laundry room and the double garage.

Two additional bedrooms on the left share a central bath that includes a linen storage closet. A basement stair runs up to the loft room. The loft room overlooks the great room and foyer, and it has access to a balcony.

The European exterior has multi-

ple hip and gable roof breaks, the st. xp, a bay window and many windows.

The plan is Number 2271. It includes 2,020 square feet on the first floor and an additional 201 square foot of loft. It is a computer-generated plan and includes special construction details for energy efficiency.

For further information, write W.D. Farmer Residence Designer Inc., PO Box 450025, Atlanta GA 31145.

Get the most from your 401(k) plan

Want to have someone else contribute to your retirement savings? If so, consider taking advantage of a company-sponsored 401(k) plan. More than 180,000 companies offer these programs to employees and many of them will kick in company money.

The Michigan Association of CPAs emphasizes that no matter what your age is now or when you expect to retire, investing in a 401(k) plan is one of the best ways to save for your retirement. Here's how you can reap the full benefits of such plans.

Contribute to the plan as soon as possible. A 401(k) plan enables you to contribute pretax dollars that compound interest on a tax-deferred basis. What this means is that you don't pay taxes on the portion of your salary you contribute to the plan, and, under current law, the earnings won't be taxed until they are withdrawn at retirement.

The sooner you contribute to the plan, the more you will benefit from the compounding of interest. For example, if you place \$7,000 into a 401(k) plan each year for 20 years and earn a return of 8 percent, your total assets at the end of the period will equal \$320,000.

Take advantage of matching contributions. Many companies offer matching contributions. Some companies will match your contribution dollar for dollar. Others will contribute 50 cents for every dollar you contribute. Still others will contribute certain percentages of your salary de-

Be sure to invest for the long term. Under the tax law, you can withdraw money from your 401(k) plan when you reach the age of 59½ or because of death, disability, separation from service, retirement or termination of the plan.

pending on the amount of your contribution. To get the most out of your 401(k), contribute at least the amount that will enable you to receive the maximum company matching contribution.

Always make the maximum contribution. It's wise to contribute as much as possible to your 401(k) plan. The amount you can contribute each pay period depends on your salary and what percentage of it the company permits employees to contribute. Typically, companies allow contributions of between 2 percent and 15 percent of your compensation. For 1994, you are allowed to make a minimum tax-free contribution of \$9,240 to your 401(k) plan. This amount does not include employer contributions. If you set aside \$9,240 and your employer matches your contribution dollar for dollar, you can actually save

\$18,480, plus interest, this year.

Monitor your investment while it grows. Monitoring and managing your 401(k) plan's performance is an important task since it directly affects the balance of your savings at retirement. Today, employers generally give employees several options for investing their 401(k) contributions.

For example, you may be able to allocate your contributions among fixed-income investments (such as certificates of deposit — CDs) and variable-income investments (such as stock or bond funds). Generally, it's wise to diversify your 401(k) assets. Of course, the closer you get to retirement, the less risk you should take and the more you should consider fixed-income investments.

But be sure to invest for the long term. Under the tax law, you can withdraw money from your 401(k) plan when you reach the age of 59½ or because of death, disability, separation from service, retirement or termination of the plan.

You may also be allowed to withdraw money if you're having financial hardship. Keep in mind that withdrawals for hardship are limited to your contributions only. You cannot draw on your employer's contributions or income earned by the fund.

Finally, be aware that in certain circumstances, a 10-percent early withdrawal penalty may apply. This doesn't mean 401(k) plans are a bad investment, just one you must be willing to stick with for the long term.

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