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Ice age



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Shoveling: A little ice on Monday didn't deter Plymouth shops from opening for business. Above, Cindy West made sure that customers were able to enter Creative Framing & Fabric Accents.

Fire plan works

■ So far so good, say firefighters and leaders of the new Plymouth Community Fire Department. The new department was created when city and township fire departments merged.

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER



It's been nearly a month since the city and township fire departments merged, and the new Plymouth Community Fire Department is operating smoothly, officials and firefighters say.

"I'm very pleased, and I think the merger has been going extremely well," said fire Chief Larry Groth.

"I have interviewed different firefighters from both the township and the city and both of them are very enthusiastic and feel it's going very well," Groth said.

Firefighters union president Chuck Russo couldn't be reached for comment Tuesday on his evaluation of the merger. Two firefighters contacted by the Observer said operations since the merger have gone well.

Before the switch to the community department happened Feb. 4, fire officials had it worked out so that dialing 911 — in the city or township — could link a caller to the fire department, even though the call is handled by two separate dispatch centers. "That has been working very, very well," Groth said.

The only problem that came up was pinpointing the location of some city sites in proximity to the railroad tracks. "That was something we really didn't focus on when we were doing cross training; we're working on a computer program," Groth said.

"When a 911 call comes into the city or township after April 15, a new computer program we're working on will take away the guesswork about railroad tracks," he added.

Officials say the staffing advantages planned during talks to merge the city and township departments have panned out well.

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Plymouth man's talents brought to light

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

When he was a student at the University of Michigan, wavering between engineering and theater, Randy Zaibek of Plymouth had the good fortune to meet Assistant Professor Henry Reynolds.

Reynolds spotted raw talent. "He was talented from the beginning," said Reynolds, who heads up lighting and sound for University Productions. "He's really gifted when it comes to lighting, technology and making it work for the arts. I kept hoping he'd choose theater, and I guess I swayed him in that respect."

To the surprise of no one, the 1990 U.M. graduate is enjoying a successful career in the arts in New York City.

Zaibek recently spent three weeks in Detroit with "Les Miserables," a Maius Company production that stopped at the Fisher Theater last month on its third national tour.

As the show's head electrician, Zaibek, 26, oversees a union crew and two assistants who set up and focus

350 lights, arrange power distribution and set the color changes.

"All in all, the design for this show is very sensitive, between the props, lighting, and all the turntable movement," said Zaibek backstage at the Fisher before one of the last shows.

Setting up is a laborious, 14-hour process. "We take pride in our work, we want to present the audience with the same show they could see on Broadway," said Zaibek, a graduate of Catholic Central High School and Our Lady of Good Counsel Elementary School.

The lights are run by computer, and "barring problems, I just hit the go button. We don't have that many problems," he said.

"Unfortunately, though, the second night we were here, the computer went down. Somehow, two minutes before the show began, we got it going. It was a thrill." "Les Mis" is self-contained, traveling with a total of 90 people and eight semi-trucks of gear.

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BILL BRISLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Calling the shots: Randy Zaibek of Plymouth is traveling with "Les Miserables" as the Broadway show's head electrician.

Former state legislator mulls school board bid



Vorva

Former state Rep. Jerry Vorva, R-Plymouth, is considering a run for the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education.

Thus far, Vorva is the only potential candidate to take out petitions for the June 12 general election.

Individuals interested in running for either of two four-year terms have until April 10 to return petitions.

Candidates must collect the signatures of 23 registered voters.

The seats currently are held by trustees Roland Thomas and Susan Feiten. Thomas, currently board treasurer and a past president, has an-

nounced he will not seek re-election. Feiten is undecided.

Vorva, who served as a Plymouth commissioner from 1989-1992 and in the state Legislature from 1992-94, says he's giving the possibility serious thought.

"I was actually recruited by some people from the district to consider running," said Vorva. "They approached me, and asked me if I would run. I told them I'd think about it."

Vorva said that the individuals who approached him, whom he declined to name, told him, "You're a person of many talents, and you certainly have a varied background in local and state government," he said.

"They're of the opinion that because I served on the education board in Lansing for two years, it really makes me a person who would be very qualified for the position. It's given me a keen understanding of the school code and an understanding of how the educational industry works. They said we need someone who understands all those things."

Vorva, named Legislator of the Year by the Police Officers Association of Michigan in 1994, said it's too early to speculate on what issues he'd include in his campaign platform.

"I'd hate to throw things out. It would be a little

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LOREN GRIEVES JR.

A family memorial service was held for Loren Grievess Jr., 80, at Ward Presbyterian Church, Livonia, on Friday, Feb. 27, where he was a longtime member.

He was born Jan. 2, 1913, in Plattsburg Barracks, N.Y., and died Wednesday, Feb. 17, in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. He graduated from the United States Military Academy in West Point, N.Y., in 1939. He retired as a major from the Army in 1948, due to wounds received in action during World War II. He received a teaching certificate and a master's degree from the University of Michigan. He taught mathematics at Plymouth Salem High School for 22 years before retiring in 1977.

He is survived by his wife, Isabelle of Plymouth, two sons, Thomas of Florida and Bruce of Tennessee, brother, Col. William Grievess of Virginia, three grandchildren.

SHARON R. MANDELKA

Services for Sharon R. Mandelka, 63, of Canton were held Wednesday, March 1, at the McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel, with burial in Parkview Memorial Cemetery. The Rev. Glenn Kopper officiated.

She was born Sept. 21, 1941, in Detroit and died Saturday, Feb. 25, at University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

She is survived by her husband, Ralph F. Mandelka, sons, Ralph F. Mandelka Jr. of Canton and Christopher Mandelka of Canton, daughters, Victoria Raylean of Garden City and Debra McMana of Canton, nine grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

LEONA GLADYS FRANK

Services for Leona Gladys Frank, 80, of Plymouth were held recently at Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth with the Rev. William

Moore of Trinity Presbyterian Church officiating.

She was born in Mitchell, S.D. and died Friday, Feb. 24, in Plymouth. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her sons, Dale E. Frank of Plymouth and Donald G. McGee of Illinois, sister, Irene Kobold of Mitchell, S.D., brother, Norman Faber of Illinois, two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

EDYTHE D. STALEY

Services for Edythe D. Staley, 69, of Canton were held Saturday, Feb. 25, at the Main Street Baptist Church with Dr. Eugene Bragg and the Rev. Michael York officiating. Burial was in Knollwood Cemetery, Canton.

She was born May 23, 1925, in Belo, W. Va., and died Wednesday, Feb. 22, in Canton. She was a registered nurse at Botsford Hospital from 1964 to 1987. She came to the Plymouth-Canton commu-

nity in 1964 from West Virginia. She was a member of the Main Street Baptist Church. She graduated from St. Mary School of Nursing in Huntington, W. Va.

She is survived by her daughter, Teri S. Black of Canton, two grandsons, sisters, Polly Sheppard of Ohio, Ethel Spaulding of Plymouth, Ruby Randolph of Livonia, Lindell Lawrence of West Virginia, brothers, Dora Maynard of Ohio and Fred Davis of West Virginia.

GENEVIÈVE KRUSZKA

Scripture services for Genevieve Kruska, 75, of Canton, will be held 6:45 p.m. Thursday at Paulus Funeral Home, with Mass at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 44800 W. Warren, in Canton.

She is survived by her children, John Gregory, Geraldine Basinger, Carol Breitfeld, Michael, Diane McGuire, Reginald, Pamela Erdel, sister, Rose Kronnick, 18 grandchildren, two great grandchildren.

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Gas forces evacuations



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Alerting residents: Firefighters evacuated 45-50 Plymouth Township residents and about 200 in nearby homes and businesses were told to stay inside Wednesday. An 11:30 a.m. fire at Optical Imaging Systems, 47050 Five Mile Road in Northville Township, released phosgene gas, Plymouth Community Fire Department officials said. The evacuation area in Plymouth Township was bounded by Beck, Keel and Port. No serious injuries were reported, yet nearly a dozen employees of industries south of Five Mile reported dizziness or nausea.

Meeting focuses on adult ed

The Starkweather Center will be the venue for the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, March 27.

Starkweather is at 550 N. Holbrook in Plymouth.

The first half hour will be devoted to a presentation on adult education. A panel of students and a narrator will speak about programs in business and health and explain course offerings in adult basic education, high school completion and English as a second language.

In keeping with its goals aimed at improved communications

SCHOOL BOARD

with the public, the board is holding the second regular meeting of each month in different buildings in the district.

The board's next meeting is at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 13, at the E.J. McClendon Educational Center, 454 S. Harvey in Plymouth.

Meeting agendas are posted on the bulletin board just outside the front entrance at the McClendon Center.

Family concert honors memory of orchestra supporter

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra's March concert features 8-year-old Ai Takeuchi on violin, Derek Snyder on cello, Chris Felcyn from radio station WDET-FM and a "Safari" trek for children with the Detroit Free Press YAK!

The Family Concert will be held 3 p.m. Saturday, March 11, at the Plymouth Canton High School cafeteria and again 3 p.m.



Featured: Derek Snyder will perform at the concert.

Sunday, March 12, at Novi High School auditorium. Creon Smith of the Botsford Inn is sponsoring the concert in memory of Norma Baker Cassidy.

"The generosity, concern and dedication of people like Mrs. Cassidy have made the symphony what it is today. She would have been 102 years old in March if she had lived," said Smith.

Cassidy, owner of a women's dress shop in Plymouth and long-time supporter of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, died two years ago. There will be an afterglow immediately following the concert on March 12 at the Botsford Inn at 28000 Grand River in Farmington Hills, where concertgoers can meet the guests.

Ai Takeuchi, a resident of Novi, will be the guest soloist. Takeuchi, born in Toyota, Japan, started private violin lessons at age 4 with Mariko Nagata, concertmaster of the Toyota Symphony Orchestra in Toyota City. She won first prize in a multi-city kindergarten violin competition on Jan. 7, 1992, in Japan.

In April 1992, Takeuchi and her family moved to the United States and she began private violin lessons with Shigetoshi Yamada in Ann Arbor. She was chosen

to attend the University of Michigan's string department's Master Class under the direction of Paul Kantor. In addition, she attended Sound Encounters at Ottawa University where she performed in a Master Class held by Dorothy De-Lay of the Juilliard School in New York.

Takeuchi will play "Zigeunerweisen" or "Gypsy Airs," by Pablo Sarasate. Sarasate was also a gifted performer and composed this piece to show off his virtuosity. He had very small hands, but incredible flexibility. The piece has the Spanish influence of gypsy dances and is one of the most popular solo pieces of all time.

Takeuchi attends Novi Elementary School and is in the third grade. She practices her violin "about four hours a day and loves it very much," Takeuchi's father said. "She also likes Nintendo, playing with her friends and playing the piano."

Derek Snyder, principal cellist for the orchestra since 1992, will perform the first movement of "Concerto for Cello and Orchestra," by Stephen Albert.

"Albert dedicated the piece to the memory of his dead father. The music is very personal and soulful, like one of the old roman-

tic concertos," said Snyder. "This is only the third time this piece has been played since it was composed."

Snyder, who began his studies at age 6, is a student at U-M, under the tutelage of Erling Blomdal Bengtsson. He has also been a member of the Springfield Symphony Orchestra and the Knox/Galesburg Symphony Orchestra, both in Illinois. He's the winner of several competitions, including the winner of the U-M concerto competition, and a full-tuition scholarship to Michigan.

The orchestra will also perform Prokofiev's "Peter and the Wolf." Chris Felcyn, Emmy award-winning host of WDET-FM's "The Listening Room," will be the narrator. He has been associated with public broadcasting in Detroit for nearly 25 years, beginning as a mass-communication student the Wayne State University radio station. He also works as a free-lance producer managing corporate presentations for the automobile industry.

"I love music, especially classical music. Being a part of this performance is a dream come true," Felcyn said.

A special treat for young concert attendees will be a "Safari"



Performer: Ai Takeuchi, 8, will perform at the Plymouth Symphony family concert.

through the orchestra while it is playing. The YAK! from the Detroit Free Press will lead the children on their trek. Other pieces the orchestra will perform are: "Fanfare" from "LaPeri," by Dukas; movie themes from "Batman," "Dances With Wolves," and "Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves," all arranged by Bocook; and several Disney songs, all ar-

ranged by Lowden.

Ticket prices for the concerts are \$6 for adults and senior citizens and \$4 for kindergartners through 12th graders. Tickets for the afterglow on March 12 at Botsford Inn are \$5 for individuals or \$10 for families. For more information or tickets, call Plymouth Symphony office at (313) 451-2112.



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

New business: The Plymouth Antique Mall now occupies the storefront at 975 W. Ann Arbor Trail, formerly occupied by Wild Wings. It's run by Carol, above, and Joe Carli, who rent booths to others.

Plymouth antique mall opens

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

It's a history that sparks Plymouth Antique & Craft Mall owners Carol and Joe Carli's interest in antiques.

After heading antique auctions the past nine years at the Plymouth Cultural Center, the couple in January opened their antique and craft mall at 975 W. Ann Arbor Trail. The site formerly housed the Wild Wings Gallery, which moved to a Main Street site.

There are 60-70 spaces in the mall. They are rented by individual dealers who set up their areas for browsing.

"The booth spaces are all measured out. They can sign a lease for six months or a year, and they make a monthly payment," Carli said. "We don't charge them anything above their rent payment and they don't have to work; some antique malls have them work a day each month."

Displayed items range from antique furniture to 78-RPM record players, Depression-era glass to jewelry and plenty more.

"In general I like all of them, our home is furnished in antiques," Carol Carli said. She especially likes antique furniture. "To think that some of the pieces today won't be around in 100 years," Carli said.

The couple decided to have a full-time antiques

business as Joe Carli, a supervisor for General Motors Corp. in Livonia, is soon retiring.

"We've followed the antique business, we have done the circuit of antique shows," Carol Carli said. The Plymouth couple has been in the antique business for more than 15 years; they also own J.C. Auction Services.

Dealers for the mall were located through newspaper advertising. Spaces in the mall are now 90 percent occupied. Of business since the opening, Carli said, "It's been good, sales have been good."

On what's popular in antiques, Carli said, "Everybody seems to love the pottery," adding pottery made by the Hull Company of Ohio is especially popular.

Depression-era glass, which was given away in soap powder boxes and as an inducement to lure people to shows, also remains popular, Carli said.

Also popular are old 78 RPM records and old magazines, she said. "We have a gentleman who comes in and gets World War II items," she added.

Like other antique dealers, the Carlis hit estate sales to find antiques. "There will be four or five of us going through closets and cupboards. We take it all and store it in a pole barn," Carli said.

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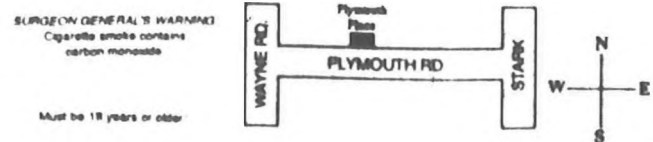
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Fire from page 1A

Plymouth City Manager Steve Walters said that when city fire fighters went on fire runs before the merger, two men would go out with one truck. If they really couldn't handle it then mutual aid (help from other departments) would be turned to.

Now after the first truck goes out, a second truck with two fire fighters is also dispatched from another of the community's three fire stations. They arrive a minute or so behind the first truck.

Another advantage to the merger is that Fire Station No. 3 at Beck and North Territorial roads — sometimes left empty before

the merger is now always staffed with two firefighters. Former Plymouth city fire Chief Al Matthews is second in command at the new department. His primary job is heading in inspections in both the township and city, he will be responsible for training fire personnel," Groth said.

From Feb. 4-27, the new department had 143 runs — 44 in the city, 97 in the township and two runs to assist the Canton department.

The only fire related injury call came earlier this month when the operator of a spray paint booth at an industrial facility suffered

first and second degree burns in an accident during a filter cleaning operation.

Groth said there were no structural fires reported during the period.

To prepare for the merger, full-time staff received training every Monday and Friday beginning Dec. 1 on different types of equipment in the two communities and on other items. Part-time fire fighters received the same training in January.

"Right now things are pretty much in order, we're pretty much up and running. I'm very very pleased with the operation," Groth said.

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Zaibek said theater "borrows its technology from heavy industry," and benefits from "innovations that come down from NASA. It really isn't that glamorous, but as the industry advances, people come up with ways of using that for entertainment." Lights that swing, move and point are an example.

Zaibek, who joined "Les Mis" in June, worked his way up freelancing in New York at major fashion shows. He's also worked as a production technician off-Broadway, and on Broadway as assistant production manager at the Lyceum Theater's "Flowering Peach," starring Eli Wallach and Anne Jackson. Tony Randall is the Lyceum's founder and artistic director.

His studies at CC and U-M prepared him well for his career, said Zaibek, son of Thomas and Ilona Zaibek.

"At CC, I liked the atmosphere and the encouragement to question things, whether it be educational, religious or moral. It strengthened you. I didn't realize that 'til later, but I appreciate that in retrospect."

"U-M is a very big school, and

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for Reynolds and a group of U-M students.

"He could have called and just said, 'Let's have dinner,'" said Reynolds. "I'm pleased and flattered that he thinks enough of us that he would go out of his way to help bring someone else up."

"He's always been that way. He's a hard worker and one of the kindest people I've ever met."

Reynolds predicts a bright future in theater for Zaibek. "It's not just about the toys. It's the synthesis of both the technology and the art. He cares very passionately about getting his hands into making something. He always had some kind of artistic need and wanted to have something to do with creation."

Zaibek credits his education, Reynolds and others who helped him on the way. "I wouldn't have gone to any other schools. I've been blessed by a lot of people and with a lot of good lessons. People have taken chances with me. Hopefully, I haven't let them down."

Zaibek doesn't plan to let up. "You have to keep sharp. A lot of people want your job. You have to sell yourself 24 hours a day."

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premature," he said. "I do have the kind of background that would be beneficial. I have a nuts and bolts understanding of how things really work and what the numbers really mean."

"I have the kind of knowledge that would benefit the students, taxpayers and people who work in the industry."

A law student at the University

of Detroit Mercy, Vorva is a licensed Realtor with The Michigan Group who also is licensed to do appraisals. He served as a Plymouth police officer from 1979-1989.

Candidates or voters with questions may contact Plymouth-Canton schools election clerk Ellen Schroeder at 416-3095 or contact her at the board office, 454 S. Harvey in Plymouth.

In addition to electing two board members, voters will decide two ballot proposals. The district is seeking the renewal of 18 mills on non-homestead property. It's likely that voters also will be asked to approve the levy of 3 enhancement mills for two years, to be used exclusively for instructional materials such as textbooks, maps, software and science equipment.

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band.

The counselors have resided in the college's student services building for 28 years, having been told in 1967 that

"this is a temporary building and you'll be out of here (soon)," said former counselor Sandra "Sam" Florek.



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD

In step: The drum line in the Schoolcraft parade consisted of Sandy Kelly (left) and John Witten.



Schoolcraft parade: College personnel marched from their old quarters into the new McDowell Student Center. In the front row, center, is counselor Nancy Zimmerman. At the far right is counselor James Sylvester. Schoolcraft President Dick McDowell is the middle of the marchers. Also attending the event (not pictured) was Dan Redstone, whose architectural firm designed the McDowell Center.

Parenting workshop set

A parenting workshop called "Nobody Told me There Would be Days Like This" meets 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 4, in the McDowell Center at Schoolcraft College.

The fee is \$35. Call (313) 462-4448.

Participants may choose to attend two 90-minute sessions on "Childhood Substance Abuse," "Bibliotherapy and Kids" (How

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Events include the following:
 ■ A class with artist and educator Shirley Woodson at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 2, in 156 Art Building.
 ■ A class with dancer Beverly Barber at 1 p.m. Friday, March 3, in the Matthei Building's dance studio.
 ■ A conversation and tea with Sonny Eliot of WWJ radio at 2 p.m. Friday, March 3, in 597

Manoogian Hall.
 ■ An organ recital by Robert Bates at 8 p.m. Friday, March 3, in the Community Arts Auditorium.

■ Two plays, "The Servant of Two Masters" and "You Can't Take It With You" will be performed beginning at 8 p.m. Friday, March 3, at the Bonstelle Theatre and the Hilberry Theatre, respectively.

Seven WSU alumni will be honored at the Arts Achievement Awards program beginning at 4 p.m. Saturday, March 4, in the McGregor Memorial Conference Center.

The outstanding alumni are Eliot, Woodson, Barber, Bates,

retired art teacher Louise Nobili, poet James Russell Mayes and theater director Woodie King Jr.

Eliot, the longtime Detroit weatherman, has a bachelor's degree in speech and communication from WSU.

After a short career piloting Consolidated B-24 Liberator bombers over Germany in World War II, Eliot was shot down and spent 18 months in a German prisoner of war camp. He was decorated with the Purple Heart and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

After the war, Eliot embarked on a career in local TV that didn't end until 1985.

Ex Ameritech manager lobbies for airport now

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
 STAFF WRITER

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara has introduced Economy into the operations of Metro Airport.

Stephen Economy, that is. The former Ameritech lobbyist officially replaced the retiring Jack Dodge on Jan. 30 as deputy director of Metro Airport.

A Farmington Hills resident, Economy was hired after the Wayne County Commission waived the residency ordinance. He will be paid \$81,000 per year.

Economy holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan-Dearborn and a master's of business administration from Michigan State University. He is fluent in modern Greek.

Airport Director Bob Braun said Economy, 56, "is going to be a tremendous asset to me," mostly because of the contacts he made as a lobbyist.

Economy's background includes a statewide network of political, education, business and labor contacts.

How do you do?

Braun agrees. "Every time I go down there (to Washington, D.C.) I have to meet new people," he said. "He's going to be able to introduce me to those people."

Economy comes to Metro in the middle of the largest, costliest expansion and modernization in the airport's history. Projected to cost more than \$1 billion before it's over, the plan calls for new runways, access roads, parking structure, control tower and noise mitigation for nearby homeowners.

Much of that is already done, but the most ambitious portion of the project is a \$368-million mid-field terminal and an \$82-million update of the two existing terminals, which may include a gambling casino and aviation charter school.

Northwest Airlines, which accounts for about 70 percent of the airliners using Metro and has some say in airport operations, has been reluctant to go along



Stephen Economy

Elected officials in Lansing and Washington, D.C., will see a lot of Economy in the future as he makes McNamara's case for issues at the airport.

For the immediate future, Economy said he will be busy "making the airport user friendly to the passengers."

For example, Economy hopes to have luggage carts available for airline passengers to rent by April 1.

And he wants the airlines to improve some aspects of their service, particularly in the area of baggage. "We're working with the airlines to provide better service."

Friend of Ed

Economy and McNamara, 68, knew each other at Michigan Bell when their duties overlapped between 1965 and 1970.

McNamara left Bell in 1970 to become Livonia mayor, but stayed in touch with Economy, who also lived in Livonia and subsequently worked on McNamara's campaigns. A photograph of the two friends on a skiing vacation adorns the wall behind Economy's desk.

Economy moved to Farmington Hills in 1980 as his career with Michigan Bell (later Ameritech) prospered. Having joined Michigan Bell right out of the University of Michigan in 1965, Economy worked his way up the chain of command, and by 1978 was in charge of telecommunications requirements for the 1980 Republican National Convention.

By 1984 Economy was an executive assistant to the president and responsible for Michigan Bell's federal lobbying program.

As vice president of external relations in his last two years with Ameritech, Economy was involved with charitable contributions on the company's behalf to colleges and universities.

But Economy is in a whole new world now, and spends much of his time now just learning the singular lingo of aviation.

Economy and his wife, Tula, have three sons.

with the new terminal.

Financial issue

Although negotiations continue, Economy said, "I think they agree in concept. Everything comes down to money."

Braun said Economy can be a big help in the negotiations. "We're just at the point where we're going to get very serious in negotiations with Northwest," he said.

The size of the mid-field terminal will depend on how much Northwest can afford, Braun said, but the airport's "absolute priority" is to include a 25-gate international terminal in the project. Construction is scheduled to begin in 1996 and be completed in 1998.

The airport casino idea was introduced by McNamara, who said it would be for use by ticketed passengers only. Profit would offset the cost of building and operating the terminal.

Charter school

An aviation charter school is another idea to train people for careers in the airline industry. "Northwest is extremely interested," Braun said. "I'm working with the airlines to bring them to the table to find out what their needs will be."

Crystals, fossils, slabs on display

The 23rd annual "Mineral & Lapidary Show," sponsored by the Roamin Club of Livonia, will occur 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 11, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, March 12, in Schoolcraft

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KAREN MEIER

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What's right with America today? Deborah Szczembara (that's "shim-bear-uh"). She understands about lemons and gold.

Lemons. When life hands her a bunch of them, she doesn't make sour faces. No! She hauls out the sugar and water and the glasses instead. Gold. When it's tested in fire, it shines all the brighter.

Deborah is from Livonia and is 36 years old. In four days, she'll be 37. And she's packed a lot of living into those almost 37 years. Into her very earliest years, too. She's one of 10 children. Her father worked 14-hour days in the factory. Her mother worked 24-hour days at home. Deborah, naturally, was handed a whole lot of responsibility early on.

The years went by and then along came her own children. She embraced the responsibility and joy of raising children. When they entered school, she re-entered as a volunteer room mother. She flourished in the classroom setting — helping, reaching out, finger painting with pudding, caring about the bumps and hard things of a child's day.

She watched childhood bloom and was wary of responsibility stomping down too hard or too soon. Kids must be kids, that's important. Oh sure, responsibility is good. It's admirable even.

See FAMILY ROOM, 10A

Pass and pack: Great Lakes mover Bryan Falk (photo at right) passes Girl Scout cookies to D. Foster during the cookie drop-off. Falk then pitched in to help load 109 cases of cookies into Carolyn Sarsfield's minivan.



STAFF PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER



Cookie time has arrived for the scouts

The Cookie Monster would have loved to have been there the day the truck arrived with 1,977 cases of cookies destined for delivery by and for booths manned by area Girl Scouts.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

It was cookie heaven at St. Thomas A' Becket Catholic Church in Canton Feb. 20 as the Canton

Girl Scouts collected the 1,977 cases of cookies at they sold.

Area cookie manager Barb Svec braved the 30-degree weather and dark rain clouds to pass out the cookies for three hours to the "Canton B" troops.

"It's not too bad," Svec said, shivering. "It's a lot of paperwork and very cold."

But she enjoys the camaraderie.

"You get to meet all different kinds of people," she said in between checking in the cookie volunteers.

The 1,977 cases amount to 23,724 boxes of cookies sold only at three Canton elementary schools — Erikson, Gallimore and Field.

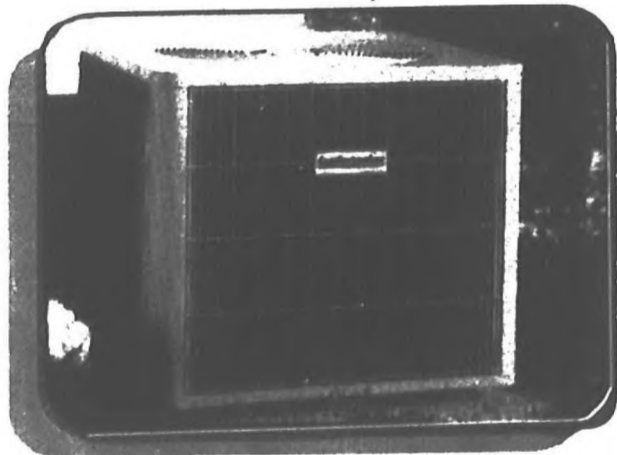
"It's mind-boggling," she said. "I think they're up this year with the (low calorie) Cinnamon Raisin Bar cookies."

Jo Beurmann of the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council, which works with Plymouth, Canton and some troops in Westland, agreed.

"They're all up slightly about 100 cases each, and the whole sale is up 5.4 percent this year," she said.

See COOKIES, 8A

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Cookies from page 7A

Other troops including Westland, had about the same success. The remaining two groups in Canton sold 1,369 (A) and 1,678 (C).

Plymouth Girl Scout groups A and C picked up 2,170, 1,603 and 1,629, respectively, at First United Methodist Church's parking lot on North Territorial.

Kim Mabie of Canton Troop 292 was the "nice mom" who volunteered to pick up her group's cookies. She managed to stuff 90 cases of cookies into her minivan with the help of movers from a local company.

"Fortunately, we don't have to go very far," she said with a laugh. But that, she added, wasn't the hard part.

"Passing them all out to the kids and the parents is going to be the hardest part," she said.

Troop 241 former "Cookie Mom" Carolyn Sarsfield volunteered to pick them up for her successor who couldn't get off of work.

"She is a neighbor of mine. I'll just keep them in the van until I see her tonight. The van will be parked and safely locked in the garage," Sarsfield said of the 109 cases of cookies.

Aside from ordering cookies from Girl Scout and Brownie troops, they are available through booth sales at area Farmer Jack and Kroger stores through March 19.

Area locations include:

■ Farmer Jack, 34414 Ford Road, Westland, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 4.

■ Farmer Jack, 43403 Joy, Canton, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 2:30-6 p.m. Saturday, March 4.

■ Farmer Jack, 132 Merriman, Westland, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 4.

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Right to Life Lifespan of Metro Detroit is seeking nominations for its 1995 Mother of the Year.

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The deadline for entering is 3 p.m. Monday, April 3. The Mother of the Year will be an honored guest at Lifespan's Mother's Day Dinner Tuesday, May 9, at Vladimir's in Farmington Hills where she will receive a plaque, a dozen long-stemmed roses and a \$100 J.C. Penney's gift certificate.

Nominations should include

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Her fiancé is a graduate of Loyola Academy in Chicago. He is employed by Beck's Book Stores as a store manager. A November wedding is



planned in St. Peter and Paul's Cathedral in Detroit.

McDermott-Simkins

Jerry and Antoinette McDermott of Redford announce the engagement of their daughter, Shannon Michelle, to Marcus Louis Simkins, son of Gloria Simkins of Grant, Mich., and Jerry Simkins of Kalamazoo.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Mercy High School and Western Michigan University. Her fiancé is a graduate of Rockford High School and Grand Rapids Community College. He attended Western Michigan University. He is attending Grand



Valley State University. An August wedding is planned in Grand Rapids.

Balhorn-Harkness

Barbara Balhorn of Comins, Mich., announces the engagement of her daughter, Katherine Ann, to Kevin Harkness, son of Vera Harkness of Garden City and the late Robert Harkness.

A late fall wedding is planned.



Harb-Jaghab

Tina Jaghab and Bill Harb were married Nov. 20, 1994, in St. Mary's Orthodox Church by the Rev. George Shalhoub. She is the daughter of Butros and Hanan Jaghab of Livonia and he is the son of Muftid and Irene Harb of West Bloomfield.

The bride is a graduate of Madonna University. The groom is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University.

Betty Shamieh served as maid of honor with bridesmaids Carol Dughman, Juanita Ghannam, Stacey Harb and Dusty Tawel. Nicole Harb served as flower girl.

Robert Harb served as best man with groomsmen Alex Harb, Phillip Harb, Christopher Jaghab and Jeffrey Jaghab. Jason Ghan-



nam served as ringbearer. The couple received guests at St. Mary's Cultural Center before leaving on a trip to Hawaii. They are making their home in Farmington Hills.

Scott-Israels

Patricia Ann Scott of Livonia announces the engagement of her daughter, Julie Ann, to David Martin Israels, son of Marilyn K. Kuipers of Holland, Mich.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ferris State University and is employed by Decision Consultants, Inc.

Her fiancé is also a graduate of Ferris State University and is employed by Brewers City Dock, Inc. An early spring wedding is planned in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.



Ellades-Kobs

Nick and Angie Ellades of Novi, formerly of Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sophia, to Kenneth J. Kobs, son of Jim and Nadine Kobs of Inverness, Ill.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and Michigan State University. She is employed by the American Cancer Society as a special event director.

Her fiancé is a graduate of William Frend High School of Palatine, Ill., and Miami University of Ohio. He is employed by Smith & Nephew Richards as an orthopedic sales representative.



A July wedding is planned in Nativity of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church, Plymouth Township.

Shelley-Broglin

Cindy and Rich Shelley of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Angie, to David Allen Broglin, son of Karen and Ciell Broglin of Romulus.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Garden City High School and is employed by Family Credit Union.

Her fiancé is employed by Ypsilanti Iron & Metal.

A July wedding is planned.

JASON and **VERONICA JABLONSKI** of Wayne announce the birth of **TIMOTHY JACOB** Jan. 6 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He has a brother, Gregory. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jablonski and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lester, all of Garden City.

RICHARD and **LORI ANUS-BIGIAN** of Garden City announce the birth of **CORY RICHARD** Jan. 9 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He has a brother, Cole James. Grand-

parents are Richard and Betty Loos of Houghton Lake, Mich., and Andrew and Diane Anusbigian of Palm Harbor, Fla.

LEONARD and **DOROTHY LITTLE** of Wayne announce the birth of **JACOB KARL** Jan. 11 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He has a sister, Nicole. Grandparents are Karl and Darlene Little of Plymouth and Herbert and Hermine Behr of Northville.

JEFFREY and **SYLVIA REDDEN** of Westland announce the birth of **JENNA YVETTE** Feb. 8 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She has three sisters — Erika Susan, 9, Jessica Alice, 7, and Danielle Marie, 2½. Grandparents are Daniel M. Besson of Belleville and the late Yvette Besson and Lowell and Christine Redden of Livonia.

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It's absolutely necessary, of course, in due time.

For now, though, her children make music and shoot baskets and act on a stage and spend a rainy day drawing on thick paper. The hard responsibility stuff comes soon enough.

During my phone interview with Deborah, she shared with me something she'd written a while back. It's a poem. I'd like to share it with you. The poem has quite a little story behind it. I'll tell you that in a minute.

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Bless them with faith, love and praise;

Nuture and guide them through life's maze.

Try to teach them right from wrong.

From their mistakes may they grow strong.

Share with them their hopes and fears.

Stand beside them through the years.

Treasure each moment that so quickly passes by;

For soon will come a day when they spread their wings and fly.

Teach them today so they may live drug free.

Their world of tomorrow depends on you and me.

Now for the story. Three years ago, when Deborah's son Eric was in fifth grade, he participated in the school/police-sponsored program, D.A.R.E. The initials stand for Drug Abuse Resistance Education. The program is nationwide. Its purpose is to teach youngsters how to make sound and wise decisions, how to avoid drugs.

Anyway, when the policeman assigned to the Livonia program saw Deborah's poem, he decided he'd use it at the D.A.R.E. graduation ceremony. And so, on that evening, Sgt. Paul Wood of the Livonia Police Department read "For Our Children."

Parents, graduates, sisters and brothers all heard Deborah's words that night. It struck a chord and the poem has been read every year on the occasion of the D.A.R.E. graduation. The mayor has even heard it and praised it.

But Eric's the one who's probably the most profoundly affected by it. After all, Mom wrote it. And Eric, along with his younger sister Amanda, knows firsthand how Mom lives those words. Every single day.

And last summer, while Deborah continued living those words in spite of it all, her children saw gold being tested in fire. And they found out it really does shine even more than before. Last summer, Deborah's 13-year marriage ended. She became a single,

full-time mom, working a full-time job. And not just any kick-back and relax sort of job either. She's a paraprofessional in a Livonia elementary school. All of the children she works with are severely emotionally impaired. And she loves the work. It's hard, but it's right. She couldn't imagine shying away from this incredible responsibility.

She runs straight for this one, too. She embraces these special children with heart and soul.

She dreams of going back to school and learning more about these special children. She dreams of graduating from college one day with a degree in special education. "But the time," she says, "there's just not enough of it."

Deborah, though, already has a degree in life. Some core courses: divorce, single parenthood, cancer (not her own, but close enough), alcoholism (again, not her own, but close enough). These things often make for bitter, sad, woe-is-me, downtrodden sour-faced people who think useless thoughts and do useless things. But not Deborah. These things

are to learn from and grow from. And do useful, important, positive things because of... like making a pitcher of refreshing lemonade.

If you have a question or comment for Karen Meier, call her at 963-2047, mailbox number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write her at The Observer Newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Rosedale Gardens stages 'Carousel'

BY MARY RODRIGUE
STAFF WRITER

The folks at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church know how to battle the winter blahs.

During these blustery cold days and chilling winter nights, members of this Livonia congregation are singing, dancing, painting scenery, and sewing costumes for their 24th annual spring musical.

"It's not a church fund-raiser. It's just a way to cure the winter blahs," said Martha Kuykendall, who has directed every production.

This year, Rodgers & Hammerstein's "Carousel" will light up the stage on March 3-5.

As usual, the church fellowship hall, which seats 200 people, will double as a theater.

"Twenty-four years ago, the choir director said to me, 'Let's do a musical,' so we did 'The Sound of Music.' We just continued on from there. We have a lot of hams here."

Until she retired last June, Kuykendall was a vocal music teacher in Livonia elementary and middle schools.

"(Directing) is my hobby," she said. "I tried going on stage once and I was too scared."

"'Carousel' is a real involved story," she added. "It's not your typical boy-meets-girl story. There's a lot of dancing and singing. Even those not familiar with the story will recognize the tunes,



Practice, practice: Tracey Conrad (Julie), Jerry Stage (Mr. Snow) and David Conrad (Billy) rehearse a scene from this week-end's presentation of "Carousel" at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church.

like 'You'll Never Walk Alone' and 'June Is Bustin' Out All Over.'"

Between 50 and 60 members of the congregation are involved with the play.

"We have an orchestra; we have

a choreographer," Kuykendall said. "And we have some very good singers. We do all our own scenery, all our own costumes. It's quite an undertaking."

Performances are slated for 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and

4 p.m. Sunday. Tickets cost \$6 for adults and \$3 for students.

For tickets or more information, call the church at 422-0494 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The church is at 9601 Hubbard, Livonia.

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Hospice adds beds to its patient care

Oakwood Hospital Beyer Center in Ypsilanti will provide short-term care for hospice patients for the Hospice of Southeastern Michigan.

Patients who are under the care of the Hospice of Southeastern Michigan may be admitted to Oakwood Beyer, if their pain or other symptoms cannot be controlled at home.

Hospice of Southeastern Michigan cares for individuals with a limited life expectancy. Hospice aims to relieve pain and other symptoms and keep the patient comfortable, rather than cure the disease. Most patients live at home, while some patients live in nursing homes where they receive hospice home care services.

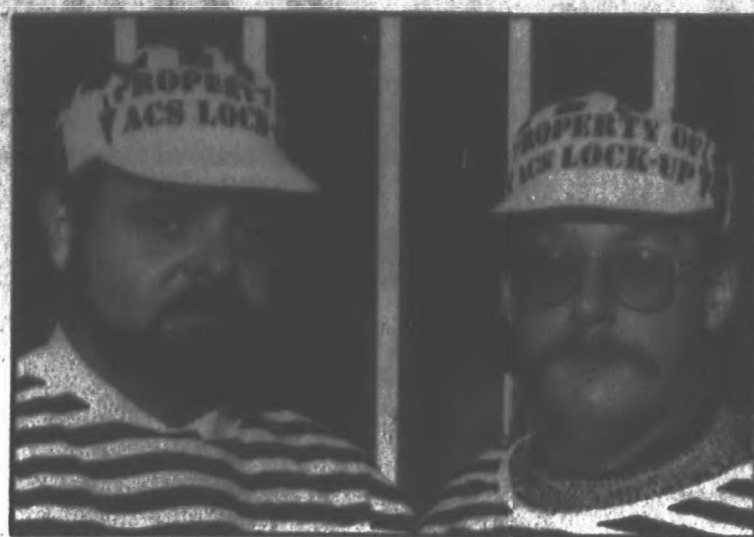
"This affiliation enhances services to the Oakwood Beyer community," said Mary Finn, Beyer Center administrator. "Hospice

patients in the area no longer have to travel far, if they need in-patient care. They will receive the quality care they need close to home.

"The affiliation also makes it easier for Oakwood Beyer physicians to continue to care for their patients who are in the hospice program."

Hospice of Southeastern Michigan is dedicated to helping people live their final days in comfort and dignity. The organization provides care and support for patients with terminal illnesses for their families.

Hospice of Southeastern Michigan, a program of Hospice of Michigan, serves residents of Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Washtenaw and adjacent counties. Founded in 1980, it is the oldest and largest hospice in Michigan and a leader in the national hospice movement.



Local "jailbirds": The local faces have made the "Most Wanted" list for the American Cancer Society's Great American Lock Up March 7-10. The "jailbirds" — Raymond Pool Jr. (left), second vice president of the National Bank of Detroit in Livonia, charged with "penalty for early withdrawal"; Mike Van Beek and Richard Bennet (center), general manager and chef of D. Dennison's in Livonia, charged with "serving farm-raised, steroid-injected smelt"; and Livonia City Councilman Dale Jurcisin, charged with "impersonating a public official" — have to raise \$2,500 for ACS. A tax-deductible \$25 donation can put someone "behind bars" for the benefit. Call (800) 543-JAIL.

Writer's sensitive side can nurture and need nurturing

GRAPHOLOGY PROFILES



LORENE GREEN

Dear Lorene, I have been told by several people that I write too fancy and as a result, they have a hard time reading what I write.

I always read your column and would find it very interesting if you could analyze my handwriting for me.

I have several different ways that I write, and it amazes me on how each one is different. I will be 33 years old tomorrow and I am right handed.

J.Z.,
Garden City

If the writer has many styles of handwriting this analysis will not be complete. Additional personality traits might surface in her other writings. So the comments below are directed to her personality at the time she wrote this letter.

Two main items stand out in this sample. The first is her very light pressure. Light pressure suggests that her energy reserves may be short-lived. She may tire easily from too much of anything. Mental energy is more evident here than physical.

Here is a sensitive, gentle nature which can nurture and needs nurturing. She is lighthearted and can forgive shortcomings in others. Her adaptable nature is not usually adverse to change. Flexibility helps her accommodate and accept last-minute changes.

The second trait that stands out in her handwriting is what graphologists call 'tready writing.' Notice how the lowercase letters skim along the baseline. A person who wants to be free of the fetters of tradition and convention often has tready handwriting. Seemingly, this woman wants to march to her own drummer, follow her own star and try new adventures and ideas. Was she subjected to strict controls or excessive criticism as a child? She does not want any of this now.

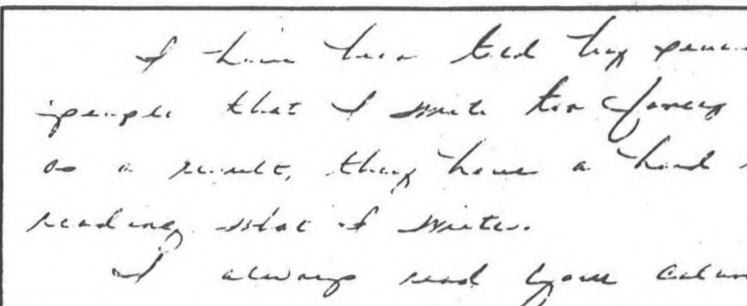
A bright young woman evolves from this handwriting. She can think faster than her hand can write down the thoughts. Conversations and ideas would be on a higher level than the pedestrian. Organizational skills are evident and she utilizes time well. She likes to plan and consider all the

possibilities involved.

People and her activities with them are enjoyable to her. At the start, however, there may be a tad of reserve which keeps others at arm's length. But soon her emotional nature has her gathering friends along the path with her empathy, love and warmth. These emotions tend to influence her decisions also.

A dull job or routine lifestyle would not hold her interest for long. She wants to glide through life without making too many commitments. She tries to avoid friction and keep her options open. She has learned how to flow with the tide.

Some of her biggest fears seem to be confrontation, loss of control and/or disapproval. So she will agree with this one and than another. She attempts to avoid tak-



ing a strong stand as she travels the path of least resistance. She can adapt to conditions and is ready to take advantage of new situations or vistas as they open up to her.

There is an air of authority about this young woman. There may also be some feelings that are not as self-assured as she would like others to see.

If you would like your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and full signature are helpful. And objective feedback is always welcome.

St. Aidan's St. Pat party supports hospice's efforts

You can experience a wee bit o' Ireland at the third annual St. Patrick dinner-dance, a St. Aidan benefit for Community Hospice Services.

The dinner-dance will take place Saturday, March 18, at the Monsignor Alex Brunett Activity Center, 17500 Farmington Road, north of Six Mile, Livonia.

The festive evening will begin at 7 p.m. when Irish bagpiper Derrick Marshall will perform during the cocktail reception. A traditional Irish dinner of corned beef and cabbage, Galloway Bay chicken o' Florentine, St. Patrick's fettuccine, Killarney green beans, Blarney Stone potatoes, shillelagh parfait and Irish coffee will be served at 7:45 p.m.

Entertainment will follow dinner and will feature Liam, the world's largest lucky leprechaun, authentic Irish step dancing, an Irish sing-along and dancing.

In addition, guests will have an opportunity to bid in a silent auction that includes several theme baskets.

Planning the event are chairpersons Kenneth and Judith Hale of Livonia and Raymond and Michele Schmidt of Redford. Honorary chairs are U.S. Rep. Joseph Knollenberg, State Rep. Lyn Bankes, Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara, Dominos Pizza's Tom Monaghan, Westland Mayor Robert Thomas, Livonia City Clerk Joan McCotter, Donald Massey, Pat Milliken and Jack Kirksey.

"As we look to the future of Community Hospice Services we know that we will be able to grow and expand the services we offer because of events like the St. Patrick's dinner-dance," said Maureen Butrico, executive director of Community Hospice Services. "Events such as this help to offset the costs associated with many non-reimbursable programs which we offer to the general public."

Community Hospice Services was established in 1981 to offer compassionate, skilled home care to those individuals who face an incurable illness. Through the efforts of its staff and volunteers, it has dedicated itself to providing needed services to patients with any incurable illness and a limited life expectancy in western Wayne, southern Oakland and eastern Washtenaw counties.

Tickets for the cocktail reception, dinner, open bar, entertainment, dancing and door prizes are \$35 for a supporter, \$50 for a sponsor and \$100 for a benefactor. In addition to special recognition, sponsors and benefactors will be invited to a pre-party cocktail reception at 6 p.m. Tables of 10 can

be reserved, on a first come, first served basis.

Tickets are available at St. Aidan Church and Community Hospice Services' offices in Westland (32932 Warren Road, Suite 100) and Plymouth (127 S. Main St.) For more information, call Vicki Martin at (313) 522-4244.

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Tonquish Manor

Housing program still works

In this day and age of "government doesn't work," it's nice to note the 25th anniversary of a government project that did and does work. Tonquish Manor in Plymouth.

The manor provides low-income housing for senior citizens so they can stay in the community in which many have spent their lives. Such housing must be provided by government because it's not a service that our economy will produce.

Ironically, when the senior citizen low-income project was first proposed, there was opposition to a federal housing project for Plymouth. But since then, the opposition has faded and Tonquish Manor has become a mainstay in the community, housing countless senior citizens, many of whom would probably not have had a place to live.

The manor was run with federal government subsidies until nine years ago, but now is supported locally.

Our Congress which is using a broad ax approach to cutting federal programs should be reminded that such programs as senior citizen housing do help the public and that they can eventually be supported locally. However, it often takes federal money to get them up and running.

The manor is a good example of that. Residents do pay rent and the wealthy can't take advantage of the complex. Residents can earn a maximum of \$26,300 and live in the manor, with no more than 27 percent of their income

going to rent.

The two-story brick apartment complex which overlooks Tonquish Creek has 108 apartment units and has been expanded since it was first constructed in 1970. Then there were only 60 units.

The cost of the first units was \$987,000, with the second phase in 1981 costing \$1.7 million.

Over the years, Tonquish manor has received help from local volunteers and service clubs. Growth Works volunteers helped paint the rooms. Also, the Plymouth Rotary, Lions and Kiwanis clubs have donated television sets, Valentine's Day candy and other items.

Schoolchildren from West Middle School traditionally help plant flowers at the complex in the spring.

Residents of the senior housing complex have also given back to the community over the years. Seniors have knitted lap blankets and shawls for residents of West Trail Nursing Home in Plymouth. Manor residents also participate in the Salvation Army's "Adopt a Family" program each Christmas.

Also, manor residents have volunteered time for the Grandparent Reading Program, which put seniors in schools to help with education.

Low-income, senior citizen housing in Plymouth has proved its worth during the past 25 years. Its residents have helped enrich the community. Providing such housing is the least we can do for our elderly.

PBS still worthy of tax money

Whatever the Corporation for Public Broadcasting is, taxpayers shouldn't allow it to mutate further and become a partisan football. It's one of the few things we, as a society, have come together to do well, and we have been successful.

Liberals and conservatives alike should take no small pleasure in the excellence presented to anyone with a television, through the realm we call public broadcasting.

As we all know, some our legislators in Washington — including U.S. Rep. Joseph Knollenberg, R-Bloomfield Township, whose district includes Farmington, Farmington Hills, Redford Township and part of Livonia — are recommending cutting some or all federal funding for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Their positions range, such as in Knollenberg's case, from a need to trim the country's overall budget deficit at every opportunity, to House Speaker Newt Gingrich's supposition that CPB is a conscience-comforting toy for the liberal elite and should not be supported with other-than-liberal tax dollars.

The amount in question is a \$285 million appropriation.

There's a lot of back-and-forth going on in the battle to fund or not fund CPB, and if so, by how much. For instance, Knollenberg, in a letter to a constituent, noted that CPB doesn't — or shouldn't — need federal funding because programs such as "Sesame Street" gross in excess of \$1 billion.

That serve is returned by Daniel Alpert, an executive with CPB Detroit affiliate WTWS-Channel 56, who says that figure is misleading because it includes dollars from merchandising sales, licensing products to manufacturers, and the retail cut from stores that sell program-related items.

Public broadcasting doesn't get any of those dollars, Alpert says, leaving "Sesame Street" to run on the not-for-profit funding it receives from The Children's Television Workshop — about \$20 million per year, which barely covers production costs.

We can volley forever, or we can put all that aside and remember why we thought public broadcasting was worth funding in the first place:

- As a country, we wanted to further education in every way possible, in keeping with our desire to provide a free education to anyone who wants one.

- We wanted a non-violent programming alternative for our children. In fact, we wanted it to go beyond non-violent and address the challenge of simultaneously being interesting and educational.

- In-depth news and information programs, without allegiance to advertisers, were considered desirable to ensure as objective a viewpoint as possible when sensitive programming, such as a series on the tobacco industry, was presented.

We continue to think those were, and remain, worthy goals. In a society that prides itself on hard-earned freedoms of thought and speech, we have traditionally welcomed the opportunity for a good debate from a multitude of sources, and CPB is a necessary player in the process.

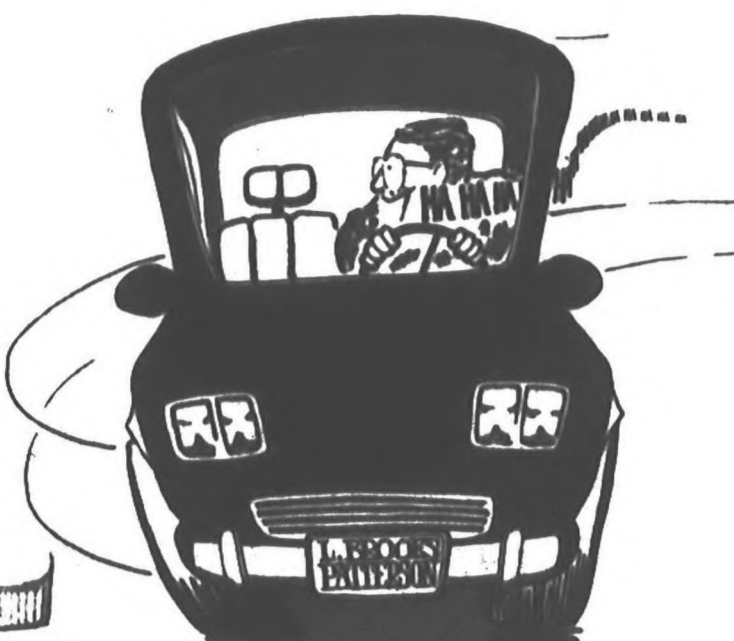
In order to remain strong, our goal should be to keep, not cut off, all forms of information and opinion.

That's an argument that protects everyone's interests, and can work as well for Rush Limbaugh as it can for Bill Moyers.

We should recognize the value of that discourse and look elsewhere to balance our budget.

ARKIE HUDKINS

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LETTERS

State wakes up

In his Feb. 2 article Tim Richard proposes the same old educational idea that has been around since the 1960s; the very idea that is now failing us. The idea that parents are not capable of making the best educational choices for their children. That instead someone else, usually the MEA or government, knows best.

Richard does propose a few new ideas for education. The first is that a business group, mainly the Michigan Business Leaders for Educational Excellence (MBLEE), has the answers for our educational dilemmas.

The second and most important point Richard makes is that parents, especially parents with traditional religious and moral beliefs, are not interested in the best for their children. But that they hold a hidden agenda — because they are "parents."

I for one am glad to see that the state of Michigan is finally waking up to the fact that it is parents who do and should have the final say in their children's lives.

It is parents who have both the responsibility and authority for the clothing, feeding, nurturing and can even hold life or death when it comes to medical treatment. Why should this authority be thought to stop at the school door? It is time government and parents alike realize the foolishness of such an idea.

I would like Richard and our government to remember that it is local parents who are room mothers, assist on field trips, are coaches, sit on school boards who in turn hire administrators, who hire teachers. And don't forget parents vote on millage and pay taxes.

Richard was right that the problem in our education system is with Yahoos. I feel, however, that concerned, involved parents are not the Yahoos.

Jill Magry, Canton

Teacher response

I believe you missed the point of the PCEA's concerns regarding the increased graduation requirements. We certainly are not opposed to the modifications to the graduation requirements, nor do we believe that a building staff should have veto power over their adoption.

In fact, the Michigan Education Association is fighting at the state level to retain the academic core curriculum which we believe is so important to the success of students in the 21st century. Only adopted last year, the Leg-

islature is threatening to remove these core curriculum objectives which business people, educators and parents have agreed are so vitally important.

In a letter to the superintendent we acknowledged that state law places the responsibility and authority for adopting graduation requirements on the Board of Education. We also recognize it is a responsibility they cannot delegate.

The administration made their initial error when they assigned the issue of graduation requirements to the CEP C-SIP committee. The contract between the district and the PCEA requires that issues referred to C-SIP receive an affirmative vote of 75 percent of the building staff before they can be implemented.

Were the PCEA to ignore this violation of the contract, we would not be effectively representing the interests of our members. We agree that curricular issues do not belong in C-SIP. We did not put graduation requirements there, the administration did. Once there, the process must be followed. The PCEA has chosen to forgo a grievance in this instance, but we must insist that the process be correctly followed in the future.

Maryann Ligato-Freydl

Silenced

Eighteen months ago, the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, to silence several very vocal critics on the topic of developmental education in the elementary schools, created the Early Childhood Committee to investigate the allegations that students were performing worse in reading and spelling.

At a recent school board meeting the committee presented its findings. Everyone admits that the program will not work with 30 children per class, which is our average. Even though the program does not produce anywhere near the results attained by teaching phonics which was dumped for this better approach and even though numerous program deficiencies were brought to light by the committee, no wrongdoing was found on the part of anyone. Talk about an environment with no accountability.

School management chooses a program to institute. Does not implement it correctly. And no one is responsible? If this is true, we have very ineffective managers and decision makers who excel at following and don't have the creative vision to lead this school district.

Stephen Kiljaneczyk, Canton

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— Philip Power

POINTS OF VIEW

Concert offers window for observing humanity

Recently, friends kindly gave us tickets to a Kodo concert in Ann Arbor. Kodo is a Japanese percussion company that is quite stirring to say the least. Normally shy of crowds, I mustered my courage to venture into the throng. Thrilling as it was, I was quickly reminded why I rarely indulge in such happenings, for observing the masses is both fascinating and, at times, honestly disturbing.

Our seats in the balcony made it easy to gongoozle discreetly, and would've been perfect except they were built to accommodate armless folks of 18th century stature, not my amazonian physique.

A ridiculous fear of heights had me swooning and scuttling sideways like a crab towards our kiddie chairs. I realized that I would be spending two

hours with my knees folded up against my chest like a big piece of origami.

After years of wrestling and groveling on and off the canvas, my tolerance for this position is nil. The initial booming excitement kept me riveted and distracted. There was even the classic ham in the group, sort of a Japanese Buddy Rich.

The full house and the strenuous troupe activity seemed to use up all the oxygen in the first 20 minutes causing temperatures to soar. While the wedged-in audience struggled kicking and punching to get out of their winter coats, the unpleasant battle of the cloying colognes began.

I am forever amazed that people, knowing they will be in close circumstances with society, still insist on imposing their particularly pungent perfumes on the reluctant public.

GUEST COLUMNIST



DOROTHY MATSU

The clothing revival of the 1970s is repellent enough, but that sweatsockish musk oil is as welcome as Chuck Manson.

In the corner of my eye was a fellow, a Mr. St. Vitus perhaps, determined to match the tempo with his body for the entire evening. No matter how thund-

ering the drums called to me, cursed with acute selective hearing, I noticed only the woman next to me who must've had a bag of caramels with celophane wrappers.

Between the crackling and the gnashing of teeth, and the mad jittering lad, I was soon fogging up the inside of my spectacles and fanning my own temper.

As with all great performances, there were a couple of bits that would've bored the leggings off the village idiot. There was a weird solo piece on an unusually sturdy samisen that was very Jimi Hendrix.

I was tempted to escape with some dignity when an elegant lady and child crushed past us apologizing profusely. The pain in this bee's knees seemed to be outscreeaming even the shrillest flute and I prayed, grimacing like a gargoyle

in the dark, that a fire might break out.

If my legs weren't as weak as a cheap TV tray I might've vaulted over the balustrade and ended it all at the moment.

O-daiko, the great drum carved from a single tree, five feet across, eight hundred pounds was carted onstage. Its vibrations were so intense it actually soothed my pain in some strange and wonderful way. Two youths clad only in loincloth made the heat suddenly understandable as they powerfully conveyed the very pulse, spirit, and message of One World.

Dorothy Matsu is a Plymouth Township resident. For more information about writing a guest column, contact Observer editor Jeff Counts at 459-2700.

Saving a friend's life makes learning CPR worthwhile

Thanks for the tip, Barry Franklin. Thanks for the coaching, Ms. 911 dispatcher. Between the three of us, we saved my friend Steve's life.

Dr. Barry Franklin, a physiologist, has written a Fitness column for years. One of his best was "A course that saves lives," about CPR or cardio-pulmonary resuscitation. You use CPR to save a person who is drowning, had a heart attack or is choking.

If you missed it, it's now Chapter 11 in his book "Making Healthy Tomorrows" (Glovebox Guidebooks), a volume I had the honor to edit and thus read intensively. He learned "skills I hope I'll never need" and says everybody should learn CPR. He's right.

I had a dose of CPR three decades ago as a "weekend warrior." We watched a demonstration of mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, then a new technique, with a mannequin called Resusci-Anne. We troops never got to use Resusci-Anne, but we still learned a lot.

It's spooky. Resusci-Anne's face is

the death mask of a pretty teenage girl whose body was fished from France's River Seine at the turn of the century. Asmund Laerdal, the Norwegian who invented the mannequin with the life-like lungs in 1960, could have used a blank department-store mannequin's face. Now I know why he used a real face.

My friend Steve, 81 and a widower, had lung congestion. I went to his Dearborn Heights home to drive him to a hospital and pick up his dog, Sammy, for babysitting.

While zipping up his bag, Steve keeled over and went rigid. His upper lip curled back, just like Resusci-Anne's. I phoned 911, described the situation and asked for an EMS unit. The dispatcher already had Steve's address on her screen.

Steve wasn't breathing, there was no pulse, and his face was turning blue. "Can you give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation?" asked the dispatcher. Yes. I have an aversion to touching a dead person, but I overcame it in about a



TIM RICHARD

quarter of a second. It took a couple of seconds to improve my technique to the point where air wasn't escaping out the side of his mouth.

"Do you know how to pump his chest?" No. She coached me. "Pump 15 times and count out loud. I want to hear you count," she said. No response from Steve. More mouth-to-mouth. No response. Fifteen more chest pumps, out loud.

Suddenly Steve snorted — a breath!

Under my left hand, his heart fluttered. The dead blue color disappeared. I don't remember distinctly, but the dispatcher and I probably congratulated each other, though she deserves the bulk of the praise.

"You should be hearing the EMS unit about now," said the dispatcher. No... yes, a truck was pulling up outside.

My guess is that Steve was out about four minutes. Any longer, according to Dr. Franklin, and there might have been brain damage.

I'll make a long story short. A crack cardiologist at Garden City Hospital diagnosed a blockage in a heart artery and sent Steve to University Hospital in Ann Arbor for an angioplasty. Barry Franklin wrote a good column about angioplasty. They insert a thin balloon in the artery and squash the debris clogging it. Steve will be on glycerine pills, to keep the arteries open, the rest of his life.

There was no brain damage. Ten days later, Steve and I were

back in his house, watching a western video, quaffing a few root beers and watching Sammy sniff his surroundings. Steve sailed with the Navy in three oceans during World War II and doesn't care for war flicks.

We toasted Barry Franklin for his advice that people should invest a couple of nights in a CPR course at the local hospital, Heart Association, Red Cross, high school or workplace. (According to SEMCOG's projections, the fastest-growing segments of our population are going to be 65-84 and over-85. Chances are, nearly everyone will have a chance to use it.)

There was a toast to the 911 dispatcher who had coached me. And there was a little prayer for the repose of the soul of the drowned teenage girl, never identified, whose face lives on as Laerdal's Resusci-Anne.

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

Right-wing meddlers are dangerous to education

Two items recently in the news demonstrate how dangerous it is to mix what our kids learn in school with the ambitious whimsy of right-wing politics.

Item One: Although scores on Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) exams show general improvement over last year, less than half of Michigan students who took the mandatory statewide test last fall did satisfactory work in math and reading.

"Overall, the scores are good, but not good enough," said state school Superintendent Robert Schiller. "I'm quite pleased that the schools are taking the test seriously. They're doing a lot of work aligning their curriculum with the test."

Here we have the MEAP test doing precisely what school reformers, both Republican and Democratic, have advocated for years: Providing a single statewide standard by which each school can judge how its students are doing and make adjustments if necessary for improvement.

Item Two: The Senate Education Committee recently approved a bill to allow two dozen school districts to opt out of statewide exams and write their own proficiency tests.

Why? The stated reason is it will strengthen schools because "it allows the locals to go beyond state standards," according to Sen. Leon Stille, R-Spring Lake, who joined two other GOP senators in approving the bill on a 3-2 party-line vote.

Hogwash! Here we have nothing less than a brazen attempt to rip up any objective measurement of educational achievement. If every district is to pick its own proficiency test, how will employers judge a graduate's skill level? How will parents — operating in the "school marketplace," so powerfully advocated by Gov. John Engler — pick one school over another?

This stuff is getting serious. This newspaper led the way in fighting to obtain and publish the MEAP scores in this district, building by building, school by school. No single thing this newspaper has done over the past decade has aroused as much parental interest and reader comment.

Making the MEAP test results public has helped — forced, some would say — schools to focus on what their students actually learn and how they stack up against others. Courses are getting changed and toughened; scores are going up.

After reviewing last year's test results, state



PHILIP POWER

Department of Education consultants urged that teachers give more attention to adding more geometry to math courses, spending more time on informational reading and less on fiction, providing periods of sustained silent reading and learning fewer science concepts but in more depth.

Sound like mushy "edubabble"? Not at all. It's good, conservative, common sense applied to our schools.

So what's behind all the nonsense?

Pandering, for one thing, to the folks who want to spend public tax money on private and parochial schools. This is not some abstraction. Just last week, three Republican senators quietly introduced a resolution to remove the Michigan Constitution's ban on parochial aid.

Ambitious planning, for another. That strange sound you hear in the distance is the office of Senate majority leader Dick Posthumus, R-Alto, cranking up for a run for the governorship when Gov. Engler exits, presumably stage right. Posthumus is the main sponsor of the bill to let local districts pick their own assessment tests which is on the Senate calendar for a vote this week.

I had thought that Posthumus, though hard right, was smart and sensible. I wonder now.

And where, pray tell, is the voice of the Michigan business community, which has been the main force behind tough statewide learning standards and comprehensive assessment tests to measure achievement?

Speak up, you guys! It's getting late!

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Once again, Detroit Edison is supporting THAW's efforts. Every dollar you donate will be matched by Detroit Edison and will go directly to help those in need. So, as the nights grow longer, please remember the families who grow colder.

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Read-In set for Saturday

The Wayne County Reading Council's 10th annual "Read-In" will be held 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 4, at the Westland Mall.

There will be games, hands-on activities, storytelling and puppetry.

Individuals of all ages are welcome to participate.

For more information, call Andrea Oquist at (313) 416-5859.

Madonna has open house

A Madonna University open house for prospective graduate and undergraduate students will be held 1-4 p.m. Saturday, April 1, in the Take 5 Lounge.

For more information, call (313) 591-5052.

Madonna University is on the northwest corner of Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia.

Ticketmaster sued over service charges

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Calling Ticketmaster's "monopolistic practices" and service charges unfair, a group of Oakland County residents sued Ticketmaster in U.S. District Court in Detroit.

"We want to recover damages on behalf of all those individuals who have been harmed by the monopolistic practices of Ticketmaster by arbitrarily setting service charge and handling fees on their concerts, plays and all other entertainment activities, sporting events, etc.," said attorney Vince Colella, of Provizer, Lichtenstein and Phillips, the Southfield firm that is handling the suit.

Executives at the local Ticketmaster office in Bingham Farms were unavailable for comment.

Complainant Ebon Petty, a 29-year-old Birmingham resident who graduated from Farmington Harrison High School, said he realizes that he and the 12 others on the suit are asking for a lot. But he believes that service

will be improved, just like when the phone companies were split up.

"I realize it's a pretty tall order to fill to break up something like this. . . . We'll get improved service and better rates, and I think that's good."

Charges at issue

They are also asking that Ticketmaster work with groups who seek lower service charges.

Ticketmaster refused to lower service charges for a proposed 1994 summer tour by Seattle supergroup Pearl Jam and threatened to "aggressively enforce" its exclusive dealing agreements with promoters who booked Pearl Jam.

Since there is no way to effectively sell tickets for their shows, Pearl Jam canceled the tour.

"(We also want to) stop them from any kind of future violations of anti-trust, which is what they're doing in Michigan," Colella said.

"It's not fair. What if you live in Charlevoix, Mich., and you

want to go see the Rolling Stones? You're not going to drive down and spend all that time (trying to get tickets). I know it's a good service, and I'm not doubting that the service is effective, but the fact of the matter is they've created a monopoly and there's nothing right now that's going to put a ceiling on the charges," the attorney said.

Charges 'unpredictable'

Service charges for tickets are unpredictable ranging from \$4 to \$15, depending on the performer, Colella said. According to the complaint, the Los Angeles-based Ticketmaster makes about \$200 million from service fees and \$1.3 billion from sales.

The ticket service sells tickets for multitude of venues that vary in size including The Palace of Auburn Hills, Joe Louis Arena, Fox Theatre, State Theatre, St. Andrew's Hall all in Detroit, Royal Oak Music Theatre, and Crisler Arena in Ann Arbor.

Complainant Jay Rotenberg of West Bloomfield says he's tired

of what he called "exorbitant service charges." Rotenberg said he attend about 20 concerts a year.

Petty tries to make it to every big show in town and says because of that he's paying Ticketmaster "a fortune."

"I have four tickets for R.E.M., and I paid \$13 for those four tickets just in service charges alone. I have Black Crowes tickets, (and) that's costing me another \$14-\$15. I'm fed up with it. They're abusing their power."

Last year when Barbra Streisand played The Palace of Auburn Hills, he paid \$64 in service fees for four tickets. Petty said he was aware of the controversy long before Pearl Jam went public.

No competition

Ticketmaster has no competition in most of the 42 states in which it operates a computerized network of ticket sales outlets.

The complaint, filed last Thursday, charges Ticketmaster

with forcing this monopoly by buying out its competitors, including Michigan's CTC outlet, and then closing them down.

That, along with a "minimization of the service charges," is what Rotenberg hopes the class-action suit will change.

Attorney Colella said that the Detroit case and 15 suits filed throughout the country will be consolidated into one case to be heard in St. Louis. More complainants are expected to join the Michigan suit, Colella added.

The Ticketmaster controversy began in early 1994 when Pearl Jam reported that they wanted to charge \$18 per ticket with a \$1.80 service charge to keep the price less than \$20.

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ON THE MARQUEE



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Events showcase jazzy musicians

There will be plenty of opportunities to enjoy outstanding jazz performances in Observerland this month.

- Jazz alto saxophonist Larry Nozero meets the 14-piece Bird of Paradise Orchestra, 6-10 p.m. Sun., March 19, at DePalma's Ristorante, 31735 Plymouth Road, Livonia, (313) 261-2430. Tickets \$30 include full course Italian meal. The concert will spotlight classic and obscure big band material from the 1990s, as well as original compositions by Paul Keller, Scott Petersen, Paul Finkbeiner and Chris Kase. Nozero will act as host and featured soloist.
- Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills, features the Jack Brokensha Quartet, 8 p.m. Thursdays. Joining vibist Brokensha is pianist/composer/arranger/conductor Matt Michaels, bassist, Dan Jordan and drummer, Jerry McKenzie. Admission is \$5 per person with a two drink per person minimum. Songwriter/musician Dusty Rhodes performs at the inn 7 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. For information, call (810) 474-4800.
- Scintillating, spectacular sounds of "The Ramo Group" — Latin Jazz can be experienced 7:30-11:30 p.m. Thursdays at Phoenicia, 588 S. Woodward, Birmingham. The enchanting Hepler-Ramo Duo can be heard 7:30-11:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. call (810) 644-3122 for information.

Sicilian/Spanish guitarist Michele Ramo (pronounced Me-KEL-eh Rahmo) and singer/lyricist Heidi Hepler of Livonia, make up the core of the group from which various instrumentation is added.

Ever-changing, this explosive group is constantly creating performing as a duo or up to a 12

See MARQUEE, 2B

King & I is a gem! Cast sparkles

BY BOB WEIBEL
SPECIAL WRITER

It was a dark and snowy night. Really. Inside the Water Tower Theatre, however, pleasant voices from sunny Siam warmed the audience in Plymouth Theatre Guild's lovely production of "The King and I."

Although a bit longish, and uneven at times, the show is thoroughly enjoyable. It's a treat watching the show on the Guild's revolving stage, one of the few in Michigan. PTG puts it to good use, and the sets are terrific. One thought, however, is it possible to integrate movement better to shorten some scene changes?

Costuming also deserves special mention. Super kudos to Mary Lynn Kuna, and one suspects a small army of volunteers. They designed, and stitched together, at least 60 colorful, creative outfits, ranging from hoop skirts to festive Siamese garb, and even a stylish British diplomat uniform.

And how about those talented kids? They provide "The King and I" with much of its endearing appeal. The allegorical Uncle Thomas scene is first-rate. You will seldom see children and young adults do a better job of dancing and singing. Add excellent staging, costumes and lighting and you have a memorable moment.

"The King and I" is about a culture clash in the mid-1800s. King Mongkut of Siam, played by Dan Gauvin, has many wives, at last

See MUSICAL, 2B



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Shall we dance? Katie Beltran of Plymouth, who plays Anna Leonowens, dances with King Mongkut of Siam, played by Dan Gauvin of Canton, in the Plymouth Theatre Guild's production of "The King and I."

"The King and I"

► **THEATER:** Plymouth Theatre Guild at the Water Tower Theatre, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road, Northville. (west of I-275, between Haggerty and Northville Roads) in the campus of the Fairlane Regional Hospital.

► **CURTAIN TIME:** 7:30 p.m. Fri. & Sat. March 14, 10:11 p.m. Sun. March 15.

► **TICKETS:** \$11, \$13, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25, \$28, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45, \$50, \$55, \$60, \$65, \$70, \$75, \$80, \$85, \$90, \$95, \$100. Call (810) 449-7770.

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- Music** Bush had a pretty good idea that their debut album was going to be successful even before the LP was released.

Looking ahead

- Smiling Irish eyes, and things to do on St. Patrick's Day.
- What's new at the movies.

Symphonies 'March' into classics



Celloist: Derek Snyder, principal cellist for the PSO, will perform.

BY BRIAN LYBAGHT
STAFF WRITER

Classical music fans could be very busy March 11. Both the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and the Livonia Symphony are performing separate concerts.

With some determination and a little legwork, it's possible to see both shows — Plymouth in the afternoon and Livonia in the evening.

The programs are very different. The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra is presenting its annual family concert, featuring lots of popular movie themes and an 8-year-old violin whiz kid.

The concert, conducted by Russell Reed, is at 3 p.m. at the Plymouth-Canton High School Auditorium. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children.

The PSO will repeat the performance Sunday March 12 at the Novi High School Auditorium.

The Livonia Symphony Orchestra has titled its concert "Winds of March." The varied program features wind instruments, and will end with music from "Miss Saigon," and a troupe of ballet dancers. The concert is at 8 p.m. Saturday at Churchill High School's Carli Auditorium. Tickets are \$12, \$8 for seniors and \$6 for students.

The featured soloist with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra is 8-year-old Ai Takeuchi of Novi, who as a kindergartner in her native Japan won a national violin competition. Takeuchi has lived with her parents in the United States for two years and studies with Paul Cantor at the University of Michigan.

"She plays on a one-eighth size violin because that all that her hands can fit on," said Christa Griz, the PSO's executive director.

See SYMPHONIES, 2B



Violinist: Ai Takeuchi, 8, started private violin lessons at age 4.

FAMILY CONCERTS

Plymouth Symphony Orchestra
"An Afternoon of Excellence and Fantasy"

► **CURTAIN TIME:** 3 p.m. Sat., March 11, Plymouth-Canton High School Cafeteria, 8415 N. Canton Center Road, Canton; 3 p.m. Sun., March 12, Novi High School Auditorium, 24062 Taft Road, Novi.

► **AFTER GLOW:** At the Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills, after the March 12 concert. Cost \$5 individuals, \$10 families.

► **TICKETS:** \$6 adults, \$4 children. (313) 451-2112

Livonia Symphony Orchestra
"Winds of March"

► **CURTAIN TIME:** 8 p.m. Sat., March 11, James P. Carli Auditorium, Churchill High School, 8900 Newburgh (between Ann Arbor Road and Joy).

► **TICKETS:** \$12 adults, \$8 senior citizens, \$6 students. Call (313) 421-1111.

Key Largo gets serious about food

By JUDITH DONER BERNE
SPECIAL WRITER



It's not just the water, the year-round Christmas lights, or the sailfish mounted on the walls that call up the Florida Keys.

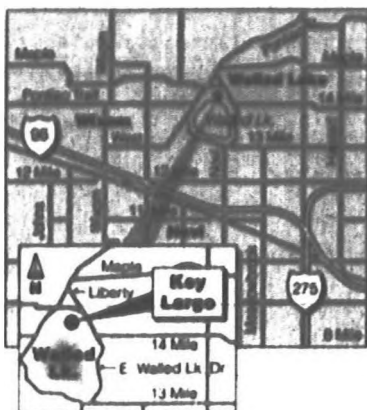
It's also the fact that Key Largo restaurant is located amidst a jumble of, call them quaint or call them tacky, shops reminiscent of most of the keys you drive through along the Overseas Highway between Homestead and Key West.

But on this wintry day in Walled Lake, the view from the enlarged, can't wait for summer, deck of Key Largo is of bundled-up ice fishermen, not of bare-chested deep sea boat captains.

Inside, however, Key Largo is all warmth, from the friendly reception you receive when you walk in, to the bright, hibiscus-pattered vinyl tablecloths, to the piped-in sounds of steel drums.

It took imagination to turn an abandoned auto dealership into this lakeside restaurant back in 1987. But co-owner Bob Kazanowski says: "You have to fantasize about a restaurant."

His fantasy is coming true, as homes pop up all over neighbor-



Key Largo
142 E. Walled Lake Drive, Walled Lake (610) 255-1441
Menu: American seafood, beef, pasta and vegetarian dishes with a Caribbean flavor. Lunch: South salads, sandwiches, \$2.99-\$10.99. Dinner: Appetizers, soups, salads, \$2.99-\$10.99. Entrees, \$9.99-\$14.99. Desserts, \$3.75-\$5.50. Seafood \$4.95 (Taste-style Chili) to \$6.95 (Columbus, Kona Club Sandwich, Buffalo Shrimp, Cayman's Salad). Children's Menu \$2.75 (grilled chicken or hot dog, fries or veggie) to \$5.95 (baby back ribs and fries). Entertainment Friday and Saturday, April-September on the dock. Reservations advised, on all weekends and during the summer. All major credit cards. Hours: Lunch, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Monday-Saturday; Dinner, 4-10 p.m. (11 p.m. in summer) Monday-Thursday; 4-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday (year-round); 3-9 p.m. Sunday; Sunday Brunch, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. May-September. What to wear: Casual.

ing Novi, West Bloomfield and Commerce.

And the hot news, out of his whale-sized (over 300 inside, 200 outside) restaurant this winter day, is that they are aiming for better food to serve this increasingly sophisticated public.

"You can't over gourmet the local people, but we've got to do better than the chains," says Kazanowski, who with his wife, Diane, brothers Dr. John and Larry and mom, Charlotte, are Key Largo's major owners.

Kazanowski, a graduate of Michigan State University's well-regarded hotel and restaurant program, was director of Cranbrook Educational Community's food service and Detroit Lions'

training table manager. He currently owns Mason's Lounge in Livonia and managed the original Charley's Crab on Pine Lake.

"It worked," he said of that restaurant, destroyed by fire in the 1970s. "This one works too."

"We've always had the fun setting," Kazanowski says. But the recent hiring of Patrick Dunn, former chef at the Whitney and the Hudson River Club in New York City, cemented their idea of "getting serious" about food and its presentation.

And bringing in Tony Amann, a Livonia resident, as general manager was designed to professionalize service.

For example, servers are given quizzes on menu items and

taught to treat each table individually. You need to find out who you're serving, Kazanowski says. "Are they doing a business deal or saving a marriage?"

So the next time you eat at Key Largo, you'll see tailored, upbeat service and a smaller menu of more ambitious dishes.

Why did Dunn take off his gourmet chef's hat for a more casual cap?

"I see this as the way food is going today," Dunn says. "I consider all my cooking classical — with a modern attitude. It's more of a challenge to give them high-end quality, but stay within a budget."

Although he's spending the winter experimenting with the



DAN DEAN/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

New menu items: Bob Kazanowski (left to right), Chef Pat Dunn and Tony Amann present some of the new dishes they're serving at Key Largo.

menu, Dunn put forth the following recommendations:

For appetizers, try his version of potato nachos — homemade potato chips accompanied by peppers, scallions and tomatoes with a spicy cheddar cheese sauce drizzled over at your table.

As an entree, he is torn between sword fish ribs, where the bones of the fish are treated like beef or pork ribs, marinated and grilled in a Memphis barbecue sauce; or Seafood Etouffe "Hobo Style" — seafood baked in sacks with "dirty rice."

And if it's Key Largo, the logical choice for dessert is Key Lime Pie.

Dan Sawyer and his mom, Sally Sawyer, both of West Bloomfield, stopped for lunch at Key Largo on a recent Friday.

Both had been there previously for dinner.

Dan raved about the Conch Chowder Bisque — "It's really, really good" as well as their desserts. Sally enjoyed the Chicken Tropicana, a marinated, pan-roasted breast with citrus sauce and scallion cake.



Singles Mingle

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Dance parties

SINGLE MINGLE
Farmington Single Professionals along with Metropolitan Single Professionals host a "Single Mingle Dance" 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Marriott Hotel, Six Mile east of I-275 in Laurel Park Mall, Livonia, D.J., cash bar and hour d'oeuvres. Attire is dressy, men must wear a coat and tie. \$6 for non-members. (810) 851-9909.

WEDNESDAY/SATURDAY DANCE
Wednesday Suburban Singles and Saturday Tri-County Singles will hold a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. in Burton Manor, I-96 and Inkster Road, Exit 177, Livonia. (Saturday, Feb. 25 dance party will be held at

Roma's of Garden City, at 32550 Cherry Hill.) Age 21 and older, proper attire, no jeans. Cost is \$3. (313) 842-0443 or (313) 842-7422.

FRIDAY DANCE
Friday nights in February Westside Singles host a dance at the Burton Manor, I-96 and Inkster Road, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Age 21 and older, dressy attire. Before 8:30 p.m. admission is \$2. General admission \$5. (313) 981-0909.

MEGADANCE
Megadance, 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.

Ballroom dancing

STARLITERS
Ballroom dancing for singles age 40 and older will be 9 p.m. to midnight every Fri-

day in the Northwest YWCA, 25940 Grand River, at Beech Daly, Livonia. Dressy attire, no jeans. Married couples welcome. (313) 525-8913.

ANN ARBOR SINGLES
Ann Arbor Singles Ballroom 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.

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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.

NEWBURG SINGLES
Newburg Singles ministries meets 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month in Guthrie Hall of Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, east of Newburg, 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 a social group called Single Place which meets 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at the church. (810) 349-0911.

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.

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

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'Sankofa' forces you to look back

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JOHN MONAGHAN

The story comes straight out of "The Twilight Zone." A self-possessed model, on a photo shoot in Africa, is confronted by a mysterious tribal leader who spirits her back to the days of slavery. The remaining two hours of the independent film "Sankofa" finds the woman, now called Shola, encountering day-to-day life as a house servant in the "new world."

home. Independent filmmaker and Howard University professor Haile Gerima decided to take his show on the road, playing in limited runs since last fall, grossing well over its close-to-million-dollar budget.

The filmmaker rented Southfield's Millennium Theatre (formerly the Northland Theatre and now a multi-purpose performance space), where the movie did brisk business over its first two weekends, generating strong reviews (for the few papers that covered it) and the all-important word-of-mouth. It runs through March 17.

Most of the action takes place in the cane fields where the slaves love, hate, mourn, and seethe against their white oppressors. Some meet nightly in the hills, plotting with a slowly growing band of renegades, while others serve the white man to the point where they beat their own kind.

Shola, played convincingly by Oyafunmike Ogunlano, remains central to the story. She falls in love with the rebellious Shango

(Jamaican poet Mutabaruka, whose dialogue requires subtitles) and looks up to Nunu (Alexandra Duah), who retains her spiritual faith despite her captivity and abuse.

Nunu has her own problems, including a blue-eyed son, the product of a rape aboard the slave ship that brought her here. He turns from his people to the white man's religion, told to worship the purity of the pure-white virgin Mary, who looks so different from the "heathen" blacks he lives with.

In one of the most unforgettable sequences, Nunu delivers a baby from a woman who was just flogged to death. It will be through his eyes, she believes, that the story of the plantation will eventually be told.

For sheer ingenuity and economy of storytelling, "Sankofa" is a success. To depict the voyage of the slave ship, the camera focuses on the silhouette of a bird while on the soundtrack creaking masts and water are heard. When the

slaves revolt and burn down the plantation home, a fiery-orange sunset evokes the scene without ever showing the building itself.

Not all of "Sankofa" works. Some scenes do little to advance the story, while lingering shots of cane fields swaying in the wind make the movie run about 20 minutes too long. It's as if Haile thought that making a movie about slavery in less than two hours would somehow belittle its subject.

Still the audience, like main character Shola, won't forget "Sankofa" anytime soon. Named for the African word meaning "return to the past in order to go forward," it beckons us to do exactly that.

To leave a message for John Monaghan, dial 953-2047, mailbox number 1866, on a touch-tone phone, fax him a note at 591-7279, or write him in care of Entertainment, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.



DEAN WILLIAMS

Dining out: Randy Quaid (from left) is Vic, Paul Reiser is Donny, and Matthew Modine is Dave in "Bye, Bye Love."

Send recipes, dads

Three single dads who have weekend custody of their kids get a crash course in advanced parenthood and the "joys" of dating in the comedy "Bye, Bye Love" opening March 17 at metro Detroit movie theaters.

In the movie, each weekend all three dads find themselves engaging in one of the most pervasive rituals of single fatherhood: the custody exchange of the kids.

Comedic opportunities are unleashed courtesy of the strange, new everyday rituals in which many single dads find themselves participating: attending "Mommy and Me Class," exchanging tips on removing stubborn stains, figur-

ing out the best way to give the kids a bath — and giving much-needed advice about dating. The guys who once traded baseball cards are now swapping meat loaf recipes.

We've got a swap of our own for dads — whether they're married or divorced.

If you're one of the first 50 dads to send us your favorite recipe, we'll send you a pass for two to the 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 14 preview screening of "Bye, Bye Love," at United Artists Twelve Oaks.

Send or fax recipes to: Keely Wygonik, Let's Go Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. To fax recipes, call (313) 591-7279.

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, Detroit. Call (313) 833-2323 for information. (\$5, \$4 students)

"Strawberry and Chocolate" (Cuba-1994). 7, 9:30 p.m. March 3-4; 4, 7 p.m. March 5. An acclaimed Cuban comedy about the unlikely friendship between two men in Havana — one a gay counter-revolutionary, the other a heterosexual communist.

"Gimme Shelter" (USA-1970). 7 p.m. March 6. Dec. 6, 1969: the infamous Rolling Stones concert at Altamont Speedway where a patron died at the hands of Hell's Angels security guards. What Mick and the Boys hoped to be another musical festival of peace and love turned into a violent and disillusioning end of the decade, despite their best efforts in performance, including rocking renditions of "Sympathy for the Devil," "Street Fighting Man," and the title tune.

KINOTEX

Windsor Film Theatre, 2135 Wyandotte St. West, Windsor. Call (519) 971-5160 for information. (\$4)

"Even Dwarves Started Small" (West Germany-1970). 9 p.m. March 6-7. Demonic dwarves take over a remote correctional institution in Werner Herzog's rarely screened second feature. Already the director of "Aguirre" and "Fitzcarraldo" shows his taste for the bizarre, this one definitely not for the squeamish.

MAGIC BAG THEATRE
22918 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (810) 544-3030 for information. (\$4)

"Clerks" (USA-1994). 8 p.m. March 7. Kevin Smith's hilarious account of life behind the counter at a New Jersey convenience store was made for only \$23,000. The acting is sometimes amateurish, the jokes typically crude, but the movie sheds light on an occupation where the only way to vent frustration is to "rip into the occasional customer."

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

"Bullets Over Broadway" (USA-1994). In Woody Allen's bright new comedy, John Cusack plays a young playwright given the chance to direct his own show. The only hitch: he has to cast a mobster's girlfriend in a prominent part.

"Immortal Beloved" (USA-1994). Gary Oldman stars as Ludwig Van Beethoven in this cinematic search for the woman who inspired one of the composer's masterpieces.

"The Madness of King George" (Britain-1994). A tragi-comedy based on Alan Bennett's play about the life of King George III, whose lapses in sanity made him ill-equipped to deal with his evil son. Nigel Hawthorne and Helen Mirren star.

"Shallow Grave" (USA-1995). A black comedy about three friends who discover the body of their fourth roommate and agree to dispose of it and keep the money and drugs they find in his room. Kerry Fox ("Angel at My

Table") and Christopher Eccleston star.

MAPLE THEATRE
4135 W. Maple, Bloomfield. All titles play through at least Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (810) 855-9090 for information. (\$5.75; \$3.75 students and matinee; \$2.95 twilight)

"The Madness of King George" (Britain-1994). See Main Art Theatre listing above.

"Miami Rhapsody" (USA-1995). Woody Allen didn't direct it, but you'd never know from this romantic comedy about a young woman forced to confront the true meaning of commitment when her boyfriend pops the question. Sarah Jessica Parker, Mia Farrow, and Antonio Banderas star.

"A Man of No Importance" (Ireland-1994). Albert Finney plays a Dublin bus conductor determined to stage an amateur production of Oscar Wilde's Salome with a cast derived from friends and bus riders.

"Quiz Show" (USA-1994). Robert Redford's account of the 1950s quiz show scandals has yet to find the wide audience it deserves.

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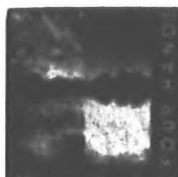
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STREET BEATS

The Color of Skies — Four Hands



The interplay at work on "The Color of Skies" (Overland) is reminiscent of that of Bert Jansch and John Renbourn more than any other. That the four hands in question belong to acoustic guitarist and percussionist Jeff Hartshorn of Warren, and Michael Varverakis of Sterling Heights, is cause for local boasting rights as an added bonus.

Here are 14 pieces, spanning 70 minutes, of brilliantly mesmerizing playing and writing. All instrumental and all original, the material runs a stylistic gamut of Frapp to McLaughlin to Segovia influentially, while retaining a fresh and unique slant of its own.

"Northern Lights," for example, has the familiar stamp of Frapp in its circular drone motif, "Adrift in Legendary Myth" has the delicacy of John McLaughlin's finest solo work and "Skywatch" has the feel of classical guitar work.

While this may be appeal to fans of the likes of Struns and Farah or Acoustic Alchemy, I suggest aficionados of progressive acoustic music will be more likely to take this to heart.

Exquisite music transcends barriers, though, and this is as delightful as any acoustic music of the past couple of years.

— Mark E. Gallo

Mark E. Gallo is a freelance reporter from Farmington Hills.

Primordia — Brainbox



Since its inception, Nettwerk Records was one of those labels that only released interesting, creative albums. When you saw the Nettwerk logo, you knew the album was probably something worth adding to your collection.

Apparently, that is no longer the case. "Primordia," the latest from Brainbox, is nearly unlistenable. Each track sounds like a short, computer-generated rhythm looped over a boring drum beat. A few of the tracks have "vocals" which are little more than a sample of a woman sighing. Each track lasts about six minutes which means you can only listen to the first few songs before wanting to rip the disc out of the CD player and fling it at the nearest wall.

The only positive effect this album has is that you become nostalgic for Nettwerk's releases of the late 1980s when most of the bands contained at least one member of Skinny Puppy. Even the worst of those albums is light years ahead of Brainbox.

Brainbox is the latest project of Toronto-based artist Tom Third. He is probably best known for his soundtrack work for various art projects, most notably the Meryn Cadell song "The Sweater." Of course, that music would be really obnoxious without the words taking the spotlight.

Third has described "Primordia" as "music you can listen to when you have friends over." That probably would not be a good idea unless you want them to leave quickly.

— Eric Darling

A freelancer from Vassar, Eric Darling is the former music director of WUDM at University of Detroit Mercy.

Harbinger — Paula Cole



First listen here may put you in a mind of a gorgeous vocal mix of Annie Lennox, Marti Jones and Sarah Hickman. Paula Cole is more than just an exceptionally gifted vocalist, though. What sets Cole, who has toured as an opening act for Peter Gabriel, apart is the majestic combination of that extraordinary voice and her gift for evocative songwriting. Ironically, the standout piece here is exactly what you can expect Cole not to be.

"She is your holy Mary," she sings ("I Am So Ordinary") "And I am so ordinary/And she is your Queen Cleopatra/And I'm just your morning after."

The test of exceptional songwriting, I maintain, will forever be the impact of the words on paper, stripped of musical accompaniment, and Cole's are stark and evocative.

"Happy Home," taking for its subject the occasion of Cole's mother's choice to raise a family, rather than pursue a career ("I remember the pain in my mother's eyes/I remember the pain of her compromise years ago"); the pensively delivered "Black Boots," a commentary on her Doc Martens stylishness, and "Our Revenge," a sketch of historic wrongs, are representative of her widely divergent songwriting platter.

This isn't even vaguely near "ordinary." It is the sort of disc that I will be telling friends about for years.

Far and away the debut of 1994, this is one of a handful of the most impressive discs of 1994. See Paula Cole live with Sarah McLachlan at Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor on Thursday, March 16. For more information, call (810) 645-0966.

— Mark E. Gallo

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Bush savors its stateside appeal

When a California radio station said "too bad" and played "Everything Zen," British rock band Bush found its stateside popularity snowball. Now it's hoping for the same back home.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER



Bush had a pretty good idea that their debut album, "Sixteen Stone," was going to be successful. Even before the LP was released, record industry insiders were telling Bush how good it was.

Then the English rock band's first single, "Everything Zen," was leaked to radio station KROQ in California.

"(The program director) loved it and wanted to program it immediately, but they told him that they haven't got it out yet," said drummer Robin Goodridge.

The influential radio station basically said "too bad" and played it anyway. Soon Bush's popularity snowballed. "Everything Zen" became a top 10 radio hit and Interscope records rushed to release the album.

Noted producer Matt Mahurin (Alice in Chains, Metallica, Peter Dinklage, U2) produced the video that was recently slotted into MTV's "Buzz Bin," a predictor of most things successful.

"We were settled in England, doing what we do and then they had asked us to come over to America because the single had been leaked all over," Goodridge said.

The tour is what brought Bush to St. Andrew's Hall last week for a sold-out show — a far cry from the band's past jobs as painters, ice cream vendors and mo-ped delivery boys for a kosher-sushi restaurant



'Bush'-whacked: The English rock band Bush — Dave Parsons (from left), Nigel Pulsford, Gavin Rossdale, and Robin Goodridge — recently played a sold-out show at St. Andrew's Hall in Detroit.

called So Sue Me.

As guitarist/vocalist Gavin Rossdale, who's even lanky bundled up in a winter coat and scarf wrapped tight around his neck, warms up his voice, desperate fans were repeatedly shooped from the doors during the 6 p.m. soundcheck for the 8 p.m. show. The \$5.50 tickets were a hot commodity.

In order to do the headlining tour, Bush turned down spots opening for Jimmy Page and Robert Plant, as well as Van Halen, Goodridge said. The only sign of any British brotherhood is a dead-on cover of Oasis's "Live Forever" with Goodridge on vocals.

"We thought it would be better to go out on our own and play clubs,"

said Goodridge who kicked back in a green chair in the Bums Room at St. Andrew's Hall. "The Zep-heads probably wouldn't like us very much."

"Sixteen Stone" has had wide appeal, however. "Everything Zen," with its irresistible charging guitar and "I don't believe that Elvis is dead" chant, has become a staple on album-oriented and alternative rock stations.

In the band's home country of England, it's another story and Goodridge is pretty frank about it.

"Nobody knows about us." "Sixteen Stone" is scheduled to be released at the end of the month in the United Kingdom. So far, there has been minimal coverage of the band in music magazines like "New

Musical Express" and "Melody Maker." Other bands that have fared well in the United States like The Stone Roses, Oasis, Portishead and P.J. Harvey have filled the pages of the tabloids.

Goodridge and guitarist Nigel Pulsford said timing is the sole reason for the non-stop airplay of songs by those groups. British musicians aren't staging an invasion of the U.S. musical waters.

"It's a total coincidence that four English bands have managed to get an album out at the same time," Goodridge said.

Why has it been successful here? "Who knows? In England what we do is try to create songs and melodies," Goodridge said.

Onyx adds marriage, gallery to his life

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Producing and playing keyboards for alternapop rockers Charm Farm was a good experience for Tommy



STEPHEN CANTRELL/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

New endeavor: Former Charm Farm keyboardist Tommy Onyx and wife Gina have opened Gili Bali Primitive in Birmingham.

Onyx. The group played a substantial amount of respectable gigs and Onyx won a handful of Detroit Music Awards for his work.

Yet last year he found himself burnt out, so he left the group and returned to touring with Detroit house music heavyweights Inner City. A stop in the exotic Indonesian country of Bali, which houses a major Asian disco, changed his life. He met his future wife, Gina.

"She was a promoter at a club in Bali that Inner City was scheduled to perform in," he said. "She met us in the airport and took care of us while we were there. We were working those couple days, putting the shows together, so we were around each other a lot."

As the romance storylines typically go, the two fell in love and Gina moved here. But the story doesn't end there.

Driving out east to visit Onyx's brother, the two hit a major snowstorm and sought refuge in a Pennsylvania truck stop. That trip put them on the path of accomplishing a dream that both of them had had — to open a gallery.

"When I was in Chicago, I always wanted to have a gallery," said Gina. "Something from my own country to make me feel comfortable."

"(Indonesian) art had a huge impact on me and I figured there has to be some way to express that (and) some of the culture back home," Onyx added.

The Onyxes, who married on Oct. 11, 1994, a year to the date that they met, opened Gili Bali Primitive, a gallery at 381 Hamilton in Birmingham, dedicated to Gina's homeland, made up of approximately 13,600 islands.

"What we try to do is represent, as best we can, the culture of the whole country," Onyx said.

The gallery has a variety of items, most of which are Dutch- and Chinese-influenced, ranging from a \$13,000 painting to "smaller, cuter accessories." In the musical vein, there's a number of traditional Indonesian instruments and Indonesian-style clothing designed by the duo.

"It's a bit different than what I've seen around here," Onyx said.

Each piece in the gallery has a bit of lore attached to it. For example, a knife, called a Keris, is specifically made for one person because it is believed that everyone has magnetism in their body, Gina said.

"Everything made out of metal has to be made especially for that person," she added.

'What we try to do is represent . . . the culture of the whole country.'
Tommy Onyx

A ghost mask, called Barong, hangs in the window near the door to ward off evil spirits. It almost scared away one of their friends as they moved into the store, but it didn't frighten an author, however, who talked with the couple about Indonesian superstitions. He's considering doing a novel based on those superstitions.

All the pieces come from grueling shopping trips to various locations in Indonesia, primarily Java and Bali. (It's a 36-hour flight and takes two weeks to recover from jet lag, the couple said.)

Music is still a predominate part of Onyx's life. He and Gina postponed a planned trip to Bali so he could wrap up a solo recording. A single, "Feroocious," that he did with singer Dana McCoy captured the attention of Billboard magazine which called it a "cross between Deep Forest and the Brand New Heavies."

"I'm hoping to do more work in the future now that I'm an independently contracted producer," Onyx said. "I'm not really worried. I'm happy with what I have now."

BEST BETS

Thursday, March 2

DOWNER'S GROVE
Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (Hard-driving yet melodic guitars swirling around Soundgarden vocal styles make this Westland-based band one to watch.) (810) 334-9292

Friday, March 3

BIG HEAD TODD AND THE MONSTERS
With Dave Matthews Band and Ugly Americans at State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (M.O.R.D.E. tour veterans Big Head Todd bring along Dave Matthews Band, recently seen in Time magazine, and Ugly Americans to the State for a few hours of adult alternative joy.) (313) 961-5451

ELASTICA
With Six Finger Satellite at The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (Make the connection with Elastica and see why the British press is glowing about them before the band's Geffen Records release hits the stores. Sub Pop's Six Finger Satellite opens.) (313) 961-MEL7

Saturday, March 4

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Monday, March 6

RANCID
St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (Being jealous over what their friends snagged at the Salvation Army stores has catapulted the mohawked Tim Armstrong and his buddies from indie rock to MTV's Buzz Bin to a sold-out St. Andrew's Hall just like the libertarians the Offspring. Seek Salvation with Rancid but make sure to wear the steel-toed boots.) (313) 961-MEL7

Wednesday, March 8

STORME PARADE
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With The Low Road at Magic Bag Theatre Cafe, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. (Irish folk rockers Black 47 take a break from their long-running stint in New York to hit the road with the elegant pop sounds of The Low Road.) (810) 544-3030

Have a listen

To hear music by Bush (message 1), Four Hands (message 2), Paula Cole (message 3), Brainbox (message 4), Pond (message 5), The Low Road (message 6), Black 47 (message 7), Dionne Farris (message 8), and Ugly Americans (message 9) you can call the Street Scene Music Line at (813) 953-2025 on a touch-tone phone. Fast-forward to the corresponding message by pressing 33. To repeat a message, press 4.

LET GO! TRAVEL

All aboard for weekend in Toronto

BY IRIS SANDERSON JONES
SPECIAL WRITER

Some people fly to New York or London for a winter getaway. Others hop a train for Toronto

where art galleries, theaters and restaurants await.

A full-priced adult economy ticket from Windsor to Toronto costs about \$50 U.S. for adults. Book five days ahead and don't travel Friday or Sunday, and you will pay much less. Seniors over 60 pay about half on the same book-ahead dates.

A ViaRail employee taught me this trick: if all of the book-ahead tickets are sold out for the train time you want, book and pay for another time on the same date.

Travel agents often cancel their reservations after they've passed the five-day deadline for buying advance tickets. If you have a discounted advance-purchase ticket

for any train departure, you can start calling in four days before you leave and chances are that a seat will be available on the same day but at a different time.

If that little trick doesn't work, you can buy a regular-priced ticket at the station.

The world you see through the big picture windows of the train is the same as it has always been, farmlands spreading to islands of trees and farm buildings. The whistle still sounds for every level crossing — there are lots of them in this lush flat countryside — but the train itself has changed a lot since ViaRail upgraded the cars and service last year.

Example: as soon as you pass the first stop, that coffee man will be back with free breakfast. If you want further pampering, pay about \$15 more for first class.

The Royal York Hotel is one of the grande dames of the railway era, refurbished nicely for 21st century travelers.

There are lots of other choices. Value Plus packages, available through the Metropolitan Convention and Visitors Association, offer reduced accommodation prices through March. Typical rates for two in U.S. dollars: Royal York Hotel, \$84; the elegant Four Seasons Hotel, \$135; Quality Inn Journey's End, \$50. They will send you a visitor's guide and map, reserve a hotel room and they will book you a seat at one of the many theaters in Toronto.

"Phantom of the Opera" has celebrated five years at the Pantheas Theatre. More than 700,000 people have seen "Showboat" at the Ford Centre for Performing Arts. "Crazy For You" and "Miss Saigon" have been running lately, and The Who's "Tommy," "Beauty and the Beast" and "Sunset Boulevard" will open this year.

Also, check out smaller theater experiences offered by the Canadian Stage Company and the Tar-

ragon Theatre.

Shopping

If you really want to shop a city version of "the mall," walk or take the subway to the 350 shops in Eaton Centre. The Centre is connected with the underground city, which covers eight city blocks of shopping under the street and out of the weather.

If you'd rather window-shop, take the subway to Yorkville. Lalique, famous for its French-designed crystal and glass, has opened its first full-line boutique in North America in Yorkville, where it joins shops like Tiffany, Hermes and Cartier. Yorkville is a wonderfully restored area full of shops, restaurants and galleries.

There are hundreds of big and little places to eat in Toronto. Bistro 990 at 990 Bay Street is a warm, cozy, low-ceiling French bistro, not elegant but attractive and stylish.

Another interesting place to eat



MICKY JONES

Getting away: Night time at City Hall, Toronto. The Eaton Centre is in the background.

is Movenpick Restaurant Marche. They give you the bill when you walk in. You take it to various food stations, one for crepes, salads, seafood, meats, grills, fresh fruit, pizza, etc. Each place where you pick up food then stamps the bill.

Shoppers with sore feet might also consider two new tea rooms:

Simply Pleasures Tea Room in the St. Lawrence neighborhood and the new tea room in the Royal York Hotel.

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Wish you were here

Boat people: Bernice Bridges (right) and her niece, Pat Prowse (left), both of Westland, were on vacation in Orman-by-the-Sea, Florida in October, when they came upon the remnants of a Cuban refugee boats.



Healthy cactus: Phyllis Korona of Livonia poses near a really big cactus during a visit to her sister's home in Mesa, Arizona in November.

Don't forget to pack your Observer

It's fun to share news about your family vacation with friends and neighbors by sending photos to the Observer.

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We'll print as many photos as space allows each week. Photos will be returned shortly after publication.

Send photos and travel recommendations to Keely Wygonik, Entertainment Editor, Observer Newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft,

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THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1995

PLYMOUTH SPORTS SCENE

A Kicks first

The Plymouth Kicks, an under-16 girls soccer team, went unbeaten through their indoor division at Total Soccer in Southfield. The Kicks posted a 7-0-1 record. Team members are Robin DeVos, Lisa Erickson, Kristin Gordon, Katy Grainger, Jodi Korchimaras, Christen Potochick, Ruth Viforeanu, Deanna Bondie, Jamie Johnson, Lisa Reisenweber, Stacia Gulkewicz, Becky Hayner, Jodi Coyle, Patty Lin Wong and Lisa Eaper. The team is coached by Greg Gordon.

Collegiate standouts

There's no doubting Brandon Slone's development. The Madonna University sophomore from Plymouth Salem has gone from role player to team leader this season; he topped the Fighting Crusaders in scoring (18.3 per game) and rebounding (6.6), ranking ninth in the NAIA's Great Lakes Section in the former and sixth in the latter.

Slone was also eighth in the Section in free throw accuracy (73.5 percent). Mike Maryanski, a freshman for Madonna, led the Section in blocked shots (42, 1.6 per game); sophomore Jason McNabb was seventh in blocks (21 total).

Brian Paluk, a sophomore at Saginaw Valley State from Plymouth (Redford Catholic Central), finished third in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference in rebounding with a 7.8 average per league game. For the season, Paluk averaged 9.5 points and 8.0 rebounds, converting 51.7 percent of his floor shots (42.9 percent on three-pointers).

The Cardinals finished 16-10 overall, 10-8 in the GLIAC. Paluk will remain busy; he leaves Friday with SVSU's baseball team for the spring trip to Fort Meyers, Fla.

Another Saginaw Valley State standout, junior Julie Nicastrì (Plymouth Canton), put together a streak of eight-straight double-figure scoring games — after collecting six such efforts in her first two seasons at SVSU. Nicastrì finished with an average of 8.3 points and 5.3 rebounds per game, leading the Cardinals with a 50.6 percent field goal percentage.

SVSU was 12-14 overall, 6-12 in the GLIAC. Anyone wishing to submit items to Sports Scene may send them to sports editor C.J. Ribak, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, Mich. 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

Salem claims WLAA crown

It's been a long, long year. But Plymouth Salem vindicated itself, adding a league tournament title to the WLAA Championship it had clinched by winning every game in every regular-season match.

BY NEAL ZIPSER
STAFF WRITER



Plymouth Salem entered last year's Western Lakes Activities Association volleyball championships as the favorite, and didn't advance out of pool play.

The Rocks obviously learned their lesson.

After breezing through their second consecutive undefeated WLAA regular season, Salem demonstrated that it was no fluke by trouncing its competition Saturday at the league meet at Walled Lake Central.

Salem (42-7-3 overall) defeated Central in the finals, 15-13, 15-7, to win its first league title since 1977.

"It feels awesome," said Salem co-coach Brian Gilles, who also coached the 1977 squad. "We came in here expecting to win, but there were a lot of good teams here. We showed a lot of character and showed we deserved to win. We didn't feel any pressure like last season."

The ghosts of the 1994 season appeared early Saturday when Rocks split a pair of games to Farmington Hills Harrison in the day's opener. However, that was to be the only game the Rocks would lose all day.

See VOLLEYBALL, 2C



The best: All the Rocks were as focused on capturing the WLAA Tournament title last Saturday as Kelly Johnston was in this serve reception.

On to the finals

Canton crushes Central; Glenn's next



BILL BRUBLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Too quick: In two games against Central this season, Ron Hunter has totaled 40 points — 24 coming in Tuesday's semifinal win.

BY C.J. RIBAK
STAFF WRITER

The two weeks separating the two games meant just one thing, really.

Ten points. Walled Lake Central traveled to Plymouth Canton Feb. 14 in the next-to-last game before the start of the Western Lakes Activities Association playoffs. Canton held off the Vikings to claim the seven-point victory, 62-55.

Tuesday's return trip was no happier for Central — although it was costlier. With a berth in the WLAA tournament finals at stake, the Chiefs came through with a 17-point triumph, 54-37 at Canton.

Which means the Chiefs, now 15-4, will defend their playoff title Friday against regular-season champion Westland John Glenn at Plymouth Salem. Glenn advanced with a 73-69 victory over Salem in Tuesday's other league semifinal at Salem.

"What we didn't do is the same thing we didn't do the first time," said Central coach Steve Emert. "We had something like four stops in a row and didn't convert. You have to convert in the half-court offensively."

The other thing the Vikings (also 15-4) didn't do was shoot. They managed to convert just 11-of-40 shots from the floor (27.5 percent); Canton was 20-of-36

See CHEFS, 2C

Salem stopped by Rockets

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Westland John Glenn's road warriors continued to cut a path through the wilderness trail called the Western Lakes.

The Rockets improved to 16-2 Tuesday with a 73-69 boys basketball triumph at Plymouth Salem in the Western

Lakes Activities Association semifinals.

Glenn, eyeing its first WLAA title, will match wits Friday in the championship game with defending champ Plymouth Canton (14-4).

Game time is 7:30 p.m. at Salem.

Glenn has now won 13

straight in the Western Lakes, including key road victories over the other three playoff semifinalists — Salem (twice), Canton and Walled Lake Central.

The Rockets, the No. 1 seed entering the eight-team tour-

See ROCKS, 2C

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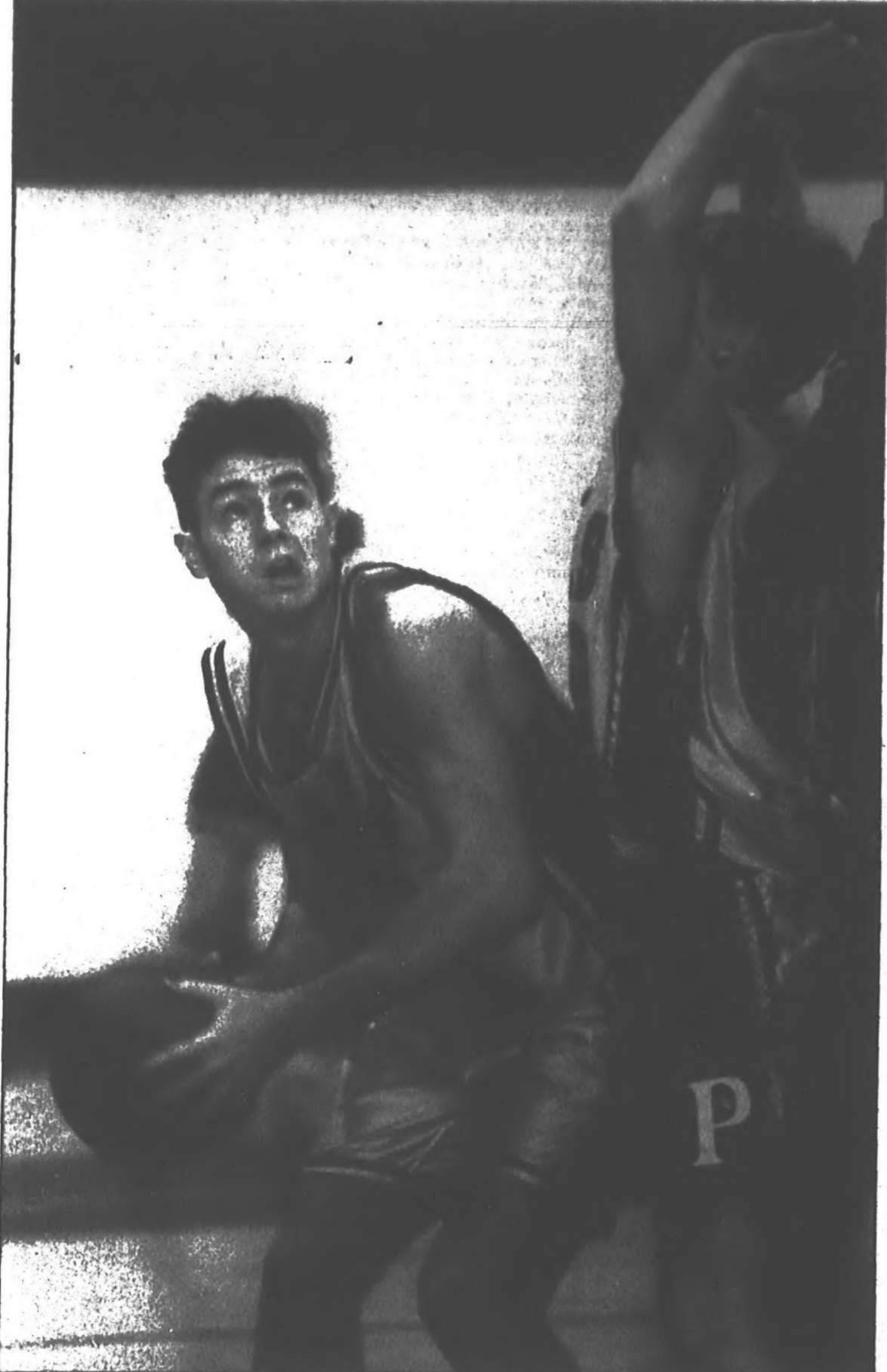
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Scoring eye: Salem's James McDonald shredded Glenn's defense for 26 points, but it wasn't enough to stop the Rockets.

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ney, forfeited homecourt advantage Tuesday because vacationing school administrators were unable to supervise the game because of winter break.

Meanwhile, Salein (15-4) had it chances down the stretch to pull out the victory. The circumstances also appeared to be ripe for an upset when Glenn coach Mike Schuetz set four of his five starters down prior to the opening tip because of disciplinary reasons.

The reason: Tardiness at a recent practice. De'Korey Albright, a 6-foot-2 junior, made the most of his new starting opportunity by scoring 13 points, including two free throws with 10.7 seconds remaining to clinch the victory.

"When you play a well-coached team there's no way talent alone wins basketball games," Glenn coach Mike Schuetz said. "People are pumped up to beat John Glenn, but tonight our bench did awfully well."

"De'Korey (Albright) did a nice job and Anthony Greco came up with a couple of big steals early in the third quarter."

Albert Jones, a junior guard, led the Rockets with 17 points.

He had a critical basket and two free throws in the final 30 seconds to propel Glenn to victory.

Center Guy Rucker added 16 although the 6-11 senior was held scoreless in the final quarter. Terrell Tigner and Brent Washington (despite game-long foul trouble) contributed eight each.

James McDonald, a senior forward, paced Salem and all scorers with 26 points on 12 of 17 shooting from the floor.

Justin Marcis and Dan McKlan added 14 and 11, respectively.

"We shot ourselves in the foot many times," Salem coach Bob Brodie said. "We wanted to go right at Rucker. We wanted him to have 10 blocks to show that we were taking it inside. Tonight he (Rucker) had two, maybe three blocks at the most?"

"We didn't give him a chance. We took fadeaway jump shots instead. We shot too quickly and we were forcing passes that weren't there."

Salem led 19-15 after one quarter, but Glenn opened up a 37-30 halftime advantage by outscoring the Rocks 22-11 in the second quarter.

Glenn was clinging to a 54-50 advantage after three quarters, but opened up a 66-58 cushion

with just over two minutes remaining when Tigner scored his sixth straight point on an inside dish from Devin Hubbard.

The Rocks, however, closed the gap to two, 66-64 and 71-69, on two different occasions during the final minute, but a pair of crucial turnovers and two misses stopped them from getting even.

"We needed a couple of things to get us over the hump and we couldn't do it," said Brodie, whose team shot 44 percent from the floor (28 of 63) and had 15 turnovers. "We almost had them convinced at the end that taking the ball inside was the right thing to do."

Glenn, meanwhile, shot 66 percent from the floor (29 of 60), but committed 21 turnovers, including some mind-boggling miscues during the two minutes of action to keep Salem in it.

"We've played well in sports this year," said Schuetz, whose team has been plagued by injuries, suspensions and sickness most of the year. "Early in the fourth quarter I thought we made some great passes and were moving well without the ball."

"But we haven't played a great game yet. I hope it's the next one."

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(55.5 percent). "Defensively, we took them out of what they wanted to do," said Canton coach Dan Young. "They're a three-point shooting team and we didn't give that up."

The Chiefs did more taking than giving up. "Disruptors" would be a good nickname for the way they hawked the ball, forcing 11 first-half turnovers (they had six) while building a 30-13 lead by the break.

The turning point came with 6 1/2 minutes left in the second quarter. Canton had never trailed (and never did), building a 13-4 lead after one quarter. But Central scored the first seven points of the second quarter, three of them on Scott Emert's basket, the only 3-pointer of the night for the Vikings.

Canton's lead was down to 13-11 when a second free throw by Emert was disallowed because a teammate was in the lane too ear-

ly. The Chiefs followed that turnover with a free throw of their own by Mark Sanborn, then forced three straight Central turnovers.

Ron Hunter twice beat the Vikings' aggressive 2-1-2 zone with spin moves to the basket, and Rob Johnson and Ted Docks scored to turn a two-point game into a 22-11 Canton advantage — in a 2:14 span.

The Chiefs never did let up, and consequently Central never did catch up. The difference remained 17 points (42-25) through three quarters; the closest the Vikings got was 10 (42-32) with 5:07 remaining in the game.

Canton's inability to hit free throws down the stretch — 8-of-16 in the fourth quarter, with six misses coming on the front ends of one-and-ones — made it closer than it might have been.

Hunter, whose quickness allowed him to burn Central for 16 points in their first meeting, had

eight points in the pivotal second quarter and finished with 24; he also led Canton with nine rebounds.

Next highest scorer for the Chiefs was Matt Ammons, who came off the bench to score eight points and make three steals. Docks netted seven points, three assists and three steals before fouling out midway through the fourth quarter.

Emert topped Central with 11 points and four assists. Jacob Berg chipped in with eight points and four steals.

Now Canton must prepare for Glenn, which has yet to lose to a WLAA foe this season. Included in their 13 league victories is a 63-54 win over Canton Jan. 31 at Canton. The Chiefs had their chances to win that game — they outrebounded Glenn 37-21 and trailed by just three (41-38) after three quarters — but their offense stalled. The rematch is Friday.

True sports spirit

Less-than-ideal facility can't stop Agape

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER
Imagine playing basketball in your basement, and you have some feeling for what it's like to play a game at Plymouth Agape Christian Academy.

The court is about twice as small as a typical high school facility and the cement floor is covered by, believe it or not, carpeting. There are no bleachers, just one row of chairs on each side of the court, between the out-of-bounds line and the wall.

So not only are the players feeling closer to God while attending Agape, they are mighty close to the fans.

Redford True Faith, a home educated school in its first year of existence, had its first experience at Agape on Monday afternoon and went home with a 92-53 loss.

True Faith, coached by Tim Gesinski, was led by junior Khari Sims with 20 points and teammate Dan Kruse added 11. Point guard John Gesinski, averaging 22 points coming into the contest, was held to five points.

"There's no doubt about it, it (the gym) affects teams," said Agape first-year coach Keith Anleitner. "But it's the only thing we

have and we utilize it, hope and pray to get a new one. Until then, we make due with what we've got."

Oh yeah, did we mention the low-hanging ceiling inside what used to be a chapel? John Gesinski will never know if two of his shots would have gone in because they ended up hitting the overhang.

Agape junior guard Paul Salah has made an easy adjustment to his new surroundings after attending Plymouth Salem the first two years of high school. Salah, who starred for the Salem junior varsity last year, scored 30 points in only three quarters against True Faith.

Salah also grabbed 11 rebounds in what has become a typical performance for Agape.

"Basketball is a lot better at Salem, but there is a better Christian atmosphere here, and that's what I believe in more," Salah said. "I've been going to church here a long time so I knew all about the gym."

Junior Cory Mullen contributed 21 points, sophomore Matt Major had 12 and freshman Rick Gutters nine.

Agape, which has had a team

since 1986, has a 16-4 overall record but there is no winning at all cost attitude. Agape's 15-player roster includes three juniors, two sophomores, one freshman, five eighth graders and four seventh graders.

The team belongs to the Association of Christian Schools International and is a member of the Metro Christian Conference.

Anleitner, who is the assistant principal at Garden City Junior High, has three children attending Agape. He has an extensive coaching background, including stops at his alma mater Garden City, Mt. Clemens L'Anse Creuse, Southgate Aquinas and Marine City Holy Cross (now Cardinal Mooney).

He was the head varsity coach at Holy Cross and either an assistant or head junior varsity coach at the other schools.

Instead of hearing the national anthem, the crowd stood prior to Monday's game and listened as Anleitner said a prayer at center court.

"I enjoy coaching in a Christian atmosphere," Anleitner said. "I can use the concepts of faith and hope taught in the bible, along with self control."

SPORTS ROUNDUP

SOCCER CHAMPS

Vardar III '83, coached by Morris Lupenc, recently captured the under-12 boys A-Division at Total Indoor Soccer in Farmington Hills.

Members of Vardar III '83, preparing for the Indoor Nationals, include: Mike Thomas (Livonia), Scott McKee (Canton), Karl Lopata (Farmington Hills), Matt Fernandez, Dan Mulcahy, Bret Bailey, Cliff Orr, Paul Georgandella, Mike Bramlet, Ricky Strong, John Mauro, John Pallesolo, Nick Baratta, Andy Lecuru, Erik Spreitzer, Brandon Folker,

Ben Sobczak and Justin Dettler.

The under-8 Livonia Rockers recently captured first place with a 9-0-1 record during the second season at the Canton Soccerdome.

Members of the Rockers, coached by Laura McDougall, include Erik Anderson, Garrett Baringhaus, Kurt Bonser, Brett Burgess, Dvald Cipparone, Andrew Dobney, Erin Dwyer, Casey Green, Kelly Hoyng, Adrian Lucero, Mike Manougian, Tim Mitchell, Kyle Schauer, Christine Williams and Jeff Wilson. Assistant coaches include Jane

Hoyng and Luke Lucero.

UMPIRES NEEDED

The Canton Softball Umpires Association is accepting applicants for umpiring in the '95 season. Experience is not mandatory.

A meeting/clinic is scheduled for noon Sunday at the Canton Softball Center. For more information, call (313) 483-6000, ext. 104.

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Long-distance goal: the Boston Marathon

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

Phil Hartley Jr decided some time ago he needed to be heart smart.

He took up jogging when he quit smoking a decade ago and eventually became a proficient long-distance runner.

Now the fit 49-year-old is training to run in his first Boston Marathon April 17.

He qualified with a time of 3:24.10 at the Glass City Marathon in Toledo last year, and the time to beat in his age group (45-49) was 3:25.

"I was quite thrilled when I finally qualified, because I tried a couple times and didn't quite make it," Hartley said. "As sore and tired as I was, it was worth it all."

Already, he's thinking ahead to

a possible second Boston Marathon. A time of 3:20 will automatically qualify him for the 1996 race. It's estimated 30,000 runners (three times the usual number) will participate.

"Next year will be the 100th running of the Boston Marathon, so it will be a special event and I'd really like to run that one," Hartley said.

"Believe me, everybody who runs is already talking about it. And if they qualify they're going to do it for sure, so it's going to be quite an event."

A run of any kind, not to mention a marathon, was unthinkable at one time for Hartley, who works for Ford in its parts and service division.

"I was a couch potato," said Hartley, who smoked a pack and a half of cigarettes a day for 20

years until he quit and started running in 1983.

"I didn't want to put on weight, because I had been heavy when I was younger. I read the best way to keep your weight down was jogging."

"Back then I didn't know anything about it, and I didn't know anybody who did it. I'd run a block, walk a block. I don't think I ever went more than three or four miles at a time."

Hartley progressed from being a novice to a serious runner with the help of dedicated runners he met at Vic Tanny's.

"They took me under their wing and made me realize I could go more than a couple miles a day. I worked up to eight to 10 miles at a time. They were going to do the Free Press Marathon and convinced me I could do it, too."

The 6-foot Hartley holds his weight at 160 pounds — down from about 175 when he started running — and considers himself much healthier today.

"I still wear size 32 pants, and there aren't a lot of people around who can say that at 49," he said.

"I have more energy to do other things. I'll run 10 to 20 miles, take a shower and I'm ready to do something else. I ran 18 miles one morning and (he and wife Maryann) went out dancing Saturday night."

A good diet was a byproduct of Hartley's running, compounding the benefits of a healthy lifestyle.

"If you're going to run, that's one of the main things," he said, adding he eats plenty of bread, vegetables and pasta. "You have to get a lot of rest, and you have to eat right if you want to do your

best. If you don't, you'll just crash and burn, so to speak."

Hartley and fellow members of the Redford Roadrunners Club like to splurge on occasion, however.

"We still like to pig out on pizza and beer (after running)," he said. "We run enough miles that we're going to burn it off and won't put the weight on."

Hartley, who spent four years training as a triathlete, will run his seventh marathon in Boston. He does 15 to 20 shorter runs per year — anything from 5Ks to half-marathons.

"I've got all the T-shirts to prove it. I've got bags of those things," he said.

It wasn't easy for Hartley, who was never active in sports, to get where he is, but he wants others to know they can do it, too.



Phil Hartley

"Within two years, I did my first marathon," he said. "Anybody can do it. You just have to want to do it and put your mind to it."

Crusaders look to rebuild

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

It would be difficult for Jerry Abraham to complain after last season's extended coach's "honeymoon."

Thrust into a situation he wasn't sure he wanted a year ago, Abraham, Madonna University's volleyball coach and Taylor Center's softball coach, agreed to coach Madonna's softball team when Dave Racer abruptly resigned.

With no time to recruit and not enough time really to prepare for his first season of collegiate softball coaching, Abraham nonetheless guided the Lady Crusaders to a 40-11 record (best in school history), an NAIA Bi-District championship and a sixth-place finish in the NAIA national tournament.

What a memorable performance it was, by all involved. But as the sports creed reads: *That was last year.*

And this year, the challenge will be far greater.

Abraham is back, but few others from last season's team are. The team needs to be almost entirely rebuilt.

A few players with substantial experience return, but the bottom line is that only one starter is back at the position she played last season.

"The nucleus of a good, solid team is here," said Abraham. "But we're a very young team — there's no other way to put it."

How young? Start with 10 freshmen and add three sophomores and four juniors. With nary a senior on the squad.

Gone are six starters who were first or second team all-district last season. Jill Burt (third base), Mandi Armstrong (second base), Holly Jondro (left field) and Dawn Terrasi (pitcher) were all first team

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picks; Ronni Ronco (catcher) and Mo Paulin (first base) were second team choices.

The only starter returning to her same position is junior shortstop Michelle Birchmeier (from Redford Thurston). Birchmeier was instrumental in Madonna's success last season, hitting .393 with 10 doubles, two triples, three home runs, 24 runs batted in and 11 stolen bases.

After that, the questions begin.

Sophomore Jenny Czach (.378, 12 doubles, 36 RBI) moves from right field to third base. Sophomore Jeanie Baxter (.397, six doubles, five triples, one homer, 21 RBI), from Redford St. Agatha, goes from part-time designated hitter to right field.

Sophomore Rebecca Bloch (Livonia Franklin) and junior designated hitter Jennifer Pinter (.361, eight doubles, five triples, two homers, a team-best 43 RBI) will split time at catcher.

That fills some of the holes. Lynda Weichel, a junior, returns to fill the biggest: She replaces 31-game winner Terrasi on the mound. There's no doubting Weichel is capable; she was 8-1 last season with a 1.10 earned run average. And she batted .301 as a part-time center fielder.

One of her wins came in the NAIA Tournament. She tossed 3 1/3 innings of scoreless relief as Madonna beat Columbia 8-6.

Still, Abraham is going to have to depend upon freshmen extensively. "We have a nice freshmen class coming in," he said. "But this is a young team playing a great schedule. We're going to be relying on our juniors for leadership."

Among the freshmen who may make an immediate impact is Erin Comment, tentatively slated to start in center field. "She's got an outstanding arm and great speed," said Abraham. "She could be our leadoff hitter."

Then there's Jamie Cook, a Westland John Glenn grad vying for the left field starting spot. "She's got good range and a good arm," Abraham said.

The biggest gamble will come at second base, where freshman Christy Riopelle is expected to fill in. Riopelle was a third-team all-stater playing for Abraham at Taylor Center — but in the outfield.

Another Taylor Center grad, freshman Sophia Pappas, could see some time at catcher, and a third former Ram, freshman Donna Natzke, will provide infield depth — as will Livonia Stevenson alum Janene Copi, a freshman.

Courtney Senger, another freshman, is expected to see considerable action at first base. And a pair of juniors with no previous experience at Madonna, Kristen Hynneck and Jeanette Jerore (Walled Lake Western), should help in the outfield and perhaps at designated hitter.

Shanna Streng and Angie Van Doorn, both freshmen, will back up Weichel at pitcher.

Hitting and defense remain major questions. "There are two things," said Abraham. "One, we have so many new players defensively. And two, we have to wait and see how the freshmen adapt to college pitching."

Abraham will find out quickly enough. The Crusaders depart on their spring trip to Fort Meyers, Fla., early Friday morning. Their season begins Saturday.

Madonna campaign closes

It may have seemed like two teams at opposite ends of the scale were meeting in Tuesday's first round of the NAIA Great Lakes Region Independent basketball tournament when Madonna University traveled to Owensboro, Ky., to play Brescia College.

After all, Brescia was 24-6 entering the game and seeded fifth in the region. Madonna was 6-24 and seeded last among the 12 teams (the top four received first-round byes).

It turned out to be more of a challenge than the records would have indicated. But Brescia managed to prevail, ending Madonna's season with an 88-79 triumph.

The Fighting Crusaders bow out at 6-25.

The game was tied at 41-all at the half, but Madonna managed to make just 13-of-43 from the field in the second half (30 percent). Brescia (25-6) was 15-of-36 (41.6 percent). But more to the point, the home team made 17-of-21 second half free throws (80.9 percent) to Madonna's 5-of-6 (83.3 percent).

The Crusaders were led by Jay Dimes' 19 points and eight rebounds. Brandon Slone (from Plymouth Salem) netted 16 points, Jeff Kennedy scored 13 and made three steals, and Dan

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Pertulla (Redford Thurston) and Brandon Lemley totaled nine points each. Christian Emert collected six assists and three steals.

Brescia got 23 points and five assists from Scott Mills, 20 points, 10 rebounds and six assists from Brian Germano, 15 points and 17 boards from Dwight Campbell, 12 points from Schoen, and 10 points from Brandon Tow.

Brescia advances to play at Cedarville (Ohio) College tonight at 7:30 p.m.

■ **Siena Heights 90, Madonna 76:** The Saints jumped out to a 45-32 lead at halftime and maintained control throughout Saturday at Madonna.

Siena Heights victory, which improved its record to 20-12, overshadowed a strong performance from Madonna's Dimes. The sophomore guard collected 27 points, seven rebounds, four assists and two blocks in leading the Fighting Crusaders.

But there wasn't much support. Kennedy scored 15 points, but hit just 5-of-17 shots from the field (29 percent); Kennedy did snare eight boards. Slone, Madonna's leading scorer, was limited to 10 points (4-of-13 shooting, 31 percent) and six rebounds, and Mike Maryanski netted nine points and three blocked shots.

For Siena Heights, Derrick Bryant had 15 points, Chris Williams finished with 14, Joe Dettling totaled 12 points and 10 rebounds, and Roger Williams and Kevin Woodmore each scored 11.

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Salem trio commit to Hawks

Henry Ford Community College volleyball coach Gary Gray has signed six players to letters of intent, including four from Oberlin.

Among the signees are Redford Thurston outside hitter Jenn McEwen and Plymouth Salem's setter Erin Koch, middle hitter Paula Dombrowski and left side hitter Karen Gundry.

Also signed are Allen Park's hitter Denise Meyer and Belleville's Dawn Corwin, the sister of former Henry Ford star Kattie Corwin.

Ford had its finest season ever last fall, finishing 54-7 overall, first in the National Junior College Athletic Association's Region 12 and 11th at the NJCAA national tournament.

Talent-wise, Gray believes this class is as good as any he's had in six years as Ford's coach. Gray said none of the girls has a grade point average less than 3.0.

"It just depends on how hard they work," Gray said. "They are tremendously talented kids, it's

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scary, in fact."

McEwen is a strong hitter despite being only 5-foot-7. She also passes well, Gray said.

"She plays almost identically to Kattie Corwin and you know what Kattie did for me," Gray said, referring to Corwin's exploits at Ford before accepting a full-ride scholarship last year to the University of South Carolina. "Jenn passes exceptionally well, is court-smart and moves very well. We plan to use her extensively. Why there wasn't more interest in her (from four-year schools) I can't tell you. It's their loss."

Gray said he also is recruiting McEwen's teammate Jean Heron.

Koch, Dombrowski and Gundry have led Salem to a 35-7-2 record and second-place finish at the Schoenrock Invitational. Salem is No. 8 in Class A and all of the Rocks' losses have come against

ranked teams. The Rocks have won 22-straight Western Lakes Activities Association matches and haven't lost any of the 33 league games they've played this season.

Koch has 236 assists in 576 attempts in WLAA matches. She also has 32 digs in the WLAA.

Gray calls Koch "one of the top setters in the state."

Dombrowski has 56 kills, 12 solo blocks and 15 assist blocks in 31 WLAA games.

"Dombrowski is extremely court-smart, hits and blocks extremely well," Gray said. "I'm happier than heck to have her."

Gundry has 44 kills, 77 digs and served 94 percent in 32 WLAA games.

"Karen passes just like McEwen," Gray said. "She's very, very smart, not overpowering. She uses rolls, tips, puts the ball where people aren't."

McEwen will join a former Thurston teammate, Jaimie McGovern, at Ford.

CC comeback falls short against Rice

As expected, Birmingham Breakers vice captain and Redford Catholic Central's state-championship sign with a 7-5 victory in a Class A first-round hockey regional Monday at Oak Park's Commodore Arena.

But like true champions, the Breakers went down fighting.

The overmatched Warriors (25-1) scored a 5-0 lead before the second

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period was a minute old. CC, however, scored five of the next six goals and had nine scoring chances.

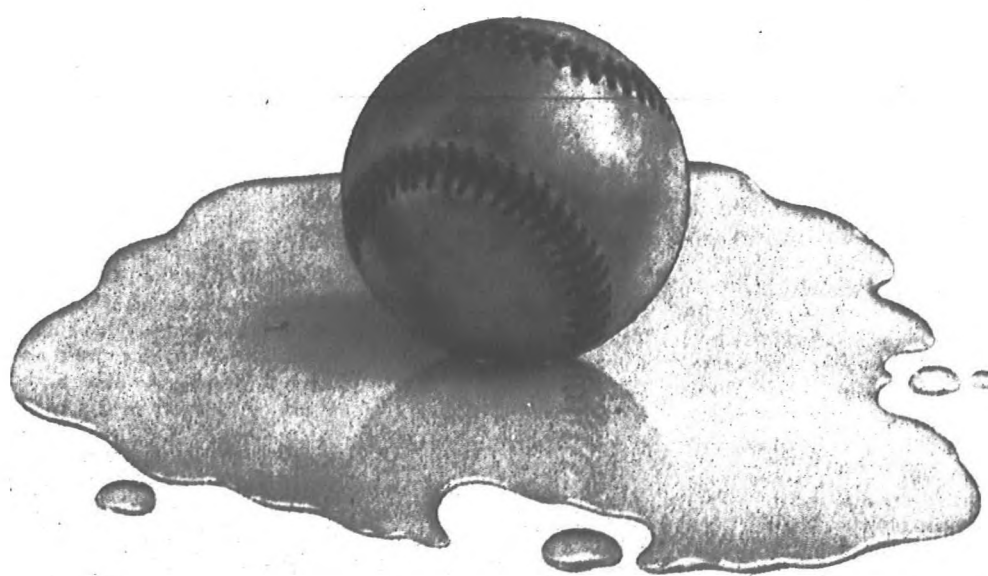
Matt Olesinski scored for CC with three minutes remaining in the third period to bring the Breakers within a goal. CC (15-

6-3) pulled its goalie, but could not get the equalizer.

Senior forward Dan Hunt tallied three goals for Catholic Central. Peter Davis scored once.

Rice's top line of Mike Jalaba, Mike Wojcik and Scott Walcott accounted for five goals, with Wojcik getting the hat-trick. Owen Townsend netted two Rice goals.

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Table with columns for Western Lakes Activities Association, MEGA Conference Swim Meets, and White Division, listing team standings and individual results.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Table listing upcoming events for Saturday, March 4, including Class A semifinals, Boys Basketball, and Girls Volleyball.

RANKINGS

Table listing rankings for various sports including Boys Basketball, Girls Volleyball, Boys Wrestling, Girls Gymnastics, and Boys Hockey.

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Table listing volleyball tournaments and district pairings for Class A, Class B, Class C, and Class D.

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Table with columns for Final Suburban High School Hockey League Standings, Leading Goalies, and Michigan Metro Hockey League Standings.

BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Table with columns for Boys Basketball Standings, Western Lakes Activities Association, Catholic League, Metro Conference, Michigan Independent Athletic Conference, and Blue Division.

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Table listing recreation standings for City of Westland Parks & Recreation Standings and Women's Basketball League.

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YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND PLYMOUTH

ON THE WEEKEND

THE KING AND I
The Plymouth Theatre Guild will perform "The King and I" March 3, 4, 5, 10 and 11. Friday and Saturday performances are at 8 p.m. and Sunday performances at 6 p.m. at The Water Tower Theatre, on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile, Northville, west of I-275, between Haggerty and Northville roads. The theater is near the water tower. Adults \$10 (door), seniors/youths \$9 (door). Group rates available for 20 or more at \$7 each. General seating. Tickets are exchangeable but not refundable. Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$1 off at Sir Speedy Printing Center, 485 S. Main, Plymouth, or Heavenly Bakery, 43053 W. Seven Mile, Northville. Highland Lakes Shopping Center or by mail: PTG - Tickets, P.O. Box 700451, Plymouth, Mich. 48170.

FESTIVAL
The Festival of InnerLight Extravaganza will be held 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 4, at the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth. Readers, crystals, jewelry, angel books, tapes, body workers. \$5 admission, \$10 readings. Information, 532-8584.

BENEFIT AUCTION
A Greenhills School benefit auction featuring more than 600 items to be auctioned in live, silent and super silent auctions will be held Saturday, March 4, at Fox Hills Country Club, 8768 N. Territorial, Plymouth. The private college prep school for students in sixth through 12th grades attracts students from around metro Detroit, including Plymouth and Canton. About a dozen of the benefit's corporate and private donors are from Plymouth. Seventy percent of profits from the benefit, expected to top last year's \$115,000, go to a scholarship fund for the 13 percent of Greenhills students who get need-based financial aid. A preview party will be held 5:30-8 p.m. Thursday, March 2. Festivities include complimentary refreshments, caricaturist, games, small silent auction and mini-live auction and musical entertainment by the Greenhills Jazz Band.

MUSICAL
The Plymouth Community Arts Council presents The Whistle Stop Players in "T.H.E. Club" 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 17-18, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 19, at the PCAC Building, 774 Sheldon, at Junction in Plymouth. The 45-minute musical play is for all ages. It focuses on protecting the environment and covers topics ranging

from deforestation to acid rain and protecting animals. Adults \$3, children, \$2. Reservations, or at the door (416-4ART).

SQUARE DANCE
The Detroit Country Dance Society wants you to join them doing contras, squares, and other traditional country dances 8 p.m. Saturday, March 11, at Masonic Hall, Plymouth. The Masonic Hall is on Penniman (North Territorial), on the square in downtown Plymouth, a block east of Main and almost next to the Penn Theatre. David Glick will call, the Starry Night Ramblers will provide melodies. Admission is \$6. No partner or experience necessary, singles and beginners welcome (arrive by 5 p.m. for explanations and easy walk-throughs). Soft-soled shoes and casual attire recommended.

IN TOWN

LINCOLN EXHIBIT
The Plymouth Historical Museum in conjunction with the special exhibition, "A Lincoln Portrait," will feature the collection of Dr. Weldon Petz. On display at the museum through Sept. 30. The Plymouth Historical Museum is at 155 S. Main St. in Plymouth. The museum is open 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, and 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$1.50 for adults, 50 cents for students (ages 5-17), children under age 5 free, family rate \$4.

PLYMOUTH LIBRARY

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PROGRAMS WILL BE AT 10 A.M. AND 1 P.M. ON THURSDAYS, MARCH 9-30. REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 10 A.M. IN PERSON, 10:30 A.M. BY PHONE ON MARCH 2.
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STORYTIME AT 10 A.M. IS A ONE-ON-ONE SESSION WITH TODDLERS AND ADULTS PARTICIPATING. (PLEASE MAKE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR SIBLINGS.)
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STORYTIME AT 7 P.M. A FAMILY SESSION WITH SIBLINGS AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS WELCOME.

Hockey benefit



For youth: Tickets are now on sale for the second hockey game between the Canton police and fire union members and Detroit Red Wing alumni. Proceeds from the game will benefit Canton resident Greg Unger, who is in need of a double-lung transplant. The game is scheduled for March 31 at the Plymouth Cultural Center Ice Arena. An earlier game attracted hockey great and former Red Wing Gordie Howe, above. The \$5 tickets are available at Canton fire station 1, 128 Canton Center Road, and station 2, 41500 Warren Road.

REGISTRATION BEGINS 7 P.M. THURSDAY, MARCH 2, IN PERSON AND 7:30 P.M. BY PHONE. THIS SESSION IS THURSDAYS, MARCH 9-30. FOR PHONE REGISTRATIONS, CALL 453-0780.

CRAFT SHOW
St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will have a Spring Craft Show 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 1, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 2. The show will be held in the St. Mary Hospital auditorium. A bake sale, 50/50 raffles and refreshments will also be part of the event. Crafters are needed with table rental costing \$30 for Saturday and \$20 for Sunday. Information, 591-2912 or 591-2980.

Separate divisions will be held in junior varsity, high school varsity, and adult, A, B and C leagues. Depending on number of teams, the format will either be double elimination or round robin with a separate championship in each group. Co-ed, men's and women's divisions available based on number of participants. Maximum number of players per team is six. Sign-up ends 2 p.m. June 30. Information or to register, 453-2904.

John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren, Canton, 455-9042.

FUND-RAISER

RAFFLE
The Kiwanis Breakfast Club of Plymouth is conducting its second annual \$1,000 a month raffle. Ticket cost is \$100. This entitles you to a chance at a drawing for \$1,000 each month during 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.

TAX INFORMATION

TAX ASSISTANCE
Free income tax assistance for seniors is available in Canton and Plymouth through April 15. The service is available through the Tax-Aide program of AARP. Volunteer Tax-Aide counselors will operate at the sites from 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. Tuesday at the Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan Ave., Canton, 48188. 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth 48170, by appointment, 455-6620. Home visits for handicappers and shut-ins: Canton, 397-5444; Plymouth, 455-6620. Bring last year's tax returns.

SHOPPING

THRIFT SHOP
The Presbyterian Women Thrift Shop is 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. The profit goes to mission work. Call 459-1250.

EDUCATION

NEW MORNING SCHOOL
Preschool has openings in Monday, Wednesday, and Friday preschool for 4- and 5-year-olds. Classes meet 9-11:45 a.m. at New Morning School, 14501 Haggerty, Plymouth Township. 420-3331.

CHILDREN'S NURSERY
Plymouth Children's Nursery Co-op will host an open house 1-3 p.m. Sunday, March 12. The school has openings for morning and afternoon sessions. Classes include storytime, art games, play and musical activities and are held at 5825 N. Sheldon, Canton. Applications are being taken for the fall session of 1995. 459-3111 or 455-6250.

CHILDREN'S SUPPORT
Community Hospice Services is offering a free Children's Grief Support series. To register, call Vicki Desjardins or Joan Johnson at

622-4224.

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 donations of clothing in good condition during open hours.

CLUBS

THREE CITIES ART
The Three Cities Art Club will meet 7-9 p.m. Monday, March 6, at Plymouth Township Hall, Ann Arbor Road and Lilley. Edith Newbourn will demonstrate the art of Chinese brush painting.

60-PLUS
The 60-Plus Club will meet noon Monday, March 6, at First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth Township. Bring your own table service and a dish to pass for the potluck. Program will follow.

PLYMOUTH CHAMBER
The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce and Evola Music will have a membership mixer and business card exchange 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, at Evola Music, 215 Ann Arbor Road (across from McDonald's), Plymouth. Reservations through the chamber, 453-1540.

HISTORICAL MUSEUM
A Civil War lecture will be held 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 9, about "A Musical Note in Lincoln's Life" with speaker Dr. Weldon Petz, noted author, scholar and Lincoln collector. It will be at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main, Plymouth.

PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS
The Plymouth Newcomers general meeting will be held 11:30 a.m. (hospitality), with lunch at noon Thursday, March 9, at Home Sweet Home, 43180 Nine Mile, Novi. Cost \$15. An expert from Walker-Busenbergh will talk about interior decoration and furniture. Reservations by Monday, March 6.

INDIAN GUIDES
Wayne/Westland YMCA Indian Guides will have a millionaire's party 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, March 10, at New Hawthorne Valley Golf Club, on Merriman north of Warren. Games include roulette, craps, blackjack and more. Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$7.50 at the door and include \$5 in chips. Maximum of \$500 per person.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

CRAFTERS WANTED
The City of Plymouth Recreation Department is looking for artists and crafters to participate in the March 25-26 arts and crafts show. Any crafters interested should speak to Steve at 455-6623.

CRAFTERS
Schoolcraft College is accepting applications for the 1995 spring craft show to be held 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, March 11, in the college's Physical Education Building. Booth prices are \$65, \$55 and \$45, based on size. Electricity is available at an additional cost of \$10. Each space comes with two chairs; crafters must supply their own tables. To receive an application, call 462-4417.

SPORTS

GOLF LEAGUES
Juniors and ladies golf leagues are now forming at the Oasis golf center in Plymouth. Ladies leagues begin the week of April 17 and junior leagues begin the week of June 22. Ladies league times are available Monday through Wednesday mornings and Monday through Thursday evenings. Reserve by phone, 420-GOLF.

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT
A 4-on-4 beach volleyball tournament will be held for players ages 14 and up.

CALENDAR FORM

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

Event: _____
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Location: _____
Telephone: _____
Additional info: _____

CAMPUS NOTES

To submit your academic honor or graduation announcement to Campus Notes, send the material printed or typewritten to: Bridget Moran, Plymouth-Canton Observer, 744 Wing St., Plymouth, Mich. 48170.

SHADONA UNIVERSITY recently initiated Tri-Phi Honor Society into Sigma Xi, a chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, an international honor society in education that selects those to membership who exhibit the ideals of scholarship, high personal standards and promise in teaching and allied professions.

ANTHONY GARDOLANO, a Hope College freshman from Canton, will be part of two featured small ensembles in the college's seventh annual Musical Showcase. The showcase is a fast-paced concert featuring all of Hope College's major student performing groups on a single stage. The concert will be presented at 8 p.m. Monday, March 6, in DeVos Hall in Grand Rapids. Featured will be the Chapel Choir, College Chorus, Collegium Singers, Jazz Ensemble, Orchestra, Symphony Band, and soloists and chamber ensembles. Gardolano is a member of the Hope Woodwind Quintet. She is also a member of the Hope Horns, a group of 12 French horn players who will be performing Handel's "Water Music." Gardolano is the daughter of Tomas and Marietta Gardolano of Canton. She is a 1994 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

THE FOLLOWING Albion College students were named to the dean's list: Jacqueline J. Woross, majoring in anthropology and sociology, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne T. Woross of Canton; Wendi R. Mrozinski, majoring in anthropology and sociology, daughter of Jack and Nancy King of Canton; Thomas J. Raven, a sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Raven of Canton;

Jonathan P. Miller, majoring in music and chemistry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Miller of Canton; Rosario L. Curcuro, a senior, majoring in economics and management and German, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vito Curcuro of Canton.

NICOLE VERONUYSSSE, a senior at Michigan Technological University, was recently recognized in the 1995 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Veronuyssse, majoring in computer science, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Veronuyssse of Plymouth. She is a 1991 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

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At St. Paul's, services go on around the remodeling work

Hard hats may be the fashionable attire for services at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia where worshippers are sitting among scaffolding while the chancel area and sanctuary are remodeled.

"It's been interesting with people peeking around the scaffolding," said Pastor Tom Eggebeen with a chuckle. "And the architect had red hardhats with crosses made for Wendy (Associate Pastor Wendy Bailey) and I. We got a big roar for that one."

The church began the Cornerstone Campaign several weeks ago and plans are to have the remodeling completed by April 8. It will cost and estimated \$450,000.

A major renovation project, it includes some of the "grunge work" — new parking lot, boiler repairs — and renovation of the west wall of the church among other things.

According to Eggebeen, a tem-

porary insulated wall has been erected along the west wall and draped with a blue curtain while the stain glass windows are being removed and framed in wood and rehung on a glass wall that will replace the existing block wall.

"The windows will look over the memorial garden which will be redone in the spring and will let in more natural lighting," Eggebeen said. "The church was built in 1966 when they tended to make the sanctuary darker."

Changes also are being made in the chancel and sanctuary. It will be extended 3 1/2 feet into the sanctuary to accommodate moving the choir to the center of the chancel and the block wall will be finished in wood.

The sound system also will be upgraded as well as the lighting system and supplemental lighting also will be added. Duct work — the reason for the scaffolding — also is being done in the ceiling to accommodate the installation of

air conditioning several years from now, Eggebeen said.

And the church's organ will also get some electronic upgrading to improve its sound. Built by the Rodgers Organ Co., it is one of three electronic organs in the country. All three organs were dedicated by the same man, the late Virgil Fox, according to Eggebeen.

If that isn't enough, the original church which had been turned into a chapel has been redone to offer more room and is now called Genesis Hall.

"It's very exciting," Eggebeen said of the work. "With any building project, there's always pros and cons, but this has been very interesting."

Most of the work is scheduled to be completed by April 8 — "We have our first wedding scheduled for April 8." — with the dedication to take place on April 9, Eggebeen added.



Careful, careful: It was delicate work for construction workers who relocated the cross at the start of the remodeling at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia.

RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue.

DAY OF PRAYER

Church Women United, an ecumenical movement that brings together Protestant, Roman Catholic, Orthodox and other Christian women, is observing the World Day of Prayer Friday, March 3. Locally, worship will be 1-3 p.m. at Rice Memorial United Methodist Church, 20601 Beech Daly, Redford. This year's focus will be "The Earth Is a House for All People."

Church Women United of Suburban Detroit will observe World Day of Prayer at 12:45 p.m. at Trinity Church of the Brethren, 27350 W. Chicago, at Inkster Road, Redford. The speaker will be Bob Duncan, who will give an overview of Ghana and Liberia. Refreshments will follow the program.

SINGLE POINT

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church will present Showcase Friday, March 3. Dinner will be 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall; cost is \$5 on a first come-first served basis. One Voice will perform at 8 p.m. in Knox Hall.

The group also plays volleyball in the church gymnasium at 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. For more information, call (313) 422-1854. Ward Church is at Farmington and Six Mile roads in Livonia.

BETHANY WEST

Bethany West, a nonprofit Catholic organization which provides spiritual, social and educational assistance to divorced and separated Christians, will meet at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 4, at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, on Inkster at West Chicago, Redford. The topic will be "Healing, Whole and Happy." For more information, call Kathy at (313) 584-1158 or Karen at (313) 261-3602.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Frank Haynes, pastor, will speak on "Fix Your Thoughts on Jesus" at the 10:50 a.m. service Sunday, March 4, at the Metropolitan Seventh-day Adventist Church, 15585 Haggerty. For more information, call (313) 420-3131.

NOW SHOWING

The Billy Graham film, "Come the Morning," will be shown at 6 p.m. Sunday, March 5, at Faith Community Church, 14560 Merriam, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 522-3570.

ELECTIVE SERIES

Calvary Baptist Church will offer an elective series on relevant topics for Christians at 6 p.m. Sundays, beginning March 5. The topics include "Worship: Rekindling the Fire," "Becoming a Contagious Christian," "Finance Management Strategy" and the video series "Finding Rest in a Stressed-Out World" with Max Lucado.

Calvary Baptist is at 43065 Joy, Canton. For more information, call 455-0022.

RADIO SHOWS

The radio series "What is this Christian Science and who are these Christian Scientists?" is being aired at 9:30 a.m. Sundays on WAAM-AM 1600. Topics include "Our care of our children" on March 5, "Does CS have baptism, communion — the Christian basics?" on March 12, "Spiritual healing, how can I be sure it works?" on March 19, "What is it like to be a Christian Scientist today?" on March 26, "Ministering and ministers" on April 2, "Why would anyone like to be a Christian Scientist?" on April 9, "How can you say sickness isn't real?" on April 16, "Where did Christian Science start?" on April 23 and "Does your church have missionaries?" on April 30. The series

also can be heard at 8:30 a.m. Sundays on CKLW-AM. For more information, call (800) 886-1212.

LENTEN DINNERS

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church will serve Lenten dinners 5:45-6:30 p.m. Wednesdays during Lent. The dinners will be before the 7 p.m. Lenten worship, which will feature special music and chancel dramas to re-enact the passion story. Dinners cost \$2.50 for adults, \$1.50 for children ages 4-10 and children under 4 free. For a menu and reservation information, call (313) 522-6830.

LENTEN SERVICES

Lola Park Evangelical Lutheran Church has midweek Lenten services at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the church, 14750 Kinloch, Redford. The Rev. Gregory Gibbons will preach on the general theme of "Human Estimates in the Light of the Scriptures."

St. James Presbyterian Church has Lenten services at 7 p.m. Wednesdays in the chapel through April 5. St. James is at 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford. For more information, call (313) 534-7730 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

Church of the Risen Lord, a

new parish of the Charismatic Episcopal Church of North America, is holding Lenten worship services at 10 a.m. Sundays in Patio No. 1 Classroom in the University Center building of Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia. For more information, call (800) 484-7872, Ext. 4534.

LENTEN FOCUS

"The Cost of Discipleship" by Dietrich Bonhoeffer will be the Lenten focus at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays for New Life Lutheran Church. The meetings will be held in the home of various members. Bonhoeffer's classic work is about the Sermon on the Mount.

The mission's formal worship service at 10 a.m. Sunday, March 5, in the fellowship hall of the Plymouth Masonic Temple, 730 Penniman, Plymouth, will feature its first baptism as well as Communion and two choral selections from the choir of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Redford.

New Life is a forming congregation of Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. For more information, call Pastor-Developer Ken Roberts at (313) 420-1023 or (810) 442-7243.

LENTEN EVENINGS

The West Detroit Parishes will present "Lenten Evenings of Reflection for Women," 7-9 p.m.

Thursday, March 9 and April 6, at St. Hillary Parish Center, 23901 Elmira, Redford. Sister Rosemarie Kieffer and Sister Marie Miller will be the presenters for the program, an opportunity for women to renew, refresh and recommit. For more information, call St. Hillary at (313) 533-1560.

SPRING CONFERENCE

Crossroads Church will have its annual spring conference Friday and Saturday, March 10-11. The theme of the conference will be "Making Christianity Relevant." The conference will cost \$45 per person and will include four messages from the speaker, Don Willeman of Dallas, Texas, three meals, contemporary music, open gym times, skits and fun.

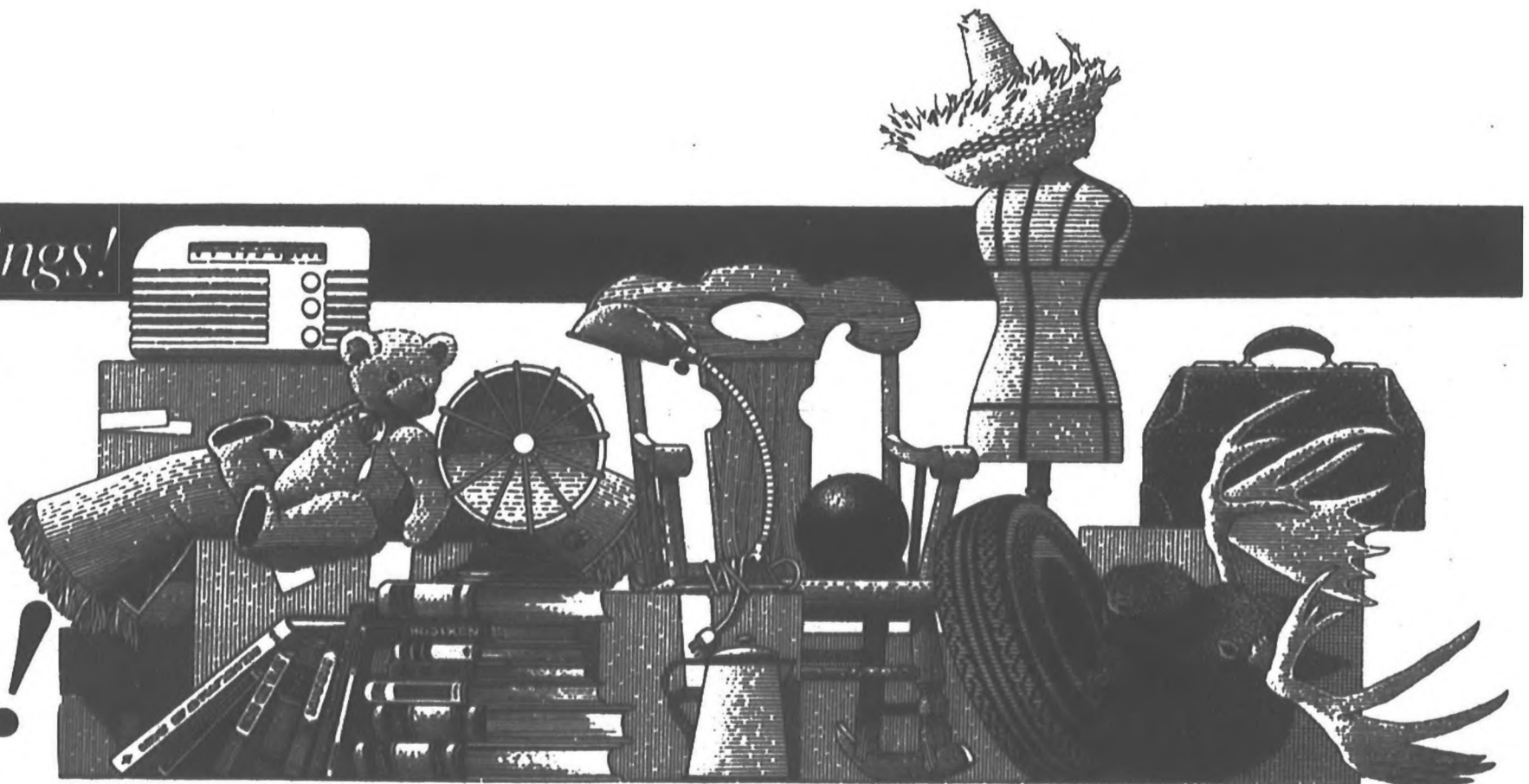
The single adult ministry is hosting the conference, which will be held at Grace Chapel, 27996 Halstead, Farmington Hills. For more information, call Rob Eddy at (313) 981-7163.

WOMEN'S AGLOW

Women's Aglow will have a one-day seminar with Quin Sherrer, author of "A Woman's Guide to Spiritual Warfare," 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 11, at the Holiday Inn Gateway Centre in Flint. For more information, call (313) 397-1111.

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BOOK BREAK



VICTORIA DIAZ

'Edsel': A novel in Technicolor

"Edsel: A Novel of Detroit," by Loren D. Estleman (291 pp., The Mysterious Press, \$21-95).

If a book could be written in Technicolor, Loren Estleman's "Edsel" would be that book. The zippy crime novel, set in Detroit and environs during the chrome-plated heyday of Bobo Brazil, fender skirts, and a kid named Kahne, is nothing if not colorful, right down to its shiny cover in brassy pink and sassy turquoise.

Just for the record, it's also an enthralling, carefully detailed, and briskly-paced story that may infect even the hardest hearts with a serious case of the warm fuzzies for a much maligned city. It may even leave you thinking twice about an era many would like to forget. The story's hero makes a crackerjack case for his belief that the fifties were nothing less than "the most important time of our century."

As "Edsel" begins at the dawn of the decade, a middle-aged journalist-turned-jingle-writer named Connie Minor is offered what looks like the proverbial chance of a lifetime.

The folks at Ford Motor Co. would like very much for him and his advertising savvy to join their team. A R-r-really Big, top secret project is in the works and, if he signs on the dotted line, he will be rewarded with an office of his own in the upper reaches of the Glass House (under construction in the middle of an open field in Dearborn).

He will also receive other cushy perks, including a shiny new Ford to replace that clunky old Studebaker he drives, and a salary the likes of which Connie Minor has never even glimpsed.

His assignment: sell Ford's futuristic, yet-to-be-produced "E-car," the Edsel, to all America.

It's no big surprise, of course, that the middle-aged U of D alum, shaking hands with Hank the Deuce and cohorts at a memorable liquid lunch (corner booth, Berman's Chop House), soon climbs aboard.

Sure, we already know that any advertising campaign he comes up with is going to be doomed. Be assured, though, the destination is not so much the thing here. The thing is the trip itself.

Some of the people he'll meet on the trip, some of the places he'll go. Henry Ford II, definitely the man in charge, no matter how much he drinks ("...you might take a look at the sign out front. That's my name.") UAW head Walter Reuther, tense and suspicious, and shooting a mean game of pool in the basement of his suburban home. Steelhaulers prez Albert Brock, toiling over the engine of an old Packard in his backyard workshop in modest St. Clair Shores.

Here is the "chained chaos" of the Rouge Plant, the old Administration Building on Scha

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

■ From the materials sold at Stitch-in-Time in Westland to make counted cross stitch pillows at Stitch n' Time in Westland to classes for crazy quilts at Village Patchwork in Plymouth's Old Village, the art of needle work offers something to hook everyone.

■ Get into the spirit of spring while delighting your senses at the Ann Arbor Flower and Garden Show March 23-26.

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The Grand: A watercolor captures the colorful and majestic Grand Hotel on a summer day.

A Plymouth architect paints the

GREAT LAKES

Tour the Great Lakes area via Erick Carne's watercolors on display through April in the American Harvest Restaurant at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

by Linda Ann Chomin



Erick Carne

Erick Carne fell in love with the Great Lakes area years ago, but it wasn't until two years ago that he decided to paint its beauty.

His paintings are part of an unpublished book, "Shoresides of the Great

Lakes." Since his research shows 40 million people live in this area, the 67-year-old Plymouth architect may have a best seller on his hands.

Twenty-nine of the 60 watercolor paintings painted for the book remain on exhibit through April 30 in the American Harvest Restaurant staffed and run by culinary arts students at the college.

Fishing scenes, tugboats, Niagara's Maid of the Mist, they're all here. From the crazy rocks echoing a turbulent steel gray sky surrounding a Lake Superior lighthouse, to the delicate spring lilacs found in Put-in-Bay along Lake Erie, Carne's palette of purple, blue and the warm colors of dawn soothe and relax the body and mind.

"I hope by seeing the paintings that people get an appreciation for the beauty and variety of scenery along the Great Lakes from the magnificent Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island to the Passage Island Lighthouse of Isle Royale in Lake Superior.

"You could be painting for 50 years and not cover it all. I don't think there is an end to the diversity of beauty," said Carne in an interview from his Florida condominium.

Passionate about sketching and painting for years, the semi-retired architect has filled five sketchbooks with on-site drawings from destinations as far away as London, England to as close as downtown Plymouth.

Carne's attention first turned to painting water-scapes of the Great Lakes when his wife, Pat, gave him a coffee table book as a gift in 1993. "South by Southeast," written by Walter Cronkite and illustrated by Ray Ellis, inspired him with its anecdotes, humorous stories and colorful artworks depicting the waterways between Chesapeake Bay and Key West.

Carne, in two short years, has created not only 60

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Dawn Patrol: Silhouetted fishermen wait for the first bite of the day off the shores of Port Austin on Lake Huron.

Artsbeat features various happenings in the suburban arts world. Send news leads to: Creative Living Editor, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

ART SEARCH

The Creative Living section is looking for public art installed in Livonia, Redford, Westland, Garden City, Plymouth, and Canton Township for an upcoming story. The deadline for suggestions is March 15.

If you know of any sculptures or murals please send the location of the artwork along with your name and phone number to the Observer Newspapers, Creative Living Editor, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 or fax the in-

Art Beat

formation to (313) 591-7279.

STROTTLING HER STUFF

Susan Fisher of Canton Township is one of several local watercolorists taking part in the Women Artists Exhibit continuing through March 9 in the Sisson Gallery at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn.

HFCC's Focus on Women program is presenting the show in celebration of its 21st annual Women's Recognition Week. The juried exhibit of two- and three-dimensional art by

Michigan women artists also features Billie Thompson, Livonia; Helen Krysan, Westland; Tony Stevens, Plymouth and Connie Lucas, Canton Township. Lucas and Fisher won honorable mention in the exhibit which awarded \$600 in cash prizes.

Fisher, 40, took a hiatus from the art world after earning a bachelor of fine arts degree from Michigan State University. She returned two years ago, but instead of placing an emphasis on charcoal and pastel figure drawings, watercolor became the medium of favor. She has exhibited in shows produced by Canton Project Arts, the Birmingham/Bloomfield Art Association and Farmington Art Club.

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Dinner theater to benefit local arts

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

In the mood for a little Cole Porter? How about Gershwin's "Fascinatin' Rhythm"? If American popular music from the turn-of-the-century through the 1930s is your cup of tea, the Plymouth Community Arts Council has the ticket for you.

The 25-year-old nonprofit organization will present Pulitzer Prize winning composer William Bolcom and Grammy-nominated mezzosoprano Joan Morris in a cabaret-style dinner theater Saturday, April 1 at Fox Hills Country Club, 8768 N. Territorial Road in Plymouth.

Tickets are \$40 per person and include dinner and the concert. A silent auction featuring the work of Plymouth artists kicks off this nostalgic evening at 7 p.m. with dinner at 8, followed by the cabaret performance at 9 p.m.

Showmen in every sense of the word, Bolcom and Morris have performed on concert stages from London to Lisbon, Istanbul to Cairo. Both teach at the University of Michigan School of Music in Ann Arbor. He teaches composition, she teaches cabaret performance. They begin the concert with no set program.

"What our concerts do is give an overview of popular music from its heyday in the 1890s through the 1920s and '30s to modern songs by Bolcom.

"We ask people what they want to hear. To me, a cabaret performance means where you go to really listen, that's intriguing both emotionally and intellectually," said Morris, who studied acting at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York City.

That's where she met Bolcom, her husband to be, in 1972. They performed together for the first time in Brooklyn in 1973.

With a wink and a nod in his voice, Bolcom added, "When we first met, each of us knew the other was a performer, but we didn't want to mess up things in the beginning by taking in each other's shows only to find out that one or the other of us was lousy."

The dynamic husband-and-wife duo were married in 1975 by a Catholic priest in a Unitarian church in Ann Arbor. A jazz pianist played the "Wedding March" in ragtime. Their musical-love liaison has

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Veteran entertainers: Pulitzer Prize winning composer William Bolcom and Grammy-nominated mezzosoprano Joan Morris hit town April 1 for a cabaret concert at the Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth.

U-M lecture series takes a look at people in art

The University of Michigan Museum of Art, 525 S. State in Ann Arbor, will offer a free lecture and gallery talk series, "Picturing People: Roles and Representations," during March.

The series will be offered during the museum's noontime "Midweek at the Museum" program Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 7, 30, and as part of "An Evening at the Museum" Thursdays, March 9, 30.

It is offered in conjunction with the UM Institute for the Humanities' annual theme, "Work and Play," and with two special museum exhibits, "Labor and Leisure: French Prints from the Latter Half of the 19th Century" and "From Ansel Adams to Andy Warhol: Portraits and Self-Portraits from the University of Michigan Museum of Art."

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work and at play, as well as men and women as the subjects of portraits and self-portraits. Topics will include the notion of "painting as work," the historical and economic context for the works on view in "Labor and Leisure"; women as the subjects of impressionist art; and a survey of the history of portraiture.

No registration is required. For more information, call (313) 764-0395.

"Midweek at the Museum" consists of ArtTalks, 50-minute slide lectures, 12:10 p.m. Tuesdays in the museum's AV Room; ArtVideos, 12:10 p.m. Wednesdays in the AV Room, and Object

Lessons, 30-minute gallery talks on an object pertaining to the preceding Tuesday ArtTalk, 12:10 p.m. Thursdays in the museum galleries. Visitors may attend any combination of ArtTalks and Object Lessons.

For those unable to make the noontime series, the combined program of ArtTalks and Object Lessons will be repeated Thursdays during "An Evening at the Museum." Fifty-minute ArtTalks begin 7 p.m. in the AV Room, followed by a 30-minute Object Lesson 8:15 p.m.

The series schedule is:
Week of March 7 — ArtTalk 12:10 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, and

7 p.m. Thursday, March 9, "Thomas Eakins and the Effort of Vision: Painting and Work in the 19th Century" by Rebecca Zurier, UM Department of the History of Art, ArtVideo 12:10 p.m. Wednesday, March 8, "Edouard Manet: Painter of Modern Life" (28 minutes); Object Lesson 12:10 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. Thursday, March 9, "Camille Pissarro and Alfred Stevens Compared."

Week of March 14 — ArtTalk 12:10 p.m. Tuesday, March 14, and 7 p.m. Thursday, March 16, "The Historical and Economic Contexts for Migration to Urban Areas in France in the 19th and 20th Centuries" by Laura Downs, UM Department of History; ArtVideo 12:10 p.m. Wednesday, March 15, "Edgar Degas: The Unquiet Spirit" (68 minutes); Object Lesson 12:10 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. Thursday, March 16, "Millet's Peasants."

Week of March 21 — ArtTalk

12:10 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, and 7 p.m. Thursday, March 23, "Impressionist Subjects: When Women Work and Men Play" by Nancy Anderson, UM Department of the History of Art; ArtVideo 12:10 p.m. Wednesday, March 22, "Toulouse-Latrec" (60 minutes); Object Lesson 12:10 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. Thursday, March 23, "At Work in the City."

Week of March 28 — ArtTalk

12:10 p.m. Tuesday, March 28, and 7 p.m. Thursday, March 30, "Portraits: The Story Behind the Genre" by Ellen Plummer, UM Museum of Art; ArtVideo 12:10 p.m. Wednesday, March 29, "Berthe Morisot: The Forgotten Impressionist" (32 minutes); Object Lesson 12:10 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. Thursday, March 30, "Ernst Kirchner and the Expressionist Portrait."

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paintings of the Great Lakes but an additional 30 sketches many of them in pen and ink, plus written five chapters, each one spotlighting the history and light hearted stories of a different Great Lake.

Query letters mailed to several publishers tease with facts like 16 percent of the U.S. population and 32 percent of the Canadian live in and around the area of the Great Lakes. So confident is Carne in the saliability of his book that he's had the first two chapters typeset. This is all quite an

accomplishment for a man, who for the last 40 years has worked, in the exacting and highly detailed architectural world of renderings.

"Watercolor's a lot more exciting because there are always surprises," said Carne who took his first watercolor class in the presentation of architectural designs while pursuing an architectural engineering degree at the University of Detroit.

Plymouth's 35th District Court, Plymouth Canton Community

School's Board of Education office, City of Wayne City Hall and District Court, and the Salvation Army's Eastern Michigan Headquarters and Conference Center were all designed by Carne from an office located in a white Victorian house in Plymouth, one that's served as the site for his architectural office since 1976.

Before that Carne worked as an architect in Livonia.

"One of the things Erick does well with is making the person step into the picture, and also his use of similar color tones, the

pinks, violets, blues and periwinkles," said Ann King, assistant to the director of Schoolcraft College's Institutional Advancement Office.

For more information about Carne's watercolors call (313) 462-4417. The American Harvest Restaurant is open for lunch weekdays, and a Thursday night buffet. To make reservations at the restaurant renowned for its gourmet food prepared by Schoolcraft College's Master Chefs and Culinary Arts students call (313) 462-4423.

Garden center offers programs

The Detroit Garden Center offers a variety of programs this month.

Call the center at (313) 259-6363 to register or for more information.

"Basket Weaving with Sue Ellison" will take place 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, March 11, at the center, 1460 E. Jefferson, 1/2 mile east of the Renaissance Center in Detroit. The class will learn to make a friendship basket. Bring supplies: pencil, scissors, small bucket, tape measure, eight to 10 spring-clip clothespins and awl or screwdriver. Cost is \$16 for members, \$18 for non-members. Space is limited. Call to register.

A free community program, "Natural Gardening: Healthy Yards for Plants and People," will take place 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 18, at the YWCA (formerly the University Club), 1411 E. Jefferson in Detroit.

The program will feature a slide presentation on "environmental landscaping," creating natural areas in home landscapes with a diversity of trees, shrubs and flowers. Wayne Wilson will discuss how he changed his property in Waterford over a 20-year period from a large, high-maintenance lawn to a beautiful woodlot.

The program will discuss concerns about pesticide use and how to limit exposure to pesticides. It is presented by the center and the East Michigan Environmental Action Council. Call for more information.

"A Paradise of Pansies: Detroit Garden Center Membership Day" will take place 1-3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 19, at the center. Demonstrations, a pansy sale, displays and tea will be featured. The \$12.50 admission includes 1995 membership dues. Call for more information.

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lasted two decades. When they're not teaching, they're performing one of 30 to 50 concerts a year, or recording another album. To date, they have 16 including "After the Ball," which contains their signature song of the same name.

Morris, an alumna of Gonzaga University in Washington, studied speech and voice with Clifford Jackson and Federica Schmitz-Svevo. Her performing career began in 1971 when she teamed up with harpist Jay Miller to perform in Central Park, the Cafe Carlyle and other New York City night spots.

Bolcom's quartets, concertos, sonatas and operas as well as other works have earned him many awards and honors including two Guggenheims, BMI, Rockefeller Foundation and National Endowment for the Arts awards and grants, and the Mark Blitstein Award for the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

He has also written a flute concerto for James Galway, sonata for cellist Yo Yo Ma and many other internationally recognized

instrumentalists including the New York Philharmonic.

"It's a chance to hear some world class musical entertainment, and the first spring chance to join music lovers for an elegant evening of fine cuisine," said publicity chairwoman Nancy Pilon, "and you'll be helping the arts council further its arts education programs."

The Plymouth Community Arts Council sponsors art education programs including teacher assistance grants, student fine art awards and scholarships, classroom presentations, and professional performances.

It also produces the summer Music in the Park series, year-round art classes for children and adults, an art rental gallery and special presentations of music, drama and film.

Tickets for Bolcom and Morris' cabaret performance plus dinner at Fox Hills Country Club are available by calling the arts council at (313) 416-4ART, and in Plymouth at Native West, 853 W. Ann Arbor Trail, and Frame Works, 833 Penniman.

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offer Road "regularly taken for the local high school" by newcomers), Olympia Stadium, looking (and smelling) over-used even then. Here is a scabrous little railroad flat on Crystal Street, its tiny kitchen dominated by an aging, pump-up gas stove. Here is the executive suite at the new Ford World Headquarters, complete with push-button bar, "a feature that would have prostrated the abstemious first Henry in an apoplectic seizure."

Among the drive-in theaters, dimestore lunch counters, and sprouting suburbs of "Edsel," side trips and sub-plots abound. Reuther, suspecting a FoMoCo connection, wants Minor to find out who once "picked up the tab" on him and his brother, Victor.

Minor comes down with diabetes. He also manages two romances (sort of). He comes up against some delightfully unsavory mobsters (although placing one of them in an Intensive Care Unit in 1986 may have been a bit anticipatory on Estleman's part).

As it turns out, one of Minor's close coworkers is busy with some

pretty slippery, shady dealings, also. A local pol is conducting a witch-hunt, and "pinks" are the target.

If it all sounds rather dizzying and distracting, it is at times. It doesn't help that, occasionally, Estleman's sentences seem as oddly-designed as the infamous horse-collar grille, and as long as a 1966 Cadillac (one rambling prize winner contains 100-plus discouraging words).

But in the end, the whole thing ties together rather neatly, with all roads appearing to lead back to Dearborn and that big, glassy office building, reaching for the sky.

The vivid adventure back in time seems to end too soon. Fun trips are like that. Victoria Diaz of Livonia, a longtime member of Detroit Women Writers, tracks the books and literary industry for the Observer Newspapers. She has a lifelong interest in reading, "everything from great novels to cereal boxes." You can leave a message for her on a Touch-Tone phone by dialing 863-2047, then her mailbox number, 1864.

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ways, unusual images of scenes that are always present which the majority of people pass by without seeing. Even buildings that overall may be quite dull may offer terrific photographic potential.

What I'm referring to is photographing building details.

An ornate door handle, an unusual window arrangement, the graphic quality of a fire escape, a pattern of bricks or a section of peeling paint all can provide excellent picture potential.

Churches in particular contain many photographic opportunities. Details of statues, columns, stained glass and stonework all would work well and could form

the basis of a photographic essay. You'll most likely need a telephoto lens to enable you to "move in close" to your building detail. Use a tripod to get your camera steady and fine tune the composition.

Time of day can play an important part in photographing details. When the sun is low or at an acute angle to the subject, textures are enhanced and shadows will play an important role in the final result.

On the Island of Corfu off the western coast of Greece, my wife, Michelle, noticed the interesting details on the side of the building shown in the photograph here. She carefully composed her shot placing the stairs in the righthand side of the frame bordered by the leaves and cracked wall on the left. Side lighting highlighted the texture of the wall and what you see here is a nicely executed shot of a building detail.

Moving in close and photographing building details will reward you with many outstanding photographs indeed. Try to "say something" with your pictures.



Building interest: Careful composition allowed Michelle Nagler to produce an interesting building detail in this photograph she took on Greece's Island of Corfu.

Miniaturists workshops to offer big class variety

Winter/spring classes beginning March 11 at Miniature Makers' Workshop in Royal Oak feature well-known miniatures instructor Bill Lankford of Amarillo, Texas.

For information about classes by Lankford and other miniaturists, call (810) 549-0633. Miniature Makers' Workshop is at 4515 N. Woodward.

Lankford's daylong workshops Friday-Saturday, May 5-6, will cover the building of a miniature antique shop with living space, said owner Criss Goad.

The 1/2-inch scale (1/2-inch to the actual foot), New Orleans style house will be finished on the outside, including landscaping. If they prefer, students may label it as a gift or other type of shop.

The structure is built on the same scale used for miniature LGB trains and other garden-scale railroads, Goad said.

"It would be an ideal landscape house for a train layout," she said.

Lankford is known for his houses

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that have a weathered look. His work is displayed at the Carole and Barry Kaye Museum of Miniatures in Los Angeles.

All classes will take place in a refurbished workshop. It now includes a large paint booth, larger exhaust fan and separate mini-kitchen.

Two Saturday workshops for children are scheduled. Goad will conduct the first March 11 on making a dog pull toy. April 1, Sue Jaques of Farmington Hills will teach children to make a woven wicker Easter basket and contents.

Subjects for instructor Betsie Robinson of Royal Oak Wednesdays,

April 12 and 19, will be dressing a bed and dressing table to match. Walter Schutter of Sterling Heights will feature a Martha Washington "lolling chair" Saturday, April 29.

Other classes by Goad will cover electrical wiring, miniature needlepoint, dollhouse exteriors, draperies, picture framing, dollhouse interiors and a metal lawn chair. Ted Goad, the owner's son, invites students to bring their dollhouses for a wiring workshop Saturday, April 8.

Tuition prices vary according to class length and materials furnished. Reservations for classes should be made at least two weeks in advance.

Grants available for artists

The Arts Foundation of Michigan announces the availability of Creative Artist Grant applications for funding beginning Oct. 1, 1995.

This makes grants of up to \$7,000 available to artists through the Creative Artist Grant Program, a partnership activity with the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

For information, call (313) 964-2244 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

The program funds new work in all disciplines by professional artists working in Michigan. The application deadline is 5 p.m. Friday, May 5. To receive the guidelines and applica-

tion, send a stamped, self-addressed, No. 10 (business) envelope with 78 cents return postage affixed to: Creative Artists Grant Program, Arts Foundation of Michigan, 645 Griswold, Suite 2164, Detroit 48226.

*Application packets have been mailed to local arts councils throughout the state.

AFM staff will provide technical assistance and conduct grant writing workshops to aid individual artists in completing the application. This year, AFM staff will conduct CAG workshops around the state concurrently with workshops scheduled by

the MCACA. Applications will be available at the workshop sites.

One of the CAG workshops will take place 9 a.m. Thursday, March 16, at the Southfield Civic Center. Call Marlowe Belanger at (810) 354-4717 for information.

Other sessions have been scheduled Thursday, March 23, in Mount Pleasant, Wednesday, April 5, in Lansing and Thursday, April 6, in Mount Clemens. The remaining workshops will take place in Kalamazoo, Ann Arbor, Marquette, Traverse City, Alpena, Saginaw, Port Huron and Grand Rapids.

Ceramic workshop is scheduled

Pewabic Pottery offers "A Day with Michael Lamar," a studio/industrial ceramic design workshop about demystifying slip casting and building a successful business, Saturday, April 8.

Fee is \$50, \$40 for students and members. Lunch is potluck; bring a dish to share. Registration deadline is Saturday, March 4. Call Pewabic Pottery at (313) 822-0954 for more information.

Lamar and Gibb Brownlie teach ceramic industrial design at the Rhode Island School of Design and are the founders of two successful ceramic businesses, Butter and Toast and Altamira.

Lamar will talk about terra cotta slip cast tableware and a line of lamps that incorporates clay components. Lectures will include the de-

velopment of Butter and Toast and Altamira, success and failure, market considerations as a design factor, wholesale trade shows and other marketing strategies.

A demonstration of mold making and slip casting will focus on casting other materials using the same process. An exhibit surveying the work of Lamar and Brownlie will be at the Stratton Gallery.

Art Beat from page 1D

"I'm proud to be part of the exhibit," said Fisher, who is currently enrolled in watercolor classes with Ede Joppich at the Visual Arts Association of Livonia and Donna Vogelheim at the BBAA.

"Art reflects and enriches. For me, it's a personal expression. I've been waiting to do this. I have to do this. It reminds me of windsurfing. If you don't hang on to it tightly, you lose it."

The Sisson Gallery in the Mack-Cosens Fine Arts Center on HFCC's main campus, 5101 Evergreen Road. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday.

FACE TO FACE

Redford sculptors, Sergio De Giusti and Matthew Hanna were selected to take part in the group show, "Vis-a-Vis" running until April 7 at the Detroit Focus gallery, 33 East Grand River at Woodward.

De Giusti was paired with Tom Humes in this exhibition of artist's cross portraits, Hanna with Garbutt Graham.

Detroit Focus is a forum for the visual arts. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. Call (313) 966-3945.

MEET-THE-ARTISTS

The Art Gallery in Garden City presents an afternoon of ceramics spotlighting the work of Kathy Sandberg of Plymouth and Gary Wilson, an associate professor of art at Monroe Community College 2-5 p.m. Sunday, March 19. The public is invited.

For one day only, Sandberg and Wilson will display everything from functional pottery, to ceramics with a religious theme.

The Art Gallery is at 30116 Ford Road in Sheridan Square. For more information, call Norma McQueen at (313) 361-0678.

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AMERICAN HARVEST DISPLAY
Schoolcraft College's American Harvest Restaurant features the art work of Plymouth architect Erich Carne of Carne Associates Inc. Twenty nine watercolors, ranging from subjects such as the Mackinac Bridge, Niagara River, Port Austin and Lake Superior are on display. The American Harvest art shows are coordinated by Schoolcraft's Institutional Advancement Office. Call 462-4417. The restaurant features gourmet specialties prepared by Schoolcraft's award winning master chefs and culinary arts students. Call 462-4423 for reservations.

TRINITY HOUSE
Through March 4 — Local artists requested to create work in response to T.S. Eliot's play, "Choruses from the Rock" continue to exhibit Friday and Saturday nights at the Trinity House Theatre in Livonia. Pottery by Barney Judge of Plymouth, pencil sketches by Paula Murphy of Livonia, painting by Dan Gumina of Redford, photography by Elizabeth Lee of Hamtramck, relief by Patricia Groenenboom of Ferndale, ceramics by Lloyd VandenBrink of Detroit, and other media by Renee Denis, Sue and Robert Brodbeck of Dearborn greet the audience as they enter the playhouse. Curtain time is 8 p.m. Tickets are \$7. For reservations or more information call (313) 464-6302.

URBAN PARK-DETROIT ART CENTER
March 10 through April 9 — Very Special Artists of all ages disabled by hearing, sight, mobility, development and emotional impairments from the Observer area, Wayne and Oakland counties express themselves in a variety of media. An opening reception takes place 4-7 p.m. Friday, March 10 in the third level gallery.

The event is free and open to the public. More than 70 paintings, pastels, pencil drawings, ceramics, crayon, collage, magic markers, and quilts will be on display. Local artists include Vinny Conti of Redford, and Kim Petreys and Jason VanOchten of the Cooper at Whittier School in Livonia. Also the Men of the Berlin Group in Birmingham and Caryn Martel of Farmington Hills.

Many of these artworks along with pieces by professional artists like ceramist, John Glick of Farmington Hills will be on the auction block June 23 at Royal Oak Community College to benefit the arts programs sponsored by the Very Special Arts Michigan Southeast Region committee.

For more information call exhibit chairman, Jack Olds at (313) 591-0842. Urban Park-Detroit Art Center is at 508 Monroe inside Trapper's Alley in Greetown.

THE ART GALLERY
March 19 — The Art Gallery in Garden City hosts a meet-the-artists reception for ceramists, Kathy Sandberg of Plymouth and Gary Wilson, an associate professor of arts at Monro Community

College from 2-5 p.m. Although both have work in the gallery, an extensive exhibit will be shown only on this particular Sunday. Sandberg will exhibit a wide range of pieces from bird baths to functional bowls and oriental flower holders. Wilson's work is based on a religious theme. For more information call Norma McQueen at (313) 261-0379.

MADONNA UNIVERSITY
Through March 30 — The university's art department presents works by its graduating seniors in the Exhibit Gallery on the second floor of the Library Wing, Livonia residents, Sean Henkle and Pam Mardewz exhibit their work in the show featuring fine and commercial art in a variety of mediums. Madonna University is at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 1-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY FINE ARTS GALLERY
March 6-25 — "Creative Hands," a juried exhibit by the Michigan Association of Calligraphers spotlights works by members of the nonprofit organization dedicated to the appreciation and encouragement of the lettering arts. An opening reception to which the public is invited is set for 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 7.

Founded in Farmington in 1978, MAC boasts more than 250 members from diverse backgrounds and experience. Juror for the exhibit displaying various materials, media, techniques and styles, both traditional and non-traditional, is Fran Strom Sloan of Portland, Oregon. She has conducted many workshops throughout the U.S. and is best known for her work with brushes, pointed and flat.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday at 32777 Five Mile Road east of Farmington.

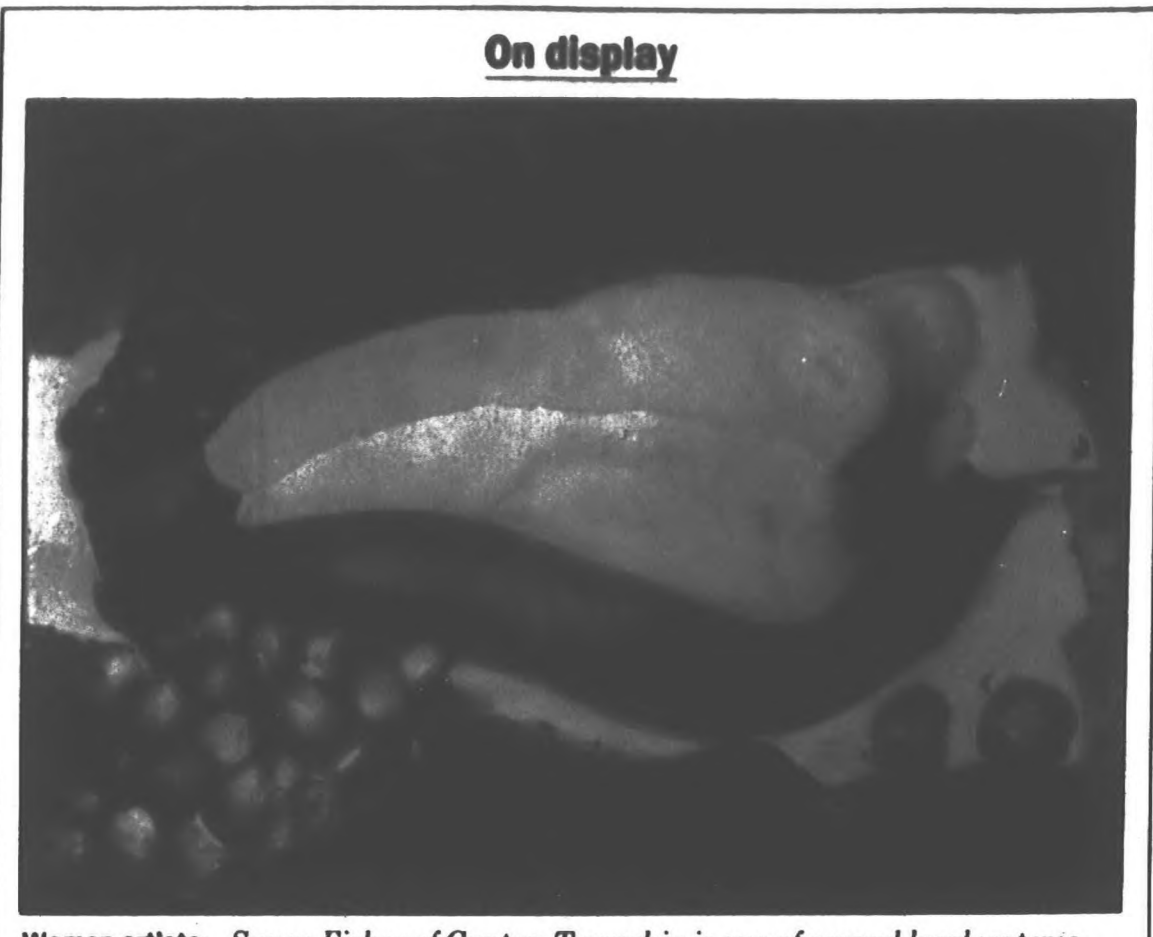
CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY SHOWCASES

Through March 30 — In advance of Michigan Glass Month in April, the Livonia Arts Commission exhibits beveled glass sculpture by Heidi Barron of Ada. Barron began working in stained glass 12 years ago. Once a hobby, her stained glass sculpture has become a full time business. For the last 10 years she has exhibited at art shows in Michigan, Indiana and Illinois. Barron's stained glass work can be found in galleries in Chicago and at Grand Traverse resort in Traverse City.

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 in the library at Five Mile Road east of Farmington.

LIVONIA CITY HALL
Through March 31 — Artifacts Art Club exhibits oil and watercolor painting, pastel, photography, colored pencil, sculpture, and photomicrography.

Artifacts had its beginnings at the Art Store and More in Livonia. In 1986, owner and instructor



On display
Women artists: Susan Fisher of Canton Township is one of several local watercolorists taking part in the Women Artists Exhibit continuing through March 3 in the Sisson Gallery at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn. Fisher received an honorable mention for this watercolor titled "Ablaze." Fisher holds a bachelor of fine arts degree from Michigan State University. She has exhibited in shows produced by Canton Project Arts, the Birmingham/Bloomfield Art Association and Farmington Art Club.

Dave Messing gathered together a group of the students, teachers and friends to form a club. The purpose was to provide members a chance to exchange ideas on techniques and media, to offer help and support, and to provide opportunities to exhibit the members' work.

Exhibited artworks are located in the lobby at Livonia City Hall, Five Mile Road east of Farmington. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

HENRY FORD CENTENNIAL LIBRARY

Through March 31 — The Palette and Brush Club hold its Spring Show which was judged by artist, Christopher Milkian who is represented by Margie Fitzsimons Art Consulting. Palette and Brush has more than 100 local members who paint, joining together for the purpose of cultural enrichment and education in the arts. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday in the library at 16301 Michigan Avenue in Dearborn.

DETROIT GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY CRAFTS

March 3 through April 23 — The gallery presents "Fresh Talent," featuring furniture designs in metal, fiber and wood by Stephen Perrin, Darryl Stawinski and Cristen Velliky. All share a one-of-a-kind approach to functional furniture design and have connections to Center for Creative Studies in Detroit.

Furniture in the exhibit is ideal for residential and commercial settings. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and until 8 p.m. on Fisher Theater nights at 104 Fisher Building in Detroit. Call (313) 873-7888.

ATHRUM GALLERY

Through March — Center for Creative Studies graduate, Joni Fine of Livonia shows her clay jewelry along with impressionist painter, Chuck Parsons and his acrylics on canvas, and stained glass by Northville artist, George Jewell. An exhibit of paintings and plaques by West Bloomfield artist, Audrey Di Marcos continues through April 30. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday at 109 N. Center in downtown Northville.

WOODWARD GALLERY

The gallery at 1357 Davis in Birmingham is the only dealer in the

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GALLERY: FUNCTIONARY

"The Spirit of CCS," the first in the gallery's Design School Exhibition series, continues. The show features works by Matthew Norris, Gonzalo Rodriguez, Dave Gillespie, Jeff Tilley, Jessica Ingolia, Jason Coffey, Greg Hanson and Vincent Tingler. The gallery is at 23-B W. Lawrence in Pontiac. Call (810) 333-0333.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

To July 31 — "An Evolution of 20th Century Sculpture" continues at 5200 Woodward. The ex-

hibit traces formal and thematic development in sculpture with American and European works from the permanent collection. Call (313) 833-7000.

INSTITUTE FOR THE HUMANITIES

Through October 1995 — A faculty exhibit features a variety of two- and three-dimensional works by the faculty of the University of Michigan School of Art. The institute is in Room 1624 of the Horace Rackham Building, 915 E. Washington in Ann Arbor. Call (313) 763-4438.

THE ANDY SHARKEY GALLERY

This Royal Oak art gallery offers an unusual collection of Michigan artists featuring painted furniture, pottery, glass, jewelry, a Kids' Corner, custom painting and more. The gallery is at 204 W. Fifth. Call (810) 546-6770.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

Fore ART! Golf, an indoor miniature golf course with 18 holes by 22 artists, has been extended indefinitely due to popular demand. It is at 300 River Place, Jos. Campau at Guoin in Detroit. Call 259-8345 for general information, 886-1623 for groups and parties.

PONTIAC GLASS COMPANY GALLERY

The gallery features the local talent of Michigan Glass Guild members displaying blown, fused and flat glass sculpture, decorative and architectural items. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, noon to 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, by appointment only Tuesday, 23 W. Lawrence, Pontiac, (810) 332-6619.

GALLERY VON GLAWN

The gallery is now carrying the limited edition print series, "Star Trek — Art from the Final Frontier." The images include portraits of the command officers from the first USS Enterprise and "The Next Generation," and paintings of the Enterprise soaring through space. The gallery is at 319 S. Main in Ann Arbor. Call 663-7215.

TOWN CENTER GALLERY

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REAL ESTATE

Interest rates up but home sales good

By ROCKY BURTON
SPECIAL WRITER
According to one Livonia Realtor, the recent increase in interest rates by the Federal Reserve Board has focused attention on the nation's housing industry.

try at all.
"If anything, what we're seeing right now seems to be a heated-up market. Housing is still very affordable," he said. "Obviously, it makes some houses not so affordable — it makes all houses not so affordable. But there are so many programs available that there's really no impact on the marketplace."

mains high. The index measures affordability factors for all home buyers. Latest figures show that 50 percent of the nation's families have at least 128 percent of the income required to buy a home with a median price of \$111,000. And the typical family can afford a home costing \$141,900.

ference Board, recently recorded its highest level since 1990, consumer borrowing is up 14 percent from one year ago and Fannie Mae, one of the nation's largest suppliers of mortgage funds, reported that most people still believe owning a home is better than renting.

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Thomas

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Board must cite misconduct but maybe not salaries

CONDO QUERIES
Our management company has not allowed us to review its records in connection with the costs being incurred by the association for certain contractors. The management company apparently has a deal going with us to the effect that it receives certain compensation for doing work allocated to a particular area such as landscaping and/or snow removal and then apparently, subcontractors out the work to someone else.

As a board member, you owe a fiduciary responsibility to advise your other board members of what you consider to be improper and/or perhaps illegal conduct on the part of the management company. At the least, it may be deemed a breach of contract and of the fiduciary duty owed by the management company to the association if its activities have not been fully disclosed.

We are often asked whether or not we need to turn over various records of the association, including salary information, of some of our employees, if there is an obligation to do so in Michigan?

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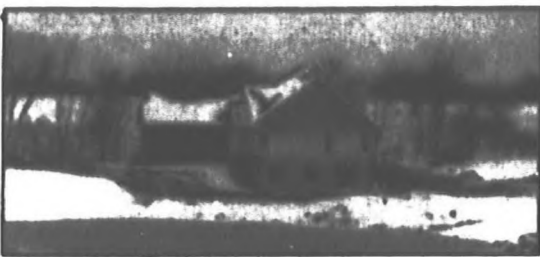
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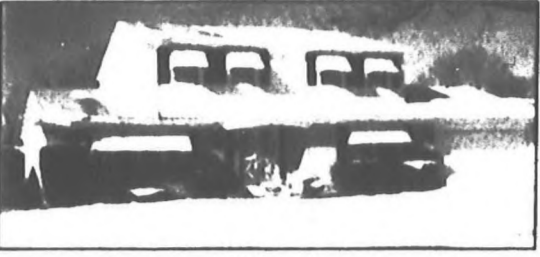
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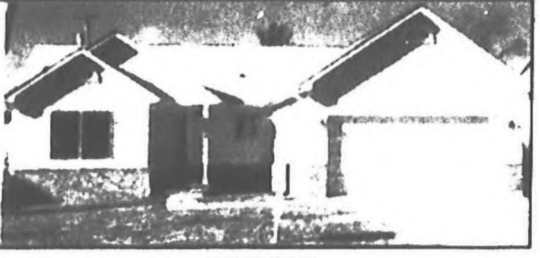
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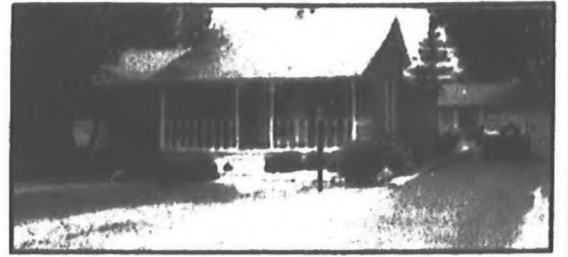
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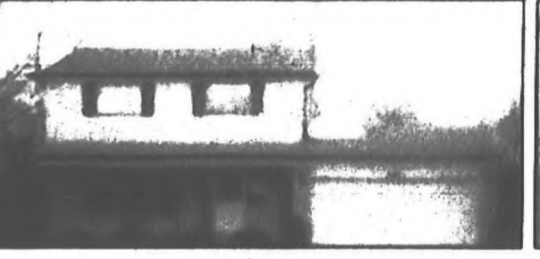
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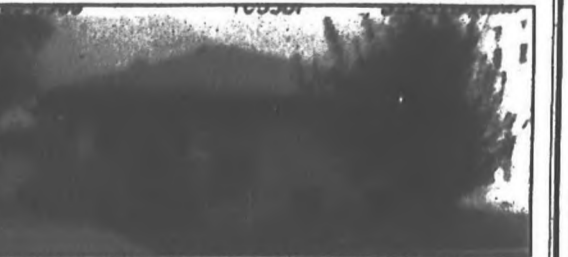
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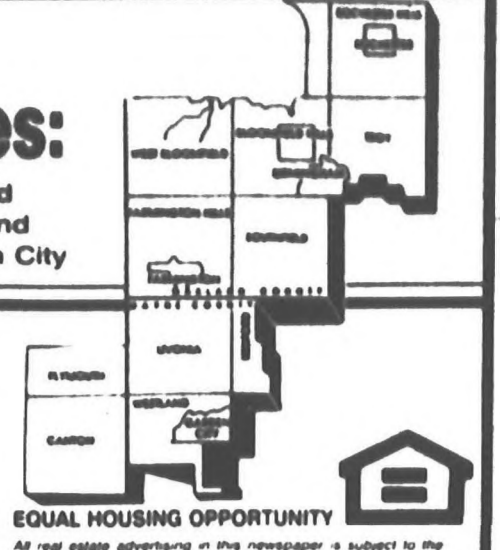
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BUILDING & BUSINESS OBSERVER STARS

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.

Robert L. Biederman of West Bloomfield joined the Bloomfield Hills office of the law firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone. Biederman had been a principal with the law firms of Howard & Howard of Bloomfield Hills and Sommers, Schwartz, Silver & Schwartz of Southfield.



Biederman

Fred Sievert formerly of Livonia, was promoted from senior vice president to executive vice president of New York Life Insurance Co. Before Sievert joined New York Life in 1992, he was senior vice president in charge of the individual insurance division of Royal Macabees Life Insurance.



Sievert

John A. Latessa Jr. of Beverly Hills was appointed office leasing manager with Renaissance Center Management Co. Latessa had been a corporate real estate analyst and quality development manager for Kelly Services Inc. in Troy. He also worked for Grubb & Ellis in Southfield.



Latessa

Stephen H. Gray of West Bloomfield was named vice president, marketing, food group for Diversey Corp. in Livonia. Gray had been corporate vice president for food marketing at the world headquarters in Mississauga, Ontario, Canada for Diversey Corp., parent company of the



Gray

New houses are solid, inexpensive

A developer and builder from Oakland County have teamed to offer an affordable housing opportunity in a Wayne County neighborhood enterprise zone.

By DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER



The prospect of a brand new house for far less than \$100,000, creative financing and property tax breaks for up to 12 years will lure

buyers to Brittany Place in Inkster. That's the upbeat thinking of Herbert Lawson, a West Bloomfield developer, and Rex Rosenhaus, a Farmington Hills builder.

The pair are collaborating on the first single-family subdivision of any size to be started in Inkster in a couple of decades.

The initial phase features 12 lots off Beech Daly between Michigan Avenue and Van Born. Upwards of 100 could be available over time.

Choice is the operative word at Brittany Place.

Buyers can select from more than two dozen floor plans of modular houses, which are built in a factory, then trucked to a building site in large sections for assembly.

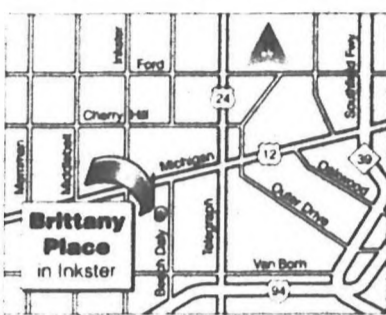
Ranches with 1,200 square feet and three bedrooms erected over a crawl space start at \$76,900. Cape Cods with 1,200 square feet, two bedrooms on the main floor, an unfinished second level over a crawl space, start at \$93,800.

On options and upgrades, figure an additional \$9,000-\$11,000 for a basement, \$10,800 for a two-car garage, \$1,650 for a fireplace and \$1,750-\$2,100 for air conditioning.

Standard features of the Worthington model on site include sloped, textured ceilings and re-



Modular model: The Worthington, a modular house constructed in a factory then shipped for assembly on site, features two or three bedrooms, a living room, kitchen/dining room and utility room.



frigerator, gas range and dishwasher in the kitchen.

The model has three bedrooms, two full baths, living room and combination kitchen/dining room.

"Our company was involved in the Victoria Park development in Detroit," Lawson said. "We were in it at the very beginning. It has worked out very well. We were looking at other opportunities for redevelopment. We thought Inkster was a prime redevelopment area."

Rosenhaus doesn't think that prospects will be turned off by Inkster, modular housing or the Westwood School District.

"There's no creaking, no give. Joists underneath are 2-by-10 rather than 2-by-4."

"Modular homes come in two parts. We call it stick built in a factory. All components and materials are exactly the same we use when we build conventionally," Rosenhaus said.

One big reason prices have been kept low is that Inkster has virtually given the land to the pair to spur development of affordable housing.

Standard Federal Bank and National Bank of Detroit offer mortgages with no points, no fees with as little as three percent down, making home ownership there even more affordable, Rosenhaus said.

The tax break on the neighborhood enterprise zone is half of the statewide average homestead rate on the structure only. Land is taxed at the existing local rate.

That means the owner of a \$90,000 house in Brittany Place would pay about \$1,000 annually in property taxes with abatement. The owner of a similar house in Inkster serviced by the Westwood schools outside the enterprise zone would pay about \$1,850 in taxes.

"I think what we really need to do, what we're doing, is start more houses," Lawson said. "People don't want to be the first one. They want to see more activity."

Ralph and Tanya McLeod, with children Gabriel and Rapael, are the first buyers in Brittany Place. They purchased the American model, a three bedroom ranch, with a garage and basement.

"Actually, I live right around the corner," Ralph said. "I looked at several areas. I wanted to stay where I was at. Malls, stores, movie theaters are right there."

"I like the way the bedrooms are set up, the master on one side, the kids on the other," McLeod added. "That gives us space between with the living room and kitchen."

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One good site is offered via Security APL Inc. This site offers quotes on stocks, Canadian stocks, money markets and mutual funds. A listing offers the symbol, description, current price, dollar change, percentage of change, bid, exchange listed on, volume, and asking price. The site is heavily used, so it is slow. The Universal Resource Locator (URL) for the World Wide Web (WWW) is <http://www.secapl.com/cgi-bin/qa>. A related pointer is <http://www.quote.com>.

The Security APL Inc. site also provides a hot link pointer to the EDGAR project and to PAWS. EDGAR is the SEC's Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis, and Retrieval (EDGAR) system which is a huge database of SEC-required filings by publicly-traded companies.

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Personally, I do not find EDGAR to be very user friendly. PAWS, on the other hand, is easy to traverse. PAWS describes itself as the "first company on the Internet that integrates powerful portfolio activity software, brokerage services, quotes, news, fundamental and technical data, and more." The URL is <http://pawws.secapl.com>. Upon arrival you will be greeted with two options, Ford Investor Services and this PAWS redirect for Lynx users: <http://pawws.secapl.com/lynxstop.html>.

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Five Most Active Securities list. Links are provided to AstroNet from Prodigy Services, Time magazine business and finance pages, Network's Insider magazine, and the GNN Investment Services. If you choose the Ford Investor Services option, you may select items such as Ford Commercial Offering, Ford Industry Codes, and Ford Database, which has financial and market data on some 2,682 common stocks.

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A fairly new development is that Investor's Business Daily has gone on-line on the Internet. This electronic edition can be accessed at <http://ibd.ensemble.com>. Once there you can download the "reader" software and schedule delivery of the newspaper. The site appears to be "still under construction" so I was unable to learn much when I inspected.

More on taxes

Those preparing income tax returns also have the option of visiting J.K. Lasser's Tax Income Tax Guide on the Web. The URL is <http://www.mcp.com>. You will find the J.K. Lasser's Tax Alert Hotline, which provides tax updates and filing tips during the tax season. Topics include auto expenses, computers, Schedule C,

depreciation, retirement benefits, self-employment tax, new tax laws, IRAs, home offices, mileage allowances and itemized deductions.

"We are delighted with the availability on J.K. Lasser on the Internet," says Chuck Wall, J.K. Lasser publisher. "This is a wonderful way to help our readers, and through this new medium, an exciting way to introduce our product to a whole new audience."

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Marketplace features a glimpse of suburban business news and notes, including corporate name changes, new products, office openings, new affiliations, new positions, mergers, acquisitions and new ways of doing business. Write: Marketplace, Building & Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

BARCODE SCANNING
 Business Computer Connections of Livonia offers barcode scanning and software solutions for manufacturing and distribution companies. Principals are Jon E. Newman of Bloomfield Hills and Mark Wellman of Ypsilanti.

SPRUCE-UP PROJECT
 Renaissance Home Health Care, in conjunction with Volunteer Impact, has successfully

completed a paint and clean-up project of five patients' homes in need of repair. Several businesses made donations to the project including Sherwin Williams of Redford, Tel-12 Kmart in Southfield and Atwood Paints in Birmingham.

LARIZZA INDUSTRIES
 Larizza Industries of Troy has announced record sales of \$169.3 million and record profits of \$16.4 million for 1994. Sales increased 14 percent from the previous year, net income 32 percent.

Larizza, through its subsidiary Manchester Plastics, is a designer and manufacturer of plastic-based components used in vehicle interiors.

TALBOT CORP.
 The Talbot Corp., electrical contractors, has moved to a new location — 11887 Belden Court, Livonia.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 2

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 Showspan sponsors the Michigan Home & Garden Show through March 5 at the Pontiac Silverdome. More than 400 exhibitors are expected. Hours are 3-10 p.m. this date, noon-10 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 6-14.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

TECHNOLOGY BANQUET
 The Minority Technology Council of Michigan hosts its 6th annual dinner 6:30 p.m. at the Westin Hotel, Renaissance Center, Detroit. Togo D. West Jr., secretary of the army, will speak on "Technology, the Key to Our Future." Cost is \$60. To register, call (313) 998-6222.

MONDAY, MARCH 6

LASER APPLICATIONS
 The University of Michigan Office of Technology Transfer offers a two-day "Automotive Laser Application Workshop '95" this date and March 7 at the Dearborn Hyatt Regency. Cost is \$350. For information, call Cindy Sakstrup at (313) 764-5305.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

COMMUNICATION SKILLS
 Careertrack sponsors a seminar "Interpersonal Communication Skills" 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Plaza Hotel, 16400 J.L. Hudson Drive, Southfield. Cost is \$79. To register, call (800) 334-6780.

BUSINESS DATEBOOK

RATING AGENCIES
 National Investor Relations Institute Detroit Chapter presents a program "Rating Agencies: How to Work with Them" 11:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Renaissance Club, Renaissance Center, Detroit. Cost is \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members. For reservations, call Yvonne Bova at (810) 641-1446.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

BOLSTERING MORALE
 The International Association of Business Communicators Detroit Chapter hosts a luncheon program "Bolstering Employee Morale in a Crisis" 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Dearborn Inn, 20301 Oakwood. Speaker: Bane S. Carmichael, executive director of corporate communications, Dow Corning. Cost is \$22 for members, \$27 for non-members, \$16 for students. For reservations, call Nancy Skudmore at (810) 546-5490.

REAL ESTATE ETHICS
 The Institute of Real Estate Management Michigan Chapter 5 offers a seminar "Ethics in Real Estate Management" 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Plaza Hotel, 16400 J.L. Hudson Drive, Southfield. Cost, which includes lunch, is \$150. To register, call (810) 851-2293.

TAX STRATEGIES
 The Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan presents a seminar "Tax Strategies for Builders" 9 a.m. to noon at its offices, 30375 Northwestem Highway, Suite 100. Cost is \$20 for members, \$35 for non-members. To register, call (810) 737-4477.

REMODELING/CONSTRUCTION
 Wayne State University's Small Business Development Center offers a seminar "How to Start and Successfully Manage a Remodeling/Construction Business" 2-4 p.m. at the Metropolitan Center for High Technology on campus. Cost is \$35. To register, call (313) 577-4850.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

PERFORMANCE APPRAISALS
 The American Society of Employers

sponsors a seminar "Conducting Effective Performance Appraisals" 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) 353-4500.

MANAGING CHANGE
 The National Association of Career Women Metro Detroit Chapter presents a luncheon program "The Role of Leadership in Managing Change" 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Southfield Marriott, 27033 Northwestern. Cost is \$15 for members, \$18 for non-members. For reservations, call (810) 268-7770.

LEARNING ORGANIZATION
 The American Society for Training and Development Greater Detroit Chapter sponsors an interactive satellite broadcast "Applying Principles of the Learning Organization" 1:30 p.m. at Henry Ford Hospital, 2799 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit. Cost is \$25 for members, \$30 for non-members. Advance registration required to (810) 332-2080.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

INSURANCE SEMINAR
 Marygrove College and Cygnit Institute of Certified Financial Planning present a seminar for insurance professionals "Financial Planning in the Workplace" 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on campus in Detroit. The focus is strengthening existing business relationships and increasing benefit program participation and sales. Cost is \$30. To register, call Brian Lakkudes at (810) 852-8890.

EMPLOYMENT LAW
 Oakland Leadership Council sponsors its sixth annual employment law update 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Walsh College, Troy. Cost is \$90 for chamber of commerce members, \$120 for non-members. Registration deadline is March 1. For information, call (810) 641-8151 ext. 6001.

MONDAY, MARCH 13

ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP
 Michigan Manufacturers Association and the law firm of Butzel Long co-sponsor a workshop "New Options for Environmental Remediation" 8:45 to 1 p.m. at the Westin Hotel, Renaissance Center, Detroit. Cost, including continental breakfast and lunch, is \$35. To register, call (313) 983-7415.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

HOME BUILDING
 Miles Homes presents a free seminar featuring owner-involved home building for the do-it-yourselfer 7:30-8:30 p.m. at the Livonia Comfort Inn, Middlebelt at I-96. For information, call (313) 458-7111.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

MIDDLE AGE COALESCENCE
 Metro Detroit Office Support Services offers a presentation "Middle Age-A Time for Coalescence" 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Cranbrook Clubhouse, 18333 South Drive, Southfield. Presenter: Marion Turowski, selected 1993 counselor of the year by the Michigan Mental Health Counselors Association. Cost is \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. For reservations, call (800) 349-3677.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

CUSTOMER SATISFACTION
 Oakland University's Division of Continuing Education presents a nine-week workshop "Improving Customer Satisfaction Through Process Control and Quality Planning" 6-9 p.m. starting this date on campus in Rochester. Cost is \$140. To register, call (810) 370-3120.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

RELATIONSHIP SALES
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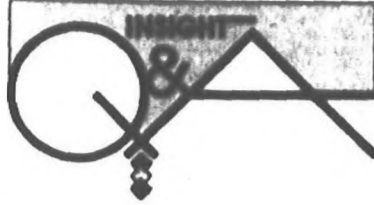
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People generally change careers several times during the course of their lives, job specialists say. But not many spend part of that time as a professional athlete.

Dexter Bussey, 42, a Bloomfield Hills resident, is president of American/SCI in Troy. He started there as an account executive in 1987.

Before that, Bussey worked as a school administrator, a youth counselor, a manager trainee and compliance officer in the auto industry, a public relations representative and a consultant with his own computer business.

Bussey is perhaps best known as a football player with the Detroit Lions — number 24 in your program. He played 11 seasons, 1974-84 and ranks as the third leading rusher in team history with 5,106 yards.

Following are edited excerpts from a recent interview with Bussey.

How did you go about preparing for life after football?

Bussey: One was just a realization seeing comrades go down. You report to training camp in June and in a few weeks, 25 percent of the guys are out due to injury or lack of skill. It's a revolving door. There's only 1,500 jobs in the pros. That alone tells you there's not enough jobs for athletes. That alone tells you you have to fulfill your livelihood some other way.

A lot of guys, veteran players, gave me advice when I came to Detroit in '74 that you've got to prepare for life after football. I established contacts in the business community and worked in the off-season.

They (teammates) highly recommended you give time to charities and civic groups. It serves you well to establish some contacts and friendships... and become a well-rounded person.

What edges does involvement in professional sports give you in the business world?

Bussey: I feel athletes understand hard work. I understand the discipline of preparation and application of one's skills. I understand you always have a boss and you'll never be the true, sole reason for the success of anyone including yourself.

People are curious about professional athletes. Are you going to satisfy the negative or the positive?

I think I will be scrutinized even more carefully. I may get in because I'm Dexter Bussey. You stay in because you perform.

What was your biggest adjustment going from football to business?

Bussey: When I came out of ball, I wanted to put football behind me as



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Mini huddle: Dexter Bussey, left, visits with Anita Mergener, vice president of marketing, and Kerry Reedy, chief executive officer.

quickly as I could. When I would prepare for a meeting, the big thing was how to get the business, how to make the sale.

When I would go to meetings, people recognized me and wanted to talk football. A receptionist would ask for an autograph. So many things I had to deal with before I could get down to what I had prepared. I felt it was taking me out of my game.

People still expected me to give personally as well as professionally.

Do professional athletes today making large salaries have to worry about work after their playing days?

Bussey: I don't think they've got it made just because they have high salaries. There's services they pay for — attorneys, agents. Uncle Sam always is going to get his portion.

You get guys not accustomed to managing money who can blow it on bad advice, bad investments.

I don't think they can assume they can be set for life because it seems like a great deal of money today. It can go fast.

I don't see big companies, wealthy families stopping when they think they have enough.

Do you have a business philosophy?

Bussey: I've adopted one, but it's not original. If you always do what you always did, then you'll always get what you always got.

You have to be open to new ideas. You have to be open to change. We depend on our employees for ideas, feedback from customers.

You went to college at the University of Texas-Arlington. What was your major?

Bussey: I majored in history and minored in math.

Did you graduate?

Bussey: I'm 15 credits short.

Why is that?

Bussey: I got involved in a pro football career. Things were going well. That's not a good answer, but an hon-

est answer. Oftentimes, I've been so involved in ventures. It's not a good excuse. It's something I regret.

If I weren't in school, I wouldn't have the resourcefulness to be successful in business.

What's the business of American/SCI?

Bussey: We have three companies — American/SCI, American Engineering and American Training LC.

American/SCI provides data processing services. Customers have hardware and software on site and we maintain existing software. We have a division that develops software. Someone will call and say, 'Dexter, we need to modify a software package to meet our needs.'

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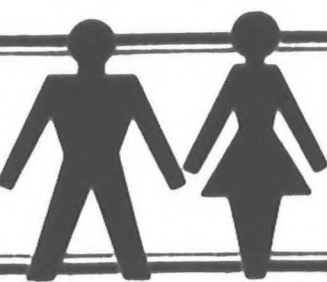
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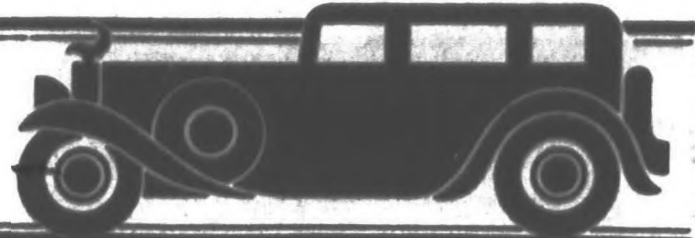
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