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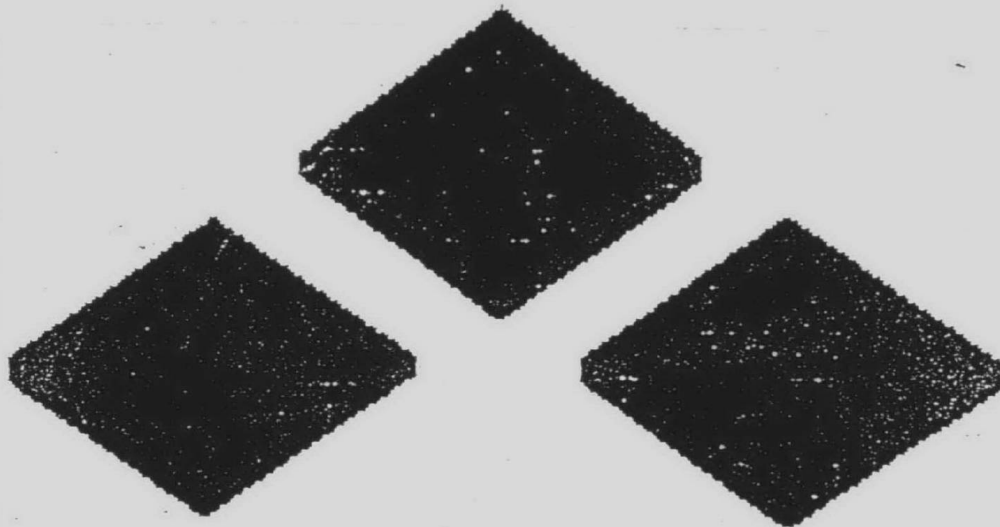
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Plymouth chamber auction draws more than 700 guests



Winners: Master of ceremonies Fred Hill (above, left) introduces John and Lauren Hosko, who won a two-year lease on a Ford Explorer at the Plymouth Community Chamber auction.



Mmm: Bernd Herrmann (left), Tracy Herrmann and Denny Pennington check silent auction items.

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Certainly the most discerning and picky tastes were satisfied by the variety of auction items at the ninth annual Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce auction - "Chances Are" - Nov. 7.

Dubbed a success, the high-tech auction drew about 740 guests at Laurel Manor in Livonia.

"If everyone has a good time, then it's a success," said Fran Toney, chamber executive director. "This is the largest chamber auction in the whole state."

The major fund-raiser for the chamber, the auction last year raised more than \$50,000. And Toney and co-chairs Bob Seestadt, soon-to-be chamber president, and Denni Englehart, are hoping this year, as soon as they get all the receipts, will do as well, if not better.

In 1997, the money raised at the auction financed 14 programs and activities promoted by the chamber.

Auction items drew oohs and aahs from guests, mostly from the Plymouth area business community. In addition to silent auction items, such as a Renoir framed poster and a velvet Victorian Santa, the auction include raffle items, ranging from \$2 to \$10.



Waiting: Chamber guests cautiously watched the bidding during the live auction.

The live auction - auctioneered by Joe DuMouchelle with master of ceremonies Fred Hill of Coldwell Banker Preferred - boasted use of a Jaguar for a week, a weekend at a cottage in Irish Hills, a full-length ranch mink coat, an Oriental rug, satellite dish, a trip to Las Vegas

and the University of Michigan season football tickets for 1998, to name a few.

"Everyone has been so supportive," Toney said. "The number of people this takes to put on is amazing. Just that day of the auction putting the room together we had about 50 people."



Fun: The whole evening wasn't only devoted to raffles and bidding on auction items. As soon as bidding was over, guests left their tables and made their way to the dance floor at Laurel Manor for a few spins. Music was presented by "Triple Play Productions," provided by Sunshine Honda-Acura.

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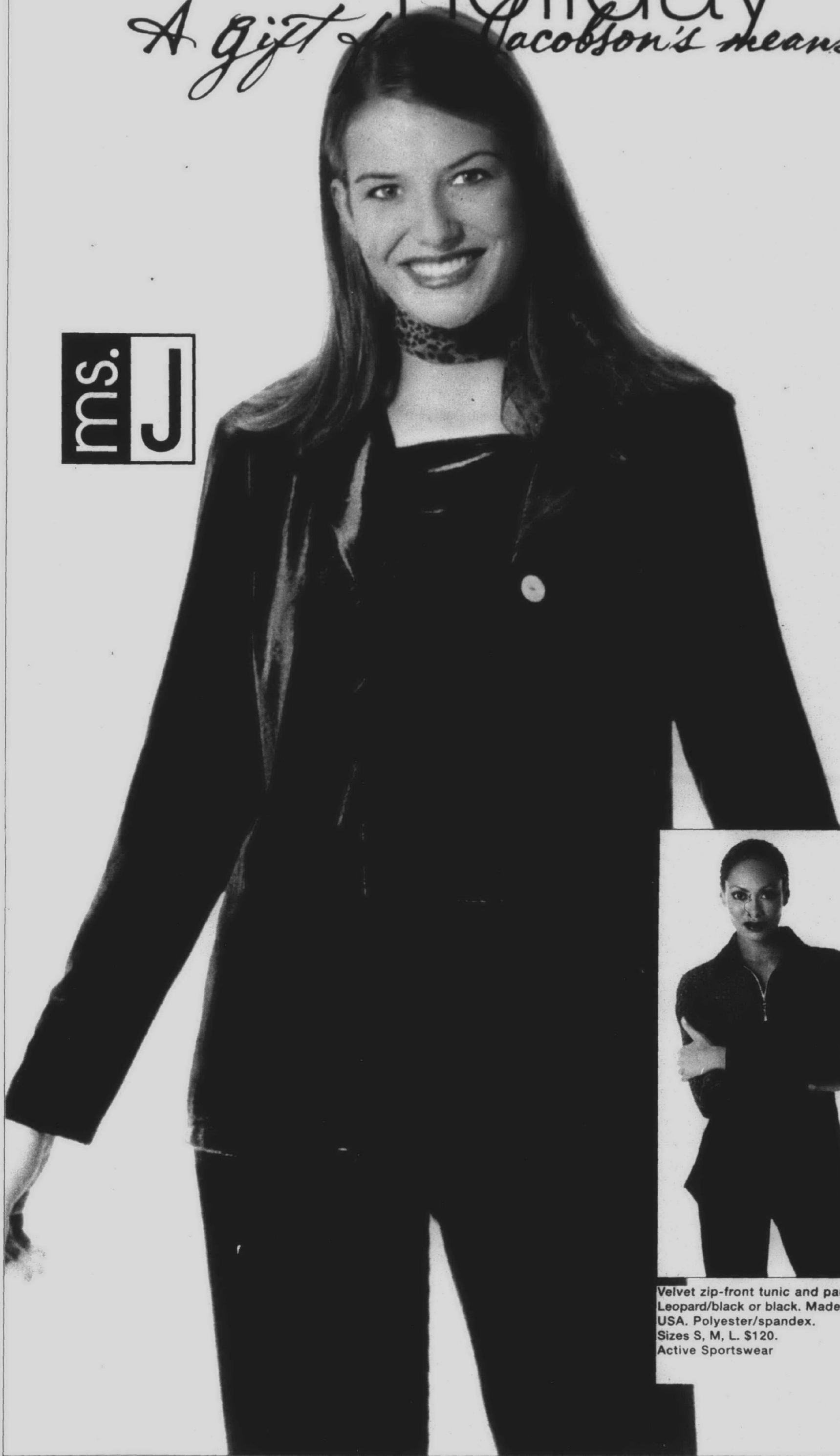
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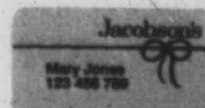


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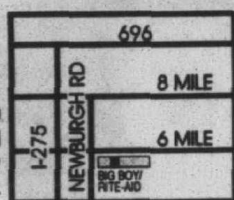
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Beyer's Drugs celebrates

BY KEVIN BROWN
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Beyer's Friendly Drugs is Plymouth's oldest business, so why not an old-fashioned guess-how-many-in-the-jar contest to celebrate an anniversary?

To celebrate Bill McMullen's 10th year running the business, he's offering \$1,000 to the person who can come closest to guessing how many pills are collected in an antique apothecary jar on his counter.

Customers can come into the store and make their guess. About 600 have entered so far. The winner will be announced Saturday, Dec. 6.

Founded in 1865, the business started out on Liberty Street. It moved to three other city locations before settling at its current site at 1100 W. Ann Arbor Road, between Main Street and Sheldon.

Since earning his pharmacology degree from Wayne State University, McMullen has

worked 25 years in the pharmacy business.

He gradually filled the apothecary jar filled with pills since he's owned the store. "Every time I get expired drugs we can't use," McMullen explained.

There are small round pills, bigger round pills, oblong pills and the flat, circular-shaped variety. There are white pills, red pills, blue pills and two-color pills.

"I've counted them," McMullen said. While three employees helped him to count over three days, he said, "I'm the only one who knows how many there are."

The pills were counted by hand. "I tried to get a pill counter, but there were so many different shapes and sizes. Everybody I talked to said it would jam," McMullen said.

The actual number of pills was greater than he'd suspected, McMullen said. Offering a hint, of sorts, he said the total is a five-digit number.

The antique apothecary jar dates back from the days when

druggists' products were more herb and flower-based and less synthetic.

The jar, placed in the window of the business, would hold herbs or flowers suspended in water. "It would ferment and filtrate out medication," McMullen explained.

He said in recent years there's been a move back toward herbal and flower-based medications as an alternative to those made synthetically. "People are showing more interest in the non-chemical variety," he said.

And while there's also been a trend for independent druggists to close as chain stores flourish, McMullen is able to stay in business by emphasizing personal service.

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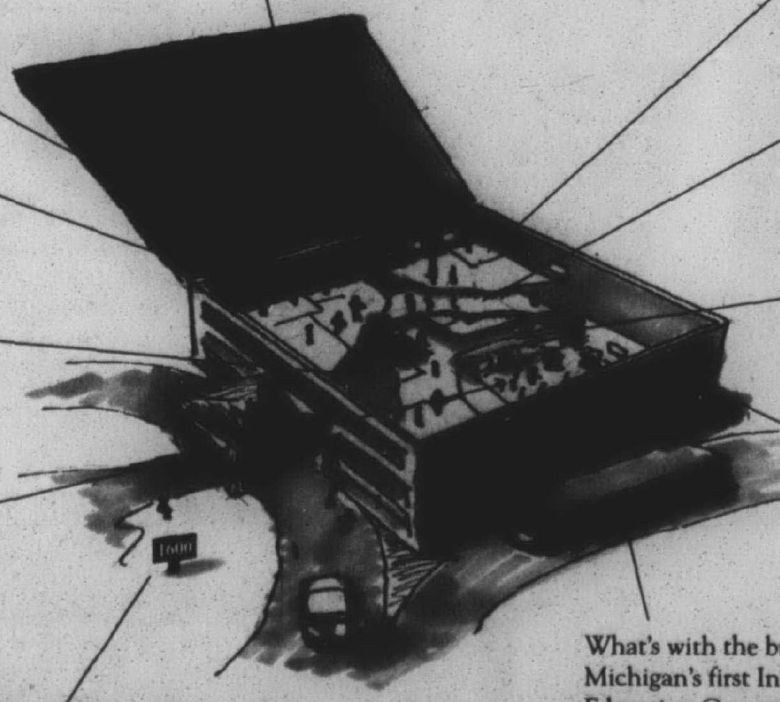
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Plawecki resigns from commission

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Stating that it is time for "new challenges," Wayne County Commissioner Michelle Plawecki, D-Dearborn Heights, will resign from the 15-member board at the commission's next meeting on Nov. 20.

The 30-year-old commissioner who also represents Redford Township and part of Livonia announced her decision Monday after informing several county elected officials last week. She was in the middle of her third term.

"I don't have another job, I don't have a pension," Plawecki said. "I have to look ahead to where I'll be five or 10 years from now. I'm 30 and single, and there's a lot of opportunities out there in the state and county."

"There's nothing I've committed to, and I thought it was appropriate for me to leave the county."

Plawecki said her strength is in politics, and has made connections in her role as the chairperson of the Commission's Committee on Roads, Airports and Public Services, with the different projects in the parks and airports. She does not anticipate an immediate run for another elective office, such as state representative or senator.

Plawecki cited the \$1.6 billion Detroit Metro Airport expansion, the \$32 million capital improvement project for county parks, and bonding for \$60 million to repair local roads as projects she



Michelle Plawecki

has supported with other commissioners. She also credited County Executive Edward McNamara for the county's growth.

"Within the last few years we have begun a long overdue expansion of Detroit-Metro Airport, provided a cleaner and safer park system, improved local roadways, increased recreational activities, tackled environmental issues, and sold off vacant and abandoned property."

"In doing so, property values have increased dramatically and the quality of life has improved."

Plawecki cited the \$2 million in road and parks improvements in her district last year as part of her accomplishments. Parks

improvements included the installation of a play station on Hines Drive in Dearborn Heights, and work at the Bell Creek and Lola Valley parks.

She said McNamara was one of the county's "greatest assets." "We have not always agreed, but I have always respected his experience and will continue to support his efforts to make Wayne County a better place to work and live."

No replacement yet

Plawecki said she has not decided on a suggested replacement for her on the commission, but expects to have one by Friday.

The Wayne County Charter states that the commission has 30 days from Plawecki's resignation to appoint a successor. Commissioners generally follow an unwritten rule that the resigning commissioner can recommend a successor, which the other commissioners approve. The appointee must reside within the district and be a member of the same political party.

"I think that it is vital that whomever is appointed understands the uniqueness of this district, as well as the politics," Plawecki said.

The Elections Division must then call for a special election within 90 days after the appointment is made.

A successful candidate

Plawecki was first elected in 1992 in the reapportioned 9th District, consisting of all of the

communities of Dearborn Heights and Redford Township, and a portion of Livonia, east of Middle Belt.

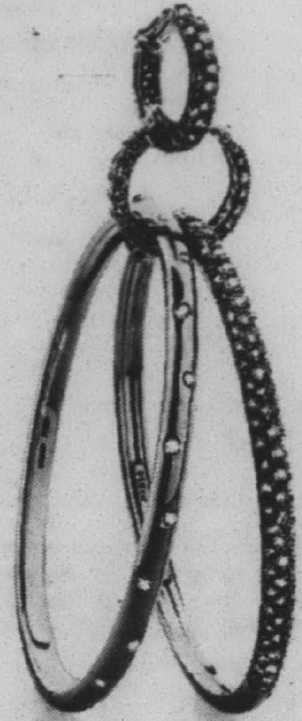
She won re-election twice in 1994 and 1996.

Her family's political roots run deep, particularly in Dearborn Heights. Her father, Edward Plawecki Jr., served as a county commissioner and a Dearborn Heights district judge. Her uncle, David, was a state representative several years ago, and another uncle, Rick, was a city treasurer in the 1980s.

Plawecki was just 24 years old when she was first elected, making her the youngest commissioner ever elected. Plawecki earned her master's degree in public administration in 1993 from the University of Michigan, and a bachelor's degree from U of M in political science and psychology.

On the commission, Plawecki also has served as Chair of the Committee on Environment, a member of Ways and Means, Economic Development, Health and Human Services and the Small, Minority and Women-Owned Businesses committees.

Plawecki also chaired the Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments Aviation Task Force, was appointed to the Wayne County Solid Waste Planning Committee, served as vice-chair of the health care program HealthChoice and participated on the Madonna College Advisory Board.



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Officials react to news of resignation

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
AND BILL CASPER
STAFF WRITERS

News of Wayne County Commissioner Michelle Plawecki's resignation spread quickly Monday as she drew praise from two of her colleagues and Redford Township Supervisor Kevin Kelley for her work during her three terms.

Commission Chairman Ricardo Solomon, D-Detroit, said he will miss Plawecki's presence on the commission.

"She was a good commissioner, was very thoughtful and did her homework," Solomon said. "She will be missed. I wish her well in her endeavors."

On Tuesday, Solomon said he could not discuss a possible successor, because he did not know who that might be.

Opportunity for GOP?

Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, was "disappointed to see a colleague go, but welcomes the opportunity to put a Republican on the commission to take the Democrat Plawecki's place."

"I thought she was an effective advocate for her position," McCotter said. "As committee chair (of Roads, Airports and Public Services), she made sure her district was taken care of. Her district came first for her."

Redford Township Supervisor Kevin Kelley was concerned Redford was losing a strong

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ity to the west of both locations. However, it never went as far as choosing a site, he said.

Henry Ford Health System also has medical centers in Dearborn, Redford, Westland, Livonia and Ann Arbor.

The Canton facility is owned by Henry Ford, while the existing center in Plymouth is leased office space.

■ 'We're trying to decide what we're going to do with them. The Canton one might be replaced with other medical professionals.'

Tom Groth
—Regional administrator

"We're trying to decide what we're going to do with them. The

Canton one might be replaced with other medical profession-

als," he said.

Both buildings will be one-story structures to abide by ordinance guidelines in both communities.

Henry Ford will have to get a special land use approval from Canton Township to build on the six-acre industrial site. The issue will go before the planning commission.

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tion for the second schools election using the touch-screen system, voters were shown videos and given handouts on how to

use it.

"There were revised directions in each voting booth on using the system, and a full page in the

community newsletter on using the system," she said.

"Poll workers really took the initiative in helping each one of the voters in using the system," she added.

Plymouth Township, which last year also switched to the touch-screen system, has experienced no significant problem with lost votes or unusual numbers of under-votes.

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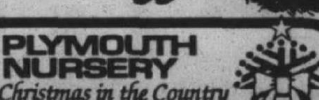
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Students perform

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Nichole Dawkins, Greta Gatzke, Megan McClenaghan, Stephanie Miller, Elizabeth Rozenboom and Nicole Melilan auditioned Oct. 25 at Grosse Pointe High School. They competed against some of the finest junior high and middle school singers in the state and were selected from more than 400 singers.

The students will perform in a 120-voice choir. The students will rehearse at various locations around the state in preparation for this concert. Rehearsals will be on Saturdays. The final performance will be Jan. 24 at the Midwestern Music Conference in Ann Arbor.

Poster selected

Four Hoban Elementary School students from Cathy Dawson's fourth grade class are winners in the Detroit Edison United Way Poster Contest.

Student Lauren Thompson's poster design took first place. Her poster will be duplicated and on display in all Detroit Edison Customer Service Offices. Steven Koch won second place for his design. Rachel Juco and P.T. Jakubik won third place for their age group.

The theme of the contest was "What the World Will Look Like in the Year 2000."

All four students received letters of recognition from Detroit Edison and \$25 gift certificates for Toys "R Us or Kids 'R Us.

Teachers present

Two Plymouth-Canton middle school experts presented a one-hour session at the National Middle School Association Conference Oct. 29-Nov. 2 in Indianapolis.

West Middle School Principal Judy Stone and counselor Marcia Porterfield presented to counselors, teachers and administrators "How to Help Middle Schoolers Who Move."

The focus of the presentation was on a program that has evolved over the last few years at West. It helps students who move into West from another school, another district, another state, or another country. The program has helped students make connections and bonds that are so critical to adolescents and are expected to help with positive

academic growth while they are at the middle school.

Make a Difference

Every year the staff, students and parents of West Middle School adopt a theme for the school year and use it to carry out many of the school activities. This year West Middle School has embraced the theme "Make A Difference."

In conjunction with the Oct. 25 national "Make A Difference Day," West Middle School students, staff and parents are coordinating a 2 1/2-week clothing drive to gather good, usable and new clothing, to furnish the school district clothing bank.

The students are having a friendly competition among the grades with three huge boxes in the front hall. Students, staff and parents will sort and organize the clothing and present it to the clothing bank after the Nov. 14 closing date.

More than 25 parents are working on the projects, as well as student and the Student Council.

The Plymouth-Canton Clothing Bank is behind Central Middle School, 650 Church Street, Plymouth. It is open 9-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and by appointment. The bank provides clothing to families of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools who are in need. Any donation of money is always welcome, as it is used to buy new underclothing and socks.

Internet science

Students at Tonda Elementary are participating in a month-long environmental science study along with schools from around the world.

The students have been collecting rain and measuring its pH as part of the sixth Students Watching Over Our Planet Earth (SWOOPE) acid rain study. More than 200 schools including ones from Australia, Belgium, Canada, France, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Lithuania, Romania, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sweden and the United States have enrolled for the spring study.

The goal of the project is to involve students in long-term science activities that give them opportunities to share data with students in other areas through the Internet. Students submit their data at the end of each week by e-mail and then get back a report on data from all schools at the end-of-the weekend.

Please share with the community what students, teachers or schools are doing by sending information to the Observer, 794 S. Main, Plymouth, Mich. 48170, or by fax: 313-459-4224.

Toys for Tots is Nov. 16

The Lower Town Grill will host a "Toys for Tots" effort noon to 8 p.m. Nov. 16.

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Senate approves Durant settlement

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

It's called a "compromise," but the Legislature's deal to settle the Durant lawsuit of 84 school districts is closer to what Democrats have advocated.

The state Senate voted 34-0 Nov. 5 to approve two bills embodying terms that settle the 17-year-old lawsuit against the state.

"The House will not adopt these," predicted Senate majority floor leader Dan DeGrow, R-Port Huron. "We'll have a conference committee (three senators, three representatives to iron out differences between the chambers' two versions).

"We'll have them (the conference reports) before us next week," DeGrow predicted.

The Michigan Supreme Court at mid-year ruled the state under three governors had shorted 84 mostly suburban school districts on aid for special education and other items. Price tag: \$211 million.

In addition, state officials calculate that other districts which weren't plaintiffs could put in claims that will run about \$768 million.

The compromise—attributed to

■ The Michigan Supreme Court at mid-year ruled the state under three governors had shorted 84 mostly suburban school districts on aid for special education and other items. Price tag: \$211 million.

DeGrow, Rep. Bob Emerson, D-Flint, and the Engler administration's budget director Mark Murray—calls for:

■ Lump sum payment next April 1 of \$211 million to the 84 plaintiff districts. Engler had proposed paying them across three years from interest on the "rainy day" fund. Instead, the Legislature will dip into the \$1.2 billion fund's principal.

■ A \$350 million bond issue for 472 non-plaintiff school districts that would provide about half of what they are due. They would be paid the balance over 10 years. Engler had proposed a \$780 million bond issue whose

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Hazardous waste fees may decrease

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Michigan will be safer during transporting of hazardous wastes, says Republican Sen. Loren Bennett.

There will be "fewer inspections of trucks hauling hazardous waste," replies Democrat Ken DeBeaussiaert.

Senate Republicans needed nearly a party line vote Oct. 29 as they passed four bills to "align Michigan with a federal uniform hazardous waste transporters licensing system," said Bennett, R-Canton. He chairs the Natural Resources Committee that produced the bills.

"The benefits of a uniform system are numerous: consistent state-to-state policy for inspections, audits and licensing fees on vehicles transporting hazardous wastes," he said.

Without the state bills, he said, Michigan would forfeit \$13 million in regulatory fees to the

federal government.

Countered DeBeaussiaert, of Macomb County: "We now inspect only one out of every five vehicles. It's simply not safe to reduce inspections any further."

Permit fees will be reduced from \$250 to \$50 for hauling hazardous waste and lead to a \$4 million funding shortfall in the state's hazardous waste management program, he said.

All area senators voted with their parties.

The bills passed on 22-14 votes. Favoring them were all 21 Republicans and Democrat Chris Dingell of Trenton. Voting no were 14 Democrats, with one Democrat absent.

Sen. Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Township, said the bills "undermine very good environmental protection. This package of bills continues the slippery slope that we've gone on of dismantling environmental protection in the state."

Citing data from the University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute, Peters said accidents involving trucks spilling hazardous materials numbered 98 in 1986, 116 in 1994 and 90 in 1995.

"We need more enforcement, not less," Peters said. "By reducing the fees that hazardous transporters pay from \$1.5 million to \$200,000, it's going to make it next to impossible to have sort of level of inspection."

Sen. Alma Wheeler Smith, D-Salem, said, "We are creating a \$4 million hole in the operation of this program."

The tie-barred bills, all sponsored by Bennett, are:

■ SB 554 creating the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act—provides for registration of motor carriers of hazardous waste or liquid industrial waste. Enforcement is by the Michigan State Police and state Department of Environmental

Quality and Natural Resources.

■ SB 729 amending the Hazardous Waste Management Act to deal with motor carriers. It will reduce state revenue by \$1.5 million.

■ SB 730 amending the liquid industrial waste section of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, reducing state revenue by \$75,000.

■ SB 731 amending the Revised Judicature Act to allow seizure and forfeiture of property involved in hazardous wastes.

"Michigan has demonstrated the ability to run more efficient and effective regulatory programs than the federal government," F said DEQ director Russ Harding.

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I will: Newly elected members of the Plymouth City Commission were sworn in by 35th District Court Judge Ron Lowe (far right) Monday night at the commission's organizational meeting. From left is incumbent Ron Loiselle, who was elected to a two-year term, incumbent Don Dismuke, who was elected mayor Monday, and newcomers Colleen Pobur and Dave McDonald, who were both elected to four-year terms. Dismuke and Pobur were the two top vote-getters in the Nov. 4 election.

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highest vote-getter among commission candidates in 1991 and 1995, and said he's worked very hard to do what's right for citizens.

"I have never, never brought up partisan politics in this commission. But people still never tire of reminding me that I'm the dirty Democrat on this commission," he said.

"But you know what, if anyone ever bothered to look at my voting record, you would never be able to tell my votes from any Republican on this commission for the last six years," he said.

Shrewsbury aimed a few shots at Dismuke: "We were doing TQM (total quality management, a Dismuke proposal) before that term was even thought about," he said.

"Now we're being asked to select a mayor who has had zero involvement in the city before or after his election to the commission."

"This candidate is one who has been characterized as a puppet for the downtown elite."

"Then he had his people, the local Republican Party, get on the phone and call voters telling them to vote only for him, and not to vote for Colleen Pobur, because she is a Democrat."

"I thought the days of the good ol' boys pulling the strings were gone," Shrewsbury continued.

Following the meeting Dismuke responded: "I would agree with Commissioner Shrewsbury's comments that it is a sour grapes speech. We should unify as a commission. I can assure you that zero percent of what he said was correct."

"Partisan politics from my perspective had nothing to do with it," Dismuke said.

Dismuke was elected mayor by a 4-3 vote. Voting against Dismuke and for Commissioner Stella Greene - nominated for mayor by Shrewsbury - were Commissioner Colleen Pobur, Shrewsbury and Greene.

Greene's nomination failed 4-3 with Dismuke and Commissioners Ron Loiselle, Dave McDonald and Joe Koch voting no.

Koch was elected mayor pro



Rocky: Partisan politics reared its head Monday when outgoing Mayor Ron Loiselle nominated incumbent Don Dismuke as mayor of the city commission.

tem by a 4-3 vote, after Pobur's nomination for mayor pro tem was turned down, with commissioners voting as they had for Dismuke.

Mayor's focus

Dismuke said his focus as mayor would be to have the commission "become more proactive and less reactive. We should re-examine what our rules are."

"We have three fantastic new commissioners," he said, adding, "TQM is top dog" among priorities.

In an eight-hour session Saturday, commissioners and city department heads are to discuss the total quality management strategy, adopted by business to be more responsive to customer needs, and how it can be applied to city government.

As the meeting opened, outgoing commissioners Doug Miller and John Vos were presented with plaques honoring their service. Both were required to step down by the city charter, as both had served two four-year terms.

The plaques were presented by Commissioner Ron Loiselle in one of his last acts as mayor.

Loiselle was re-elected to a two-year commission term.

From the commission dais, McDonald said, "The election's over, the campaign's over," and added it was time to do the citizens' bidding.

After the meeting, Greene echoed Shrewsbury's comments: "I think it's unfortunate that party politics has reared its ugly head in this city."

"The residents have been ill-served because their wishes have been subordinated to blind ambition and party politics. I'm more than willing to put the best interests of the city first," she continued.

"Dennis was absolutely right. The good ol' boys feel they're more important than what the voters feel is proper."

The oaths of office for Pobur, McDonald, Dismuke and Loiselle were administered by 35th District Judge Ron Lowe.

The city commission typically meets twice monthly, on the first and third Mondays of the month, at Plymouth City Hall. The next meeting is at 7 p.m. Monday.

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Bill approved to restrict welfare rate

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Sen. Bob Geake won a bipartisan — but one race — victory with his bill to deter people from moving to Michigan for its generous welfare benefit.

Geake's bill, approved 27-7 by the Senate on Nov. 5, will keep new residents at the welfare rate of the state from which they migrated for their first six months in Michigan.

"Michigan is more generous than other states," said Geake, R-Northville. "We pay \$459 a month average for a family of three. They would get \$377 in Illinois, \$341 in Ohio, \$288 in Indiana and \$174 in Alabama."

"This will make Michigan the 16th state to adopt such a restriction. Others require that a person be a resident for one year. So Michigan is still more compassionate." (A person must live here six months before being eligible to register to vote in Michigan.)

Geake's bill received 20 Republican votes and seven Democratic votes. Opposed were all five African-American sena-

tors, including Alma Wheeler Smith of Salem; one white Democrat from Detroit; and one white Republican from Saginaw.

All other area senators voted yes except Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion, who had an excused absence.

The bill goes to the House, where its fate is less certain.

Smith challenged the constitutionality of Geake's bill. "Our contract says you must work, do community service or go to school to receive benefits. This bill says that even if you comply, you will be treated differently. In other states there are challenges of its constitutionality," said Smith.

"There isn't a lot of population migration for the purpose of getting welfare benefits," she added.

"Other states have lesser economies," said Democratic floor leader Virgil Smith of Detroit. "We are an industrialized state. This bill is punitive. We have eliminated general assistance. We require a contract. We have a limited time on welfare. Is it necessary at this

point to take this approach?"

The Senate rejected, on a 15-19 party-line vote, Alma Smith's amendment to give any state-level monetary savings to cities for their housing programs.

"That would make the bill more palatable," said Virgil Smith.

Geake disagreed. "This is not an appropriations bill. We should not be redirecting funds in it. The savings will revert to the general fund," he said.

Geake's bill would amend the Social Welfare Act to limit cash assistance (except day care) of a former resident of another state to the level of assistance of their former state (if it were lower than Michigan's).

If enacted, it would take effect Jan. 1, 1999.

It would have an "indeterminate impact" on Michigan's general fund, according to the Senate Fiscal Agency.

SFA said the Family Independence Agency (former Department of Social Services) found in a telephone survey of 13,766 recipients that 206 had resided in another state. Of the newcom-

ers, 162 had resided in states with benefit levels lower than Michigan's.

Applying that percentage to Michigan's caseload of 150,000, the state would save about \$3 million a year from its federal grants.

Caseload drops

Meanwhile, Gov. John Engler reported that the welfare caseload declined for the 42nd straight month to 140,854 cases — "certainly cause for celebration," he said.

The state's welfare caseload peaked in March of 1994 at nearly 227,000, said the governor, attributing the drop to stricter work requirements, generous support services, and incentives to work.

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voice.

"She was an effective voice as chairwoman on the commission's roads committee," Kelley said. "She helped deliver funding on road improvements in the township."

"Her position as chairwoman of the roads committee was more important to Redford because we're more dependent on the county for road maintenance than the communities we neighbor like Dearborn Heights. I hope her replacement will have strong Redford ties and be a strong voice for the township."

Plawecki assisted in obtaining money for repaving Beech Daly in Redford and she also was instrumental in the effort to get the township placed on the county's funding list for the proposed Seven Mile widening project, Kelley said.

Local praise

The county plans to raise money from the sale of bonds to pay for the repaving of Beech Daly that is expected to begin next spring, he said.

"She always responded to local road problems or removal of trees from the county right-of-way," Kelley said. "She worked effectively with our local parks commission in accomplishing a lot at Bell Creek and Lola Valley parks."

Accomplishments at Bell Creek include construction of a pavilion for groups to host events and development of a new soccer field to begin in about a year, Kelley said. Bell Creek's baseball fields also are being re-sodded and redone, he said.

Plawecki played a more active role in maintaining Lola Valley Park, Kelley said.

"For the first time I can remember, the grounds at Lola Valley were maintained on a regular basis during the summer," he said. "There are plans for additional picnic tables and grills."

Kelley said he has heard some names to replace her, but no consensus candidate at this time.

"People are just beginning to discuss her resignation," Kelley said. "You can take my name off the list."

Before Kelley was elected township supervisor in November, 1996, he served on the county board of commissioners for about 3 1/2 years beginning in July, 1989, when he was appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late Richard Manning, who vacated his board seat to serve as 17th District Court Judge in Redford.

Kelley then won election to a full, two-year term on the county board in November 1989, but vacated the seat to run unsuccessfully for Wayne County Sheriff, losing to incumbent Robert Ficano in November 1992.

"I don't favor anyone at this point," Kelley said. "I have to see who's interested. I have no particular candidate in mind as a replacement at this time."

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Happy birthday: Bill Gala, Plymouth Inn executive director, pins a fresh corsage on Marjorie Stewart who turned 100 on Tuesday, Nov. 11. Gala also presented her with a card signed by all the residents and a bowl of Hershey's chocolates. Stewart says she's done nothing special to reach the century mark. But she says she's witnessed a lot of history in the past 100 years, including two world wars, cars and space travel

STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER



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Boston, the New York Waldorf Astoria Hotel opened, John Philip Sousa wrote "Stars and Stripes Forever," and the first Boston Marathon was run. America's 25th President William McKinley was inaugurated in 1897.

Marjorie shares her birth date with actress Demi Moore.

Bill Gala, Plymouth Inn executive director, presented Marjorie with a framed letter of congratulations from President Bill and Hillary Clinton. Marjorie also received a giant birthday card from her fellow residents, complete with all their signatures, as well as a jar of 100 Hershey's Kisses and Hugs, and an extra

two Kisses "to grow on," Gala said.

"Let me get the first hug," Gala said, as he wrapped his arms around Marjorie.

Born in Ottawa, Canada, Marjorie completed the eighth grade, which was all that was available where she lived. She went to business school and later worked for the Canadian government for nine years.

Marjorie met her husband, John, at business school. Both were 27 when they married. They moved to Detroit — where there were jobs — and settled down. They eventually moved to Rosedale Gardens in Livonia.

Marjorie and John had four

sons, Robert Bruce, John Cuthbert, Richard Allen and Harold "Sandy" Alexander. Her husband, John, died when he was 69.

Marjorie said that she doesn't think society is any worse than it was years and years ago. "I don't think things have gotten that bad. In certain times we go through different phases. Things change. There are always different eras."

What has amazed Marjorie is the way life has become more convenient. She remembers taking the rugs out, putting them on the clothesline and beating them until they were clean. "That was hard work."

New Morning School dedicates expansion

New Morning School will celebrate the completion of its new multi-purpose room with a dedication ceremony 8:30-9:45 a.m. Monday, Nov. 16.

Constructed with money donated from New Morning School families and supporters, the 1,320 square-foot addition provides needed space for science, music and Spanish instruction.

Elaine Yagiela, executive director; Bob DeMattia, DeMattia Group president; Mary Davinich, school board president; Rita Heaven, head teacher; and four students selected by lottery will leave their imprints in clay to commemorate the occasion. The clay will be fired to become a permanent wall plaque.

The DeMattia Group was instrumental in the project. Two affiliates of the DeMattia Group donated professional services: DeMattia Associates donated architectural and design services and R.A. DeMattia Company donated the project management services. R.A. DeMattia Company

also was the general contractor.

"The DeMattia Group has been instrumental in getting this project off the ground. Bob DeMattia and his staff have been very generous to the school, donating time and services. They are really giving back to the community through this project," said Yagiela. "Construction went very smoothly. The addition was completed on schedule and under budget. We are thrilled with the results."

Completed in September, the new addition includes a science lab and space that will be used for music and Spanish instruction, general meetings with co-op families and other activities. A movable partition provides needed flexibility. Durcon Company of Plymouth provided cabinets and counter tops for the new multi-purpose room at a discounted cost.

The new multi-purpose room is the first phase of a master plan to expand New Morning School. Future phases call for

adding 3,400 square feet and redesigning more than 6,000 square feet of existing space. When the plan is fully implemented, the building design will easily accommodate the school's individualized, interactive program.

New Morning School, the only pre-K through grade 8 parent cooperative in the state of Michigan, is celebrating its 25-year anniversary this year. The school is certified by the Michigan Board of Education, licensed by the Department of Social Services and a member of AIMS, the Association of Independent Michigan Schools.

New Morning Schools serves more than 100 families in Plymouth and surrounding communities during its regular school year and summer programs. The school uses a unique, proven method of instruction that combines the best of Piagetian research, findings from Gesell Institute and years of practical experience working with children.

COP CALLS

Wave of thefts

Plymouth Township police are investigating a wave of utility

vehicle tire and rim thefts over the past six months.

Police say the thefts have also been reported in the Northville

and Novi areas. Thieves typically leave the vehicles on blocks after taking the wheels and rims.

To avoid such thefts, police say utility vehicle owners can switch to locking wheel nuts. Five sets of tires and rims have been taken from utility vehicles in Plymouth Township over the past six months.

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Students visit the business world

Eighth-graders from Lowell Middle School will get some first-hand experience in the world of work Nov. 19. Supported by a mini-grant from the Wayne County School-to-Work initiative, students will have an opportunity to visit 13 local businesses in Plymouth and Canton.

Before their trip, teacher Joyce Rodriguez and counselor Gerry Bing have been working with the students to determine areas in which they have an interest. The students will be placed in businesses that are related to their area of interest.

Business hosting students include: AutoNation of Canton, Canton Township offices, city of Plymouth offices, Diversy-Lever, MedHealth, NBD, Oakwood-Canton Health Center, Observer Newspapers, Plymouth Township police, Soil and Materials Engineers, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Plymouth Urgent Care, Super Kmart, Unisys.

The students will spend about 1 1/2-hours at the work site. Their visit will include an overview of careers within the business, as well as show the relationship between school and work. Their visit will also include preliminary career exploration and follow-up activities through their language arts classes.

"This is an opportunity for students to see that what they are doing now relates to what they might do in the future. They will be interacting with employees in these businesses and seeing what it takes to get and keep a job," said Bing.

DAR gathers to celebrate

The Daughters of the American Revolution - Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter will gather at 11:30 a.m. to celebrate the 70th birthday of their society at Hawthorne Valley Country Club in Westland, 7300 N. Merriman.

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By KEN ABRAM
STAFF WRITER

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Judge will hear Rouge River concerns today

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

County and city officials are expected to explain to a federal judge today why they need more time to control pollution emptying into the Rouge River.

A hearing is scheduled for 10 a.m. before U.S. District Judge John Feikens in Detroit. Feikens will hear presentations from Wayne, Oakland and Washtenaw counties, to discuss a request for a 14-month extension in dealing with pollution problems they may be contributing to the Rouge.

Community officials from each of three subwatershed regions in the Rouge River basin are

expected to discuss concerns they have with the timing of Feikens' proposed show cause order. Officials fear Feikens will impose a new management authority over the Rouge River Wet Weather Demonstration Project by issuing the show cause order.

Community representatives are expected to tell the judge why the river's cleanup should be community-driven.

"It's an opportunity for the communities to take control of their own destiny, instead of the regulators or a federal judge," said Jim Murray, director of Wayne County's Department of Environment.

Several Rouge projects are

expected to be highlighted:

■ The watershed management concept: Community officials have worked for the past year with state and local agencies to complete storm water management studies, which will provide guidelines for communities to apply for the DEQ's watershed-based storm water permits. Funding is allocated for these studies through 2002.

■ Combined sewer overflows: \$235 million has been spent, while \$208 million is expected through 2002.

■ Geographic Information System: \$3 million was spent; \$5 million projected through 2002. A GIS was established for the watershed complete with land

use data, water quality data, community boundaries and a street base. An advisory group of local communities, counties, state agencies and others was formed to develop an inter-related GIS system.

■ Monitoring: \$9 million was spent; \$4 million projected through 2002. Monitoring has helped to focus on priorities of CSO abatement and non-point source control projects in the Rouge River watershed.

■ Illicit connections and septic systems: \$1 million spent so far, while projected new expenditures are estimated at \$2 million.

■ Wetlands: The Rouge project is leading an effort to create

a Wayne County Wetlands Bank under the Wetland Protection Act to fund the construction of the Inkster wetlands project.

■ Storm water: Grants totaling \$5 million were provided to 25 different communities and agencies to undertake 46 pilot storm water management projects, including wetlands creation and restoration, structural practices such as grassed swales and detention ponds, pollution prevention programs, institutional controls such as stormwater management ordinances, erosion control, streambank stabilization and habitat restoration, sewage management and agricultural runoff control.

■ Stream restoration: \$1 million spent to date, projected new expenditures are \$4 million. Stream bank restoration has been allocated with one mile of canoeing along the Middle Rouge River, and Newburgh Lake.

■ Newburgh Lake Restoration: \$2 million spent, \$10 million estimated on the project to be completed next summer.

■ Abandoned dumps: \$1 million spent, \$1 million planned.

■ Public involvement: A public involvement program was created in 1994 to foster understanding of citizens roles in restoring and protecting the Rouge

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proceeds would be earmarked for capital improvement, not salaries.

■ \$250 million in "at-risk" funds for schools this year and \$260 million next year. Engler had vetoed the money pending a solution of how to pay off the Durant plaintiffs.

Lawmakers will drop Engler's proposal to recalculate how school personnel pensions would be calculated. Engler proposed a "defined contribution" plan rather than a "defined benefit" plan.

In public hearings conducted by Rep. Eileen DeHart, D-Westland, retired teachers blistered Engler's proposal to raise the assumed rate of earnings from 8 to 8.3 percent and to recalculate the value of pension fund investments as of Sept. 30, 1997, the height of the bull market in stocks.

During Senate debate, Democrats tried to raise the ante for at-risk districts by \$10 mil-

lion, but their amendments were rejected on party-line votes.

Two bills implementing the deal were sent to the House. One is HB 5083, an amendment to the management and budget act tapping the budget stabilization ("rainy day") fund. The other is Senate Bill 178, covering the school aid amendments.

The Senate's work was practically devoid of debate. An agreeable Sen. Dianne Byrum, D-Onondaga, praised lawmakers for "finally stepping up to the plate to settle the issue."

Durant case winners include the school districts of Birmingham, West Bloomfield, Farmington, Novi, Walled Lake, South Lyon, Huron Valley and Troy in Oakland County; Livonia, South Redford, Northville and Plymouth-Canton in Wayne County; and Waverly in Eaton and Ingham counties.

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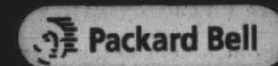
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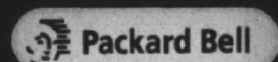
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10TH ANNUAL LIGHT UP A LIFE

On the runway: The celebrity fashion show is a popular part of the hospice benefit. At right, Tracy Gary and her son, Steven, delight the crowd with their holiday outfits.



PHOTOS BY JERRY MENDOZA



Star power: Former Red Wing hockey great Gordie Howe and his wife, Colleen, autograph copies of their new book, "And HOWE."



Holiday magic: Marie Aversa and Steve Hadala perform the Arabian dance from the Nutcracker Ballet. Aversa works as a public relations specialist at Angela Hospice.



Strolling supper: Margaret Levine accepts a food sample from Ron Kulczycki of Villa de Roma. Thirty area restaurants participated.

Holiday benefit lights up night for Angela Hospice

Chalk up another successful event for the Italian American Club of Livonia and Jacobson's at Laurel Park Place.

More than 1,000 people attended the 10th annual Light Up a Life benefit for Angela Hospice which raised \$90,000 for the Livonia-based organization.

Helping to reach that goal were 10 GEM sponsors who paid between \$1,000 and \$5,000 to support the event.

A highlight of the preholiday season, the benefit has become famous for its strolling supper, fashions show featuring a bevy of area celebrities, raffle and silent auction.

Proceeds from Light Up a Life benefit Angela Hospice programs which care for incurably ill children and adults.

This is the seventh year Jacobson's has joined with the Italian American Club in sponsoring the benefit, and that partnership has contributed to its success, according to benefit co-chairwoman Carolyn DiComo.

Benefit organizers honored television personalities Paul Gross, WDIV-TV weatherman, and Cheryl Chodin of WXYZ-TV, for their longtime support of the project.

Other celebrity guests on hand at Sunday's event included Denise Dador, Mike Holfeld and Don Shane of WXYZ-TV, Tracy Gary of WWJ, former Detroit Tigers Rich Leach, former Detroit Red



Good food: Chef Mike Sutton of the Macaroni Grill in Livonia prepares pasta for benefit patrons.

Wings player Ted Lindsay and Ken Calvert of WJR radio.

Thirty area restaurants had food stations throughout the store for the strolling supper.

For the second year, the benefit also featured a silent auction. Big sellers at this year's event was anything hockey. A Steve Yzerman jersey went for \$1,000. Another popular item was hospital scrubs signed by the cast of "ER." The winner paid more than \$600 for the framed scrubs.

Winners of a special raffle were: Mary Ann Wiegel of Livonia, first prize of trip for two to Las Vegas; second prize of a \$500 Jacobson's gift certificate went to Marge Kucharek of Redford Township; third prize of a Beanie Babies and Teenie Beanie Babies basket went to Jerri Florio of Ohio; fourth prize of a 13-inch color TV was won by Barbara and Mario Ledda of Livonia and fifth prize of \$100 cash went to L. Yoko.

To date the Light Up a Life event has raised more than \$350,000 for Angela Hospice.

So what do co-chairwomen DiComo and Georgia Scappaticci have planned for next year's event?

"We plan to continue because the need is there but there'll be a few changes to keep things interesting," said DiComo.

Stay tuned.

County issues annual report for taxpayers

Wayne County has issued the first simplified version of its annual report intended to provide taxpayers, citizens and other interested parties with an easy-to-understand financial overview of the county. This report is a supplement of the county's comprehensive annual finance report.

"1996 has been the county's most successful year ever," said Edward McNamara, Wayne County executive. "Our many accomplishments have changed the future of Wayne County from bleak to bright."

The initiatives taken by Wayne County government has resulted in the following accomplishments:

- Nine consecutive years of balanced financial operations with nominally increasing levels of general fund equity. In 1996 the fund had a \$20 million undesignated balance.

- The county has steadily improved its credit rating over the last 10 years. The improved credit position translates into lower overall interest rates on county bond issues, thereby reducing interest expense and saving taxpayer dollars.

- 1996 marked the second consecutive year Wayne County received an unqualified "clean" opinion in the audit report from its outside auditors. 1995 marked the first time the county had received such an opinion.

Anyone interested in obtaining the 1996 Wayne County Annual Report can call (313) 224-7333.

Pet photos include Santa

The Michigan Animal Adoption Network will be holding Pet Santa Photo Sessions during the holiday season. People can pay \$5 to get their pets' picture taken with Santa Claus.

The sessions take place at the following locations:

- Sunday, Nov. 30, 1-5 p.m., Canton Pet Supplies "Plus," 43665 Ford Road (313) 981-9191

- Wednesday, Dec. 10, 5-8 p.m., Farmington Hills Pet Supplies "Plus," 30730 Orchard Lake Road, (248) 932-3113

- Saturday, Dec. 13, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Livonia Pet Supplies "Plus," 29493 W. Seven Mile Road, (248) 615-0030

- Saturday, Dec. 13, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Rochester Hills Pet Supplies "Plus," 2925 Rochester Road, (248) 299-5040

- Saturday, Dec. 20, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Redford, Pet Supplies "Plus," 14835 Telegraph, (313) 255-1633.

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New airport facility opens

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Northwest Airlines has opened a new international departure facility at Detroit Metro Airport that is expected to improve services for international and domestic passengers.

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara joined Ray Vecchi, Northwest's executive vice president of customer service, in a ribbon cutting ceremony Tuesday at the new facility, located on the airport's upper level and about 250 feet north of the Davey Terminal.

The international departure facility will add about 17,000 square feet to the Davey Terminal. Its entrance is about 250 feet north along curbside from

the domestic entrance.

McNamara said the building is only one project within a \$60 million program of interim improvements. The improvements were designed by Wayne County and Northwest to help the carrier get by until the new midfield terminal opens.

McNamara said it was important to increase Detroit Metro's international capacity because international traffic is the fastest growing segment of passengers at the airport. In 1995 international traffic grew by 21 percent; in 1996 it grew by 15 percent.

The facility will allow international passengers to check in and proceed directly to F Concourse where 90 percent of Northwest's international flights

depart.

The new facility has 24 new check-in positions and space for several concessions and Northwest offices.

"What's nice about it it increases the counter space for Northwest by 50 percent," said Mike Conway, airport spokesman. "There will be more room in the Davey terminal because the international check-ins will move to the new terminal, which will shorten the lines for the domestic flights and Davey terminal."

The new terminal "will be a colorful, warm and open environment," said Conway. International flags will hang from the ceiling.

Other airport improvements include the new 74-gate midfield terminal, a sixth runway, and an expansion of the international terminal federal inspection services which will allow customs and immigration to increase their processing rate from 800 passengers to 1,200 passengers per hour. The baggage handling area at the Davey Terminal also will be expanded.

Other improvements that have been completed include an additional lane on upper and lower Rogell Drive; six gate extension on Concourse C; new moving walkways on the extension and between Concourses C and D, and a new rampside shuttle service for connecting passengers.

Giant Cup moved

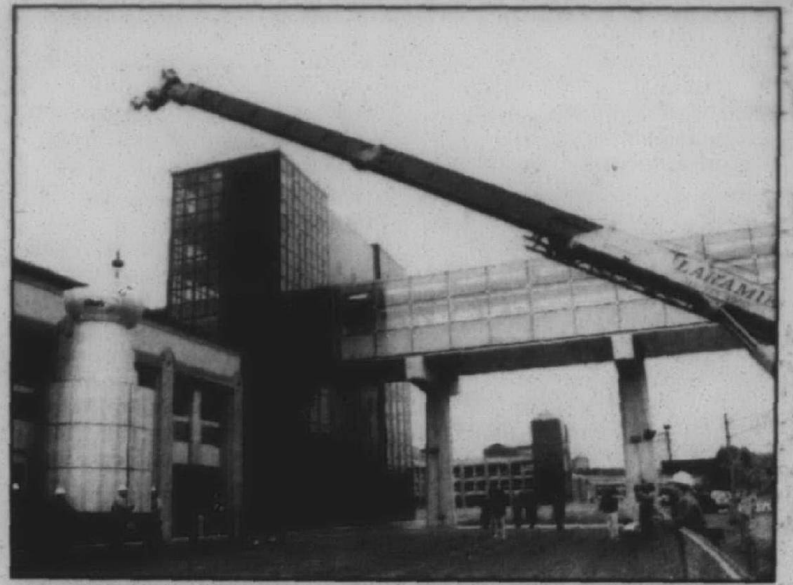
A 23-foot tall replica of Lord Stanley's Cup, which last spring

helped the Motor City commemorate the Red Wings first championship in 42 years, was moved Tuesday to Metro Airport for public display throughout the 1997-98 hockey season.

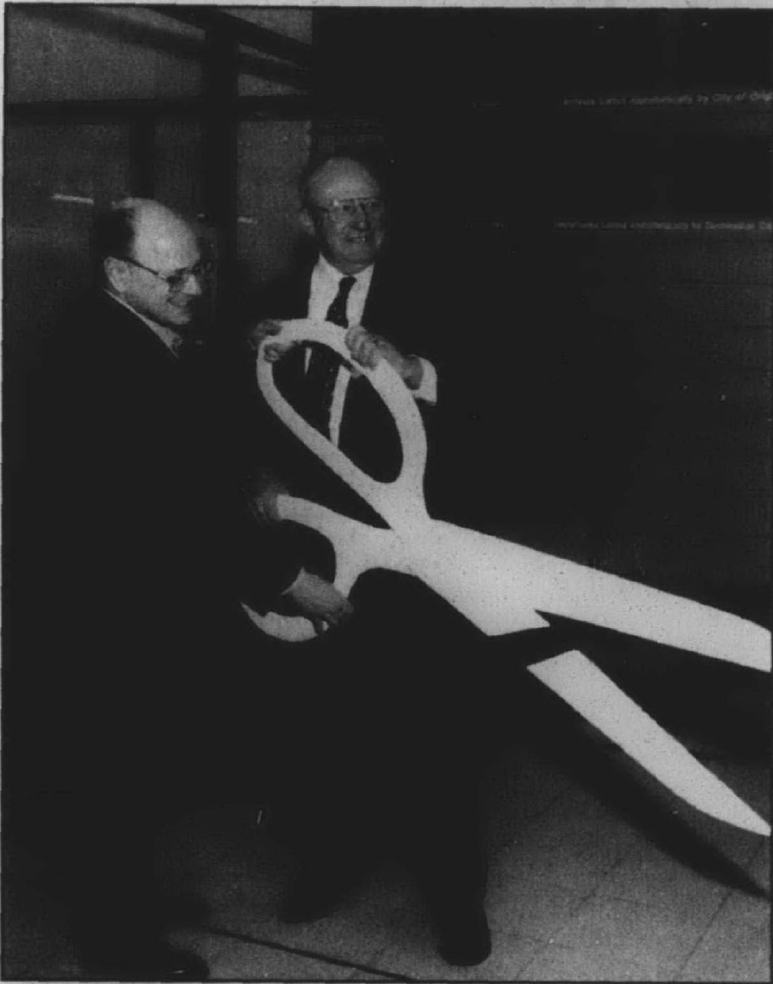
A construction crane placed the 2,500-pound replica next to the airport's parking structure, across from the Davey Terminal, before the overhead pedestrian crosswalk.

Built by Michigan-based construction services firm Barton Malow, the giant "trophy" was displayed atop the Wayne County Building last spring as part of the city's championship. During the cup's two-week atop the County Building, Red Wings defenseman Vladimir Kostaninov and trainer Sergei Mnatsakanov were critically injured in a car accident. Subsequently, 2,000 fans donated a minimum of \$25 to have their names placed on the replica trophy, raising more than \$60,000 for the Beaumont Foundation's Fund for Closed Head Injuries.

The giant Stanley Cup, complete with donors' names, will spend the '97-'98 hockey season on display at Metro Airport, according to County Executive Edward McNamara.



In place: A construction crane placed the 2,500-pound replica of the Stanley Cup next to the airport's parking structure, across from the Davey Terminal, before the overhead pedestrian crosswalk. Barton Malow work crews put the replica in place.



Brand new: Raymond Vecchi, executive vice president of customer service for Northwest Airlines, and Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara cut the ribbon to officially open the new international departure building at Detroit Metro Airport.

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OBITUARIES

PEGGY J. POLANCH

Miss Polanch, 47, of Stevensville, Mich., died Nov. 5. Born in Paw Paw, Miss Polanch was a social worker for the state of Michigan. Lupus forced her to retire in 1986, but she continued using her professional skills as a volunteer with the Michigan Lupus Association local chapter.

Survivors include her father, John Polanch; sisters, Mary Polanch of Madison, Wis., and Linda Polanch of Plymouth.

Services were at the Kerley & Starks Funeral Home in St. Joseph. Cremation was at North Shore Memory Gardens, Hagar Shores.

Memorials may be made to Michigan Lupus Foundation, 26202 Harper Ave., St. Clair Shores 48081.

PEARL A. MASSER

Mrs. Masser, 80, of Plymouth died Nov. 7 in Garden City Hospital.

Born in Detroit, Mrs. Masser was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Kimber; son, Raymond; daughters, Patricia Patton and Diane Hall; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were at the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home in Canton with the Rev. David Brown of Ward Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was in Parkview

Cemetery, Livonia.

VIRGINIA GRZYCH

Mrs. Grzych, 81, of Canton died Nov. 8 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia.

Born in Detroit, Mrs. Grzych worked in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas; daughter, Rose Ann Lackey; son, Ronald; sisters, Josephine, Mary and Dolores; three grandchildren.

Mass was celebrated Nov. 12 at Our Lady of Good Counsel with the Rev. Stan Tokarski officiating. Burial will be in St. Hedwig Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by the Neely-Turowski Funeral

Home, Canton.

MARY K. KNIGHT

Miss Knight, 54, of Canton died Nov. 9.

Born in Detroit, Miss Knight was a sewing machine operator. Survivors include her parents, Joseph and Marie Knight; sisters, Arlene Wojcik and Ann Gillies; brother Denis Knight.

Services were Nov. 12 at the Santeu Chapel at John N. Santeu & Son Inc. Funeral Home, Garden City, with the Rev. Robert McDonald of Fair Haven Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Memorials may be made to American Diabetes Association

and Fair Haven Baptist Church.

FANNIE G. BAXTER

Mrs. Baxter, 79, of Westland died Nov. 9.

Born in Taylor County, Kentucky, Mrs. Baxter was a homemaker.

Survivors include her son, Larry; daughter, Jo Dee Wyrbowski of Canton; sisters, Mary Day and Ruby Speer; brothers, William and Wayne Hunt; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were Nov. 12 at the First United Methodist Church in Garden City with the Rev. Jerome K. Smith officiating.

Burial was in Parkview Cemetery, Livonia.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, Garden City.

JOHN N. SPAVEN

Mr. Spaven, 84, of Plymouth died Nov. 2 at home.

Born in Ontario, Canada, Mr. Spaven worked for Burroughs Computers.

Survivors include his wife, Eleanor; sons, John and Russell; sister, Winifred Haber.

Services were at the Charles R. Step Funeral Home, Redford Township. Burial was in Oakland Hills Cemetery, Novi.

Memorial scheduled Nov. 23

Frances Bowlby will host a coffee for family and friends in memory of her late husband, J. Craig Bowlby.

The memorial will be at 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 23 at the Bradbury Condominium Clubhouse on Newport Drive, north off Joy Road, east of Haggerty Road in Plymouth Township.

Mr. Bowlby was a lifelong Plymouth resident. He died Aug. 12 in Little Rock, Ark.



J. Craig Bowlby, lifelong Plymouth resident

Plymouth United Way campaign falling short

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

More than halfway through its 1997 campaign, the Plymouth Community United Way is only at about 30 percent of its fund-raising goal.

But because company-collected contributions usually come in later in the campaign, director Marie Morrow said she's not worried.

"Our figures will probably go up dramatically around Thanksgiving," she said.

The campaign opened Sept. 1 with a goal of collecting \$870,000. Last year, the Ply-

mouth Community United Way collected \$848,000.

Morrow said \$245,000 has been collected so far. The campaign ends Dec. 31.

Larger companies that collect contributions from employees have turned to some creative methods in recent years.

"Many companies such as Spartan Stores, Unisys, Johnson Controls and Ford Motor Co. have sponsored agency fairs, ice cream socials and promotional gifts to encourage everyone to reach the company goal," said Jay McDonald, Plymouth Community United Way campaign and marketing director.

Some other creative fund-raising ideas have also included silent auctions, or University of Michigan or Michigan State days where alumni dress in blue and gold or green and white, Morrow said.

The Plymouth Whalers hockey club has come up with a range of creative fund-raising events to benefit Plymouth Community United Way. The events have included a Skate With the Whalers day, a food drive and an upcoming Christmas Party for the Mentally Challenged.

Those who don't offer contributions through work can send contributions to the Plymouth Community United Way office at 960 W. Ann Arbor Trail, or drop them off during regular business hours.

The campaign team for this year's campaign is Denise King, general campaign chairwoman; Linda Langmesser, campaign vice chairwoman and government division chairwoman; Greg Foster, industrial division chairwoman; Charles Wasczenski, business division chairman; George Atsalis, professional division chairman; and Judy Evola, education division chairwoman.

Other officers are Mary Agusti, clubs division chairwoman; Esther Hulsing, residential chairwoman; Jay McDonald, publicity chairman; and Jerry Trumpka, special events chairman.

Hulsing also serves as president of the board of directors. Vice president is Thomas Salapatek.

The Plymouth Community United Way, established in 1944, offers grants to groups including Growth Works and Angela Hospice, and also financially supports First Step, the Plymouth Community Family YMCA, American Red Cross, Plymouth Opportunity House, Plymouth Salvation Army and other agencies that serve the needy.

LEAF PICKUP

Once again this year, city of Plymouth residents will be able to rake their fall leaves out to the curb for bulk collection. Residents may also use the large brown paper Kraft bags for their leaves.

City residents who wish to have their leaves picked up during the designated week will need to be sure that their leaves are neatly raked to the curb by 7 a.m. on Monday of the designate

Designated Collection Weeks are as follows:

■South of Ann Arbor Trail (west of Main); First Week, 10-20-97; Second Week, 11-10-97.

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■All areas east of the railroad tracks (Old Village Area); First Week, 10-27-97; Second Week, 11-17-97.

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Faculty members to lead programs

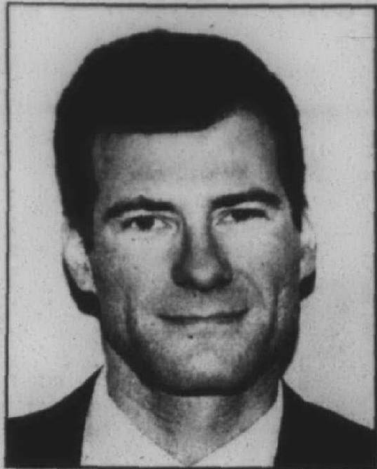
Two faculty members have been appointed to new positions in the School of Business at Madonna University in Livonia.

Dr. John Critchett of Canton Township was appointed chair of undergraduate programs. Dr. Betty Jean Hebel of Farmington Hills has been named chair of graduate programs.

Hebel is an associate professor of management and marketing and Critchett is an assistant professor of accounting and finance.

"As part of the School of Business's focus on student needs, one of the roles these individuals will assume is that of a resource person to assist students throughout their course of study at Madonna," said Dr. Stuart Arends, dean of Madonna's School of Business.

Critchett will be responsible for overseeing the undergraduate curriculum and budget, and assessment program. Hebel will



John Critchett



Betty Jean Hebel

manage the graduate curriculum, including developing unique and innovative programs to meet the needs of graduate students now and in the future.

Madonna University offers a master of science degree in business administration with concentrations in leadership studies,

international business, quality and operations management, and medical and dental practice administration. Bachelor of science degrees are awarded in accounting, business administration, computer information systems, international business and economics, management and

marketing. Students may also earn an associate's degree in computer technology.

Critchett is a certified public accountant who joined Madonna University in 1987. He is a member of the Academy of Accounting Historians. He earned his undergraduate degree from Duke University, a master's in business administration from the University of Michigan and doctoral degree from the University of Kentucky.

Hebel is on the board of directors of Bonal International, Inc. and is a member of the American Society of Corporate Secretaries, American Management Association, World Future Society and American Welding Society. She earned her bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University and was awarded her master's and doctoral degrees from Wayne State University. Hebel joined Madonna University in 1991.

Rivers plans roundtable

U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers, D-Ann Arbor, will host an informal roundtable discussion on global warming 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at Afundi's Mediterranean Cafe, 304 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor.

Anyone interested in obtaining this information, please call Rivers' district offices at 106 E.

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Sheriffs expand role of supervisors

While police continue to maintain law and order, that role is expanding.

Supervisors often are bogged down under piles of paperwork and therefore unable to witness a street officer's increasing crime control and community service performance.

The Wayne County Sheriff Department's new program

Operation Out and About is a way to show street officers that supervisors are interested in their duties and responsibilities. Beginning this week, sergeants, lieutenants and other supervisors will hit the streets riding with road patrol units, felony warrant squads and other high-profile units to observe the evolving role of today's officer.

Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano promotes the approach.

"Nothing is more disconcerting to street officers than the belief that administrators and command officers are out of touch with front-line responsibilities," Ficano said.

Ficano's own participation in the program underscores his belief that such programs are

essential.

High visibility of police officers on the streets accounts, in part, for the increasing number of neighborhood groups that are forming partners with their local police not only in fighting crime, but in addressing community problems and establishing a citizen/police relationship that is creative and unique.

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City commission

Drop the partisan politics

The new season for the Plymouth City Commission got off to a roaring start Monday night with politicians lined up in the ring as nominations were taken for mayor.

The smell of partisan politics filled the room as supporters of newly elected commissioners and existing ones decorated the audience.

That's too bad, especially for a commission that is supposed to be non-partisan by charter — if not by personality.

Longtime Commissioner Dennis Shrewsbury — no secret to anyone, a Democrat and mayoral nominee — labeled his comments as "sour grapes" before a vote was taken putting commissioner Don Dismuke — over Stella Greene — in the mayor's seat.

He accused Dismuke of getting his Republican allies on the phone asking voters to vote only for him, and especially not for newly elected Colleen Pobur, a Democrat and Wayne County employee.

Dismuke denied the charges. But no one answered for the local Republican Party. Perhaps the old saying "Where's there's smoke, there's fire," applies here.

When all was said and done, it became apparent battles lines based on party politics had been drawn. And no one seemed too happy with the arrows tossed in each direction.

On the apparent Republican side are Dismuke, Commissioners Ron Loiselle and Joe Koch and newly elected Commissioner Dave McDonald.

On the apparent Democratic side are Commissioners Shrewsbury, Stella Greene and Pobur.

Following the vote for mayor, it was no sur-

prise that the vote for mayor pro tem stacked up the same way, putting Koch — over Pobur — in the second seat.

All is fair in war and politics. But the early division of the new commission is disheartening. Partisan politics are alive and well in Plymouth, clearly with an overt dislike of the minority group, the Democrats.

In the most general terms, a mayor's seat — especially one as in Plymouth which is more ceremonial — goes to the person with the most service. The same goes for mayor pro tem.

That is, of course, unless you are putting out a neon sign telling commissioners — and inevitably residents — that only those with a certain political bent are wanted.

Clearly, though, Shrewsbury, Greene and Pobur are wanted by the most important group of all — the voters.

Let's remind the commission that Pobur came in second with 744 votes last week to top vote-getter Dismuke with 798 votes. Voters in the past also elected Greene and Shrewsbury, who by the way, took second spot the last two times he ran for election.

Before the commission gets out of the gate, we urge each commissioner to drop the partisanship. Already, the credibility of this commission is hurt by the divisiveness. It's embarrassing, or should be.

What Shrewsbury's comments and short rebuttals from McDonald, Koch and Dismuke do is to taint the whole lot. If indeed such partisanship is as deep as Shrewsbury has indicated, the citizens of Plymouth are in for a rough ride.

Commissioners, do the voters a favor, drop the partisanship and get to the task of moving the city forward before we all lose faith and interest.

what they do."

The new bills don't go so far as asking that we forgive the offenders; just that we give them a 15-year chance to mend their ways.

We praise Sens. Bob Geake, R-Northville, and George Z. Hart, D-Dearborn, for taking the first step to amend the law. We are disappointed that Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, couldn't see fit to join them.

We hope the House of Representatives will lighten up on the Senate bill a bit more. The bill would make a convicted person eligible for parole after 15 years if he or she cooperated with law enforcement officials, had no convictions in the previous 10 years for a violent felony, had no other drug violation worth four years in prison, and wasn't part of an organized drug gang.

Those are pretty stiff conditions. We especially question the feasibility of requiring a convict to "cooperate" with law enforcers. Will the person who squeals be protected in prison, or face severe retaliation if he reveals gang secrets? Does this section give police too much discretionary power that, in the American system, belongs to a judge?

Michigan was the first jurisdiction in the English-speaking world to prohibit government from killing people through executions. The 650-lifer law has stained that record. We hope the Legislature and governor will remove that stain.

By Christmas.

Lifer law stains state record

Michigan's cruelest law, and one of the harshest in the nation, is about to be modified by the state Legislature.

The Senate has passed, 30-6, bills to ease the law mandating life in prison, with no hope of parole and no chance for judicial discretion, for persons convicted of dealing in 650 grams or more of proscribed drugs.

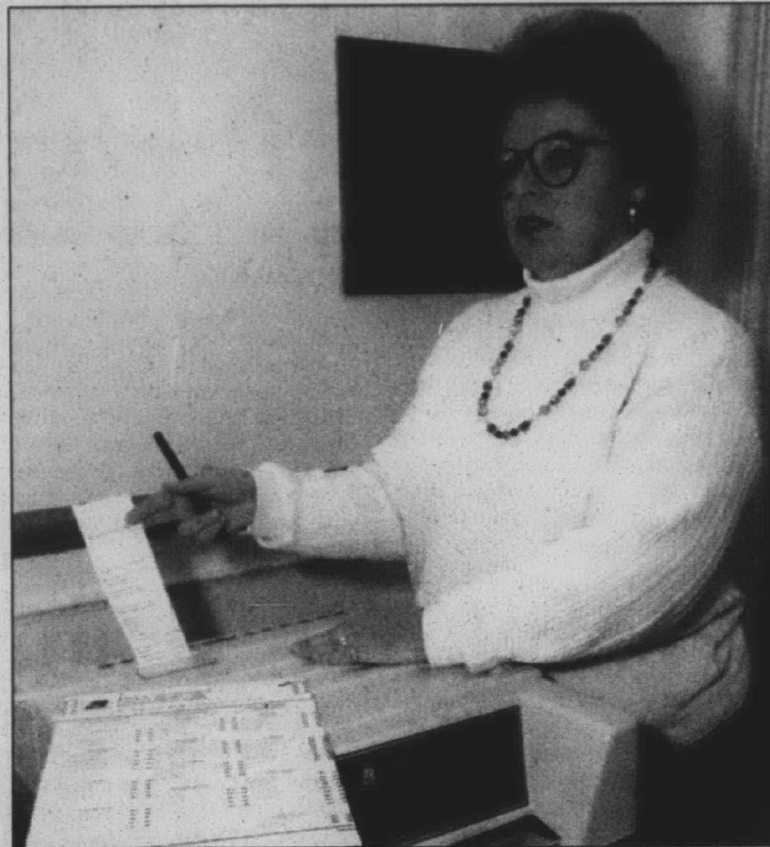
Designed to catch drug "kingpins," it has done anything but since it was passed in anger in 1978. Among 220 people caught in its gill nets were many first-time offenders, young and dumb people, potentially capable of rehabilitation with maturity and schooling.

"A few years ago, the average sentence served for murder was 14 years," said Sen. Jon Cisky, R-Saginaw, a former sheriff's officer who deplored the 650-lifer law. "Many of these people we've convicted for the rest of their natural lives have never been convicted of anything, ever."

Those convicted were thrown onto a social scrap heap, treated worse than violent criminals, and given no "light at the end of the tunnel" — that is, no incentive to mend their ways. With no chance of getting out, they had every reason to continue drug dealing inside prison walls. That's poor prison policy. The prisons would be easier to operate if inmates had an incentive to improve themselves.

In a Legislature where many piously boast they believe in Christianity, there were those who easily forgot the Son's words from the cross: "Father, forgive them for they know not

Job well-done



Success: City of Plymouth Clerk Linda Langmesser conducted a demonstration of the new Optech Eagle voting system prior to the election. There were no lost votes and only one spoiled ballot on election day. The voter with the spoiled ballot was allowed to vote again. Langmesser told the city commission this week that it took the Board of Canvassers only 20 minutes to certify results from the Nov. 4 election in which 1,293 voters cast ballots out of 7,463 registered voters for a turnout of 17.33 percent

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LETTERS

Call on her

I want to thank all of the citizens of Plymouth who supported me in last week's election for city commission. I am proud and honored that you thought enough of me and my principles and goals to elect me to the commission. I am really looking forward to serving you over the next four years (at least!). I pledge to you that your trust will not be misplaced.

I will be, above all else, accountable to my constituents. If you ever believe that I am not acting in your best interests, call me on it. If you have input that can help me make a decision that affects the city, let me know. During the campaign, I promised to form a senior citizens advisory panel to help guide the commission in our policy making efforts. Please let me know if you would like to serve on that panel at 416-5785 or e-mail: cpobur@tir.com

Colleen Pobur
Plymouth

Not God's plan

My family has resided at 837 Church St. since 1968 and has enjoyed sharing in the growth of our community. This growth has been established and supported by residents of the city and its neighborhoods.

Without the residents, the city would not sustain its small town atmosphere and the "American Dream."

Dedication of the community's residence and many organizations through long-term planning and utilization of our limited city properties have made all of our goals a success story.

Growing concerns about the "USAGE," not the sale, of the residence at 112 Harvey St. have presented various outrages of the neighborhood residents and members of the potential new tenant organization (Presbyterian Church at 701 W. Church St). Plans for changing this small home and property to a meeting place for large church groups does not appear to be a "fix" for their real needs, but does undermine the "American Dream" and neighborhood existence. Church leaders have blocked efforts of the residents and church members for sharing their views of this proposed expansion.

Again, let me stress the reluctance for the "USAGE," not the purchase, of this property. A review of this property and its home will quickly identify its value as a residential property only.

The church and the Harvey Street area

have serious congestion and safety problems due to the school, churches, businesses and township growth. Plans for short and/or long-term growth of the Presbyterian Church must be considered through efficient management and use of the existing church, parsonages and membership homes. Destruction of the community residential properties must not be part of God's plan.

The Hazlett Family
Plymouth

Protect wetlands

Regarding your article of Oct. 19, "Wetlands Issues Slow Project," wetlands provide spawning, nursery and feeding areas for fish and wildlife. Wetlands help maintain and improve the quality of our nation's water bodies and groundwater by retaining nutrients and processing chemical and organic wastes.

I am concerned about the proposed 70-acre development if it may encroach on this system of wetlands and watershed that you mentioned in the article. I hope the decision-making body will be very careful with this valuable resource.

Janet Wojna
Plymouth

Statement is false

On Oct. 30, you printed a letter from George Baracy which stated: "Our federal district court had declared substantially similar policy language to be unconstitutional in the 1989 case of Doe vs. University of Michigan." This statement is false.

Doe vs. the University of Michigan said it was unconstitutional to prohibit speech which "stigmatizes" while not defining what it means to "stigmatize." The court in Doe did not address the phrase "sexual orientation" and the University of Michigan still has "sexual orientation" in its policy.

In *Romer vs. Evans*, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld local ordinances that included "sexual orientation." Those who claim that Doe vs. the University of Michigan impliedly proves repeal of sexual orientation from a human dignity policy either cannot read English or they are intentionally lying about what the court said in Doe.

Rudolph A. Serra, attorney
Detroit

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

Do you agree with the judge's decision reducing Louise Woodward's murder conviction and freeing her?

We asked this question at the Summit in Canton.



"Yes — primarily because of the jurors' comments that their sentencing options were limited."

Jeff DeNeen
Canton



"I definitely don't think she tried to murder the child. I agree with the statement she was young and inexperienced."

Rosanne Ford
Canton



"Yes. We need to be real careful about giving someone life imprisonment if there is doubt."

Barb Grunkmeyer
Belleville



"No. I'm totally shocked they let her get off so easy. Murder is murder."

Jennifer Alverson
Johnson
Canton

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POINTS OF VIEW

Rouge River reveals nature's beauty close to home

Where can you go to see deer, salmon and the largest cottonwood tree in Michigan? Up North, right? Wrong. Try the Lower Rouge River, which runs through western Wayne County communities.

Hard to believe, you say? Well, it's true that the Rouge has had its share of ups and downs though the years. But what has impressed me has been its ability to fight back, to stay alive. Given the chance to heal, the Rouge always seemed to recover enough for wildlife to reappear. And there's more good news. There are many local organizations and schools pitching in to help the Rouge.

As for myself, I got "involved" around 1993 when I joined the Friends of the Rouge. I wanted to know how, as a sixth-grade teacher, I could help the Rouge rebound. I got a lot of good ideas from the DNR (now

DEQ) River Rouge Action Plan coordinator and the Friends of the Rouge. Soon afterwards, I found myself setting up educational projects to help the Rouge and promote scientific literacy.

Here is a list of popular projects that I've tried and would recommend:

Wood Duck nesting boxes - With the destruction of valuable nesting habitat, Wood Ducks have all but disappeared from our area. Building and installing nesting boxes along the Rouge River will help re-establish these beautiful ducks.

Bat houses - Bats are the primary predators of night-flying insects and play a key role in the balance of nature. They eat mass quantities of mosquitoes and other yard pests. Bat houses come in different shapes and they are fairly simple to construct. Depending on the size of the house you build, you could attract and house



FRANK WALKER

between 50-200 bats per house.

Storm drain stenciling - This is another very worthwhile project to warm folks not to pour chemicals and eastes down area storm drains. Paint, stencils and other needed supplies can be obtained locally from Friends of the Rouge. Remember, contact local municipalities for permission to spray paint storm drains first. Some cities won't allow this project and others restrict spray paint possession by

minors.

Water quality monitoring - This is really the core of the Rouge River Education Project locally. High school, middle school and elementary school students perform water quality tests on water samples drawn from the Rouge River. Data is collected and entered into a computer network called Econet and is shared worldwide. Water testing, stream surveys and examining aquatic invertebrate life are the key components here. However, some individuals and groups in our area choose to test their ponds and waterways independently, or be unaffiliated with any one large environmental group.

I hope that I've stirred you to act now to save the Rouge River. Sure, it will take a lot more than a one-day cleanup effort or a one-week unit in the classroom on river ecology. It will take time, motivation and commit-

ment. It involves getting down to the river to see, smell and hear, first-hand, the river reaching out to you.

Here are some organizations that can help you get started: Friends of the Rouge, (313) 961-4050; Friends of the Rouge Education Project, (313) 961-4099; Bat Conservation International, (512) 327-9721; Wayne County Department of Environment, Rouge Program Office, (313) 961-0700; WCRESA Environmental Education Center, (313) 334-1300; and Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Rouge River Remedial Action Plan, (313) 953-1441.

Frank Walker is a member of Friends of the Rouge and teaches sixth grade science and math at Franklin Middle School in the Wayne-Westland Community Schools. He lives in Plymouth.

Lack of education hurts prisoners - and the rest of us

I thought I heard the legislator right when I quoted him as saying 62 percent of Michigan parolees are back in prison in two to four years.

Not so, said the Department of Corrections PR guy, who proceeded to give me two books full of data.

"About 11 percent of all parolees come back to prison with a new crime while on parole," said Chapter D on Parole.

"An additional 15 percent are returned as a result of technical parole violations in which at-risk behavior is identified before new criminal activity occurs. These prisoners may be returned to prison to serve up to their unexpired maximum sentence."

So the good news is that 74 percent don't come back.

After Leslie Allen Williams did four serial killings of teen girls, the Legislature changed the parole system. Civil servants were out. They were replaced by appointees of the director,

Ken McGinnis, who is in turn an Engler appointee. Their orientation is law enforcement. Not many bleeding heart social workers there.

"The change in law has resulted in fewer paroles, especially for sex offenders," said DOC's book.

I recently visited HASTA, a group of Hispanic inmates in the lowest-level security prison in Jackson.

"Why do you do that?" colleagues ask me.

Because these guys are going to be out soon. The HASTA president is due out next year.

We tend to think of prison inmates as McConnell Adamases, Anitra Coomers and Leslie Williamses - lifers without hope of parole. Wrong. The average minimum sentence is seven years, one month.

More than 90 percent will be back out. My conservative, self-defense instincts tell me it's wise to teach them good lessons about the law and get them some job skills.



TIM RICHARD

In a Law Day column, I blistered McGinnis for saying, when asked if inmates had any inherent constitutional property rights, "None at all." That's a terrible lesson to teach guys in prison. It's also wrong, given the number of expensive class-action lawsuits against the Corrections Department the state has settled or is fighting.

One inmate complained, in Spanish, there is no English as a Second Language program. He got in trouble because the rules are only in English,

which he couldn't read.

DOC's Chapter L confirms it. There is no ESL listing.

Inmates say vocational training is a joke; rather, they greet the subject with derisive guffaws.

DOC's Chapter L confirms it. Just 11,500 of the 42,000 inmates get any kind of education - high school, GED, college or vocational.

"Vocational offerings in the prisons include: auto body repair, auto mechanics, building trades, electronics, food management, graphics and printing, horticulture, machine tool operation, meat cutting, business technology, small engine repair, television production, welding, and dental lab technology," says DOC.

DOC is careful not to say how many get voc training.

DOC also reveals that "College programming paid for by the state is provided only in prisons under court order to offer such classes."

Do the inmates need education?

DOC's Chapter F, Profile of Michigan Prisoners, says only about 20 percent have a high school education. Their occupations at time of arrest: 37.6 percent had "none," 51.4 percent were "unskilled." That means 89 percent were doing grunt work. You can't make it in a global economy on grunt work. Ask liberals. Ask conservatives. Ask unionists. Ask bosses.

Prison industries? Chapter K confirms that just 2,500, or 6 percent, work at anything. They make metal furniture, road signs, shoes, corrugated cartons, three-ring binders...

"In some states, prisoners are paid the prevailing wage," says Chapter K. Not Michigan State Industries, which pays an average of \$5.90 a day.

With that kind of preparation for the outside world, it's a wonder the recidivism rate really isn't 62 percent.

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

Improve confirmation process

The newspaper was brief: "The Senate confirmed University of Michigan economics professor Edward Gramlich to the Federal Reserve Board. President Clinton's other nominee, Roger Ferguson Jr., a New York banking consultant, was also confirmed. The nominations had been held up when a group of senators unhappy with the Fed insisted on using the nominations as a forum to criticize and debate the central bank's policies."

This is the story of how my friend Ned Gramlich finally was confirmed as a Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, one of the most influential economics positions in this country. It is a cautionary tale that explains much of why the government of our nation is in such disarray.

Gramlich has had a truly distinguished career in academic and in public service. He rose through the ranks of the Economics Department at U-M, eventually becoming chair and, later, dean of the newly formed School of Public Policy. He did research on monetary policy at the Fed in the late 1960s and later, in 1986-87, he was deputy director and then acting director of the Congressional Budget Office.

In 1994, he was appointed chair of the national Advisory Commission on Social Security. For two years, he applied all of his diligence and patients trying to bring agreement from his often fractious colleagues on how to reform the Social Security system. It was this work, I assume, that led the White House to sound him out this past February about his interest in an appointment to the Federal Reserve Board.

He was. A trial balloon article in the Wall Street Journal emerged in April. Nearly three months later, he was formally nominated by President Clinton.

The process of clearance for any nominee to high government office is enough to deter even the most thick-skinned.

Gramlich had to reveal all his financial assets and all outside sources of income since he was 21. (How many of us keep our tax returns for more than 10 years?) He had to prove that he and his wife, Ruth, had paid Social Security tax on their cleaning lady's wages. He had to detail all of his trips abroad since he was 21. He was finger printed. When the FBI came to interview the neighbors, they spent a full-hour talking to a woman who hardly knew the Gramlich family.

But Gramlich survived, and in September, six months after his name first surfaced publicly, it was forwarded to the Senate Banking Committee. The committee held confirmation hearings and reported the nomination to the full Senate on Oct. 7.

At that point, in accordance with an arcane senatorial custom authorized nowhere in the Constitution nor the law, Gramlich's nomination



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was put on hold by one senator, Tom Harkin of Iowa, who disagreed with the ways the Federal Reserve manages monetary policy.

Harkin had no personal, political or policy dispute with Gramlich. But he didn't like the way the Fed manages the money supply and interest rates, and so he used "senatorial courtesy" to hold the nomination hostage.

Harkin was not unique. While Gramlich's nomination was languishing this fall in the Senate, some 45 other nominations to senior positions in our government were also put on hold by individual senators. Most were so gutless as to remain anonymous while toying with the lives of distinguished Americans willing to serve their country.

Gramlich was concerned. The Senate wanted to finish its business and adjourn, which might have put the whole process back to after New Year and required an entire new nomination process.

But Harkin's price was modest. Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott gave him 90 minutes in front of the C-SPAN cameras to discourse about interest rates and the money supply. Gramlich was confirmed as a Governor of the Federal Reserve on Oct. 31. The process had consumed nine months.

During those nine months, Ned Gramlich and his family lived in limbo.

Until he was finally confirmed, the Gramlich family could not sell their house in Ann Arbor and buy an apartment in Washington. They couldn't make definite arrangements for packing and moving. Ruth Gramlich, who had a senior management job at Ford, couldn't talk concretely with her boss about her future.

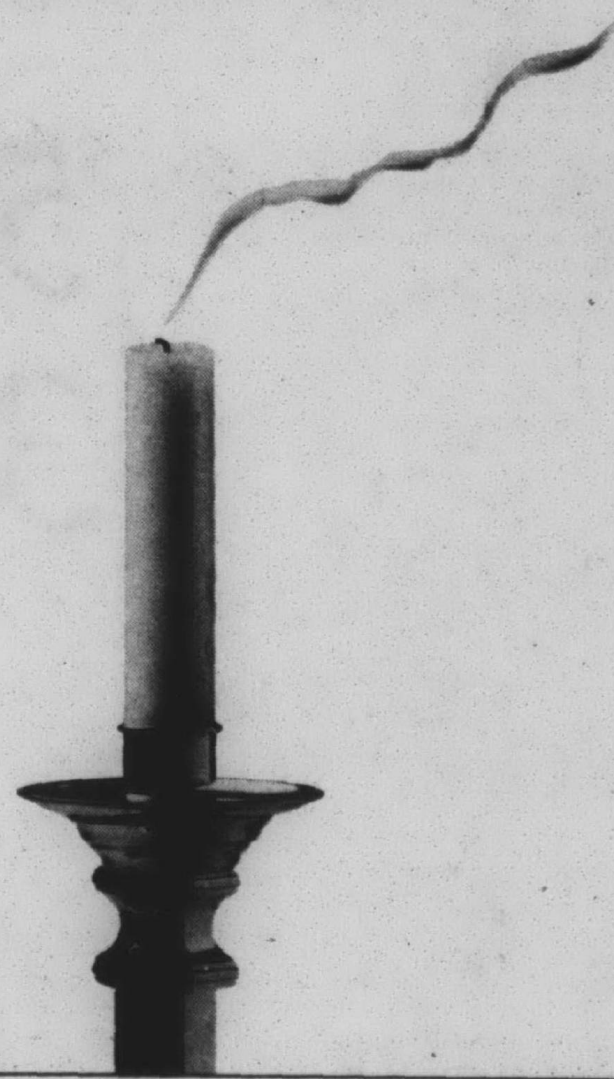
No sane company would put prospective senior managers through what Ned Gramlich and his family had to go through in order to get confirmed. That's why, increasingly, able people are rejecting out of hand spending part of their lives serving their country.

Surely, there has to be a better way.

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Detroit River to be nominated as an American Heritage River

By KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

The Detroit River will be nominated as an American Heritage River, which may allow Detroit and Downriver communities along the river to obtain federal money and access programs to revitalize the riverfront.

Wayne County commissioners approved a resolution recently to nominate the river.

The American Rivers Initiative is a program created by President Bill Clinton to support

communities in their effort to restore and protect river resources in a way that protects natural resources, promotes economic development and preserves historical and cultural values. Clinton is expected to designate 10 rivers across the country early next year.

Nine Wayne County communities will be asked to approve resolutions of support.

Dewey Henry, director of Department of Jobs & Economic Development for Wayne County,

noted that the river will benefit from the special recognition and increased opportunities.

A team of 40 people was put together to work on the project, including representatives from Wayne County, city of Detroit, the Downriver Community Conference, Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, Michigan State University extension campus, Detroit Edison, the city of Windsor and the province of Ontario. Peter Stroh is the honorary spokesperson for the effort.

Most commissioners supported the action.

Commissioner Bernard Parker, D-Detroit, wondered why anyone would be opposed to this designation.

Parker was responding to a motion from Commissioners Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, and Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, to pass the item for the day. But that motion could not muster enough votes for passage.

Patterson said he wanted details of development plans

before voting.

A county administrator responded that a final draft of the application was expected to be completed this week. Detroit had \$22 million in plans proposed.

McCotter called the Detroit River an important resource. "But we have to know what we're getting into before we sign into this."

Vice Chair Kay Beard, D-Westland, who acted as commission chair in Chairman Ricardo

Solomon's absence, reminded the commissioners that they were not allocating funding, but only approving a nomination.

On a second motion to approve the nomination, commissioners supported it, except for McCotter and Patterson, who both abstained.

The resolution pointed out that the United States and Canada enjoy the world's largest trading relationship at \$365 billion a year, of which \$100 billion crosses the Detroit River.

Scholarships offered at Schoolcraft

Schoolcraft College students are encouraged to apply for scholarships offered by the Datatel Scholars Foundation.

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Applicants must include official transcripts from high school and college and two letters of recommendation, one from an academic reference and the other from an employer or volunteer service coordinator. Applications are available at the Marketing and Development Office in the Administration Building on Schoolcraft's Livonia campus.

Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road in Livonia between Six and Seven Mile roads, just east of I-275.

Tuesday is Light Fest Fun Run

The first annual Wayne County Light Fest - 8K Fun Run/Walk will take place 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18 in Hines Park.

The 8-kilometer Run/Walk will take place in Hines Park at the Merriman Hollow Picnic Area, Merriman Road and Hines Drive, between Ann Arbor Trail and Warren Avenue in Westland. Race check-in begins at 4:30 p.m.

All proceeds from this event will benefit the Friends of Wayne County Parks and the American Heart Association.

Cash prizes of \$100 will be awarded first-place winners in the Male Overall, Female Overall and Handicap Overall categories. The first 500 contestants to enter will receive the official t-shirt. There will be a raffle and post-race food.

Tickets purchased on or before Nov. 7 are priced at \$14, \$8 for high school students or younger. Tickets purchased after Nov. 7 are \$16, \$10 for high school or younger.

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COMMON SENSORS



JACQUE MARTIN DOWNS

What kids, wives need

Listen up men ... here's an important key to a great relationship. My husband, Doug, is one of THE nicest people I have ever met, I'm not just saying this because he's my husband, because everyone else agrees.

Doug, like so many males, thought that the way to my heart was through helping me solve problems and dilemmas. As John Gray points out in his book, "Men Are from Mars, Women Are from Venus," conquering and solving problems are inbred in males. I won't disagree that having Doug fix the garbage disposal is very helpful to me.

One night early in our marriage, I poured out a woe-is-me story as we took a walk. I went on and on about a situation at school I didn't know how to handle. After a few minutes of my soliloquy, Doug jumped in with his take on the situation and how he thought it could be handled. It wasn't what I needed from him at that moment.

Women can relate to this story because they know what would have helped. The answer is in a magic formula called the "grunts." Words like "whoa," "shuuuuuu," "tough stuff," "ohhhhhhh," "bummer," "man-oh-man" and other one- or two-word combinations would have done the trick.

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STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD

YWCA honors women

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Kay Beard admits that if she had her druthers, she would rather be presenting than accepting awards.

But Friday she set her druthers aside to accept the YWCA of Western Wayne County's Women of Achievement Award.

"It's wonderful, but I'm more accustomed to handing out the awards and not being the recipient," said the Westland resident. "It's so much more fun to honor people and it's hard to reverse that role."

The longtime Wayne County commissioner was among six women recognized for their outstanding leadership and excellence in both their professional and personal endeavors for the betterment of western Wayne County.

Beard was nominated in the category of law by Jennifer Granholm of Northville, Wayne County corporate counsel, a recipient of the same award last year.

"I am humbled by the accomplishments of Commissioner Beard," she said. "I believe that she is the perfect recipient for it, having truly helped and served western Wayne County for 43 years."

In addition to serving as the county commissioner's vice chair and representing the cities of Westland, Garden City and Inkster, Beard's accomplishments include two terms on the YWCA's Board of Directors, a 10-year stint with United Way.

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Celebration time: Nominee Patricia Butzin (bottom photo, left), a Pioneer Middle School counselor, chats with her sponsor, Laura Worch, while WOA committee member Virginia Weston (top photo, right) pins a name tag on Wayne County Commissioner Kay Beard who was honored for her efforts in the category of law.

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Community Services including involvement in the merger of the two agencies and past a chair of the Blue Cross Blue Shield Seniors Advisory Council.

She also is vice president of the Westland Business and Professional Women's Club, social secretary for the Metro Matrix board, member of the School to Work Partnership Board and the National Association of Counties Board of Directors. She also was the only Michigan resident when she served a three-year term on the National School to Work Advisory Council.

"I do a lot of volunteer work because I think it makes me a better elected official," Beard said. "I'm very honored ... and having my good friend Debbie Dingell (president of the General Motors Foundation and executive director of national corporate activity for GM) as the speaker is the icing on the cake."

Sharing the honor

Also honored were Dearborn resident Emma Jean B. Woodward for arts/communications, Detroit resident Barbara Palmer for business/industry, Inkster resident Viola Dougherty for professions, Inkster resident Rutha L. Burney for volunteer service and Dearborn resident Kelly Pierce for young woman.

As executive director of the Dearborn Community Arts Council, Woodward promotes the activities of 43 art and cultural organizations. Her leadership has produced the City Gallery, which showcases western Wayne artists, Art Enrichment for Children in collaboration with Henry Ford Community College, Artists in Action and Very Special Arts programs for persons with disabilities.

Palmer is corporate director of employment and diversity in the Henry Ford Health System's department of corporate human resources. She has developed a mentoring program for middle-level managers, a leadership development program for female managers and an educational curriculum for the general work force. She is a coach and mentor for young adults and board member of the Henry Ford Community College Foundation, Women's Economic Club and Michigan Women's Foundation.

Dougherty has devoted her career to administering programs for special needs children and completed it with a 16-year stint as supervisor (principal) of Bryant School in the Northville Public Schools. She also was supervisor of the Wayne County RESA Trainable and Multicap program and director of special

education for the Wayne County Child Development Center. VIP, a YWCA day camp for trainable and educable mentally impaired children, is a product of her volunteer consultation.

Burney is a program specialist at Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital. Her strong background in health and education has focused the direction of her volunteer service in Inkster. She directed the 1997 Alpha Kappa Alpha summer program for youth, the Math, Science and Literacy Project and City Wide Easter Egg Hunt. She is president of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority and Inkster Goodfellows, treasurer of DAZ which promotes Student Partnership with Government Career Day and Health Immunization Fair, and member of the Wayne County Smoke and Tobacco Coalition.

Pierce is a senior at Dearborn High School and has gained international Key Club distinction for her state and local club accomplishments. Concurrently, she has achieved academic and

civic awards and served as a church youth elder.

One of seven students worldwide elected as distinguished immediate past district Key Club secretary, she also is a member of the march and symphony bands, holds varsity letters in academics, athletics and performing arts, Phi Beta Kappa Recognition Award and Michigan Competitive Scholarship Award.

Among the nominees

In all, 32 women were nominated for the awards. Among the nominees attending Friday's award luncheon were Patricia Ann Butzin of Canton and Janet Bennett of Livonia.

Butzin, a counselor at Pioneer Middle School, was nominated for the honor by Laura Worch, YWCA program director.

"I work in the schools with different counselors and I see how she cares for the kids, how she goes about her job differently," said Worch, who has known Butzin for about three years.

"Her rapport with the kids is different."

Butzin has been nominated for the award a second time. She works with Worch on middle school issues for girls. Butzin screens the girls that come to her, getting them into support groups that Worch provides.

"I was honored to be nominated," Butzin said. "I love my job and can't think of any other place I would want to be."

In addition to her school work, Butzin also raises puppies for the Leader Dogs for the Blind, taking her young charge to school everyday.

Her hobby is quilting. She both makes them and gives lessons to good friends "because I love it," and also shares her antique quilts with others.

Bennett was surprised to be nominated for her work as president of Friends for the Development of Greenmead and with the Friends of the Library, but sponsor Mary Dumas of Art Industrial Printing in Livonia was "dis-

appointed."

"It's a family tradition," said Bennett of her involvement in the community. "My family always has been involved. When I was growing up in Royal Oak, my mother was involved, and when I came to Livonia I wanted to be involved and be a part of the community."

Her earliest involvement was as a Girl Scout leader and troop organizer, then helping found Friends of Greenmead which supports the historical village through its annual Garden and Christmas walks.

She also enjoys her work in the Civic Center Library's gift shop which keeps the Friends of the Library visible in the community.

Also nominated were Livonia City Clerk Joan McCotter, by State Rep. Lyn Bankes, and Nancy Swanborg, director of the Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College. She was nominated by Charlotte Adams, a member of the center's advisory board.

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So I told him, "Ya know, Doug, I know you're feeling like you want to help solve my problem and I appreciate that. But what I really need from you right now is to just listen and hear me."

Things changed dramatically after that night. Just last week I called him and told him another story about something that was going on. He did such a good job of listening and "grunting" that I finally could ask his opinion. This is true of kids also. How often do you find yourself responding to your child's story with accusations or solutions?

Jacob says, "I don't like Zachary Walker. He is a bully and teases me."

"What did you do to him?" "Nothing. He just thinks he's so smart and tries to make me look stupid."

"Well, maybe you just have to walk away from him."

"I wanted to but the teacher wouldn't let me out of my seat."

"Well, you simply must ignore Zachary."

"I try to but he just continues to get in my face all the time."

"Just stay away from him."

This parent has not learned the skill of how to listen so kids will talk because she's too busy offering her two cents worth. The conversation could have gone down the "extended grunt" route, thus giving the child the confidence that he could work through his own problem by himself. A better listener could have been:

"I don't like Zachary Walker. He is a bully and teases me."

"Whew, you're upset."

"Yeah. He thinks he's so

smart."

"And teases you."

"And nobody else likes him either."

"Bad news."

"Maybe I'll tell Mrs. Jones the next time he gets in my face."

"Good plan."

"Yeah, that's what I'll do. Can I go ride my bike?"

In my parent workshops, parents say that they are often battling with their children over tasks they know they have to do. These exasperated parents cannot figure out why there's so much sparring. The answer is children "engage" (Remember the baby-sitter?) the parent in this activity for the attention. This is another good time to disengage with as few words as possible.

Dad: "Before you turn that TV on, is your homework done?"

Junior: "No, but I'm just going to watch this one program."

Dad: "Nope. Homework first."

Junior: "I hate homework. I don't feel like doing it now."

Dad: "I know ... It's tough isn't it?"

Junior: "Other parents let their kids watch TV first."

Dad: "Oh, well."

Junior: "But I only have a little. Let me just see this one program."

Dad: "Sorry, can't do that."

Junior: "Will I get to watch MY show right after?"

Dad: "OK, we'll see."

Not only was the child heard, but he didn't get away with anything. He also didn't engage the parent in a power struggle. Another good reason to listen and grunt!

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

The Charter Township of Plymouth is currently accepting bids for Janitorial Office Cleaning Services. Services to commence January 1, 1998 through December 31, 1998 with an optional one year extension. Request for Proposals may be obtained at The Office of the Clerk, 42350 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Sealed bids can be delivered to the Office of the Clerk by Friday, December 5, 1997 no later than 3:00 p.m. Mandatory tour of the Township facilities is mandatory for bid acceptance.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, November 5, 1997 at 1150 South Canton Center Road. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:06 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Bennett, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack.
Members Absent: Burdziak.
Staff Present: Durack, Machnik, Ager

ITEM 1 TOWNSHIP TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM FOR SENIORS AND DISABLED INDIVIDUALS

Mike Ager, Resource Development Manager, introduced Susan Crabb, Transportation Coordinator of Child and Family Service / Huron Services for Youth, Inc., and Jerry Zapolnick, Vice President for Support Organizations for Huron Valley Ambulance. County Transportation Systems Management (CTSM) is a transportation program for Canton residents over age 55 and disabled persons. The service uses taxis, accessible vans and buses for door-to-door transportation for medical, shopping, recreation, education and adult day care trips.

Susan Crabb reviewed the transportation initiative of CTSM. General discussion occurred regarding funders and the Advisory Board's direction for the future. She noted that in October of 1996 there was a merger of Child and Family Services and Huron Services for Youth. In January, their new name will become Help Source. Trustee McLaughlin initiated discussion regarding the local charge of \$1.00 to Wayne, Garden City, Inkster and Westland and the "other" Wayne County charge of \$2.00 to the cities of Plymouth, Northville and Livonia.

Mr. Jerry Zapolnick stated that from an operational stand point, the main focus had been on the problems with the taxi service and a telecommunications problem with Ameritech. Mr. Zapolnick said that they were trying to regain control over the subcontracted taxi service. Mr. Zapolnick said that CTSM had been trying to get Ameritech to move their 1-800 number from the CTSM building to a number at HVA. Discussion occurred regarding CTSM's "no turn down" service and its effect on costs and ridership.

In response to Treasurer Kirchgatter, Mr. Zapolnick said that he would have more refined data after the first of the year. He said that his role in HVA was to determine the actual rides encompassed and the kinds and numbers of vehicles necessary to run an efficient program. CTSM is in the process of completing a grant from MDOT to purchase new software that would put them in line with other transit authorities in neighboring communities.

Mr. Zapolnick reviewed the benchmark measurements for analyzing the efficiency of CTSM. CTSM has a 90 percent rating of on-time performance, and policy requires phone calls to be answered by the third ring. He noted that currently, it costs approximately \$18 each way for medical trips typically going to Ann Arbor. Mr. Zapolnick said that he needed better data but it was his estimate that local rides may cost more than \$18 each way. Based on the numbers of riders and the costs associated with local vehicles, the data suggests under utilization of vehicles. A 12-passenger and wheel chair accessible van may sometimes transport one or two persons at a time. Discussion continued relevant to increased ridership and increased costs.

Mike Ager noted that ridership was gradually increasing and the Resource Development needed additional funding to complete the remainder of the 1997 budget for transportation services. The Resource Development department will bring a request for Board action to the last meeting in November. In response to questions from the Board, Mr. Ager clarified that \$40,000 of the budgeted year would be reimbursable through municipal credits and that real cost for the township was approximately \$90,000. Mr. Yack said that the SMART system would cost Canton more than \$566,000, plus the cost of paying CTSM for transportation across county lines. He noted that trips across county lines were vital to many Canton residents. Therefore, Mr. Yack said that partnering with CTSM was in the best interest for the tax payers of the community. Mike Ager summarized that the two obstacles for CTSM this year had been the problems with the taxi service and the phone number changes needed from Ameritech.

Jerry Zapolnick proposed that CTSM of Canton Township consider giving coupons to riders for one week in November or December as a goodwill gesture. This would basically eliminate the rider's \$1 co-pay for each ride for one week. He said that the numbers were not firm but he guessed that the shared costs would be about \$250 to \$350 maximum. Treasurer Kirchgatter liked the goodwill gesture to take place for one week in December for the Christmas shopping season.

ITEM 2 CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS EMPLOYEE NEGOTIATIONS

Motion by LaJoy, supported by Kirchgatter to move to a closed session to discuss employee negotiations at 7:57 P.M. Motion carried.
Ayes: Bennett, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack.
Absent: Burdziak

ROLL CALL - CLOSED SESSION

Members Present: Bennett, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack.
Members Absent: Burdziak
Staff Present: Durack, Machnik

Motion by LaJoy, supported by Shefferly, to return to an open session and adjourn the meeting at 10:15 P.M. Motion carried.

Ayes: Bennett, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack
Absent: Burdziak

The above is a synopsis of actions taken at the Regular Board meeting held on November 4, 1997. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the regular meeting of the Board on November 25, 1997.

THOMAS J. YACK, Supervisor
TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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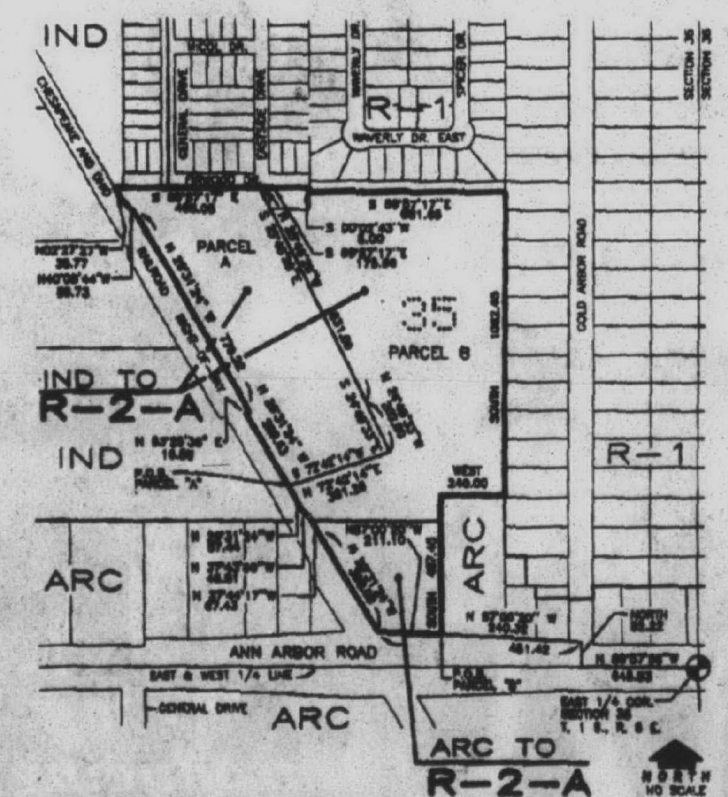
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TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 P.M.

PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described property from ARC, "Ann Arbor Road Corridor" and IND, "Industrial Districts, to R-2-A, "Multiple Family Residential".

Application #1489



LEGAL DESCRIPTION

ORDINANCE NO 83
AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 99
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD ON TRUSTEES ON _____
EFFECTIVE DATE _____

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map, as printed, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Hall, Community Development Department, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting. The application review, meeting and address for written comment is: Plymouth Charter Township, Community Development Department, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Telephone No. 453-3840, ext. 208. At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning to the property to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83.

AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 99

Application #1489

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

PARCEL -A- (TAX I.D. #060-99-0003-000)

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 35, T.1S., R.8E., Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 35, T.1S., R.8E., Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan and running thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 58 seconds West, along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 35, said line being also part of the South line of "Tomlinson Estates", part of the North 1/4 of Sections 35 and 36, T.1S., R.8E." as recorded in Liber 67 of Plats on Page 32, Wayne County Records, a distance of 645.93 feet to the Southwest corner of said subdivision; thence North, along the West line of said subdivision, a distance of 82.22 feet to the North line of Ann Arbor Road

(width varies); thence North 87 degrees 00 minutes 20 seconds West, along the North line of said Ann Arbor Road, a measured distance of 451.42 feet (described 451.24 feet) to the point of intersection of said road line with the Easterly line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad right-of-way (width varies); thence the following courses and distances along the Easterly line of said railroad right-of-way, as described in deed recorded in Liber 15869 of Deeds, of Page 89, Wayne County Records. North 29 degrees 31 minutes 24 seconds West, 388.00 feet; thence North 37 degrees 44 minutes 17 seconds West, 67.43 feet; thence North 37 degrees 43 minutes 50 seconds West, 48.51 feet; thence North 29 degrees 31 minutes 24 seconds West, a distance of 87.44 feet to the Point of Beginning of the parcel of land herein being described; proceeding thence from said point of beginning the following courses and distances along the Easterly line of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad right-of-way (width varies), as described in said deed, North 29 degrees 31 minutes 24 seconds West, 289.63 feet; thence North 63 degrees 25 minutes 36 seconds East, 16.58 feet; thence North 29 degrees 31 minutes 24 seconds West, 779.22 feet to a point; thence North 40 degrees 08 minutes 44 seconds West, along said right-of-way line, a distance of 86.73 feet to a point; thence North 02 degrees 27 minutes 27 seconds West, a measured distance of 35.77 feet (described 35.91 feet) to the Southwest corner of "Eastlawn Subdivision, part of W. 1/4 of E. 1/4 Secs. 26 & 35, T.1S., R.8E." as recorded in Liber 52 of Plats on Page 17, Wayne County Records; thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 17 seconds East, along the South line of said "Eastlawn Subdivision", said line being also the South line of Firwood Drive (50 feet wide), a distance of 468.08 feet to a point; thence South 25 degrees 46 minutes 29 seconds East, a distance of 831.09 feet to a point; thence South 24 degrees 49 minutes 33 seconds East, a distance of 202.00 feet to a point; thence South 72 degrees 42 minutes 14 seconds West, a distance of 361.28 feet to the Point of Beginning. Containing 9.764 acres, more or less, of land in area.

PARCEL -B- (TAX I.D. #060-99-0008-000 & 060-99-0009-000)

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 35, T.1S., R.8E., Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 35, T.1S., R.8 E., Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan and running thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 58 seconds West, along the East and West 1/4 line of Section 35, T.1S., R.8E., said line being also the South line of "Tomlinson Estates, part of the North 1/4 of Sections 35 and 36, T.1S., R.8E." as recorded in Liber 67 of Plats of Page 32, Wayne County Records, a distance of 645.93 feet to the southwest corner of said subdivision; thence North, along the West line of said Subdivision, a distance of 82.22 feet to the North line of Ann Arbor Road (width varies); thence North 87 degrees 00 minutes 20 seconds West, along the North line of said Ann Arbor Road, a distance of 240.32 to the Point of Beginning of the parcel of land herein being described; proceeding thence from said point of beginning North 87 degrees 00 minutes 20 seconds West, along the North line of said Ann Arbor Road, a measured distance of 211.10 feet (described 210.92 feet) to the point of intersection of said road line with the East line of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad right-of-way (width varies); thence the following courses and distances along the easterly line of said Railroad right-of-way as described in deed recorded in Liber 15869 of Deeds, Page 89, Wayne County Records. North 29 degrees 31 minutes 24 seconds West, 388.00 feet; thence North 37 degrees 44 minutes 17 seconds West, 67.43 feet; thence North 37 degrees 43 minutes 50 seconds West, 48.51 feet; thence North 29 degrees 31 minutes 24 seconds West, along said Railroad right-of-way line, a distance of 87.44 feet to a point; thence North 72 degrees 42 minutes 14 seconds East, a distance of 361.28 feet to a point; thence North 24 degrees 49 minutes 33 seconds west, a distance of 202.00 feet to a point; thence North 25 degrees 46 minutes 29 seconds West, a distance of 831.09 feet to a point on the South line of "Eastlawn Subdivision, part of the W. 1/4 of the E. 1/4 of Sections 26 & 35, T.1S., R.8E." as recorded in Liber 52 of Plats, on Page 17, Wayne County Records; thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 17 seconds East, along the South line of said "Eastlawn Subdivision", said line being also part of the South line of Firwood Drive (50 feet wide), a distance of 175.66 feet to the Southeast corner of said Subdivision; thence South 00 degrees 02 minutes 43 seconds West, along the Southerly extension of the East line of said "Eastlawn Subdivision", a distance of 5.00 feet to a point; thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 17 seconds East along a line 30.00 feet south of, as measured at right angles to and parallel with the South line of "Waverly Village Subdivision, part of the N.E. 1/4 Sect. 35, T.1S., R.8E." as recorded in Liber 98 of Plats on Pages 51 and 52, Wayne County Records, a distance of 681.65 feet to a point on the West line of said "Tomlinson Estates" Subdivision; thence South, along the West line of said "Tomlinson Estates" Subdivision, a measured distance of 1062.45 feet (described 1062.80 feet) to a point; thence West, a distance of 240.00 feet to a point; thence South, a measured distance of 487.45 feet (described 487.54 feet) to the Point of Beginning. Containing 19.234 acres, more or less, of land in area.

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CAROL DAVIS, Secretary
Planning Commission

Publish: October 30 and November 13, 1997

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MacKay-

Kachnowski

Malcolm and of Livonia announced the marriage of their daughter, Kellie, to John Kachnowski, the son of Rose Kachnowski.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia School and a Michigan State University nursing student. She is a member of the Botsford General Hospital operating room.

Her fiancé is of Livonia School and a Lawrence Tech University with a bachelor's degree in architecture and employed by Gusting as a designer.

Wittrock-

Andrea Wittrock and her husband, David, were married at Holy Trinity in Livonia. The officiant was David and Phyllis Livonia. The groom is Robert and Phyllis Flushing.

The bride is Livonia Stevens and Central Michigan University. She teaches science in Farwell.

The groom is Flushing High School and Central Michigan University. He is enrolled in the program in physics.

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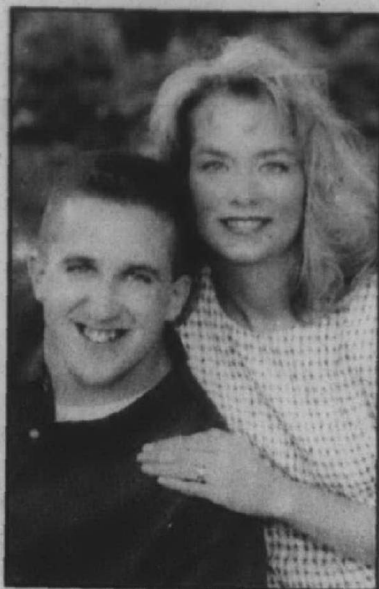
WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

MacKay-Kachnowski

Malcolm and Cynthia MacKay of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristin Kellie, to John Daniel Kachnowski, the son of Daniel and Rose Kachnowski, also of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1989 graduate of Livonia Franklin High School and a 1993 graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor of science degree in nursing. She is employed by Botsford General Hospital as an operating room nurse.

Her fiancé is a 1988 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and a 1993 graduate of Lawrence Technological University with a bachelor of science degree in architecture. He is employed by Guardian Manufacturing as a designer.



A February wedding is planned at St. Colette Catholic Church in Livonia.

Wittrock-Banks

Andrea Wittrock and Michael Banks were married on July 19 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Livonia. The Rev. Robert Bux officiated.

The bride is the daughter of David and Phyllis Wittrock of Livonia. The groom is the son of Robert and Joyce Banks of Flushing.

The bride is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and Central Michigan University. She teaches seventh grade science in Redford.

The groom is a graduate of Flushing High School and Central Michigan University. He is enrolled in the graduate program in physical therapy at CMU.

The bride asked Amy and Sarah Wittrock to serve as her maids of honor. Her other attendants were Karin Hensley, Amy McClure and Emmy Heiby. Junior bridesmaid was Alicia Glover and Samantha March was flower girl.

Robert Banks served as his son's best man. Groomsmen



were Andy Priestap, Brian Nault, Andy Nyquist and Kevin Estell. Junior groomsmen was Joseph Banks.

The couple received guests at Burton Manor. Following a honeymoon trip to Florida, they are making their home in Mt. Pleasant.

Anglim-Gilmore

Anne Gilmore and Joseph Anglim were married Aug. 2 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

The bride is the daughter of Joe and Lois Gilmore of Plymouth. The groom is the son of Jerry and Ellen Anglim of Grove City, Ohio.

The bride is the graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and Ohio University. She is employed as a physical therapist for Grant-Riverside Hospitals in Columbus, Ohio.

The groom is a graduate of Grove City High School and Ohio State University. He is employed by Dean-Witter in Columbus.

The bride asked Carrie Gilmore to serve as her maid of honor with Robin Breed Beals, Valerie Guildhaus Schollett and Larissa Anglim as Bridesmaids.

The groom asked Aaron Seilers to serve as best man with Philip Anglim, Ethan Cox and



David Garchar as groomsmen.

After a garden reception at the bride's parents' home in Plymouth, the couple flew to California and Arizona for a wedding trip. They now live in Upper Arlington, Ohio.

Snyder-Culler

Carrie Liane Culler and Daniel Gilbert Snyder were married Oct. 18 at Faith Baptist Church of Dearborn Heights by the Rev. Donald Gregory.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Nesmith and Philip Culler, all of Garden City. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Snyder of Hiawasse, Ga., formerly of Redford.

The bride is a graduate of Garden City High School and Calvin College in Grand Rapids. She is employed by Right to Life of Michigan.

The groom is a graduate of Redford Thurston High School and Eastern Michigan University. He is employed by Gale Research.

The bride asked Christa Culler, Amy Butcher and Jean McKay to serve as her attendants.

Mark Ozdarski, Jerry Weiss and Scott McKay were the



groomsmen.

The newlyweds received guests at a reception at Park Place of Dearborn before leaving on a honeymoon trip to London, England, and Belfast, Ireland. The couple is making their home in Redford.

Rainaldi-Cormier

Mildred Rainaldi of Plymouth announces the engagement of her daughter, Rosalind Rae, to Paul Armand Cormier, the son of Gloria and Tilmon Cormier of Peabody, Mass.

The bride-to-be, the daughter of the late William Guy Rainaldi, is a graduate of Ladywood High School in Livonia. She received a bachelor science degree in education in 1986 and master of arts degree in communication disorders in 1989, both from Wayne State University. She also received a master of arts degree in music and performing arts profession in 1996 from New York University. She is employed by The Retberg Child Center in New York as a speech and language coordinator.

Her fiancé is a 1984 graduate of the University of New Hampshire with a bachelor of science degree in health administration and planning. He is employed by



Matritech as a medical sales representative for Connecticut and New York City.

A December wedding is planned in Old Greenwich, Conn.

Gossett-Pierson

Ron and Jackie Gossett of Oro Valley, Ariz., formerly of Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle, to Curt Pierson, the son of Craig and Rita Pierson of Livonia.

A 1991 Ladywood High School graduate, the bride-to-be is in her senior year at Lawrence Technological University, where she is pursuing a bachelor of science degree in human resource management. She works in sales for S & J Asphalt Paving in Canton.

Her fiancé is a 1991 Churchill High School graduate. He is employed as a skilled trades toolmaker at Chrysler Corp. in Trenton.

A February wedding is planned at St. Edith Catholic



Church in Livonia.

Fried-Lynch

Cheryl Marie Lynch and Marcus William Fried were married Nov. 7 at Greenmead Historical Village in Livonia.

The bride is the daughter of Lois Lynch and Robert Lynch, both of Lansing. The groom is the son of William and Barbara Fried of Livonia.

The bride received her master

of business administration degree from Wayne State University. She is employed as a market research analyst with Allison-Fisher Inc.

The groom received his master of mechanical engineering degree from the University of Michigan-Dearborn. He is employed as an engineer by the Ford Motor Company.

Warren Valley Golf Club before leaving on a trip to Jamaica. They are making their home in Westland.



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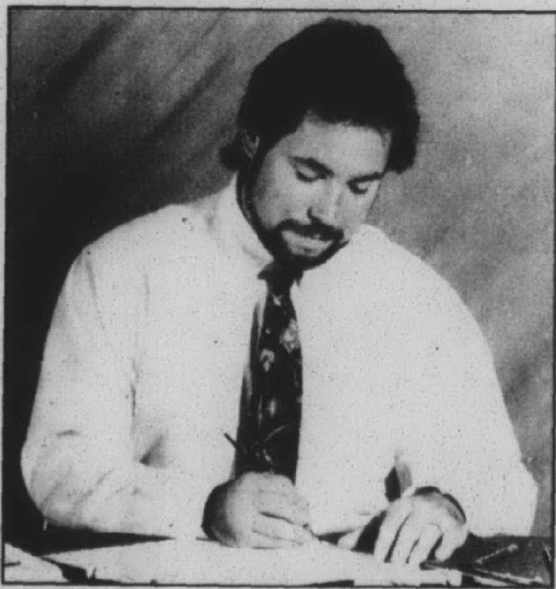
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When America's Thanksgiving Parade heads down Woodward Avenue Thanksgiving Day, members of Tiger Scout Pack 876 of Roosevelt School in Livonia will be able to tell family and friends about the floats and costumes.

The pack took a behind-the-scenes tour of The Parade Company's warehouse in Detroit on Nov. 1, discovering the many tricks of the trade used to create the parade and new outfits were being made for volunteers to wear.

There was plenty of time to peek ... with a little help from a scout leader ... inside the nose of the Bingo the Dog float, check out the tongue hanging out of the mouth of the crocodile on the new "Peter Pan" float, and wonder what treasures were hidden the cave on the "Treasure Island" float during the tour.

The parade will kick off at 9 a.m. Thanksgiving Day. It will feature six new floats and four new balloons.



PHOTOS BY ELIZABETH THOMAS

NEW VOICES

Greg and Lisa Pyle of Pinckney announce the birth of **Steven Leonard** Sept. 6 at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. He joins a sister, Kelly, 4. Grandparents are Russell and Leateta Pyle and Lois Plesiewicz, all of Canton, and the late Leonard Plesiewicz. Great-grandmother is Lois Jones of Springfield, Tenn.

Jason Kidwell and **Darien Bowie** of Westland announce the birth of **Jade Angelique Kidwell** Sept. 1 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins siblings, Justin, 9, Chris, 5, Corey, 4, and Ciara, 16 months. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bowie of Belleville, Annie Kellas of Jacksonville, Fla., and Charles Kidwell of Marietta, Ga.

Rod and Beth Jenkins of Canton announce the birth of **Sean Roderick** Aug. 27 at Sinai Hospital in Detroit. Grandparents are Dan Hall and Mary Hall, both of Westland and Rhys and Avril Jenkins of Westland.

Brandon Wright and **Michele Maupin** of Garden City announce the birth of **Brennen Logan Wright** Sept. 1 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Cindy Maupin and Brent Maupin, Carla Martin and Kevin Wright, all of Garden City.

Ronald and Denise Parko of Livonia announce the birth of **Rene Lynn** April 30 at Providence Hospital. Grandparents are Patricia Parko of Livonia and Dennis and Dorothy Richard of West Bloomfield.

Anthony and Mary Puente of Redford Township announce the birth of **Alexander Xavier** Sept. 2 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins brothers, Anthony II and Andrew, both 2. Grandparents are Joe and Pat Puente of Allen Park and Dan and Joy Maldonado of Southgate.

Steve and Gerrilynn Voss of

Westland announce the birth of **Kirstin Elizabeth** July 12 at Providence Hospital, Southfield. Grandparents are Joan Long of Garden City, Diane Munson of Brighton and Jim and Marge Voss of Dearborn Heights. Great-grandmother is Donna Voss of Inkster.

James Ferguson of Westland and **Rene Hughes** of Wayne announce the birth of **Kyle Grant Ferguson** Sept. 2 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins a brother, Trevor Boone, 13 months. Grandparents are Robert and Faye Hughes of Wayne and

Alexis and James Neubacher of Westland.

Paul and Jenni Picard of Livonia announce the birth of **Chelsea Rose** Sept. 2. Grandparents are Clyde and Evelyn Picard of Westland and Carol and Sam Galofaro of Ann Arbor. Great-grandparents are Rita

Wilde, Josephine McIntyre and Bernard and Olive Langdon.

Sean Clor and Jessica Nigro of Canton announce the birth of **Kally Brielle Clor** Sept. 6 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins a sister, Alicia Nigro, 2. Grandparents are Elizabeth and Kevin Forbes,

Dave Clor and Marylee McIntyre, all of Commerce Township.

Patrick and Heike Holtzmann of Landstuhl, Germany, announce the birth of **Savannah Mae** Sept. 1. Grandparents are Lynn Holtzmann of Redford and Patrick Holtzmann of Chicago, Ill.

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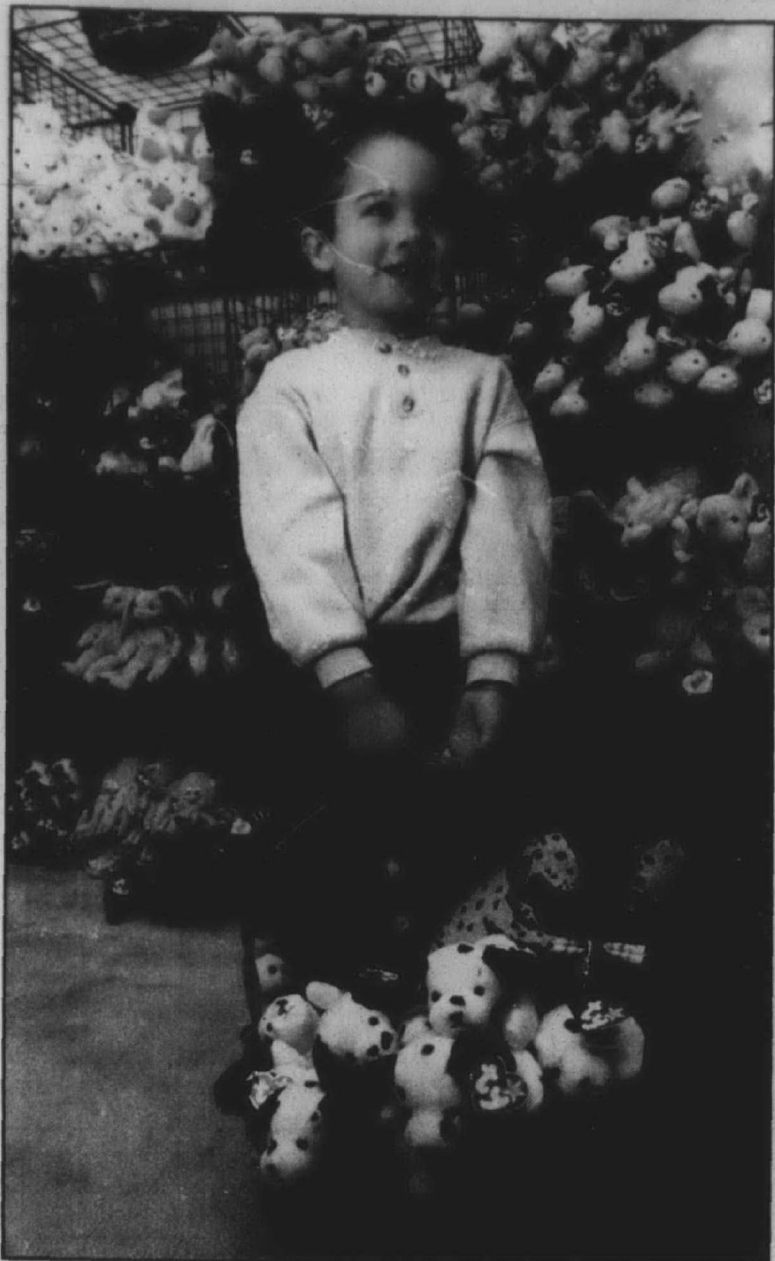
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Child's delight: A basket filled with Beanie Babies is enough to fill a child's face with smiles, according to the founder of the Susan B. Ashlee Co., a home-based gifts, gourmet food - and Beanie Babies, of course - business in Livonia.

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Her name is Susan ... no last name, thank you. When you sell Beanie Babies as part of your home-based business, you need to take precautions, she says.

Beanies are the rage. Children want them, adults collect them. And Susan's business, the Susan B. Ashlee Co., includes them in its product line.

"It's the hottest collectible since Cabbage Patch Dolls; they put out new ones and retire others," Susan said. "They have a birthdate and a name. Collecting them can be fun, if you don't get carried away."

The Livonia resident didn't start her business because of the Beanie Babies, but they go well with her line of gifts and gourmet food baskets. With a bit of information about the recipient like the personality or birthdate, she creates customized baskets for around \$25 each.

Spotted canine Beanie Babies go well with a cotton Dalmatian throw for those crazy about the breed or Disney's "101 Dalmatians." A basket for someone retiring will contain a retired Beanie Baby, and a care package for someone who's under the weather will have an appropriate Baby and chicken soup.

Spooky the Ghost was a perfect addition for her Halloween baskets, and Valentino with chocolates was a hit for Sweetest Day.

"It's a nice unisex toy," Susan

said. "It can be kind of fun to collect, if you keep it within limits."

Susan started her company two years ago as a way of making keepsakes and heirlooms out of wedding gowns. The divorced mother of two sons, she used the knowledge gained from her high school home economics class to turn her own wedding gown into a floor-length christening gown.

It was a hit with the friends she showed it to and, after a baby show at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dearborn, the business took off.

"I had no pattern; I just cut it out," she said of the gown that she displays in her basement office. "People bring in their wedding gowns; I look at them and tell them what I can do."

"A lot of people keep their gowns and this way they turn them around into something they can pass down to their children."

She added on the gift baskets and gourmet foods when she took on some pottery a friend had in her store needed to move, accepting special orders over the telephone.

Word of mouth has helped her business grow to the point that she holds open houses in early November, bringing in clients to sample the foods, leaf through the catalogs that the buyers use to order for major retailers and place their orders for Christmas.

"People are so appreciative," Susan said. "At Easter, I held some Beanie Babies for a woman

from Troy who said she was finally able to get her grandkids what they wanted."

"This is for people who don't have time to stand in a line. This is a godsend for single men who have to buy gifts and the ones who don't have wives or girlfriends to do it for them."

One wall of the basement is devoted to the Beanie Babies. Crates stacked on their side four high contain everything from cows to elephants to lambs. Other crates contain Beanie Baby accessories, including the newest thing, tutus.

Along another wall crates display a collection of children's toys and clothing for infants. Battenburg lace, strings of pearl beads and ribbon flowers decorate, onesies, booties and knit

caps, buntings and snowsuits. She also offers jewelry, afghans, monogramming and gift certificates.

The popularity of Susan B. Ashlee Co. has forced Susan to hire someone to help her. It's also made her a popular mother at her sons' elementary school, where she is pointed out as "the Beanie Baby mom."

"It's not like I purchase these things and just sell them," Susan said. "All the food I've eaten and the other things I sell I would have in my home. And you don't have to spend a lot; the gifts can fit into any budget."

More information about Susan B. Ashlee Co. is available by calling (313) 422-8700, or by writing to P.O. Box 51743, Livonia 48151.

Livonia YMCA provides scout badge workshops

Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts in need of earning badges can get help at the Livonia Family YMCA.

The Y is offering a Girl Scout badge program workshops 4-5:30 p.m. Fridays now through April 1998 at the Y, 14255 Stark Road, Livonia. Cost is \$15 per girl.

Working in groups, the girls complete the necessary activities for various Junior Girl Scout badges and Brownie Try-Its.

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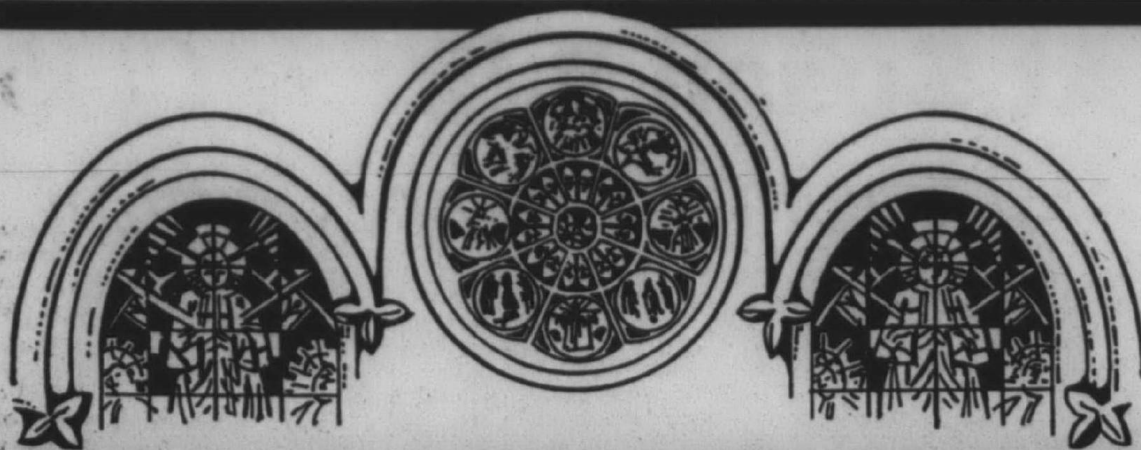
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Lutheran Hour Ministries unveils Online Puzzle Club

The Puzzle Club, a new multimedia adventure/mystery program for families has been introduced this month on the World Wide Web by Lutheran Hour Ministries.

The new interactive Web site, featuring the animated characters of The Puzzle Club, offers puzzles, games, a free book and more at <http://www.lhm.org/puzzleclub>.

From the moment visitors enter the site, they are surrounded by interactive games and colorful animation that intrigues elementary-aged chil-

dren.

All of the games feature club characters Christopher, Korina, Alex, Tobias and Sherlock. The games include "Alex Puzzle Challenge," a jigsaw puzzle with a varying number of pieces, "Tobias: Concentration Game," which allows the player to spin the wheel and match the pictures, and "Korina's Connects the Dots," leads the player across the screen to draw and then electronically "color" the picture.

The Web site is the springboard for a new adventure/mys-

tery program from Lutheran Hour Ministries.

This holiday season, The Puzzle Club will jump from the computer screen to the TV screen with the debut of a 30-minute animated television special, "The Puzzle Club Christmas Mystery." Parents can peruse information, via links at the site, to learn more about the TV special.

Information about local broadcast listings and home video offer also are available at The Puzzle Club Web site. In addition, animated scenes from the movie can be downloaded to a

computer's hard drive.

In addition, the first books in a series featuring The Puzzle Club characters will roll out at select book stores nationwide during November. Each of The Puzzle Club books combine mystery and adventure themes with positive, family-oriented messages.

As an added bonus, visitors to the site have the opportunity to order a free 80-page adventure novel, "The Puzzle Club Counterfeit Caper."

"Rolling out The Puzzle Club Online Family Activity Center was an important step in this

multifaceted program," said Jim Telle, director of marketing and communication for Lutheran Hour Ministries. "Whether they meet the characters in cyberspace, on television or in the books, we believe that families everywhere will benefit from the wholesome entertainment and positive, family-oriented values that The Puzzle Club characters represent."

The Puzzle Club, like most of the World Wide Web, is a work in progress. New puzzles and downloadable games, puzzles and information will be added

and updated regularly.

For more information about Lutheran Hour Ministries, Internet users can visit its "Wired With the Word" at <http://www.lhm.org>.

Lutheran Hour Ministries is a service of the International Lutheran Laymen's League, a volunteer organization of 15,000. The Lutheran Laymen's League is an auxiliary of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and Lutheran Church-Canada.

RELIGION CALENDAR

Listings for the Religion Calendar should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to Sue Mason at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (313) 591-7279. For more information, call (313) 953-2131.

NEW PROGRAM

St. Mary's Antiochian Orthodox Church is offering a new adult education program that encourages participants to come and learn about orthodoxy from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Thursdays through Dec. 11. Speakers and topics include: "What We Believe About Sin" by Father Peters Nov. 13, "What We Believe About Icons" Nov. 20 by Jim King, "What We Believe About Scripture and Tradition" Dec. 4 by King, and "What We Believe About Heaven and Hell" by Father Shalhoub Dec. 11. The church is located at 18100 Merriam Road, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 422-0010.

LINE DANCE LESSONS

Line dancing lessons will be taught 7:30-8:30 p.m. Fridays, Nov. 14 and 21, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church-Canton Campus, 46001 Warren Road, Canton. There is no charge for the fellowship. For more information, call (313) 522-6830.

VEGAS NIGHT

Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church is hosting a Las Vegas party 6 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, Nov. 14-Saturday, Nov. 15, at the church, 36375 Joy Road (between Wayne and Newburgh roads), Westland. Black jack, big wheel, and a 50/50 raffle will be offered. Admission is \$1 with all proceeds going to the church.

QUILT SHOW

Aldersgate United Methodist Church will have a quilt show 10

a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 14-15, at the church, 10000 Beech Daly, Redford. There will be more than 100 quilts on display, a lunch room, attic treasures and country store. Admission will be \$1. For more information, call the church at (313) 937-3170.

FALL RUMMAGE SALE

First United Methodist Church of Wayne is holding its annual fall rummage sale and plus room with antiques and collectibles 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, and 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, Nov. 15. Saturday is \$2.50 a-bad day for the rummage sale (not the plus room). For more information, call (313) 721-4801.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers a weekend experience for married couples to improve their communication skills, learn the value of intimacy and renew their love for each other Friday through Sunday, Nov. 14-16, at St. John's Family Life Center in Plymouth. For more information or to register call (248) 528-2512 or (810) 286-5524.

COAT/SWEATER SALE

Tried and True Lutheran Resale Store will celebrate its first anniversary on Saturday, Nov. 15, with everything in the store at half price. Store hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Saturday. The store is at 5004 Michigan Ave., Wayne.

It also is having a coat and sweater sale through Tuesday, Nov. 25. All sweaters in all sizes cost \$1, coats are \$1-\$5.95. Dress coats, winter jackets, ski jackets, furs, leathers, children's, infants, men's and women's sizes will be available. For more information, call (313) 728-9777.

SINGLE POINT

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church will gather at the church at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at Haggerty Field on Edward Hines Drive for a bicycle ride to Plymouth. The group will host a "Where Do We Go From Here" seminar, exploring topics such as being single, personality and gender differences, building healthy relationships, and keeping things in perspective, from 7-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, and 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 22, at the church's Lighthouse, 17000 Farmington Road (at Six Mile Road), Livonia. The workshop, presented by Dick Bont, will cost \$10. Child care will be available for free and lunch will be provided on Saturday for those who preregister.

For more information about the activities, call the Single Point Office at (313) 422-1854.

TRASH AND TREASURE

The Church of the Holy Spirit is having a "Trash and Treasure Sale" from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at the church, 9083 Newburgh Road, Livonia.

YOGA CLASSES

The Unity of Livonia Church, located at 28660 Five Mile Road in Livonia, hosts yoga classes from 10-11:30 a.m. Thursdays throughout November and December. The class, taught by Linda Haight, is offered on a love offering basis. For more information, call the church at (313) 421-1760.

BETHANY SUBURBAN WEST

Bethany Suburban West, a Catholic organization which provides spiritual, social and support assistance divorced and separated Christians, is hosting a Mass and potluck dinner at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at St. Kenneth's Church, 14591 Haggerty Road south of Five Mile Road, Plymouth. Participants

should bring a dish to pass or pay \$4.

The group also meets on Sundays for breakfast and Mass - 10 a.m. at the Redford Inn, Five Mile Road west of Beech Daly Road, Redford, and at 11:15 a.m. at St. Aidan's Church, Farmington Road north of Six Mile Road, Livonia - call Val at (313) 729-1974; for coffee and conversation at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Archie's Restaurant, Plymouth Road east of Merriman, Livonia, and for pinocle at 7 p.m. every other Friday.

For information about the coffee and conversation, pinocle, dance or Mass and potluck dinner, call Rose at (313) 464-3325.

WALK AGAINST THE TIDE

Hundreds of Catholics are expected to join Michigan's Groundwork for a Just World and Call to Action for "Walk Against the Tide," a walk for justice on behalf of poor and working people at 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at the lobby of Cobo Hall in Detroit.

The walk will commemorate the anniversary of the killings of six Jesuits and two women in 1989 in El Salvador. After a brief remembrance of the thousands martyred in El Salvador, participants will begin a candlelight procession which will encircle The Detroit Free Press building which is in its third year of suppressing workers' rights.

The group will then walk to the McNamara Federal Building in Detroit at Michigan and Cass. There will be a program of song, prayer and brief talks by Bishop Tom Gumbleton of Detroit and Sister Kathy Thornton from Network in Washington, D.C.

For more information, call Joannette Nitz at (313) 831-0258 or Barbara Beesley at (313) 822-2055, or by E-mail at Groundwork@aol.com.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY

A St. Andrew's Day service and dinner will be held Sunday, Nov. 16, at St. James Presbyterian Church, 25350 W. Six Mile Road, Redford. The church service will be at 10 a.m. with the dinner to follow.

The St. Andrew's Society Bagpipe Band will perform during the church service and at the end of dinner. Dinner costs \$8 for adults and children 12 years

and older, \$4 for children 4-11 years and children 3 and younger free. For more information, call the church at (313) 534-7730.

SUNDAY LESSONS

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between Haggerty and Meadowbrook, Novi. The lesson on Sunday Nov. 16, will be "Harvesting." The church also offers youth education, a course in miracles at 7 p.m. Tuesdays and be others courses in 4T, meditation and unity basics. For more information, call (248) 449-8900 or at its Web site, <http://www.cotw.com>.

NEW PASTOR

The Rev. William Mock will be installed as pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church in Redford during the 10:30 a.m. worship service Sunday, Nov. 16. Special guest preacher will be the Rev. Jack Eggleston, assistant to the Bishop, Southeast Michigan Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Mock has been the interim pastor of St. John's for nearly two years. At a special congregational meeting in September, the congregation voted to extend a regular call to Pastor Mock.

The women of St. John's will provide a reception following the worship service for members, friends and visitors.

St. John's is at 13542 Mercedes, east of Inkster Road, Redford. For more information, call (313) 538-2660.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The radio series, "What is This Christian Science and Who Are These Christian Scientists?" is being broadcast at 1:30 p.m. Sundays of WQBH-AM 1400. The topic will be "How can you say sickness isn't real?" on Nov. 16, "Where did Christian Science start?" on Nov. 23 and "Does your church have missionaries?" on Nov. 30.

"The Christian Science Sentinel-Radio Edition" also can be heard at 9:30 a.m. Sundays on WAAM-AM 1600. The conversational program discusses current public topics as well as shares healing through prayer from people all over the world.

ORGAN CONCERT

Tom Fortier of Grand Blanc will perform a special organ concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia.

The church organist at Bethany United Methodist Church in Clio, Fortier received his bachelor's degree in organ performance from the Westminster College in Pennsylvania. There will be a free-will offering taken as part of the concert. Refreshments will be served following the concert.

SINGLE PLACE

Single Place Adult Ministries of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville will present "Dating in the '90s: The Challenge of Reinvesting" at 7 p.m. Sundays, Nov. 16 and 23, in the Youth Room of the church, 200 E. Main

St., Northville. The cost is \$24 in advance and \$27 at the door. For more information, call (248) 349-0911.

TEAMKID

TeamKid, a unique club which blends activity with interactive learning, discipleship and Bible memory, meets 5:45-8 p.m. Sundays at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City. The program is for children in grades 1-6 and provides practical Biblical answers in a fun and interesting setting. For more information, call the church office at (313) 421-0472.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Men Who Make a Difference, a small group of Christian men dedicated to the biblical principles of building a "Godly Man," meets at 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City. The group is open to men of all denominations. For more information, call (313) 421-0472.

HEALING MASS

Our Lady of Loretto Church will have a charismatic healing Mass at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, at the church, Six Mile and Beech Daly roads, Redford. The Mass will be celebrated by the Rev. Joseph Esper with music by Dale Swezene's Vision Band. Participants can bring finger foods to share, and groups can bring banners for the service. For more information, call Lynne Wendt at (313) 537-4219 or Grace Weible at (313) 464-1896.

CARD PARTY

The St. Aidan Women's Guild is hosting a card party 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, at the church's activity center, 17500 Farmington Road. The more than 80 door prizes include turkeys. There will also be special table prizes and a "Star-Studded Raffle." Snacks and dessert are included in the admission. To make a reservation, call (313) 591-2145 or (313) 464-8628.

'PEACE CONCERTS'

James F. Twyman will present "Songs from the Peace Concerts" 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, at Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Twyman has performed the peace concerts in front of thousands for Bosnian television and continues to perform concerts as the "Peace Troubadour" around the world. The Peace Concerts inspired

Twyman when the leaders of the 12 major religions of the world came together in the name of peace to share their religions' peace prayers. Twyman put the prayers to music and created an album called "Emissary of Light" songs from The Peace Concerts. The cost of the event is a \$15 donation. For more information, call (313) 421-1760.

BREAKING MYTHS

Father Leo Booth will discuss "Spirituality is an Inside Job," 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 23, at Church of Today West in Village Oaks Elementary School, 23333 Willowbrook (between Haggerty and Meadowbrook roads), Novi.

Booth will also present a workshop, "A New Spirituality: Breaking the Myths," 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 23, at the church. Tickets are \$10 in advance, and \$15 at the door. For more information, call (248) 449-8900 or <http://www.cotw.com>.

BIBLE STUDY

Hosanna Tabor Lutheran Church will present a Christian support Bible study, "Living with Grief," 9:45-10:40 a.m., starting Sunday, Nov. 23, at the church, 9600 Leverne, Redford. For more information, call the church office at (313) 937-2424.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Msgr. John Zenz of the Archdiocese of Detroit will do a Millennium presentation, "Jesus, the Moral Teacher," at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25, at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 31530 Beechwood, Garden City. For more information, call the church at (313) 427-1533.

THANKSGIVING EVE

Good Hope Lutheran Church of Garden City and Christus Victor Lutheran Church of Dearborn Heights are holding a combined Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 26, at Good Hope, 28680 Cherry Hill Road, Garden City. For more information, call (313) 427-3660.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills is holding a Service of Praise and Thanksgiving at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 26, at the church, 20805 Middlebelt (at Eight Mile Road), Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 474-0675.

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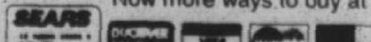
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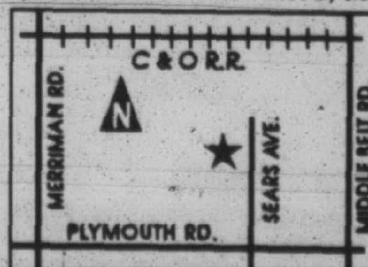
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SBF, 42, 5'8", well-educated, compassionate, God-fearing, enjoys the theatre, opera, aerobics, tennis, the outdoors, ethnic cuisine, seeks easygoing, caring, loyal, non-deceptive, SWM, 40-60, with children at home. Ad# 4020

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DWF, 42, 5'8", medium build, short reddish-brown hair, enjoys dancing, movies, quiet evenings at home, seeks tall, romantic, caring S/DWM, 45-55, for long-term relationship. Ad# 1620

LIGHT UP MY LIFE

Catholic DWF, 58, 5'2", 118lbs., brown-eyed brunette, lives in Livonia, seeks honest, romantic, trim SWCM, 54-62, who enjoys dancing, travel, movies, concerts, fine dining and conversation. Ad# 3355

HAVE TIME FOR ME?

Catholic DWF, 45, 5'3", medium build, enjoys concerts, barbecues, amusement parks, dancing, museums, the beach, quiet times at home, seeks DWCM, 40-49, children welcome. Ad# 7259

END MY SEARCH

DW mom, 43, 5'6", 160lbs., friendly, down-to-earth, witty, serious, participates in Christian activities, seeks humorous, trustworthy, sensitive, faithful, honest, employed SWM, 40-55. Ad# 3845

SUPER WOMAN

Protestant SWF, 59, 5'4", upbeat, loving, laid-back, kind, hobbies include walks, reading, golf, religion, seeks honest, open SWM, 57-77, integrity a must. Ad# 5557

GET TO KNOW ME

Protestant SWF, 33, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, educated, employed, enjoys Bible study, fishing, golf, concerts, line dancing, seeks Protestant SWM, 29-37, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 5264

RELIGION IS THE KEY

Baptist SB mom, 33, 5'7", outgoing, intelligent, attractive, lives in Detroit, likes movies, working out, quiet times, seeks good-hearted, compatible SBDM, 27-39, with good morals. Ad# 1936

GOD COMES FIRST

SWF, 45, 5'5", blonde hair, blue eyes, outgoing, friendly, hobbies include Bible study, family activities, seeking SWM, 46-56, for friendship first. Ad# 3257

HARDWORKING

Attractive SWCF, 35, 5'10", sociable, employed, enjoys spending time with her child, seeking easygoing, handsome, physically fit SWCM, N/S. Ad# 3876

NEW DIMENSION OF LIFE...

DWCF, 49, 5'6", from Commerce, ready to make a commitment, in search of an educated SWCM, 47-56, N/S, light drinker preferred. Ad# 3569

TEDDY BEAR TYPE?

Methodist DWF, 62, 5'6", full-figured, blue eyes, from Belleville, romantic, enjoys stamp collecting, reading, cuddling, crosswords, seeks honest SWM, for possible long-term relationship. Ad# 1934

LET'S TALK

Energetic, pleasant SBF, 19, 5'6", goal-oriented, enjoys biking, dancing, watching sunsets, seeks SBM, to share great times, lots of laughter. Ad# 4610

A WARM WELCOME

Professional DWF, 40, 5'7", slim, brown hair, blue eyes, marriage-minded, owner of dog and parrot, seeks SWM, 35-48, for relationship, kids okay. Ad# 3957

MEANT TO BE?

Catholic SWF, 23, 5', shy, honest, romantic, from Royal Oak, enjoys rollerblading, movies, dancing, seeks N/S, childless, Catholic SWM, 23-27, with similar interests. Ad# 4808

TIRED OF GAMES?

SWF, 24, 5'3", full-figured, enjoys camping, cooking, the theatre, children, seeking honest, sincere, commitment-minded SWM, under 30. Ad# 2572

LONG-TERM?

Fun-loving, open-minded SWCF, 19, 5'3", lives in Canton, seeks childless, compatible SWM, 21-29, who has never been married. Ad# 3842

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Catholic SWF, 50, reserved, practical, enjoys skating, walking, photography, dancing, music, theatre, looking for supportive SM. Ad# 3839

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Catholic SWF, 21, outgoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys the outdoors, seeks honest, sincere, romantic Catholic SM, with a good sense of humor. Ad# 1572

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A HAND TO HOLD

DWCM, 45, 5'9", lives in Brighton, likes most music, long drives, the beach, picnics, dancing, movies, dining out, seeks SWCF, 35-49, N/S, without children at home. Ad# 1469

WELL EDUCATED

Professional SWCM, 62, 6', 188lbs., seeks an intelligent SCF, 50-62, outgoing, slender, fit, adventurous, for possible relationship. Ad# 3344

YOUNG-AT-HEART

Catholic DWM, 53, 5'10", brown hair, blue eyes, N/S, open-minded, likes sports, movies, walking, seeks warm-hearted, caring, monogamous Catholic SWF, 40-53, without kids at home. Ad# 2740

BELIEVE IN US

Baptist DWM, 57, 5'8", N/S, sensitive, caring, likes family events, concerts, walking, flea markets, craft shows, seeks special SWCF, 35-50, for honest commitment. Ad# 1490

GOOD TIMES

SWCM, 29, 6'1", medium build, student, interests include sports, the outdoors, reading, people watching, and many more, seeks SCF, under 29. Ad# 3374

SINCERELY

SWM, 25, 5'9", 160lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes poetry, writing songs and good conversation, seeking compatible SWF, under 36. Ad# 7458

REBUILDING

Kind-hearted, well-rounded DWCM, 46, in search of attractive, caring and mature SWCF, 20-46, for companionship. Ad# 7404

ONLY THE BEST FOR YOU

Patient, understanding DWCM, 34, 6', participates in youth ministry, lives in Rochester Hills, seeking an attractive SWCF, under 49, who believes in God, family and honesty. Ad# 2677

HEART TO HEART

SBCM, 34, 5'5", perceptive, energetic, enjoys Bible study and more, from the Detroit area, seeks kind-hearted SWCF, 26-35. Ad# 1573

ROMANTIC AT HEART

Catholic SWM, 41, 6'2", sincere, handsome, athletic, never married, enjoys kids, nice lunches, weekend getaways, seeks fit, goal-oriented SWCF, 34-43, for a long-term, monogamous relationship. Ad# 9753

DECENT MAN

Protestant DW dad, 35, 6'1", brown hair, blue eyes, easygoing, from Garden City, participates in Bible study, enjoys bike riding, movies, dining out, seeks SWCF, 30-45, for long-term relationship. Ad# 1944

SPIRITUAL START

Well-educated, physically fit, professional SWM, 42, 5'8", brown hair, blue eyes, likes bicycling, jogging, the outdoors, long walks, music, seeks slender, educated SWF, with compassion for others. Ad# 1717

SOLID RELATIONSHIP

Catholic SWM, 45, 6'1", brown hair, blue eyes, lives in Plymouth, professional, enjoys walking, the theater, seeks educated, sensitive, romantic, fit SWCF, 34-45, who is down-to-earth. Ad# 7450

YOUNG WIDOWER

Catholic WWWM, 39, 5'7", 160lbs., professional, honest, educated, no dependents, home in Livonia, enjoys dining, movies, dancing, sports, seeks SWF, under 43, N/S, who has good values. Ad# 1002

EYE OF THE BEHOLDER

Catholic SWM, 44, 6', professional, faithful, communicating, sincere, likes weekend trips, seeking slender, attractive, relationship-minded SWCF, 32-45. Ad# 6683

SHARE YOUR FAITH

SWCM, 43, 6'1", enjoys laughter, the outdoors, movies, seeks outgoing, slender, romantic SWF, 28-45, for possible relationship. Ad# 2525

EASY ON THE EYES!

Catholic DWM, 50, 6'2", 175lbs., brown hair, green eyes, enjoys cooking, gardening, bowling, antique browsing, fishing, the outdoors, fireplaces, seeks Catholic SWF, under 50. Ad# 9106

CREATIVE MIND

Never-married SWCM, 40, 6', outgoing and friendly, seeking warm-hearted, trim, strong, affectionate SWCF, 30-44, who enjoys weekend getaways, romantic afternoons. Ad# 9090

HEART OF GOLD

Church-oriented, good looking DWCM, 44, 6'2", 214 lbs, in the Waterford area, hobbies include parachuting and the opera, seeks compatible, childless SWCF, 29+. Ad# 1111

GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR

Catholic SBM, 42, 6'2", independent, lives in Western Wayne, enjoys concerts, movies, walks, quiet dinners, seeks understanding, affectionate, SWCF, 28-45, who is generous with her time. Ad# 9876

TRUE BELIEVER

Pentecostal SWM, 29, 5'10", 190lbs., never-married, compassionate, enjoys church activities, movies, bowling, theme parks, race cars, seeks compatible SWCF, 23-27. Ad# 1975

MAYBE WE SHOULD MEET!

Catholic SWM, 39, 6'1", from Western Wayne county, enjoys museums, movies, the theater, skiing, snowmobiling, seeks warm, sincere, fun-loving SWF, 28-44. Ad# 1599

ENERGETIC

Catholic SWM, 32, 5'9", friendly, enjoys sports, music, the outdoors, boating, movies, socializing, seeking SWF, 25-34, with similar interests. Ad# 3335

THE TIME IS RIGHT

Catholic SWM, 40, 6'1", athletic build, sincere, understanding, professional, enjoys golf, downhill skiing, looking for Catholic SWF, 30-45, who is romantic and athletic, to spend time with. Ad# 1967

ONLY THE BEST FOR YOU

Catholic SWM, 49, 5'7", 150lbs., N/S, non-drinker, never married, athletic, enjoys jogging, biking, camping, the movies, dining out, seeks affectionate, honest Catholic SWF, 42-52. Ad# 1247

CELEBRATE LIFE

Non-denominational DWCM, 37, 6', caring, enjoys Bible study, Christian music, dining out, movies, long walks, seeks SWF, 27-36. Ad# 1224

VERY SHY

DWJM, 36, heavyset, charming, participates in Bible study and youth ministry, enjoys reading, the arts, seeks free-spirited, financially secure, SWJF, 25-35. Ad# 6969

KIND & CORDIAL

Catholic DWM, 55, 5'6", 170lbs., N/S, active, fit, professional, outgoing, friendly, enjoys outdoors, attends Christian activities, seeking compatible, attractive S/DWF, 35-48, N/S. Ad# 1234

FINALLY...

Slim DWCM, 55, 6', brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys cooking, bowling, going for walks, seeking SWCF, 45-55. Ad# 1885

SEARCHING IN ROMULUS

Hardworking SWCM, 36, 6', never married, N/S, non-drinker, enjoys four-wheeling, gardening, music and traveling, seeks honest, open-minded, family-oriented SWCF, mid 30s. Ad# 7418

CAPTURE THE MOMENT

Cheerful SWJM, 52, 5'9", slim, never married, from Southfield, loves long walks, rock and roll, country music, films, inspiring conversations, seeks SWJF, 40-50, to share life with. Ad# 4568

I KNOW YOU'RE OUT THERE!

Catholic SWM, 31, 5'9", dark hair, blue eyes, professional, enjoys dining out, movies, the Casino, long walks, concerts, sports, seeks spontaneous, outgoing SF, 25-36, for possible relationship. Ad# 4593

SOMEBODY CARING

SWM, 38, 6'1", attractive, athletic, romantic, sincere, fun-loving, warm-hearted, seeks professional, intelligent, outgoing, caring, fit, slender SWF, children okay. Ad# 8523

BELIEVE ME

Catholic SWM, 38, 6', athletic build, sincere, attractive, hobbies include exercising, traveling, dining out, hoping to meet slender, outgoing, ambitious SWF, 24-41, who is romantic. Ad# 2580

ROMANTIC AT HEART

Creative, spontaneous SWM, 42, 6'1", from Canton, enjoys classical music, reading, long walks, seeks gentle, marriage-minded SWF, 28-44, who is slender and trim. Ad# 4758

NO TIME FOR GAMES

Sincere, outgoing, fit SWM, 39, 6'1", 190lbs., professional, seeks slender, fit SF, with similar traits, for long-term, monogamous relationship. Ad# 8742

NICE CHANGE

CRAFTS CALENDAR

Listings for the Crafts Calendar should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to Sue Mason at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (313) 591-7279. For more information, call (313) 953-2131.

LIVONIA SENIORS

The Livonia Senior Citizens annual arts and crafts sale and show will be 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, at the Civic Park Senior Citizens Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia. All items offered are handmade. For more information, call (313) 466-2549.

FRIENDSHIP CENTER

The Westland Senior Resources Department and Superior Arts will host Santa's Express craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, at the center, 1119 N. Newburgh Road, West-

land. Admission will be by donation and lunch will be available. For more information, call Doris at (313) 326-0146, Donna at (313) 453-5719 or (313) 722-7632.

GOOD SHEPHERD

Good Shepherd Reformed Church will have a craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 15 at the church, Wayne and Hunter roads, Westland. For more information, call Ray or Jackie Gagnon at (313) 722-7225.

GRACE LUTHERAN

Grace Lutheran Church will have its annual art and craft show, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 15 at the church, 25630 Grand River, Redford. For more information, call Tina Greniewicki at (313) 591-3099 or (313) 464-2727.

LIVONIA ELKS

The Livonia Elks will have a craft sale 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 15 at the Elks Hall, Plymouth Road east of Merriman Road,

Livonia. For more information, call (313) 261-1696.

LATHERS PTA

Lathers School PTA will hold its 26th annual craft boutique 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, in the school, Harrison and Marquette in Garden City. There will be a raffle held throughout the event. Admission is \$1.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN

The Livonia Franklin High School Patriots Club will sponsor a craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 15, at the school, 31000 Joy Road, Livonia. Admission is \$1 for those over age 5. There will be more than 175 crafters. For more information, call (313) 425-0603.

HARRIS-KEHRER

Applications are being accepted for table rentals for the Harris-Kehrer VFW Post 3323 Ladies Auxiliary's annual arts and crafts bazaar Nov. 22 at the post hall, 1055 S. Wayne Road, West-

land. For more information, call Pam Janis at (313) 721-6304.

ST. AGATHA

St. Agatha's Women's Club will have its Fall Boutique 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 22 in the gymnasium of the school, 19750 Beech Daly, Redford. There will be crafts, bake sale, raffle, snack bar and Beanie Babies. Table space is still available. For more information, call Marion at (313) 534-0914.

PRCUA SYRENA

The PRCUA Syrena Parents Club will have a craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 22 at the Dearborn Heights Community Center, 1801 N. Beech Daly Road. Table rentals are \$19 and \$22. For more information, call (313) 565-9865 or (313) 383-1821.

ST. VALENTINE

St. Valentine Parent/Teacher Club's sixth annual holiday craft shoppe will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Nov. 22 in the school activity building at Hope Street and Beech Daly, Redford. There will be more than 50 crafters, country kitchen and bake sale. Two holiday raffles will be held, one with a first prize of a 27-inch television and second prize of Detroit Red Wing tickets, and hourly 50/50 cash raffles. Proceeds will benefit the children of St. Valentine Parish and School. Admission will be \$1. For more information, call (313) 255-6825.

ST. KEVIN'S

St. Kevin's Church will have an Christmas bazaar 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 6 in the church social hall, 30053 Parkwood, Inkster. Table rental will be \$15. There will be artists and crafters, Santa's living room, bake sale, lunch and snacks and hourly raffles. For more information, call (313) 728-2470 or (313) 595-

1305.

BISHOP BORGESS

Bishop Borgess High School still has table space available for its 17th annual holiday bazaar on Dec. 7 at the school, 11685 Appleton, Redford. For more information, call Amy Nanni at (313) 255-1100.

PLYMOUTH PARKS

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department still has openings in its annual arts and crafts 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 6 and noon-5 p.m. Dec. 7 at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St., Plymouth. Admission and parking are both free. For more information, call show director Carol Donnelly at (313) 455-6620.

ANNIVERSARIES

Kern

James and Mary Kern of Redford Township were the guests of honor at a 50th wedding anniversary given by their children at Monaghan's Knights of Columbus Hall in Livonia on Sept. 13.

Joining the couple were the bride's brother Edward Furin and wife Eleanore and other family members and nieces and nephews from Ohio.

The couple met in 1945 while

working at Plastic Engineering Inc. in Cleveland, Ohio. They married on Jan. 25, 1947, at St. Angela's Catholic Church in Fairview Village, Ohio. She is the former Mary Furin.

They have two married children - Gary and wife Linda of Milford and Glenn and wife Geri of Redford. The Kerns also have five grandchildren - Christopher A. Kern and wife Kris, of White Lake, Brian and Kevin Kern of Redford, Christopher P. and Scott Kern of Milford - and two

great-granddaughters, Kayla and Brittany Kern of White Lake.

He retired after working as a plant manager at Swedish Crucible Steel. His wife retired nine years ago as an engineering secretary at the American Concrete Institute.

The Kerns are 42-year members of St. Agatha's Catholic Church in Redford. They also are active in the Elks Club and Knights of Columbus.



Ricketts

Betty and Robert Ricketts of Westland celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a dinner-dance for family and friends at Hawthorne Valley Country Club in Westland. The party was hosted by their children, Donna Cook of Farmington Hills and David of Livonia.

The couple married Aug. 9, 1947, at Woodmere Methodist Church in Detroit. She is the former Betty Kindred.

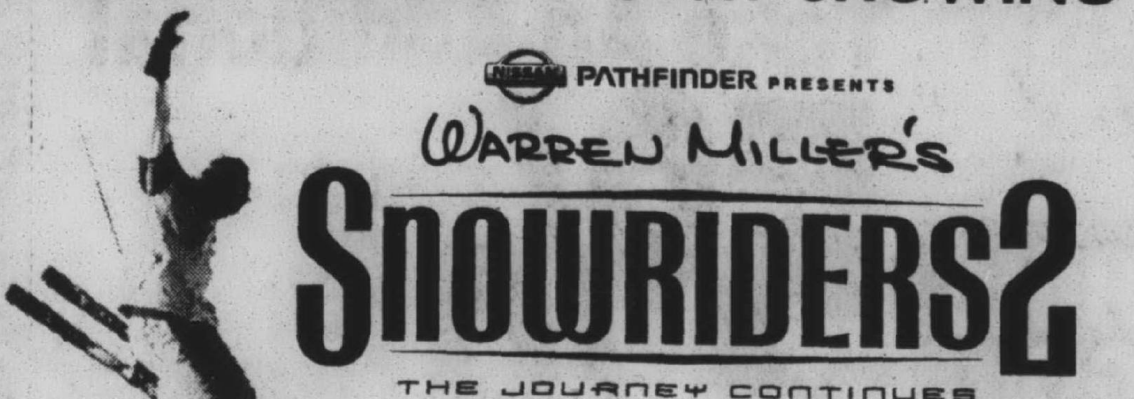
They met 53 years ago while they worked at J.L. Hudson Co. in Detroit.

The Ricketts also have two grandchildren, Lindsey and Bryon.



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Limos ferry group to 'Bells'

A group of Community Hospice and Home Care Services Inc. volunteers traveled to Lansing in white stretch limousines to celebrate "Bells for Hospice" and the statewide kickoff of

National Hospice Month.

Laurie Behling, CHHCS director of volunteers; Jan Beatty, Stan Gillis, Pat McCormick, Barbara Pohl, Juliette Redman-Morris, all of Westland; Stephanie Dupuie and Margaret Trescott of Dearborn; Bev MacGaw of Plymouth; Pat and Erin Muldowney of Livonia; Eleanor Nosky and Elaine Polgar of Canton; and Kathy Allen of Detroit, all traveled to the state capitol on Nov.

3, in limos courtesy of Jerry Packman, owner of Acclaim Limos in Plymouth.

During the "Bells for Hospice" ceremony, hospice professionals, volunteers, families and others who support the mission of hospice were honored.

The celebration began at noon with the ringing of hand-held bells by participants at the Capitol as well as bells at places of worship, city halls and other public buildings throughout the state. Following the bell ringing, the participants heard comments from Michigan Hospice President Laurie Orlando and Michigan State Medical Society President Dr. Peter Duhamel.

"It was great to get a chance to talk with my fellow volunteers on the way to Lansing," said Polgar, who has been a volunteer for two years.

The event was organized by Lansing-area hospices in cooperation with the Michigan Hospice Association and the Michigan State Medical Society.

Community Hospice and Home Care Services, Inc. is looking for volunteers. For information, call Laurie Behling, director of volunteers, at (313) 522-4244.



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Getting ready: Sharing a ride to Lansing with other Community Hospice and Home Care Services volunteers in a limousine provided by Acclaim Limousine of Plymouth were Pat McCormick (from left), and Erin and Pat Muldowney. McCormick has been with agency since 1992, while Muldowney has been there since 1991. Erin has been a teen volunteer for 1½ years on the way to Lansing.

SHURGARD OF CANTON 2101 Haggerty Road Canton, Michigan 48187 (313) 981-0300

Notice is hereby given that the entire contents of the following storage units will be sold to the highest bidder by way of an open bid on December 12, 1997 at Shurgard Storage located at 2101 Haggerty Rd., Canton, MI

Unit 4208 Osterhouse - 13' misc. boxes, 5 bookshelves, patio furniture, 4 chest of drawers, 4 bikes, misc. wood cabinets

Unit 4004 White - 2 twin bed sets, dresser, recliner, washer, dryer console TV, 11 misc. boxes

Unit 5241 Holleran - 7 misc. boxes, 2 misc. bags

Unit 5224 Lelo - 3 misc. boxes

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SHURGARD STORAGE PLYMOUTH

Notice is hereby given that the entire contents of the following storage units will be sold to the highest bidder by way of open bid on 12-12-97 at Shurgard Storage, located at 41889 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187 at approximately 9:00 a.m.

David Keene #232 Washer, shelving unit, bed frame, tripod, golf bag, 2" pipe duct.

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PLYMOUTH DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY 201 S. Main Plymouth, MI 48170

Notice of Public Hearing

Pursuant to Senate Bill No. 1171 Section 17K, the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority will be holding a Public Hearing on Thursday, November 13, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Commission Conference room at the Plymouth City Hall.

The purpose of this public hearing is to gather public opinions regarding a request from Raymond Kaplin Food Service Ltd., D/B/A/ Uncle Franks Chicagos and Coneysa, 550 Forest #3, to file the necessary documentation to obtain a tavern license or Class C liquor license in the Downtown Development Authority District as authorized by the above legislation.

LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC
City Clerk

Publish: November 13, 1997

PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY PUBLIC NOTICE

The Plymouth District Library Board will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, November 18, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at 705 S. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170.

The Plymouth District Library will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon seven (7) days notice to the Plymouth District Library. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Plymouth District Library by writing or calling the following:

Barbara Kraft, Library Secretary
Plymouth District Library
705 S. Main Street
Plymouth, MI 48170
313-543-0750

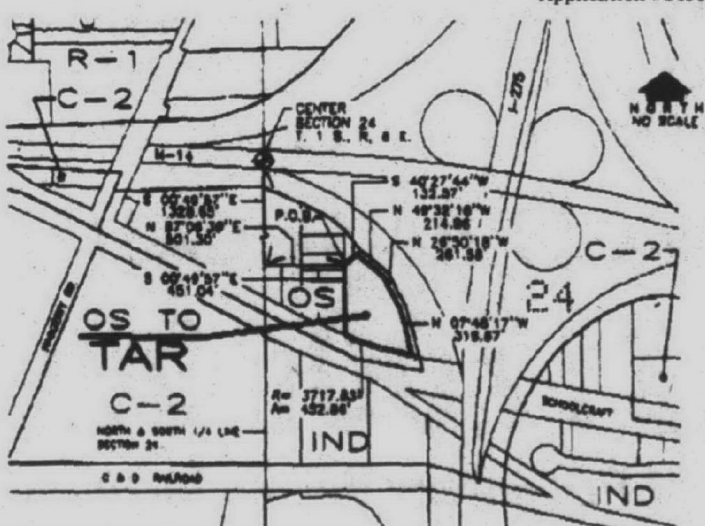
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PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING COMMISSION

TO REZONE FROM: OS, OFFICE SERVICE DISTRICT
TO REZONE TO: TAR, TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH DISTRICT
TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 P.M.
DATE OF HEARING: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1997
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described property from OS, Office Service District, to TAR, Technology & Research District.

Application #1490



LEGAL DESCRIPTION Tax ID Number 78-024-99-0019-000

PART OF THE SOUTHEAST ¼ OF SECTION 24, T. 1 S., R. 7 E., PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING NORTH 87 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 39 SECONDS EAST 501.30 FEET AND SOUTH 5 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 57 SECONDS EAST 1328.65 FEET FROM THE CENTER ¼ CORNER OF SECTION 24, THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 57 SECONDS EAST 451.04 FEET, THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ON A CURVE TO LEFT RADIUS 3717.63 FEET AND 452.85 FEET THENCE NORTH 7 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 17 SECONDS WEST 316.67 FEET NORTH 26 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 18 SECONDS WEST 261.58 FEET, THENCE NORTH 49 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 18 SECONDS WEST 214.96 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 40 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST 132.57 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

ORDINANCE NO. 83
AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 100
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON _____
EFFECTIVE DATE _____

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map, as printed may be examined at the Plymouth Township Hall, Community Development Department, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting.

The application review, meeting and address for written comment is: Plymouth Charter Township, Community Development Department, 52350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Telephone No. 453-3840, ext. 209.

At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the property to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83.

CAROL DAVIS, Secretary
Planning Commission

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at all Township Meetings to individuals with disabilities at the meetings/hearings upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the Supervisor's office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Phone number: (313) 453-3840, TDD Users: 1-800-649-3777 (Michigan Relay Service).

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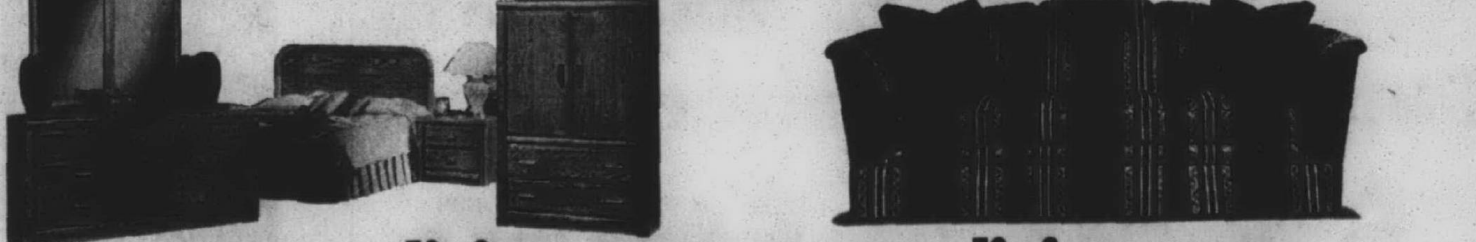
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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Steelers, Lions split

The Plymouth-Canton Steelers won the varsity, but the Canton Lions got victories everywhere else in Sunday's finale in the Western Suburban Junior Football League.

In the varsity contest, the Steelers blanked the Lions 20-0, getting a touchdown from Paul Aschmetat on a 17-yard reverse to open the scoring. Other TDs came from Jeff Bennett on a 5-yard run and an 8-yard scoring pass from Brandon Murphy to Mark Hanson.

In the junior varsity contest, the Lions reigned over the Steelers with a 14-6 triumph, thanks to a pair of scoring runs by Jason Lewis — the first a 1-yard plunge and the second an 80-yard jaunt. Reggie Joyner added 65 yards rushing for the Lions.

The Steelers had the only points of the opening half, scoring on a 1-yard dive by quarterback David Nicoloff.

The Lions freshmen won their division title with a 27-12 victory over the Steelers. Chris Drabicki led the Lion assault, rambling for two touchdowns on runs of 11 and 67 yards, and tossing a 19-yard scoring strike to David Cherbaty.

D.J. Driscoll also had a 51-yard scoring run for the Lions, who finished 6-1-1.

For the Steelers, Kyle Gendron scored on a 6-yard run and Chris Rusin added a TD with an 8-yard run.

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Salem 2nd to Spartans in WLAA

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS EDITOR

Here's some news that was so predictable, the lead could have been written months before the event and still been accurate.

Indeed, it's not much different than what was written a year ago at this time. Only a few of the names have been changed.

For the seventh-consecutive year, the school without a pool — Livonia Stevenson, which swims its dual meets at Livonia Churchill due to pool depth problems — captured the Western Lakes Activities Association girls swim championship Saturday at Plymouth Salem.

It was the Spartans 11th title in the 15 years the WLAA has competed in girls swimming. Detect a certain monotony here? Here's some additional proof: In winning the 1996 title, Stevenson scored 650 points; this season, the Spartans accumulated 653.5.

What makes this victory more impressive was that Stevenson's swimmers were actually saving themselves for the state finals. None had tapered for this meet.

"This rates among the best league performances for Stevenson," said Spartan coach Greg Phill. "My whole team was unshaved — to do what we did was outstanding. I couldn't be any happier."

Which was a change in mood for him after Stevenson's performance in the league preliminaries. "I wasn't thrilled, but our girls were tired on Thursday. I think it got a lot of other teams excited about maybe unseating us."

"Saturday was as good as we ever had. We'll shave for state now and hope for the best."

Second-place Salem actually did gain ground on the Spartans — the runner-up Rocks totaled 381.5 last year compared to 427 this year — but the span between first and second still remains of Grand Canyon proportions (226.5 points this year, 268.5 last year).



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

State qualifier: Plymouth Salem's Carrie Dzialo qualified for the Class A state meet and finished fifth in the WLAA finals in the 50-yard freestyle, clocking 25.55. Dzialo also placed sixth in the 100 free in 57.69.

North Farmington, which beat Salem in their dual meet this season, was third with 377, followed by Walled Lake (265), Farmington Harrison (258), Northville (247), Livonia Churchill (212.5), Plymouth Canton (199), Farmington (162), Westland John Glenn (105) and Livonia Franklin (72).

The Spartans won all three relays and had an individual-event double-winner in Julie Kern, who was first in the 200 freestyle (1:57.64) and the 500 free (5:05.41), the latter a new WLAA meet record (former record,

5:06.42 by Jennifer Rowe, North Farmington, 1986).

The meet produced two other individual event double-winners: Harrison's Lindsay Feters in the 200 individual medley (2:12.15) and the 100 breaststroke (1:07.36), and Walled Lake's Laura Kaznecki in the 50 free (24.19, a new WLAA record; former mark, 24.23 by Anne Aristeo, Stevenson, 1995) and the 100 backstroke (58.64).

Other first-place finishers in individual events were Walled Lake's Dayna Azzopardi in diving (461.45

points); North's Hannah Pawlewicz in the 100 butterfly (59.50); and Harrison's Dona Schwalm in the 100 free (55.35).

Stevenson's Adrienne Turri, Jordyn Godfroid, Marti McKenzie and Jessica Makowski teamed for a win in the 200 medley relay in a new league record (1:50.33; former record, 1:51.45 by Stevenson, 1996); Katie Clark, Godfroid, Kern and McKenzie combined for a first in the 200 free relay (1:39.80); and the Spartans' Kern, Makowski, Meghan Mocerri and Turri

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WLAA BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS

Marzolf carries Chiefs

BY SCOTT DANIEL
STAFF WRITER

Basketball games are rarely ever won by just one player.

But Melissa Marzolf had more to do with Plymouth Canton's 33-28 Western Lakes Activities Association semifinal road victory Tuesday over North Farmington than anybody.

With the Chiefs down 15-6 midway through the second quarter, Marzolf, a senior guard, ran off five straight points. Canton cut the North lead to two by halftime, then dominated the third quarter to take control of the game.

"Marzolf took the ball to the hole well tonight," Canton coach Bob Blohm said. "She was awesome. I think she's really elevated her game."

The win sets up a Canton-Salem conference final Friday. The Chiefs (16-3) beat their cross-campus rivals earlier this season.

For the Raiders, Tuesday's loss was tough to take. North played inspired basketball but ran out of gas in the third quarter.

"We had some layups we couldn't finish with their defensive pressure," North Farmington coach Linda Perkins. "That may have been the difference."

The Raiders (11-8) will play Farmington Harrison for third place 5:30 p.m. Friday at Livonia

CANTON

Franklin. Perkins was still proud of her team's effort.

"What a great game the kids played," she said. "It was a great hustle game."

With the score tied midway through the first quarter, North Farmington went on a 5-0 run. Katie Vihtelic scored inside and Kellee Fournier swished a three-pointer minutes later to put the Raiders up 9-4.

Back-to-back triples by Samantha McComb and Fournier put North on top 15-6 in the second quarter.

While the Raiders were burning the nets, Canton was ice-cold. The Chiefs got good shots but simply couldn't make them. Canton connected on just six of 24 from the field in the first half.

"We struggled against their zone," Blohm said. "We weren't getting many second shots."

The momentum quickly shifted, however. Marzolf scored her first points of the game at 4:37 off of a scramble near the basket.

She added a free throw and a baseline jump shot in the next two minutes to make it 15-11. Canton's

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Rocks wreck Harrison

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS EDITOR

It figured to be a thriller. Tuesday's rematch between last year's Western Lakes Activities Association Basketball Tournament finalists Farmington Harrison and Plymouth Salem.

But it wasn't. The host Rocks took the thrill out of the game early, allowing Harrison to lead just once — on a three-pointer by Ari Ault 40 seconds into the game.

That lasted less than a minute. Salem scored the game's next 14 points, converting six of its first seven shots from the field, and the Hawks were never closer than four (early in the second quarter) after that.

The final: Salem 59, Harrison 32.

Now the Rocks can prepare for

SALEM

its next two games — both will be against Plymouth Canton, which beat North Farmington 33-28 to advance to the WLAA Tournament final at 7 p.m. Friday at Livonia Franklin.

Harrison plays North in the consolation game at 5:30 p.m. Friday at Franklin.

The Class A state tournament gets underway Monday. Farmington and Canton — playing in their first district game, next Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. at Novi.

"It was a good win for Salem," was all Hawks' coach Pete Mantyla had to say after Tuesday's loss.

Rocks' coach Fred Thomann

had to agree: "We've shut down some pretty good basketball teams the last two games (Walled Lake Central was the first). In that game (against Central), we got it going in the second half; in this game we got it going in the first half and sustained it in the second."

Andrea Pruett and Amanda Abraham ignited the Rocks, combining to score all but two of their 16 first-quarter points. Pruett had 13 points by halftime; Abraham had nine.

Four-straight points by Harrison's Cassie Jemison to close the first quarter narrowed Salem's lead to 16-9 to start the second. Amy Roble nailed a three-pointer with 6:45 left in the half to trim the gap to four.

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COLLEGE SPORTS

Crusaders roll to win over Taylor; NAA regional semifinals up next

Another step up the national ladder.

That's what Madonna University's soccer team took Tuesday with its 4-2 defeat of Taylor University in an NAA Division II Great Lakes Regional first-round match, played at Livonia's Whitman Center.

The victory puts the Fighting Crusaders (now 15-4), the region's third seed, into the regional semifinals against second-seeded Illinois-Springfield (16-3 record), which at one point this season was ranked No. 1 in the NAA.

That match will be at 1 p.m. Friday at the University of Rio Grande (Rio Grande, OH); the host team meets the Dominican University/Ohio Dominican winner at 11 a.m. Friday.

The regional championship will be at 1 p.m. Saturday.

"It was a good game," was Madonna coach Pete Alexander's description of the Taylor University match. "We came out flat and they scored first, then we came back and started playing better."

Indeed the Crusaders did.

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After Taylor's Daniel Hernandez put his team on top with a goal scored with 26:51 left in the first half, Madonna awoke. Seamus Rustin tied the match just 93 seconds later, on an assist from Christian Emert (from Walled Lake Central).

Jason Roy (Livonia Stevenson) put the Crusaders ahead to stay with 17:58 left in the opening half. Scott Emert (W.L. Central) made it 3-1 in Madonna's favor less than three minutes later.

Taylor sliced into that advantage with 12:48 left in the match, with Dan Rhodes scoring the goal to make it 3-2. But Madonna regained its two-goal advantage with 4:53 left on a goal by Scott Emert, Rustin assisting.

Dave Hart made eight saves in goal for the Crusaders; Nathan Marquardt had 10 for Taylor, which bows out at 14-6-1.

Now comes Illinois-Springfield, which figures to be a very difficult challenge. Then again, as Alexander said: "We're two

games away from going to nationals. Every game from here on will be tough."

Madonna 2, Tri-State 0: On Saturday, two goals by Andy Makins (Plymouth Salem) allowed the Crusaders to advance to the Great Lakes Regional Tournament with a win over Tri-State University in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference championship match at Livonia's Whitman Center.

Tri-State bowed out with a 12-9-1 mark.

Makins converted a pass from Scott Emert to net the game's first goal with 14:39 to play. Five minutes later, Makins scored again, this time on an assist from Christian Emert.

Dave Hart made three saves to collect the shutout for Madonna.

For the Crusaders it was an impressive victory, giving them the conference title in their first year of conference play.

Makins' performance earned the sophomore midfielder WHAC player of the week honors.

On to the finals! Ocelots knock down Iowa Central to claim Inter-regional

SCHOOLCRAFT

And then there were eight teams left.

The Schoolcraft College men's soccer squad capitalized on its home field advantage by winning the NJCAA's Midwest Tournament. The Ocelots won the inter-regional title which it hosted Sunday with a hard-fought 2-0 victory over Iowa Central College.

Schoolcraft advanced to the finals with a 2-1 semifinal victory on Saturday over Flathead Valley College (Mont.).

It was the first time since 1990 that the Ocelots (16-5-1) won the inter-regional title. They also won the title in 1980.

Schoolcraft advanced to Thursday's eight-team NJCAA finals at Mercer County Community College in Trenton, N.J., where it will face College of DuPage (Ill.).

"Three more wins is all we need," Schoolcraft coach Van Dimitriou said.

The Ocelots last faced DuPage two years ago and lost 2-0 in the inter-regional finals.

Iowa Central advanced to Sunday's final by beating Springfield (Ill.) College, who Dimitriou

thought was the team to beat. Springfield routed Schoolcraft earlier this season 5-0.

Dimitriou decided to become defensive against the 11th ranked team in the nation. He decided to mark Iowa's two best offensive players with the defensive duo of J.R. Langlois and Mike Dean.

"That match-up neutralized their two most explosive players," the Schoolcraft coach said. "That meant others on their team had to do the scoring and that didn't happen."

The Ocelots opened the scoring when Garrett Maki (Canton) took control of the ball, dribbled to right of the Iowa keeper, Maki, who has been hurt most of the season, drilled a shot off the goal post, but David York one-timed the rebound into the net.

Schoolcraft put the game away with 14 minutes remaining when Scott Hulbert set up Pete Lechowicz for his first goal of the season. Lechowicz, a Livonia Stevenson graduate, was playing in only his second game of the

season. "We're finally getting healthy and playing some of our best soccer of the year," Dimitriou said.

Another Stevenson grad, freshman Eric O'Neil, recorded the shutout in net. O'Neil had it relatively easy, according to Dimitriou. In the two regional and two inter-regional games the Ocelots have played, Schoolcraft has allowed only one goal.

"Iowa didn't have one quality shot; our defense was that like the Detroit Red Wings," Dimitriou said. "We have also had great goal keeping all season. When we've needed Eric, he's been there for us."

In Saturday's semifinal, a pair of former Brighton players supplied the offense. Kevin Fritz took a pass from Matt Keller to open the scoring. Flathead Valley tied the game at 1-1 just prior to halftime.

With about 15 minutes remaining, Hulbert took the ball outside the 18-yard line, beat his man and fired a shot into the upper right-hand corner of the net.

Schoolcraft held an 18-2 shot advantage.

Lady Crusaders lack height, but have plenty of speed

BY SCOTT DANIEL
STAFF WRITER

There's two things in basketball that can't be coached: size and speed.

While Madonna University's women's basketball squad may be vertically challenged, it does have the gift of speed and quickness. Coach Mary Lou Jansen is hoping the Crusaders' fast feet will make up for their lack of height in the upcoming 1997-98 season.

"We're going to try to off-set that by taking advantage of our strengths," she said. "Speed."

That won't be the Crusaders' lone strength, however. Jansen said her team won't have any trouble finding the basket.

"We have a great shooting team," she commented. "We could start a lineup with five (legitimate) three-point shooters."

PREVIEW

Madonna is coming off of a 14-16 season in Jansen's first year as coach. After a 1-6 start, the Crusaders came on strong and won five of their last seven games.

Madonna, which competed as an independent last year, made it to the 32-team NAA Division II national tournament. The squad won a pair of sectional games to advance then lost in the first round of the national tournament to No. 1 seed Shawnee State of Ohio.

"We had a great season," Jansen said. "We were a team that kept getting better and better."

The Crusaders lost two players via graduation from that squad.

Michelle Parmentier was a starter at small forward while Meegan Zann handled the shooting guard role. Jansen

thinks she has enough talent to replace both.

"There's plenty of leadership," she added. "We're bringing back a lot of experience."

Madonna has joined the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference for the upcoming season. A total of seven schools comprise the league, which is very competitive, according to Jansen.

"Tri-State won the league and actually made it to the sweet 16 of the national tournament," the coach added. "But they graduated seven seniors. Spring Arbor is probably the favorite."

Madonna doesn't open the league season until January. The Crusaders will play about 10 games before then with the season opening tomorrow at the Saginaw Valley State University tournament.

"We're chomping at the bit to play a game," Jansen said.

The coach isn't settled on a starting lineup for the opener. But she said she's hoping to play a lot of players all year.

"I'd like to go eight or nine deep," she added.

Dawn Pelc is the Crusaders' lone senior. The four-year player will help captain the team and play shooting guard or small forward.

Jansen expects her to score in double figures. "We'll be putting more of a burden on her this year," she said.

Courtney Senger should see time at center. The junior is coming off a knee injury from last year.

Other juniors include Mary Murray, Angie Negri and Katie Cushman. All are third year players.

While only 5-foot-9-inches tall, Murray is a strong post player. Negri will likely come off the bench and back up at shooting guard or small forward.

Cushman is a key to the team. The

team's starting point guard, she averaged about 15 points per game a year ago and is deadly from the perimeter.

"She's a three-point weapon," Jansen said. "You just can't leave her open. She's always ready to shoot."

Kim Lucas, Jenny Jacek and Christine Dietrich comprise the sophomores. Dietrich is challenging for a starting guard slot while Lucas will come off the bench and Jacek will see time at center.

Madonna has four freshmen on the roster this year.

Joni Stewart is a walk-on shooting guard from Walled Lake Central. Michelle Miela plays point guard and is from Anchor Bay.

At 6-3, Lori Enfield will likely be Madonna's post player of the future. Melissa Poma, a 5-11 forward, comes from Livonia Ladywood.

Jansen said she will bring the freshmen along slowly.

SC is 2-0 with upset of Grand Rapids JC

First-year coach Carlos Briggs has Schoolcraft College's men's basketball team got off to a flying start with victories in its first two games.

It recorded a 142-46 home-court win over outclassed William Tyndale College Monday night to get the season off on the right foot, then went on the road Tuesday to take an impressive 93-80 victory from Grand Rapids Junior College.

Kevin Melson, a 6-foot-6 sophomore forward, hit 28 points in the road win, in which the Ocelots held a 50-34 half-time lead.

"We had them down by 30 at one point," Briggs said. "We played well in the beginning. Pete Majes (Garden City)

BASKETBALL

played a great game at the point.

"He got us into our offense. Our kids played with poise and effort. They earned the victory."

Schoolcraft won its second game in as many tries, while GRJC lost its opener.

Emeka Okonkwo chipped in 21 points for the Ocelots with Jamar Eddins adding 18 and Derek McKelvey 11.

Against Tyndale, six Schoolcraft players scored in double figures.

Melson led the way with 31 points, McKelvey scored 25,

Eddins had 15, Okonkwo and David Jarrett (Westland John Glenn) each had 14 and Adam John Moore added 10.

Jacob Stamp led Tyndale (0-1) with 29 points.

Madonna cagers 0-2

Madonna University suffered a pair of losses last weekend in the St. Francis College (Ind.) tournament held in Fort Wayne.

In the season opener Friday, the host Cougars got 23 points from guard Ryan Norfleet in a 106-70 triumph.

Norfleet was 15 of 19 from the free throw stripe, while St. Francis made 31 of 40 on the night (77.5 percent).

Narvin Russaw (Milan) led Madonna with 17 points and 10

rebounds. Mark Hayes (Birmingham Seaholm) contributed 15 points, while Nick Hurley (Plymouth Canton) had 10 points.

Madonna committed 26 turnovers and was eight of 12 from the line.

In Saturday's consolation final, Indiana University-South Bend defeated the Crusaders, 95-82, despite 22 points from Hayes.

John-Mark Branch (Milan) added 17 points, while Hurley and Russaw chipped in with 15 and 14, respectively.

Glenn Ughimien scored a team-high 21 points for IUSB, which outrebounded the Crusaders, 45-34.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

Saturday, Nov. 15

(Class A-Region III)

Ypsilanti at Harrison, 1 p.m.

(Class AA-Region IV)

Redford CC at Troy, 7 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Thursday, Nov. 13

Annapolis at Luth. Westland, 6:30 p.m.

Franklin at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.

Farmington at John Glenn, 7 p.m.

Churchill at Stevenson, 7 p.m.

Ladywood at N.D. Prep, 7 p.m.

South Lyon at Mercy, 7 p.m.

Edsel Ford at Thurston, 7 p.m.

Wyandotte at Wayne, 7 p.m.

MCC Tourney at Greater Life, TBA.

Friday, Nov. 14

(Western Lakes playoffs at Franklin)

Harrison vs. N. Farmington, 5:30 p.m.

Canton vs. Salem, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 15

MCC Tourney at Greater Life, TBA

(Operation-Friendship finals at U-O's Cullinan Hall)

Borgess vs. Detroit Cory, 1 p.m.

Marian vs. Detroit King, 2:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Friday, Nov. 14

Madonna at Sag. Valley Classic, 6 p.m.

Schoolcraft at Wabonsee (Ill.), TBA.

Saturday, Nov. 15

Madonna at Sag. Valley Classic, 3 p.m.

Schoolcraft at Wabonsee (Ill.), TBA.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Friday, Nov. 14

Madonna at Grace Bible Tour., 6 p.m.

Schoolcraft vs. Muskegon

at Macomb Hoops Classic, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 15

Schoolcraft vs. Lansing CC

at Macomb Hoops Classic, 2 p.m.

Madonna at Grace Bible Tour., 5 p.m.

ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE

Saturday, Nov. 15

Sault Ste. Marie vs. Ply. Whalers

at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 16

Plymouth Whalers vs. Sarnia

at Compuware Arena, 6:30 p.m.

TBA — time to be announced.

COLLEGE ROUNDUP

All-region soccer

Schoolcraft College setter Amber Wells (Plymouth Canton) was named to the All-Region 12 volleyball team along with Henry Ford's Heather Wohlfel (Redford Thurston) and Nicole Vondracek (Livonia Ladywood).

All-Eastern Conference choices in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association included Sarah Gregerson and Megan McGinty (Livonia Churchill).

Honorable mention choices include Mindy Sullivan (Churchill), Stacy Campain, Kim Washnock (Farmington) and Janet Hinz, all of Schoolcraft, along with Jessica Orleman (Canton) and Kristie Drinkhahn (Canton).

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CC runs through Rockets in playoff opener

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Getting even with Westland John Glenn's football team required more than just the right draw by Detroit Catholic Central.

The draw play with senior tailback Josh Christenson worked a couple times, but CC also unleashed the option, counter, pass and the ever-present Wham in turning back Glenn, 28-6, in a Class AA region semifinal playoff game Saturday at Pontiac's Wisner Stadium.

A resourceful offense directed by senior quarterback Adam Tubaro and a stingy defense avenged a 15-14 playoff loss to the Rockets a year ago.

The win also sets up a meeting between the 9-1 Shamrocks and undefeated Troy, which will play host to a regional final on Saturday. Troy beat Detroit Redford, 50-28, in another regional semifinal.

"We waited all year for this," CC senior defensive tackle Chuck Spolsky said. "They beat us last year and all we wanted to do was beat them and move on. Nobody is really a star, we just work together."

The Shamrocks scored on three of their first four possessions of the second half to turn a 7-0 halftime lead into a 28-0 rout.

CC's defensive front, led by Spolsky, Lou Willoughby, John Abshire, Mike Smylie, Mike Carroll and Brian Beardsley, combined for three sacks. Senior safety Joe Jonna had two interceptions.

Glenn junior tailback Reggie Spearman had 66 of his 111 yards on one play, leading to quarterback Nick Hudson's three-yard touchdown run for the Rockets' only score with 5:51 left. Spearman's 16 other carries netted 45 yards.

The Rockets, who finished 7-3, played their third straight game without all-state quarterback candidate Justin Berent, who has a knee injury.

Glenn was held to 158 total yards and Hudson finished five-for-12 through the air for 63 yards.

"They put the plow down and went," Glenn coach Chuck Gordon said. "They're very physical up front on both sides of the ball. I thought we played very hard and well at times but they wore us down. They're always powerful and you know you're going to take a beating so you have to be stout in there for 48 minutes. And your defense better be patient because they play basic football."

The Shamrocks had 317 total yards, including 268 on the ground in 47 attempts. Senior fullback Chris Dueweke led the Shamrocks with 104



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Touchdown setup: Joe Saah (15) is congratulated by teammates after returning a punt 58 yards, setting up another CC score.

yards on 19 carries, scoring on an option pitch from 19 yards out and a 1-yard plunge.

Senior fullback Joe Sgroi ran the counter often, gaining 42 yards on six carries, including a seven yard touchdown run. Christenson didn't score but

had 95 yards on 13 carries, including a 28-yard draw play that got the Shamrocks in scoring position in the first quarter.

Tubaro completed five of eight passes for 49 yards and one touchdown. The Shamrocks took a 7-0 lead into

halftime as Dueweke took a pitch from Tubaro on an option play and rambled 19 yards to cap an 11-play, 80-yard drive with 56.6 seconds left in the half.

"We'll go with whatever works," Tubaro said. "Coach (Tom) Mach made a good call and the receivers made good blocks and made it go."

The lead grew to 14-0 when tight end Don Slankster made a diving catch on third and five from the Glenn 13 to cap a 67-yard, 12 play drive with 6:34 left in the third.

"We've thrown that pass hundreds of times in practice this year and Don never ceases to amaze me," Mach said. "Adam's been very steady all year, a great inspiration to the kids."

Slankster made a diving catch for five yards earlier in the drive. "Don's a great receiver and all I've got to do is get it in his area," Tubaro said. "He made two diving catches, and one was for six. The first half I was getting in trouble and floating the ball. I said to myself at halftime I was going to fire the ball."

A 58-yard punt return by Joe Saah let to a seven yard run by Sgroi with 3:24 left in the third quarter to raise the lead to 21-0. Jonna's interception set up the last CC score, a 1-yard run by Dueweke with 8:22 left. Aaron Rock made all four extra points and Justin Cessante blocked Glenn's only attempt.

CC vs. Troy: Ground war

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

The last time Detroit Catholic Central and Troy met in a football playoff game, gaining three yards was a chore, and a cloud of dust was out of the question.

CC coach Tom Mach has fond memories of the 1995 Class AA regional final at Pontiac Wisner Stadium, and none have to do with the weather.

The Shamrocks rallied for a 21-14 win over the Colts in the rain, sleet, snow and near-zero wind chill conditions.

The two teams hope to decide this year's Region III final under better conditions at 7 p.m. Saturday at Troy High School.

Troy ran its record to 10-0 with a 50-28 regional semifinal win over Detroit Redford. CC is 9-1 after a 28-6 win over Westland John Glenn.

The Shamrocks have played the Colts two other times in the playoffs, losing 10-0 in 1985 and winning on a late field goal in 1992.

A win over Troy, the 1994 state champion, could be a good omen. After each playoff win over the Colts, the Shamrocks have won state titles.

"I hope we have a dry field," Mach said. "Those were the worst weather conditions we've had in my 22 years (as coach). You couldn't kick, see or throw."

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Troy has one of the best two-way players in the state in senior tailback/defensive back Jim Essian, who has more than 1,500 yards rushing and 30 touchdowns.

The 6-foot-2, 205-pound Essian also has three interceptions and does the punting.

And football might be his second-best sport. He is the son of former Major League baseball player and coach Jim Essian.

Troy's offense is directed by junior quarterback Mike Clinton, who has completed 79 of 140 passes for 1,160 yards and 15 touchdowns.

His favorite target is wide receiver Tim Fralick, the son of former Redford Thurston boys basketball coach Gary Fralick, who has eight TDs among his nearly 50 catches.

Troy's offensive and defensive lines will be the biggest CC has faced. Their best linemen are juniors Brian Otney (6-6, 270) and Ryan Triemstra (6-3, 230).

"I think it's going to be a hard game, because I think they're very good," Mach said. "They have a little bit of everything. A good quarterback, receivers, two good backs — a tailback who's real good."

Troy coach Gary Griffith likes

to use Clinton in roll-outs.

"He's quick. I haven't seen him sacked in two game films," Mach said. "They sprint him out quite a bit, so he can see over his big linemen."

Senior end Mark Bullock (6-3, 230) and senior linebacker Matt Alcorn (5-10, 185) anchor the Troy defense. Essian is an aggressive defensive back who will be needed to defend CC's big tight ends, Don Slankster and Nick Brzezinski, in deep routes.

Slankster caught three passes last week and leads the Shamrocks with 22 for 402 yards and eight touchdowns.

Senior quarterback Adam Tubaro has completed 65 of 128 passes for 947 yards and 11 touchdowns. He has thrown only one interception.

Joe Jonna, who had two interceptions at defensive back last week against Glenn, has 18 catches for 263 yards.

Senior fullback Chris Dueweke has 844 yards on 188 carries with 13 TDs. Senior tailback Josh Christenson has 585 yards on 122 carries and five TDs.

"CC will be the best defensive team we've seen," Troy coach Gary Griffith said. "They make no mistakes. You look at the films from five years ago, and they still run the same offense, very sound. They scare you because you never know if you can stop them."

Ypsi's speed concerns Harrison

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

If Farmington Harrison is looking for a serious challenge in the Class A football tournament, Ypsilanti could be the team to provide it Saturday.

The Braves have plenty of what opposing coaches dread — speed — and the primary objective for the Hawks will be to contain and neutralize it.

Harrison (10-0) entered the playoffs as the No. 1-ranked team in the class and will be host to Ypsilanti (9-1) in a regional championship game. Kickoff is 1 p.m.

"Overall, they have more and better athletes than any team we've played," Harrison coach John Herrington said.

"They have a good combination of size and speed. On defense, they hit very hard and fly to the ball."

The Braves run the wing-T offense — the same as Walled Lake Western, so the Hawks have the experience of having defended it this year.

Unlike Western quarterback Frank Stanford, Ypsilanti's Jesse Gandley doesn't run the ball as much but is a threat to do so, according to Herrington.

"We're going to give you some different formations and, basically, run the ball up in there," said Braves coach Dan Brown, a former Ypsilanti player and 1981 graduate.

"We have some running backs who, given the opportunity, are going to break some big plays. So we have to be patient and make sure we don't turn the ball over."

The senior backfield of fullback Shane Bradford and wing-

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backs Andre Brooks and Patrick Kendrick run behind a mostly-junior line. Bradford is the team's leading rusher.

"We saw him against Wyandotte, and he tore them apart," Herrington said.

Brooks suffered a knee injury in Ypsilanti's 14-12 win over Dearborn last week and, according to one report, is unlikely to play Saturday.

But the Braves have a number of capable wingbacks, including Marcus Heard and Jason Roberson. Kendrick paced the rushing attack with 102 yards against Dearborn.

Despite its excellent team speed, Ypsilanti isn't necessarily a finesse team, according to Herrington.

"They power the ball off tackle and wide; they don't run up the middle a lot," he said. "They use their speed to get outside. They handle and hide the ball well, and they throw bootleg passes off the wing-T action."

"Ypsilanti is one of the most talented teams we've played. They have depth and can use five different running backs."

But the primary reason for Ypsilanti's success is its defense, according to Brown. Since the second half of the second game, the defense has played well and helped the offense, he said.

"We've been able to stop the run and put pressure on the passer," Brown said, adding the Braves average five takeaways per game. "We cause a lot of havoc; our people are real athlet-

ic on defense and run real well.

"We're a little different defensively than some teams (the Hawks have) played. (Western) is somewhat athletic. That will be our biggest thing against Harrison — our overall team speed on defense."

That's where Brooks has been an asset to the Braves.

"Andre adds stability on defense," Brown said. "He's a great cover guy, and he allows us to take an extra guy and play the run."

The Braves don't have the offense to go 80 yards three or four times a game, Brown added, and the defense has been a good offense in that regard.

"We normally wait on the defense to set us up and shorten the field," he said. "We're similar in that way."

"We do a lot of things to help ourselves, not only defensively but with special teams by blocking punts or returning kicks."

Because each team has a quality defense, Herrington anticipates a low-scoring game despite the explosive offensive potential on both sides.

"They put a lot of pressure on the quarterback, and Frank Ofili comes like a truck from the outside," he said. "The middle linebacker (Lionel Bryant) is as good as any we've seen."

"I haven't seen anybody run or pass real effectively against them. They have the skilled players in the secondary to match up with our skilled players, so passing could be a little difficult."

On the other hand, the Hawks will throw a balanced offense at the Braves and present some new challenges for Ypsilanti.

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Unfortunately for the Hawks, they managed just one more point in the period — while Salem scored 12 to take a 28-13 advantage into the intermission.

"I think we're a deceptively quick team for our size," said Thomann. "In this game, we found the open player as good as we have all season long."

The third quarter came within a point of being as lopsided as the second, with the Rocks outscoring Harrison 12-5 for a 40-18 lead through three.

In the final analysis, this certainly was far short of the Hawks best performance of the year; they fell to 14-5 with the defeat. But for Salem, which is 16-3, it had to be one of its best.

Pruett paced the Rocks' scorers with 20 points; she also had six rebounds and four assists. Abraham totaled 15 points, eight boards, four assists and two blocked shots, while Tiffany Grubaugh collected seven points and seven rebounds, and Christine Philips netted five points

and eight boards.

For Harrison, Roble's 12 points was best; Jemison finished with nine.

PCA 49, A.P. Inter-City Baptist 47: A dramatic second-half comeback, led by Liz Pugno and Jenny Sutherland, allowed Plymouth Christian Academy to overtake Allen Park Inter-City Baptist Tuesday at PCA.

The Eagles close their regular season at 11-9 overall, 5-5 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference. Inter-City is 7-12 overall, 2-8 in the MIAC.

PCA trailed 14-7 after one quarter and 25-13 at the half. A 20-9 third-quarter surge narrowed the gap to 34-33 entering the final period.

Pugno led the Eagles with 21 points; she also had seven rebounds. Sutherland totaled 15 points and 18 boards. Both are juniors.

Allison Brown scored 20 for Inter-City, while Sarah Tsermenges added 10.

PCA opens its Class D state district tournament run against Whitmore Lake, the host team, at 7 p.m. Monday.

Agape 41, First Assembly 38: In a back-and-forth struggle in the Division I title game of the Association of Christian Schools International State Tournament, Canton Agape Christian held off a late rally by Kalamazoo First Assembly to win the championship Saturday in Mount Pleasant.

The win pushed Agape's record to 13-4.

The Wolverines, who advanced to the title match by beating Lake Area 46-24 in Friday's opening round in Mount Pleasant, trailed 16-9 after one quarter Saturday.

But a 24-11 run over the next two periods allowed them to carry a 33-27 lead into the final quarter. First Assembly battled back, but could not catch Agape.

Margie Henry's 14 points paced the Wolverines. Allie

Major had 10 points, five rebounds, four assists and four blocked shots, while Charla Sexton added seven points, 10 boards and three assists.

Hollie Johnson scored 12 for First Assembly; Tonya Johnson contributed nine.

In Friday's lopsided win over Lake Area, Agape built an 18-1 lead after one quarter and expanded it to 31-9 by halftime.

Kim Ther's 15 points topped the Wolverines; she also had eight rebounds and three assists, while Sara Chrenko got 10 points and eight boards, and Sexton totaled four points, 13 rebounds, two blocks and two steals.

Nicole Weaver had 13 points for Lake Area.

Agape has a bye in the opening round of the Class D state tournament at Whitmore Lake. The Wolverines play the winner of the PCA-Whitmore Lake game at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Canton hoop from page C1

Kristen Mayer converted a pair of free throws to make it a 17-15 game at the half.

The third quarter was all Canton. North managed just two points in the period due to stingy defense by the Chiefs. The visitors led 25-19 by the end of the quarter.

"We came out a little flat and weren't able to finish our shots," Perkins said of the third.

Canton maintained a comfortable lead much of the fourth quarter, but North made a late rally. A pair of free throws by

McComb made it a 31-28 game with 23 seconds remaining.

Marzolf put the game away with a pair of free throws a few seconds later. Blohm was just happy to get the victory.

"North played hard from beginning to end," he said. "They played great ball. It was everything we could do to win."

Marzolf scored nine points to lead Canton. Nkechi Okwumabua added eight and Mayer had six. McComb led the Raiders with 13 points; Fournier added nine.

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STATE TOURNAMENT GIRLS BASKETBALL DISTRICT DRAWS

CLASS A

at GARDEN CITY

Monday, Nov. 17: (A) Garden City vs. (B) Belleville, 6 p.m.; (C) Westland John Glenn vs. (D) Wayne Memorial, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 19: Romulus vs. A-B winner, 6 p.m.; Livonia Franklin vs. C-D winner, 8 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 21: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Ypsilanti-Lincoln regional semifinal vs. Temperance-Bedford district champion.)

at NOVI

Monday, Nov. 17: (A) Novi vs. (B) Livonia Churchill, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 19: Plymouth Salem vs. Plymouth Canton, 5:30 p.m.; Northville vs. A-B winner, 7 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 21: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Plymouth Salem regional semifinal vs. Detroit Mumford district champion.)

at LIVONIA LADYWOOD

Monday, Nov. 17: (A) Livonia Ladywood vs. (B) Livonia Stevenson, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 19: Detroit Redford vs. Redford Union, 6 p.m.; Southfield vs. A-B winner, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 21: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Southfield regional semifinal vs. Detroit Cody district champion.)

at BLOOMFIELD HILLS LAHSER

Monday, Nov. 17: (A) Bloomfield Hills Lahser vs. (B) Farmington Hills Harrison, 5 p.m.; (C) Farmington Hills Mercy vs. (D) West Bloomfield, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 19: Farmington vs. C-D winner, 5 p.m.; North Farmington vs. A-B winner, 7 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 21: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Plymouth Salem regional semifinal vs. Birmingham Groves district champion.)

CLASS B

at BEVERLY HILLS-COUNTRY DAY

Monday, Nov. 17: (A) Beverly Hills-Detroit Country Day vs. (B) Redford Thurston, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 19: Bloomfield Hills Kingswood vs. Bloomfield Hills Andover, 6 p.m.; Detroit Renaissance vs. A-B winner, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 21: Championship final, 7:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the St. Clair Shores Lakeview regional semifinal vs. Mount Clemens district champion.)

CLASS C

at REDFORD BISHOP BORGESS

Monday, Nov. 17: (A) Dearborn St. Alphonsus vs. (B) Detroit Communication & Media Arts, 6 p.m.; (C) Redford Bishop Borgess vs. (D) Livonia Clarenceville, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 18: Southfield Christian vs. A-B winner, 6 p.m.; Royal Oak Shrine vs. C-D winner, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 20: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Petersburg-Summerfield regional semifinal vs. Riverview Gabriel Richard district champion.)

at RIVERVIEW GABRIEL RICHARD

Monday, Nov. 17: (A) Lutheran Westland vs. (B) Allen Park Cabrini, 6 p.m.; (C) Eriemason vs. (D) Riverview Gabriel Richard, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 19: (E) Ann Arbor Greenhills vs. (F) Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 20: Flat Rock vs. A-B winner, 6 p.m.; C-D winner vs. E-F winner, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 21: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Petersburg-Summerfield regional semifinal vs. Redford Bishop Borgess district champion.)

CLASS D

at WHITMORE LAKE

Monday, Nov. 17: (A) Whitmore Lake vs. (B) Plymouth Christian Academy, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 19: Westland Huron Valley Lutheran vs. Grass Lake, 6 p.m.; Canton Agape Christian vs. A-B winner, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 21: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Grass Lake regional semifinal vs. North Adams-Jerome district champion.)

BEST SWIM TIMES

Following are the best girls swim times and diving scores by Observerland athletes. Coaches should report updates to Dan O'Meara by calling (313) 953-2141 or by faxing information to (313) 591-7279.

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY

Livonia Stevenson 1:50.33
Farmington Hills Mercy 1:52.70
North Farmington 1:52.92
Plymouth Salem 1:54.31
Farmington Harrison 1:56.30

200 FREESTYLE

Amy McCullough (Mercy) 1:56.27
Julie Kern (Stevenson) 1:57.14
Elizabeth MacDonald (Mercy) 1:58.42
Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 1:58.78
Meghan Mocer (Stevenson) 1:58.98
Betsey Lambert (Mercy) 2:00.08
Angela Simetkosky (Churchill) 2:00.13
Lindsay Feters (Harrison) 2:00.46
Hannah Pawlewicz (N. Farm.) 2:00.72
Christina Mocer (Ladywood) 2:00.83

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 2:09.50
Lindsay Feters (Harrison) 2:12.15
Katie Clark (Stevenson) 2:13.55
Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 2:14.55
Julie Kern (Stevenson) 2:15.18
Hannah Pawlewicz (N. Farm.) 2:15.43

Becky Noechel (Stevenson) 2:16.98
Christina Mocer (Ladywood) 2:17.00
Adrienne Turri (Stevenson) 2:18.13
Meghan Mocer (Stevenson) 2:19.21

50 FREESTYLE

Hannah Pawlewicz (N. Farm.) 24.38
Jordyn Godfroid (Stevenson) 24.96
Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 25.07
Adrienne Turri (Stevenson) 25.22
Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 25.40
Christina Mocer (Ladywood) 25.40
Dona Schwalm (Harrison) 25.43
Amy McCullough (Mercy) 25.45
Carrie Dzialo (Salem) 25.55
Cheri Farber (N. Farmington) 25.56

DIVING

Laurel Dolin (Stevenson) 254.00
Becca Gould (Mercy) 243.15
Katy Ballantine (Stevenson) 226.60
Jennie Marchand (John Glenn) 224.70
Jamee Pullum (Mercy) 218.75
Michelle Wallon (Salem) 211.40
Katie Braine (Mercy) 206.05
Nikki Hagmann (Churchill) 195.50
Jennifer Dewaele (Harrison) 189.25
Kelli Dodd (Churchill) 182.50

100 BUTTERFLY

Hannah Pawlewicz (N. Farm.) 58.88
Erin Downs (Mercy) 59.91
Julie Kern (Stevenson) 1:00.71
Teri Hanson (Canton) 1:00.90
Katie Clark (Stevenson) 1:00.96

Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 1:01.28
Adrienne Turri (Stevenson) 1:02.02
Maria McKenzie (Stevenson) 1:02.71
Jenny MacDonald (Mercy) 1:02.75
Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 1:02.94

100 FREESTYLE

Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 53.75
Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 54.68
Julie Kern (Stevenson) 54.99
Christina Mocer (Ladywood) 55.35
Dona Schwalm (Harrison) 55.35
Elizabeth MacDonald (Mercy) 55.60
Jessica Makowski (Stevenson) 55.61
Adrienne Turri (Stevenson) 55.63
Lindsay Feters (Harrison) 56.05
Hannah Pawlewicz (N. Farm.) 56.20

500 FREESTYLE

Julie Kern (Stevenson) 5:05.41
Amy McCullough (Mercy) 5:10.29
Meghan Mocer (Stevenson) 5:15.88
Julie Kluka (Harrison) 5:17.78
Christina Mocer (Ladywood) 5:18.09
Elizabeth MacDonald (Mercy) 5:18.32
Angela Simetkosky (Churchill) 5:23.13
Lindsay Feters (Harrison) 5:23.46
Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 5:24.54
Betsey Lambert (Mercy) 5:24.91

200 FREESTYLE RELAY

Livonia Stevenson 1:39.80
North Farmington 1:41.50
Farmington Hills Mercy 1:42.09
Plymouth Salem 1:43.65

Livonia Churchill 1:46.80

100 BACKSTROKE

Adrienne Turri (Stevenson) 59.46
Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 1:00.18
Lindsay Dolin (Stevenson) 1:01.31
Amy McCullough (Mercy) 1:01.63
Jessica Makowski (Stevenson) 1:02.02
Maria McKenzie (Stevenson) 1:03.11
Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 1:03.26
Katie Callan (Mercy) 1:03.37
Cheri Farber (N. Farmington) 1:03.61
Christina Mocer (Ladywood) 1:03.75

100 BREASTSTROKE

Lindsay Feters (Harrison) 1:07.36
Jordyn Godfroid (Stevenson) 1:09.77
Nevra Alver (N. Farmington) 1:10.21
Marti McKenzie (Stevenson) 1:10.59
Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 1:11.57
Katie Bonner (Salem) 1:11.71
Becky Noechel (Stevenson) 1:12.17
McKenzie Mayne (Mercy) 1:13.09
Jennifer Bendick (N. Farmington) 1:13.15
Tina Cavicchioli (Farmington) 1:13.88

400 FREESTYLE RELAY

Farmington Hills Mercy 3:38.82
Livonia Stevenson 3:42.37
Farmington Harrison 3:44.06
Plymouth Salem 3:49.68
North Farmington 3:55.54



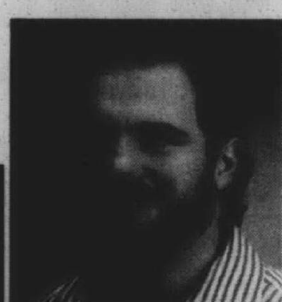
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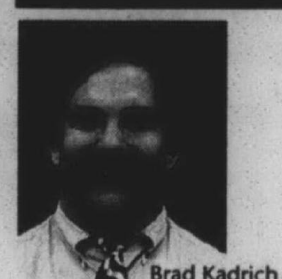
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splashed to victory in the 400 free relay (3:42.78).

Salem overcame a lack of front-runners — none of the Rocks placed higher than fifth in individual events — by placing more swimmers in scoring position (the top 18) than anyone else, including Stevenson.

"We got beat by North Farmington (in their dual meet), and we were without our diver," said Salem coach Chuck Olson. "Our

swimmers did a nice job. I was really impressed with the way we swam.

"We might have finished third in the division (in the dual-meet standings), but we were second in the conference."

Salem diver Michelle Wallon, a senior, hit her hand on the diving board while attempting a reverse 1 1/2 — the fifth of her six dives — breaking her hand in two places. The accident forced

her from the competition; she was in position to finish sixth in the league.

"They swam really well," said Olson of Stevenson. "Some people were talking before the meet about maybe winning one of the relays, and I think that got back to the Stevenson swimmers, and it didn't sit too well with them."

Salem had just its 400 free relay qualified for state meet going into Saturday's WLAA

finals. Its other two both made the state cut.

Perhaps the other WLAA meet surprise was the eighth-place finish of Canton, the WLAA Western Division champion. But the Chiefs were without their top swimmer, Teri Hanson, the defending league champ in the 50 free and a state qualifier in the 100 butterfly.

The Spartans will be hoping for something a bit better at the

state finals. They finished third last year, and must be considered a legitimate contender this season.

"State meet will be wide open, but (defending champ Birmingham) Seaholm will be favored," said Phil. "They have two excellent relays, but you can't win without three good relays."

"If we swim like we did Saturday, it'll put us in good position. Last year we figured Anne (Aris-

teo) could pull us through. We depend on each other this year."

An improved showing in diving — Laurel Dolin and Katy Ballantine, second and fourth in the WLAA respectively, both have the potential to score at state meet — could be a big plus for Stevenson.

WLAA SWIM RESULTS

WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION GIRLS SWIM MEET RESULTS Nov. 6-8 at Plymouth Salem

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Livonia Stevenson, 653.5 points; 2. Plymouth Salem, 427; 3. North Farmington, 377; 4. Walled Lake, 265; 5. Farmington Harrison, 258; 6. Northville, 247; 7. Livonia Churchill, 212.5; 8. Plymouth Canton, 199; 9. Farmington, 162; 10. Westland John Glenn, 105; 11. Livonia Franklin, 72.

FINAL RESULTS

200-yard medley relay: 1. Stevenson (Adrienne Turri, Jordyn Godfroid, Marti McKenzie, Jessica Makowski), 1:50.33 (meet record); 2. N. Farmington, 1:52.92; 3. Salem, 1:54.31; 4. (tie) Walled Lake, Harrison, 1:56.30; 6. Northville, 1:56.35; 7. Canton, 2:00.11; 8. Farmington, 2:01.09; 9. Churchill, 2:02.91; 10. John Glenn, 2:11.03; 11. Franklin, 2:18.09.

200 freestyle: 1. Julie Kern (LS), 1:57.64; 2. Meghan Mocer (LS), 1:58.98; 3. Angela Simetkosky (LC), 2:00.13; 4. Julie Kluka (FH), 2:01.16; 5. Lorissa McKay (PS), 2:02.56; 6. Adrienne Doyle (LC), 2:03.97; 7. Meghan Lesnau (LS), 2:03.59; 8. Audrey Hala (PS), 2:04.56; 9. Jessica Hala (PS), 2:05.8; 10.

Kathryn Latva (PS), 2:06.26; 11. Lindsay Dolin (LS), 2:08.57; 12. Sue Fanning (PC), 2:08.79.

200 individual medley: 1. Lindsay Feters (FH), 2:12.15; 2. Katie Clark (LS), 2:13.56; 3. Becky Noechel (LS), 2:16.98; 4. Karen Mathie (F), 2:19.63; 5. Kristen Warnke (N), 2:21.06; 6. Jaclyn Bernard (PC), 2:26.50; 7. Neva Alver (NF), 2:21.81; 8. Lindsay Hartz (PS), 2:23.28; 9. Katie Bonner (PS), 2:23.53; 10. Kristin Derwich (LC), 2:25.67; 11. Sarah Rogers (PS), 2:25.89; 12. Kari Foust (PS), 2:26.59.

50 freestyle: 1. Laura Kaznecki (WL), 24.19 (meet record); 2. Hannah Pawlewicz (NF), 24.38; 3. Jordyn Godfroid (LS), 24.96; 4. Dona Schwalm (FH), 25.43; 5. Carrie Dzialo (PS), 25.55; 6. Cheri Farber (NF), 25.56; 7. Megan Sparling (WL), 25.6; 8. Stephanie Sabo (N), 25.61; 9. Marti McKenzie (LS),

25.74; 10. Danielle Williams (WL), 25.91; 11. Kathleen Kelly (PS), 26.3; 12. Kristen Stone (WJG), 26.37.

Diving: 1. Dayna Azzopardi (WL), 461.45 points; 2. Laurel Dolin (LS), 440.5; 3. Toyna McCarty (WL), 418.965; 4. Katy Ballantine (LS), 409.3; 5. Karen Fischer (N), 377.35; 6. Erin Stawara (LS), 336.25; 7. Elizabeth Stoler (NF), 333.3; 8. Michelle Kain (LS), 324.75; 9. Shiloh Wint (LF), 317.2; 10. Jennie Marchand (WJG), 314.7; 11. (tie) Nikki Hagmann (LC) and Kelly Finne (LS), 313.4 each.

100 butterfly: 1. Hannah Pawlewicz (NF), 59.50; 2. Katie Clark (LS), 1:00.96; 3. Kristen Warnke (NV), 1:01.68; 4. Maria McKenzie (LS), 1:02.71; 5. Lauren Turner (NF), 1:03.18; 6. Lindsay Hartz (PS), 1:03.31; 7. Lorissa McKay (PS), 1:04.01; 8. Alice Callan (N), 1:04.57; 9. Kristen Burke (NF), 1:04.87; 10. Taylor Goad (FH), 1:05.67; 11. Kristen Kaly-

mon (PC), 1:06.07; 12. Kristin Derwich (LC), 1:06.44.

100 freestyle: 1. Dona Schwalm (FH), 55.35; 2. Megan Sparling (WL), 55.40; 3. Adrienne Turri (LS), 55.63; 4. Tara Grider (NF), 56.68; 5. Jessica Makowski (LS), 57.26; 6. Carrie Dzialo (PS), 57.69; 7. Kristen Stone (WJG), 56.81; 8. Jaclyn Bernard (PC), 58.33; 9. Sandra Taylor (PS), 58.7; 10. Kathleen Kelly (PS), 59.41; 11. Danielle Williams (WL), 59.91; 12. Taylor Goad (FH), 1:00.36.

500 freestyle: 1. Julie Kern (LS), 5:05.41 (meet record); 2. Meghan Mocer (LS), 5:15.88; 3. Julie Kluka (FH), 5:17.78; 4. Angela Simetkosky (LC), 5:23.13; 5. Adrienne Doyle (LC), 5:26.31; 6. Meghan Lesnau (LS), 5:27.19; 7. Stephanie Sabo (N), 5:28.94; 8. Jessica Hala (PS), 5:32.21; 9. Annie Jacobs (NF), 5:33.6; 10. Sarah Rogers (PS), 5:35.88; 11. Audrey Hala (PS), 5:42.83; 12. Kristel

Mathie (Farm.), 5:44.52.

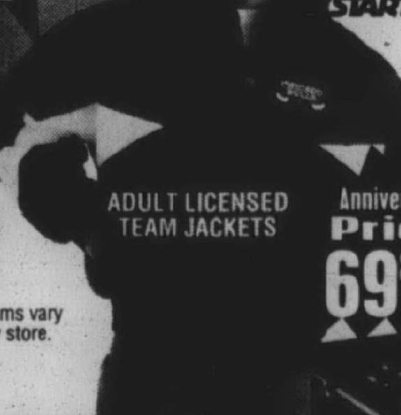
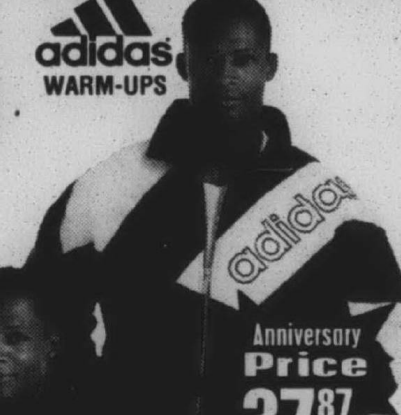
200 freestyle relay: 1. Stevenson (Katie Clark, Jordyn Godfroid, Julie Kern, Marti McKenzie), 1:39.8 (meet record); 2. Walled Lake, 1:41.1; 3. North Farmington, 1:41.5; 4. Plymouth Salem, 1:43.65; 5. Plymouth Canton, 1:47.44; 6. Northville, 1:47.88; 7. Churchill, 1:46.8; 8. John Glenn, 1:49.39; 9. Farmington, 1:50.04; 10. Harrison, 1:51.67; 11. Franklin, 1:53.78.

100 backstroke: 1. Laura Kaznecki (WL), 58.64; 2. Adrienne Turri (LS), 1:00.83; 3. Lindsay Dolin (LS), 1:01.31; 4. Maria McKenzie (LS), 1:03.11; 5. Cheri Farber (NF), 1:03.61; 6. Tara Grider (NF), 1:03.78; 7. Jessica Makowski (LS), 1:04.21; 8. Kari Foust (PS), 1:04.24; 9. Karen Mathie (Farm.), 1:05.41; 10. Leah Voytal (N), 1:05.67; 11. Stephanie Tyler (PS), 1:06.89; 12. Meagan Dowd (PC), 1:08.13.

100 breaststroke: 1. Lindsay Feters (FH), 1:07.36; 2. Neva Alver (NF), 1:10.21; 3. Jordyn Godfroid (LS), 1:10.59; 4. Marti McKenzie (LS), 1:11.51; 5. Katie Bonner (PS), 1:11.71; 6. Jennifer Bendick (NF), 1:13.15; 7. Becky Noechel (LS), 1:12.17; 8. Tina Cavicchioli (Farm.), 1:13.88; 9. Alice Callan (N), 1:15.73; 10. Melissa D'Arcy (Farm.), 1:16.48; 11. Elizabeth Hurn (LS), 1:16.97; 12. Erin Rogala (PC), 1:17.21.

400-yard freestyle relay: 1. Stevenson (Julie Kern, Jessica Makowski, Meghan Mocer, Adrienne Turri), 3:42.78; 2. Farmington Harrison, 3:44.06; 3. Northville, 3:49.27; 4. Plymouth Salem, 3:49.86; 5. North Farmington, 3:56.17; 6. Livonia Churchill, 3:56.36; 7. Farmington, 4:02.09; 8. Walled Lake, 4:02.59; 9. Canton, 4:03.92; 10. John Glenn, 4:08.23; 11. Franklin, 4:19.88.

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BASKETBALL

Youth lead to Rockets win

Westland John Glenn's young girls basketball team is showing signs of growing up.

Led by two sophomores and a freshman, Westland John Glenn recorded its second victory of the fading girls high school basketball season Tuesday night, taking a 56-52 victory from visiting Walled Lake Western.

Sophomore forward Samantha Crews scored a game-high 18 points and hauled down 10 rebounds, while freshman guard Sara Peck scored 10. Her sophomore running mate, Lacey Catarino, had nine points and 10 rebounds.

"It was neck-and-neck all the way down to the wire," Coach Joel Lloyd of the Rockets said. "Catarino and Peck hit key free throws down the stretch."

Crews was 8-for-8 from the line as John Glenn (2-17) made half its 34 free throw tries to 9-of-17 for the Warriors (5-14).

Lauren Fabian scored 10 and Kim Schriever nine for Western.

Franklin 45, Farmington 24: The Falcons surprised the Patriots — for one quarter.

Farmington slipped out to a 7-4 lead after the first period Tuesday night, but visiting Livonia Franklin scored 16 of the second quarter's 17 points to send the Raiders down to their 19th straight loss in a winless season.

Tera Morrill scored 12 points and Julie Warner added eight as the Patriots improved to 7-11.

Jamie Jakacki led Farmington with eight points.

Northville 52, Churchill 35: A 19-8 beginning gave the Mustangs the momentum they needed to keep the Chargers away.

Christine Herndon scored 16 and Julie Flis 14 as Northville raised its record to 13-6.

Churchill, 10-9, got 11 points from Kersten Conklin and seven from Stacey Supanich.

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WEEKEND

SINGLES DANCE

■ West Side Singles Friday night dances are held every Friday at the Burton Manor, Schoolcraft Road, west of Inkster Road, Livonia. Admission is \$5. Early bird special \$3 before 8:30 p.m. Ages 21 and older welcome. Music by professional D.J. Top 40 current hits. Dressy attire (no jeans). 981-0909.

■ Suburban Singles presents a "Singles Mingle Dance" every Wednesday and Sunday at the Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph Road, south of Eight Mile in Redford. Admission is \$4. Early bird special \$3 before 8:30 p.m. Ages 21 and older. Fashionable attire (no jeans). For more information, call (313) 849-5275.

SINGLES WORKSHOPS

■ Single Place Adult Ministries of First Presbyterian Church presents Divorce Recovery Workshops. Workshops are at 7 p.m. Thursday, through Nov. 20. The cost is \$30 per person. For more information or to register, call (810) 349-0911.

■ Single Place Adult Ministries of First Presbyterian Church presents "Dating In The '90s: The Challenge of Reinvesting," with speaker J. Cotter, Ph.D. The workshop will be held 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16 and 23. The workshops will be held in the Youth Room at First Presbyterian Church in Northville. Cost is \$24 preregistration or \$27 at the door registration. For more information or to register, call (248) 349-0911.

■ Single Adult Ministries of First Presbyterian Church presents bridge class with Art Greenlee. The class is held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13 and 20. Cost is \$24. For more information or to register, call (248) 349-0911.

CLUBS

GOP WOMEN

■ Suburban Republican Women's Club will meet 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, at Bobby's Country House in Livonia. Speaker will be Congressman Joe Knollenberg. For reservations, call (248) 474-3088. A charge of \$11 includes lunch. Information, (313) 522-5989.

AROUND TOWN

QUILT SHOW

■ The Aldersgate United Methodist Church is holding a quilt show 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 14-15, at 10000 Beech Daly, Redford. There will be more than 100 quilts (\$1 donation). Also there will be crafts, lunch room, attic treasures and country store goods.

PRESCHOOL OPENINGS

■ Livonia Little People's Co-op Preschool has openings for the 1997-98 school year in the 3- and 4-year-old classes. The preschool is located at 8820 Wayne Road, just north of Joy.

For more information, call (313) 454-4964.

CRAFT FAIRS

■ The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department still has openings in its annual December Arts & Crafts Show. The two-day show will be held on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 6-7, at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. The cost for an eight-foot table space is \$65. Admission and parking are both free.

■ The Women's Club of St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church is sponsoring a craft show Saturday, Dec. 6, at the church 555 S. Lilley Road, Canton. Admission \$1, seniors 50 cents and 12 years and under free. Information, 397-0878.

OAKWOOD CRAFT SHOW

■ Craft show held Saturday, Nov. 15, at Oakwood Canton Health Center, 7300 Canton Center Road. No admission fee.

PLYMOUTH YMCA

■ Through Dec. 19 (omit Nov. 29). Practice for the Basketball Travel League are on Monday or Wednesday with Friday or Saturday games. This is a league for both girls and boys. Divisions: Passers: third-fourth grade; Shooters: fifth-sixth grade; Blockers: seventh-eighth grade and Jammers: ninth-twelfth grade. Call the Plymouth Community Family YMCA to register by phone at (313) 453-2904 with Visa or MasterCard or for further information.

■ Through Dec. 17 (omit Nov. 26). The Girls Basketball Instructional League will teach basic skills including dribbling, shooting, passing, and rules of the game. Instruction will be 7-8 p.m. Wednesday at Bentley Elementary School, Canton. Ages 9-12. Call the Plymouth YMCA for further information or to register with Visa or MasterCard at (313) 453-2904.

WORKSHOP

■ Share the spirit of the holidays. Plan to attend a hands-on "Wreath Making Workshop" 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at Keller & Stein. Learn how to use holiday greens, pine cones and velvet bows to create a beautiful holiday wreath. There is a \$5 registration fee. For more information or for reservations, call (313) 397-0800.

FESTIVAL OF TREES

■ The Plymouth Branch of the Woman's National Farm & Garden Club is participating in the Festival of Trees benefiting Children's Hospital of Michigan. The event will be held in the Riverfront Ballroom of Cobo Hall in downtown Detroit from Nov. 23-30. For information, call (313) 966-TREE.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

■ U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers will host an informal roundtable discussion on global warming 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at Afundi's Mediterranean Cafe, 304 S. Ashley, Ann

Arbor. Information, (313) 741-4210.

WORKSHOP

■ All Plymouth-Canton Educational Park families and Plymouth-Canton residents are invited to a cultural awareness meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, at Plymouth Salem High School, Room 1316, 46181 Joy, Canton.

SALEM TOWNSHIP

■ Salem Township will hold its planning commission meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 17 at the Township Hall, 9600 Six Mile, Salem.

ALUMNI ART

■ Madonna University in Livonia will feature the works of two alumni in a special exhibit titled "2 x 2." Pamela Giurlanda, '94, of Farmington Hills and Anna Helkowsky, '96, of West Bloomfield will display paintings. The exhibit will be displayed through the month of November in the library wing exhibit gallery. Library hours are Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.; Friday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; and Sunday 1-5 p.m. There is no charge for admission. For information, call (313) 432-5711.

YOUTH ARTIST

■ The Plymouth Symphony Society will give up to \$600 in awards to instrumental soloists and provide the opportunity to perform with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. Students must complete an application and perform at the competition on Monday evening, Dec. 15. Applicants who need more information contact the Plymouth Symphony at 451-2112.

FOOD DRIVE

■ Plymouth Whalers and Plymouth United Way are holding a Holiday Food Drive. Donate three or more nonperishable food items and receive \$2 off a \$6 end zone seat. Offer good on games through Nov. 16. Tickets available at Computware Sports Arena, 14900 Beck, Plymouth. Information, 453-8400.

TOYS FOR TOTS

■ In conjunction with the Marine Corps Reserve and Plymouth-Canton Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 528, there will be live entertainment, 50/50 raffles and good food noon to 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16. Donations to Toys for Tots:

Memorial



Fund-raiser: Gallimore Elementary School students have begun a fund-raising drive to benefit cancer research at Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor. The effort is part of a memorial for former student Stevan Fisher, who died last July after suffering a brain tumor. For more information, call the school office, 416-3150.

any unwrapped toy or \$5 per person.

MARTIAL ARTS

■ The Canton Calvary Assembly of God Church, 7933 Sheldon, Canton, is sponsoring martial arts programs by Robert M. Skinner of Judo & Karate Arts Inc. to teach judo and aikido. The programs are for men and women 16 years and older. The cost is \$53 for eight weeks. The classes are through Dec. 11, with no class on Nov. 27. Any student that is not 18 years must be accompanied by an adult who has the authority to register this student. All students are required to sign the waiver of liability form before participating in either or both of these programs. Class times for judo are 7-8:15 p.m., and for aikido, 8:15-9:30 p.m. For more information, call Robert M. Skinner at (248) 477-8806.

CHARITY GAME

■ The Detroit Red Wing Alumni Charity Game will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, at Computware Sports Arena, 14900 Beck, Plymouth. Admission is \$5. Proceeds to benefit the Plymouth Figure Skating Club, The Capuchin Soup Kitchen and local hockey and figure skating clubs. For ticket information, call Bob Rzepecki at (313) 420-0462.

MADONNA UNIVERSITY

■ Madonna University's open registration for winter term begins Monday, Nov. 17, and continues through Friday, Jan. 2, for new and returning students. Office hours will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and until 7 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, with some exceptions. All offices will be closed for Thanksgiving (Nov. 27-30) and Christmas (Dec. 24-Jan. 1). Classes begin the week of Jan. 5. For more information, call the admissions office at (313) 432-5339.

CARD PARTY

■ The St. Aidan Women's Guild Card Party will be held in the Activity Center, 17500 Farmington Road, at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21. Door prizes in excess of 80 items including turkeys, special table prizes and a star-studded raffle are always the drawing card of the event. Snacks and dessert are included in your admission. Make your reservation by calling (313) 591-2145 or (313) 464-8628.

CARD PARTY

■ Card party held Friday, Nov. 21, at the Fellowship Hall at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, sponsored by Woman's Club of Plymouth. Luncheon will be served at noon. Tickets are \$10.

SALVATION ARMY

■ Senior citizens of all ages, get your exercise and have a good time, too, in the Senior Volleyball Program. The program meets 10 a.m. to noon, Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. There is an annual fee of \$10. For more information, call the Salvation Army (313) 453-5464 and ask for Martha.

■ The Salvation Army offers open gym time 1-4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. There is a \$1 per person fee. For more information, please call (313) 453-5464.

SOCCER

■ Wide World Sports Center is now accepting registration for its indoor soccer season. The season runs through to Dec. 15. Individual registrations are welcome. Instructional classes are also available for age levels. For more information, call (313) 913-4625.

SUPPORT GROUPS

NEW BEGINNINGS

■ The New Beginnings Grief Support Group meets 7 p.m. every Monday at the Plymouth Church of Christ, 9301 Sheldon, just south of Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Anyone who is grieving a loss of a loved one is invited to attend. There is no charge. For information, call (313) 453-7630.

GRIEF RECOVERY

■ Grief Recovery is a five-week program designed to help grieving people find hope and healing through group interaction. This will be an opportunity to learn the characteristics of grief, to share feelings, and to receive support from others who have experienced similar losses. A professional facilitator will lead the group. Enrollment is limited to 20 participants. Registration is required. This program is open to the community without charge. The program is available from 7-9 p.m., through Nov. 20, at the Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. For registration or for more information, call (313) 459-2250.

ARBOR HOSPICE

■ A seven-week support and educational group for parents who have lost an adult child will be offered by Arbor Hospice. Groups will meet 4-5:30 p.m. Thursdays at Arbor Hospice, 3810 Packard, Ann Arbor. The group is open to any parent who has experienced the death of an adult child, regardless of whether the loss occurred recently or many years ago. A minimal donation will be requested. For more information and to register, call Arbor Hospice at (313) 677-0500 or 1-800-783-5764.

LIFE MINISTRIES

■ Have a problem? Want to talk? Call Life Care Ministries (313) 427-LIFE 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday-Saturday. Confidential. No charge.

VOLUNTEERS

■ The Alzheimer's Association is seeking volunteers to provide companionship to people experiencing memory loss. Those who volunteer receive an excellent orientation that provides them with the information and skills to brighten the life of someone with Alzheimer's. To learn more or to volunteer, call Adam Sterling, (248) 557-8277.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

■ Volunteer drivers are

needed to transport area residents to meetings of the Western Wayne Parkinson's Disease Support Group. Meetings are 7-9 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the Livonia Senior Center on Farmington Road, south of Five Mile Road. Parkinson's patients, caregivers and others are welcome to attend meetings which serve Plymouth, Canton, Westland, Livonia, Redford and Garden City. Interested volunteers may call 459-0216 or 421-4208.

CLUBS

MOTHER OF MULTIPLES

■ The Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Multiples club meets 7 p.m. the first and third Monday of each month. Call Barb at (313) 207-5224. Playgroup meets every other Tuesday; call Sue at (313) 459-9324.

M.O.M.

■ Meet Other Mothers (M.O.M.) offers guest speakers and discussion. It meets at 9:30 a.m. the second and fourth Friday of the month at the First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth. Babysitting is provided. For more information, call Kate at (313) 453-3675.

NACW

■ The National Association of Career Women, West Suburban Chapter, meets every third Tuesday of the month at noon. This month the guest speaker will be Elizabeth M. Lush, senior consulting psychologist with Plante & Moran, presenting "Life Management." The luncheon will be 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Ernesto's Restaurant, Plymouth. For more information regarding upcoming meetings, programs or membership to NACW, call Judie at (313) 453-7272.

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

■ The Western Wayne County Genealogical Society meets at the Livonia Senior Citizens' Activity Center, 15128 Farmington Road, southeast corner of Five Mile and Farmington roads, behind the Golden Lantern Restaurant; Livonia. Meetings are scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month. All meetings are open to the public at no charge. A beginning genealogy class meets at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call (313) 425-8832 or (313) 455-1122.

HOLY SMOKE MASTERS

TOASTMASTERS

■ Join the Oral Majority. Toastmasters Club at 6:45 p.m. Sundays, at the old Friendly's building, at Ann Arbor Road and Lilley. For more information, call Marc Sullivan at (313) 455-1635.

BUSINESS NETWORK

INTERNATIONAL

■ Regular meeting of Laurel Park Chapter will be 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 26, at Richard's Restaurant, Plymouth Road and Newburgh. Information, (313) 844-3432.

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 and Canton Observers, 794 South Main Street, Plymouth, MI. 48170, or by fax to 313-459-4224. Deadline for Calendar items is noon, Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions.

Event:

Date and Time:

Location:

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CAMPUS NOTES

To submit your academic honor or graduation announcement to Campus Notes, send the material printed or typewritten to: Campus Notes, Plymouth-Canton Observer, 794 S. Main St., Plymouth, Mich. 48170.

STUDENT AWARDS

■ Melissa Poma of Plymouth, and Derek and Tracy Ratkowski of Canton will receive a Catholic Student Award from Madonna University. Each will receive \$800 renewable for four years (a total of \$3,200). The award is given to incoming students and is for active Catholics who wish to combine a strong quality education with additional Catholic

leadership training and experience. recipients must possess and maintain a 3.0 grade point average.

HONORS PROGRAM

■ Karen Springsteen of Plymouth has been accepted to a national honors program in New York city for the fall semester. She is a Western Michigan University sophomore majoring in University curriculum.

■ Oriana Vigliotti of Plymouth has been selected for admission to the Golden Key National Honor Society. Membership is reserved for students who maintain at least a 3.75 grade point average and

are in the top 15 percent of their class. She is the daughter of Deb and Tony Vigliotti.

ADMISSION

■ Erik R. Anderson of Plymouth was accepted as a freshman to St. Lawrence University. Each freshman will participate in St. Lawrence University's innovative First-Year Program, an introduction to the liberal arts curriculum taught in residence halls by faculty teams.

DEGREES

■ William S. Gripman, Jr., received his master of science degree in industrial administration from Purdue University.

DEAN'S LIST

■ Sean Patrick Moran of Canton and Rhett Alan Gronevelt of Plymouth have been named to the dean's list at Michigan Technological University. ■ Janet Maria Andrusyszyn, Tammy Benguian, Ljupco Blazeski, Michael S. Furniss, Doreen McInnes, Maria A. Zelinski of Canton and Cynthia L. DeKun of Plymouth have been named to the dean's list for summer part-time at Detroit College of Business.

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HAPPINESS IS A...
cute, petite, blonde/blue SWF, 27, down-to-earth with a good sense of humor. Seeking a romantic, possible LTR, with the right man. #7995

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?
I didn't think I'd be this hard to find a man who is 24-35, dark-haired, in shape, college-educated and seeking warm, beautiful woman - me. Please help me and my search - quick! #7937

HUSKY MAN WANTED
Attractive, honest, kind SWF, 24, 5'11", HW proportionate, blonde/blue, enjoys movies, concerts, parks, and not the bar scene. Seeking tall, 5'8", husky built SWM, 24-34, honest, caring, and romantic, for friendship, possible LTR. #7939

LOOKING FOR A MIRACLE
DOB, 5'4", 120lbs, black/brown, humorous, enjoys movies, and not the bar scene. Seeking tall, 5'8"-5'9", 35-45, handsome, slim and fit, fun, kind for quiet evenings and more. Friends first. #7936

PICK ME
Lonely, attractive, petite SF, 25, seeks honest, reliable, sincere, hard-working, semi-intelligent SM, for companionship, friendship, possible relationship. If you cheat, don't bother calling. #7660

LOOKING FOR A FRIEND
Down-to-earth divorced W/F, mid-50s, petite, blonde/green, great sense of humor, enjoys dancing, the movies and dining out. Seeking S/DWM, 56-65, great sense of humor with similar interests, for friendship, possible LTR. #7949

MISSING SOMEONE SPECIAL
Versatile, open and very honest DWF, 41, with kids, seeks attractive, confident SWM, 30-50, N/S, to enjoy life with. #7903

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Attractive SWF, 26, Auburn/blue, hopelessly romantic, seeks attractive SWM, 26-32, who enjoys the outdoors, movies, museums, sports, quiet times, for LTR, for Right. #7907

HAPPILY EVER AFTER?
Cute, nice DWF, 35, 5'7", 120lbs, fun, down-to-earth, one son, N/S, enjoys jogging, biking, concerts, travel. Looking for SWM, 35-49, who's fun, caring, financially secure, N/S, to enjoy life with. #7692

BEEN THERE, DONE THAT
SWF, 41, 5'5", 120lbs, dark brown/hazel, sense of humor, never married, no children, enjoys quiet evenings at home, dining out, drag racing, boxing. Seeking honest man, old-fashioned values. For LTR. #7933

SPECIAL WOMAN
Affectionate DWF, 44, full-figured, red-head, loves dancing, believes in God, enjoys stock cars, movies, travel, and more. Seeking SWM, 40s-50s, who's honest, N/S, who likes the arts, who wants a one-on-one relationship. C&W dancing a plus. No games please. #7935

ATTRACTIVE, PETITE...
Attractive DWF, 36, a passion for love and life, enjoys jazz, the arts, fine dining, some sports, outdoors. Seeking financially secure, handsome, tall, confident, N/S, PM, 40-53. Race open. #7956

CASINO ROYALE
DWF, 39, full-figured, shy, hardworker, smoker, enjoys bingo, Vegas, travel, and quiet times. Seeking enjoyable male, 30s-40s, who is honest and caring. Nationality unimportant. #7999

SWEET, SENSITIVE...
Intelligent, attractive full-figured woman, 22, seeks tall, financially secure, attractive, non-smoking, God-fearing man. Race unimportant. #7951

LET ME BE YOUR SUNSHINE
Widowed W/F, 59, 5'2", N/S, social drinker, blonde/blue, emotionally/financially secure, seeks honest SM, 57-65, with sense of humor. #7575

BEAUTIFUL BLUE EYES
SWF, 27, brown hair, eyes SWM, 27-35, who enjoys having fun and country music. Must be serious and interested in LTR. All calls return. #5952

LIVING LIFE ON LIFE'S TERMS
Evolving DWF, 36, no more empty average, choosing to celebrate living! Kind, honest, fun-loving, N/S, enjoys all walks of life, music, reading, traveling, the arts, nature. #5880

BEAUTIFUL SUCCESSFUL DOCTOR
30s, 5'5", white, slim, elegant, charming, accomplished, well-traveled, honest and sincere. Loves sports, golf, theater and cooking. Seeking educated, successful, mature, gentleman, 32-45, for peer relationship, to start family. #7398

SEEKING MR. RIGHT
Attractive, fit SF, 32, 5'2", N/S, N/D, long brown/brown, financially/emotionally secure, mother of 2 girls, home owner, enjoys movies, concerts, outdoors, animals, shopping. Seeks tall, sincere, attractive SM, financially/emotionally secure, for friendship/LTR. #7444

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
SWF, 25, enjoys movies, racquetball, softball, quiet evenings at home, seeks attractively built SM, 24-32, to share similar interests. N/S preferable. #7478

SINCERE, PROFESSIONAL
Petite, slim SWF, 36, blonde, enjoys working out, dining theater, travel, some sports. Seeking sincere, honest, attractive SWM, 30-39, physically fit, N/S, financially/emotionally secure. #7358

WANTED: RENEGADE...
Tall SWM, 30-40, dark eyes, long dark hair, medium build. Reward: This classy Scorpio, 35, 5'5", 140lbs, long dark blonde/green eyes. Pure-fect catch. Warning: playing for keeps. #7400

Fun-Loving
Attractive, intelligent DWF, 40s, 5'4", 115lb, black/brown, secure, handsome, sincere S/DWM, 40-50, HW proportionate, for companionship, fun, possible LTR. #7693

SEEKING ROMANCE
I'm attractive, slender, tall and young-looking 51, plus intelligent, refined, humorous and a smoker. Seeking girl who's 50-65, intelligent, tall, classy, confident, and selectively marriage-minded. #7756

101 WAYS
SWF, Mom, Big Beautiful Woman, seeks N/S man, 40-65, who is into a little bit of everything. #7813

LADY LOOKING FOR LOVE
Fun, honest SWF, 33, loves animals, looking for marriage-minded SWM, 35, Plymouth area. #7864

YOUR LUCKY DAY!
Classy, upbeat, witty, vivacious, professional W/F, 52, 5'6", 150lbs, quiet & package. Needs: athletic, romantic, humorous, N/S PM, 5'9", to let her cherish. #7706

CAN YOU GIVE 110%?
If treated the same, you get it all; loving, caring, passionate, blonde/blue, 41-10 one believes it, love hockey, boating, 4-wheeling, sledding. Seeking Mr. Wonderful, 30-42, attractive, loves kids, you won't be disappointed. #7964

STOPI
Look no further. You have just entered the world of love and lust. Gorgeous SF, 30, 5'7", one dependent, seeks attractive, gorgeous WM, 30-45, 5'10", N/S, N/D, for friendship and dancing. #7808

DOWN-TO-EARTH
Sincere SWF, 27, 5'8", reddish-brown/blue, enjoys sports, outdoor activities, open, honest, fun-loving SWM, 27-37, for friendship. #5953

LOOKING FOR THE...
Keeper of the stars. Attractive DWF, 35, seeks S/DWM, 6', who will make my eyes twinkle again. Enjoys dining out, music, dancing, romance, good conversation. #5701

SHY AND LOVING
DF, 36, with one son, likes bowling, movies, long walks, and quiet evenings. #7394

ATTRACTIVE ASIAN
Non-smoking AF, 36, seeks attractive, non-smoking, successful, dependent-free WM, 30-40, 5'9", for casual dating, possible LTR. #7527

GEMINI GIRL
DF, 43, 5'6", slender, medium-length blonde hair. Looking for tall, outdoorsy type of guy, who's happy, caring, communicative, financially secure, who likes kids, for friendship and possible romance. #7761

BEST OF BOTH WORLDS
Attractive, affectionate, athletic, adventurous Wm, romantic DWF, 5'2", 50, blonde/blue, medium built, educated, seeks gentleman, 5'9-6'4", 46-62, who's honest, N/S, who likes the arts, who's open to travel, for possible LTR. #7765

I'VE GOT WHAT IT TAKES
Attractive, slender, intelligent, refined, affectionate, humorous JF, 54, blonde/green, 5'5", seeks classy girl, who is sweet, intelligent, honest, polite, for a real relationship. #7819

CUTE, HONEST LADY
SWF, early 40s, 5'10lbs, blonde, very nice-looking, seeks honest, caring, slim, nice-looking SWM, 40s-50s, under 5'9", who wants one special lady in his life. #5881

LARGE, LOVELY WOMAN
SF, 35, brown/brown, mom, seeks dark-haired, handsome WPM, similar interests, for fun, movies, dancing, boating, amusement parks. Seeking honest SWM, 40s-50s, with passion for life, for romantic, monogamous LTR, possible marriage. #7824

ROMANTIC PARTNER WANTED
SWF, 47, 5'8", blonde/hazel, home-owner, no dependents, believes in God, enjoys stock cars, movies, travel, and more. Seeking SWM, 40s-50s, who's honest, N/S, who likes the arts, who wants a one-on-one relationship. C&W dancing a plus. No games please. #7935

WAITING IN WESTLAND
Passionate, honest, upbeat, humorous DWF, 43, 5'6", 160 lbs, long brown/hazel, smoker, social drinker, N/Drugs, enjoys bowling, movies, dining out, quiet times at home. Seeking gentleman, 45, with similar interests, for friendship, possible LTR. #7701

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YOU AND ME
Shapely, sharp, first class, modern SF, 5'12lbs, natural blonde/green, seeks DWM, 45-50, nice thick hair, with same qualities, to share life's simple pleasures and... 7/30-42 is forever. #7666

I'M NOT BARBIE
so you don't have to be Ken. DWF, 40lb, realizes we still look good, but aren't 20 anymore. Seeking fun, romantic, 120lb, funny SWM, 30-49, N/S, drinker. Let's play! #7967

ELAINE SEEKING JERRY
Do you like small packages, full of dynamite? Handle with care only real men can diffuse me. DWF, 40lb, red-head, seeks single man, 45-55. Serious inquiries only. #7324

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FD LIKE TO WATCH
"Friends" on Thursday! Single mom of three, 30, straight-forward, honest, enjoys rollerblading, camping, working out. Looking for a friend, 26-33. Relationship possible. #7604

ABOVE THE LAW
SWF, 52, brown/brown, seeks law enforcement officer. #7961

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Attractive SWM, 40, 5'6", 130lb, enjoys

Whalers gain major road victory; 5-player deal strengthens defense



The Plymouth Whalers made their long trip north Sunday to play the Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds — after a home game against the Sarnia Sting Saturday night — worthwhile by collecting a 4-1 victory.

Together with Saturday's 2-2 tie against the Sting, the Whalers improved to 10-6-2 (22 points) in the Ontario Hockey League's West Division, three points behind first-place London and one in back of second-place Erie.

First-period goals by Andrew Taylor and Harold Druken got the Whalers off to a 2-0 start against the Greyhounds Sunday. Druken's second goal of the game made it 3-0 8:42 into the third period; Sault Ste. Marie cut the deficit to one before David Legwand's goal clinched it for Plymouth.

Legwand also had an assist, and Joel Trotter collected two assists.

Robert Esche made 32 saves in goal for the Whalers.

On Saturday, a power-play goal by Sarnia's Andrew Proskurnicki — his second of the game — with 3:05 left in

the game forged a 2-2 tie.

Legwand and Yuri Babenko scored Plymouth's goals, Legwand's tying the game at 1-1 early in the second period and Babenko's giving the Whalers a 2-1 lead with 15:13 left in the third.

Stevie Lyle made 24 saves in goal for Plymouth.

Big trade

In a major five-player trade, the Whalers sent recently acquired right wing Joel Trotter, defenseman Jason Lawmaster (from Westland), and fourth-round and seventh-round choices in the 1998 draft to the Belleville Bulls

for defensemen Nikos Tselios and Ryan Crowther, right wing Nick Young and the Bulls 1998 ninth round draft selection.

For Plymouth, Tselios must be considered the key to the trade. He was a first-round pick of the Carolina Hurricanes in last spring NHL Entry Draft. In 20 games for Belleville, he had two goals and 10 assists for 12 points.

A 6-foot-4, 190-pounder, Tselios is a cousin of NHL perennial all-star Chris Chelios of the Chicago Blackhawks.

Crowther played 16 games for Belleville, recording one assist; Young

has not yet played.

Trotter was playing in the American Hockey League when the Whalers signed him Oct. 17. In 10 games, he collected four goals and six assists for 10 points.

Lawmaster had two goals and five assists, and he led Plymouth with 86 penalty minutes in 17 games.

"Joel (Trotter) was in a situation where he wanted to be closer to home," said Whalers' associate coach Greg Stefan. "We felt it was important to our team to honor his request. We acquired a first-rate defenseman in Tselios."

COLLEGE SPORTS

Crusaders tied for 1st

In one of its best performances of the year, and certainly when it was most needed, Madonna University's volleyball team clubbed Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference front-runner Cornerstone College 15-6, 15-7, 15-10 Saturday at Madonna.

That victory, combined with their 15-17, 15-7, 15-12, 16-14 triumph at Aquinas College Tuesday, pushed the Lady Crusaders' WHAC record to 10-2 — tying them for first place with Cornerstone.

Madonna's offense against the Golden Eagles Saturday was paced by Karin Sisung, with 11 kills (and a .364 kill percentage), and Brandy Malewski (from Redford Thurston), with 10 kills (.444). Sisung also had six digs, while Malewski contributed five digs, three solo blocks and three block assists.

Sisung's performance netted her WHAC player of the week honors. In two conference wins (not including Aquinas), she had 36 kills, 26 digs and two service aces.

Other standouts against Cornerstone were Erin Gregoire with nine kills (.261) and a team-best eight digs; Nicole Scharrer with seven kills (.583) and four block assists; and Deanne Helsom with 37 37 assists to kills and six digs.

The two conference wins pushed Madonna's record to 29-13. Cornerstone slipped to 30-10 with the loss.

Also last Saturday, the Crusaders lost to visiting Hillsdale College 15-4, 15-9, 15-5 in a non-league match. Malewski's 14 kills (.357) and three solo blocks were among the few Madonna highlights.

Sisung chipped in with nine kills and 10 digs, and both Gregoire and Rayna Vert added six kills, with Gregoire also getting 18 digs. Helsom had 33 assists to kills and eight digs.

SC falls in semifinals

Schoolcraft College's women's soccer team went about as far as its new coach, Bill Tolstedt, could have hoped for.

The Lady Ocelots were eliminated from the NJCAA District G Women's Soccer Tournament, which they hosted last weekend, by Meramec CC by a 2-1 count in a double-overtime match Saturday.

Lisa DeShano (from Livonia Franklin) scored SC's only goal.

In the district final Sunday, Lewis and Clark beat Meramec in four overtimes, 1-0, to advance to the NJCAA national tournament in Trenton, N.J.

"This game was the best game we've played all year," said Tolstedt of Saturday's loss to Meramec, which left the Ocelots with a 6-8-1 final-season record. "From a technical and tactical skills viewpoint, everything blended together well for us."

On Friday, SC beat Northern Oklahoma 3-1 to advance to Saturday's semifinal. DeShano, Jenny Worley and Lisa Tolstedt scored goals for the Ocelots.

"We were a little nervous, it being our first district game," said the SC coach. "But we took control. It was not our best game, but it was a convincing victory."

Lewis and Clark advanced to the semifinals with a 2-0 win over College of DuPage.

"I think we finished strong. The girls did a wonderful job coming together," said Tolstedt.

SC was 5-2 over in the last half of the season.

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THE WEEKEND

FRIDAY



Hubbard Street Dance performs 8 p.m. at Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison, Detroit. Tickets \$35, \$30, and \$25, (248) 645-6666 or (313) 963-2366.

SATURDAY



Platinum-selling Italian musician Franco Bastelli will headline The Puglia Club of Michigan's fundraiser which also features Pino Marelli and the Quid as entertainment, a four-course dinner and ballroom dancing, 6:30 p.m. at the San Marino Club, 1685 E. Big Beaver (between John R and Rochester roads), Troy. Tickets are \$55, (810) 979-0759, (810) 247-1995 or (248) 524-9281.

SUNDAY



Paint Creek Folklore Society presents Peter "Mad-cat" Ruth and Shari Kane 6 p.m. in the Rochester Hills home of Phil and Althea Doolittle. Tickets \$10, reserved, (248) 375-2513.



Hot tix: Native American dancers in full regalia will perform at the fifth annual Native American Festival and Mini Pow Wow, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 15-16 at the Novi Expo Center, (248) 352-0990.

STONES

ONLY GUILTY OF PERSEVERANCE

BY TODD WICKS
STAFF WRITER

It's not easy to defend the Rolling Stones. The list of the band's alleged crimes against good taste is endless: Its members are very unattractive. Some of the lyrics to its songs are rude. Each one of them, from international-playboy singer Mick Jagger to grumpy, grandfatherly drummer Charlie Watts, is filthy rich. It made some mediocre albums in the '80s. Guitarist Ronnie Wood's speech is sometimes a little garbled. Jagger's lips are huge. He may or may not have slept with David Bowie once in the '70s. Guitarist Keith Richards used to do a lot of drugs. He should be dead by now.

Oh yes — they're old, too. OK, so almost every one of the above allegations is indisputably true. No matter. All of the late-night talk-show hosts in the world can make all the lame Keith Richards jokes they want, but they simply cannot stop this band. Yes, its members are all wrinkled British millionaires who look like old ladies yet continue to strut about onstage in football stadiums around the world for thousands of adoring fans each night and get paid a king's ransom to do so.

Of course they do. They are the Rolling Stones — The Greatest Rock 'n' Roll Band in the World. It's been 34 years since the Stones' career took off in the sweaty underground clubs of '60s London. Since then it has weathered internal bickering, drug busts, the death of one band member, the resignations of two, slumping album sales, critical slapping and whole tabloids' worth of marital strife. Yet somehow, the band has survived into a fourth decade of existence and are on yet another concert tour, "Bridges to Babylon," which visits the Pontiac Silverdome on Tuesday, Dec. 2.

Here are some of the songs the Stones have been performing regularly in its 22-song sets on the "Bridges to Babylon" tour so far:

- All About You
- Anybody Seen My Baby?
- Bitch
- Brown Sugar
- Crazy Mama
- Dead Flowers
- Flip the Switch
- Gimme Shelter
- Honky Tonk Women
- It's Only Rock 'n' Roll
- Jumpin' Jack Flash
- Let's Spend the Night Together
- Little Queenie
- Miss You
- 19th Nervous Breakdown
- Out of Control
- Rock and a Hard Place
- Satisfaction
- Sister Morphine
- Start Me Up
- Symphony for the Devil
- The Last Time
- Tumbling Dice
- Wanna Hold You
- You Can't Always Get What You Want
- You Got Me Rocking

It's easy to forget that the Stones invented stadium-sized rock as a live spectacle. In concert, the group is one of the few remaining that knows the secrets of working cold, impersonal venues full of fans into a frenzy night after night. The "Bridges" show continues that tradition, expand-

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Mick Jagger

They are the Rolling Stones — The Greatest Rock 'n' Roll Band in the World.

Rosemary Clooney has local fans

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

When Larry Teevens, music director at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills, invited Rosemary Clooney to "Come On-a My House," she did, and helped the school by performing in two benefit concerts. The first was Oct. 7, 1988, at Orchestra Hall in Detroit, the second March 10, 1992 at Mercy High School. On that day, the school renamed its auditorium — The Rosemary Clooney Auditorium — in her honor.

Clooney is coming to Detroit, Nov. 13-16 to perform with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra at Orchestra Hall.

Mercy High School's show choir — the Mercyaires — won't be performing with her this time, as they have in the past, but Teevens said their thoughts will be with her. Clooney got married on Friday to her longtime acquaintance, Dante Di Paolo, and the Mercyaires are rehearsing their traditional wedding "Ave Maria," in hopes that they will sing it for her while she's in town.

"She's an easy person to like," said Teevens who was a singer on the Betty Clooney Show, hosted by Rosemary's sister Betty. He'd met Rosemary before in Chicago.

In 1984 when Rosemary needed a choir to sing with her at a Christmas Show she was presenting at the Premiere Center on metro Detroit's east side she called another friend, trumpeter Johnny Trudell of Redford, who put her in touch with Teevens. "I've known Larry for a number of years," said Trudell. "He's a great vocal coach. Rosemary loved the girls."

The Mercyaires is a group of 20 girls who sing and dance. They audition for the chance to join the group, which is an extracurricular activity.

"She was really charmed by the girls,"

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Rosemary Clooney

In Concert

■ Who: Guest vocalist Rosemary Clooney joins conductors Leslie B. Dunner and John Oddo, and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

■ When: 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13; 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 14-15; and 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16.

■ Where: Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward, Detroit.

■ Tickets: \$42 to \$13 (box seats \$60), call (313) 833-3700.

The Mercyaires upcoming concerts:

• Mercy High School Open House — 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, Rosemary Clooney Auditorium at Mercy High School, 29300 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills.

• Mercy High School Christmas Concert — 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, Rosemary Clooney Auditorium.

• Livonia Mall — 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13. The mall is at the corner of Seven Mile Road and Middlebelt.

THEATER

Ex-rocker works at mature role

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

Those who remember Mark Finnell as a singer with the local heavy metal band Seduce or the Fans might be surprised at how hard he's working to appear mature.

Finnell, 36, is playing the 80-year-old patriarch of a Neapolitan family in the Hilberry Theatre production of Eduardo de Filippo's "Saturday, Sunday, Monday," opening Friday.

"One of the biggest challenges is pulling off that maturity and making it believable," Finnell said. "I will be going to some Italian American clubs, and if they don't mind, I hope to hang around and talk to some of these guys to get an idea."

Finnell, who grew up in Farmington Hills and is a graduate of Farmington High School, began his interest in entertaining as a singer in several Detroit rock and roll bands from 1980 to 1987. He played local clubs and even talked about playing with the Tubes but nothing developed.

"I said that's enough of the rock and roll, it's too dependent on other people,"

he said.

After moving to California and spending time driving a linen truck, Finnell decided to go back to school. He got his bachelor's degree at West Virginia University where he was active in their theater program. He auditioned and was accepted at Wayne State University and other schools.

"I chose Wayne because it's the only graduate repertory company in the country," he said. "I like their philosophy that you get more from your education by performing."

This is Finnell's third year and he's been performing a lot. He is currently appearing in repertory in "The Lady's Not for Burning" as the town mayor and will be performing in the upcoming production of John Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Men" as the elderly Candy, while continuing in the Italian comedy.

Finnell plays Antonio, a retired hat-maker who is always grabbing everyone's hat. While not quite senile, he has adopted odd mannerisms.

"He has more depth than just being grumpy, but he does have that grumpy

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Mark Finnell

Italian comedy "Saturday, Sunday, Monday"

■ Where: Hilberry Theatre at Wayne State University.

■ When: In repertory, Nov. 14 through Jan. 30. Performance times are 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays and 2 p.m. on selected Wednesdays and Saturdays.

■ Tickets: \$10-\$17. For reservations, call the box office at (313) 577-2972, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday.

Ties to St. Dunstan's last a lifetime

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

From the time she was a teeny, tiny baby, St. Dunstan's Theatre has been kind of a second home for Laura Raisch who is directing both of her parents in the musical "70, Girls, 70," which opens the guild's season on Friday.

"She has been very gentle when people make mistakes, she's very thorough, but she finally stomped on us because not all of us knew our lines," said her mother, Susie, who is cast as Edna in the show. Laura's father, Bob, designed the set, and plays banjo in the show — he's Banjo Bob.

Mother, father and daughter last appeared together on the St. Dunstan's Theatre Guild stage 10 years ago in "Oklahoma!" Laura and Susie were dancers, and Bob played banjo.

Susie introduced Laura to the theater shortly after birth. "She was born in March, and I was



STAFF PHOTO BY JEFF KESSEL

rehearsing for "Brigadoon," which opened in May," said Susie. "She grew up in the theater."

While her parents worked on shows, Susie and her brother and two sisters explored the theater, and Cranbrook grounds. "It shaped my imagination," said Laura who has her own floral business. "I loved being backstage, and watching the people. I joined the guild when I turned

18. I've been there all of my life. When you grow up at St. Dunstan's it's just magic."

This is the first time Raisch is directing at St. Dunstan's. Roberta Campion of Southfield is the choreographer, and Barbara Gowans is the music director.

Throughout the years Raisch mostly performed as a dancer in

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Rehearsing: Susie Raisch (Edna, left to right), Bill Everson (Harry), Barbara Brown (Gert), and Fran Hayes (Ida) practice a song and dance number.

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ing on the sets, technology and performance standards that helped make the Stones' 1994-1995 "Voodoo Lounge" the highest-grossing tour ever.

This time out, the stage production has an elegant Babylonian theme, featuring plenty of gold decorations and two reclining-concubine inflatables. However, the true treat here is the cutting-edge concert technology, especially the crisp, high-definition video screen that provides feature-film-quality footage to concert-goers in the nosebleed seats. The band also reportedly invested millions into a new crystal-clear sound system that is garnering raves in other cities and should cut through the notoriously muddy Silverdome acoustics.

All of these features are fine for attendees who expect a bit of spectacle with their stadium shows, but the main attractions here are the Stones, and the shocking truth that its members are in peak form. This tour and "Voodoo Lounge" have both visually and musically overshadowed the band's overrated, uneven performances from its much-ballyhooed late '60s/early '70s golden age.

Jagger has thankfully cut down on the onstage athletics and abandoned sprinting from one side of the stage to the other, instead concentrating on the gyrating stage moves that were

always the best thing about the Stones live. Richards is still the ragged heart of the band, providing a grainy, slashing guitar that ignites its sound as well as loads of high kicks and cool moves. Although he looks as bored as ever, Watts' drumming is the epitome of taste, while Wood's solos are as spiky as his trademark haircut. Complemented by a horn section, backup singers and keyboardist Chuck Leavell, the Stones' 1997 sound is punchy and lean.

The set list leans a bit heavily on time-tested Jagger/Richards warhorses. On the Internet, hard-core fans have been clamoring for the satisfying mix of rarities, new material and oldies performed nightly on the "Voodoo Lounge" tour, but the "Bridges" set list has steadily improved and diversified since its late-September debut.

In a nod to those hardcore fans, the Stones have devoted the 10th song of each night's show to the winner of a Cyber-vote on the band's website. Internet surfers who visit it can cast their vote for one of nearly a dozen Stones rarities, the winning song of which is performed live that night. The 10th-song winners have ranged far and wide throughout the tour, and the resulting rusty-but-fun renditions of some rarely heard gems as "Star Star" and "Waiting On a Friend" have become one of

the show's many highlights.

As always, the show climaxes with an unbeatable half-hour of Stones classics, still potent enough to rouse even the grumpiest fifty-something who has been complaining about the dancing teenagers in front of him throughout the concert. No other band today boasts as diverse a following as the Stones, who never fail to charm the younger set with their sleazy, wink-and-a-nod charms as well as reaffirm the longtime devotion of its older fans.

To prepare for the show, concert-goers should pick up the Stones' latest album, "Bridges to Babylon" (Virgin). Forget those recycled reviews about "their best album since 'Some Girls'" — "Bridges" is brimming with vital, clattering rock 'n' roll, another four-star album that dashes the popular notion of the band as complacent elder statesmen.

The Stones prove yet again that age doesn't really matter if you still want to rock — you just have to be stubbornly graceful doing it. The tour is a potent reminder that the Stones have learned far more than just how to make headlines during their decades of non-stop recording and touring. Somewhere along the line the Stones members became masters of their art form — and nowhere is that fact more evident than on the "Bridges to Babylon" concert stage.

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St. Dunstan's Theatre Guild

What: Opens its 66th season 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14 with "70, Girls, 70." Additional shows 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15; 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16; 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 21-22.

Where: St. Dunstan's Theatre on Lone Pine Road (near Cranbrook Road), Bloomfield Hills. Complimentary parking at Christ Church Cranbrook, shuttle service to theater.

Tickets: \$15, students under 18 and seniors over 65, \$12; call (248) 644-0527.

the shows, but she did her share of work back stage too with the other members.

"70, Girls, 70" with music by John Kander, lyrics by Fred Ebb, based on the book by Fred Ebb and Norman L. Martin is described in the program "as a celebration of age, filled with toe-tapping music, and jaunty humor."

Only five of the 21 cast members are below the age of 40. Most of the cast members are in their 60s, and for Laura, who is only 33, this presents a challenge.

"I've been going to restaurants to watch older people, to see how they walk, how they dress, and listen to them talk," she said. "I think older people are far more interesting than younger. Life experience makes you more interesting."

"70, Girls, 70" takes place in a hotel where older people on fixed incomes live. "A member of the group leaves, but she comes back dressed in a beautiful mink coat, jewels, the works," said Raisch. "She's been shoplifting," said Campion. "And convinces her friends to be part of it so they'll have money to help people."

They want to make their run-down hotel a beautiful place to live, bring in old folks off the street and give them a nicer place to live, too.

As the play unfolds, the characters explain what it's like to be old and talk about death. "You have to grab life, hold onto it, live it," said Raisch. "It doesn't matter what your age is."

Raisch has enjoyed directing the show. "They've been supportive and listened and performed to my expectations," she said about the cast. "They've been very kind in helping."

With upbeat music and a variety of dance styles "everything you can think of from tango to tap dance," said Campion. "This is a basically funny show with some tender moments."

Susie and Bob Raisch joined St. Dunstan's Theatre Guild in 1953 after being introduced to the theater by Bob's former history teacher at Cranbrook, Richard Hintermeister.

The Raischs count him among the lifelong friends they've made at St. Dunstan's. Ann Smith, who is serving as president of St. Dunstan's Theatre Guild, joined in 1955, and gave her husband, Wendell, a membership for

Father's Day.

"I joined to meet people," she said. "I knew no one when I moved here to teach at the old Baldwin School. It has meant so much in my life, making friends and being part of the community. It has enriched my life and made me so much more aware of the workings of the theater."

She said the group draws people from all over. "Once they hear of us they come back, even though we're tucked away on Lone Pine Road." You can call the box office, (248) 644-0527 for membership information.

Smith retired from Quarton Elementary School in June. "Being involved in theater takes you out of your work or neighborhood group. You learn from other people," she said.

St. Dunstan's Theatre Guild enjoys entertaining people in the community, but also helping them too.

"We have a wonderful theater, and we need to give more of ourselves," said Laura Raisch.

Volunteers are bringing a group of senior citizens from a nearby nursing home to a dress rehearsal so they can see the show. On Thanksgiving Day morning they'll be at parade headquarters putting make-up on the 100 members of the Distinguished Clown Corps of which Bob Raisch is a member.

Half of the proceeds from "Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf," a children's show to be presented in December, will be given to the Goodfellows.

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said Teevens. They had a lot in common. Clooney attended Our Lady of Mercy High School in Cincinnati.

Clooney invited the Mercyaire to perform with her in Buffalo, New York, in 1985. They performed with Mel Torme May 18-21, 1990, at the Fox Theatre, and in 1991 with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra at Ford Auditorium.

"She liked the sound the girls had, and the girls were impressed by her," said Teevens. "She's a big star, and they enjoyed having the opportunity to perform with her."

Money raised from the benefit concerts was used to renovate

Mercy High School's 1,200-seat auditorium. There's a new sound system, new seat covers and curtains.

"It's a civic auditorium, and available to other groups," said Teevens. The Detroit Youththeatre presents productions there, and the DSO hosts its Tiny Tot concert series at the auditorium.

A new generation is discovering Rosemary Clooney.

"It's her stubborn adherence to good taste," said Teevens. "She sings very straight lyrics and melodies. She has never altered her way of singing. She's finding new fans with the same style."

Clooney began her career in 1945 singing duets with Betty

for WLW Radio in Cincinnati, and with local bands. In 1947 they joined bandleader Tony Pastor as "The Clooney Sisters," and made their debut at The Steel Pier in Atlantic City.

After two years, Betty returned to Cincinnati, and Rosemary headed to New York, which led to a recording contract with Columbia Records.

In 1995 she celebrated her 50th year singing professionally by producing "Demi-Centennial," a tribute album.

"She's a grand lady," said Teevens. "She's been through a lot of tough times, but she persevered."

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side," Finnell said.

Finnell said the company gives theatergoers a chance to see all the company members perform as an ensemble. He said it's a pleasure working with this company.

"Saturday, Sunday, Monday" explores the life of a middle class Neapolitan family. Mama Rosa (Mary Vinette) is the power behind the family. Her husband, Peppino (Bret Tuomi), shows many of the traditional Neapolitan male characteristics: love of family, strength of character and stubbornness. There are feuds, romance and comedy.

As in all Italian families, food plays a central part. As the play progresses, Mama Rosa prepares a ragu (sauce) on stage.

"Actually they saute garlic and onions on stage and people will

be very hungry when they leave the theater," Finnell said.

Not everyone will go away unsatisfied. Two free dinners will be given away during every performance of "Saturday, Sunday, Monday." Theatergoers will register in the lobby during intermission and winners will be announced before the start of Act III. Restaurants participating include Jimmy's in Grosse Pointe, all Chiantis, Mario's, T.J., the Whitney and Rhinoceros.

Finnell has some experience with Italian cooking. He once worked as a prep cook at a restaurant. But he is also interested in gourmet cooking, learning many ideas and terms while working at the Merchant of Vino.

"I tend toward French country and Italian dishes," he said. "With my current schedule,

though, a lot of my cooking is just throwing things together."

Finnell said his two older brothers are good cooks and family get-togethers often involve discussions of food.

Finnell is serious about pursuing his acting career, which he sees as an extension of his early rock and roll.

"People in the old Detroit music scene always thought I was into the theatrical thing, Alice Cooper and the Tubes. I never thought of myself as a singer but more as a front man performer. That definitely led me into acting," he said.

Finnell plans to relocate to Los Angeles or Chicago and pursue theater and film roles.

"I'm in it for the long haul," he said.



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'1940s Radio Hour' brings back memories

The Players Guild of Dearborn present "1940s Radio Hour" 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Nov. 14-15, and 21-22, and 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Nov. 16 and 23, at the playhouse, 21730 Madison (near Monroe and Outer Drive), Dearborn, \$12. (313) 561-TKTS.

BY TAMI TABACCHI
SPECIAL WRITER

Be prepared to enter the glorious days of radio, big band, and swing at the Players Guild of Dearborn as they perform "The 1940s Radio Hour" by Walton Jones. Filled with time-honored songs and lots of hilarious moments, this show is simply fun, fun, fun.

The show begins with an introduction to the cast and crew of the New York radio station, WOV. It's Dec. 21, 1942 and the show "The Mutual Manhattan Variety Cavalcade" is moments from being on the air. With some "mysterious" last minute mishaps, the performers make due and surprise themselves at the success of the show. From Pops who uses the studio for his side job as a bookie, to the semi-famous Johnny Cantone who has a little too much to drink during his performance, the show is desperately funny, as well as entertaining. The audience gets in on the action as well, from the 50/50

war bond raffle to the "Applause" prompter flashing on either side of the stage.

Not one to disappoint audiences, director and Players Guild veteran Valerie Mangrum (with assistant director Michael Falzon) have put together a talented cast of actors.

Musical director G. Kevin Dewey joins the Players Guild for the first time, bringing his talents from Henry Ford Community College where he is the vocal music instructor and director. The orchestra is seated on stage with Dewey, who is also the piano player Zoot Doubleman. They are a joy to watch and play fluidly throughout the per-

formance, though at times overpower some of the softer voices on stage.

Nancy Valentini must have the ghost of a 1940s radio star in her. Her facial expressions and movements are perfect as Ginger. You won't want to miss her performance of "Blues in the Night." Be sure to watch the hilarious antics of Lou, played by Sergio Mautone as he conducts The Zoot Doubleman Orchestra. As the awkward technician Stanley, Scott Joel Gizicki deserves a comedic star on his forehead, if for nothing more than his walk alone.

Connie and B.J., played by Maria Kovac and Todd Galloway,

are adorable as the young lovers. Orlando Valentini does a nice job as heart-throb Johnny Cantone. In fact, he was so convincing that when the "Applaud" sign flashed for him, audience members were heard breathing heavy female sighs in place of the applause.

As for vocals, Saundra Sanburn is certainly no newcomer to the stage and proves it with her performance of "I Got It Bad and That Ain't Good." Anne Morgan does a lovely job on "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas." As for fun tunes, you'll love the corny commercials like Pepsi-Cola and Chiquita Banana. Audiences are sure to tap their

toes as they recognize an array of classic songs such as "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy," "Ain't She Sweet," "Blue Moon," and "That Old Black Magic."

From costumes (led by Sharon Rettich) to the set design (led by Gordon Mosley), the show shouts authenticity. Aside from a few minor technical difficulties and several references to the time of day (despite the obviously non-functional clock hanging in the studio), the Players Guild of Dearborn can be proud of "The 1940s Radio Hour."

If you have a love for swing and long for the days when radio was it, this is a performance you won't want to miss.

The Motor City has its own claims to fame

BACKSTAGE PASS



ANN DELISI

Ever look at a brother or sister who turned out to be a total goof and wonder, "What day did I miss?" Or think about which piece of silverware is the leader of your place setting? (OK, maybe I'm the only person who's ever wondered about that.) Sure, comparisons like these aren't especially productive — who cares what parts of wayward siblings' experience you missed, so long as they're making progress now; and may the fork rule long the Kingdom of Flatware, so long as he rules with benevolence — but sometimes we can't help ourselves.

A particularly spurious comparison made all the time

around here is the Detroit-Chicago corollary. They're both Midwestern, Rust Belt industrial cities with nice waterfronts and lots of professional sports teams. So they should be twins, right?

Of course, they're not. And to the people who make this kind of comparison in the first place, what Detroit really needs are all the things Chicago has — parks along the waterfront, a Picasso, the el and Michael Jordan.

I'll happily throw my lot in with concrete, The Fist, the Davison and Grant Hill, thank you.

Another thing Chicago-philis will tell you is how the Windy City nurtures its local playwrights, a practice which has contributed to an especially strong regional theater that has given such gifts to the art world as the Steppenwolf cast and David Mamet. Well, guess what? The Detroit theater scene is nurturing local playwrights, and tonight on Backstage Pass on

Detroit Public Television, we'll meet Kim Carney, a prolific Motor City playwright.

I spoke with Gary Anders, artistic director of Plowshares Theatre and crack Backstage Pass theater correspondent, about Kim's work. "Kim Carney's a Wayne State graduate who has had a number of works produced around here. She's done a lot with the Purple Rose Theatre Company. Last season it was 'Labor Day.' 'Only Me and You' was in '93 there. Her other work includes 'Bombshells' at the University of Detroit, and later at Boar's Head, a professional theater company in Lansing."

Gary acknowledged that our city has only recently structured programs for playwrights. "Detroit in the last four or five years has begun to think more seriously about the development of its own writers. Purple Rose, Heartland, JET (The Jewish Ensemble Theatre) and Plow-

shares are the only theaters actively doing play development. That, and they are the only ones who have taken works from workshops to the stage. We really don't have a history of doing that here. Hopefully we're setting a trend. Our intent is to start making people take Detroit theater more seriously, and to serve our constituents by bringing them new writers."

And as Gary and others have created structures to nurture writing talent, people like Kim Carney pay it off with creative productivity. "Kim's a result of the Heartland project. She became a part of the Purple Rose project because she had successfully gotten things produced through Heartland's 'Playscape' program."

"Her works almost exclusively focus on female characters. She's regarded as a playwright who takes a serious position on women and presents stories

about them in a humorous, yet touching, fashion." The last time we talked, Gary told me that we'll see better roles for women when more women write for the theater. So Kim Carney — and the programs that allow her and other new voices to emerge — are welcome additions to Detroit's theatrical landscape.

Also on tonight's program, WDET's Nkenge Zola will cross the border to visit "Artseen," an annual exhibition hosted by Windsor's Artcote, a non-profit, artist-run center in its 15th year of presenting contemporary arts in all media. Each year, Artseen allows artists to install their work in non-traditional settings. This year is no different — an out-of-use, turn-of-the-century

Post Office will house the event. Zola tells me Artcote's Artseen mirrors Windsor's art scene. "They do everything, from plastic to native Northern American to contemporary. They're good printmakers, with the Windsor Printmakers Forum. And they're big on education and outreach to stir the public's minds on historical and public issues."

To round things out, Cranbrook's David Rau will visit the Museum of African American History to explore the Sacred Arts of Haitian Vodou, and we welcome RCA recording artists Behan Johnson in the studio for a live performance. That's tonight on Backstage Pass at 9:30 on Detroit Public Television, Channel 56.

SINGLES CALENDAR

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SINGLE PLACE ADULT MINISTRIES

Meet 7:30 p.m. Thursdays for Single Place Presents at the church 200 E. Main St., Northville; 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15 dinner at Ground Round Restaurant, 17050 S. Laurel Park Dr., Livonia, followed by movie at AMC Theatre, cost on your own, (248) 349-0911.

BABY BOOMERS SINGLES

"Get Lucky Dance," 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph south of 8 Mile Road, Redford. Fashionable attire, no jeans, ages 30-55; admission \$4; before 8:30 p.m. \$3, call (313) 842-0443.

TRI-COUNTY SINGLES

"Gentlemen's Choice Dance," 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph south of 8 Mile Road. Ages 21 and up, fashionable attire, no jeans. Admission \$4, \$3 before 8:30 p.m., call (313) 842-0443.

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: (313) 422-1854.

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SUNDAY SUBURBAN SINGLES

Sunday Suburban Singles holds dances 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. every Sunday at Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph Road south of Eight Mile, Redford. Ages 21 and up. Proper attire. \$4 or \$3 before 8:30 p.m. (313) 842-7422.

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sion \$4 or \$3 before 8:30 p.m. (313) 842-0443

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Bethany Suburban West, a support and social group for divorced and separated Chris-

tians, meets 8 p.m. the third Saturday, at St. Kenneth Church, Haggerty Road south of Five Mile, Plymouth Township. (313) 261-9123, (313) 464-3325

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"In the Sweet Bye and Bye," a comedy by Donald Driver, through Wednesday, Dec. 31, at the theater, 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. 8:30 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 3 p.m. Saturdays, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sundays. \$15, \$40 for season subscription, (313) 868-1347

FISHER THEATRE

"Picasso at the Lapin Agile," a comedy written by comedian/actor Steve Martin starring Paul Provenza and Mark Nelson, 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13 (\$12.50-\$32.50), 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14 (\$18-\$38), 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15 (\$12.50-\$32.50), 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15 (\$18-\$38), and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16 (\$12.50-\$32.50), at the theater in the Fisher Building, Detroit. (313) 872-1000

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"Inner City Miracle," a play which chronicles the life of 36th District Court Judge Greg Mathis, written by Broadway playwright Ron Milner, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13-Friday, Nov. 14, 7:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15-Sunday, Nov. 16, Scottish Rites Cathedral in the Masonic Temple building, 500 Temple Ave., Detroit. \$18-\$36. (248) 645-6666/(313) 964-8986

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"Three Tall Women," a Pulitzer Prize-winning drama by Edward Albee, 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13 (\$22), 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14 (\$26.50), 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15 (\$22), 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15 (\$32), and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16 (\$22), at the theater, Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. Student, senior and group discounts available. (248) 377-3300

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PLOWSHARES THEATRE COMPANY

"Zora Neale Hurston," the theatrical biography about the life of the "Queen of the Harlem Renaissance" by Laurence Holder, through Sunday, Nov. 30, Charles Wright Theatre at the Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren (at Brush), Detroit. 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays (\$18), 3 p.m. Saturdays (\$15), 6 p.m. Sundays (\$15). \$3 discount for students/seniors, groups of 20 or more can purchase a block of tickets for as low as \$5 each. (313) 872-0279

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"Escanaba in da Moonlight," a comedy about a family's deer hunting trip by Jeff Daniels, through Saturday, Dec. 20, at the Garage Theatre, 137 Park St., Chelsea. 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Fridays, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, and 3 p.m. Wednesdays Nov. 19, and Dec. 10. \$20-\$25. (313) 475-7902

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"Annie Warbucks," 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14-Saturday, Nov. 15, and Friday, Nov. 21-Saturday, Nov. 22, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, and Sunday, Nov. 23, Chrysler Theatre, Cleary International Centre, 201 Riverside Dr. W., Windsor, Ontario. (800) 387-9181

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"Guys and Dolls," 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21-Saturday, Nov. 22, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 23, and 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4-Saturday, Dec. 8, Quirk Theatre,

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"Ladyhouse Blues," Kevin O'Morrison's play about women beginning to assert their independence in a man's world in 1919, 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20-Saturday, Nov. 22, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 23, Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre in the Michigan League, 911 N. University, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. \$14, \$7 students. (313) 764-0450

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"Saturday, Sunday, Monday," by Eduardo de Filippo, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15-Saturday, Nov. 15, and 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20; "Othello," 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19; "The Lady's Not for Burning," by Christopher Fry, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, at the theater, 4743 Cass Ave., on the campus of Wayne State University, Detroit. (313) 577-2972

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"Look Back in Anger," by John Osborne, 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13-Saturday, Nov. 15, and Thursday, Nov. 20-Saturday, Nov. 22, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, and Sunday, Nov. 23, at the theater below the Hilberry Theatre, 4743 Cass Ave., Wayne State University campus in Detroit. (313) 577-2972

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Adult comedy, "Sylvia" by A.R. Gurney, through Saturday, Nov. 22, at the Players Barn, 32332 W. 12 Mile Road, (1/2 mile west of Orchard Lake Road), Farmington Hills. 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays through Nov. 22; additional show 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20. \$8 (248) 553-2955

HURON CIVIC THEATRE

"Cabaret!" 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14-Saturday, Nov. 15, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, at the theater, 32044 Huron River Dr., New Boston. \$10, \$8 students/seniors. (313) 782-5380

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"Sex, Drugs, Rock 'n' Roll," a critically acclaimed play by Eric Bogosian featuring a series of contemporary monologues illustrating the disasters in store for people becoming involved with sex, drugs or rock 'n' roll, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14-Saturday, Nov. 15, and 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, the University of Michigan-Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. \$5. (313) 422-6JK8

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"The Fantasticks," 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21-Saturday, Nov. 22, and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 23, at the center, 15600 J.L. Hudson Dr., Southfield. \$10 and \$12, \$9 for groups of 20 or more. \$20 dinner/show package with family-style buffet at Stockyard Restaurant. (248) 552-1225

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"1940s Radio Hour," by Walton Jones, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Nov. 14-15, and 21-22, and 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Nov. 16 and 23, at the playhouse, 21730 Madison (near Monroe and Outer Drive), Ridgeland. \$12. (313) 561-TKTS

ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS

"Lend Me a Tenor," 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays Nov. 14-15, 21-22, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16 at the Upstage Theater, 21728 Grand River Ave. (one block east



Celebration: Native American Festival and Mini Pow-Wow features dancers from Mohawk, Apache, Oneida, Cherokee, Ojibwe, Navajo and Chippewa tribes, more than 100 trader tables, offering authentic American Indian arts and crafts, and Native American food including fry bread, corn soup, buffalo burgers and Indian tacos, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Dr., Novi. \$5 for those ages 3 and older, free for children ages 2 and younger, \$4 per person for groups of 10 or more. \$4 parking. (248) 352-0990

of Lahser Road), Detroit. \$10, \$9 seniors/ students to age 18. (313) 537-7716

ST. DUNSTAN'S GUILD OF CRANBROOK

"70, Girls, 70," 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14-Saturday, Nov. 15, and Friday, Nov. 21-Saturday, Nov. 22, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26, at the theater, 400 Lone Pine Road, West Bloomfield. \$15, \$12 students and seniors. (248) 644-0527

TROY PLAYERS

"The Foreigner," 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Nov. 14-15, Nov. 21-22 and 2 p.m. Sundays, Nov. 16, and Nov. 23, at the Hunter Community Center, 509 Fisher Ct., Clawson. \$8, \$7 senior citizens and children. (248) 879-1285

YOUTH

DANCE CONCERT FOR YOUNG FOLKS

11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 22, 44th annual On Stage Dance Performances for Children presents

"Body Language! Reading, Writing and Dancing" performed by the Wayne State University Dance Company at the Community Arts Auditorium on the WSU campus, Detroit. \$5 adults, \$4 children/students/seniors. (313) 577-4273

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

"Ancient Echoes: Tales from Egypt," performed by Wild Swan Theater 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, DIA, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$7, \$5 DIA Founders Society members. Recommended for children ages 5 and older. (313) 833-2323

MARQUIS THEATRE

"Aladdin," 2:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, Nov. 15-16, 22-23, 29-30 and Dec. 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 27-28 and Jan. 3-4, and 2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday Dec. 26, 29, 30-31 and Jan. 2, at the theater, 135 E. Main St., Northville. \$6.50. (248) 349-8110

NOVI THEATRES

Little People Players present "The Arabian Nights," 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14-Saturday, Nov. 15, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi. \$8, \$7 seniors/children. Advance tickets discounted \$1. (248) 347-0400

SARA SMITH PRODUCTIONS

"Peter Pan," noon and 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, Community House, 380 S. Bates St., Birmingham. \$7 general seating, \$20 reserved. (248) 644-5832

SPECIAL EVENTS

"THE CALLING AND THE COURAGE"

"The Calling and the Courage, an Interpretive Exhibition on the History of African-American Education," runs through Saturday, Nov. 15, next to Saks Fifth Avenue in Fairlane Town Center, Dearborn. The Calling and the Courage chronicles the dedicated and courageous men and women who, because of religious and moral convictions, heeded a call in the face of difficulty, and sometimes danger, to bring education to African Americans. (313) 593-3330

FESTA D'AUTUNNO

The Puglia Club of Michigan's fundraiser featuring platinum-selling Italian musi-

cian Franco Bastelli, Pino Marelli and the Quid as entertainment, a four-course dinner and ballroom dancing, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, San Marino Club, 1685 E. Big Beaver (between John R and Rochester roads), Troy. \$55. (810) 979-0759/(810) 247-1995/(248) 524-9281

GOING ON AN OWL HUNT

7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, naturalist Steve Metzger leads a hike through West Bloomfield Woods Nature Preserve to learn more about owls and other nocturnal birds and animals, West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation, 4640 Walnut Lake Road (east of Farmington Road), meet at the Arrowhead Road entrance of the nature preserve, 1/4 mile south of Pontiac Trail. \$5 residents, \$7 non-residents. (248) 738-2500

NUCLEARCRACKER LUNCHEON AND HOLIDAY BOUTIQUES

Featuring holiday fashion show and boutique shopping, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, Northfield Hilton, 5500 Crooks Road (at I-75), Troy. \$40 for donors, \$55 for patrons, \$75 for benefactors. (313) 962-1000, ext. 285

PAINT CREEK CENTER PREVIEW PARTY

Holiday Gift Gallery preview party with advance shopping for gifts and accessories by professional artists, champagne, hors d'oeuvres and entertainment, 7-9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 22, Paint Creek Center for the Arts, 407 Pine St., Rochester. \$15, reservation deadline Friday, Nov. 14. (248) 651-4110 or pcca@artswire.org

SANKOFA ARTS AWARDS

Presented by the Plovers Theatre Company, the awards will be hosted by local actor and former Sankofa recipient Council and will honor those who have contributed significantly to the quality of African-American cultural arts in Detroit, 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, Museum of African-American History, 315 E. Warren Ave. (at Brush St.), Detroit. \$75, \$600 for a table of eight, includes music by Darron McKinney and the Prizms of Jazz, an elegant sit-down dinner, and a special presentation of the 1997-98 season opener "Zora Neale Hurston" by Laurence Holder. (313) 872-0279

USO CANTINE

Honoring all American veterans with a dinner and dancing to the Johnny Trudell Band, 6-11 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, at the Dearborn Civic Center, Michigan Avenue at Greenfield. \$25 at the door, \$20 in advance and available at the Dearborn Historical Museum, 915 Brady. Benefits Dearborn Historical Foundation. (313) 565-3000

WINE AUCTION

A Taste of Wine and Art with performances by students and faculty from Center for Creative Studies Institute of Music and Dance, 6-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, at Center for Creative Studies, 201 E. Kirby, Detroit. \$50 advance, \$55 at door to benefit scholarship and educational programs at CCS; Detroit International Wine Auction is a black tie affair featuring a silent auction and display of student and alumni art works, 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, in the showroom of the General Motors Building, Detroit. \$200. (313) 872-9463

FAMILY EVENTS

DETROIT ZOO'S "WILD LIGHTS"

Light show featuring more than 50 animated animal displays along a half-mile trail, 5:30-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21-Tuesday, Dec. 30 (except Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Christmas Eve), at the zoo, 1-696 and Woodward Avenue, Royal Oak. \$3 adults, \$2 children 2-12, free for children younger than 2. DZS members' admission, \$2 adults, \$1.50 children 2-12. (248) 541-5835/(248) 541-5717

TEDDY BEAR TEA

With "Mr. Magic" Ronnie Cee, ventriloquist/humorist/author of "The Magic Telescope," Richard Paul, and Jean Cane "Mrs. Santa Claus," 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 23, Cobo Conference and Exhibition Center, Detroit. \$10, \$8 for children younger than 12, includes admission to the Festival of Trees. Send a check payable to Festival of Trees, c/o The Teddy Bear Hotline, 1334 Shenandoah, Rochester Hills, 48306. Benefits Children's Hospital of Michigan. (248) 650-8733

CLASSICAL

AMERICAN STRING QUARTET

As part of the first string quartet of the "Beethoven the Contemporary" cycle, 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, Rackham Auditorium, Rackham Building, 915 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. \$16-\$30. All ages. (800) 221-1229

DETROIT SYMPHONY CIVIC ORCHESTRA

With principal conductor David Daniels, and conductor Ya-Hui Wang, 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 and \$25. (313) 833-3700

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

With conductor and flutist James Galway, and flutist Jeanne Galway performing works from Rossini, Mercadante, Cimarosa, and Mendelssohn, 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20-Friday, Nov. 21, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 22, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 23, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$17-\$60. (313) 833-3700

URSULA OPPENS

Pianist performs as part of the first piano concert of the "Beethoven the Contemporary" cycle, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, Rackham Auditorium, Rackham Building, 915 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. \$16-\$30. All ages. (800) 221-1229

ORPHEUS CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

With pianist Richard Goode, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University, Ann Arbor. \$16-\$45. All ages. (800) 221-1229

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE

Soprano Elizabeth Major and pianist Jean Schneider perform at noon Wednesday, Nov. 19, in the Forum Recital Hall on campus, 18600 Haggerty Road (between Six and Seven Mile roads), Livonia. The public is invited to meet the artist at a reception following the performance. Free. (313) 462-4400

U-M PHILHARMONIA ORCHESTRA

With Pier Calabria, performs orchestral music reflecting nationalistic characteristics, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 764-8350

POPS/SWING

ATOMIC FIREBALLS

9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (swing) (313) 485-5050

HARRY CONNICK JR. AND ORCHESTRA

"An Evening of Romance," 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 17, Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (313) 963-2366

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

With Rosemary Clooney, 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, 8:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14-Saturday, Nov. 15, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$17-\$60. (313) 833-3700

SQUIRREL NUT ZIPPERS

7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$17 in advance, 18 and older. (swing) (248) 333-2362

AUDITIONS

NANCY GURWIN PRESENTS

Looking for six males for the January production of "A Chorus Line." Dancers, singers and actors are needed as soon as possible; Open auditions for the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "Cinderella." Sunday, Nov. 16, at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. Auditions for boys and girls ages 8 and older will be held from 3-6 p.m. in room 310 at the JCC, while adult auditions will be held from 7-9 p.m. in the same room. Children and adults should prepare an up-tempo and a ballad from a Rodgers and Hammerstein musical such as "Oklahoma," "Carousel," "Sound of Music," or the song "Younger Than Springtime" from "South Pacific." The musical will open in Koshar Luncheon Theatre format for two performances on Sunday, Feb. 15. (248) 354-0545

HENRY FORD MUSEUM AND GREENFIELD VILLAGE

Auditions for "Samantha in Greenfield Village: An American Girls Experience," 5-9 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, by appointment only. Based on the "American Girls" collection of books, the story will revolve around Samantha, one of the six characters in the collection. Auditions will be held for three of the characters from the "Samantha" books - Uncle

Gard, Samantha's dashing uncle who ranges in age from late 20s-late 30s; Aunt Cornelia, engaged to Uncle Gard, who ranges in age from late 20s to late 30s; and Mrs. Van Sickle, Samantha's neighbor and mother to one of her classmates who ranges in age from 45-65. Auditions will be cold readings, please bring photo and resume. (313) 982-6044

RENAISSANCE CHORUS

Looking for singers for the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America. The chorus rehearses 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail (1/2 mile east of Newburgh Road), Livonia. The ability to read music is not required. It is preparing for its Christmas season performances and its annual show in March. (313) 981-6342

ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS

Auditions for five men and three women for "The Boy Next Door" by Tom Griffin 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, and Thursday, Nov. 20, at the Upstage Theater, 21728 Grand River (one block east of Lahser), Detroit. For performances to run three weekends beginning Jan. 30. No previous acting necessary. Auditions consist of script readings. For a copy of the script, call (248) 594-8694

8 days a week

Making contact: Please submit popular music items for publication to Christina Fuoco; all others to Linda Chomin, two weeks in advance to the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 or by fax (313) 591-7279

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DAVID "FATHEAD" NEWMAN
With Marcus Belgrave and vocalist Roseanna Vitro as part of "Catchin' Some Rays: The Music of Ray Charles," 1-4 p.m. brunch and concert, and an evening concert 6:30-9:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, SereNgeti Ballroom, 2957 Woodward Ave. (six blocks north of the Fox Theatre), Detroit. \$15. (313) 832-3010

LARRY NOZERO DUO
5:30-9:30 P.M. Tuesdays, Buddy Budson and Ursula Walker 7:30-11:30 p.m. Wednesdays, and Larry Smith Trio 7:30-11:30 p.m. Thursdays through Nov. 27 at the Oakland Grill, 32832 Woodward, south of 14 Mile, Royal Oak. (248) 549-7700

ROBERT PIPHO TRIO
7-11 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (piano/bass/drums trio) (248) 645-2150

SOULSTICE
9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14-Saturday, Nov. 15, and Friday, Nov. 21-Saturday, Nov. 22, America's Pizza Cafe, 129 S. Main St. (one block south of 11 Mile Road), Royal Oak. (be-bop, swing, contemporary and traditional jazz) (248) 544-1001

JANET TENAJ AND SVEN ANDERSON TRIO
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (vocal/piano/bass trio) (248) 645-2150

PAUL VORNHAGEN TRIO
8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 21, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

JOHN WOJCIECHOWSKI TRIO
8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 14, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (sax/piano/bass trio) (248) 645-2150

JIM WYSE'S JAZZ QUINTET
8-11 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, Sunrise Sunset Saloon, 15222 Charlevoix, Grosse Pointe Park. Free. 21 and older. (313) 822-6080

ALEXANDER ZONIC
9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14-Saturday, Nov. 15, and Friday, Nov. 21-Saturday, Nov. 22, Thai-Chi Express, 630 Woodward Ave. (two blocks north of Jefferson Avenue), Detroit. \$7.50. 21 and older. (313) 963-8424

WORLD MUSIC

BIO RITMO
8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14-Saturday, Nov. 15, Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$5. 18 and older. (Afro-Caribbean music) (248) 333-2362

CORKTOWN
8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, 8269 E. Eight Mile Road, Warren. Free. 21 and older. (Irish ballads/sing-alongs) (810) 758-7602

FIRST LIGHT
With The Left Side, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (reggae/rock) (313) 996-8555

IMMUNITY
10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, Kodiak Grill, 45660 Mound Road, Utica. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 731-1750

ODD ENOUGH
9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, Inisfree Pub, 6327 Middlebelt Road (near Warren Road), Garden City. Cover charge. 21 and older. (Irish) (313) 425-2434

SAWDOCTORS
8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$15. All ages. (Irish folk/rock) (313) 761-1451

PATRICK STREET
8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$15. All ages. (Irish) (313) 761-1451

WOLFE TONES
8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, Gaelic League, Irish American Club, 2068 Michigan Ave., Detroit. \$20. 21 and older. (Irish) (313) 964-8700

FOLK/BLUEGRASS

JIM AKANS
7-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, Borders Books and Music, 31150 Southfield Road, Beverly Hills. Free. All ages; 7-9 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, Borders Books and Music, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. Free. All ages; 8-10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, Borders Books and Music, 1122 S. Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-3571/(313) 271-4441/(248) 652-0558

JAN KRIST
11 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29, Royal Oak Brewery, 210 E. Third St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 544-1141

THE LEWIS FAMILY
8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, as part of Oakland Community College's "Bluegrass Series," Royal Oak campus, Lila Jones Johnson Theatre, 739 S. Washington, Royal Oak. \$12. (248) 544-4903

KAREN PERNICK
8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10. \$9 members, students, seniors. All ages. (313) 761-1451

PEGGY SEEGER
8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12.50. All ages. (313) 761-1451

MARTIN SEXTON
With Richard Julian, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, and with Dee Carstensen, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$15. All ages. (313) 761-1451

ROGER WHITTAKER
8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, Chrysler

Theatre in the Cleary International Centre, 201 Riverside Dr. W., Windsor, Ontario. \$36.50 and \$30.50 with a \$2 discount for students and seniors. All prices Canadian, and includes GST. (800) 387-9181

POETRY/SPOKEN WORD

"THE ECONOMY TOUR"
A multimedia modern/classic performance art show featuring the poetry of Daniel X. O'Neil, and the music of Dylan Morgan Orchestra with Forrest Roush, 10 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, Java Coffeehouse, 517 S. Washington, Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 547-9530

DANCE

CONTRA DANCES
Open jam, Cobblestone Farm Dancers, 4-6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, followed by 8 p.m. Third Saturday Contra Dance, Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Road (1/2 mile south of I-94), Ann Arbor. All string band musicians and would-be string band musicians are invited to bring their instruments and Ruffwater fake book to play traditional dance tunes. Free. All levels welcome. (313) 662-3371; "Gender-Free Contra Dance: Ann Arbor Rainbow Contra Dancers," American folk dancing without gender-specific dance roles, 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, Fellowship Room in Ann Arbor Friends Meeting House, 1420 Hill St. (west of Washtenaw Avenue), Ann Arbor. \$6. \$5 students. All levels. (313) 764-6958 or yusuf@umich.edu

YNUATRON DANCE THEATER OF ISRAEL
Israeli dance troupe comprised of young women ages 8-18, 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, Michigan Theatre, 603 Liberty, Ann Arbor. \$20, \$10 children. All ages; 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16 at the State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. \$20 adult, \$15 student, \$10 upper balcony, \$25 cabaret seating, \$35 donor, \$50 patron to benefit the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute. (800) 221-1229 for Michigan Theatre/(800) 527-6266 or (313) 961-5451 for State Theatre show.

COMEDY

THE BLUE OX COMEDY CLUB
Joe Dunckel, Friday, Nov. 14-Saturday, Nov. 15, at the club, 1655 Glangary, Walled Lake. \$8, or \$39.95 for dinner and show for two. 21 and older. (248) 624-6007

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB
Basile, WPLT-FM's Chris Zito, and Joey Bielaska, Thursday, Nov. 13-Saturday, Nov. 15; Joe Mulligan, Tim Wilson and Joey Bielaska, Thursday, Nov. 20-Friday, Nov. 21, at the club, above Kicker's All American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. 8 p.m. Thursdays (free), 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, 8 p.m. Sundays. Cover charge changes according to act. (313) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S
Diane Ford, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13 (\$10, \$20.95 dinner/show package), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14-Saturday, Nov. 15 (\$12, \$23.95 dinner/show package), 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16 (\$10, \$20.95 dinner/show package); Mitch Mullany, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20 (\$10, \$20.95 dinner/show package), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21-Saturday, Nov. 22 (\$12, \$24.95 dinner/show package), 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE
John Tambirino, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13 (\$7), and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14-Saturday, Nov. 15 (\$10); Kirkland Teeple, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20 (\$7); Timmy Hong, 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21-Saturday, Nov. 22 (\$17.50), at the club, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (313) 996-9080

MR. B'S ROADHOUSE
Billy Ray Bauer, 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, and 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15; Pete George, 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, and 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 22, Mr. B's Roadhouse, 595 N. Lapeer Road, Oxford. \$10. (248) 628-6500

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE
Jim McLean and Gary George, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16 (\$6); Mike Green, Friday, Nov. 14; Dom Irrera, winner of the 1995 Cable ACE Award for Best Stand-Up Comedy Series or Special, with Jim McLean, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15 (\$17.50); "Prescription for Laughter," Visiting Nurses Association Benefit with Alyce Faye, Mary Miller, Elliot Branch, and Norm Stulz, 6 p.m. appetizers and cash bar with quiet auction and dinner to follow, 8 p.m. showtime for comedians, Monday, Nov. 17. \$125, \$65 of the cost is tax deductible. Call (248) 967-9600; O'Brien and Valdez, with Jill Washburn, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19-Thursday, Nov. 20 (\$6), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21-Saturday, Nov. 22, and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 23 (\$6), at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. (248) 542-9900 or http://www.comedy-castle.com

SECOND CITY
"Generation X-Files" through December at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 8 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays, and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. The cast performs a free improvisational comedy set after Sunday, Wednesday, and Thursday shows, and the late shows on Fridays and Saturdays. \$14 Thursdays, \$17.50 Fridays, \$19.50 Saturdays, and \$12 Sundays and Wednesdays. The

show's title is reflective of current cultural trends, not necessarily the show's content. (313) 965-2222

SUZANNE WESTENHOFER
The first lesbian comic to get her own HBO special, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$17.50. All ages. (313) 761-1451

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM
"Remembering Downtown Hudson's" exhibit, a nostalgic look at what made the Hudson's downtown Detroit store an icon of the city's prosperous era, runs through December 1998, at the museum, 5401 Woodward Ave. (at Kirby), Detroit. Museum hours are 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Free admission Wednesdays; \$3 for adults, \$1.50 seniors and children aged 12-18, free for children ages 11 and younger Thursdays-Sundays. (313) 833-1805

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER
IMAX movies include: "Super Speedway," 10 a.m. and 11:10 a.m. Mondays through Fridays; "Special Effects," 12:20 p.m. and 1:20 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, 12:45 p.m. and 1:45 p.m. Saturdays, and 1:45 p.m. Sundays; "Destiny in Space," 12:45 p.m. Sundays, at the museum, 5020 John R (at Warren Road), Detroit. \$6.75 for adults, \$4.75 for youths 3-17, and seniors 60 and older, includes one screening of an IMAX film, a visit to the Exhibit Floor, a live science demonstration in the Discovery Theatre and a short laser presentation. \$2.50 for each additional IMAX movie. Discounts available to groups to 10 or more. Hours are: 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, and 12:30 p.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. (313) 577-8400 or http://www.sciencedetroit.org

MUSEUM OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY
"Sacred Arts of Haitian Vodou," the first comprehensive exhibition to explore the arts produced within this religion, runs from 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Sundays through Sunday, Dec. 28, at The Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren Ave. (at Brush St.), Detroit. The exhibit is rated PG-13 as some of the images in Sacred Arts of Haitian Vodou may not be suitable for children ages 13 and under, or individuals sensitive to graphic images. Adult supervision is suggested. \$3 for adults and \$2 for children 12 and under. (313) 494-5800.

LLOYD A. STAGE OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTER
"Jumping Jupiter," featuring astronomer Mike Best who will discuss NASA's spacecraft Galileo using slides and video, 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, Troy Farm, the corner of South Boulevard and Beach Road, Troy. \$6. Adults only. (248) 524-3567

POPULAR MUSIC

FIONA APPLE
With Laika, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (piano-driven pop) (313) 961-5451

BENNY AND THE JETS
9 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, Buck's Place, 23845 W. Warren, Dearborn Heights. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21-Saturday, Nov. 22, Wine Cask Inn, 22100 W. Warren Ave., Dearborn Heights. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 274-6005/(313) 730-1627

BIG A-TRUCK
9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, Motor Lounge, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (roots rock) (313) 369-0090 or Motor3515@aol.com

THE BIZER BROTHERS
9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 21-Saturday, Nov. 22, Pages, 23621 Farmington Road, Farmington. Free. 21 and older. (248) 477-0099

BLUE CAT
10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18-Wednesday, Nov. 19, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 349-9110/(248) 644-4800

BLUE EYED SOUL
8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, Blockbuster Music, 482 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac. Free. All ages. (rock) (248) 338-4700

BLUE HAWAIIANS
9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21-Saturday, Nov. 22, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

BROADZILLA
With Elephant Ear and Spincher, 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, Viper Room (formerly The Impound), 17320 Harper, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 884-9441

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2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, Borders Books and Music, 34300 Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages; With Katie Curtis, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$13 in advance. 18 and older. (pop/rock) (248) 203-0005/(248) 544-3030

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With The Ascension, 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 16, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (dreamy pop) (313) 833-POOL

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With DJ Brian Gillespie, 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, Motor Lounge, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. \$6. 21 and older. (techno) (313) 369-0090 or Motor3515@aol.com

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8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$15. All ages. (punk) (248) 333-2362

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8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, Industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$8. All ages. (techno) (248) 334-1999

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9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14-Saturday, Nov. 15, Hennessey's, 49110 Grand River Ave., Wixom. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 344-4404 or TommyDBand@aol.com

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With Denise LaSalle and Little Milton, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. \$27.50. All ages. (blues) (313) 872-1000

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9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St. (at Orleans), Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-2643

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EKOOSTIK HOOKAH
9:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$8. 19 and older. (Deadhead) (313) 996-8555

FLEETWOOD MAC
8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr., Auburn Hills. \$65 and \$45. All ages. (rock) (248) 377-0100

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8 p.m. Fridays in November, Gargoyle's, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Free. All ages. (pop) (248) 745-9790

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7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, Michigan Theater, 603 Liberty, Ann Arbor. \$16.50. All ages. (funk/blues) (313) 668-8397

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With new singer Ray Wilson, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. Canceled due to production and sound requirement limitations. (rock) (248) 377-0100

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With Chrome Cranks, 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$7 in advance. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (248) 335-8100

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With American Mares and D-Bass, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$6. 19 and older. (alternapop) (313) 996-8555

GOLDFINGER
With Save Ferris and the Aquabats, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$10 in advance. \$12 at the door. (punk/ska) (313) 961-MELT

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With Superdrag, 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$17 in advance. All ages. (rock) (313) 961-MELT

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With Mysteries of Life, 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$12. All ages. (pop) (313) 833-POOL

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With Sherril Jackson, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. \$22.50. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 546-7610

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9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 485-5050

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With Sonia of Disappear Fear, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. \$25 and \$22.50. All ages. (pop) (313) 764-8350

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With Sun 209 and Scott Fab, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5. 18 and

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NIKKI JAMES AND THE FLAMETHROWERS
9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, Mr. Sport, 13090 Inkster Road, Redford Township. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300/(313) 534-7420

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With Broken Toys and Cold, 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$7 in advance. 18 and older. (rock) (248) 544-3030

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9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St. (at Orleans), Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300/(313) 259-2643

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10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, Kodiak Grill, 45660 Mound Road, Utica. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 731-1750

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8:30-11 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, Royal Oak Brewery, 210 E. Third St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 544-1141

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MOVIES

'Mad City' takes more shots at the media excess

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JOHN MONAGHAN

pot shots at the media for this kind of behavior has become a national obsession.

The real surprise in "Mad City" is how well this sometimes preachy story works. Highlighted by performances from Dustin Hoffman and John Travolta, the new thriller from Costa-Gavras ("Z," "Missing") delivers well-drawn characters and, yes, some food for thought.

Tension builds during the

opening credits as reporter Max Bracket (Hoffman) prepares to ambush an indicted business man. The actor's steely eyes, in wide screen no less, peer around corners while a camera team assembles its shooter as if it were a long range assassin's rifle.

Back in the newsroom, Bracket's editor, a fossil of the Lou Grant variety, doesn't want that kind of journalism here and assigns the reporter to file a puff piece about funding cuts at a local history museum.

Shortly after the broadcast, Bracket finds himself in the middle of a hostage situation. A recently fired bank guard named Baily (Travolta) wants his job back, and busts in brandishing a shotgun and a bagful of dynamite in the hope that someone will listen.

Given more than one opportunity to bring the standoff to a halt (he could take the gun away

about a dozen times), Bracket gets the distraught man to talk about his image. If he's going to get out of this, he will have to let Bracket, an expert on public opinion, present the gunman on television in the best possible light.

"Mad City" is essentially a remake of "Ace in the Hole," an especially cynical Kirk Douglas/Billy Wilder picture about a newspaperman who keeps a man trapped in a mine shaft for similarly selfish reasons.

Now there was a movie with guts, so unpopular at the time of release (1951) that they repackaged it as "The Big Carnival" a year later, with no better luck at the box office. Who would have known that the movie once called unrealistic and far-fetched would become so prophetic?

Here Hoffman plays a kinder, gentler version of Douglas' demonized opportunist. In Bracket you have a man who

knows all the tricks of the trade, yet also has a conscience. Two years previously, during a live broadcast from an airplane crash site, he snapped and insulted the network's top newscaster (Alan Alda) for asking ghoulish questions.

Dealt this hand, he's not going to blow it. He maneuvers around the big boys from the police and the network, who both arrive to take over the situation. He effectively shapes Baily into a folk hero just trying to provide for his family.

Hoffman and Travolta, both symbols of a generation in their youth, complement each other well in middle age. Hoffman's controlled performance allows Travolta's man at the end of his rope to chew up the scenery as he gets more strung out on caffeine pills. You really don't know what he'll do next.

Even when the movie pummels you with its point, these performances ring true. Whether this downbeat material will play



Drama: Dustin Hoffman, left, and John Travolta star in "Mad City."



better than it did 45 years ago is debatable, but everyone involved certainly gives it their best shot. John Monaghan welcomes

your calls and comments. To leave John a voice mail message, dial (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1866.

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. (\$5.50; \$4.50 students/seniors)

"Deep" (Mexico/Spain-1996). Nov. 14-16 (call for showtimes). In this true story (filmed earlier as "The Honeymoon Killers") a sexually lonely woman hooks up with a philanderer in the personals and embarks on a partnership of murder and madness.

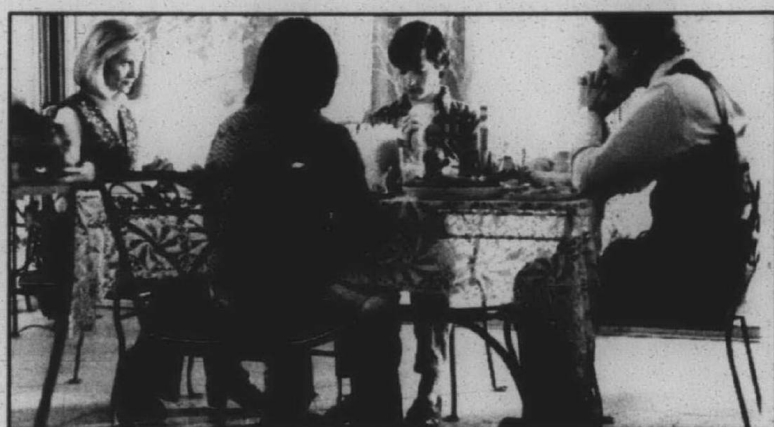
"Flamenco" (Spain-1995). 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 17. A documentary about flamenco dancers, highlighted by stirring music and dance, captured by director Carlos Saura ("Carmen") and cinematographer Vittorio Storaro ("Apocalypse Now").

Main Art Theatre 118 N. Main Street at 11 Mile, Royal Oak. Films play through at least Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (248) 542-0180 for information. (\$6.50; \$4 students, seniors and matinee; \$3 twilight)

"Washington Square" (USA-1997). Jennifer Jason-Leigh and Albert Finney star in this adaptation of a Henry James novel about an awkward rich girl caught between her over-protective father and a penniless suitor.

"The Full Monty" (Britain-1997). One of the year's most delightful films is about a group of unemployed steel workers who decide to try their luck as exotic dancers. The only problem: their non-Chippendales physiques.

"Eve's Bayou" (USA-1997). Samuel L. Jackson stars in this black-themed drama, set in a small backwater Louisiana com-



Family: Joan Allen (left to right), Christina Ricci, Tobey Maguire and Kevin Kline as the Hood family in "The Ice Storm."

munity, where the story of a seemingly prosperous family is told from the perspective of a 10-year-old girl.

Magic Bag Theatre 22918 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (248) 544-3030 for information. (\$2)

"Men in Black" (USA-1997). 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19. One more chance to see the summer hit starring Tommy Lee Jones and Will Smith as black-suited secret agents team to save the world from gooey aliens.

Maple Theatre 4135 W. Maple Road (at Telegraph), Bloomfield Hills. Call (248) 855-9090 for information. (\$5.75; \$3.75 matinee; \$3 twilight)

"The House of Yes" (USA-1997). A psychological comedy probes the mystery of a family whose strangeness somehow links with the JFK assassination. The debut feature from writer/director Mark Waters is already best known for independent film diva Parker Posey's turn as a young woman obsessed

with Jackie O.

Redford Theatre 13671 Lahser (at Grand River), Detroit. Call (313) 537-2560 for information. (\$2.50)

"Laurel and Hardy Festival" (USA-1964). 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15 (organ overture begins a half hour before showtime). Four classic shorts from the comedy team, with live organ accompaniment by Gus Borman and John Lauter. The titles: "Blotto," "The First Mistake," "Beau Hunks," and "Saps at Sea."

Star Southfield 12 Mile West of Telegraph Rd., Southfield. Call (248) 372-2222. (\$6.50; \$4.50 before 6 p.m.)

"The Ice Storm" (USA-1997). A film adaptation of Rick Moody's confessional account of life in the 1970s, starring Kevin Kline, Sigourney Weaver and directed by Ang Lee ("The Wedding Banquet," "Sense and Sensibility").

COMING ATTRACTIONS

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"THE RAINMAKER"

Drama based on John Grishman's best-selling novel about a law student who finds himself involved in a high-profile civil litigation. Stars Matt Damon, Claire Danes, Danny DeVito, Mary Kay Place, Mickey Rourke, Jon Voight.

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STREET SCENE

InDrama shoots video with their rock heroes U2



CHRISTINA FUOCO

The Warren-based rock band InDrama got the gig of a lifetime on Halloween when it was asked to be extras in "If God Will Send His Angels," the latest video by the Irish supergroup U2.

"I'm a big, big fan of U2. It was weird. I thought maybe I would be really, really excited. But they were normal people, regular people, not big headed. They weren't walking around like 'I'm rich and famous,'" said InDrama lead singer/guitarist Eddie Downey.

U2, in town to play the Pontiac Silverdome in Halloween, filmed its latest video with about 34 local extras from 8 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, to 5 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 2, at Hi-Lites restaurant in Highland Park. The eatery has been closed since a fire destroyed

its kitchen in June.

Downey said his manager received a call at about noon Friday, Oct. 31, from the Lathrup Village-based I Group Model and Talent Management company saying U2 was looking for a "new wave modern rock band."

"They had already went through so many bands and somebody mentioned our band. (So) they did a video interview with us. It had to be down to the guys from U2 and the producers by 6 p.m. Friday night. They decided they wanted us and we ended up doing it."

InDrama - which also includes bassist Brad Flettemier of Romeo, guitarist Arshur Kournoian of Garden City, and drummer Paul S. Cramer of Warren, formerly of Westland - appeared in the video as extras but didn't perform.

"At first we thought we were going to be playing somewhere and they were going to walk in. But we just walk into the diner

and walk past the camera and then we sat down right behind Bono (U2's lead singer)," Downey said.

"I don't know why they said they wanted a band, but I figured that it'll be on VH-1's 'Pop-Up Video' show and they'll give a credit to us."

During the video, Downey explained, Bono is sitting at a booth in the restaurant while a flurry of activity happens behind him.

"I think what they were trying to do is they slowed the whole film down so Bono would be at regular speed and everybody else was two times the speed. It was a split screen. One camera was on one side of the diner and one on the other. He was always at the top of the screen."

"What I'm guessing is that he is supposed to be the angel and then people would sit down in his booth and act like he wasn't even there."

Downey said that Bono - dressed in jeans, red-tinted sunglasses, a T-shirt and a black leather jacket - and the rest of the band was gracious.

"They were tired but they talked to us a lot, which I couldn't believe."

Jane's Addiction's "relapse" show Tuesday, Nov. 4, at the State Fair Coliseum in Detroit was more of a downward spiral for the band having been plagued by sound problems.

Apparently suffering from a cold, lead singer Perry Farrell struggled with his vocals which were so far down in the mix that they were barely audible.

Visually alluring, the set included three towers flanked by oversized vases with roses in full bloom. Drummer Stephen Perkins' kit was surrounded by a wrought iron structure draped like a canopy bed. Never disappointing in the wardrobe department, Farrell was dressed in a rhinestone-studded red suit, tennis shoes, and layers of makeup that ran down his face. His hair was twisted into multiple ponytails adorned with little daisies. Perkins wore a floor-length sarong while bassist Flea donned baggy multi-colored ripped cotton pants. Despite the poor sound, Jane's Addiction managed to eek out a highlight on the acoustic stage in the middle of the main floor where they cranked out "Jane Says."

If you have a question or comment for Christina Fuoco, you may leave a message for her at (313) 953-2047, ext. 2130, or by writing to her at The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150, or via e-mail at CFuoco@aol.com. Listen to Christina Fuoco's rock music report every Friday at 5 p.m. with Millen during the "K-Rock Report" on WKRC-FM (97.1).



Rubbing elbows: The Warren-based rock band InDrama managed to squeeze in a photo with U2 singer Bono while appearing as extras in the Irish supergroup's video "If God Will Send His Angels" Saturday, Nov. 1-Sunday, Nov. 2, in Highland Park.

Magic Bag audience lift's singer's spirits

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Playing Ferndale's Magic Bag on Sunday, Aug. 24, proved to be cathartic for singer/songwriter Jonatha Brooke.

During her previous visit to the Bag Friday, June 6, Brooke was preparing to go on stage when she received a phone call telling her that her father had died.

"When we rescheduled and came back, it was just this amazing intense evening. Most of the people in the audience were there the night we had to cancel. There was an energy in the house that I could never forget," Brooke said.

"It was emotional, but boy the support was really great. I just got the most amazing letters from people and people sent me presents."

Brooke will return to the area Saturday, Nov. 15, to play Borders Books and Music in Birmingham at 2 p.m. and the Magic Bag later that night in support of her new album "10 Cent Wings."

Most of the songs on "10 Cent Wings" were written during a retreat last winter to a cottage off the coast of Nantucket.

"There's definitely a theme running through the album more so than on any of the other three I've done. It's about relationships, my last innocent year and more changes than I could have imagined," said Brooke who recorded one other solo album, 1995's "Plumb," and two, 1991's "Grace in Gravity" and 1993's "The Angel in the House" with her former group The Story.

The album "10 Cent Wings" kicks off with the poppy, relentlessly hook-laden "Secrets and Lies," and continues with the drum machine beats of "Crums," melodic "Last Innocent Year," and the dramatic, acoustic "Blood From A Stone."

The song "Glass Half Empty" is dedicated to her friend Kevin Gilbert, a singer/songwriter who

died unexpectedly last year.

"We had this sort of conscious decision that this would be a guitar-based record. For two months, I was in Europe touring with no keyboards, and I really loved the sparseness and the edge that it brought. I guess it added a rockier, edgier vibe. The chemistry between Duke (Levine) and Gerry (Leonard) was so great. It was this explosion of guitar madness," Brooke explained.

"Duke, he's my longtime guitar hero and Gerry Leonard was the wild card this time. He had this quirky kind of mysterious guitar part that meshed and tangoed with what Duke was doing."

Although "10 Cent Wings" is more upbeat, Brooke explained that "there's always a darkness to my work."

"I think the music is a little more quirky. I have a little pop sensibility as a pop songwriter, but for so long they (record stores) throw me in the folk bin and I'm not sure why. I should be in a pop bin."

Brooke is on tour with a "power trio" - a backup singer Ingrid Graudins, Nick D'Virgilio who "plays the drums and bass and sings at the same time. It's a circus."

"It's really fun," she said about her small band. "It makes for great dynamics. You have so much control over where you're going to go with each song. You're not trying to harness a six-man beast that won't lay down. It's really neat to experiment with."

Jonatha Brooke performs a free, all-ages show at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at Borders Books and Music, 34300 Woodward Ave., Birmingham. For more information, call (248) 203-0005. She performs later that night with opening act Catie Curtis, Saturday, Nov. 15, at the Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Tickets are \$13 in advance for the 18 and older show. Doors open at 8 p.m. For more information, call (248) 544-3030.

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DINING

Beans & Cornbread serves up soulful Southern cookin'

BY ELEANOR HEALD
SPECIAL WRITER

Gulf shrimp, fritters, down home, soul, collard greens, black-eyed peas, catfish, hoppin' John, mama's and country are eye catching menu clues. Newly-opened Beans and Cornbread in Southfield is a way cool happening, struttin' soulful Southern!

Raising soul food concepts to new heights are owner Patrick Coleman and Executive Chef Willie Jackson. Coleman, a native 34-year-old Detroit, now living in Southfield, began his restaurant career in Matt Prentice's Unique Restaurant Corporation in 1987 and was General Manager of Sebastian's in Troy's Somerset Collection for six years.

He worked in C.A. Muer Corporation management and opened Big Fish in Dearborn. In 1996, he joined Epoch Enterprises and helped launch Birmingham's Forté as dining room manager.

With two area businessmen, unassociated with restaurants until now, Coleman began to put a career-long passion in place. At Beans and Cornbread, opened late last month, he shares his fine dining experiences and food with which he grew up.

"When some people look at the menu, they may say, 'soul food; this isn't soul food,'" Coleman said. "I'd like diners to view it as food for the soul, as I do."

Coleman praises the Southern-style cooking of his mother Yvonne Coleman and his grandmother June Cooper, both native Detroiters. "My mother cooked every day, but family dinners on Sunday were an event," he recalls. "There was presentation with love and care. We all sat down together. I and my two brothers and sisters had mealtime responsibilities like setting the table or putting ice in the water glasses."

Executive Chef Willie Jackson is known to those who liked his seafood preparations at Birmingham's Ocean Grille before a fortuitous meeting brought him and Coleman together. Now, the two are out to prove that soul food can be healthy. They've elimi-

Beans & Cornbread

Where: 29508 Northwestern Highway (east side between 12 Mile Road & Inkster in the Sunset Strip), Southfield, (248) 208-1680.

Hours: Monday through Thursday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday until 11 p.m.; Saturday 4-11 p.m. and Sunday until 10 p.m.

Menu: In a totally non-smoking environment, Soul Food is taken into the next century as Southern-style cuisine, prepared with epicurean flair. **Cost:** At lunch, soups, starters and sandwiches \$3-7; entrees \$6-7. Dinner starters, soups and salads \$3-10; sides \$2-4; main plates served with chef's choice of accompaniments \$8-15.

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nated the fat and high-salt content of traditional soul food, but have creatively retained all the flavor associated with it. "We're increasing people's awareness that there's more out there than fried chicken," Coleman remarked.

On oversized 12-inch dinner plates, Jackson, a Cleveland native now calling Birmingham home, uses the inside diameter to artfully orchestrate menu selections. Popular lunch offerings are Roasted Chicken Pot Pie in puff pastry crust \$6; Mama's Meat Loaf and Skillet Gravy with mashed potatoes \$6 inspired by Coleman's mother; and for those preferring meatless, Portobello Mushroom and Vegetable Sandwich \$6. For this, grilled portobello mushrooms, roasted zucchini, yellow squash and red bell pepper on a house-made herb bun are served with sweet potato and black-eyed pea hash.

At dinner, two starters are particularly savory. Gulf Shrimp and Wild Mushroom Fritters served with roasted tomato and basil sauce \$6 are piquant with just the right kick accenting the shiitake and oyster mushrooms.

Sautéed Salmon Croquette \$6 is the appetizer portion of the main plate, Bessie's Salmon Croquette \$14. Grilled fresh salmon used in the preparation is served with a roasted red pepper sauce. This is Coleman's mother-in-law Bessie Baker's recipe. Her daughter, Attorney Patrice Baker Coleman, occasionally serves as weekend hostess assisting her husband Patrick.

Now, if you like escargot, you can get that as a starter, too, for \$6. This is where one might say, this isn't soul food. Ah, but food for the soul it is. Just that right touch of fine dining that has been subtly worked into the menu. At lunch, the B&C Burger isn't served with fries; they're called by their French name pommes frites!

Jackson owned his own rib eatery before coming to Michigan. You get the perfected recipe from many years of experience with Baby Sister's Backyard Style Babybacks, half slab \$12, whole \$17. Baby Sister is the nickname of a Coleman family acquaintance whose specialty was, you guessed it, ribs. While these are finger lickin' good, stick to your ribs Mama's Meat Loaf with Skillet Gravy \$11 is the same preparation as lunch, but scaled up in size. Two Harlem Burritos \$9 are stuffed with collard greens, diced tomatoes, black-eyed peas and rice rolled in a grilled flour tortilla served with Spanish Harlem salsa.

Table bread baskets are filled with yummy sweet potato muffins and fabulous cornbread. B&C has applied for a liquor license. Meanwhile, there are interesting non-alcoholic drinks.

All this scrumptiousness is served in a bistro atmosphere celebrating both American cuisine and history. Decor, designed and installed by Coleman and Jackson, is predominantly shades of jade, purple and black. Tables with white cloths, nine in booths of four, seat 70. American history icons have prominent positions, some in collections of Life magazine covers and others stand alone. Such a personality is Dorothy Dandridge, the first



At your service: Executive Chef Willie Jackson (top center, wearing white coat), and owner Patrick Coleman (second row, fourth from the left, behind Jackson) with the Beans & Cornbread Staff. A salmon croquette with red pepper butter, sweet potato pie, cornbread and sweet potato cookies are some of the items Beans & Cornbread offers.

STAFF PHOTOS BY LAWRENCE MCKEE

African-American featured on a Life magazine cover.

If you phone B&C after hours and follow the message prompt, you can listen to the 1949 recording Beans & Cornbread by famed Harlem musician and band leader Louis Jordan. The

animated, humorous, upbeat rendition delivers a poignant message about getting along and hanging out together hand in hand; like hot dogs and mustard or bagels and lox. It speaks volumes about the "soul" of proprietor Patrick Coleman.

Over the semi-open kitchen is a fun, whimsical, strikingly colorful mural painted by Detroit artist Marcus Glenn. With vibrant synergy, it portrays a jazzy happening place to hang out. That's Beans and Cornbread to the essence.

WHAT'S COOKING

BY ELEANOR & RAY HEALD
SPECIAL WRITERS

EAST SIDE MARIO'S

An updated menu, billed as "East Side Mario's Family Reunion," is now being offered at the Southfield (248) 569-9454, Rochester (248) 853-9622, and Livonia (313) 513-8803 locations.

The new menu is the reunion of two concepts, American and Italian, on which the restaurants were founded. In addition to an easier-to-read menu format, there are new dishes including the "Goomba" Burger and Cousin Vinnie's Grilled Chicken Club. For starters there are Nachos "Little Italy" and Mussels Marinara.

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