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## Voters turn thumbs down on school tax increase

By M.B. Dillon  
staff writer

Voters turned out in higher than expected numbers Tuesday to bounce an 11-year, 2-mill tax increase sought by Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

The ballot issue failed in all 14 precincts by roughly a 2-1 margin. According to unofficial tallies, no votes totaled 4,575. There were 2,120 unofficial "yes" votes.

It is unfortunate that we were unable to pass the proposed 2 mills, said Plymouth-Canton Superintendent John Hoben.

Because of that loss, the board of education will be faced with some difficult choices. Regardless of those choices, the immediate effect on the educational program in this community is a negative one.

By law, the district must and will live within whatever funds are available. We will do the best possible job with those funds. Still, further millage requests or cuts are inevitable. There are no other alternatives.

Hoben said it's too soon to say what cuts might be made, or when another election might be held.

"I have no idea what the board will do. We have a Saturday workshop. I imagine something will come out of that."

*'It is still our responsibility to give our children the best education possible with dollars available'*

— David Artley  
school board president

Asked whether the sound defeat surprised him, Hoben said, "I really haven't had a chance to look at the results closely."

David Artley, school board president, blamed the defeat on mixed messages from Lansing on school financing changes and high property assessments locally.

"I think the people of this community have given a clear-cut opinion. I think they said, 'Do the best you can with what you've got.'"

"It is still our responsibility to give our children the best education possible with dollars available," Artley said.

Twelve percent of the district's 55,000 registered voters cast ballots — 2 percent higher than expected.

Judy Lore, who co-chaired a citizen's committee promoting the millage proposal, said she was disappointed with the results.

"I feel that the increase in SEV

(property assessments) everyone received in the last month probably is the greatest thing that hurt us," she said.

"The good thing is we had citizens involved and employees working together and that's a positive thing. At least we got people out to vote."

"We're not discouraged. We still have a nice system to work with," Lore said.

Hoben expressed gratitude to those who worked for passage of the operating mills proposal.

"EVEN IN losing this millage request, I would like to thank all those who worked so long and hard to inform the public of the needs which the district has. I would also like to thank those who voted in support of the millage. I appreciate very much the work they did and the support they provided," said Hoben.

School officials sought the proper-

ty tax rate increase (\$2 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation) to maintain school programs at current levels.

It was requested because of declining state aid.

Precinct totals were as follows:

- Central — 153 yes, 350 no, 8 invalid, 511 total voters.
- Gallimore — 218 yes, 378 no, 1 invalid, 597 total voters.
- Isbister — 156 yes, 377 no, 0 invalid, 533 total voters.
- Starkweather — 86 yes, 234 no, 2 invalid, 322 total voters.
- Allen — 125 yes, 478 no, 0 invalid, 603 total voters.
- West — 314 yes, 704 no, 0 invalid, 1,018 total voters.
- Farrand — 142 yes, 391 no, 0 invalid, 534 total voters.
- Piegel — 100 yes, 165 no, 0 invalid, 265 total voters.
- Miller — 147 yes, 266 no, 0 invalid, 413 total voters.
- Hulsing — 179 yes, 261 no, 0 invalid, 440 total voters.
- Eriksson — 126 yes, 184 no, 1 invalid, 311 total voters.
- Field — 83 yes, 126 no, 0 invalid, 209 total voters.
- Canton — 198 yes, 412 no, 0 invalid, 610 total voters.
- Bird — 93 yes, 249 no, 2 invalid, 344 total voters.

Doug Funke contributed to this report.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Poll worker Irene Berridge places ballot number 32 in the ballot box early Tuesday morning at Precinct 4, Starkweather School, Plymouth.

## High school gets back to normal

Things were quiet at Plymouth Canton High School earlier this week after "burnouts" and "jocks" brawled last Wednesday and Thursday in a territorial dispute over a lounge, school administrators and police reported.

"Everything's been quiet and normal," said Thomas Tattan, principal at Canton. "The Pit is not an issue. Kids are going to class as normal."

"I was out there this (Tuesday) morning for a meeting," said Dave Boljesic, Canton police spokesman. "Everything was calm and back to normal. Even Friday was calm. Thursday was the last day of unrest."

Twenty-three students were sus-

pended after the melee. One of those was arrested for disorderly conduct. No one was injured. The school wasn't damaged.

A meeting last Friday involving representatives of both sides in the dispute plus other students apparently calmed the situation.

"I think the principals, especially Tom Tattan, were responsive to the needs and sensitive to what kids were feeling," said Richard Egl, community relations director for the schools.

"By meeting together, they had an opportunity to see the other side of the coin, if you will, and see some positives and negatives instead of just stereotypes."

## City plans for cruising control

By M.B. Dillon  
staff writer

When spring arrives, thoughts of young people turn to cruising Main Street — or so think Plymouth officials.

If past years are proof, they're right. Kellogg Park and Main Street will be swarming with teens from as far away as Pinckney once warm spring and summer nights are here.

While area youths might be anticipating Friday night fun in downtown Plymouth, government officials are calculating how much the good times will cost.

Assistant city manager Paul Sinecock and police Chief Richard Myers outlined a plan designed to keep cruisers under control at Monday's city commission meeting.

IT CLOSELY resembles what successfully was tried last summer: blocking off business parking lots, closing two lanes of Main Street, prohibiting turns, restricting parking and providing firm, fair enforcement by police.

Police, DPW workers, road barricades, signs and parking stickers needed from May through

September will cost a maximum of \$83,871.88, estimates Sinecock.

City commissioners unanimously voted to foot the bill, paying the sum over two fiscal years out of the city's contingency fund.

Taking these steps, as recommended by a Main Street committee of youth, residents, merchants and police, is preferable to adopting a cruising ordinance, said Sinecock.

"To adopt an anti-cruising ordinance, we would have to be able to ID a driver going past a checkpoint three times. That takes manpower. We feel there are other alternatives."

THE "ZONE concept," blocking off the center two lanes of Main Street for emergency use only, has worked well, he said.

That strategy was tried last summer after three incidents.

Because of gridlock on Main Street, a rig was delayed getting to a fire at Taco Bell. When a teenage drunk driver hit a pedestrian, paramedics caught in traffic were forced to park half a block away and run to the victim. A backup unit was unable to reach an officer who called for assistance from the scene of a fight on Main Street.

Commissioners authorized funding to hire six temporary police officers, rent barrels and print signs and no parking stickers.

Myers was happy to receive direction from the commissioners.

"I'm ready to put men out there. But overtime money for this year is spent. I don't want to go over budget, and a decision has to be made," Myers told commissioners.

"Whatever it is, we'll live with it, even if it means not responding to non-emergency calls."

City manager Henry Graper recommended that the commission re-examine the way it absorbs cruising costs.

"We're taking money out of the contingency fund. We have no right to spend contingency funds, or to go over budget," said Graper.

"I'm proposing that this be made a permanent part of the budget."

The city can't expect to eliminate cruising, added Graper.

"Anyone with a license has the right to drive. We want to keep this orderly and keep the problem to a minimum to prevent merchants from losing money."

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## 70 new street lights will illuminate township

By Doug Funke  
staff writer

Let there be light, decreed the Plymouth Township Board Tuesday.

And so it shall come to pass that 70 street lights will arise along major roads at subdivision entrances during the next few months.

Initially, only 27 locations for new lights were identified by Joe Bida, building and grounds superintendent for the township.

However, Bida took a second look as directed by the township board and came up with a host of other

possibilities — mostly along Joy, Sheldon and McClumpha roads.

"We figured if we were going to do it, we'd do it, then it's done," Bida said.

Detroit Edison will install and maintain the lights. The township will pay about \$203 annually per light for electricity.

Seventy lights will cost the township about \$14,200 per year, Bida projected.

Last year, the township spent \$27,000 from its general fund to illuminate 138 street lights, said Esther Hulsing, township clerk.

The township pays for street lights only on major roads at subdivision entrances.

Homeowners who want street lights within subdivisions must foot the bill themselves.

They can work directly with Edison through neighborhood associations or approach the township and request special assessment tax districts.

The policy of lighting major roads at subdivision entrances hasn't been implemented much since the early 1980s due to lack of attention on the part of the township, Hulsing said.

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— Joe Bida

building and grounds superintendent

Some residents have inquired recently about street lights, she added.

The township board Tuesday also decided to replace all mercury vapor street lights in the township with sodium vapor bulbs, which provide

better lighting. That cost, at \$40 per light, should approach \$5,500.

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Owain Ieuan Davies meets with social studies students Bill Steinmiller and Joanne Schettler.

## Two worlds British teacher spends year in area

By Louise Okrutsky  
staff writer

By the end of the summer, Owain Ieuan Davies, a British college instructor teaching for a year in Plymouth Canton High School, will have spent close to a year living in two worlds.

"I experienced things I wouldn't have experienced in England," said Davies, who has taught sociology and philosophy at Norwich City College for 20 years. He is the head of the sociology department. Not only did he exchange jobs

### people

with Stephen Williams, a social studies teacher at Plymouth Canton, the men switched homes.

Under the auspices of Fulbright Teacher Exchange program, Williams and his family took over Davies' home in Norwich while Davies moved into Williams' residence in the Rosedale Park section of Detroit.

Commuting between Detroit and Canton struck Davies as traveling between "two worlds."

He saw the Plymouth/Canton community as being isolated from the urban life of the Rosedale Park area.

"WE DIDN'T have Martin Luther King Day as a holiday," Davies said. "I thought that was unusual."

When he arrived here in August, Davies said he didn't really know what to expect.

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SPECIAL SECTION IN TODAY'S ISSUE



# Neighbors still upset about church plans

By Doug Funke  
staff writer

Neighbors of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church apparently weren't mollified after meeting last week with parish officials about the church's plans for growth around Penniman and Arthur.

Good Counsel is buying a house on Arthur. Some neighbors fear the purchase is the first step in an acquisition of properties that ultimately will result in an auxiliary parking lot expansion of the church's physical plant.

"It really wasn't very productive," said Laura Dalton. "What we hoped to get out of the meeting, I think, is

more give and take, discussion, more community feeling. I guess it didn't come through that way."

Lois Moyer concurred.

"IT WASN'T confrontational. It wasn't conciliatory," she said.

The bottom line was, "We are growing. That was the message. You can't stop us kind of thing."

"They do have a legal right to acquire property and grow," Moyer said. "We don't think they have a moral right to knock us down."

Larry Sutherland, president of the parish council, described the one-hour meeting between church officials and neighbors as "a reasonable exchange of viewpoints."

"We're in the development stage

of coming up with a specific plan for the total plant. We're probably months from finalization," Sutherland said.

"Parking, office space, meeting rooms and more classrooms are under consideration," Sutherland said.

"WE NEED to make some improvements with parish facilities," he said. "We're looking at all avenues."

Dalton and Moyer said they're concerned about what development might mean to the community as a whole as well as their own individual property values.

"The look of our city is changing with all the asphalt," Dalton said. "Demolishing homes to put in more

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— Lois Moyer

asphalt isn't Plymouth. I don't think the city is so small it can change quickly with a few changes. It's scary."

"I think it's a citywide issue," Moyer said. "The city has to have a master plan. We are not going to become Birmingham, lose homes to developers and institutions. It just needs to stop."

William Leonard, business manager for Good Counsel, has said the house eyed by the church probably will be rented for now.

SUTHERLAND said he recognizes that people sometimes object to change.

"We're trying to be fairly prudent in our activities, and we are not interested in upsetting people or caus-

ing them financial distress," he said. "None of us want to hurt anybody."

"We need time. There's still a lot of options to be reviewed. We can't tell people what we're going to do until it's finalized."

The city commission Monday denied a request by Good Counsel to permanently close William Street between Arthur and Irvin. The church proposed to use that small section of street for parking.

A large contingent of Good Counsel neighbors packed the commission chambers in a show of strength against the proposal.

The planning commission had unanimously recommended against the street closing.

# British teacher sees two worlds

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The USA is very different from England. I'm surprised it's so different. It's so obviously affluent. Things like cars and houses are so much better built — the furnishings in the houses, that kind of thing is taken for granted.

Even the working class shares a middle class standard.

Clear differences between the two educational systems also materialized.

"It's not so rigidly selective here. It's very obvious in England. Children are tracked from very early on, from the age of 12," he said.

Although he believes U.S. schools channel students into a particular curriculum, it's done more subtly than in England.

It's a more egalitarian educational system," he said. "It's different. I'm not sure it's not that much egalitarian. I think there's covert selection."

IN CANTON, the school day starts for him at 7 a.m. By 7:45 a.m. he is teaching his first class. Students have about 10 minutes to change classes. To Davies, this system first appeared a bit rigid.

"There's very little self-determination. Students don't like to be hurried."

But he found the students to be pleasant and kind. "The kids here are very lively. I have a lot of sympathy for their experiences," he said.

One adjustment he needed to make as a teacher was the realization that while he believed the academic standards for literacy are lower here, the student body encompasses a broader segment of the population.

There is an attempt to teach all of the age group. In England, only about 50 percent of the age group are taught at an academic level until age 16.

Although he found that his U.S. students seemed to have an inability to concentrate on one subject for a long time, he appreciated their ability to question.

But he was surprised to find that community standards played a strong role in selecting what is taught in class.

"WE HAVE to be careful about introducing controversial issues in the classroom. In England that would be regarded as infringement of academic freedom. If you did have a conservative community that could be a recipe for disaster."

When the school year ends, Davies plans to take two months to see the rest of the United States. He's considering touring the western states, especially Oregon and California. It's obviously a tough choice since he's expressed interest in the New England area as well.

No matter what part of the country he chooses to tour, he is looking forward to going home.

"A year is a long time to be away."

# Township soon will see the light

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The 20 new street lights will be located at:

- North Territorial at Hidden Creek, Danbury Court, Westbrook, Pebble Creek Drive, Natus Drive and Glogary.
- Berk at Burning Tree and Stone Crest Drive.
- Ann Arbor Trail at Powell, Beacon Hill, Sycamore and Chestnut.

• Ridge at Harvest Drive and Woodway Drive.

• Ann Arbor Road at Pineview Drive, Tennyson, Baywood and Wedgewood Villa.

• Lilley at Postiff.

• Haggerty at Massey Drive, Gilbert, Rusman Drive, Greenbriar and Amber Court.

• Five Mile Road at Plymouth Crossing, Bradner, Foff, Cleat, Parkhurst and Keel.

• Wilcox at Schoolcraft, Meadow Hill and Brougham Manor.

• Joy at Colony Farm, Pine Trail Court, Northampton, Oakleigh, McClumpha, Oakview, Brookline, Elmhurst and Marlow.

• Joy at Oakview, Northern, Corrine, Ball, Rocker, Morrison, Manton, McClumpha, Gregory, general Drive and Pine Trail.

• Powell at Hillcrest.

• McClumpha at Barrington, Rockledge Drive, Arboretum Circle, Litchfield, Academy Drive and Quail Ridge Drive.

• Sheldon at Martin, Judson, Albert, Mayville, Marc Trail, Governor Bradford, John Alden, Pine Tree Drive, Helm and Selective.

# Newsletter caters to elderly

Diet, exercise, medical care and special electric services are among issues discussed in *Pride*, Detroit Edison's new quarterly newsletter for senior citizens.

The first edition of the publication has been mailed to 200,000 of the company's senior customers in Southeastern Michigan, as well as to all Detroit Edison retirees.

*Pride* is an information source for seniors, printed in large, easy-to-read type," said J. Philip Lenihan, Detroit Edison marketing and customer relations vice president.

It presents articles on special rates and services available from Detroit Edison. It also covers a wide variety of subjects, including diet, exercise, recreation, medical protection and services for senior citizens.

Detroit Edison senior customers receive *Pride* if they have enrolled in the company's special Seniors Program, which offers, among other benefits, special electricity rates to qualified customers, discounts on light bulbs and accessories, and protection against winter power shutoffs and penalties for late bill payments.

To qualify for the seniors program and its benefits, a customer, the per-

son in whose name Detroit Edison's service is registered, must be at least 62 years old and the head of a household.

Lenihan noted that eligible customers who did not receive copies of *Pride* should call the telephone number on their electric bills to register for the senior program.

AS AN example of the kinds of articles carried in the publication, Lenihan said, "the first issue included articles on good nutrition, malnutrition, hypothermia, and ways seniors can volunteer their time to help others in their communities."

"It also featured an article on Detroit Edison's Gatekeeper Program, through which company field employees watch for signs of seniors who may need assistance," he said. "When needs are observed, referrals are made to agencies that can help."

The second edition of *Pride* will be mailed in mid-April and will carry articles on microwave cooking, sav-

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ing money on medicines, storm safety, and the national American Association of Retired Persons convention scheduled for May 10, 11 and 12 in Detroit.

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# International incident

## Local student participates in U.S.-Soviet broadcast

By M.B. Dillon  
staff writer

**'There is a lot of potential for growth between the two countries. I can't believe how much. Things are only going to get better.'**

—Laura Porterfield  
Salem senior class president



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Laura Porterfield came away with a lot of hope in improving relations between the United States and the Soviet Union.

The distance between Plymouth-Salem High School and the Soviet Union was bridged when Laura Porterfield, freshly returned from a U.S.-Soviet teleconference, shared her experience with classmates last week.

The Salem senior was selected from among several thousand Michigan high school applicants to take part in what's believed to be the first live, uncensored satellite broadcast aired during prime time in the Soviet Union.

Fifty Soviet students and 44 American students had 90 minutes to perform skits and ask each other questions about family life, school, social problems and politics during the March 11 exchange.

Commentator Vladimir Pozner, host of the Soviet segment, roved through rows of students with a mike. Phil Donahue-style Stuart Loory, a Cable News Network producer, did the same thing in the American studio.

Viewed by 200 million people in the U.S. and the Soviet Union, "USA-USSR Spacebridge" was intended to improve international relations by promoting dialogue and exposing stereotypes. It was sponsored by Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Va., with the Public Broadcasting Service.

It was a success, said Porterfield, Salem senior class president.

"There is a lot of potential for growth between the two countries. I can't believe how much. Things are only going to get better."

"WE BOTH really want to cooperate with each other. They don't want to beat us, they want to work together on joint space projects and medical research. We realize we're the generation that can change it. People in power now were alive during the war, and there's a lot of resentment," said Porterfield.

Soviet students from across the USSR met in Moscow for the show, beamed by Western Union and PBS to 160 affiliate stations. A large crowd gathered in Red Square to watch the teleconference on a large outdoor screen, Porterfield said.

American teens, among them Navajo Indians and Georgia cattle herders, were weekend guests of Old Dominion.

Porterfield entertained her German class with stories and a video of Spacebridge.

Before the show began, students could see each other on large monitors.

"WE DID the wave, and they did it back. We didn't even know they knew the wave," said Porterfield.

"One Soviet guy said, 'The American girls are so beautiful. I want their phone numbers.'"

Girls complied, "and they (the Soviets) were writing them down!" said Porterfield.

Kicking off the program were skits by the Americans about Soviets, and vice versa. United Nations interpreters translated.

"The Soviets did a skit about a father, mother, son and daughter. It was Sunday morning, and the dad was reading the newspaper with his feet up. He was answering his daughter. 'No, you can't take the helicopter. No, you just had it yesterday. Take the boat.'"

"They think we're really materialistic. They think we have everything we want," said Porterfield.

Soviet students didn't care for the American skit, she added.

"It seemed to me they were offended by our skit. I thought our skit was derogatory." The vignette revolved around a long line of people waiting to use a shower.

IN QUESTIONING each other, students found they have common

interests. Bruce Springsteen, blue jeans, space exploration — and concerns drug abuse, child abuse, housing, divorce and the environment, to name a few.

An American student asked, "I know many of you have aspirations to join the Communist Party. Are there any of you who have disagreements with party positions?"

"We always like what our party decides on," said a Soviet female.

"I disagree with that lady. We don't always agree with the party," said another Soviet teenager.

"If I disagree with something, I won't become a member of that party," answered a third Soviet.

Intermediate school districts, including Wayne County's, were hooked into the teleconference. Jenny Wood of Livonia Stevenson High School was selected to ask a question.

"If you were to visit here, what one thing would you be most proud of, and what would you like to see changed in your country?"

Students answered the first part of Wood's question, and ignored the second.

Some of the replies: "We are most proud of Russian literature." "We are proud that in our country, everyone is equal." "We are proud that we had the first cosmonaut in the world, and that we have the largest population in the world."

"We are proud of the desire of our country to live in peace, of how much energy we have, and of heroism. Our people are friendly with each other." Students discovered other differences.

"THEY LIKE classical music, and we like rock," said Porterfield.

"They said cheating is common. Teachers don't do anything about it. It's part of their theory of bringing the bottom up, of one for all and all for one."

"They don't want to leave their country," added Porterfield. "It's not like you picture it, with kids trying to parachute over a wall."

Sign off marked both an ending and a beginning.

"They invited all of us to the Soviet Union for 10 days this summer. We're all going to try and find sponsors and go," said Porterfield.

## Former prisoners give another Soviet picture

By M.B. Dillon  
staff writer

Twice in one week, high school students at Centennial Educational Park heard from Soviet citizens about life in the Soviet Union.

Soviet students, videotaped in a recent U.S.-Soviet teleconference, emphasized their pride in Russian literature and music, and their confidence in government and the Communist Party.

Two days later, two former political prisoners presented a much gloomier picture of glasnost and Mikhail Gorbachev's regime.

Tatyana Osipova and Ivan Kovalev were imprisoned six months after their wedding in 1980. The human rights activists were sentenced to 10 years for "anti-Soviet agitation and propaganda."

Osipova, 39, and Kovalev, 33, spoke about the seven years they spent in labor camps and internal exile before being released last May. Their visit to Plymouth Salem High School was sponsored by the Ann Arbor chapter of Amnesty International.

Both said they were denied fair trials.

"FORTY TIMES I requested that evidence be submitted. The requests were denied, and my conviction was prearranged," said Osipova through an interpreter. "The lawyer demanded that I be released for absence of evidence, but the Soviet judicial system is so biased that even the transcripts are biased."

Kovalev also was denied the right to present evidence, nor was he permitted to testify on his own behalf.

**'Don't succumb to Gorbachev's propaganda. Don't take his words for granted without challenging them first. Before our countries sign agreements, we need to make sure what the government says coincides with reality.'**

—Tatyana Osipova

"When I attended my wife's trial, I was denied the right to even smile at Tatyana. It is considered indecent behavior," said a pale, thin Kovalev.

"We were in two different camps. The Soviet code allows for meetings between husband and wife. Usually you can meet once or twice a year and can spend a day or a day and a half together."

"Yet this right was always denied us."

Osipova fasted for four months in an effort to convince authorities to allow her to see her husband.

"THEY PROMISED us we would be able to see each other, and it never happened. We had no right to correspond with each other. Our letters were confiscated. In five years, my wife received only two letters from me," said Kovalev, who now lives in New York where the couple works to free other political prisoners through the Center for Democracy.

Both Kovalev and Osipova suffered severe malnutrition while imprisoned. The couple would like to have children, but doctors tell Osipova she is infertile as a result of conditions she endured while imprisoned.

Because Osipova refused to sign a

confession, medical treatment she needed was withheld, Kovalev said. When they repeatedly refused to make confessions, Osipova and Kovalev were placed in exile.

Osipova warned students to be skeptical of what they hear about glasnost and the new freedoms in the Soviet Union.

"DON'T SUCCUMB to Gorbachev's propaganda. Don't take his words for granted without challenging them first."

"Before our countries sign agreements, we need to make sure what the government says coincides with reality," added Osipova, who raised the money to get to the United States through friends, and by selling all her belongings with the exception of a box of books.

As evidence of the serious problems that remain in the Soviet Union, Osipova pointed to the thousands who remain imprisoned in the Soviet Union because of their stand on human rights, the Afghanistan war, a still-stifled press, and a totalitarian government.

Despite the hardships he still endures, Kovalev is happy.

"You can feel the freedom in this country," he says.

## Plymouth Salem leading computer contest

With only one match remaining in the Metro Computer League competitions, Plymouth Salem High holds a commanding lead over the 21-team league.

Dan Kinczkowski of Livonia Churchill High, who functions as league coordinator, says the Salme Rocks coached by Tom Cotner probably could miss the final match and still end up with the league championship.

At the March contest, Ed Segowski's Churchill High team won while getting only two of four problems correct. The problems proved to be tough for all participants as

Ted McMillan's Stevenson High team was the only other school to get two problems correct, finishing second to the Churchill Chargers.

League-leading Salem came in fifth place in March while solving only one problem.

A surprising entry was the one-woman team of Heather Burrows from the Livonia Public Schools Math/Science Computer Academy who managed to place fourth. The other 18 competing teams were made up of three- and four-member teams.

The final league competition will

begin 3:30 p.m. Friday, April 15, at Churchill High.

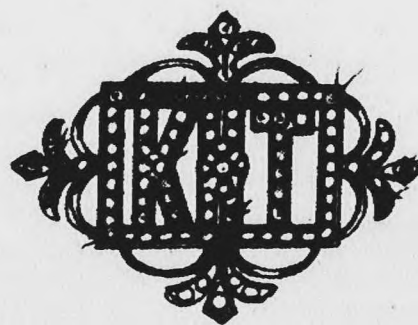
Through March Salem was comfortably on top with 989 points followed by Churchill with 662, Franklin at 573, Catholic Central in Redford with 513 points, Stevenson and Woodhaven with 504 points, Blahop Borgess in Redford with 351, Plymouth Canton High with 348 points, Wayne at 332, and Belleville at 308.

Other league teams include John Glenn, Sterling Heights, Huron, Harrison, North Farmington, Farmington, Ladywood, Divine Child, Cass Tech, St. Agatha, and Benedictine.



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# Property plans may detour Lilley work

By M.B. Dillon  
staff writer

If things work out the way Canton officials would like, traveling Lilley Road will be safer before the year is out.

The intersection of Lilley at Joy is among Canton's most dangerous roadways.

At present, drivers heading north on Lilley have to stop at Joy, turn right, and then left in order to continue into Plymouth Township.

A realigned Lilley has been part of Wayne County's master plan since 1956. With development, the road is becoming increasingly congested and even more hazardous, said David Nicholson, Canton director of community and economic development.

The township and county agree the solution is to create a normal intersection by building a new roadway south from what is now the eastern-most Joy-Lilley intersection.

Vacated would be about 500 feet of the existing Lilley Road south of Joy.

**BUT THAT** might not be possible because of property owners in the area.

Sunoco would like to buy about 1 1/2 acres on the southeast corner of Joy and Lilley to build a gas station and convenience store. If Sunoco buys the land, commercial property west of it and set back from Joy would have no access to Lilley or Joy.

The township is hoping Sunoco will buy the land and then sell the southern portion to the commercial landowner. That would provide that land owner with access to the relocated Lilley Road.

If a deal like that isn't worked out, Lilley Road can be realigned, but the existing portion can't be vacated.

That would create two Lilley Roads and a horrendous area where they'd meet, 900 feet south of Joy, said Nicholson.

The county is ready to proceed.

**THE COUNTY** can fund and administer a contract to construct the new alignment, and our roads division can provide the new surfacing all in 1988, if the design documents necessary for the construction can be provided and funded by the township, said Alan Richardson, assistant county highway engineer.

We will advertise for a contract but when we receive a set of approved plans and have control of the right of way.

The needed \$300,000 to \$400,000 would come from county gas and weight tax revenues.

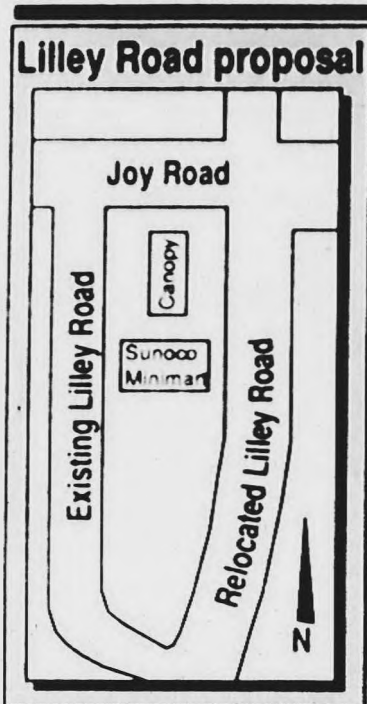
The reason Lilley jogs is because of the curvature of the earth, Nicholson said.

Surveyors can't just draw straight lines. Somewhere the roads have to be offset because the earth curves. Ultimately you have to offset an intersection or have a curve in the road, Nicholson said.

Surveyors often offset roads at township boundaries, he added, citing Canton Center and Haggerty as examples.

**CANTON TRUSTEES** approved a Sunoco site plan, but without the stipulation Sunoco officials requested. Sunoco wanted a guarantee that it could provide access to its station off Joy Road if the existing Lilley isn't vacated.

Trustees turned down the request, saying turns off Joy into the station



so close to Lilley would make the intersection even more dangerous.

There will be added traffic generated by an auto park to be built by K & S Development Co. on five acres fronting Joy just west of the Sunoco site.

The plan is yet to be approved by township planning commissioners and trustees. Nicholson, however, said it looks to be an attractive, quality development.

It's the same concept as one-stop shopping applied to cars. They plan to have a radiator repair shop, car wash, doughnut shop, car stereo store, muffler and brake shop, auto glass and other stores in a mall setting," said Nicholson.

## UF names heads; seeks volunteers

The 1988-89 Plymouth Community United Way campaign has named its new divisional leaders and is still seeking volunteers to help the fundraising drive.

Individuals, especially those in the industrial and commercial fields, who would like to get involved should call 453-6879.

This year's lineup to coordinate the drive are:

Campaign chairwoman Minnie Johnson, NBD Bank, industrial chairman John Huneke, Ford Motor Co., business chairwoman Mary Jane Morelli, Plymouth Community Federal Credit Union, professional chairwoman Beverly Farley, East-

ern Michigan University, education chairwoman Carole Rundo, Gallimore Elementary School and Judy Stone, West Middle School; government chairman Dale Yagiela, Growth Works, clubs chairman Dr. Gregory Ferman, Ferman Optometry, and residential chairperson Esther Hulsing, Plymouth Township.

## State Police investigating traffic death

An accident in which a 36-year-old Ann Arbor woman was killed, on I-275 at M-14 last week, is still under investigation by the Michigan State Police.

About 1 a.m. Saturday, Jacqueline Ann Giglio was in a vehicle travelling south on the I-275 exit ramp approaching westbound M-14 when it hit an abandoned car on the side of the ramp.

Jay Hirth, 34, also of Ann Arbor, was in the car. Earlier this week he

was listed in guarded condition in intensive care at St. Mary Hospital, Livonia.

Police are unsure who was driving the vehicle, said Michigan State police Sgt. Edward Gerds.

"When it struck the parked car on the shoulder, the vehicle rolled over and both subjects in the vehicle were thrown out," Gerds said.

Neither Giglio nor Hirth were wearing seatbelts.

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# Democrats working hard for key area votes

By Wayne Poel  
staff writer

Michigan Democratic Party leaders guessed right when they picked a date for this year's state presidential caucuses.

Party leaders wanted to focus national attention on the caucuses, but even they didn't realize how important this weekend's balloting would become.

"When we considered setting the date two years ago, we wondered what to do," 2nd District party chairman Michael McCauley said. "We wondered whether we should go after Super Tuesday or not. We wanted maximum exposure. It turns out we did pretty well."

Without either a favorite son or an overwhelming national front-runner, Michigan's caucuses could go a long way toward defining a heretofore shapeless Democratic race.

"There's really a national focus on Michigan now," 17th District party chairman Daniel Paletko said.

MANY QUESTIONS are expected to be answered by 6 p.m. Saturday.

when caucus results are expected to be released. Chief among them is whether Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis can keep alive his hopes of a first ballot nomination, eliminating need for a brokered convention.

"This is going to be a very big state for Dukakis," said McCauley, whose district includes Plymouth, Plymouth Township and northern Livonia. "If he can't beat Jesse Jackson, he could have a tough time from here on out."

Victory in Michigan for Jackson, however, could enhance the civil rights leader's acceptance as a mainstream Democratic leader with a national constituency — potentially making him front-runner for the nomination.

Michigan balloting could also indicate whether Missouri U.S. Rep. Richard Gephardt can remain in the race and whether Illinois Sen. Paul Simon and Tennessee Sen. Albert Gore can remain viable candidates.

"This is really a make-or-break situation for Gephardt," McCauley said.

WITH SOMETHING at stake for all of them, Democratic presidential

candidates have been busy campaigning in the area this week.

Most of the focus has been on the 15th District, including southern Livonia, Westland, Garden City and Canton Township.

"Because this is a swing district, there's been a lot of interest in scheduling appearances here," 15th district party chairman Bryan Amann said.

"Gephardt's been the biggest visitor — that's because he's targeting the union homes — but we've heard from everybody but Simon."

The Illinois senator hasn't exactly been absent from the local area. He appeared Sunday at a gathering of federal employees in Livonia. Gephardt, whose strategy included hitting the metro Detroit area early and often, also appeared at the function.

Local action hasn't been limited to in-person candidate appearances. The Dukakis camp Monday released a list of 15th District supporters including Garden City Mayor Vincent Fordell and Wayne County commissioner Milton Mack, D-Canton Township, among others.



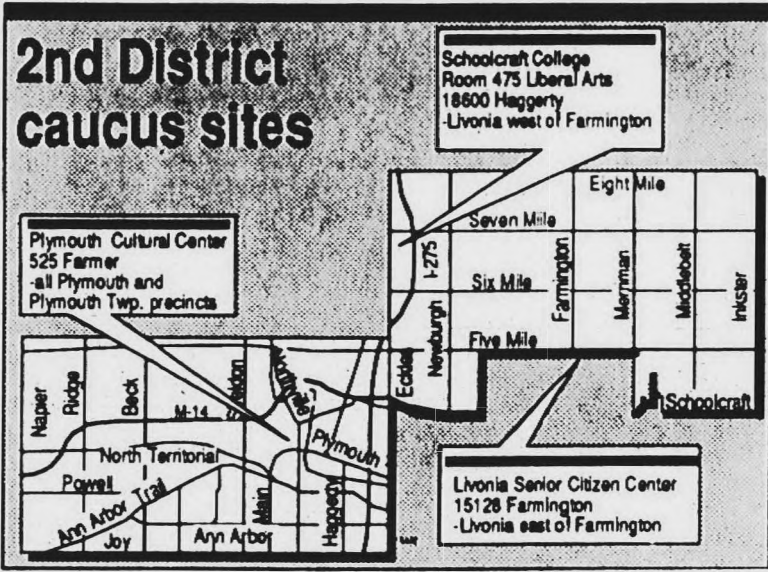
For candidates like Paul Simon, a good showing would allow their campaigns to continue. For Jesse Jackson and Michael Dukakis, a good showing could make them the front-runner.



The Dukakis and Jackson campaigns both picked sites in the 17th District, which includes Redford Township, for major campaign happenings.

Dukakis supporters gathered Monday in Southfield for an announcement of Oakland County district endorsements.

Schools this week, Amann said. Gore hadn't appeared in the district as of Monday, but a late blitz wasn't being ruled out, Amann said. "Remember, there's a lot of transplanted Southerners living here," Amann said.



DAVID FRANK/graphics editor

## Caucus correction

Democratic Party presidential caucuses for Livonia residents residing in the 2nd Congressional District, east of Farmington Road, will be held at the Livonia Senior Citizen Center, 30000 Civic Center Drive. Due to erroneous information on the part of the state party, the caucus site was initially listed as the Livonia Civic Center. All other caucus sites remain the same.

## Senate passes anti-porn bills

(AP) — Bills aimed at protecting young children from pornographic material are on their way to the House after receiving overwhelming Senate approval.

THE BILLS cleared the Senate Thursday on unanimous votes.

The bills, sponsored by Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, passed on votes of 34-0 and 35-0 respectively and headed for the House. Geake's district includes Livonia, Plymouth and Plymouth, Canton and Redford townships.

One measure would require that rental videocassettes carry the movie's rating on the outside of the container. If the movie isn't rated, it would have to carry a "not rated" label.

The other would forbid store owners from displaying material featuring sexual intercourse or sadomasochistic abuse if it were visible or accessible to a minor. The goal is to keep such material high enough or hidden so children couldn't examine it.

Sen. Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, said some libraries have raised doubts about the video rating bill. "They see it as some form of censorship," he said.

IN OTHER action Thursday:

• The Senate voted 17-13 against yanking from committee, over the chairman's wishes, legislation to require the state to use the strength of its \$15 billion pension fund to urge American companies with operations in Northern Ireland to live up to the anti-discrimination guidelines known as the McBride Principles.

But Sen. Rudy Nichols, R-Waterford, who has been under fire from Irish-American groups for not scheduling action on the bill before his Judiciary Committee, promised to open hearings next week.

"I never said I would never have a

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hearing on that bill," he said. "My position on that bill is that when time allows (it) deserves a hearing, if not my vote."

• Sen. Jack Welborn, R-Kalamazoo and chairman of the Senate Criminal Justice, Urban Affairs and Economic Development Committee, announced that the U.S. Department of Justice has agreed to review several problems regarding Michigan's prison system.

The issues include claims of drug smuggling and a lack of guard safety.

Welborn had asked the Justice Department to begin a grand jury investigation of the prison system. He said the agency had agreed to review problems of prison security, drugs, sexual harassment, and physical assaults, among other things, although not to form a grand jury.

In a letter to Welborn, assistant attorney general William Bradford Reynolds said his department will review the death of inmate Oscar Rowls, claims of sexual contact between guards and inmates and medical treatment of handicapped inmates.

"They are recognizing some of the security problems," Welborn said. He said he expects the state Department of Corrections to improve conditions because of the Justice Department's interest.

Corrections director Robert Brown described the Reynolds letter as routine. "I don't attach any significance to this at all," he said.

## Latin group sought

An area congressman is calling on President Reagan to re-establish a national commission on Central America, after last week's deployment of U.S. troops in Honduras.

Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth and Rep. John Murtha, D-Pa., are introducing legislation that seeks to re-establish the National Bi-Partisan Commission on Central America.

"Unfortunately, we have too often dealt with Central America in terms

of crisis management," Pursell said. "What is needed is a long-term, consistent approach which incorporates diplomatic, economic, educational and cultural components."

A similar commission, created by the president in 1983, featured former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger as chairman.

"Military initiatives alone won't bring lasting stability to the region, such stability comes with the estab-

## How to vote in Saturday's caucus:

Party caucuses will help Michigan Democrats select their party's 1988 presidential nominee.

Here is the vital caucus information:

• Who: Caucuses are open to all registered voters and anyone who will turn 18 years old by the Nov. 9

general election are eligible. Participants will be asked to sign a paper declaring themselves Democrats.

• What: Vote totals are compiled according to state congressional districts. Voters will decide how their congressional district's four delegates are distributed. All candidates

achieving at least 15 percent of district vote totals are eligible to receive a delegate. Apportionment will ultimately be decided at Democratic district conventions in May. In all, Michigan will send 150 delegates to the national convention in Atlanta.

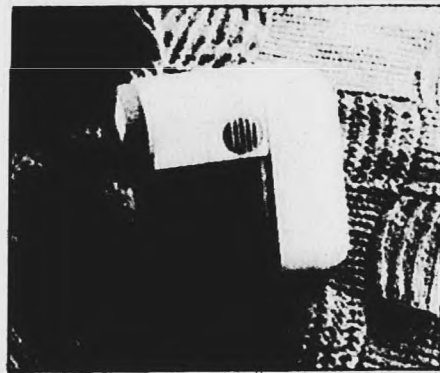
• When: Caucuses will be held Saturday, March 26. Balloting begins at 10 a.m. and concludes at 4 p.m. Official results are expected to be released by 6 p.m.

• Where: Democrats have substantially increased the number of caucus sites since 1984. Participants

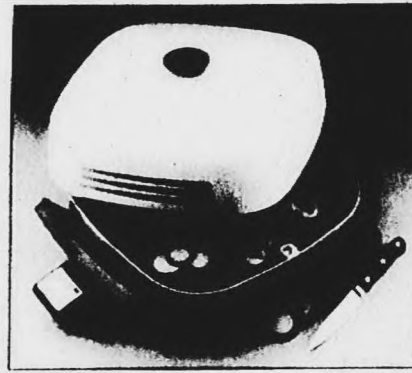
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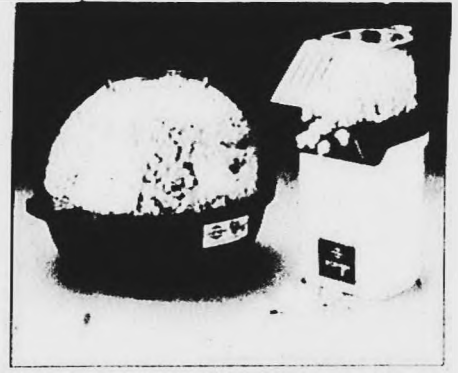
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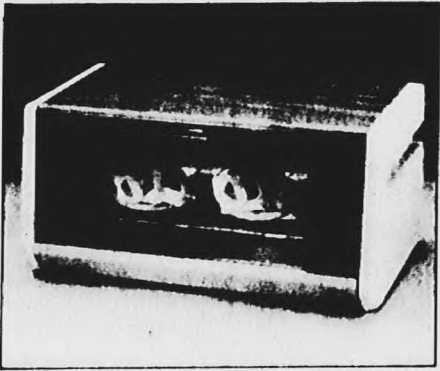
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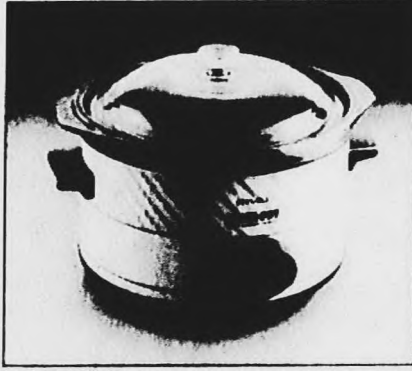
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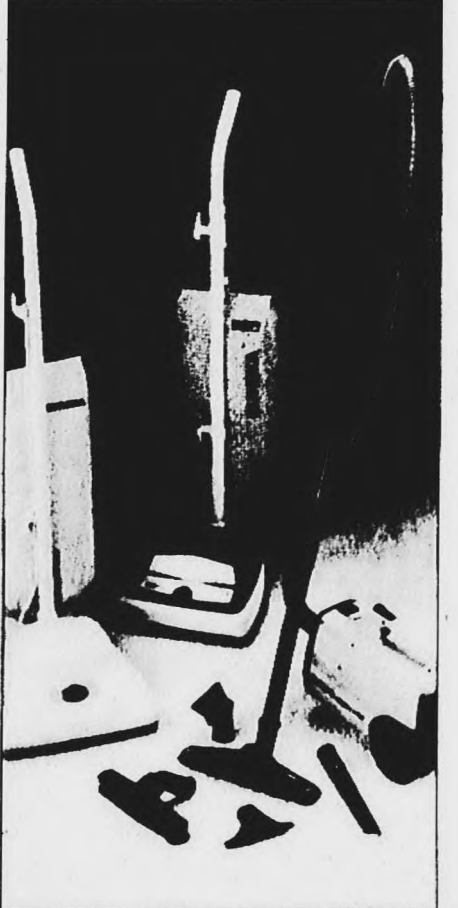
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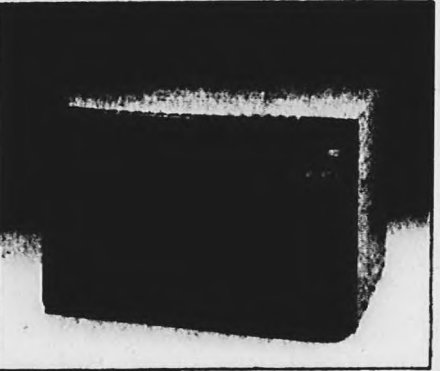
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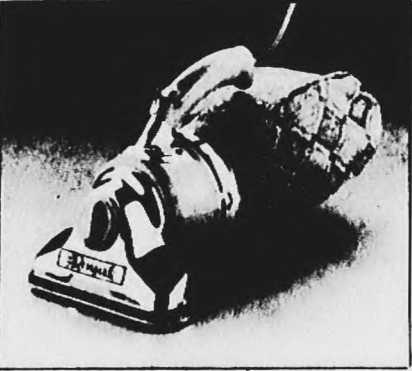
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# Down to Earth

## 'Star Trek' fans busy launching charity projects

By Kevin Brown  
staff writer

Sure, you could call these "Star Trek" fans a little spacey for their undying fascination for the popular TV film series.

But through their "Star Trek" fan club, they've raised money to buy 200 pounds of food for the Manna

Meal Soup Kitchen in Detroit. They've also raised money for other charities.

So how does one get involved in a "Star Trek" fan club in the first place?

"I've loved it (the TV show) for years," says Larry Reynolds of Livonia. The advancement of science, the transporter, the speeds it (the

Enterprise) can reach, the different races — Klingons, Romulans, the character Spock. He was an alien shown as not grotesque. Kirk, every one in the cast does a superb job."

Reynolds is personnel officer of the U.S.S. Antares, the name of the "Star Trek" fan club formed last March during a "Star Trek" convention in Dearborn.

Members, who include other officers, hold titles created for the original "Star Trek" cast. They meet monthly in Dearborn.

And several parties for club members have taken place at the Livonia home of Dean and Lillian Reynolds, Larry's parents.

The most notable occurred last month, when the Antares "crew" welcomed Walter Koenig — "Chekov" to "Star Trek" fans — during his stay in Detroit to star in the film "Moontrap." The movie's backers include a Plymouth real estate developer.

How does a "Star Trek" fan react to news that "Chekov" is beaming down to his home to visit?

Larry Reynolds pauses in rapture, then raises his arms over his head. "You're up here," he says.

His mother Lillian, also a big "Star Trek" fan, made banners welcoming Koenig to their home. Koenig autographed photos which she passed out to her students at Hoover School in Westland, where she teaches third and fourth grades.

A generous buffet was provided and gifts were presented to Koenig, including a T-shirt inscribed "Somebody in Michigan Loves You."

It was the first time he'd ever done this," Larry Reynolds said. The Antares members at the party tried to pay tribute to Koenig and his own acting and writing career, rather than grill him with "Star Trek" questions.

Actually, it was something Koenig wrote in a "Star Trek" convention program that sparked the philosophy behind the club, explained Antares Captain Tony Lesnick, of Dearborn.

Koenig wrote that the show celebrated, "A sense of society in which all people of different ethnicities work and live together. Do more than just watch it on TV or in the movie theaters. Work toward making it a reality in your own life."

Sparked by the "save the whales" theme of the most recent "Star Trek" movie, the group has collected petition signatures to aid current save the whales efforts. They've also collected soup can labels to buy food for a Detroit-based mission.

But being a member of this club isn't all serious. The group organizes "landing parties" to visit Cedar Point and participate in other social activities. They've also scheduled a "Second Annual All-Galaxy Federation Bowling Tournament."

That playful attitude is also apparent in a passage written by Lesnick on his new assignment as

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captain in the club newsletter, "Sub-space Chatter."

"The phrase 'angels and ministers of grace, defend us' fleetingly played at the back of my mind like a Klingon battle cruiser lurking just outside of sensor range. At least I don't have to worry about Khan locking phasers in our engine room."

Members range in age from 16 to

more than 70, and work in various fields. Larry Reynolds works for the IRS. Lesnick is a patent attorney.

One crew member even listed his "U.S.S. Antares" membership on a job resume. When a prospective employer chuckled, he coolly defended the club's work for charity.

One suspects Captain Kirk or Mr. Spock would approve of such loyalty.



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You might say Larry Reynolds is a loyal fan of the "Star Trek" TV and film series. He's had a "Star Trek" uniform made and belongs to a local "Star Trek" fan club.

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Volunteers from the Older Persons Center in Rochester have developed the series of short skits that are acted out by the puppets and aimed at teaching the audience about aging.

Sponsored by Home Care, a Dearborn-based durable home medical equipment supplier, puppet shows will run at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. inside Tel-Twelve Mall; there is no admission charge.

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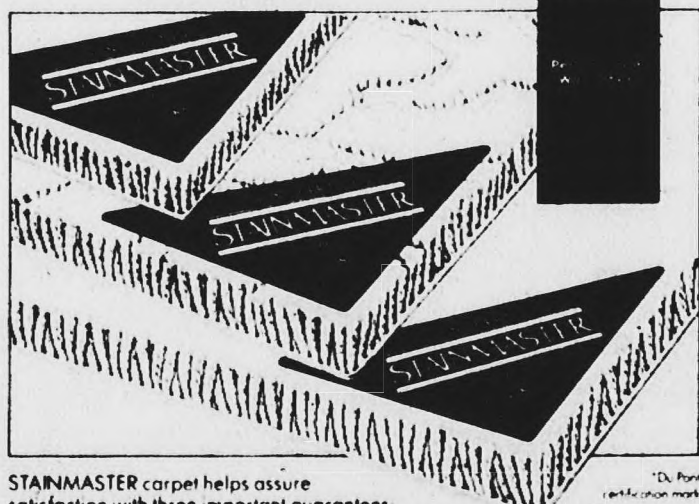
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# Senior citizens are flocking to area colleges

By Mary Rodrigue  
staff writer

They come for personal enrichment, seeking job skills, or to cultivate hidden talent.

Senior citizens are swelling the ranks of local community colleges — adding a new dimension to academic life in the 1980s.

**SENIOR ENROLLMENTS** are going up at Livonia-based Schoolcraft College.

"We have 1,050 senior adults enrolled in '87-88," director of institutional advancement Sandra Florek said. "In '84-85, we had 512 senior adults. So we've experienced 100 percent growth in that area."

Schoolcraft, in fact, is considering raising the age of its senior citizen tuition exemption because so many area seniors have taken advantage of the tuition-free status.

Most of Schoolcraft's seniors are students enrolled in continuing education, a curriculum that includes fitness and a popular course called swimastics.

Florek has seen mid-life transformations firsthand.

"We've got a man in the new computer-aided design program," Florek said. "We have a retired airline pilot who came back to school for electronics curriculum. He's now teaching electronics part time. Another (senior) took her first art class here.

She takes the painting class again and again. She is going to have a one woman show in the Farmington Library in April."

Other seniors are enrolled in Schoolcraft's academic options program, where students design their own curriculum "so you work even harder," Florek said.

**WAYNE COUNTY** Community College reports 1,141 senior citizens are currently enrolled in courses.

"They make up about 8 percent of the student body," registrar Gordon Benson said. Total WCCC enrollment is 12,446.

"We have quite a few — about 1,000 a year — enrolled in a program specifically designed for seniors," said Pat Drabant, director of the college's educational services department.

"These classes are held in senior centers and apartment complexes throughout Wayne County, (and include) classes such as fitness, genealogy, calligraphy, and conversational language. This group is not degree-oriented.

"We do have a program funded by the city of Detroit for home health care aides. We have seniors in that program. And there are seniors in regular classes on campus, too."

The state Legislature more than a decade ago decreed that community colleges could allow senior adults (60 and older) to attend school tuition

*This is the first of two articles on the rising senior citizen college population. Next, we'll look at selected seniors who have gone back to school.*

free.

"It operates differently at different colleges," Drabant said. "They pay for their own books here. Some schools allow seniors (free) on a seat available basis. Our classes at the senior centers are non-credit and are free."

For the past dozen years, Faye Ross, director of the Redford Township Senior Citizens department, has overseen the WCCC program operating in the community center at Hemingway and Capitol.

Tailoring and dressmaking, fitness, and mixed media arts, with an emphasis on oil painting, are currently offered. Memory improvement, interpersonal communication, and living creatively have been some past classes.

**SOME STUDENTS** have flourished.

"One woman who had never worked outside the home was looking for work. She loved flowers and had an artistic touch. She went to work with a florist," Ross said.

"There was a retired mailman

who had a very good ear for music. But he had to learn how to read music. He has since become a composer."

She remembers another family, husband, wife and mother-in-law all in wheelchairs, arriving every week for a physical education class that

ran 15 weeks.

The husband had use of only one finger on one hand," she said. What motivates older people to go back to school is "the hidden agenda — a subconscious need to change your life," Ross said.

There's the "everyone needs me" syndrome — the demands of elderly parents, grown children, siblings. But what about your needs? The opposite side of the coin is no one needs me. The mate is gone. It's like what do I do now? Older people can be motivated by boredom. How long can you watch TV or rock in the

chair?"

At Madonna College, a four-year institution also based in Livonia, students 65 and older can take classes at half the regular tuition fees.

"We average nine or 10 (seniors) an academic year," said Andrea Nodge, director of public relations.

"The number has been stable." Senior students often opt for Madonna's gerontology program, she said. Other curriculums also attract seniors. One is enrolled in nursing, another in a legal assistant program this semester. Students range from 65 to 79 years old, Nodge said.

## Group homes backed — poll

A majority of Michigan residents would welcome group homes for the mentally ill to their neighborhoods, according to a recent survey.

Suburbanites, however, raised more objections than people in big cities, small towns or rural areas.

Approval was 67 percent in a statewide survey among people whose neighborhoods did not, to their knowledge, contain group homes. Disapproval was 14 percent, the survey said. Eighteen percent were undecided.

Approval was highest in rural areas at 75 percent. Approval was lowest, 57 percent, in suburban areas.

Disapproval was also highest among suburbanites (19 percent), compared with 13 percent for cities other than Detroit, small towns and rural areas. Disapproval was 18 percent among Detroiters.

**SURVEY PARTICIPANTS** were asked: Would you approve or disapprove of having a group home in your neighborhood?

The question was part of a larger statewide survey on mental health care.

Twenty-one percent of all participants said their neighborhoods contained group homes.

The survey was conducted for the Mental Health Association in Michigan by Project Outreach, a branch of the Michigan Department of Education. Telephone callers surveyed 800 people between Oct. 19-21, 1987. Participants were selected at random.

Survey results have a 3.5-percent margin of error.

**AMONG THOSE** whose neighborhoods contain group homes, roughly 85 percent expressed a positive attitude toward the group home concept.

The most frequently given reason for group home approval was the belief the mentally ill need help in the recovery process and deserve a chance to do so.

The most frequently given reasons for group home opposition were the fear children and senior citizens would be exposed to the mentally ill, coupled with the fear the mentally ill could be dangerous or unpredictable. While 35 percent of respondents mentioned seniors and children, only

7 percent mentioned a potential decline in property values.

**AMONG OTHER findings:**

• Mental health care, aid to public schools and state police patrols should be exempt from state budget cuts, according to a heavy majority of respondents.

Approval was between 86-87 percent for all three areas. Aid to dependent children (58 percent) and state aid to private or parochial schools (41 percent) ranked lowest.

In descending order, the field also included community colleges, four-year colleges, public works, state parks and unemployment benefits. All ranked between three-quarters and two-thirds approval.

• More Michigan residents would choose a private psychiatric hospital over a state hospital if they or a loved one required hospitalization for mental illness.

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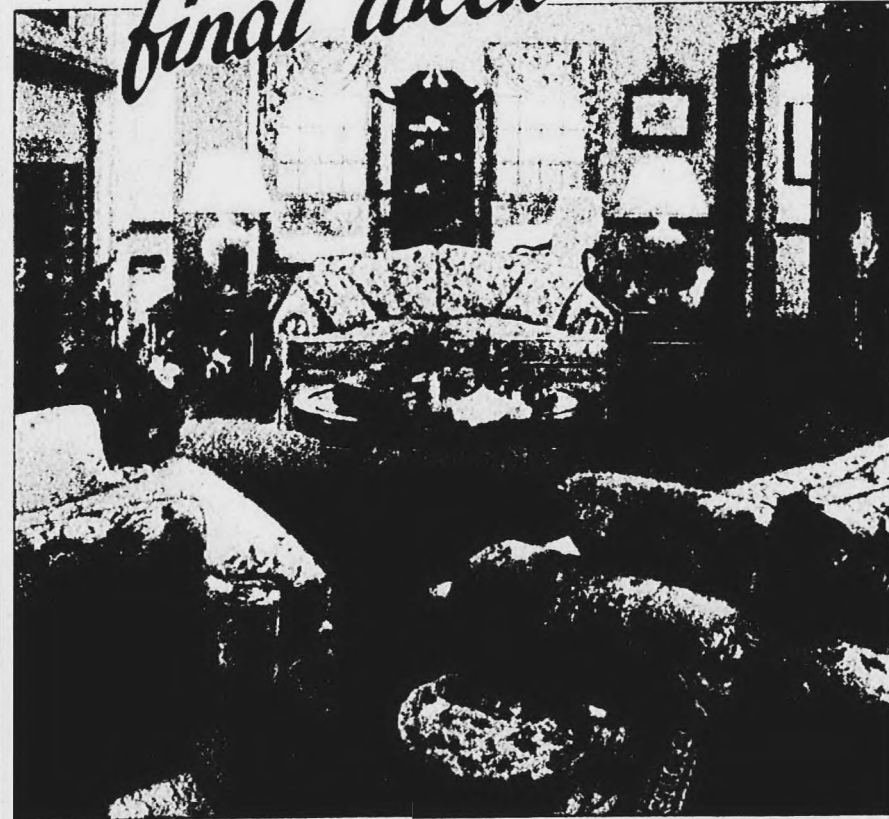
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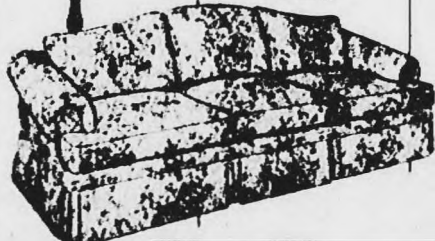


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Guy Ricketts of Redford, an aspiring cartoonist, shows some of his artwork on display at Madonna College.

## Artist serious about career making comics

By Arlene Funke  
Special writer

Guy Ricketts realizes some folks think he's an overgrown kid, endlessly doodling pictures of comic book characters.

But the 24-year-old, who soon will graduate from Madonna College in Livonia with a degree in commercial art, wants a career as a comic-book artist.

"I'm working on a portfolio and going to DC Comics in New York," said Ricketts, a 1982 Thurston High graduate.

"Some people think it's just for kids, childish," Ricketts said. "Most people don't realize it's a business as well."

**RICKETTS HAS** set his sights on working for DC Comics, which publishes such famous action-oriented comic books as Superman, Batman and Wonder Woman.

He has created a few of his own imaginary characters, including Super Eddie, a wonder toddler, and powerful, Amazon-like women.

The fresh-faced, soft-spoken Ricketts is excited about his life right now.

About 25 of his sketches, water color paintings and commercial art pieces were displayed recently in the exhibit gallery of the library wing at Madonna College. Schoolcraft at Levan, Livonia. He was one of three student artists included in the display.

"I'm best at drawing people," Ricketts said of his work.

Ricketts will graduate May 7 with a bachelor's degree in commercial art and a minor in fine arts. Then he'll be off for New York.

But Ricketts wasn't always so confident.

In 1985 Ricketts was engaged in a fledgling business in which he personalized cartoon drawings and novelty greeting cards for a price range of \$5 to \$25. At the same time, he was hedging his bets by planning to enroll in some computer courses.

"It was my fear of becoming another starving artist," said Ricketts, smiling slightly. "It wasn't really appealing to me but I thought I needed job security. A counselor at Madon-

na realized better than I did. She set me straight."

At Madonna, where many of his commercial arts classmates are planning careers in advertising, Ricketts sometimes feels "like a fish out of water."

"I don't get much support at school for DC Comics."

Ricketts is pinning his hopes on determination and a strong desire to achieve his goals.

"I feel I can compete and win. I can see myself at a drawing board, drawing out the story and being published."

"I understand that visualization is a strong factor, plus the fact that I want it bad. I don't see myself as a top artist right away, or maybe even ever. I see myself as an artist working my way up, which is comfortable for me."

**RICKETTS IS** one of six children, the youngest boy.

His father, Robert, is an audio-visual technician for Wayne-Westland Community Schools.

His mother, Velma, is a homemaker who has saved her son's scribbles from when he was 2 or 3 years old.

Ricketts' artistic bent has won mixed reviews over the years.

"I did a mural on the wall with a ball-point pen. It's amusing now but back then it was the wrong thing to do. I got reprimanded a few times."

"When I took notes, I doodled on the borders. But I haven't stopped. I still do it in college."

In fourth grade, at Jane Addams Elementary School, Ricketts' teacher encouraged him to do comic strips and illustrations for the school paper. Later, at Thurston, he worked on the *Insight*, the student publication. His drawings and cartoons won honorable mention in a journalism contest.

Ricketts has a large comic book collection and regularly attends comic book conventions. Even the main purpose for such events is buying, selling and bartering comic books, Ricketts has had the opportunity to sketch people, display his work and pick up tips from show organizers.

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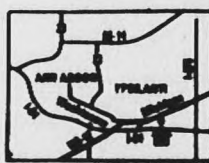
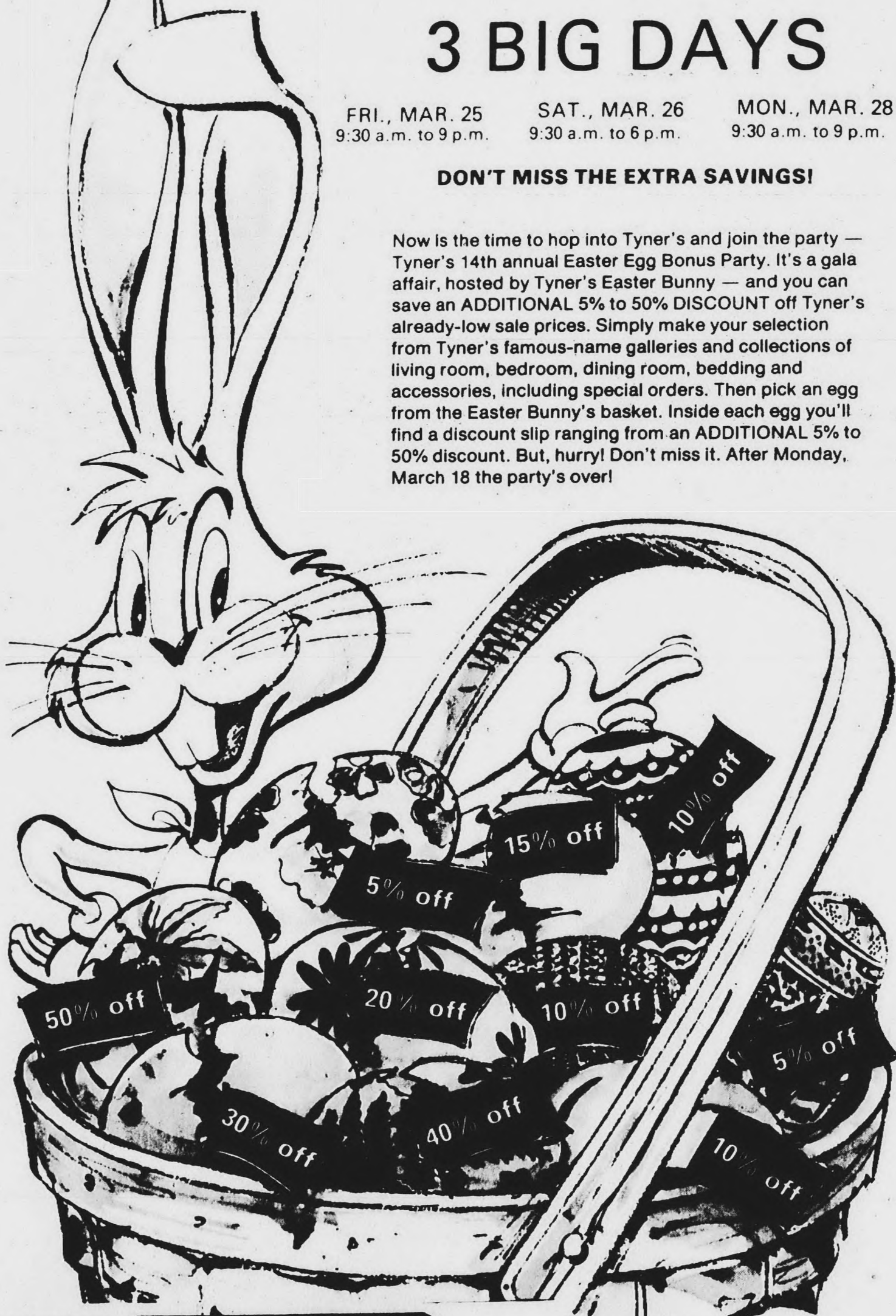
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# Karapetian is named new SCC vice president



David Karapetian new vice president

Margaret Halava retiring

David Karapetian has been named vice president human resources for Suburban Communications Corp., a Livonia-based publishing company with non-daily newspapers distributed in three states, including the 12 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

He succeeds Margaret C. Halava who retires in June after 21 years with the company.

Richard Agninan, SCC president, said, "I am excited that we were able to locate an individual of the quality and caliber of David Karapetian."

He is experienced in training, union negotiations, wage and salary administration, benefits analysis and administration and the hiring, counseling of employees and general personnel functions.

Karapetian had been with GTE Valente Corp., Troy, for 11 years. He was director of human resources. He is a member of the American

Management Association, American Society of Personnel Administrators and State Bar of Michigan.

GRADUATED FROM the Wayne State University Law School and Harvard University, Karapetian served as an assistant Wayne County prosecuting attorney from 1973 to 1976 where he was a felony trial lawyer. Prior to that he was inhouse counsel for Patrick Petroleum Co., Jackson.

Karapetian and his wife, Jan, live in West Bloomfield. The couple has four children.

Suburban Communications Corp. is the parent of six subsidiaries: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Livonia; Sliger Livingston Newspapers, Howell; Lansing Community Newspapers, Grand Ledge; The Farmers Advance, Camden; Cincinnati Suburban Press, Cincinnati,

Ohio, and Advertising Systems Inc., Southfield, Mi.

PRIOR TO merger with The Birmingham Eccentric and creation of Suburban Communications Corp., Halava joined the Observer Newspapers in 1967 as assistant to publisher and owner Philip H. Power.

She subsequently was named personnel director and then corporate vice president for personnel, a position she has held for 11 years.

A Lansing native, Halava lives in Okemos. Previously she lived for 18 years in Farmington where she was past president of the chamber of commerce and director for 16 years. She was secretary and member of the board of directors of Farmington Community Center for five years.

Before entering the newspaper field Halava served two terms as appointments secretary for the late Gov. G. Mennen Williams, and one

term as personal secretary for Gov. John B. Swainson.

She was executive secretary to Mackinac Bridge Authority during construction from 1954 to 1958. She was 1958 Michigan "secretary of the year" of the National Secretaries Association.

She also served one term as district administrative assistant to 19th District U.S. Rep. Billie S. Farnum and earlier as secretary to the director of Michigan State Highway Department.

Earning a bachelor of science in music at Michigan State University, Halava was a charter member of Lansing Symphony Orchestra (1932). She is a member of the Michigan and Midwest water color societies.

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The local event was coordinated by music teacher Claudia Tull, who

also is chairwoman for the Music In Our Schools Month program in Michigan. She received some assistance from Carmello Siciliano, a student teacher at the school.

"This was a wonderful opportunity to bring the school together as a whole and have sort of an old-fashioned song fest," Tull said.

It is also a wonderful way in which to pass along to our children many of the songs that make up our rich heritage of American Music.

The concert from a Washington D.C. location also was broadcast on PBS stations.

Each grade at the school participated in the concert presenting "This Is My Country," "Eric Canal," and similar selections.

At times the individual grades sang a selection. At other times during the concert, the entire student body sang together.

Tull also presented proclamations declaring March as Music In Our Schools Month.



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# Natural radioactive waste presents dilemma for state

By Penny Wright  
special writer

Members of the Michigan Radioactive Waste Control Committee are grappling with a new question: what should be done about NARM?

NARM means "naturally occurring and accelerator-produced radioactive material," according to Beverly McAninch, Plymouth resident who chairs the waste control committee.

"No one is sure why this issue has been ignored by the federal government and other states until now," said McAninch, former mayor of Plymouth and president of the League of Women Voters of Michigan.

And NARM will not be accepted by Michigan's low-level radioactive waste repository when it opens in 1993 if present laws remain on the books, she said.

NARM IS composed of two types of materials: 1) naturally occurring radioisotopes and 2) radioisotopes produced by nuclear interactions in particle accelerators, such as the super-collider facility the state is seeking for the area near Stockbridge.

Radium-226 is the most hazardous and most prevalent NARM nuclide in use today. It has been used in radiotherapy devices, in moisture and material density gauges, in smoke detectors, time pieces and on instrument dials.

McAninch said the Atomic Energy Act gives the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission authority to regulate certain radioactive material, but apparently reserves to the states authority to regulate NARM.

Her committee will send a report examining the handling of NARM waste to the state's House committee dealing with environmental affairs on April 1.

IN JUNE 1987, Michigan was designated the host state for the first disposal site of the Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact.

The compact consists of seven states — Iowa, Indiana, Missouri,

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waste committee chair

Wisconsin, Minnesota, Ohio and Michigan. It was formed as a result of a 1980 federal government mandate that ordered states to manage their own low-level radioactive wastes by 1993 and permitted the formation of compacts.

Of the seven states in the compact, Michigan produces the most low-level radioactive waste in terms of volume and radioactivity. Some 88 percent of Michigan's low-level radioactive waste volume is generated by nuclear power plant operation and maintenance.

Used filters, resins, clothing, tools and reactor components fall under the low-level radioactive waste classification. Spent fuel rods are not included.

McAninch's seven-member Radioactive Waste Control Committee was created by the Michigan Legislature in December 1985 to advise Gov. James Blanchard and the Legislature about the disposal of the state's radioactive waste.

The committee, comprised of four technical specialists in radioactivity and three members of the public, held hearings around the state to explain the site selection process and solicit volunteer communities to host the waste facility.

No community officially volunteered.

AFTER THE compact selected Michigan as the site for the first disposal facility and Michigan lawmakers passed the enabling legislation late in December, the committee was prepared to disband.

Then the NARM issue surfaced. "Our state believes the present compact agreement needs strength-

ening and is working to develop a new compact agreement that will address such concerns as liability coverage, funding, the federal government's role in low-level waste disposal and now the NARM issue," said McAninch.

She said that the uncertainties about NARM wastes affects waste volume projections for the new disposal facility.

"We won't be able to predict waste volumes until we know enough about NARM waste," McAninch said.

"The Michigan Legislature will have to decide whether they are willing for the state to accept NARM waste."

MEANWHILE, THE state's Low-Level Radioactive Waste Authority is working to find a suitable site for the repository. Several preliminary sites will be selected by this July 1.

"Everyone should recognize the efforts that are going into assuring the safety of the public and the environment when the repository facility opens in 1993," McAninch said. "The authority and the Legislature is really looking out for our interests."

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# Audubon head job isn't just for the birds

By Loraine McClain  
Staff writer

Barney Huffman learned to love and respect nature during his boyhood days trout fishing and camping with his father.

The Livonia businessman is passing on that love and respect, sharing nature experiences with his son, Christopher, 7, and his 18-month-old daughter, Amanda.

His top priority as president of the Detroit Audubon Society is to spread that love and respect by promoting an "environmental conscience"

throughout southeast Michigan.

Huffman and wife Elizabeth own a not just-for-summer cottage near Alpena. The couple was back packing and camping in wilderness areas before he became involved with the Audubon Society.

But the time for getting out the camera and the binoculars for bird watching and nature hiking is going down as I've gone up to take on more administrative work for the DAS," he said.

Between trying to get Oakland County residents to realize all they've got here, which is why a lot

of them moved here, and trying to get the DAS a permanent home base I expect it to be a very full term," he added.

Huffman was hired as an accountant for LaSalle Electric Supply Co., Livonia. But after I found sales, I wouldn't ever consider changing," he said. He now works as sales representative for the supply company.

THE NATIONAL society's Detroit chapter, based in Royal Oak, is one of the oldest in the country. It has been renting office space for all of its 36 years.

As president of the chapter's 7,000 members, Huffman does not expect to change the world. But he has hopes of bringing a new sense of regionalism to members.

We are not equipped to tackle the destruction of tropical rain forests or the killing of whales worldwide. But trouble in the Great Lakes ecosystem is something we can have a tremendous effect upon," he said.

"I want us to offer all of our resources toward the improvement of air and water quality and natural habitat in the area we know best, which is right here at home."

He also wants to dispel the myth that Audubon members are concerned only with birds.

We're the ones who go hiking so we're the ones who see the impact of the toxic water, the air pollution, the Detroit incinerator, the misdirection of our solid waste. We're the ones who are the most aware of all the facets of the ecology," Huffman said.

NEW NATURALISTS are gained every time "we can get a newcomer out on a hike," Huffman said.

It's very easy for us to show him what we're protecting and enhance his understanding — just by showing. Our job now is to make everyone aware of the trade-offs of one new building against maybe the last trillium patch or the last duck sanctu-

ary in the entire Great Lakes region," he said.

The Audubon chapter offers educational materials to enhance classroom study, afternoon, overnight weekend field trips and bus tours throughout the four seasons, and a wildlife film series.

A paid staff takes calls in the rented offices at 121 S. Main, Royal Oak. It is the source for information dispersed to a number of environmental councils, the Department of National Resources, the Nature Conservancy, the Sierra Club or any one else who wants information, Huffman said. "The staff is not selling anything. They are there to answer questions."

Members have access to a bookstore and are invited to hear a speaker each month. In addition to dues, the society's major fund raiser is the sale of bird seed. The society is led by a 35 member board.

society by their love of the outdoors and want to learn more, experience more, of the subtleties, like hearing an owl calling at night in the dead of winter, migrations, nesting behaviors," Huffman said.

Did you know that during one 45-minute period in the Detroit area, there are thousands of Monarch butterflies here, literally dripping off the trees?" he asked.

We have experts in these fields who lead others for the first time, and then they are the ones who lead others. We feel it's our duty to show others all we have here and educate them on how to protect it," he said.

Huffman grew up in Oakland County, graduated from Ferndale High School and earned a business degree at Oakland University.

Huffman joined the Detroit Audubon Society in 1980 and served on its political action committee and as vice president before he was elected president in January.

## obituaries

**HARRIET BOND**

Services for Harriet E. Bond of Plymouth were March 22 at the Yates Cemetery in Illinois. Local arrangements were handled by Schrader Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bond, 84, died March 18. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and came to the Plymouth area in 1981.

She is survived by her daughters, Janet McNamara of Plymouth and Harriett, Leesters — grandchildren, Lynn Prebala and Molly Hayes of Canton and Michael McNamara and three great grandchildren.

Canton Township were March 19 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. James Wallis and the Rev. Lowell Hansen officiating. Burial was at United Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Jeffery, 59, died March 17. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Ann, sons, James and John, grandchildren, Nicholas and Paul, and brother, Donald. Memorial contributions may be made to the Detroit Missionary Council.

**ROBERT LEWIS**

Services for Robert Lewis of Plymouth Township were March 21 at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church with the Rev. John Bunde officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Schrader Funeral Home.

Mr. Lewis, 37, died March 17. He was an engineer with the Ford Motor Co. and worked on developing the Taurus and Sable. He began work for Ford in 1973. He came to the Plymouth area in 1977. Mr. Lewis was a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers and the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

He is survived by his wife, Sherri; sons, Robert and Benjamin; parents, Laton and Rose; sisters, Karolyn Stricklan, Patricia Gray and Joyce Lodes, and five nieces. Memorial contributions can be made to the Robert Lewis Memorial Fund for Cardiovascular Research, c/o Schrader Funeral Home.

**TONY GRIMALDI**

Services for Toney Grimaldi of Westland were March 23 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Miller officiating. Burial was in United Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Grimaldi, 72, died March 20. He is survived by his daughters, Marianne Somers of Plymouth, Donna Prater and Linda Reed, son, Tony, and eight grandchildren.

**MAMERTO GATIOAN**

Services for Mamerto Gatioan of Canton Township were March 19 at the Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home with Brother Dante Quitalag officiating. Burial was at United Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Gatioan, 77, died March 14. He was a self-employed farmer who was born in the Philippines.

He is survived by his wife, Marcelina; children, Jenisa Calma and Edna of Canton, Edralina, Dante and Merita, and eight grandchildren.

**LEONA and FRANK MAKUCH**

Services for Leona and Frank Makuch were at St. Michael Orthodox Church with the Rev. Michael Barna officiating. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

The couple, former residents of the Plymouth community, died March 17 in an automobile accident. Mrs. Makuch was a retired teller for First Federal of Michigan while Mr. Makuch was a retired engineer supervisor for Chrysler Motors.

The couple are survived by son, Theodore of Plymouth, sisters and brothers, Eva Shiplock, Andrew, John, Ann Subayda, Katherine Hriczak, Helen Sorok, Mary Besk, Olga Kopin, Harold, Nicholas and Violet Dalessandro. Arrangements were handled by Harry J. Will Funeral Home.

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The tentative text of the proposed amendment is available for inspection by members of the public during regular business hours Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Township Clerk's Office, Northville Township Civic Center.

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## military news

**JAMES B. BETTASO**  
Pvt. 1st Class James B. Bettaso, son of Bernard J. Bettaso of Plymouth, has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal at Fort Bragg, N.C.

Bettaso is a medical specialist with the 307th Medical Battalion.

The Achievement Medal is awarded for meritorious service, acts of courage or other accomplishments.

**RONALD M. GUMIELA**  
Ronald M. Gumiel, son of Barbara R. and Walter Gumiel of Canton,

has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of sergeant.

Gumiel is a combat engineer at Fort Bragg, N.C., with the 307th Engineering Battalion.

**DAVID V. TAKAKI**  
Spec 4 David V. Takaki, a 1984 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, has received the parachutist badge upon completion of the three-week airborne course at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

He is the son of Elena S. and James I. Takaki of Plymouth.

**CHARLES E. CONN**  
Air Force Airman 1st Class Charles E. Conn, an air traffic control operator, has arrived for duty with the 2040th Communications Squadron, Cannon Air Force Base, N.M.

He is a 1985 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

Conn is the son of Lori A. and Charles E. Conn of Canton.

**SCOTT R. CAMPBELL**  
Marine Pfc. Scott R. Campbell, a 1985 graduate of Plymouth Canton

High School, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

**ROBERT D. WOODRUFF IV**  
Robert D. Woodruff IV, a senior at Plymouth Salem High School, has entered the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program.

He will report for duty Nov. 14 and receive technical training in the mechanical aptitude area.

Woodruff is the son of Sammy Jo and Robert Woodruff of Canton.

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# Civil rights pioneer is honored

By Carolyn Dellmarco  
staff writer

Attorney Professor of law Champion of civil liberties Poet  
Harold Norris has been called a "thought-starter and a bridge-builder." The distinguished gentleman was so moved by the tribute, which came from Hugh V. Munce editor of Detroit Legal News, he jokingly asked for permission to use it as an epitaph.

Not that the erudite 70-year-old is going anywhere. He still has a number of goals and projects before him. And an impressive record of accomplishments behind him.

Tonight, the Detroit Urban League will honor the West Bloomfield resident and three other individuals named Distinguished Warriors. During the league's ninth annual tribute, the four will be recognized for their outstanding contributions as civil rights advocates.

Norris began his studies at the University of Michigan intending to be a teacher, and obtained a degree in economics. At the start of World War II, he was drafted and commissioned an officer. As a returning veteran he attended Columbia University Law School where he earned a degree in 1948, the same year he was admitted to the Michigan Bar.

Norris left a law practice in 1961 to accept a post at Detroit College of Law, as professor of constitutional, criminal and administrative law. In his 26 years on the faculty, he has taught more than 5,000 law students.

**THE SWITCH** from economics to law to teaching offered "greater possibilities for political and intellectual independence," Norris said. "For a reformer who wanted to affect change, that was important."

In the late '50s as an active American Civil Liberties Union member, Norris conducted a study of arrest procedures of the Detroit Police De-

partment. "We were getting cases alleging wrongful activity by the police," Norris said.

With increased citizen input, he said, partially through the establishment of a Citizens' Review Board, the problem was addressed.

"We wanted to build a bridge between the public and the police, to build mutual trust and confidence," he said. "When the police understand they are the protectors of the Bill of Rights, the foot soldiers, cooperation follows. When 5,000 policemen serve one million people, there must be cooperation, and that cooperation must be earned."

"Allegiance and protection are reciprocal," Norris said. "You support the government that protects you."

Norris' efforts later led to a provision in the city of Detroit charter passed in 1974 establishing a police commission with broad, investigative policy and rule-making powers.

In 1961 Professor Norris was elected delegate to Michigan's Constitutional Convention where he played a major role in writing Michigan's current constitution. He was co-author of the section which prohibits racial and religious discrimination. He helped write another section which created the nation's only state civil rights commission.

"If you want to get progress and change in a country, you have to have a hospitality, an acceptance of the First Amendment rights," he said. "To the degree that you accept change, you become stable." John F. Kennedy said, "Those who make peaceful change impossible make violent revolution inevitable." We have to be changing, and the United States has been relatively hospitable to change.

**IF NORRIS** could add another right, it would be the constitutional right to a job, he said. "You cannot be a full citizen without the opportunity to work, be educated, have a



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house and medical care. If you have these you have a stake in the community and are less disposed to harm it."

The government, Norris said, has to assume more responsibility in making those jobs available. "This country has the resources, the intelligence and the generosity of spirit. When people think it is the right thing to do, we'll find ways to do it. It will find its way into law."

Asked if he becomes impatient with the amount of time it takes to affect change, he said, "Reform is not for the short-winded. I have learned at 70 to take it one step at a time. But I want more — the reach should always exceed the grasp."

Norris is the author of the recently published "Some Reflections of Law, Lawyers and the Bill of Rights: A Collection of Writings, 1944-1984." He is currently on sabbatical from his teaching post, working on a new book, "Education for Sovereignty."

"Yes, they should be acquiring skills," he says on the subject. "Yes, we need more math and science. Yes, we need training to be competitive in a world market. All those are

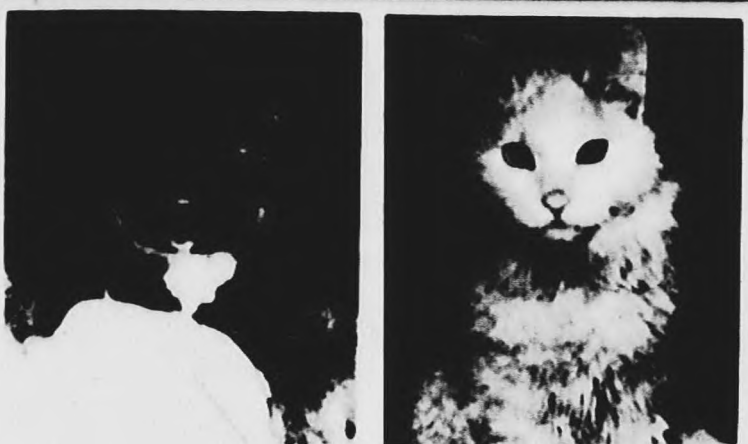
true," Norris said, but an education for sovereignty is needed.

"The closest we have is education for citizenship. That's part of sovereignty. It's more than individual rights, but each being responsible for the whole. Not just 'me' and 'my,' but a responsibility to the public."

Norris enjoys the chemistry between himself and his own students at Detroit College of Law. "They are young, energetic and idealistic, with able and inquiring minds. This is the most honest time in their lives. They are still searching. It's refreshing to be part of that search. They are a vital part of the country."

**NORRIS' CHILDREN** are following in his footsteps. Son Victor, an attorney, has served as an assistant attorney general and a Wayne County prosecutor. Daughter Barbara is a teacher in the Berkley School District.

The professor is also a poet. Pulitzer prize winners Archibald MacLeish and Theodore M. White have praised his 1976 book of poetry on a bicentennial theme, "You are the Nation."



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# Opinion

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## Group homes: There's work to be done

**D**ESPITE some publicly held prejudices and myths, an urgent need exists for more group homes in Wayne County. These facilities deserve the support of all county residents.

Earlier this month the Observer Newspapers published a series of stories outlining the impact of these often controversial developments in Wayne County communities.

We found:

- Despite a controversial start in the late '70s, homeowners have accepted the concept of group homes for people who are mentally retarded. That's not to say that all resistance has ceased. However, issues of controversy quickly disappear once the homes open and neighbors see the staff and residents and their desires for quality home life.

- Residents of group homes have established a track record as good neighbors and workers.

- Local property values have not been adversely affected by group homes. In 25 studies done nationally by a wide range of groups — including real estate appraisers, urban planners, mental health professionals and university professors — all show that group homes have no effect whatsoever on property values.

- The need exists for more group homes and other alternative living arrangements.

- More vocational training is needed for mentally retarded residents. They also need more social and recreational outlets.

- There appears to be no excessive concentration of group homes in western Wayne County. In fact, most communities are in need of more homes to meet the needs of their own residents.

- There's no need to change existing space requirements in the current community placement act. The state departments of Mental Health and Social Services should be vigilant in their efforts to oppose any changes in the placement law.

THE DEVELOPMENT of group homes is one of those issues that cross community lines. The state institutions that closed down were regional facilities, and the group homes that replaced



GROUP HOMES

them are located throughout that same region.

As a result of Act 218 of 1979, we now have about 5,170 residents living in 580 adult foster care homes in Wayne County. Seventy-one group homes are in the western Wayne County communities of Canton, Livonia, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Redford, Westland and Garden City.

Despite the initial progress that has been made, the need remains high for more housing for the developmentally disabled.

The group homes of early years met the needs of mentally retarded people who were coming out of state institutions. The success of those group homes have shown parents and family members who have mentally retarded children and young adults that a group home is indeed an option for their loved one.

And for those who have lived in a group home and acquired the skills needed for independent living, a need exists for more alternative living arrangements such as supervised apartments and supported independence programs in which mentally retarded people are given assistance with such things as transportation and grocery shopping.

## A bad wager Casinos will mean problems

SUBURBAN RESIDENTS have nothing to be enthusiastic about when it comes to the prospect of casino gambling in the city of Detroit.

Voters should urge state legislators to fend off the casino lobbyists, drop this red herring and spend their valuable time dealing with more pressing problems of the state.

Reasons to oppose casinos are endless. A few should be of special note and worth remembering as the debate surrounding this issue increases in volume, ire and emotion.

- Despite the fact that any legislation would effectively restrict casinos to the environs of Detroit, the reputation acquired by Detroit would only be passed on to suburban communities.

Just as we, on a nationwide basis, share the onus of Detroit's crime problems, so, too, would we shoulder the ominous scar of being one of the very few cities in the country that is used by the casino gambling cartel to line its own pockets.

Outside of metropolitan Detroit, people and businesses don't distinguish between the city and the suburbs. It's all Detroit to an outsider. If Detroit is known as a gambling mecca, so are we.

Many may want to come and play in such a mecca, but few will want to bring businesses and families to stay and invest in the future. In reality, we would be cutting ourselves off from many other types of job-producing businesses.

- It provides little local employment opportunities. Most jobs of any significance or with substantial financial remuneration are given to those who are already within the casino system.

LOCAL RESIDENTS are left with low-paying, menial jobs.

- The casino business has proven to be a poor neighbor when it comes to civic participation. It takes its money and runs. Nothing put into the community, but lots taken out. Atlantic City was a decaying and blighted city before casinos came. It still is today. Only the gambling strips glisten with lights and money. The slums still stand.

The automobile industry, despite its instability, has provided tens of millions of dollars to see that metropolitan Detroit is a better place to live.

You can bet the casino industry won't do the same.

- Spillover business is minimal. Casinos are self-contained entertainment units. The gambling public provides them with huge amounts of cash, and they provide food, liquor, tobacco and professional entertainment either less expensively or free and more conveniently than any other reputable business person could provide at a decent profit.

The restaurant down the street that lacks a gambling facility stands little chance of surviving. That goes the same for hotels or any other type of entertainment facility that is without a casino.

Let's develop the economic strength of metro Detroit based on our strengths. We don't need casino gambling to economically survive. Unlike Atlantic City, Detroit has never been known as a vacation spot, fighting to win back its patrons. We have expertise in numerous industries and disciplines of which Atlantic City never dreamed.

IF WE WANT to attract jobs, let's diversify into something more substantial such as becoming a financial center for the Midwest. Banks and other lending institutions provide jobs, real, lasting jobs with a future and a paycheck to boot.

Let's keep building around our thriving convention business, which truly has a spillover impact. The suburbs could even aid that cause by building convention facilities of their own.

Don't be fooled by those who point to the state lottery and horse racing as an argument to support casinos. They are different. The state has strict control over the lottery. And even if it has less control over horse racing, it is much easier to keep tabs on the dollars being exchanged.

The state and its taxpayers could never be sure that the state coffers were getting their fair share of casino proceeds through taxing procedures. Casinos are often controlled by an element in our society that hides its true revenue figures.

And it could be that hidden money that helps to finance some of the more insidious vices which already haunt our metropolitan area.

Even casino gambling has a limited appeal. Casino gamblers have many prime locations to visit to enjoy their pastime. It's tough to imagine anyone would fly to Detroit during the harshest part of winter to gamble when they just as easily and inexpensively can fly to Las Vegas, Tahoe or the Caribbean.

Do your community a favor. Oppose casino gambling and do it so your state legislator gets the message.



## Bias in a newsroom isn't necessarily bad

IT WAS ONE of those good-news, bad-news phone calls. The woman thought a front-page story was well done, but she was unhappy with the editorial in the same issue on the same topic.

Other than the satisfaction of voicing her complaint, the woman probably didn't think she accomplished much by phoning our newspaper. I think she missed the point. Her complaint showed newspapers operating in their best light.

Almost no newspaper pretends anymore that it is staffed by unbiased, objective reporters and editors. This is not a startling revelation. Detroit Free Press publisher David Lawrence made the point a couple of weeks ago in Farmington Hills during a speech at the Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College.

It is naive to think differently. Think of your colleagues and the people in your neighborhood. Some vote Republican, some Democratic, some not at all. Some are religious, others have no church affiliations. Some are young and some are old. They represent a hodgepodge of beliefs. Why should newspeople be any different?

The key to good reporting is to put the bias aside and report factually. That doesn't mean a reporter doesn't get involved in the story. In some cases, the emotions might run quite strong. You can't convince me that it is a sign of a good reporter to remain emotionally distant when hearing about child abuse, the plight of the homeless or violations of civil rights.

**Newspapers strive to be objective, even though their best editors and reporters often feel strongly about issues.**



Rich Perlberg

ions from getting in the way of news stories.

THE SAME editor who wrote the editorial that the woman disliked both assigned and edited the story that the woman liked. One article had to do with facts, the other had to do with opinion derived from the facts. It is possible to reach different conclusions from the same set of facts.

People love to criticize newspapers for what they call biased coverage, and they often point to the editorial page to prove their point. A former publisher used to tell of a city council candidate who would lobby hard for the newspaper's endorsement. When he didn't get it, he would paper the town with flyers proclaiming that voters shouldn't let the paper run the town.

Newspapers are far from perfect. But many people who complain about a paper's bias are really upset because the paper didn't turn a bias in their favor.

Newspapers probably cover the news more objectively today than at any other time. And that's true even though the people who write the news are seldom unbiased.

### from our readers

#### Doctrine not being followed

To the editor:

I would like to update you on certain "new" activities at Our Lady of Good Counsel. At the last Home School Guild (HSG) meeting, it was announced through a letter from Father Richard Peretto that there is going to be a new amendment added to the bylaws, to become effective immediately, without a vote.

All candidates or nominees must have Father Peretto's acceptance before being publicly announced. In essence, he is saying he will have complete control and authority over all committees. These committees consist of the future's committee, which is considering the purchase of properties around O.L.G.C. Father Peretto is hand-picking all his counsel's commissions and committees. This is contrary to the whole "Spirit of Vatican II."

In a closed letter I will be sending to Archbishop Szoka, I will express my great disappointment that Father Peretto has taken action to prevent my running for president of the HSG. This can only be regarded as manifesting a terrible injustice toward my person and effort to serve the parish.

I am not the issue; the issue is whether or not correct doctrine is going to be taught. It is an action Peretto has taken because I believe he is unwilling to confront the views

he has for "New Creation" by William C. Brown Co. which are out of step with those of Rome. "New Creation" is an unacceptable sex education program foisted upon the parents and children of the parish. This sex education program continues to be termed by Cardinal Edouard Gagnon, Pontificium Consilium Pro Familia, in Rome, as a "Travesty of sex education."

For my efforts to bring this matter to the attention of parishioners and to improve the quality of education offered to the children in our parish, I have been, in effect, punished. This has all taken place in a parish which has talked much about democracy, social justice, participation of the laity in parish life, "the spirit of Vatican II," increasing role of women in the church, and "Renewal."

I believe Father Peretto's action in preventing me from running for presidency of the guild was mean-spirited and deprives the members of the parish from deciding for themselves who the president of their HSG should be.

I would still like to be considered as a candidate for the coming May election of the guild presidency.

In closing I would like to quote from an English nobleman of the 19th century. A famous Catholic political scientist, Lord Acton, said, "Power corrupts, and absolute power corrupts absolutely." It now appears, Father Peretto with his "new" amendment has absolute power in our parish.

Dorothy Leahy, Plymouth,

#### Home toxics are common

To the editor:

We are 8th grade students at Central Middle School. As a culmination of our study on science and technology in our society, we did a report and survey on toxics in the home. Before conducting this survey among Plymouth-Canton residents, we researched the topic thoroughly and found some very interesting information.

We discovered that one in every five Americans is exposed to lead poisoning through ordinary tap water. This lead poisoning can cause birth defects and mental retardation.

We also learned about the hundreds of household products (cleaners, disinfectants, etc.) that contain toxic chemicals that can harm your body. But among all this negative information, we found that there are solutions. For example running water for two to three minutes before using it will flush out most of the lead content.

We also learned of non-toxic cleaners that really work. We were surprised by much of the information we discovered, but it became very valuable when we surveyed people.

Jen Brining, Karyn Galwek, Canton



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# Slowing down growth

## People's plea: stop while you can

Attention local government administrators, politicians, businessmen, developers and chambers of commerce

Listen to us, hear what we have to say

You have got to slow down, maybe even stop for a while.

Give us a chance to breathe, to decide if we want every single corner in every single community made home to a strip mall, service station, apartment complex or high-rise office building.

Let us, the residents, decide if we want our tax burden "eased" by commercial enterprises that bring increased tax dollars, yes, but also increased need for police and fire services, sewers, drains, roads.

We are tired of moving to communities to be close to trees and natural areas, to enjoy quiet strolls, to allow our children to play unmolested, only to have developers arrive to exploit every inch of land, ripping out trees, destroying wetlands, turning our lovely neighborhoods into cement monuments to the almighty dollar.

I, FOR one, am tired of hearing that that is business and that is progress. Everything is a business, our schools, our churches and even our families, heaven forbid, according to the '80s way of thinking. Everything must be cost effective to maximize profit. Developers' and businesses are courted in a tax-abatement frenzy by drooling local officials who promise the earth and the sun while dismayed residents dig into their own pockets to hire lawyers to fight the officials they elected.

As a copy editor at the Observer & Eccentric newspapers, I read news stories from communities ranging from Rochester Hills to Birmingham to Livonia.

And everywhere, almost without exception, people are telling their local officials to stop, before it's too late.

In Livonia, residents are fighting a



Catherine Trainor

155-acre development that would put a high-rise office-commercial-residential complex in the middle of a residential area. They don't want an eight-story high-rise in their backyards. The City Council heard and zoned the area single-family residential, much to the disgust of the developer who, of course, is suing.

DECIMATING NATURAL areas is not the sole province of developers. In Westland the mayor wants to build a golf course on about 100 acres of the 550-acre William P. Holiday Forest and Wildlife Preserve. The preserve is free to anyone who would walk its trails to enjoy the peace and quiet and beauty of nature in the midst of urban Wayne County.

But Mayor Charles Griffin, a golfer, says "The research has shown that golf courses don't deter wildlife. In fact, they're the most compatible use of land — they retain wildlife."

Golf courses may not deter wildlife, but they certainly do deter human life that doesn't golf and/or can't afford the greens fee. As part of the propaganda to make turning a wildlife preserve into a golf course sound like a good idea, the mayor says the preserve has been used as a dumping ground. If that's true, maybe the mayor should consider stepping up enforcement instead of admitting his city is powerless to do anything about dumpers.

We receive many letters to the editor regarding development. One arrived last week from Suzanne DeOrlow of West Bloomfield who, I thought, expressed beautifully what

*We are tired of moving to communities to be close to trees and natural areas, to enjoy quiet strolls, to allow our children to play unmolested, only to have developers arrive to exploit every inch of land, ripping out trees, destroying wetlands, turning our lovely neighborhoods into cement monuments to the almighty dollar.*

so many people are trying to say.

"MUST WE expand every road to five lanes of cement minimally whisking the population ever further north?" she wrote. "Is it so impossible to understand another kind of development? Development of small business, natural beauty and a yard where you can't hear road traffic."

Consider for a moment why you moved here, was it not so you could hear the bells of St. Mary's as you move along a quiet pathway? Or was it because there was an exhaust-filled noisy paved strip of malls within a block of your house? This is why we fight roads and your development.

"Those in charge of growth must stop seeing trees as a disposable commodity. Our local government must learn to be sensitive to building on our strengths, of seeing an alternate vision which protects our land and ultimately profits everyone." Are you listening? Do you hear?

# Vacation car rental tips

OVER A beer in his Redford Township castle, good ol' John gave me some advice. "When you rent a car in Florida," he said, "you don't have to buy their insurance. Your own car insurance covers a rental. Just ask your agent if you're not sure."

We asked, and the friendly agent on Farmington Road said yes, indeed, our policy covers a rental.

But the counter agent in the Florida agency which advertised the lowest rental rates put up a big, big fuss. "Most people," she insisted repeatedly, buy their insurance, called CDW for collision damage waiver, because it frees the customer from any liability whatsoever, even the smallest scrape.

Sounded OK. My policy has a \$200 deductible.

THEN CAME the bill — \$108 for

insurance for a mere nine days. Hey, wait a second. That's \$12 a day or nearly \$1,400 a year — for a compact car with 25,000 miles on it already.

Gosh, no wonder the agency could advertise low daily rental rates. They were making a mint on insurance.

To make a long argument short, I rejected the CDW insurance.

Back in the flu-bedecked north, I checked the Public Relations Newswire last week and found this gem from Hertz Corp., which was not, incidentally, the company I had patronized.

HERTZ ANNOUNCED that in meetings this week with States' Attorneys General in Kansas, it will call for regulation of sales practices relating to the damage waiver option offered on car rentals.



Tim Richard

"In recent months, several states have undertaken efforts to regulate the waiver principally as a result of abuses in its sale by certain car rental companies. We think the waiver is a valid optional service for renters," said Frank A. Olson, Hertz chairman, chief executive officer and chief operating officer, "but the sales practices of some of our competitors have become abusive."

"You simply can't break even, let alone make a profit renting cars at the low advertised lead rates — such as \$39 a week in Florida — that can be seen in newspapers and travel publications."

"Those artificially low rental rates are actually subsidized through the high-pressure sale of the damage waiver as well as add-on mandatory gas charges and airport surcharges, and unadvertised extras for additional drivers or a four-door car."

"IN FACT, we understand that counter agents at such companies earn more from CDW sales commissions than from wages. Their livelihood depends on the 'hard sell,'" he said.

Olson said Hertz is "now prepared to support their (attorney generals') efforts — and those of other governmental agencies — to regulate the waiver sales practices."

"We have heard of instances where renters who decline CDW are discriminated against. For example, the car they reserved may no longer be available, or the rate at which their reservation was confirmed may have increased."

"Hertz will also call for clear, readable signs at every car rental counter. . . . What we have in mind is a disclosure similar to what Hertz already has on the face of its rental agreement, stating that 'Your own auto insurance may cover all or part of such damage. You may want to check before accepting. . . .'"

The vacation was great, even though the huffy rental agent didn't say "have a good day." But I got even with her. I didn't wish her a good day either.



A worker uses a sickle to remove weeds from along the edge of the nature trails through William H. Holiday Park in Westland nearby where Livonia and Canton converge.

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But, because everyone is different, the treatment is determined on a patient-by-patient basis. And Oakwood's cardiology experts individualize the care each patient receives as well as the treatment program.

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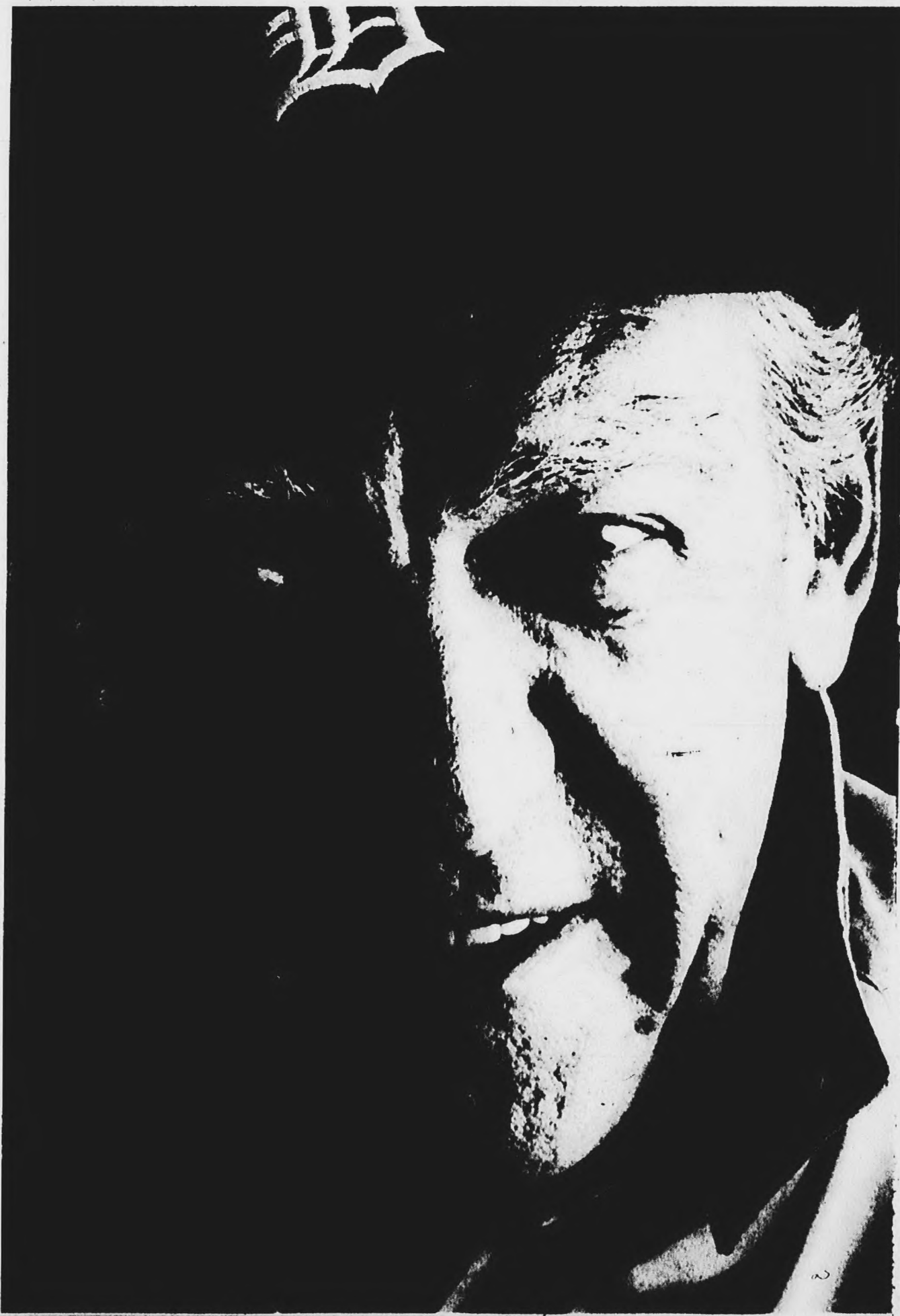
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# 'School quality' bills sail through Senate

By Tim Richard  
Staff writer

A divided state Senate approved three educational quality bills Tuesday and sent them to the state House.

The bills mandate a core curriculum, require school districts to make five-year plans to correct deficiencies and mandate annual progress reports to the public.

They are an affront to local

school districts that are doing a good job," said Sen. Doug Cruce, R-Troy, who opposed all three.

"I felt they were an unnecessary intrusion on local control," agreed Sen. R. Robert Geake, R-Northville, who opposed two of the three.

But Sen. Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, supported all three, saying "education is a responsibility of the state. The school districts are creatures of the state."

"Quality" is a buzzword in Lansing this year. Legislative Republicans unveiled their proposals in 1987 and Gov. James J. Blanchard picked up the word in his State of the State address.

The bills apply only to public schools.

The central bill — SB 547 — would mandate a core curriculum. It would mandate "career education, communication skills, computer science, foreign language, health and physical education, math, science, social studies, visual and performing arts, and vocational education."

The bill would take effect only if

voters this year amend the state Constitution to halve school operating property taxes and raise the sales tax to 6 percent from 4 percent.

The vote was 25-11 with two absent.

Supporters included Democrats Faxon, William Faust of Westland and George Hart of Dearborn, plus Republican Rudy Nichols of Waterford.

Opposed were Republicans Cruce, Geake and Richard Fessler of Commerce Township.

**THE OTHER bills are**

• SB 548 — Requiring local boards to develop and implement three-to-five-year school improvement plans in each school district. Plans would be based on state board of education models.

The vote was 24-12. Supporters included Faust, Faxon, Geake, Hart and Nichols. Opposed were Cruce and Fessler.

• SB 549 — Requiring local boards to make public an annual educational report covering accredita-

tion status of every school in the district, core curriculum activities, student achievement, dropouts and retention rates.

It passed 26-10. Supporters included Faust, Faxon, Fessler, Hart and Nichols. Opposed were Cruce and Geake.

CRUCE TRIED twice to make the bills more palatable by offering an amendment saying

"Any district that has more than 80 percent of its students achieve the objective of the Michigan Education Assessment program may be exempted from this section by a majority vote of the board."

It came within a vote of winning, with support from Faxon, Fessler and Geake.

"The effect," Cruce said, "would have been that if a school district is doing a good job, don't make them fill out more paperwork and send it to the state. Address just those dis-

tricts that aren't meeting standards."

Geake said meeting with superintendents and board members in the Livonia and Clarenceville school districts gave him the impression two of the bills were an unnecessary state intrusion into local affairs.

"The bills would have been more acceptable with the Cruce amendment," he said.

But Faxon, a delegate to the 1963 state constitutional convention, argued that education was clearly made a state responsibility.

"The overall thrust of the bills is to require higher minimum standards throughout the state and put in some performance standards," he said.

"I even have some of that language in my new school aid formula bill," said Faxon who unveiled it at a news conference Wednesday afternoon.

## Court photo rules may ease

(AP) — Restrictions on the experimental use of cameras and tape recorders in some Michigan courts may be eased soon, state Supreme Court Justice Dennis Archer says.

Archer acknowledged Thursday that current rules of the one-year pilot program that began Feb. 1 have continued excluding recording devices from most court proceedings. Cameras must be excluded at the request of either the defendant or victim in a criminal case or of either party to a civil case.

"I think the media have some justifiable concerns," Archer told a

Grand Rapids Rotary Club "I think those concerns will be addressed."

A committee of 14 judges and attorneys appointed by the Supreme Court is reviewing the current rules' effectiveness, Archer said, adding, "I suspect the committee will be coming to us fairly soon with the recommended changes."

Archer said the high court also is seeking statewide financing for all courts to eliminate differences in rich and poor districts.

"All we can do is to work with the executive branch and the Legislature to encourage them to engage in statewide financing," he said.



## Kreger appointed

William Kreger of Wyandotte was appointed Wayne County's representative to the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority. The authority oversees Huron-Clinton Metroparks, including Lower Huron, Willow, Oakwoods and Lake Erie. Kreger served on the metro park board 1954-83. He was appointed by Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara and confirmed by the county commission.

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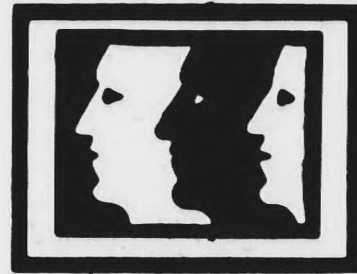
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## Search is on for summer jobs

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

Plymouth-Canton students shouldn't have too much trouble finding jobs this summer.

For youth, it's excellent, as long as they don't put too many limits on what they want to do," said Elizabeth Barker, job placement coordinator for Plymouth-Canton Community Education.

Students can't be too picky about work opportunities, she said. A fast food restaurant, for example, can be a good place to start working.

They teach you good work habits, no matter where you work.

It's certainly not too early to start looking for summer work, Barker said. Students can put their Easter break time to good use, tracking down a summer job.

Don't wait until the last minute, because the jobs get snapped up.

Students should know what kind of a job they're interested in and should do some homework before they go out.

BARKER HAS had students write their own want ads, to help them decide what kind of work they're interested in.

What I told them is to be realistic," she said.

Students need to consider how far they can travel to work, a job in Farmington Hills, for example, isn't realistic for a Plymouth or Canton student without reliable transportation. Students also need to consider what hours they're available to work.

I tell them to make sure they have an original Social Security card," Barker said. Changes in labor laws make that necessary; employers who fail to check on Social Se-

**'Don't wait until the last minute, because the jobs get snapped up.'**

Elizabeth Barker  
job placement coordinator

curity cards can face stiff fines.

Barker also advises students to fill out a personal information sheet listing such things as name, address, phone number, educational background, awards, honors, work experience and references.

"So they make sure they are always consistent." It's a good idea to take along an erasable pen; students who are a bit nervous may tend to make mistakes in filling out applications.

Keeping a job-hunting journal is a good idea, as they pound the pavement, students can record where they've applied for jobs and know when to check back with potential employers.

When the time comes to interview for a job, some common sense rules apply. It's important not to emphasize money too much, Barker said.

IN RESPONDING to questions during job interviews, students should emphasize their qualifications for the job. Employers don't want to hear about students' hobbies or interests, such as dancing or crocheting.

"They want to know about you as you pertain to work," she added.

Students shouldn't say too much during interviews; it's best just to answer the questions with honesty and brevity.

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Elizabeth Barker, job placement coordinator for Plymouth-Canton Community Education, talks about job opportunities with Kathy Yudit (center) and Bill Clark.

## Learning

### Writers share their thoughts

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

There was a time when Marta Ramirez, John Young, Patty Sills and their classmates would have found it difficult — if not impossible — to put their thoughts in writing.

Those days are gone, however. The three are among Plymouth-Canton Community Education students who recently wrote essays about their experiences.

The essays were written for a statewide adult learners' writing contest, sponsored by the Michigan Department of Education. The contest is in celebration of National Adult and Continuing Education Week, set for this week.

"I just felt some of the stories were very moving," said Sharon Streaan, assistant director of Plymouth-Canton Community Education. The students wrote not only about learning to read, but also about how doing so made them feel better about themselves.

Being able to put their thoughts in writing is "a great thing to accomplish," Streaan said.

WRITING THE essays was a class assignment, said Mary Kay Frey, learning center coordinator. Some of the students are taking night classes, with Kathy O'Brien and Marilyn Eschner as their teachers.

Most of the essays were written by adult basic education students, some of the student writers are completing high school.

Some of the adult basic education students have worked with volunteer Community Literacy Council tutors. The Community Literacy Council was formed in the summer of 1985; volunteer tutors provide one-on-one assistance for adults who can't read or who have limited reading skills.

There are now 46 pairs of tutors and students, Frey said. Most students also take the adult basic education classes, but others don't.

"Some people choose not to," Frey said. "They feel they're not ready just yet."

The students enjoyed working on their essays, she said.

"It generated a lot of discussion, a lot of thought and a lot of writing."

Some of the students wrote about never having voted before; they're looking forward to voting soon. Students wrote about no longer having to pretend they can read; these days, those students can read and write.

"For most of these people, this was their first major writing activi-

ty," Frey said. "I thought they pulled it together very well."

SHE WAS impressed with how the students organized their thoughts. Although they could tell their stories verbally, writing those stories represented a new challenge.

"But putting it on paper was a real accomplishment."

Streaan and Frey have appreciated the community support that has made the local literacy initiative possible.

The evening of Saturday, March 26 the Plymouth Newcomers will hold an art auction at the Plymouth

## Adult students write essays

These are excerpts from the essays written by Plymouth-Canton Community Education students. The students wrote essays for a statewide adult learners' writing contest, sponsored by the Michigan Department of Education in celebration of National Adult and Continuing Education Week.

• **Marta Ramirez**  
I never went to school as a child; Mother couldn't afford it. My father died when I was very small and since I was the oldest, I had to stay home to take care of my brothers and sisters while my mother went to work. . . . About three years ago, I started adult education classes and here I am. . . . I can now read the dictionary, the telephone directories and lots, lots more.

• **T.A.**  
I was born in Greece. Learning to read and write English were great experiences for me. Before I could do this, I felt very depressed. I couldn't go anywhere or do anything. I'd encourage other adults to return to school. . . .

• **John Young**  
I returned to school on the recommendation of my physician who felt schooling would help me recover from depression brought on by my wife's death. In the three years that I have been in adult education classes, my life has changed for the better. I can now read. I can read the newspaper and books and I can communicate with others about what is going

Cultural Center, with proceeds going to the Community Literacy Council.

Other people and organizations have also been helpful; the Canton Rotary has planned a fall effort to help the Community Literacy Council, Streaan said.

"We're hoping that will keep the message going also."

Community Literacy Council officials are considering having a "Read Better Week" this fall.

"So we're hoping to get a lot of community support for it," Streaan said.

(For more information, call 451-6555.)

on. Before I could read, I was unable to communicate knowledgeably. I just didn't participate in conversations at all for fear of appearing dumb. . . . I'd encourage other adults to return to school.

• **Jenny Kile**  
In the years that I have been in adult education classes, I made my life better. I have registered to vote and have voted on millage issues, something I never did before. I'm going to vote for president for the first time this fall. I have pride in myself. . . . I feel confident in myself. . . .

• **M.A.R.**  
I'm (returning to school) has done so much for my self-esteem and created so many opportunities for my future. I have set higher goals for myself.

• **Virginia Yeoman**  
I am now more at ease with other people. I can now speak out in a crowd without being afraid that they'll tell me to shut up because I don't know what I'm talking about. Now I do know what I'm talking about. I used to sleep until noon and watch TV until 3 or 4 in the morning. Now I go to school to learn and have something to do and have someone else to talk with. I now know I'm not dumb and that makes me feel a lot better.

• **Sharon Ray**  
If you are thinking about going

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Bill Clark works in maintenance at Willowbrook Condominiums and McCool Apartments, fixing "anything that's broken."



Kathy Yudit advises other student job-seekers "to be serious about what you're doing. To be prepared, and to know what you want."

# Libraries: A source of help

School libraries and public libraries are excellent sources of information for student job-hunters. "We have a lot on resumes," said Sally DeGraff, a children's librarian at the Canton Public Library. The library also has books and other materials on interviewing and job hunting.

Among the items that are available are:

- Betsy Bauer, "Getting Work Experience The Student's Directory of Professional Internship Programs"
- "The Summer Employment Directory of the United States"
- Jan W. Greenberg, "The Teenager's Guide to the Best Summer Opportunities"
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## clubs in action

### • MOTHER'S GROUP

The Mother's Support Group, sponsored by the Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College, will meet at 9:30-11 a.m. Friday, March 25. The meeting will be held at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, between Haggerty and Newburgh in Livonia. The support/discussion group is for mothers at home with young children. The group will meet the second and fourth Fridays of the month. Baby-sitting is available upon request, at \$3 per session. For reservations or more information, call the Women's Resource Center, 591-6400 Ext. 430.

### • STUDENTS PERFORM

The Plymouth Park Players will present "The King and I" at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 25-26, in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School, Joy and Canton Center roads in Canton. The cast includes students from Centennial Educational Park; younger students ages 3-12 will also appear as the king's children. Price is \$3.50 for general admission, \$5 for reserved seats. For ticket information, call 459-3518.

### • WESTSIDE

Westside Singles will hold a dance/party from 8:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, March 25, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. There will be a disc jockey. Dressy attire should be worn. The dance/party is for those age 21 and older. Price is \$4. For more information, call the hotline, 562-3160.

### • DRIVE PLANNED

The Father Victor J. Renaud Council No. 3292, Plymouth, Knights of Columbus, will hold its 13th annual Mental Retardation Drive March 25-27. The drive is being held in association with the organization's Michigan State Council. Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville and Northville Township have proclaimed the week of March 21 "Mental Retardation Awareness Week" in recognition of the council's annual efforts.

### • CLOTHING SALE

The Western Wayne County Mothers of Twins Club will hold its semi-annual children's clothing sale at 2-4 p.m. Saturday, March 26. The sale will be held at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile, between Middlebelt and Merriman roads in Livonia. The public may attend. Items for sale will include infants' and children's clothing (spring and summer), toys, baby goods and furniture. A bake sale will also be held, with proceeds supporting the organization.

### • ART AUCTION

The Plymouth Newcomers will hold an art auction at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 26, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St. Proceeds from the fund-raising event will support the Community Literacy Council, a non-profit organization formed to help people learn how to read. Hors d'oeuvres and wine punch.

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# Students have some advice

Kathy Yudit and Bill Clark have some tips for other students who are looking for jobs.

## Tips for students

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"Answer the question, sit back and smile."

Students also need to keep job interviews focused, it's important not to take too much of a potential employer's valuable time.

"Usually, they're very busy people."

Smoking and gum chewing should be avoided during interviews. Casual dress isn't appropriate for students who are seeking summer jobs. It's best to dress for one step above the job you're seeking, Barker said.

For young women, it's important to avoid excessive cologne or makeup. Skirts and dress slacks are acceptable, although skirts are preferable.

For young men, a tie and a dress shirt should be worn. Clothing need not be expensive, although it should be neat and clean, jeans shouldn't be worn for job interviews.

"Jeans just discount you right there," Barker said.

"Don't try to act like somebody else," Clark said. "Just be yourself."

Yudit, 19, and Clark, 18, have used the job placement service of Plymouth Canton Community Education.

Yudit is a Canton resident and a 1986 Plymouth Canton High School graduate. She's an adult education student and is taking business courses such as intermediate typing, data entry and computer applications.

She has worked at Meijer's in Canton and at Speedway in Plymouth. Last semester, she worked at different businesses as part of a co-op program.

Yudit recently went on a job interview for an office job. She's found working is good experience.

"It gives them the background they need. And the money's an incentive." Holding a job can teach a student to be responsible, Yudit said.

BOTH CLARK and Yudit have some tips for students seeking jobs.

"To be serious about what you're doing," she said. "To be prepared and to know what you want. That, I think, is the most important one."

Students who find jobs need to take their work responsibilities seriously.

"To be cooperative," Yudit said. "And your job has to be first priority."

Clark, a Westland resident, is a student in the high school credit program. He works in maintenance at Willowbrook Condominiums and at McCool Apartments.

"I like to do maintenance," he said. Clark's job involves fixing "anything that's broken."

When they're hiring, employers look for people with a nice personali-

ty who are hard workers, Clark has found. His career goal is in hotel management, Yudit would like to be an accountant.

Knowing how to fix things when they're broken will help him in a hotel management career, Clark said.

The two students have found that fast food restaurant jobs are plentiful these days. Other jobs, however, can be more difficult to find.

"It's harder to get a job that's not fast food," Clark said.

Both Yudit and Clark have benefited from using the job placement service of Plymouth-Canton Community Education.

"If you're looking for a job, it's a good place to come," he said.

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# Balancing rights isn't an easy task

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

Resolving any conflict that can arise between individual rights guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution and protecting the public welfare isn't an easy task, acknowledges one attorney, and those conflicts "will really require our thinking through some of those issues again."

Take, for instance, testing people for acquired immune deficiency syndrome — AIDS — which is bound to create controversy.

"AIDS, of course, is a cataclysmic disease, as we all know," said Julia Donovan Darlow, an attorney and past president of the State Bar of Michigan.

Darlow, speaking at a recent meeting of the Plymouth branch, American Association of University Women, said testing people for AIDS involves a number of legal issues. Testing done among military and prison populations or for employment, insurance purposes or mar-

riage licenses raises a variety of moral and ethical questions.

Testing for AIDS also raises a number of privacy questions. Darlow said conflicts arise, for example, between the duty of a physician to warn others and to maintain patient confidentiality. Reporting of AIDS test results to authorities may discourage people from seeking help.

Testing done among those not considered to be at high risk, Darlow said, "is grossly inaccurate." And people who are told they have AIDS become depressed and even suicidal, she said.

"You're affecting all of their major life decisions."

AIDS TESTING was but one example of challenges to an individual's rights Darlow gave during her presentation to Plymouth AAUW members and guests March 19, at Fellows Creek Golf Club in Canton.

Other issues Darlow discussed included areas of family law, those that affect marriage, child-bearing,

contraception and abortion.

Darlow, who serves as chairwoman of the Michigan Supreme Court Task Force on Gender Issues in the Courts and is co-chairwoman of the Michigan State Medical Society and State Bar of Michigan Liaison Committee, said that surrogate parenting is another issue that has complex ramifications. A woman's freedom to control her body conflicts with putting that control into someone else's hands.

"You can go either way, depending on the result you want." A lot of rights "which are really quite sacrosanct" aren't in the U.S. Constitution at all, she said.

And conflicting theories about interpretation of the U.S. Constitution do exist, Darlow told the Plymouth AAUW members and guests. The recent controversy involving the nomination of Robert Bork to the U.S. Supreme Court, she said, illustrated such problems among the legal community.

Some people advocate the origi-

nalist theory — the literal interpretation of the U.S. Constitution. That thinking, she said, is "If it wasn't there, we didn't have it as a constitutional right."

Such an interpretation, Darlow said, can conflict with the interjection of personal values by judges who favor an approach involving more judicial activism.

"Somewhere in the middle are the choices that have been made by courts" over the last 200 years. Darlow said she advocates a conservative approach, changing slowly and preserving what's best.

RECENT TECHNOLOGICAL developments have also created controversy involving individual rights and public welfare, she said. Genetic engineering, for example, has led to gene therapy in which genetic makeup can be altered before birth, the ability to do so raises a variety of moral and ethical questions.

Other areas where individual rights and the public welfare can

conflict include:

- free speech, including such issues as tobacco advertising and pornography.

- the right of privacy versus the public's right to know.

- rights of the criminally accused versus the public good in effective prosecution.

- rights of crime victims versus those of defendants.

"There are some mind-boggling concepts out there. Obviously, these are questions our justice system is going to have to deal with."

Darlow, a partner with the Detroit law firm of Dickinson, Wright, Moon, Van Dusen & Freeman, served as president of the State Bar of Michigan in 1986-87.

She received a bachelor's degree in 1963 from Vassar College and later attended the Columbia University Law School. She received her juris doctorate cum laude from the Wayne State University Law School in 1971.

Darlow's presentation was part of

a series of programs the Plymouth AAUW branch has planned on such concerns as family social issues, freedom of speech as it relates to the press and to school materials.

EACH YEAR, the AAUW branch selects several study issues, said Mary Uhl, a member and past president of the branch. "Promoting individual liberties was one of them."

Uhl, a Plymouth Township resident, teaches at Lowell and East middle schools and also teaches graduate courses in reading at Eastern Michigan University. She admits she's concerned about the idea of tampering with people's genetic makeup before they're born.

Livonia resident Helene Lusa, the Plymouth AAUW's vice president for programs and teacher at Garden City Junior High School, said Darlow's presentation gave her plenty to think about.

"Individual rights issues are not one dimensional, they're multi-dimensional," Lusa said.

## engagements

### Floied-Postlethwait

Mr. and Mrs. Fred (Kathleen) Floied of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra Anne, to Airman 1st Class Glen R. Postlethwait, son of William Postlethwait of Milford and Lois Postlethwait of Independence, Mo.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Harrison High School in Farmington Hills. She is a student at Northern Michigan University in Marquette.

Her fiancé, a former Livonia resident, is a graduate of Churchill High School. He is stationed at K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base near Marquette.



An early July wedding is planned in Plymouth.

### Duchemin-Work

Keith Duchemin and Pat Stockholm of Carmel, Ind., announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy, to Lloyd E. Work, son of Bill and Shirley Williams of Plymouth.

The bride-elect is a student at Taylor University in Indiana. She will graduate with a degree in elementary education in January 1989.

Her fiancé is a business/computer major at Taylor University and is serving with the U.S. Navy in sonar/submarines in San Diego, Calif.

A June wedding is planned in Indianapolis, Ind.



### Van Hartesveldt-Jones

Robert and Margaret Van Hartesveldt of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura, to Andrew D. Jones, son of James and Cecelia Jones of Warren.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and of Eastern Michigan University.

Her fiancé is a graduate of St. Anne's High School and of Eastern Michigan University.

A late June wedding is planned at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Warren.



### Wangbichler-Budlong

Kenneth and Sandra Wangbichler of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter Margaret Maxine to Robert David Budlong, son of Robert and Judith Budlong of Plymouth.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and will graduate from Grand Valley State University in May. She is employed at Michigan National Bank in Grand Rapids.

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back to school, at least try it. It may change your life. You may do things you had thought you never could do.

• **Patty Sills**

Many times, my family encouraged me to go back to school, but being married, my husband took care of writing letters, checks and reading "important" letters. Reading and writing were a challenge. It was easy to depend on someone else.

After my divorce, when I had to have my sister with me to see the lawyers, and to apply for ADC, and there were times when my fourth-grade son had to help me with reading and spelling, I realized I couldn't depend on others all my life. I see a light at the end of the tunnel. There will be a time when I will be able to support myself and my sons, then I won't be dependent on anyone. Going back to school was the smartest thing I have done, and if you're in my shoes you should go back too.

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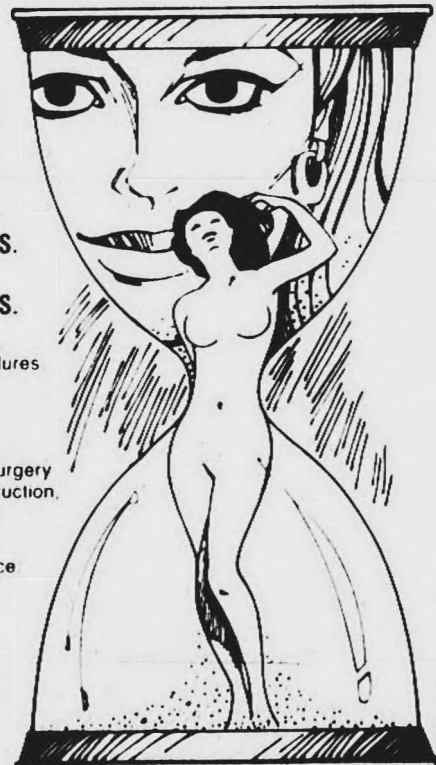
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### Rhyme-Varajon

James and Dawn Rhyme of Edon, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter, Holly Rhyme of Plymouth, to Michael Joseph Varajon of Plymouth, son of Milan and Judy Varajon of Plymouth.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Napoleon High School in Napoleon, Ohio, and of the University of Toledo in Ohio. She is employed with the Wayne Westland Schools as a teacher of the emotionally impaired.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School and attended the University of Toledo. He is employed by the New York Giants football team.



A mid-June wedding is planned at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church in Livonia.

### Zantop-Kortema

David and Barbara Zantop of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Ann to Timothy James Kortema of Plymouth, son of Jim Kortema of Thompsonville, Mich., and Carol Davis of Wyandotte.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and is a student at Eastern Michigan University. She is employed at EMI.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Churchill High School. He is employed with Riggers Local 575.

A mid-August wedding is planned at St. John Neumann Church in Canton.

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will be served throughout the evening. All art work is framed, matted and ready for hanging. Prices will range from \$5 to \$2,000 with many pieces in the \$20 to \$85 range. Donation is \$4. Tickets are available at The Rainbow Shop, on Ann Arbor Trail in downtown Plymouth, or by calling 455-0981 or 451-2898.

### EX-NEWCOMERS

The Plymouth Ex-Newcomers Club will hold a progressive dinner Saturday, March 26. Price will be \$15 per couple, to cover the cost of filet mignon. For reservations, call Mary, 455-6163 or Helen, 420-2507.

### TRI-COUNTY

Tri-County Singles will hold a dance party from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, March 26, at the Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall, 19801 Farmington Road, Livonia. The dance party is for singles over age 21. Proper attire should be worn. Price is \$4. For more information, call the hotline, 843-8917.

### BETHANY

Bethany Plymouth Canton will meet at 7:9 p.m. Sunday, March 27. The topic of the meeting will be "Positive Thinking." Bethany is a

support group for divorced, separated and widowed people. For more information, call 421-1708 or 981-1365.

### PHOENIX I

Phoenix I will hold a dance party for singles from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Sunday, March 27, at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill at Venoy. Hors d'oeuvres will be served. The dance party is for those age 21 and older. Price is \$4. For more information, call Ruth, 471-1248.

### LIBRARY FRIENDS

The Plymouth Friends of the Library will present a Monet slide presentation at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, upstairs at the Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main St., Plymouth. Nancy Good, a writer, photographer and freelance journalist, will give a lecture and slide presentation, "Claude Monet's Inspiration - The Gardens at Giverny." Admission is free of charge, seating is limited and advance reservations are required. To make reservations, call 453-0750. Good has covered events in the Middle East and France. She currently lectures at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

### NEWCOMERS MEET

The Canton Newcomers will meet

Wednesday, March 30, at the Faith Community Church, 46001 Warren Road, Canton. Hospitality hour will be at 7 p.m., the meeting at 7:30 p.m. A "slave auction" will follow the meeting. Guests may attend. For reservations, call Vivian, 981-5696.

### HUMAN CHALLENGE

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College is offering a free four-part series, "The Human Challenge." At 7:9 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, "My Motivator and Me" will be the topic presented by Marie Buesching, president of Community Motivation of Livonia. Attendance is free of charge and advance reservations are not required. For more information, call 591-6400 Ext. 432.

### SAFARI DAY CAMP

New Morning School in Plymouth Township will host an "Animal Safari Day Camp," to be presented by the Novi-based Living Science Foundation. The camp will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 4-8 at New Morning School, 14501 Haggerty Road, just north of Schoolcraft in Plymouth Township. Day campers ages 5-11 may attend. Registration deadline is Monday, March 28, early registration is advised. To register or for more information, call 420-3331 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

### 60-PLUS

Area senior citizens may attend the monthly potluck luncheon at noon Monday, April 4, in fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial Road. Those attending should bring a food dish to pass and their own table service. The program, "Around the World in Slides," will be presented by Gordon Arthur.

### CAESAREAN

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a Caesarean orientation at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 4, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. The program will feature a Caesarean birth film. The program is for couples anticipating a Caesarean birth and for Lamaze-prepared couples seeking information on birth possibilities. Price is \$1 per person, payable at the door. Advance registration is not required. For more information, call 459-7477.

### 50-UP CLUB

The 50-Up Club, St. John Neumann Seniors, will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 5, at the church, on Warren Road west of Sheldon. New members may attend. For more information, call Betty Gruchala, president, 459-4091.

### BIRTH SERIES

The Plymouth Childbirth Educa-

tion Association will offer a seven-week childbirth series, starting at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 9, at the Garden City Hospital Health Education Center, 6701 Harrison, Garden City. Early registration is advised. To register or for more information, call 459-7477.

### PHOENIX DANCES

Phoenix holds dances for singles from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. each Sunday, starting April 10. Dances are held at the Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall, 19801 Farmington Road, between Seven Mile and Eight Mile in Livonia. Dances are for those age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). There will be a cash bar and a disc jockey. Admission price is \$4. For more information, call Ruth, 471-1248.

### ACROSS GENERATIONS

"Women Across the Generations" will be the topic of a tea program presented at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 13, at the Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile in Farmington Hills. The speaker will be Dianne J. Little. She will give a brief history of the women's movement, including suffrage and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. She will wear historical clothing. Price is \$10 per person, advance reservations are required. For more information, call the Farmington Community Center, 477-8404.

### LAMAZE CLASS

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a Lamaze orientation class at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 18, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. This introduction to the Lamaze birth technique will feature a birth film, "Saturday's Children." Price is \$1 per person, payable at the door. Advance registration is not required. For more information, call 459-7477.

### CHILDBIRTH

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a seven-week childbirth series, starting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 19, at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 Sheldon, Canton. Early registration is advised. To register or for more information, call 459-7477.

### STAMP SHOW

The West Suburban Stamp Club will hold its Plymouth show Saturday and Sunday, April 23-24, at Central Middle School, 650 W. Church St., Plymouth. Show hours will be 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, April 23, with the Peninsular State Philatelic Society meeting at 2:30 p.m. and the

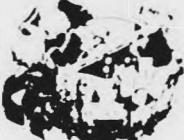
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David and Valerie Brassfield of Ypsilanti announce the birth of a son, Carl Leigh, March 3 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Andy and Alice Brassfield of Canton and Roger and Mary Hannibal of Canton. Carl Leigh has a brother, David, 6 months old.

Jim and Cathy Shirey of Canton announce the birth of a son, Matthew James, Feb. 26 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. Grandparents are Lewis and Margaret Shirey of Howell and Russel and Mary Catherine Johnson of Plymouth. Matthew James has a sister, Tamara, 20 months old.

Craig and Jan Pickard of Canton announce the birth of twins, Courtney Ann and Chelsey Lynn, Jan. 30 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. Grandparents are Jim and Sharon Pickard of Livonia and Buzz and Florence Holzknecht of Farmington. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Pickard of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. H. Eldred of Hazel Park, Mr. and Mrs. A. Koshol of St. Cloud, Minn., and Mrs. M. Holzknecht of Sartell, Minn.

Robert and Lisa Sidor of Canton announce the birth of a son, Nicholas Alexander, March 10 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Sidney Sidor and Gary and Joanne Young.

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show party at 7:15 p.m. Show hours will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 24, with the judges' critique at 11 a.m. and the raffle drawing at 4 p.m.

### GERANIUM SALE

Bird Elementary School Cub Scout Pack 293 is holding a red geranium sale. Price is \$1.75 per plant. Orders will be taken until April 24. Plants will be delivered May 13, 14 and 15.

### DANCE RECITAL

The Polish National Alliance Centennial Dancers will present their annual recital at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 24. The recital will be held at Livonia Churchill High School, 8900 Newburgh, north of Joy Road. The recital will feature national and regional dances of Poland, polkas and obereks of the U.S., and a presentation of Broadway show tunes performed in a cabaret setting. Donation is \$4 in advance, \$5 at the door. For tickets, call Joyce, 453-2388, or Mike, 464-1263. After the recital, there will be a reception featuring music by the Misty Blues Orchestra.

### DAR MEETING

The Sarah Ann Cochrane chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at noon Monday, April 25, for a sandwich luncheon. The luncheon will be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas McDonald. This annual meeting will include election of officers. Highlights of the Continental Congress in Washington, D.C., will be discussed by delegates. For more information, call 453-4425 or 348-2198.

### EASTERN STAR

The Plymouth Chapter No. 115, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its annual spring luncheon and card party at noon Tuesday, April 26. The annual event will be held at the Plymouth Masonic Temple, 730 Penniman, Plymouth. Donation is \$4 for lunch and cards, \$3.50 for lunch only. For reservations, call 455-8798.

### BIRTH PROGRAM

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a seven-week childbirth series, starting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 28, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Early registration is advised. To register or for more information, call 459-7477.

### GARAGE SALE

The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club will hold its annual garage sale Saturday, April 30, at The Gathering in downtown Plymouth. Donations of household items, furniture, clothing, toys, etc. are needed for the fundraising event. For more information, call 425-2935 or 459-4609.

### ART AND FLOWERS

The Farmington Community Center will present an art and flower show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 14, at the center, 24705 Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile Road in Farmington Hills. The art sale will include the work of more than 30 members of the Farmington Artists Club. Flowers will be from area dealers and florists. A recep-

tion, presented by the Volunteer Guild at the center, will start at 6 p.m. and will include art displays, hors d'oeuvres and entertainment. Admission price for the reception is \$15 per couple, \$8 per person. Art works will be on sale until 9 p.m. Admission to the house and grounds earlier in the day will be free of charge. For more information, call the Farmington Community Center, 477-8404.

### MUSEUM FUN

The Plymouth Historical Museum is at 155 S. Main, Plymouth. It is open to the public 1-4 p.m. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. The museum's quilt exhibit features more than 40 quilts dated from 1841 to 1930. A variety of patterns are featured in the exhibit. Quilts represent an important and colorful part of American history. Quilting was an integral part of a woman's life, both as a domestic art form and as a reason for social gatherings. Admission price at the museum is \$1 for adults, 50 cents for those ages 11-17 and 25 cents for children 5-10. For more information, call 455-8940.

### BREASTFEEDING

The La Leche League of Plymouth-Canton meets at 7-9 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month upstairs at the Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main St., Plymouth. The La Leche League provides information and support for women who are breastfeeding. Pregnant women and nursing mothers may attend. Those attending may bring their babies. For more information, call Gloria 464-9714, or Karen, 459-1322.

### BEAUTIFIERS

The Canton Beautification Committee meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month at Canton Township Hall, on Canton Center Road south of Proctor. For more information, call Tillie Schultz, 453-6084, or Geri Wojcik, 459-4132.

### CANTON TOPS

The Canton chapter of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets 6:30-8 p.m. Thursdays at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 N. Sheldon, Canton. For more information, call 453-6543 or 344-8999 (evenings).

### NEW HORIZONS

New Horizons, a mother's sharing/exchange group, meets at 9:30 a.m. every second and fourth Friday of the month. Meetings are held at the First Presbyterian Church, 701 W. Church, Plymouth. Child care is available. For more information, call Debbie, 459-7721, or Kim, 459-7465.

### CORVETTE CLUB

The Canton Corvette Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the Roman Forum Res-

taurant, 41601 Ford, Canton. The club is seeking new members. For more information, call 459-5732.

### AGORAPHOBICS

A.I.M. (Agoraphobics in Motion) is an organization that assists people troubled by symptoms of agoraphobia and anxiety disorders. Support group meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in the Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, Livonia. For more information, call 547-0400.

### POLISH DANCERS

The Polish Centennial Dancers of Plymouth-Canton and Livonia are accepting registrations for students age 3 through adult. Students will learn Polish folk dancing, American polkas and jazz and novelty numbers. Members will have opportunities to be in parades and to dance at festivals and community events. For more information, call 427-2885 or 464-1263.

### SUPPORT GROUP

The YWCA of Western Wayne County offers a divorce support group for men and women. The Phoenix group meets from 6 to 7:30 p.m. each second and fourth Monday of the month. Group meetings are held at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, between Inkster and Middlebelt in Livonia. Group discussions will focus on personal needs, relationships, single parent concerns, legal and financial options. To register or for more information, call Tracy L. Tandy at the YWCA of Western Wayne County, 561-4110.

### DIPLOMATS

The Toastmasters International — "Diplomats" meet at 5:45 p.m. each Thursday in the banquet room of Denny's restaurant, Ann Arbor Road at I-275 in Plymouth Township. The group is for those who want to improve their public speaking skills, meet new friends and have fun. For reservations or more information, call 455-1024.

### PLYMOUTH TOPS

TOPS No. 238, Plymouth, meets Wednesdays at the Salvation Army, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth. Weigh-in is at 6:30 p.m., the meeting at 7 p.m. Meetings end at 8 p.m. For more information, call 453-2658 or 453-2347.

### CHILDREN'S NURSERY

Openings are available for 3- and 4-year-olds at the Plymouth Children's Nursery, at Warren and Old Haggerty in Canton. Classes are offered one, two or three days per week. The cooperative nursery school offers parents the opportunity to participate in their child's preschool education. For more information, call Linda Hensley, membership chairwoman, 981-1385.

### WRITERS

Michigan Writers meets once a

month to help published and unpublished writers sell their manuscripts. Serious writers of short stories, articles, books and screen plays may attend. For more information, call 455-7739, between 2 and 11 p.m.

### PLACEMENT

All employers may use the free job placement service of Plymouth-Canton Community Education. A number of current and former adult students with diverse skills and a desire to work are ready for referral. Employees have been screened and are available for full-time, part-time and seasonal work. For more information, call Elizabeth Barker, 451-6451.

### PREVENTION

The Plymouth-Canton Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month. Meetings are held in the library of East Middle School, 1042 S. Mill, Plymouth. For more information, call Kathy Reilly, 459-2067.

### TOUGHLOVE

Toughlove meets at 7 p.m. Mondays at the Faith Community Moravian Church, 46001 Warren, at Canton Center Road in Canton. Toughlove is a self-help group for parents troubled by teenage behavior.

### BALLROOM DANCE

The Tuesday Night Ballroom Dance Club meets 8:30-11:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Grotto Club of Ann Arbor, 2070 W. Stadium Blvd. Dance lessons are offered at 7:15-8:15 p.m. Live music is part of the fun, refreshments are served. Married couples and guests may attend. For more information, call 971-4480 or 475-7670.

### CANTON HISTORY

The Canton Historical Museum is at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton. Museum hours are 1-3 p.m. Tuesday and 1-4 p.m. Saturday. Regular meetings of the Canton Historical Society are held at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For more information, call 397-0088 during regular museum hours.

### CANTON JAYCEES

The Canton Jaycees hold general membership meetings at the Fellows Creek Golf Course clubhouse. Meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month. They are open to the public. Fellows Creek is on Lotz, north of Michigan Avenue in Canton.

# Council offers scholarships

Deadlines are approaching for the JWH Scholarship and the Jeanet M. Allison Memorial Scholarship Fund for the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp. The two scholarships are offered by the Plymouth Community Arts Council for students living in the Plymouth-Canton community.

The JWH Scholarship is awarded in honor of Joanne Winkelman Hulce. It is designed to encourage those who plan to pursue a career in the arts.

A total of \$750 in awards is available to seniors who show promise in an artistic field and wish to further their education in that field. A committee of judges with backgrounds in the arts will consider applicants' qualifications.

Applicants come from many different fields, including painting, ceramics, dance, design, graphics, drama, photography, sculpture, textiles, literary arts, vocal and instrumental music.

HIGH SCHOOL seniors who live in the Plymouth-Canton community who believe they qualify are asked to write a letter. That letter should include name, address, phone number, background in artistic field, plans for continuing education, and a personal profile explaining qualifications for the award.

Two letters of recommendation (from a teacher and another person closely associated with the applicant's abilities) are required. At least two representative pieces of work are required. Performing artists should be prepared to perform for the judges.

Applications should be mailed to: Plymouth Community Arts Council, JWH Award, 332 S. Main, Plymouth

48170. The deadline for applications is Friday, April 15. Finalists will be interviewed or will audition on Saturday, April 23.

Additional information is available from the Plymouth Community Arts Council office, 455-5260 (between 9 a.m. and noon Monday through Friday), or from the high school offices.

THE ARTS council has made \$1,000 available in the Jeanet M. Allison Memorial Scholarship Fund, for the use of students now in grades 6-11 who will attend the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp in 1988.

These scholarships will be offered in art, dance, music and theater. Applicants will be evaluated by a panel of judges. Judging will be on the basis of talent, neatness and interest.

The deadline to submit applications is Friday, April 15. Where applicable, three samples of the student's best work should be submitted.

Materials should be brought to the PCAC office, 332 S. Main Street in Plymouth, between 9 a.m. and noon Monday through Friday. (The entrance is by Fred Hill Haberdashers.) The arts council office will also be open 3-5 p.m. Friday, April 15.

Art work may be picked up at the office starting April 26. Applicants may also call for an appointment.

Auditions in music, dance and drama will be scheduled after applications are received. A letter of recommendation from a teacher or someone else familiar with the student's talent is required.


Additional information is available from music and art teachers in the schools or from the PCAC, 455-5260.



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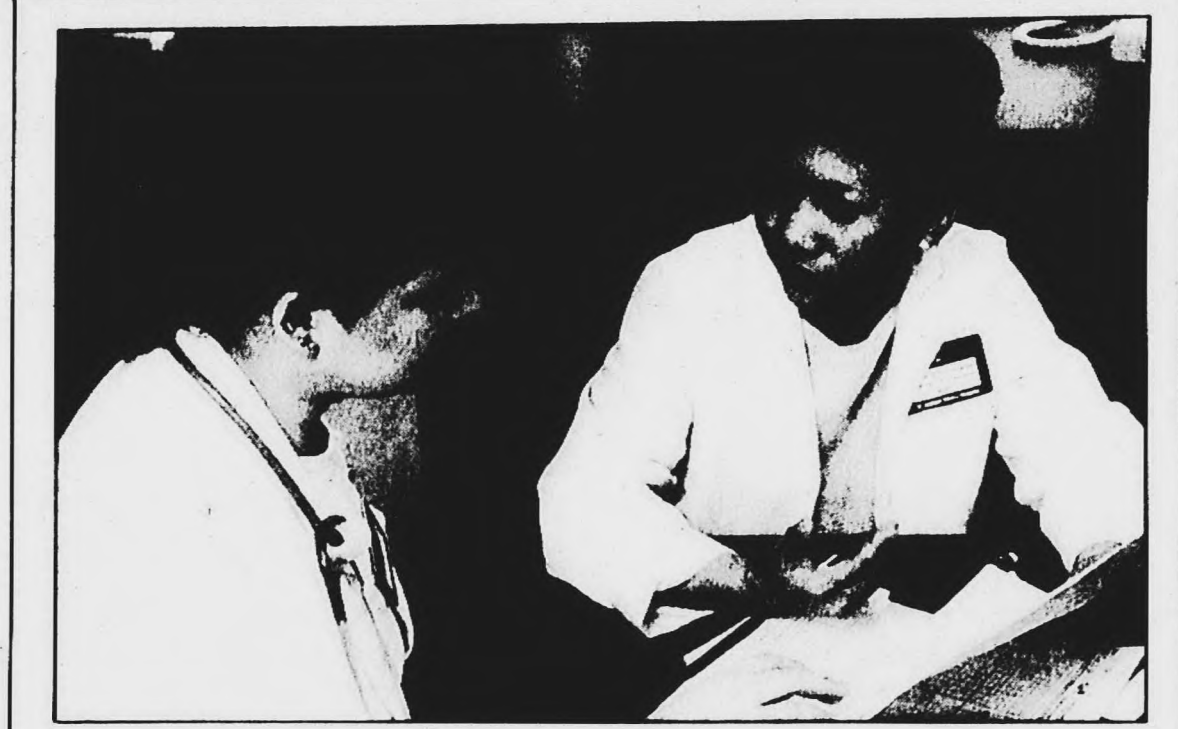


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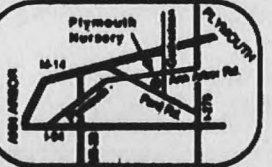
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 Monday Evening Service 7:30 P.M.

Rev. Glenn Kupper, Pastor  
 Gary D. Headgorn, Associate Pastor

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN MISSOURI SYNOD**  
 High & Elm Streets, Northville  
 T. Lubeck, Pastor  
 C. Boerger, Pulpit Asst.

Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.  
 Sunday School 10:00 A.M.  
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

**PRESBYTERIAN (U.S.A.)**

**Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)**  
 Hubbard at W. Chicago Livonia 422-0494

Worship Service and Church School 10:30 A.M. Nursery - 12th

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 7 Mile Road and Grand River  
 Detroit, Michigan 48226

**March 27th**  
 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship  
 "Open Gates and Festal Professions"

10:45 A.M. Church School For All Ages

**St. Paul's Lutheran Missouri Synod**  
 Farmington Hills 474-9675

The Rev. Ralph E. Unger, Pastor  
 The Rev. Carl E. Mehr, Pastoral Assistant

SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.  
 SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 A.M.  
 CHRISTIAN BIBLE CLASS 10 A.M.  
 CHRISTIAN SCHOOL GRADES K-8

Ralph E. Unger, Principal 474-2488

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**ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)**  
 27475 Five Mile Rd. (at Inkster) Livonia 422-1470

9:30 & 11:00 A.M. Sunday Worship & Church School  
 9:30 A.M. Adult Bible Study

**"Funny Man On A Funny Donkey"**  
 Dr. Whittedge

Dr. W.F. Whittedge Rev. P.R. Irwin Rev. K.R. Thoresen

**First Baptist Church**  
 9:40 A.M. Sunday School  
 11:00 A.M. Chancel Choir

Musical - "Then Came The Morning"  
 Cheryl Keys, Music Director  
 7:00 P.M. "Elijah" - at Plymouth  
 First United Methodist Church

Wm. M. Stahl, D. Min. Cheryl Kaye, Music Director

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD**  
 25630 GRAND RIVER at BEECH DAILY  
 500-2266

Sunday Services and Sunday School 9:15 & 11:00 A.M.

Rev. Victor F. Halboth, Jr., Pastor  
 Rev. Thomas Water, Pastoral Asst.  
 Rev. V.F. Halboth, Pastor Emeritus

**FIRST APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 26325 Halstead Road at 11 Mile  
 Farmington Hills, Michigan

Services Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.  
 Also, 1st & 3rd Sunday at 7:00 p.m.  
 Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.  
 Bible Class - Tuesday 7:45 p.m.  
 Song Services - Last Sunday of Month 7:00 p.m.

**Kirk of Our Savior**  
 30800 CHERRY HILL WESTLAND

Church School - Worship 10:30 A.M.  
 NURSERY CARE AVAILABLE  
 Neil D. Cowling, Pastor 728-1088

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 23845 Middlebelt Rd. 474-3393

Evening Service 7:00 P.M.  
 Wednesday Service 7:00 P.M.  
 Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

Rev. Richard J. Van, Pastor Nursery Available

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10:00 A.M. Church Service  
 10:00 A.M. Worship Service  
 10:00 A.M. Church School (3 yrs. - 8th Grade)

10:00 A.M. Jr. & Sr. High Class  
 11:15 A.M. Adult Study Class  
 Nursery Provided

**FAITH LUTHERAN**  
 30000 Five Mile East of Merriman  
 421-7249

Holy Communion 8:15 and 10:45 a.m.  
 Bible Class 9:30 A.M.  
 Nursery & Sunday School 10:45 A.M.  
 Tuesday Classes K-8 4:15 P.M.  
 Come Share The Spirit!

**St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church**  
 17810 Farmington Rd  
 Pastor Carl Pagel • 261-8759

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 Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

**In Plymouth**  
 St. Peter Ev. Lutheran Church  
 1343 Penniman Ave  
 Pastor Mark Freier • 453-3393

Worship Services 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.  
 Sunday School and Bible Class 9:15 A.M.

**in Redford Township**  
 Lola Park Ev. Lutheran Church  
 14750 Kinloch  
 Pastor Edward Zell • 532-8655

Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.  
 Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**  
 26701 Joy Road (Between Beach Day & Inkster)  
 Dearborn Heights

Sunday School 9:15 A.M.  
 Jr. & Sr. High & Adults 10:30 A.M. Nursery-8th Grade  
 Church Service 10:30 A.M.

**NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 7987 West Eleven Mile Road  
 Just West of Middlebelt 478-8800

Farmington Hills  
 9:15 & 11:00 A.M. Worship Service

**Palm Sunday**  
 "Jerusalem South of Eight Mile Road"  
 Dr. Wm Ritter

Dr. William A. Ritter, Pastor  
 Rev. George K. Egan, Pastor  
 Rev. David H. Strode, Assoc. Pastor  
 Mr. Merion Rookus, Dir. of Music  
 Mrs. T. Tame, Diocesan Minister of Education

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 Worship 10:45 A.M.

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 Wednesday 10:00 A.M.  
 First Saturday of month 5:00 P.M.

Bible Study Sunday 9:00 A.M.  
 Wednesday, following service

Sunday School Sunday 10:00 A.M.

Sunday morning nursery care available

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 Rev. John R. Henry 495-0035

Worship 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.  
 Church School for all ages at 9:30 A.M.  
 Nursery Provided at the 11:00 Service

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 (Reformed Church in America)  
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 16380 Hubbard Road Livonia, Michigan 48154 421-8451

Wednesday 9:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist  
 Saturday 5:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist  
 Sunday 7:45 A.M. Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. Christian Education for all ages  
 10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist  
 Sunday Morning - Nursery Care Available

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Church School and Worship Services 9:15 & 11:00

**March 27th**  
 "King or Kaleidoscope?"  
 Rev. Ed Coley preaching  
 Ministers Edward C. Coley, Roy Forsyth  
 Nursery Provided - Nursery - 3 years old

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**Christ Community Church of Canton**  
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 10000 BEECH DAILY ROAD  
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 Redford, MI 48239 937-3170

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 11:00 A.M. Worship Service

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 WORSHIP 10:45  
 Evening Service 6:00

Wednesday: Dinner 6:15, Bible Study & Youth Groups 6:45 P.M.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of Plymouth**  
 45301 N. Territorial 453-5280

WORSHIP & CHURCH SCHOOL 11-12  
 8:15 & 11:00 A.M.  
 Wednesday Evening Ed

John H. Grenfell, Jr. Dinner - Youth & Adult Classes - Begin at 8:30 P.M.  
 Doug McArthur - Fred C. Veeburg Nursery Care Provided

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 11441 Hubbard • Livonia • 261-1455

Father Edward J. Baldwin, Pastor  
 Weekend Masses  
 Saturday 8:00 P.M.  
 Sunday 8:30, 10:00 A.M., 12 Noon





# South Africa

## Jailed priest returns to tell his story

By Larry O'Connor  
staff writer

The Rev. Casimir Paulsen might take a harsher tone than most priests. But then again, he's seen the harsh realities of apartheid.

Paulsen, a missionary to Africa, has been a witness to the system of apartheid in South Africa. The Detroit priest spent three months in a South African jail without being charged with any crime.

Sometimes he has difficulty containing his rage, clenching a fist at times to emphasize a point to a group in the Schoolcraft College Liberal Arts Theater.

"There's no way you're going to get out," said Paulsen, discussing the plight of those jailed in South Africa. "You have no rights. You can't call your lawyer. They can beat the (stuff) out of you. You're at their mercy."

Fortunately for Paulsen, he was able to get out. Letters from the United States government, Amnesty International and people from Detroit led to his eventual release.

Paulsen is sharing his experiences

and observations of 20 years as an African missionary. His appearance at Schoolcraft College was sponsored by the Newman House Campus Ministry.

The ordeal of being locked in a dank cell and being tortured is something Paulsen doesn't dwell on. Instead, he prefers to focus on the history and effects of apartheid.

PAULSEN IS well-versed on the subject. He worked for nine years in one of the independent homelands, Transkei, where blacks were transplanted by the white-run South African government under the guise of cultural enrichment.

In the homelands, there is little chance of economic development. Overcrowding and poverty are bedfellows.

Blacks are shuttled from the homeland to work for meager wages in the white-owned mines of South Africa.

"That's what I discovered about apartheid," said Paulsen, who plans to return to Zimbabwe in July. "It's more than being racist. It's an economic policy."

It's an economic policy that Paul-

sen has seen tear apart families and cause poverty.

Black men are separated from their wives and children for long periods of time, working in South African mines. Sometimes they leave their families to fend for themselves.

As a Catholic priest, Paulsen felt torn. That feeling of frustration and anger is something he obviously brings back with him.

His eyes flare when he mentions how the system of justice recently sentenced six men to hang based on flimsy evidence.

"When it comes to violence, I would like to say I am a non-violent person," Paulsen said. "If you think you're non-violent, wait until you get into a position where you're angry enough that you might want to kill someone."

"I GET irritated when I hear churches say they abhor all violence."

I think it's a real pious approach. How can you equate the two? The violence of someone who is being violated and who is fighting back to protect themselves and the irrational violence of an oppressor who is using the advantage, whether it is

economically or politically, to crush people. There's a qualitative difference.

"The government tells me I shouldn't dabble in politics. I say bull," Paulsen added later. "I find I cannot be a priest and do my job because the government makes it impossible. My families are being broken apart. Politics is decision making. You have to be involved."

Paulsen would like to see more people in this country become involved. He believes there's been too much indifference on the part of the United States government.

He suggests writing letters, recalling the role mail had in his release. He's for economic sanctions since it is an effective non-violent means of fighting apartheid.

Paulsen will continue to do his part to fight apartheid when he returns to Zimbabwe this summer. Being jailed in South Africa and being told to never return hasn't dampened his spirit.

"That makes me more determined," he said. "I'm on fire. After 20 years, I can't swallow it anymore."



JOHN STORMZAND/staff photographer

The Rev. Casimir Paulsen, a missionary priest to Africa for 20 years, shares his knowledge of South Africa and the system of apartheid to a gathering at Schoolcraft College.

### church bulletin

The church bulletin is published every Thursday in the Observer. Information for the church bulletin must be received in the Livonia office by noon the Monday preceding publication. Send information to Suburban Life section, Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

**● THIRD LENTEN SERVICE**  
At 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 24, Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, will present its third Lenten service with "The New Direction Singers." The New Direction Musical Ministry is an interdenominational auditioned musical ministry based in Novi. For more information, call 422-0149.

**● ORTHODOX EVANGELISM**  
St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church, 18100 Merriman Road, Livonia, is sponsoring a two-day retreat, "Spirituality and Personal Healing," from 6-10 p.m. Friday, March 25 and from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 26. The retreat will be conducted by the Rev. Gordon Thomas Walker of Franklin, Tenn. The retreat is open to the public. There is no admission charge. There will be a coffee hour on Friday and a potluck luncheon on Saturday. For more information, call 464-2807.

**● CANTATA**  
Redford Baptist Church, Grand River at Seven Mile, will present an all new cast in their revised version of the cantata dramatization, "Resurrection." The cantata will be presented at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, March 25-26. There is no admission charge. People, though,

should arrive early for good seating. Bryan Jeffrey will provide the music with revisions by Mark Gleason. The cantata is directed by Mary Brimhall and Donna Gleason. This is the fourth year for Redford Baptist to put on an Easter cantata, featuring members of the church and the Chancel Choir.

**● RUMMAGE SALE**  
St. Elizabeth Church rummage and bake sale will take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 26 at the church, 26431 W. Chicago.

**● LENTEN RETREAT**  
A Lenten retreat, "Behold the Wood," will take place Saturday, March 26, in the Madonna College Residence Hall, Founders Room. Sponsored by Madonna College Alumni Association, the retreat is open to alumni, faculty, students, friends and families. The day begins at 8 a.m. with a closing mass at 4:15 p.m. in the college chapel. Cost is \$7 for the day, which includes lunch and refreshments for the day. For more information, call 591-5126.

**● WALK RAISES MONEY**  
The Rev. Ronald Cary, coordinator of the Livonia CROP Walk for Hunger, announced recently that the 1987 walk raised \$8,941. The local walk was one of 106 in Michigan, and resulted in \$2,100 being raised for the following agencies: Christian Communication Council Meals for Shut-ins and the Community Food Depot of St. Vincent DePaul.

According to Cary, this year's Walk for Hunger is scheduled for Oct. 2. A planning meeting will be held at Grand River Baptist Church

at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, April 17. For more information, call 261-6950.

**● LUTHERAN SCHOOLS CELEBRATE**  
St. Matthew Lutheran Church School of Westland recently joined more than 200,000 teachers and students of the Missouri Synod in celebrating National Lutheran Schools Week.

St. Matthew Lutheran Church School of Westland started in 1948 and is celebrating its 40th year. The school offers classes from preschool (age 3) through grade eight. Enrollment at St. Matthew is 170 students.

Students participated in numerous activities each day throughout the week in observance of the national Lutheran schools week.

**● HOLY WEEK**  
The following churches have special activities planned during Holy Week:

**● FAITH BIBLE CHURCH**  
The play, "A Long Time 'til Easter" will be presented at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, March 27 at Faith Bible Church, 34541 Five Mile, Livonia.

**● GARDEN CITY FIRST METHODIST**  
The church school classes of First United Methodist Church, Garden City will present a "Walk through Holy Week" at 9:30 a.m. on Palm Sunday, March 27. Eight scenes from the Life of Jesus will be depicted beginning with Palm Sunday and ending with the Resurrection. The church is at 6443 Merriman, Garden City.

**● TRINITY OF THE BRETHERN**  
Lani Smith's cantata, "Victory," will be presented at 9:30 a.m. Palm Sunday, March 27 by the Sanctuary Choir of Trinity Church of the Brethren. The church is at the northeast corner of West Chicago and Inkster Road, Redford Township. The cantata is open to the public.

**● CHRIST OUR SAVIOR**  
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia, will be observing Holy Week with special services on Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.

Services on Palm Sunday are at 7:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Luther Werth, the senior pastor at Christ Our Savior, will present the sermon. The Cherub Choir, Youth Choir and Adult Choir will lead the music.

A special communion service will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Maundy Thursday with Rev. Wilton Fluegge, the pastoral assistant, delivering the sermon.

There will be two services on Good Friday. At 12:30 p.m., Fluegge will handle the sermon. A candlelight tenebrae service will start at 7:30 p.m. Throughout this service, Werth will deliver seven brief meditations, "Words of Reflections," based on the seven last words of Christ.

**● ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN**  
The Holy Week schedule for St. Matthew Lutheran Church of Westland, 5885 Venoy, north of Ford Road, will be: At 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday, a communion service; a 1 p.m. service and a 7:30 p.m. service Good Friday.

**● WARD PRESBYTERIAN**  
The Ward Church Chancel Choir, under the direction of Jerry Smith, will perform the Easter portion of the "Messiah" at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 27, in the sanctuary, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia.

Ward Presbyterian Church will conduct a Tenebrae service at 7:30 p.m. for Maundy Thursday, March 31. The Rev. Dr. Bartlett Hess will conduct the service. The events are open to the public.

**● BETHEL BAPTIST**  
Bethel Baptist Temple, 29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia, will have special services from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Good Friday, April 1 and Easter Sunday, April 3. Bethel Baptist Temple's Choir will be performing an Easter Cantata, "Mission Accomplished," at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, April 3. For more information, call 525-3664 or 261-9276.

**● PARKWAY HEIGHTS**  
Parkway Heights Free Methodist Church, 23705 Plymouth, Redford will host the Rev. G. Harry Bonney, superintendent of Southern Michigan Conference Free Methodist Church, and his wife, Marilyn, a soloist, as part of its Easter services Friday through Sunday, April 1-3. Services are at 7:30 p.m. Friday, at 11 a.m.

Saturday, and at 6 p.m. Sunday. Nursery will be provided.

**● TRI-CITY ASSEMBLY**  
Tri-City Assembly of God will present the cantata, "Jesus Shall Reign," on Sunday, March 27 at the church, 2100 Hannan Road, Canton. The cantata will be presented at the 11 a.m. service. For more information, call the church at 721-6832.

**● COMMUNITY BAPTIST**  
There will be a Good Friday service and concert from 7-9 p.m. at Community Baptist Church, 11095 Haggerty, Plymouth. The Martin Family Gospel Singers and Witness will perform. For more information, call 453-9132.

**● PLYMOUTH CHURCH WOMEN**  
Plymouth First United Church Women will sponsor an Easter breakfast at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 30, at 45201 N. Territorial, west of Sheldon Road. The Madrigal Singers will perform. Cost is \$3.50. For more information, call 453-5280.

**● FELLOWSHIP**  
The officers of Village Presbyterian Church of Redford will join with residents of Presbyterian Village for a time of fellowship and refreshments at 7 p.m. Monday, March 28, in Kilbert Hall.

moral perspectives  
**Rev. David Strong**

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Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.  
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721-6832  
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Our faith helps us through hard times

Sometimes we face a situation where the choice is not between good and bad or right and wrong, but between two bads.

Sometimes we feel caught. We must struggle to turn a losing situation into a positive one.

A friend of mine, who is facing terrible health threats, told me: "I learned in business, you have to face a problem head on. If you don't, it gets worse."

He almost died a week ago. He faces new, critical problems. But he is confident. He has not been destroyed.

How does he do it?

The apostle Paul faced a similar decision. Would he remain in prison or be executed? Would he be freed? He decided that whether he lived or died, he would gain, because he would still be committed to God. He would still be living in the Lord.

When we are caught between two hard places we have to ask ourselves, where does our allegiance lie? Do I owe my allegiance to myself, to God or a higher principle?

In the tragic circumstances of Israel, both parties claim to follow a higher principle. The Jews believe that God has given them the land. The Arabs believe that they have a right to wage a holy war.

ALTHOUGH spoken in the name of God, neither are truly higher principles. One Biblical scholar contrasts how Jesus responded to conflict with the leaders of his day. G. Ernest Wright said: "Jesus shaped his program in a conscious rejection of theirs."

Second, when we are caught between two hard places, what do we do?

We seek others, counsel and support. We know from social research that the best decisions are made by persons in the community. Good wisdom and judgment result not from just one mind, but from several working together in concert.

If we face a hard choice, talk with others. Often it helps to talk with people who have faced a similar predicament.

I have seen people going through divorce, grief, family trouble and business failure, who gain from talking with others. A community offers wisdom and strength in times when we are stuck between a rock and a hard place.

Finally, seek the highest qualities that will turn life around toward the light. The scriptures offer us a guide.

The three qualities of faith, hope and love are what sustain life. With faith I include the quality of trust.

My FRIEND who's in a hospital bed, exemplifies these three strengths. The difficult, painful realities, which he faces, can destroy him. He is able to face this storm because he fights to affirm these three great qualities of life - faith, hope and love.

I reflect upon his example. His predicament can be something like what any person may face. I think about how he has faced decisions in which a lesser person might have crumbled.

My conclusion is that we still determine whether we will come out a loser or a winner. Furthermore, if we turn away from the key elements of faith, hope and love, we are turning away from God. It is still our choice.

The Rev. David T. Strong is the pastor of St. Matthew's United Methodist Church in Livonia.





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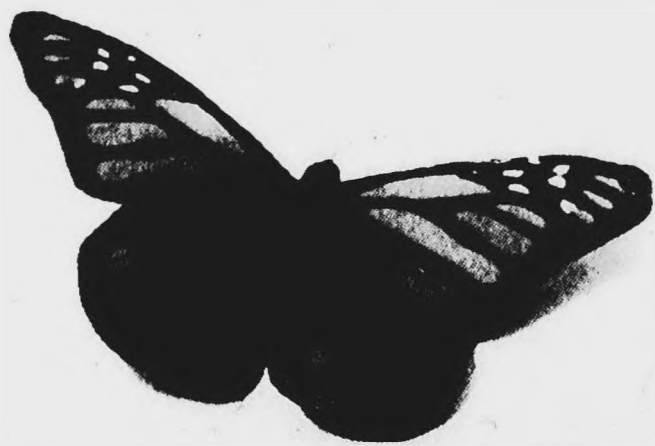
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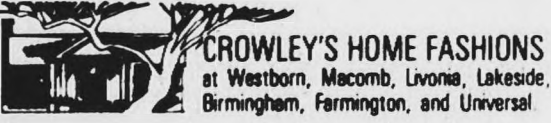
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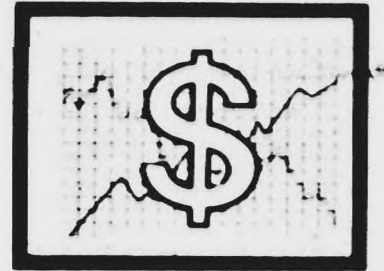


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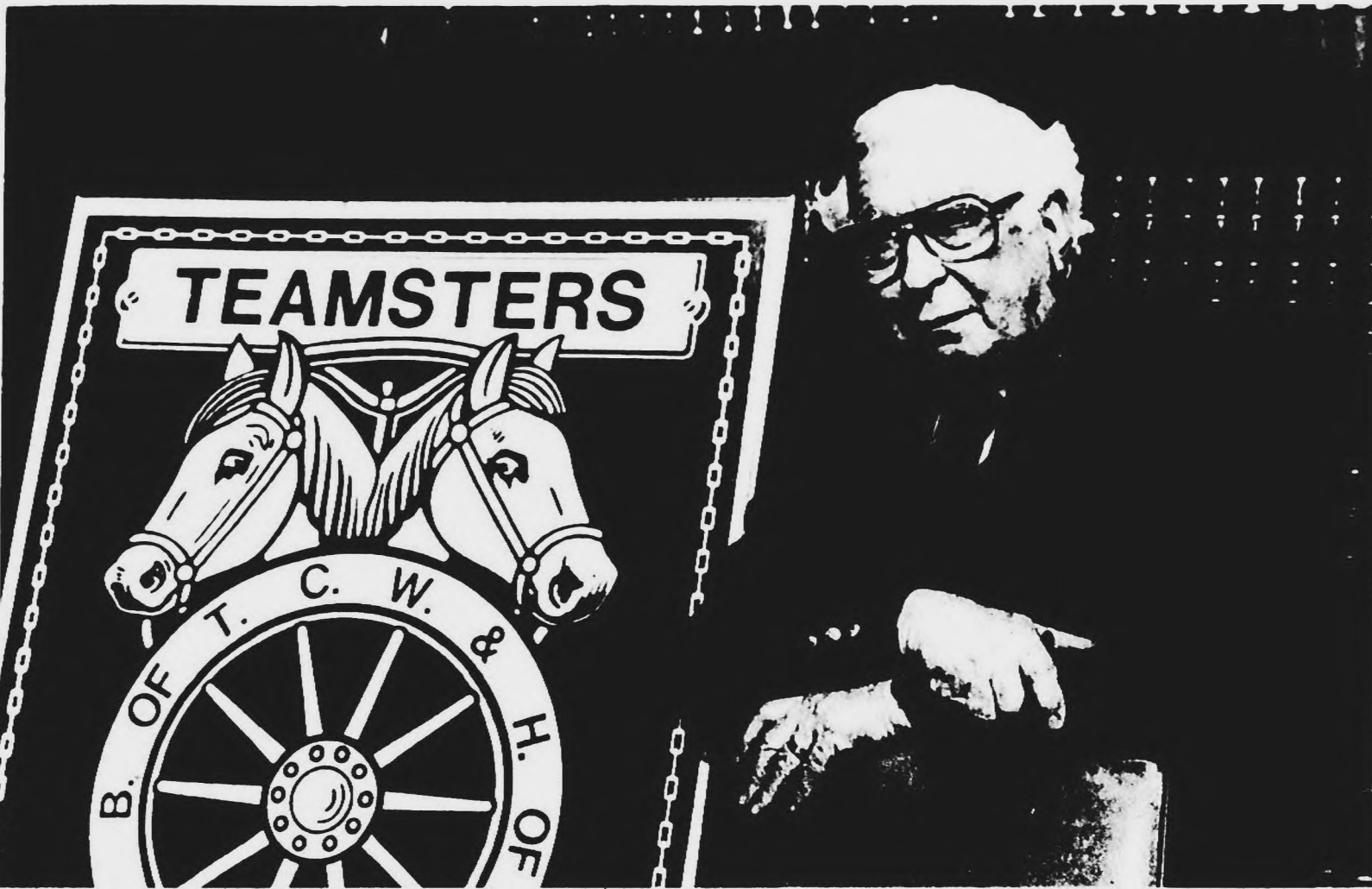
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One of Bobby Holmes' latest achievements was the laying of the groundwork for the current negotiations with flight attendants at Northwest Airlines.

## Standard bearer

### At 76, Holmes still promoting union label

By Kevin S. Merrill  
staff writer

Bobby Holmes, still deft and negotiating at 76, recalls a time decades ago when a handshake was a contract, when business conglomerates were few and when all but a few members of the Teamsters actually wore blue collars.

Today 51 years after becoming a founding officer at Teamsters Local 337 — now the largest in Michigan — and 59 years after joining his first union, Holmes still lives by a simple credo: If it moves, sign it up.

That credo, fortified by sagacity and diplomacy, has made Holmes, a resident of Farmington Hills, a Teamsters icon. His list of Teamsters' posts supports that characterization: second vice president, the union's fourth most important position, international director of the Central Conference, overseeing more than 500,000 members, and president of Local 337 and its 10,500 members, one-seventh of all Michigan Teamsters.

BUT THE RESPECT he garners is as much a tribute to his own abilities as to the cachet of the union. Its brash, high-drama past has helped create an aura for the Teamsters, from its capacity for implosion and recovery to the mystery of Jimmy Hoffa's death.

"There's no secret about the labor movement," said Holmes, a faint English accent from the land of his birth adding cadence to his speech. "We're under such close scrutiny. We've probably had more investiga-

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— Bobby Holmes

tions of the Teamsters than the Baptist Church. By comparison, we've taken part in more investigations than our counterparts (in labor)."

Holmes is right. Despite that level of inquiry, he has remained free from taint, so much so that political leaders routinely gather in his honor, as they did Feb. 11 at Cobo Hall.

Detroit Mayor Coleman Young, Attorney General Frank Kelley and former UAW chief Douglas Fraser took turns speaking of Holmes as the friend of labor, and of the working man and woman. The testimonials came during a benefit dinner to help raise money for the Robert Holmes Scholarship Fund, created to help retired and current members of the Teamsters put their children through college.

Such accolades are growing more common for the silver-haired Holmes, who finds himself feted more often now as the milestones keep accumulating.

"HE LIVES and dies and breathes unions," said son Robert F. "He instills that not only in me but in the work force."

"They are going to be tough shoes

to fill. He's got some keys that some people don't even know about," Robert F., a 29-year assistant to his father, added. The senior Holmes has a second son, Robert T., who is 14.

One of his most-used keys is the ability to create a working environment for negotiations, pulling the sides together early and helping to set parameters for debate. He helped lay the groundwork for the current negotiations with flight attendants at Northwest Airlines, which the Teamsters won the right to represent in 1986.

Despite the prenegotiating civility, Holmes is aware that to remain a strong voice for its members and to work with its new parent organization, the AFL-CIO, in increasing membership, the Teamsters have to become more adaptive.

"They (newly unionized locals) are not the same type of membership," Holmes said. Bemoaning the loss of jobs once the bastion of union representation, he said, "Look, we did not invent the robot. We did not invent high-tech. The numbers are there, but they are not the same types of jobs."

"We are going to have to gradually adjust ourselves. The new member has a college degree and he thinks differently."

Holmes' thinking — pro-labor — remains relatively unchanged since the two years he spent in the heart of England as a teenage coal miner. From those sooty roots at Hoyland Common to his plush home in Independence Commons in Farmington Hills, Holmes has retained a sense of solidarity, now somewhat detached in his role as leader, with the work-

## Twice monthly mortgage plan gains attention

By Mary Rodrigue  
staff writer

It's a case of more being less. A biweekly mortgage plan in which customers make smaller loan payments every 14 days instead of one big monthly payment is being touted by some lenders as saving housebuyers thousands of dollars by dramatically reducing interest expense.

Great Lakes Mortgage Co., a subsidiary of Ann Arbor-based Great Lakes Bancorp, opened in Birmingham in mid-January and has already generated \$5.8 million in loans, 55 percent of which are biweekly mortgages.

"The response has been fabulous," said Kenneth J. Moore, the new company's vice president and general manager.

Buyers who finance their house with a biweekly mortgage make a payment every other week amounting to half the monthly payment of a traditional 15- or 30-year fixed rate loan. Current interest rates offered by Great Lakes are 9 1/2 percent for 30 years, 9 percent for a 15-year loan.

The more frequent payments slash interest costs and shorten the loan's maturity. Interest savings result two ways: Interest is recalculated every 14 days, instead of the usual 30, on the steadily decreasing balance. And biweekly payments result in 26 half payments a year, the equivalent of 13 monthly payments. This shortens the term of the loan.

A BIWEEKLY mortgage based on a 30-year fixed rate loan will pay off in about 21 years, saving

**'It saves the home buyer about 40 percent of the interest costs over the term of the mortgage.'**

— John Kuri  
First of America

the buyer more than \$40,000 in interest on a \$50,000 loan.

Moore says this plan is superior to making double payments on a conventional mortgage — a common practice to reduce the principle — because interest on a biweekly mortgage is calculated every two weeks.

"Making double payments, you still pay 30 days' interest," he said.

Yet biweekly mortgage programs aren't exactly spreading like wildfire through the banking world. Of a half dozen major banks contacted recently, only two were offering this type of mortgage, although several spokesmen said the option was currently being considered.

"We don't have a product right now, but we are evaluating the market," said Randy Boieau, a spokesman for Comerica.

"We are not getting involved with that program," said Chris Etienne, assistant manager for Manufacturer's Bank of Livonia.

"Our mortgage department feels the mortgage holder can make double monthly payments anytime. We don't see the advantage of offering a separate program."

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## NBD's IRA

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## Add an Olds to shopping list

By Mary Rodrigue  
staff writer

Shoppers go to malls for clothes, furniture, movies and — could it be — cars?

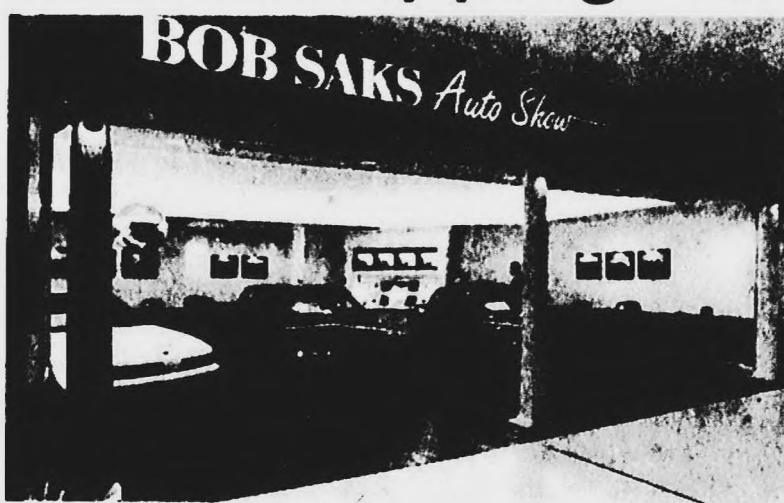
Premiering as the first of its kind showroom in Michigan, Bob Saks Auto Show debuted at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi Dec. 1. Next to President Tuxedo and across the aisle from a restaurant called Ediner, three late model Oldsmobiles are showcased in the minishowroom to entice mall shoppers.

"Everybody loves it. They're just amazed to see us here," said David Joseph, the solo salesman on duty one recent morning.

Of the three 1988 Cutlass's on display, a white Supreme International carried a sold sticker and a gray Sierra Special Edition was "99 percent sold," Joseph guessed. A brassy red Calais completed the picture.

Bob Saks, who owns the sprawling parent Farmington Hills dealership, said a dozen cars have been sold through the mall location in the past couple of months.

"December was basically a show-and-tell month," he said. "We expect to sell 25 cars a month when we



RANDY BORST/staff photographer

Three cars are the limit at the Bob Saks showroom at 12 Oaks Mall.

come on line."

Potential customers are driven to the Grand River location, 12 minutes away, to test drive the car of their choice. Cars purchased at the mall are drained of gasoline and pushed by hand to the neighboring mall exit where a middle column is removed

from the bank of doors to facilitate departure. Joseph says the procedure takes two hours from start to finish. A sliding glass door on order will shorten the time considerably, he added.

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# Biweekly plans gain attention

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A spokeswoman for Metro National Bank of Farmington said it's not the type of lending we would normally do.

First of America, however, introduced the biweekly mortgage program in September and has found relative success with it.

There's a lot of interest," said John Kuri, senior vice president. "It saves the homebuyer about 40 percent of the interest costs over the term of the mortgage. They begin to see the advantage after five years, when they've built up 10 percent equity."

NATIONAL BANK of Detroit is the latest lender to offer biweekly mortgages. With 19 percent down and a 10 percent interest rate, NBD estimates the buyer will shave nine years from a 30-year commitment while saving about \$47,000 in interest on a \$60,000 loan.

Investment Services of Dearborn and Troy offers a biweekly mortgage plan, but calls it the accelerated mortgage reduction program.

Company director Fran Mackey said the firm uses a computerized system to make biweekly transfers from the client's checking account into a new trust account at the bank.

Great Lakes Mortgage offers its program through whichever bank its customer deals with, Moore said. Payments are debited from the house buyer's checking, savings, or even credit union account via electronic transfer of funds. A monthly statement keeps the mortgage holder up to date.

The jury is still out on biweekly mortgages," said Ray Dennis, vice president of Security Bank & Trust. "We've talked about it, we're toying with the idea, but we want to see how popular it's going to be."

STANDARD FEDERAL Bank, the largest mortgage holder in Michigan, originating \$884 million in single family home mortgage loans last year, is still exploring the option of offering biweekly mortgages.

It could very well happen, not in the next couple of minutes, though," said William Yaw, marketing director for Standard Federal.

Over time we'd like to have all alternatives available to our customers."

Yaw, like other banking spokesmen, doesn't see much difference between buyers making double payments on a conventional mortgage or opting for the biweekly mortgage, which automatically computes twice monthly payments.

It's almost the same thing," he said.

Moore of Great Lakes Mortgage says that argument is common among lenders who don't offer the option.

He admits the mortgage plan does generate more work for the bank because of the more frequent payments involved, but he insists that the cost is not passed on to the mortgage holder.

The plan has two discount points—a 1 percent commitment fee and a 1 percent discount that equals 1 percent of the mortgage account, he said. There is also a \$250 application fee.

The bank's gain in this type of arrangement is getting the loan paid off years in advance, he said.

Many lenders don't want to go out on a limb for 30 years," Moore said.

GERALD BERRY, first vice president mortgage department of Manufacturers Bank, thinks the biweekly mortgage is not necessarily the product it appears to be on the surface.

Most of the savings comes from making 13 payments a year as opposed to making half payments.

Berry thinks homebuyers would be better off with a standard 15-year loan if saving interest is their intent.

My perception is that the market is looking for an alternative to 30-year amortization. The 15-year loan costs the least. The biweekly mortgage costs more but you save \$10,000 compared to the traditional monthly payment loan over 30 years," he said.

Candidly, two years ago I would have been more positive (biweekly mortgage) would not catch on," Berry said. "Now there seems to be more of a market for it."

type of trust	nature of trust	advantages	disadvantages	included in estate?	qualifies for marital deduction?	recipient of income	recipient of asset
Business family trust	Property not allocated to marital trust is included here	bypasses the survivor's taxable estate	surviving spouse does not have ownership of trust property	yes, subject to \$600,000 exclusion	no	personal choice	personal choice
Marital trust	Surviving spouse receives all income and the right to designate the beneficiary	All income goes to spouse. This trust plus the pour-over trust can eliminate estate tax	spouse does not receive property outright	no	yes	spouse	spouse's choice
Life insurance trust	Trust controls the distribution of property upon death of second spouse	property owner can direct distribution of property after death of surviving spouse	surviving spouse has no control over property	no	yes	spouse	personal choice
Life insurance trust	Irrevocable inter vivos trust financed by life insurance policy	proceeds bypass estates of both spouses	loss of control over policy	no (except when death occurs in three years)	no	personal choice	personal choice
Charitable trust	Trust allows annual payment of fixed income to beneficiaries. Ultimately, assets pass to charity			yes, but donations are deductible	no	personal/charity*	charity/personal†

\*Charitable remainder annuity trust. Donor receives income, ultimately, assets pass to charity.  
 †Charitable lead trust. Income is distributed to charity, ultimately assets pass to donor's beneficiary.

**clarification** An incorrect table on trust funds appeared in an earlier issue of the business section.

# Car dealers may join mall retailers

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The busiest times are Friday and Saturday. We're open to 9 p.m., working the regular mall hours," Saks said. "On Sunday people can come in and browse. It's a very comfortable, non-rushed atmosphere."

MICHIGAN LAW prohibits the sale of automobiles on Sunday.

The showroom has an elegant, intentionally understated appeal.

The atmosphere is low key—even the salesmen are not high-pressure people," Saks said.

Lots of people are nervous about going into a showroom. They like this approach better. It's not the carnival-type setting."

Classic Greek columns frame the 1,550 square feet (former home of a failed submarine sandwich shop).

Gray carpeting, light and dark gray walls, and a white ceiling with track lights provide the backdrop. Several framed photographs of late model cars hang on the walls.

Next month Saks hopes to begin offering a shuttle service between the mall and the dealership via minibus. It would offer round-trip service three or four times daily, he said.

Saks was inspired by the showroom-in-a-mall concept when he encountered a successful model operation in Birmingham, Ala.

There are actually about 27 satellite dealerships around the country. In Birmingham, (Ala.) about 35 cars a month are sold in the mall. It inspired me to try it here. So far I'm very happy."

Sak's venture was approved by Oldsmobile, which has the exclusive

sales rights at the mall store.

In accordance with Michigan franchise law, Saks is within his own selling area and is at least six miles away from the nearest dealership.

State law is what prevents him from expanding the concept in virtually every suburban shopping mall in the metro area, as some shoppers have suggested he should do.

"It went through various approval processes," he said.

Saks says he hasn't encountered feedback, pro or con, from other local auto dealers.

LOCAL INDUSTRY reaction appears to be mixed.

"We've participated in a mall service where for \$600 a month we placed a car in a mall, stationed a salesman there, and we didn't sell anything," said Bill Rooker, sales

manager of Dreisbach & Sons Cadillac in Detroit.

"For the money, we'd get better response with a newspaper ad."

Bill Askew, general manager of Dick Scott Buick in Plymouth, has seen the Saks minishowroom in the mall.

"I don't know how he's doing. I imagine the overhead must be outrageous," he said. "And the location is bad. It's hard to find—off to the side. But I think in the future it might be something to consider."

Bob Sellers, owner of a Pontiac dealership in Farmington Hills, believes the concept has some merit.

"My reaction is it's worth taking a good hard look at it. If Bob Saks is successful, then others will follow suit. I'm open to new ideas to sell cars," Sellers said.

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# Small firms feed high tech to automakers

The industrial parks that girdle Detroit proper have never had a catchy name, which is why you've probably heard of Silicon Valley more often than Warren, Troy and Livonia when it comes to stories tracking trends in technology.

There are other reasons for the relentlessly low profile the companies maintain in these cinder block brain trusts. With a handful of auto companies their only customers, publicity doesn't do much to help sales, and the automakers generally would rather take credit for new technology themselves.

Even national security is an issue, particularly since the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan put a damper on the export of critical machine-tool technology.

REGARDLESS, THE auto business remains almost the only big-

time consumer of high technology — one of the few places outside the military where a steady consumer demand translates into a relentless demand for microchips, techniques and materials in sufficient quantity to keep a sizeable population of research-oriented engineers gainfully employed.

But it's a subculture that has been rocked by change.

Through the 1960s, the independent supplier base was mainly low-margin manufacturing — sometimes, but not often, a small company with a proprietary invention, more often a mom-and-pop machine shop able to compete mainly by paying less than UAW wages.

BUT BY THE 1970s, a group of college professors in Ohio were playing with newfangled computers with the idea that a totally abstract,



auto talk  
**Dan McCosh**

mathematical structure could duplicate the kind of testing that up to then had meant building models, running them through tests and recording the results.

Using computer analysis to do what had been cut and fit engineering led to the formation of Structural Dynamics Research Corp., and the professors quickly found work designing the first Cadillac Seville.

SDRC was just one of hundreds of companies formed in the next decade with the idea of applying high technology to the family business.

What distinguishes the new generation from the old was the level of academic achievement — PhDs rather than mechanics opening shop, companies dabbling in lasers, robotics, aerodynamics and manufacturing processes.

AS ONE, who labored 30 years on the GM side of the fence, most recently as Cadillac's director of future vehicle technology, Warren D. Hirschfeld, now SDRC general manager, says the firm's concentration on high-tech products struck a responsive chord.

The high level of technology appealed to me," Hirschfeld said. "A company like this can reward achievement in individual expertise. At GM the rewards are there only for people who work in broader areas."

Hirschfeld envisions a future where engineering resources increasingly become linked by modern communications technology, speeding the development of new products and allowing quick tapping of both past experience and groups working in relevant fields. It's a future with room for both the high-tech specialists and the traditional auto establishment.

IF THE sudden growth in high-tech suppliers followed the old routine, however, it would have meant letting the young hotshots come along until the profits were too big

to ignore, then the auto companies would move in with their huge resources and do the job themselves.

To some degree, that has happened — witnessed by the laundry list of high-tech companies at the back of GM's annual report. But the overall trend has been cutbacks at the auto companies' central engineering staffs and greater reliance on high-tech engineering houses.

Is this new cottage culture of high-tech suppliers the answer to international competitiveness? It's a critical question today, both for the domestic auto industry and for the Detroit area, where the growth in these high-tech suppliers has put Detroit among the top cities in the United States for new-job creation for the past five years.

Dan McCosh is the automotive editor of Popular Science.

# Keep records despite change in capital gains tax

I have previously explained that, starting with 1988, the favorable tax treatment of long-term capital gains has been eliminated.

From now on, you will have to pay taxes on your capital gains at your ordinary tax rates, regardless of how long you hold your asset.

However, there are still two valid reasons for your keeping separate records for long- and short-term capital gains.

First, President Reagan has recently requested the Congress to lower capital gains taxes in the 1990s. If the Congress acts favorably on the President's request, it would save you an awful lot of trouble if you kept accurate records on your capital gains all along.

The second reason for keeping track of long-term capital gains is that in certain cases the current law gives you a tax break if you realize a long-term capital gain. Here are several examples:

- In 1988 if you give appreciated property to charity which you acquired prior to Jan. 1, 1988, and which you bought more than six months ago, you pay taxes at the long-term capital gains tax rate on the fair market value of the property.

- If in 1987 you donated appreciated property to charity, which you held for six months or less, you can only deduct the original cost of that property. However, the full market value of the charitable gift would qualify for favorable tax treatment if it was held for more than six

- Property acquired after Jan. 1, 1988, and donated to charity would receive preferable tax treatment, but only if it was held for more than one year.

- If in 1987 you received a lump sum distribution from your qualified plan, you would pay the maximum capital gains tax rate of only 20 percent on that portion of the total amount which was contributed to the plan prior to 1974.

- If you receive a lump sum distribution in the next several years, the following rules would apply:

Year	% of pre-'74 money	Qualifies
1988	95%	
1989	75%	
1990	50%	
1991	25%	
1992	0%	

An important caveat: The above declining percent rule won't apply to you if you turn 50 before Jan. 1, 1986.

It should be clear by now that it is not a good idea to give up on capital gains rates. Although the main advantage of the preferential tax treatment relating to the long-term capital gains is gone, there are other advantages of holding property on a long-term basis. Consult your financial planner who would be able to help you with your own personal problem.

Seminar: "Prevailing Economic Climate," "What Investments Make

Sense Now," and "How to Invest Home Equity — Safely." The seminar, sponsored by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and Coordinated Financial Planning, will be 7-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, at the Kingsley Inn, 1475 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills.

Admission: Tax-deductible contribution payable to Oakland University. For reservations call 643-8888.

Sid Mittra is a professor of management at Oakland University and president of Coordinated Financial Planning.



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# Consulting work isn't for the lazy or the shy

To open a business, very easy to keep it open, very difficult. In his book, "Consulting: The Complete Guide to a Profitable Career," Robert Kelley claims that consulting is a demanding profession and as a result, the requirements for success are also demanding.

Jeffrey Lant, author of "The Consultant's Kit," agrees with Kelley and uses the example of how consultants view the use of time as compared to most workers.

Consultants are usually trouble-shooters, and trouble does not keep regular hours. As a result, life will never be as orderly as it was when you worked a 9 to 5 job.

When you're just getting started, you may not be free to deny a request because you need the money



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Mary DiPaolo

and the client. And just when you have everything scheduled and in place, an important contract with a tight deadline appears.

As a result, you stretch your workday a few extra hours and stretch your week to six or seven days, with the line between work and private life disappearing fast.

ALONG THESE lines, Kelley mentions key personality character-

istics that successful consultants have in common.

Consultants are self-starters. They need little outside motivation or direction because they take the initiative to start and complete tasks. Self-starters usually have high energy levels.

This internally directed energy enables them to work under pressure and to meet multiple deadlines.

Kelley also cites self-confidence

as an equally important character trait. Since the consultants often ask clients to take considerable risks, they need self-confidence to overcome a client's hesitation.

Self-confidence also relates to one's ability to deal with rejection and failure. Consultants often lose proposal bids, make mistakes and see their recommendations rejected.

"Like a good lawyer or salesperson, they know to move on to the next project."

CONSULTING ALSO demands excellent communication and interpersonal skills. "There have been some assignments where I was called in to serve merely as a sounding board," said Albert L. Huff, management consultant and owner of Summit

Professionals.

"Many CEOs operating within smaller firms do not have others that they can brainstorm with or bounce ideas off when the need arises. In this situation and others like it, consultants must be sensitive and receptive — and most importantly, good listeners."

For information on consulting as a career, readers are encouraged to call MarkeTrends at 474-1149 for a list of additional resources.

Mary DiPaolo is the owner of MarkeTrends, a Farmington Hills-based business consulting firm. She is also producer and host of the cable television series, "Focus: The Small Business Environment."

## business people

Charles Kirby was promoted to vice president of DeMattia & Associates, an architectural and engineering affiliate of the R.A. DeMattia Co. of Plymouth, Kirby, who had been director of architecture, joined DeMattia in 1984.

Richard M. Wilhelm was appointed general manager and national sales manager for Boss Taps, a division of BMB North America of Plymouth. Wilhelm had been sales manager for cutting tool sales with Universal Engineering.

Timothy L. Fredrick of Canton Township was named manager of system sales with Ingersoll-Rand Co.'s automated production systems division. Fredrick joined the company in 1973 as a design engineer, later serving as project engineer, proposal leader, and for the past nine years as engineering manager.

Ken Fillinger of Canton Township was named branch manager of the Oak Park office of W.W. Grainger Inc. Fillinger, who has been with the company 14 years, had been in the Dearborn Heights office.

Thomas Lynett of Canton Township was promoted to plant manager of Edgewood Tool & Manufacturing Co.'s Taylor, Mich. facility. Lynett joined the company in 1984. Most recently, he was general foreman.

Donald Webb was promoted to vice president of DeMattia & Associates, an architectural and engineering affiliate of the R.A. DeMattia Co. of Plymouth. Webb had been manager of civil engineering. He joined DeMattia in 1984.



Kirby



Wilhelm



Fredrick



Fillinger



Lynett



Webb

Please submit black-and-white photographs, if possible, for inclusion in the business people column. We will do our best to comply with your request. Send information to Business editor, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

## datebook

### FOREIGN MARKETS

Thursday, March 24 — "How Can Michigan Businesses Better Serve Foreign Markets — a Problem Solver's Approach" offered 7-8:30 p.m. at 36600 Schoolcraft near Levan, Livonia. Information 591-5117. Sponsor: Madonna College.

### RESUME WRITING

Friday, March 25 — Effective resume and cover letter writing will be presented 12 p.m. at Madonna College, 1-96 and Levan in Livonia. Fee \$5. Information 591-5188.

### JOB INTERVIEWING

Friday, March 25 — "Job Interviewing" will be presented noon to 1 p.m. at Madonna College, 1-96 and Levan in Livonia. Fee \$5. Information 591-5188.

### MACHINE TRANSCRIPTION

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, March 31 to May 28 — "Machine Transcription" will be offered 12 p.m. in Dearborn. Information: Mary Lou Spielman, 845-9645. Sponsor: Henry Ford Community College.

### BEGINNING KEYBOARDING

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# Entertainment

Ethel Simmons editor 644-1100



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James Anthony (left) and Geoff Beauchamp appear in the Meadow Brook Theatre production of Ira Levin's "Death-trap," opening Thursday, March 24, on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills. For tickets, call the box office at 377-3300.

## upcoming things to do

Deadline for the Upcoming calendar is one week ahead of publication. Items must be received by Thursday to be considered for publication the following Thursday. Send to: Ethel Simmons, Entertainment Editor, the Observer & Eccentric, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150.

### OMNI STARS

Singing star Bobby Vinton appears Thursday-Sunday, March 24-27, at the Omni Star Theatre in Livonia. Tickets are \$22.75. Then, there's a break in the schedule until the Temptations, plus a guest star, arrive Thursday-Sunday, April 21-24, followed by Tom Jones Thursday-Sunday, April 28 to May 1. Tickets for the Temptations are \$21.75, for Jones \$28.75. For more information call the box office at 422-6664. To charge tickets by phone call 423-6666.

### CABARET III

Schoolcraft College Community Wind Ensemble presents Cabaret III, the third annual Musical Salute to Spring, at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 17, at Schoolcraft College-Radcliff in Garden City. Featured are Kenneth Kelter, piano soloist, and select piano students of Professor Donald Morelock. Admission is \$7. Tickets are available at the College Bookstore, Livonia Campus, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday. Telephone orders for credit card sales are available at 591-6400, Ext. 265.

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### GEORGE BENSON

The George Benson Quartet performs in concert for Cranbrook P.M.'s Salon Series beginning at 7 p.m. Friday, April 15, in Bloomfield Hills. Admission will be \$30 and includes a buffet served prior to the concert in the Oak Room. For information and registration, call Cranbrook P.M. at 645-3635.

### NAKED SPACES

Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum presents the film "Naked Spaces: Living Is Round" at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 27. The showing is part of the 1987 Whitney Biennial Film Exhibition, which ends this weekend. Admission is free with museum entry fee: \$2.50 for adults, \$1.50 for students and senior citizens. Museum members are free.

### TEL-TWELVE MALL

Los Flamencos Dance Theater will perform at Southfield's Concert-in-the-Garden series on Sunday, March 27, at the Tel-Twelve Mall. The concert, including brunch, is \$6; concert and coffee is \$3. Brunch starts at 10 a.m. and the concert at 10:30 a.m. For reservations and information, call 354-4717.

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# Olga — she's an original

By Ethel Simmons  
staff writer

There really is an Olga behind the Olga's restaurant group, and she started her business right in Birmingham.

This is no surprise to many of the customers who have visited Olga's original location in Birmingham or other Olga's restaurants where Olga Loizon is frequently seen checking the quality of the operation.

The effervescent Olga regularly chats with customers during meals. Last week she was at the new location of the Birmingham Olga's, which has moved not far from the Continental Market to 138 S. Woodward near Maple.

Do most customers know there's a real Olga?

"A lot of people don't believe it until they meet me. They ask, 'Who are you?'" she said.

LOIZON OPENED her first restaurant in Birmingham 17 years ago. It was 600 square feet, and there were no seats. The new Olga's is 3,500 square feet, with 95 seats.

Twelve years ago, Loizon sold her business, but she remains an important part of Olga's Kitchen Inc., Michael Jordan, president, said, "She does two things for us. She spends a lot of time with our customers, and she is our toughest critic."

Loizon is particularly concerned with keeping the restaurants clean and with the quality of the bread product, he said.

A total of 31 company restaurants and eight franchises operate in 12 states. Eighteen stores are in Michigan. The 19th will open about April 1 at Wonderland Mall in Livonia.

"We probably will do one at Laurel Park Place in Livonia," Jordan added.

Olga's in Birmingham was jammed with customers one recent lunch hour during grand opening week, when two new Olga sandwiches were sampled from the big, new, colorful menu. These are the Steak Fajita Olga and Chicken Fajita Olga, each priced at \$3.45.

Both were tasty and came with salsa (hot sauce) or Olgasauce (a dairy sauce served with the Original Olga and other Olga sandwiches). Guacamole also is available for the fajitas, for an additional charge.

LOIZON SAID she prefers the fajitas with the Mexican sauces.

Olga's Kitchen made a happy choice including the new fajitas on the menu. "We look at 25 new Olgas a year," Jordan said. "When the two fajitas came along, they really clicked."

Loizon is kept busy going from one store to another, for mall promotions or store anniversaries. But she makes her home in Birmingham. Four years ago she and her architect husband moved from Bloomfield Hills back to the family home they first lived in 26 years ago.

They moved "for sentimental reasons," she said. The old home has been gutted and enlarged.

## table talk



*'A lot of people don't believe it until they meet me. They ask, 'Who are you?'*

Olga Loizon  
creator of the Original Olga

Historical photos line the wall in Olga's restaurant in Birmingham, where the setting is a renovated building, built in 1902. It was a coach stop on the Pontiac-to-Detroit train route, later the Birmingham Savings Bank Building. Olga's took over the location from the Willow Tree.

The Original Olga sandwich combines beef and lamb served in bread

from a round dough ball that has been flattened and cooked to order on a grill. The dough is shipped raw, frozen, from Troy headquarters to facilities all over the country.

"So many people copied my sandwich," Loizon said. But she doesn't think any of these imitations matches up to the original. "I'm very proud of our product."

## Culinary salon

The Midwest's largest culinary competition, the 15th annual Hospitality Industry Culinary Art Salon, will feature a competition where chefs prepare five-course meals for judges and ticket holders. The "Chefs' Mystery Basket Team Competition" will be held during the salon Sunday, March 27, at the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills. Each chef's team will have 30 minutes to prepare two separate menus from two individual baskets of food. The public may dine on meals served during the competition. Tickets for the competition dinner are \$35 per person. For tickets call Paul Yousofian at the Golden Mushroom restaurant in Southfield, phone 559-4230.

## Italian wines

A selection of Italian wines, available by the glass or bottle, is being featured through March at the Westin Hotel's Summit Restaurant and Lobby Bar in Detroit's Renaissance Center. Each wine selection bears the Denominazione di Origine Controllata (D.O.C.) rating, a designation of high-quality wine, awarded by the

Italian government. Only 15 percent of all Italian wines earn the D.O.C. rating.

## Easter brunch

The Medallion in West Bloomfield will serve an Easter Sunday brunch April 3. Hours for the buffet are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Adults are \$14.95, children \$10.95. The restaurant specializes in American cuisine. Entrees on the regular dinner menu range from Sautéed Breast of Chicken at \$11.50 to Dover Sole Maryland at \$22.95.

## Sheraton Oaks

A lavish Easter Sunday brunch will be offered at the Sheraton Oaks in Southfield. Chef Joseph Yezbick is preparing his fresh strawberry soup. An attraction on the cold table will be bagels with cream cheese bunny molds and lox. The hot table will feature a waffle station with assorted fresh fruit toppings, nuts, raisins and whipped cream. Carved round of beef, honey-baked hams and eggs benedict are just a few of the other dishes. There will be a mirrored display of desserts including French pastries. Brunch will be served from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Candy and chocolate animals, from a display, "Peter

Rabbit and His Barnyard Animals," will be sold to benefit the Children's Hospital of Michigan. Brunch is \$13.95 for adults, \$11.95 for seniors, \$7.95 for children.

## Kingsley buffet

Easter Sunday food festivities at the Kingsley Inn in Bloomfield Hills include a brunch from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom. Price including beverages is \$13.95 for adults, \$5.95 for children 7 and under. A full menu of dinners and appetizers is available in the Kingsley dining rooms, beginning at noon. Easter bunnies will hand out chocolate eggs and other surprises. For reservations, call 642-0100.

## Dinner theater

A matinee performance of "The Boyfriend," presented by the Birmingham Village Players, will be given Sunday, March 27, at the Community House in Birmingham. Cocktails and dinner follow the play. On the menu, at 5:30 p.m., will be broccoli cream soup, turkey scallopine with noodles, baby carrots, mini bran-muffins and tea cookies. The dinner theater package is \$21, \$19 for senior citizens. For reservations,

call the Community House at 644-5832.

## Big steak

A 42-ounce porterhouse steak has been introduced to the menu at the Summit Restaurant at the Westin Hotel in Detroit's Renaissance Center. The Summit serves charbroiled steaks and mesquite or cajun-style chicken and seafood. Also new on the dinner menu are brie soup with crabmeat, sautéed sea scallops with basil hollandaise, a fresh halibut steak and a fresh vegetable-of-the-day.

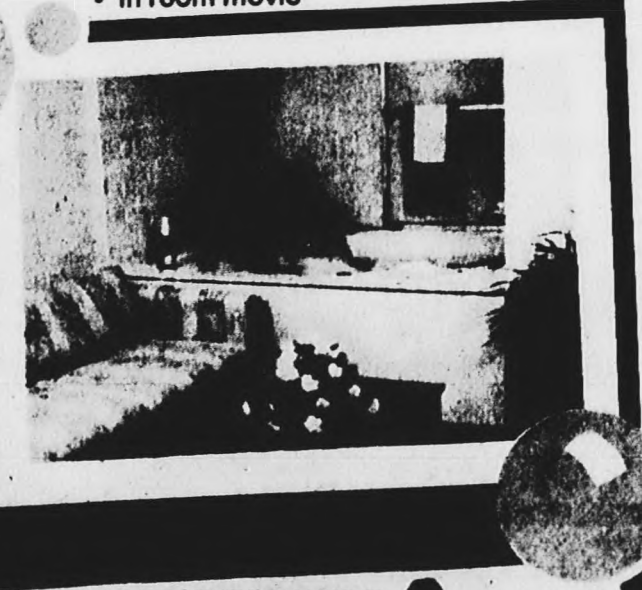
## Food, wine

Tango's restaurant is featuring wines of three award-winning Napa Valley vintners during "Food and Wine: California Style," through Tuesday, May 31, at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Southfield's Town Center. Executive Chef Tom Meier has developed entrees, appetizers and desserts using authentic California-area ingredients to complement the wines. The recipes are from Chateau Ste. Michelle's "Star-Spangled Cooking: A Food Lover's Tour of America." The book is being sold in the Radisson gift shop and at Tango's for \$34.95, with \$5 going to the United Cerebral Palsy Association.

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Gordon Reinhart (left) is Smike and Steve Brady is Nicholas in the Hilberry Theatre's two-part production of "The Life and Adventures of Nicholas Nickleby," opening Friday, April 1, at Wayne State University in Detroit. For more information, call 577-2972.

### upcoming things to do

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● **ST. DUNSTAN'S**  
The Tony award-winning drama "Whose Life Is It Anyway?" will be presented by St. Dunstan's Theater Guild at 8:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, April 15-16 and 22-23, at St. Dunstan's Playhouse at Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills. Ticket reservations may be made by calling 644-0927.

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● **AREA CONCERTS**  
Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis Jr. are scheduled to perform at 8 p.m. Friday, March 25, at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit (Martin may not appear, due to illness). Tickets are \$40-\$30. Call 567-6000. Terence Trent D'Arby will be at Royal Oak Music Theatre at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 27. For tickets at \$16.50 call 546-7610.

● **'NICHOLAS NICKLEBY'**  
Hilberry Theatre opens the final production of its silver anniversary season with "The Life and Adventures of Nicholas Nickleby," playing in two parts on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, April 2, with a preview performance on two consecutive evenings, Thursday-Friday, March 31 and April 1. Performance times are 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday or 1 and 7 p.m. Saturday. One midweek matinee is scheduled at 1 p.m. for consecutive Wednesdays, May 4 and 11. Performances continue through Saturday, May 14. Tickets may be reserved by calling the Hilberry box office on the Wayne State University campus in Detroit at 577-2972.

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# Pianist brings elan to sonata performance

Steven Rosenfeld is a talented addition to the faculty Institute of Music and Dance in Detroit. He is the new chairman of the piano department. Friday we had the chance to enjoy his ability first hand.

Rosenfeld, it turns out, is one of those few who are capable of infusing their own personality into the music without indulging in a frivolous, unorthodox approach for its own sake.



**Avigdor Zoromp**

The works on the program were two preludes and fugues from Volume 11 of Bach's "Well Tempered

Clavier," a sonata by Haydn, two impromptu by Schubert, preludes by Albert Fillmore and the F Minor Sonata by Brahms.

ta by Brahms.

Fillmore was the previous chairman of the department, and his 24 preludes, from which the 11 on the program were taken, were tailored after Chopin's set of preludes with the same key progression — starting with C major, to the relative minor and proceeding according to the circle of fifths.

All of these works, except for the Fillmore preludes, are from the

standard repertoire but their stylistic variety is enough to challenge any artist.

Of the Bach preludes and fugues in C minor and G major, I found the preludes to be too forced and exaggerated in their impulsive approach, but there was refined balance and clarity in the fugues.

In the Haydn sonata, Rosenfeld brought out the charm and playful nature. In the final movement, for example, he would zero in on the chord with the odd harmony.

The Fillmore preludes are stylistically influenced by 19th-century and early 20th-century composers. In this sense, they are "derivative" in nature, which will probably prevent

them from becoming universally established. But the quality of the writing, even if not entirely original, certainly is impressive.

The quality of the piano left something to be desired, especially the percussive sound in the upper range. That was part of the reason that the first movement of the Brahms sonata sounded so harsh and jerky. Most of the other movements in this masterful sonata, though, compensated for the shortcomings in the first.

Stevens played a Brahms intermezzo and a Moszkowski etude as encores.

Another program in the Faculty Artist Series will take place on April 22.

# Fortepiano suited to Mozart's music

By Avigdor Zoromp special writer

## review

Few are the occasions that provide a glimpse of the early "fortepiano," predecessor of the modern piano that was used by Mozart and Beethoven in his early period.

Such an opportunity was provided recently by Penelope Crawford, who gave a recital at the Cranbrook House for the Cranbrook Music Series last week.

Crawford, a native of Birmingham, is an expert on early keyboards and teaches at the U-M. While her performance offered something different there was more to it than novelty.

The fortepiano she used was built in Grand Rapids, recently, according to authentic specifications. Unlike the modern piano, it has no metal frame. The hammers are made from layers of leather, and the pedals, attached to the bottom of the frame, are activated by the knees.

The sound fades away much faster

than does that of its modern counterpart, making the shaping of a phrase a much greater challenge. Some would claim that the modern instrument is much better and, in terms of technology, this is certainly the case.

However, as Crawford repeatedly pointed out, the fortepiano offers some nuances that cannot be obtained with the modern instrument. With the latter, for example, it is necessary to hold back when playing Mozart, whose music is too tender for it.

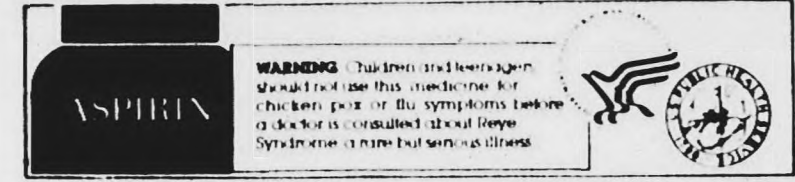
With the fortepiano, however, one can let go and express the full momentum without distorting the music. She also stressed that she considered this enthusiasm essential, even if it meant hitting a few wrong notes.

The program consisted of sonatas by Mozart, Clementi and Haydn, Variations on a Mozart theme by Cramer and seven early Bagatelles by Beethoven.

Considering the trade off between enthusiasm and wrong notes, there was plenty of the former but too much of the latter, especially during the first portion. This was the case, for example, in the first movement of the Mozart sonata in A Major K. 331. This sonata is famous for its "Turkish" march and the theme from its first portion there was choppy and with fragmented phrasing.

I found the performance in the final selections much more impressive. Mozart's theme from "Don Giovanni" inspired Beethoven and Chopin to write sets of variations, and those by Cramer, less known, proved to be well written and skillfully performed. Some of Beethoven's passion came through in the Bagatelles in a way that made this instrument sound right for this music.

The fortepiano would be unsuitable for music from later periods, including Beethoven's late sonatas. But for this program it was most revealing, even though some of the works would have benefitted from a better technical preparation.



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# Kavafian sisters performs with orchestra

By Avigdor Zaromp  
Special Writer

A frequent complaint concerning Detroit Symphony Orchestra is the lack of fresh material. At the other end of the spectrum is unfamiliar music of dubious quality.

The latest DSO program provided some departure from these two extremes. Three of the four selections received their first DSO performance. These were: "La Creation du Monde," "Creation of the World," by Milhaud; "In the South," by Elgar; and the Duo Concertante for Two Violins and Orchestra by Martini.

The concluding item, the Symphonic Dances Op. 43 by Rachmaninoff, is occasionally performed.

Guest conductor Raymond Harvey has appeared with the DSO on previ-

## review

ous occasions and this was his best effort to date. Guest performers were Ann and Ila Kavafian, who performed the Martini work.

This program proved to be sufficiently innovative and provocative to attract a larger-than-average audience at the Saturday night performance. The quality of the music also made this program into a valuable learning experience.

The work of Milhaud, which calls for a small set of winds, brass and percussion on stage, is unusual in its appearance as well as its sound. Everybody, including the conductor,

seemed to enjoy its jazzy, native rhythms.

In the Elgar work, which features the style of Richard Strauss in many of its passages, there are many attractive viola passages, inspiringly performed by principal violist Alexander Mishnaevsky.

The Kavafian sisters, who have solo careers in addition to their joint performances, have many fans here.

Born in Turkey to a family of Armenian descent, they moved early in life to this country and grew up in Royal Oak.

While they have appeared here individually this was their first joint appearance. The Duo Concertante by Martini is neo-baroque style. It features baroque rhythms with modern harmonic setting, but the dissonant

nature isn't harsh by contemporary standards. I found the performance of this rare work to be most appealing.

Maestro Harvey was at his best with the intricate orchestral music of Rachmaninoff's Symphonic Dances. The orchestral texture, varying from the extremely rich and lavish to refined, would be a challenge to

any conductor.

Harvey met this challenge with convincing authority and deserved greater applause than he received.

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# Opera Lite singers delight with a tribute to Broadway

Performances of Opera Lite's "Give My Regards to Broadway" continue through Sunday at Smith Theatre at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills. For ticket information, call the box office at 471-7700.

The skilled cast of Opera Lite delivers a homage to the best of America's musicals in "Give My Regards to Broadway," with 47 clearly articulated, beautifully sung numbers.

Director David Pulce, a blond, whimsical singer, leads his troupe onto the stage from the rear of the auditorium. Pulce likes to stroll among the audience, kissing women's hands and sitting on a lap here and there.

Pulce is a poised fellow. He has acting gifts and a sense of humor. His nomadic rambling among the women in the audience is charming, rather than cloying.

Wearing a red, sequined vest and playing the barker to the hilt, Pulce is especially good in the "Museum Song" from "Barnum." He's an energetic presence.

JUDITH ZORN, a petite blonde with an expressive face, has a miraculous, full voice. Her rich soprano soars into the theater, gaining resonance with each number. She is amusing in numbers from "South



**Helen Zucker**

Pacific." "Cats" and "Candide" Zorn does a moving rendition of "Unusual Way" from "Nine," the musical based on Fellini's "8 1/2."

Betsy Bronson excels at passionate ballads. She can move from playing Maria, singing "Tonight," to playing a totally believable waif sitting on an ashecan, doing "Somewhere That's Green," the bittersweet song from "Little Shop of Horrors."

Bronson's agility, quick expressions and mastery of mood shifts enable her to sing anything in a realistic way. But she pulls out all the stops when she does a stunning rendition of "Memory," from "Cats."

Brian Schulz, a tall, handsome fellow, opens the show with "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning," from "Oklahoma," and closes with "The Best of Times Is Now," from La Cage Aux Folles. Schulz picks up momentum and a false moustache along the way, and he excels in being witty alongside Bronson in "You Must Meet My

Wife" from "A Little Night Music" and as the prince in "Candide." Schulz's voice is at its best in the lower registers.

Production numbers featuring all four singers carry the night. The three songs from "West Side Story" capture the energy and excitement of the musical "Cats," with the singers wearing whiskers, hissing and moving with feline grace, captures the mystery and charm of T.S. Eliot's book of poems "The Ascot Gavotte," from "My Fair Lady," is especially charming, the frenzied words and "British" gestures at odds with each other.

Musical Director Beverly Labuta and her musicians stay on top of all the numbers.

# Birmingham Village Players romps in 'The Boyfriend'

By Barbara Michale  
Special writer

Performances of "The Boyfriend" presented by the Birmingham Village Players continue through Saturday, April 2, at the playhouse in Birmingham. For ticket information, call 644-2075.

Superb choreography and a talented, enthusiastic cast help make the Birmingham Village Players production of "The Boyfriend" enormous fun.

"The Boyfriend" is a stylish spoof of 1920s British musicals. The English young ladies at Madame Dubonnet's French finishing school are unabashedly in pursuit of men. The one exception is Polly (Pat Ward), the poor little rich girl who always fears men are only after her money. When it's love-at-first-glance for Polly and the local messenger boy (Jim Andres), she purposely poses as a poor working girl.

## review

Ward is delightfully ingenious as Polly, radiating sweetness and purity along with a fine, strong soprano. Perky Andres is a very likeable Tony, the true-blue messenger who is really more than he seems. Together they merrily croon such dog-

gerel ditties as "We could be ecstatic in our little attic."

Dianne Ryding is very funny as the wildly flirtatious Madame Dubonnet. She contributes a rich, clear voice to her duets with Bob Carington.

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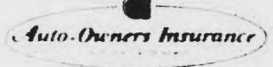
- ACT PREPARATION**  
 Thursday, March 24 — The Adult Education program will offer an ACT Preparation workshop 5:30-8:30 p.m. for \$18 at Canton High School. This program is designed to acquaint students with the test. You must register in advance.
- HYPERACTIVE PROGRAM**  
 Thursday, March 24 — Mr. Steve Finley, Plymouth-Canton Community School's Social Worker, will have a program on Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder 7:15-8:15 p.m. at Field Elementary School. For additional information, call 397-2151.
- JUMBLE SALE**  
 Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26 — The Steppingstone Center for the Potentially Gifted Children from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. will hold a Jumble Sale. In addition to the usual garage sale items, there will be some hand-made crafts. The School is located at 15525 Sheldon Road. For more information, call Kiyo Morse at 459-7249.
- TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE**  
 Friday, Saturday, March 25-26 — The Father Victor J. Renaud Knights of Columbus Council 3292 of Plymouth will hold its annual Tootsie Roll fund-raising drive for the mentally retarded March 25-26. The goal is to raise \$12,000.
- SMITH SCHOOL**  
 Saturday, March 26 — The Smith School P.F.O. is sponsoring a Mardi Gras night 5-8 p.m. at Smith School. Public may attend Raffle drawing to be held at 7 p.m.
- BLOOD PRESSURE**  
 Monday, March 28 — Catherine McAuley Health Center will offer free blood pressure screening from 3-5 p.m. at Arbor Health Building, 990 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. For more information, call 455-1908.
- CHAMBER LUNCHEON**  
 Wednesday, March 30 — The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce will have a noon membership luncheon with Edward H. McNamara, Wayne County Executive, at the Mayflower Meeting House across the street from the Mayflower Hotel. For reservations and information, call 453-1540.
- EASTER EGG HUNT**  
 Saturday, April 2 — The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring its Annual Easter Egg Hunt at 10 a.m. sharp for Canton children ages 10 and under. Children in age groups will search the ground of Griffin Park (Canton Center Road) for special eggs with goodies inside. Parking is limited, so we ask parents to car pool if possible. Call 397-5110 for details.
- BICYCLE RIDERS**  
 Wednesday, April 6 — Wolverine Sport Club Bicycle Riders will be leaving every Wednesday evening this summer at 6 p.m. from M.A.G.S. parking lot in downtown Northville. All experience levels welcome. For information, call Kurt Westphal at 459-8443.
- YMCA AUCTION**  
 Friday, April 15 — Plymouth Community Family YMCA will sponsor its annual auction 7:10 p.m. in the Mayflower Meeting House. Plymouth Wine and cheese will be included in the \$8 ticket charge. Tickets will be available at the door or by calling the YMCA at 453-2904.
- QUILT EXHIBIT**  
 A special quilt exhibit at Plymouth Historical Museum features more than 40 quilts dating from 1841 to 1930. The patterns include pieced, autograph quilts, appliqued Kentucky Rose and Morninglily patterns, and old Mosaic patterns quilted around paper. The Plymouth Historical Museum, at 155 S. Main, is open to the public 1-4 p.m. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Admission is \$1 for adults, 50 cents for ages 11-17, and 25 cents for ages 5-10.
- PLUS PRESCHOOL**  
 Plus is taking registrations for 4-year-olds and their parents who live in the attendance areas of Eriksson, Farrand, Field, and Gallimore School. The classes will be held at Tanger Elementary School. Children must be four on or before Dec. 1, 1989. Plus is operated by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools in conjunction with a grant from the federal government. To register and for more information, call 451-6656.
- PARENT/CHILD GUIDE PROGRAMS**  
 Registration is under way for the Plymouth Community Family YMCA's parent child Indian Guide programs, which aims at improving relationships through activities involving kids and grownups playing and learning together. Go on tours, canoeing, camping hayrides, make crafts together, build floats for the July 4th Parade, learn orienteering, firebuilding and tying knots. The program is for girls and boys grades K-5. For information, call the YMCA at 453-2904 or to register stop by the YMCA office at 248 Union, Plymouth.
- LITTLE TOTS**  
 Little Tots of Plymouth Day Nursery has opened a new center in the Church of Latter-day Saints, 12401 Ridge Road one-half mile west of Beck and one block south of N. Territorial Road. The business is licensed by the Department of Social Services for day-care and nursery school programming. Little Tots is for ages one year to kindergarten. For information call 459-9494.
- TINY TOTS**  
 Tiny Tots Nursery School has a few openings for the 3- or 4-year-olds. Two- or three-day-a-week classes are offered. Classes are held at the Plymouth Salvation Army. For information, call 453-5464.
- ME AND MY SHADOW**  
 Registrations are being accepted for Me and My Shadow, the winter parent-toddler class at New Morning School, the Pre-K 8 parent cooperative school at 14501 Haggerty, Plymouth. The introductory preschool class is for 2- and 3-year-olds and their parents. Parent and child will participate in play, planned activities and parent discussions. Music, movement, rhythm, art and language activities will center on a weekly theme. For information or to register, call 420-3331.
- JOB HELP**  
 The Community Employment Service offered through Growth Works Inc. provides job search assistance to western Wayne County residents. Using a computer data base, job seekers are matched with local employment opportunities. Those who wish to register with the Community Employment Service, and those employers with job openings, should call 455-6093. Growth Works is a non-profit, community-based organization.
- FREE JOB TRAINING**  
 Eligible western Wayne County residents who are unemployed or under-employed who wish to obtain job skills and full-time employment may register now for free job training this fall in the following areas:  
 Clerical, accounting, computing, electronics, restaurant occupations, health occupations, auto repair, photo typesetting. The training is offered at the Employment and Training Center, William D. Ford Vocational Technical Center of Wayne-Westland Schools. The center is at 36455 Marquette between Newburgh and Wayne Roads. For an appointment, call 595-2314.

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## ● WANTED: CIVIC RADIO HELP

Plymouth Area REACT Team is looking for members for emergency radio communication (no experience necessary) and other community programs. All residents from Plymouth, Canton, Northville and surrounding areas are invited. The group meets at 8 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at Plymouth Township Hall, Mill at Ann Arbor Road. For more information, call 455-9609 or 453-7641.

## ● 'RIDE WITH US'

Plymouth Area Citizens Team program is made up of volunteers from Plymouth and surrounding communities who patrol the Plymouth area. The organization is looking for volunteers to devote one night (four-five hours) per month to be the "eyes and ears" for the community. Those interested in going on an observation ride with a PACT member should call 459-2075.

## ● HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Volunteers are needed at the Plymouth Historical Museum. Are you interested in antiques and Plymouth history? Come in and visit your museum and see what's there. The museum needs volunteers for changing displays, helping in the gift shop, typing, printing, sewing and helping in the educational program for school children. Call 455-8940 or stop in from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday or Thursday to ask what you can do to help.

## ● IN-HOME CARE HELP

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## ● PROBATION VOLUNTEERS

35th District Court Probation Department is seeking volunteers to provide direct supervision of adult misdemeanor probationers. The only experience needed is an interest in working with people. Volunteers are needed to work between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The number of hours per week and days per month are negoti-

able. Training classes now are being scheduled. Interested persons should contact the Probation Department at 459-4749.

## ● FISH NEEDS HELP

A Plymouth-Canton volunteer organization of neighbors helping neighbors is in need of volunteers to answer calls or drive on a once-a-month basis. For more information call FISH at 453-1110.

## ● CANCER VOLUNTEERS

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 DATE OF HEARING: April 20, 1988  
 TIME OF HEARING: 7:30 P.M.  
 PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described property from R-1, Single Family Residential District to O.S., Office Service District. Application No. 910.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION  
 Lots 30 and 31, Tomlinson Estates Subdivision, part of the N 1/2 of Section 35 and 36, T.18S., R.8E., Liber 67, page 32, Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map, as printed, may be examined at the Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, during regular business hours until the date of the public hearing. At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the petitioners premises to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83. Telephone No. 453-3167.

CLINTON STROEBEL, Secretary  
 Planning Commission

Publish: March 24 and April 14, 1988

**NOTICE**

TO ELVIS SMITH AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES  
 Unit No. D-50 was rented to Elvis Smith on November 1, 1987. The contents of Unit D-50, at Your Attic of Canton, 2101 Haggerty Road, Canton, Michigan 48187 will be sold on April 25, 1988, at 10:00 a.m. to satisfy Your Attic of Canton's lien unless this lien is satisfied before the sale date. The items will be awarded to the highest bidder (minimum bid \$185.00).  
 The contents of Unit D-50 will be available for inspection between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on April 23, 1988 and includes, but is not limited to: TV, waterbed table, miscellaneous household items.

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 Unit No. D-20 was rented to Patrick Griesbeck on September 4, 1987. The contents of Unit No. D-20, at Your Attic of Canton, 2101 Haggerty Road, Canton, Michigan 48187, will be sold on April 25, 1988, at 10:00 a.m. to satisfy Your Attic of Canton's lien unless this lien is satisfied before the sale date. The items will be awarded to the highest bidder (minimum bid \$50.00).  
 The contents of Unit No. D-20 will be available for inspection between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on April 23, 1988 and includes, but is not limited to: Aquarium, full size bed, dresser.

Signed: Glynnis Russo  
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warranty Great condition \$2,800
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loaded, excellent condition After
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locks, dark red/cloth interior, 5yr
buyer protection \$12,300
Days 986-1312 Even 826-8699

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matic, \$3,877
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\$14,477
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am-fm stereo, power steering,
power brakes, rear defogger, silver/
gray Nice car \$4,977
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sand, automatic, air, am-fm, de-
fogger, \$3,988
CIERA 1985 2 door Automatic, air,
radio, power steering & brakes, rear
defogger, \$6,177
CUTLASS Ciera LS 1985 4 door,
low mileage, am-fm stereo, power
windows, power steering & brakes,
rear defogger, 2 tone, \$6,988
CHEVY 1981 MONTE CARLO
44,000 actual miles, automatic, air,
AM/FM stereo, \$3,844
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undercoated, loaded, 49,000 miles,
\$2,100/best After 5 538-0911
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cellent condition \$3,000 476-2647
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air, stereo \$6,300/best 981-0570
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5 cylinder, new tires/brakes, 58,000
miles, \$6,500 455-2479
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lent condition, black/gray,
29,000 miles, extended warranty,
\$6,900/best 981-1306
GRAND AM 1987 Coupe Low non-
smoking driven miles, Sun roof,
cruise, cassette, extended warranty,
low miles, like new.
Days-986-7043
Eves/wkends-335-4888
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c, cassette, power seats, loaded,
9500 miles, \$9,200 644-5542
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matic, loaded, extended warranty,
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am fm, very good condition. 881-5539
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barrel carb, new dual exhaust, re-
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CUTLASS Ciera 1984 Loaded
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Must Sell \$4,150 best 354-4282
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39,000 mi 1 owner Mini condition
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Survival 42,000 miles to tone blue
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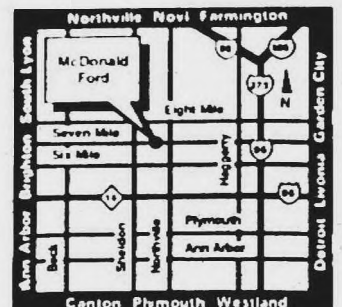
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# Sports

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## All-Area swimmers

Ron Orris of Plymouth Salem (right) is one of the Observerland swimmers honored for his achievements during the past season in today's edition of the Observer. Orris was named to the team in the 100-yard freestyle and freestyle relay. The All-Area story and pictures appear on Page 5D. The final list of top Observer swim times can be found on Page 4D.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

# Bishop Borgess clears path into Crisler

By Brad Emons  
staff writer

Crisler Arena is no longer a distant dream. Now it's reality for the Redford Bishop Borgess basketball team.

The Spartans (23-3) will visit the house that Cazzie Russell built, taking on Ludington in the state Class B semifinals, at 1 p.m. Friday in Ann Arbor. The winner advances to the state championship game at 11 a.m. Saturday on the University of Michigan campus.

Borgess put on a devastating display Wednesday, routing Oak Park in a quarterfinal matchup at Eastern Michigan University's Bowen Fieldhouse, 78-59.

The Spartans did it with power and precision, pulling away from a 16-all first-quarter deadlock to win

convincingly as Oak Park bowed out with an 18-7 record.

"These seniors have established high goals and one was to get to Crisler Arena," said Borgess coach Mike Fusco. "But once you get there, I hope we all remember there's a job to do."

All four seniors made their presence felt against the Redskins, but none more than 6-foot-7 center Parish Hickman, who scored 27 points in a variety of ways.

HICKMAN recorded five dunks and hit a three-pointer. He made 10 of 15 shots from the floor and drilled six of seven free throws.

The Michigan State signee also yanked down 13 rebounds, sharing team-high honors with Da Juan Smith.

Hickman was nearly perfect ex-

## basketball

cept for one play, an ill-fated 360-degree behind-the-head dunk attempt, which landed him a spot on the bench midway through the first quarter.

"Parish said the ball slipped out of his hands," Fusco said. "I wasn't worried about that as much as I was worried that he tried a 360."

But despite the slipup, Fusco says Hickman is "playing with a mission."

"He sets high goals for himself and the team," said the Borgess coach. "He's multi-talented. The last 10 games he's being more selective on his shots and it's made everybody better."

Hickman also made a difference on the defensive end, checking Oak Park's high-scoring guard/forward Heath Thomas.

Thomas scored 35 in his last outing, but on this night he had just 10. (Guard Shawn Jones paced the Redskins with 19.)

"WE WANTED to contest all shots on the perimeter because Oak Park likes to shoot the three-pointer," Fusco said. "We felt Parish's size on Heath would be an influencing factor."

Hickman, however, had plenty of help from fellow seniors Dwayne Kelley (12 points and five assists), Smith (10 points) and Eric Emanuel (eight points and six rebounds).

Smith, a 6-5 forward, snared eight of Borgess's 21 rebounds by halftime. Oak Park, meanwhile, could snag only nine.

"Da Juan was just kicking butt on the boards," said Fusco, whose team led 34-23 at intermission. "Between the first and second quarters we talked about being more patient, taking better shots and digging in on defense a little bit more. We got the ball to Dwayne in the middle and when he gets the ball, he's a creator who can make things happen offensively."

ANOTHER PLAYER who made Borgess's offense more effective was sophomore guard Shawn Respert, who scored eight of his 18 points during a 24-11 Borgess third-quarter spurt to give the Spartans a commanding 54-34 advantage.

Respert made six of seven shots from the floor, including four of five from three-point range.

"Shawn was really hitting and he's been in double figures now the last

three games," said the Borgess coach.

The final statistics reflected the lopsided final outcome.

Borgess made 29 of 48 shots from the floor for 60 percent. Oak Park was only 20 of 59 for 33 percent.

The Redskins were also outrebounded, 43-25.

"We've been outrebounded before, but it was a matter of not scoring points," said Oak Park coach Richard Griest. "We even changed defenses in the second half to get our minds working in a different manner, but if the shots don't go in, they don't go in. We had the shots."

But the shots are falling these days for Borgess. And Fusco cites the upperclassmen for the team's success.

"Our seniors made this happen," he said. "It's a credit to their character and leadership to get this far."



STEVE FECHT/staff photographer

Dwayne Kelley (left) of Redford Bishop Borgess breaks past the trap set up by Oak Park's Heath Thomas during Wednesday's quarterfi-

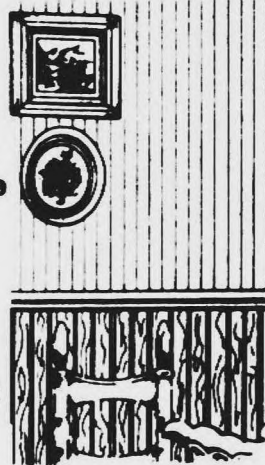
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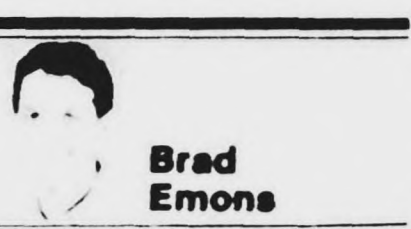
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# Time to express opinions, vent frustrations

**I**T'S THAT TIME of the year. Time to let off a little steam. That's more steam than you'll find spewing any day at Jackson Hole. And what's bubbling there? There's a lot of things a can of Raid wouldn't cure. But before I let loose, you've got to understand. Don't construe this as "I'm mad and I'm not going to take it anymore." I've been through a few airports over the last few months and it's safe to say some things I've noticed lately made me angrier than dealing with Northwest. Anybody seem my bags lately? We're talking high school sports in particular, with a dash of pro and college sprinkled in. But before we embark on this journey, pull all trays and tables back to their ready positions. Please, fasten your seat belts. **READY FOR some turbulence?** What's with those PSL basketball

coaches attacking Ricky Byrdson at U-D before he even gets a fair hearing? I don't see any suburban or Catholic League coaches crying or signing petitions because John Mulroy wasn't hired. Sounds pretty selfish to me, fellas. And speaking of Mulroy, the former Plymouth Canton girls coach. He did a terrific job during his interim stint. Give him credit for providing some excitement down the stretch. I'm tired of hearing Bill Laumber has it coming. Does anybody remember Steve Stipanovich, Laumber's latest attacker shooting himself in the foot and then trying a Watergate-type coverup? Speaking of shooting itself in the foot, the Missouri basketball team. I'll bet the Tigers will be better next year because they're rid of Derrick Mis Chevious. They'll play more like a team next year and don't count out former Catholic Central All-Stater John McIntyre as a key role player.



**Brad Emons**

As long as we're talking CC, what a year it was for the wrestling team, but the season was kind of ruined by the state high school athletic association running two tournaments (individual and team) at the same time. **A LOT OF** coaches held back their best wrestlers during the team competition, staged in the middle of the week, to save them for the Saturday individual events. Why not run the team event after the individual tournament?

Turning back to basketball, wasn't this year's Western Lakes boys basketball the weakest ever? A lot of close games, but the caliber of play was not up to snuff, as evidenced by two teams with losing records making the playoff finals. Only two Western Lakes teams made it out of the districts - Walled Lake Central and Westland John Glenn Give Central credit, the Vikings gave Cass Tech all it could handle in the regional before losing by three. What is Schoolcraft College doing with its men's basketball program? I hope they show more support for their new coach Dave Bogataj, then they did last year for Bob Wetzel. Will some needy Division I school give SC's Steve Hawley a basketball scholarship? He's too good a player to hang around a JC another year. How about it Mr. Byrdson? **TRUE CONFESSION.** I don't know why,

but I had Tom Domako written off as a college player after his senior year of high school. What a career he had at Montana State. Although they were slumped in the face recently by the NIT committee, he can't complain about his four years in Big Sky country. Isn't it something that he could go higher in the NBA draft than former schoolboy legend Antoine Joubert? One of the cheapest technical fouls thrown this year was by Walt Poppy on Borgess coach Mike Fusco after he got out of his seat during the Catholic League finals. I just hope we'll be seeing the MHSAA's best this weekend at Crisler, instead of the ones who try impress Fred Sible. Instead of enforcing the bench decorum rule, why doesn't the MHSAA and their officials sit down and discuss all the hand-checking and rough play that is going on? That's enough steam for one day. See you at a baseball game or track meet sometime.

## Skater picks Cornell

By Brad Emons  
staff writer

Michigan State and Michigan each lost out on highly touted Compuware defenseman David Burke, who has made a verbal commitment to play hockey at Cornell University of Ithaca, N.Y. The Redford Union High School senior also was accepted to Harvard. Recruited heavily by several schools, he also turned down an offer Eastern College power Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (N.Y.). Burke was convinced Cornell was the place to go after making a visit recently to Ithaca. Both U-M and MSU offered full-rides, but Burke opted to pay part of his schooling to attend Cornell, a university that does not offer athletic scholarships. "Engineering is my intended major and Cornell is a top-notch school in that area," said Burke, an honors student. "It's right up there with MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) and Cal Tech." Depending on the final financial package offered, Burke will have to come up with \$3,000 to 5,000 out of his own pocket to attend the Ivy League school. "IT'S A NICE situation for me because I'll be going to an up-and-coming program," Burke said. "It's a beautiful campus and there's great feeling and emotion in that place."

## Preps showcase hockey talents

By Larry O'Connor  
staff writer

Not often does one see a goaltender get patted on the head by the forward he just stopped. But Livonia Stevenson forward Gordie Wilson did in the first period Sunday. If anything, it perhaps best summed up the atmosphere at the Michigan All State High School Hockey Game Sunday at Redford Arena. The National Team beat the American Team 8-5. The skating was fast, the passes were crisp and the checks were hard. But most importantly, the game was fun. Only one penalty was called, and that came late in the contest. The game, which is sponsored by Little Caesars and Dodge, showcases some of the finer prep hockey players in the state. The game will be re-broadcast on Pro-Am Sports Systems (PASS), a 45-minute show on local cable outlets, according

### hockey

to A.J. Baker, who helped organize the All-State contest. **AFTERWARDS,** players talked in admiration of one another. Compared to other games, this was the fastest-paced game I've ever been in," said Wilson, who scored two goals and assisted on two others for the National Team. "There were very few mistakes, considering these guys never played together before." At first, it's really awkward," said Karl Moilanen of Detroit Country Day, who played defense for the American Team. "When you go against these guys all year, they're kind of like the

enemy. Then you get to play on the same team and work together. It's a lot of fun." The players had only one two-hour practice session Saturday to prepare for the game. But on the ice, it hardly showed as natural skills took over. And the 800-plus people in attendance enjoyed the display, especially the handful of college scouts. Michigan, Michigan State, Ferris State College, Western Michigan, Wisconsin and Lake Superior State all had representatives there, according to Baker. **ONE WITH** clipboard in hand was Ferris State assistant coach Bob Mancini. He was looking at three or four players in particular. "There's a fifth one who's just caught my eye, which is nice," said Mancini, not any naming names. All-star contests like these give scouts a chance to take one last look at this year's senior class.

## Ladbroke set to begin new season

The Ladbroke Racing Corp. is preparing for its fourth season of operation at Livonia's Detroit Race Course. The British-based company will open Ladbroke DRC on Friday. The spring and summer meet will run through Sept. 5, encompassing 120 race days, with races held five days a week, Wednesday through Sunday. Opening day festivities include the Livonia Stevenson High School Marching Band, a balloon release and assorted bands strolling the grounds prior to the 2 p.m. post time.

On Saturday, all children will be admitted free. Also, the \$150,000-added Bay Shore Stakes will be simulcast live from Aqueduct Race Track in New York. Post time is 1 p.m. At 5:15 p.m. Sunday, Ladbroke DRC features the "Best Dressed Lady Contest." The racing program begins at 6 p.m. with a fireworks display following the final race.

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# Ladywood reigns in 'A'

By Dan O'Moara  
Staff writer

Jenny Belcher had a restless Friday night as she anxiously awaited the next day's state finals in volleyball.

But no doubt Belcher — and all of her Livonia Ladywood teammates — enjoyed a relaxing and refreshing rest Saturday night after the Blazers captured the Class A championship.

Belcher, who learned late Friday she would be in the starting lineup, made a big contribution to the Ladywood attack that destroyed Lake Orion (15-2, 15-3) in the semifinals and later outlasted Sterling Heights Stevenson in the final (15-17, 15-6, 15-1) Saturday at Flint Carman-Ainsworth High School.

Belcher received a starting nod when Corinne McNamara suffered a sprained ankle with 10 minutes left in Friday's practice session. Belcher was one of several standouts for the Blazers, but she did end up the team leader with 18 kills for the day.

"I was up all night," she said. "I couldn't even sleep, all I could think about was playing to the best of my ability."

"I THINK I proved that today. I think I played as well as I possibly could today."

For Belcher, it wasn't merely an opportunity to play, but a chance to prove she could still play after recovering from a broken ankle. Belcher had been the starter until being injured and was replaced by McNamara.

"I wasn't holding back," said Belcher, who was 7-of-14 hitting against Lake Orion and 11-of-23 in the final. "I was giving it my all."

"I'm a senior and this was my last shot. It was something I had to prove to myself, that I could still do it after being out for so long."

The state championship is the first in volleyball for Ladywood, which capped the season with a 51-2 record. However, it's the second state title

## volleyball

for coach Tom Teeters, who guided Livonia (Clarenceville) to the Class B crown in 1978.

"In fact, two of the parents who were there at that time just came up and shook hands with me," said Teeters, taking note of that 10-year anniversary. "It's nice to have one in B and A."

TEETERS, WHO took over the program two years ago from Mike O'Toole, immediately recognized the makings of an outstanding team, and the Blazers were ranked No. 1 much of the season.

"We knew this group was strong," he said. "Some of it is getting the right breaks, but we worked to get those breaks, too."

The Blazers had little trouble with Lake Orion (42-5), which couldn't handle Ladywood's powerful spikes. The Blazers built 11-2 and 11-0 leads in the first and second matches and never allowed the Dragons to get into the contest.

Sarah Adzima and Belcher got most of the sets at their outside positions while Nancy Wagner, the team's leading hitter, gave Ladywood solid front-row play, especially on double blocks and dink kills.

While Ladywood's hard spikes presented a problem, the Blazers also caught Lake Orion out of position and tapped the ball back for numerous easy points.

"They used a single blocker, and we have some tall people who can really hit the ball," Teeters said. "The single-block defense is not a real good match for our type of offense."

STEVENSON, HOWEVER, used two blockers and 6-foot-2 Jenni Zelinski and 5-foot-10 Mandy (Cribar) gave the Blazers trouble in the opener of the final match.

Ladywood seemed to get stronger as the contest wore on, but there was reason for concern early as the Titans (50-6) rallied from a three-point deficit to lead 13-10.

The Blazers looked like they might pull it out when Belcher's block for point made it 15-14, but Stevenson again rallied and won when Zelinski's tip fell in to conclude the longest volley of the nerve-wracking game.

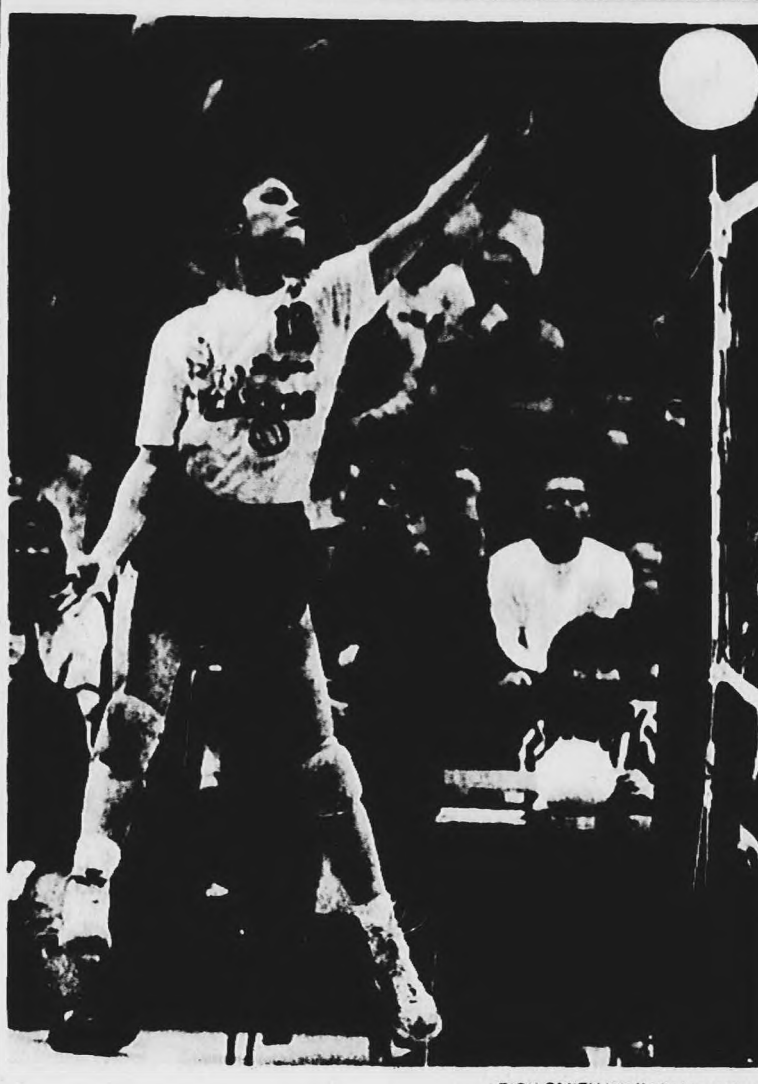
Momentum stayed with the Titans as they led 3-0 early in the second, but it switched to Ladywood on Mary Kelley's serve. Stevenson tried to break that grip, but Adzima followed a timeout with two aces, and the Blazers went up 11-3.

It was downhill after that for Ladywood, which scored the last 14 points of the decisive third game and turned the once-tense match into a rout.

"I think we were still up and had a lot of energy," said Teeters of the potentially devastating first-game loss. "They seemed to be getting tired and having trouble passing. Our endurance has been a factor all year."

ADZIMA ADDED nine kills in the championship match, Wagner eight and Maureen Knittel four. In the semis, Adzima had eight kills, Knittel five and Wagner three. Kelley, who also got into the action at the net, spent much of the day supporting that potent attack with 30 and 34 assists in the two matches, respectively.

"(The first-game loss) was kind of to our advantage, because we came back fired up and that carried on into the third game," said Kelley of her team's resolve. "We've been playing like this all year, and this is what we've worked for all year."



RICK SMITH/staff photographer

Jennifer Belcher was instrumental in Ladywood capturing the Class A volleyball championship. She got the starting call when a teammate suffered an injury the day before the finals, and Belcher responded with a clutch effort.

# Spartans runners-up in Class B volleyball

By Larry O'Connor

Redford Bishop Borgess had the desire and the talent to win the Class B volleyball championship Saturday. But the Spartans didn't have Erika Melchi.

And it made all the difference in the world.

The heavy hitting Sturgis senior slapped spikes left and right to lead the Trojans to a 15-12, 15-11 victory in the championship match of the Class B finals at Corunna High School.

But shed no tears for the runner-up Spartans (33-13). Borgess made highly-touted Sturgis (59-4) earn every ounce of its state championship trophy.

"We played hard," said Borgess coach Jerry Abraham, making his second trip to the state finals in the last three years. "We lost six players from last year's team. To get this far, I'm very proud of this team."

Borgess' 15-11, 11-15, 15-12 win over Catholic League-rival Madison Heights Bishop Foley in the semifinals certainly left Abraham beaming as well. Borgess showed considerable moxie against the Ventures, knocking off a team that was 10-0 in the Catholic League.

The Spartans showed signs of doing the same to Sturgis, which was considered the top team coming into the match. In two scrappy games, the Trojans' power — supplied mainly by Melchi — won out.

MELCHI HAD eight heat-sinking spikes for kills in the second game alone for Sturgis.

"You don't stop great players like that," Abraham said. "You try to play around them."

Sturgis coach Carol Griffith knew the feeling. The Trojans more than had their hands full with a steady diet of left-handed spikes from the Spartans' Kristy McFadden.

McFadden had six kills in the second game to go along with 11 in the first.

"I thought their left-hander played

## volleyball

*"It wasn't just close in points. We were with them all the way. I never told the kids to just keep it close; I told them to win the game."*

— Jerry Abraham  
Borgess volleyball coach

well," said Griffith, who team was 12-0 in the Twin Valley Conference. "We had a hard time stopping her."

In the later going, Sturgis also had to contend with Melissa Mars as well. Mars, hobbled by a pulled muscle and stress fractures in her legs, still made her presence felt in the second game.

WITH STURGIS on the verge of running away with it in early part of the game, Mars managed to nail two spikes to get Borgess into it. She also added a dink to conclude a long volley, which featured several outstanding defensive plays from both sides.

The dink gave the Spartans the serve back. But, more than anything, it gave them a psychological boost as well.

With Melchi rotated from the front line, Borgess collected four unanswered points to take an 8-6 advantage. When she returned, the lead evaporated faster than a snowflake in a microwave oven.

STURGIS ALSO had Caryn Cumerlato (6-foot-2) and Patty Griffith (5-8) throwing some heavy artillery at Borgess. But the Spartans stood their ground.

And with some top-notch serving by Dawn Pincheck and some key

blocks by Katy Foley and Tanisha Stokes, Borgess came within one, 12-11, in the second match.

"It wasn't just close in points," Abraham said. "We were with them all the way."

"I never told the kids to just keep it close. I told them to win the game."

In the semifinal win over Madison Heights Bishop Foley, Borgess was able to quell a late rally by the Ventures in the third game to take the win.

Stokes came to forefront, making several kills and blocks in key situations. Stokes had the final spike in the third game to win the match for Borgess.

Stokes had seven kills and five blocks along with praise from her coach.

"The last four games, she's really been a dominate force for us," said Abraham, "especially blocking shots in front of the net."

Along with McFadden's net play and Mazie Pilit's setting, the Spartans' were able to avenge a 15-5, 15-7 loss to Foley in the regular season.

But the Ventures didn't make it easy. Foley (26-9) whittled an eight-point deficit in the final game, making it 14-12. After Abraham called a time out to settle his team down, Stokes did the honors.

"I told them to relax and just stick in there," Abraham said. "... We were pressing too much to get that last point."

McFadden's patented left-hand windmill slams sealed the victory in the first game.

The Spartans stumbled a bit in the second game, especially on defense. Borgess made several comeback bids but it wasn't enough to overcome Bishop Foley.

Borgess made amends when it counted.

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# Thurston names grid coach

By Brad Emons  
Staff writer

Ready to tackle one of the most challenging high school football jobs in the area, Redford Thurston's new man is 26-year-old Bob Snell, who becomes Observerland's youngest head coach.

The announcement was made last week by Thurston principal Stewart Schuler.

Snell replaces Ron Powell, who was dismissed in January after compiling a 4-32 record in four years.

The school has not enjoyed a winning season in over 10 years.

"We interviewed five or six good candidates, but we liked Bob's enthusiasm and the fact that he has a good background working with varsity teams," said Thurston athletic director Jim Erick. "He (Snell) has great ideas to motivate kids. I liked his aggressiveness and willingness to work. We wanted somebody close to the school and somebody in education. (Powell was not a teacher.)"

He may be young in age, but he's old in his knowledge of the game.

**SNELL GREW UP** in Taylor and graduated from Kennedy High School where he played football under Forrest Bone (now at Southgate Aquinas).

He also played baseball at Eastern Michigan University, graduating with a bachelor of science degree in physical education. He is currently completing studies in English.

At 19, Snell became the state's youngest head baseball coach when he took over the varsity squad at Riverview. Gabriel Richard, in six



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— Bob Snell  
Thurston grid coach

years he compiled an overall record of 104-77, winning two districts and one league title.

Last year his team reached the Catholic League baseball finals at Tiger Stadium after upsetting eventual state Class A champion Redford Catholic Central in the playoffs.

He also served six years as football assistant and two years as assistant AD at Richard.

Last season, Snell coached the offensive and defensive backs, along with special teams at Thurston. He is currently on-call as a substitute teacher for the South Redford Schools.

**WHAT ATTRACTED** Snell to Thurston? "I think there's a heck of a lot of

where our kids are and where the opportunity is. I think we'll be competitive in every game.

Snell mentioned several factors in running a successful program including attitude, organization, discipline and commitment.

Most of the pressure that will be felt is self-motivated, said the new coach, and to put in the work that has to be done. There's not as much pressure from the community, but they still want a winner.

**THURSTON FINISHED** the 1987 season with a 1-8 record, the only win coming in the Tri-River.

What are the prospects for 1988? "We'll definitely be a defensive-oriented team," he said. "Frank Laccia (a member of Powell's staff) will be our defensive coordinator. He's in his 11th year as a varsity coach and I've seen him prepare teams.

"We'll have a ball control offense, but there's still a lot of bugs to work out offensively. Defensively, we played well enough last year."

"The things we lack on offense is experience and how to be successful. Our biggest hole to fill is quarterback, but we have some people there that have the tools."

Thurston returns an experienced fullback and line, but Snell can't predict what the team will do in terms of wins and losses.

"I've given them a three-year commitment," he said. "Right now there's a lot of hopefulness and excitement. It would definitely help to win right away."

Thurston opens its season at home against Dearborn.

potential after a year of getting to know the kids, the facilities and the league (Tri-River), he said. "It's a great opportunity to turn a program around that's been struggling. After one year as an assistant, I had the same skepticism that a lot of people had about football, but I believe the administration is fully behind the athletic program."

Snell, who runs a weight room program three days a week at Thurston, is confident he can drum up more interest in the football program.

The numbers are already up, but we need to get more people in the program," Snell said. "I have a gut feeling after a short time of getting to know the kids and getting feedback from the kids, that it's a positive beginning. With the talent level of

## swimming

OBSERVERLAND BOYS BEST SWIMMING TIMES	
The following is the final list of the top 100 Observerland boys' swim times as compiled by Plymouth-Salem coach Chuck Olson.	
MEDLEY RELAY (state qualifying time: 1:41.99)	
Lyons Stenerson	1:40.3
Plymouth-Salem	1:40.5
Redford Catholic Central	1:42.0
North Farmington	1:42.5
Plymouth-Canton	1:43.5
100-YARD FREESTYLE (state qualifying time: 49.79)	
Ron Orris (Salem)	47.7
Jon Teak (Catholic Central)	47.9
Jon Vix (Farmington)	48.4
John Irvine (Salem)	48.5
Duane Pippin (Stevenson)	48.7
Mark Miller (Salem)	48.8
Jeff Whitehead (Harrison)	49.0
Joe Saunders (Stevenson)	49.1
Troy Stumate (Catholic Central)	49.4
Matt Hespeler (Catholic Central)	49.5
Mark Pappas (Churchill)	49.9
Mark Heimstaetter (Canton)	50.2
500-YARD FREESTYLE (state qualifying time: 4:55.79)	
Troy Stumate (Catholic Central)	4:44.1
Ron Orris (Salem)	4:46.2
Brian Fitzgerald (Harrison)	4:52.4
Mark Heffner (Catholic Central)	4:56.9
Duane Pippin (Stevenson)	4:58.1
Jeff Musker (Salem)	4:58.7
Mark Pappas (Churchill)	4:58.8
Jon Davis (Wayne Memorial)	4:59.2
Scott Farabee (Harrison)	5:00.1
Mike Gieske (Stevenson)	5:01.4
Dan White (John Glenn)	5:01.9
100-YARD BACKSTROKE (state qualifying time: 57.79)	
Joe Saunders (Stevenson)	54.9
Mark Pappas (Churchill)	55.0
Mark Miller (Salem)	57.5
Duane Pippin (Stevenson)	57.7
Jon Kuvack (Catholic Central)	57.7
Jeff Whitehead (Harrison)	58.1
Matt Hespeler (Catholic Central)	58.3
Scott Schwartzler (Canton)	58.3
Sean Fitzgerald (Salem)	59.4
Scott Hawkins (Farmington)	59.4
Tony Albert (Stevenson)	59.5
100-YARD BREASTSTROKE (state qualifying time: 1:04.09)	
Ron Orris (Salem)	1:01.9
Jeff Homan (Canton)	1:02.1
Jeff Greenstein (N. Farmington)	1:02.1
Eric Matthews (Catholic Central)	1:03.1
Scott Taylor (Salem)	1:03.8
Mark Pappas (Churchill)	1:03.9
Keith Niedbala (Franklin)	1:04.5
Mac Sims (John Glenn)	1:04.6
Danny Knipper (N. Farmington)	1:04.6
Brian Cantoni (Stevenson)	1:05.0
Tom Yorke (Wayne Memorial)	1:05.2
400-YARD FREESTYLE (state qualifying time: 3:22.39)	
Plymouth-Salem	3:16.7
Farmington Hills Harrison	3:17.1
Lyons Stenerson	3:17.3
Redford Catholic Central	3:17.7
Farmington	3:21.6
DIVING	
Mark Miller (John Glenn)	253.0
Brian Flowers (Canton)	241.0
Joe Bush (John Glenn)	240.0
Scott Stachurski (Churchill)	234.0
Kevin Kilacki (Salem)	233.2
Dan Johnson (Harrison)	227.5
Dennis Di Lorenzo (Franklin)	220.5
Leo Leterman (N. Farmington)	212.4
Jim Allen (Stevenson)	201.8
Rick Kuzwerman (N. Farmington)	196.1
Scott Harris (Stevenson)	186.5
100-YARD BUTTERFLY (state qualifying time: 55.59)	
Joe Saunders (Stevenson)	51.6

# Davidson takes tournament title

A pair of Farmington Hills natives made their trip to the Louisville Tennis Club's Junior Invitational last weekend worthwhile by reaching the finals in their respective age divisions.

Kori Davidson, a freshman at Farmington Harrison and No. 2 seed in the tournament in the 14 and under division, won the title by downing Brooke Galardi (of Rancho Palos, Calif.) in straight sets, 6-4, 6-2.

Davidson, who played No. 1 singles for Harrison, advanced to the championship match with ease. She blanked Elissa Kim (Evansville, Ind.) in the semifinals, 6-0, 6-0, knocked off Katie Schlakebir (Kalamazoo) 6-4, 6-2 in the third round, and defeated Heather Heidel (Grosse Pointe Farms) 6-0, 6-2 in the second round. Davidson had a first-round bye.

**IN THE 16 and under** division, Nicole Transou of Farmington Hills Mercy came into the tournament unseeded but battled her way to the finals before losing to Elizabeth Huber (Goshen, Ky.) 6-3, 6-4.

Transou, a sophomore and Mercy's No. 1 singles player, beat Meredith Chiles (Germanstown, Tenn.) 6-0, 6-4 in the semis, Michelle Dodds (Fairfax, Va.), the second seed, 4-6, 7-5, 6-1 in the third round, and Erin Hambrick (Louisville, Ky.) 6-0, 6-0 in the second round. Transou had a first-round bye.

Davidson, ranked 18th nationally in the 14 and under division, is scheduled to play in the Seventeen Magazine Tournament in May against the top 32 players in her age group in the country.

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Rockets	7	2	
Kings	6	3	
Pistons	4	6	
Jazz	3	7	
Suns	3	7	
BOYS AAA LEAGUE			
Suns	8	4	
Pistons	7	5	
Lakers	6	6	
Celtics	6	6	
Rockets	4	8	
Kings	4	8	
BOYS AA LEAGUE			
Rockets	W	L	
Pistons	9	1	
Kings	6	4	
Celtics	5	5	
Lakers	0	10	

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# 1988 another banner year for swimmers

## Observer presents All-Area team

By Dan O'Meara  
staff writer

As is usually the case, the 1987-88 boys swimming season was another banner year for Observerland athletes.

The best of an outstanding group of swimmers are honored here today as members of the All-Area team.

The group includes such standouts as Ron Orris of Plymouth Salem, Joe Saunders of Lavonia Stevenson, Troy Shumate of Redford Catholic Central and Dan Hayes of Redford Thurston.

All of the elite swimmers in this special group, however, distinguished themselves in their respective leagues if not at state-level competition.

In addition to individuals, Observerland boasts some top teams. Salem won the Western Lakes Activ-

ities Association title, and Catholic Central was the Catholic League kingpin.

Plus, Stevenson gave the Rocks a run for the WLAA championship and scored the most points by an area team in the Class A meet. Farmington Hills Harrison was 10th among Class B schools.

Coach of the year honors go to Salem's Chuck Olson, who led the Rocks to an excellent dual-meet season in which state champion Ann Arbor Huron and Lakes Division winner Stevenson inflicted the only setbacks.

But Olson and his charges regrouped after the loss to the Spartans and rebounded by winning the WLAA meet. It was Salem's fourth championship in six years.

Here are the members of the All-Area squad.

### FIRST-TEAM SWIMMERS

**Scott Farabee, 200 freestyle, Harrison:** Farabee, a senior, was both a team leader and team captain behind the Hawks' finish at the state meet.

His best time in the 200 freestyle prior to the state meet was 1:50.3, but he cut down on that time considerably to swim 1:40.46 and finish 11th at the state meet.

Farabee also was 11th in Class B in the butterfly with a 34.28 time in the WLAA. He was third in butterfly and fourth in the 50 freestyle.

Obviously, he has been a major part of the Harrison program the last four years. Coach Peter Leonhardt said, "It's hard to graduate a swimmer who has as much leadership ability and talent as Scott has."

**Mark Papierski, 200 IM, Churchill:** Papierski, a junior, was among the top area swimmers all season, but he was even more impressive with a strong finish.

In the Class A meet, he captured fourth place in the individual medley (3:57.52) and sixth in the backstroke (3:44.44), despite 31 seconds in the IM and one second in the back.

Papierski, who owns five school records, was second in the IM (2:00.67) and sixth in the backstroke (1:04.49) in the league.

**Jim Vik, 50 freestyle, Farmington:** Vik had the area's top time in the 50 freestyle, posting a 21.84 at the Class A meet and taking 12th place.

Besides having the varsity and pool record for that event, he also set the Farmington standards for the 100 freestyle (48.39) and the 200 freestyle (1:46.6).

Vik, a varsity swimmer all four years, was second in the WLAA in the 50 freestyle and fourth in the 100 freestyle, and he was 15th in the state in the latter event. Vik was league champion in the 100 and 200 freestyles his junior year.

**Mark Miller, diving, John Glenn:** Miller distinguished himself as the best diver in Observerland by finishing eighth in the state. He had the area's top diving score with a one meet total of 25.3 points.

**Joe Saunders, 100 butterfly, Stevenson:** Saunders is one of the best swimmers ever to compete for Stevenson, and his name appears in the school record book eight times.

He set the pool standard in the butterfly, 100 freestyle and backstroke this year, and his times in the butterfly and backstroke also are league and school records.

Furthermore, he never lost an event during the last season until the state meet, and he was a four-time WLAA champion in the butterfly.

Saunders earned all-state honors, a second time in the butterfly this year, finishing third at state (51.63), and did likewise in the backstroke, placing fifth (54.8).

"This was the best swimmer I have ever coached," coach Doug Buckler said. "Joe was a hard worker and a great leader."

**Ron Orris, 100 freestyle, Salem:** The sophomore sensation established himself as one of Observerland's outstanding swimmers, capping the season with fifth- and sixth-place finishes in the 100 and 200 freestyles at state. He had the area's top time in both events, 47.7 and 1:43.2, respectively.

Orris, a versatile swimmer who is capable of competing in most any event, was Western Lakes champion in the individual medley, 500 freestyle and freestyle relay.

He was named Salem's most valuable swimmer for 1988, a season that saw the Rocks rated No. 1 in the area and among the top 10 in the state.

Orris, an all-state athlete with a 3.8 grade point, holds varsity records for the IM (2:00.25), 100 freestyle (47.65), 500 freestyle (4:46.20) and freestyle relay (3:16.74).

"Ron Orris is one of the state's best all-around swimmers, having qualified in seven of the 10 swimming events," Olson said. "He was a great team member, a hard practice swimmer and a great conference and state meet competitor."

**Troy Shumate, 500 freestyle, Catholic Central:** Shumate, one of only two freshmen to compete in the Class A state finals, was eighth in the 500 freestyle (4:44.7), 15th in the 200 freestyle (1:46.6) and a member of his team's 12th-place freestyle relay (48.3).

Shumate helped the Shamrocks capture the league crown with second places in the 200 and 500 freestyles. He posted 1:47.9 and 4:51.0 times in that meet, respectively.

"Troy is the most talented freshman I've seen," CC coach Chuck McClune said. "He can swim all the events and gives his all in practice and at meets."

**Mark Gergely, 100 backstroke, Stevenson:** Gergely, a sophomore, was second only to Saunders in the backstroke (57.5) at the WLAA meet. Only his teammate and Papierski had better times than him among Observerland swimmers in that event.

"Mark is very coachable and works hard at swimming fast," Buckler said. "I look forward to our next two years together."

**Jordy Greenstein, 100 breaststroke, N. Farmington:** Greenstein, a senior, was Oakland County champion, third in the league and 13th at state in the breaststroke.

In the latter meet, he swam a season best 1:02.12, breaking a 7-year-old school record.

A four-year letter winner, Greenstein was named his team's MVP this season and received the Outstanding Specialist Award the last two years.

### FIRST-TEAM RELAYS

**Medley relay:** (Mark Gergely, Joe Saunders, Tony Albert, Doug Codere.) Stevenson: This foursome finished 11th at state with a time of 1:40.37, the season's top area time.

Saunders swam the butterfly split in 22.6, and Codere's split time for the freestyle was 22.2. Saunders and Codere are seniors, Albert a junior and Gergely a sophomore.

"This relay team put it all together at state," Buckler said. "I think they did it for each other more than for themselves."



Members of the Stevenson medley relay team that placed 11th in the state meet are (left to right) Mark Gergely, Tony Albert, Joe Saunders and Doug Codere. Saunders and Codere are seniors, Albert a junior and Gergely a sophomore.

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Plymouth Salem's Jeff Musson (seated), John style relay. Irvine and Musson are seniors, Irvine (left to right), Fred Seidelman and Ron Seidelman a junior and Orris a sophomore. Orris received the first-team berth in the free-

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Scott Farabee Harrison  
Mark Papierski Churchill  
Jim Vik Farmington



Mark Miller John Glenn  
Joe Saunders Stevenson  
Ron Orris Salem



Troy Shumate Catholic Central  
Mark Gergely Stevenson  
Jordy Greenstein N. Farmington



Jeff Homan Canton  
Jon Teal Catholic Central  
Bill Mathews Catholic Central



Dan Hayes Thurston  
Chuck Olson Salem



Duane Flippo (front) and teammates (left to right) Greg Jubenville, John Kochanek and Mike Goecke were 10th in the state in the freestyle relay.



Salem also had an excellent medley relay team, and the foursome consisted of Dave Miller (seated), Geoff Taylor (left to right), Jon Hobgood and Mike Hill.



Harrison's freestyle relay team included Jeff Whitehead (front), Marc Froesch (left to right), Brian Fitzgerald and Scott Farabee.

### all-area swimming

**ALL-AREA BOYS SWIMMING TEAM**

**INDIVIDUAL EVENTS**

Scott Farabee, 200 free	Harrison
Mark Papierski, 200 IM	Churchill
Jim Vik, 50 free	Farmington
Mark Miller, diving	John Glenn
Joe Saunders, 100 free	Stevenson
Ron Orris, 100 free	Salem
Troy Shumate, 500 free	Catholic Cent.
Mark Gergely, 100 back	Stevenson
Jordy Greenstein, 100 breast	N. Farm.

**RELAY EVENTS**

Medley relay: Mark Gergely, Joe Saunders, Tony Albert and Doug Codere, Stevenson.

Freestyle relay: John Irvine, Jeff Musson, Fred Seidelman and Ron Orris, Salem.

**INDIVIDUALS AT-LARGE**

Jeff Homan, Canton  
Jon Teal, Catholic Central  
Bill Mathews, Catholic Central  
Dan Hayes, Thurston

**RELAYS AT-LARGE**

Medley relay: Dave Miller, Geoff Taylor, Jon Hobgood and Mike Hill, Salem.

Freestyle relay: Duane Flippo, Greg Jubenville, Mike Goecke and John Kochanek, Stevenson.

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**COACH OF THE YEAR**

Chuck Olson Stevenson

**HONORABLE MENTIONS**

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split as a member of the Shamrocks' freestyle relay that placed 12th in the state.

"Jon did it all for us this year," McClune said. "As team captain, he led the team in and out of the pool."

"He's going to be a great find for one college coach."

Bill Mathews, Catholic Central: Mathews, a senior, was second in the Catholic League among breaststrokers with a personal best time of 1:03.0.

He also was part of the CC freestyle relay and had a 48.6 split at state, and he won two events at the Belleville Invitational last December.

"Bill had all lifetime best swims this year," McClune said. "He trained hard all year and was a great asset to the team."

Dan Hayes, Redford Thurston: Hayes was the Class B runner-up in the butterfly with a 52.5 time, and he also placed 13th in the IM.

Hayes, a senior who competed two years for Thurston after transferring from Pittsburgh, was Tri-River league champion in the butterfly and the 50 freestyle. He holds the school and league record in the butterfly.

**AT-LARGE RELAYS**

Medley relay: (Dave Miller, Geoff Taylor, Jon Hobgood, Mike Hill) Salem: The Rocks were WLAA champions (1:40.78) and were 12th in the state with a 1:40.46 time, a school record.

"This group of swimmers did an outstanding job in the conference meet with an important win," said Olson of Salem's victory by 18 over league runner-up Stevenson.

Freestyle relay: (Duane Flippo, Greg Jubenville, Mike Goecke, John Kochanek.) Stevenson: The season highlight for the Spartans four-some was its 10th-place finish at state with a 3:17.31 time.

"This 400 free relay was one of the best I have coached," Buckler said. "They are great young men."

Freestyle relay: (Jeff Whitehead, Marc Froesch, Brian Fitzgerald, Scott Farabee) Harrison: The Hawks had their best performance in the Class B meet, grabbing seventh place with a season best time of 3:17.08.

WLAA winner Salem edged Harrison for first place in the relay in the league meet. The Hawks had a 3:19.18 time, which was their best until they improved upon that at state.

The foursome accounted for all but seven of the 120 points Harrison scored in the league, an example of their value to the team, according to Leonhardt.



## exercising options

### Myrna Partrich

# Vertebrae are center of skeletal movement

A few weeks ago, you answered a question on posture. Could you explain about the vertebrae? A non-medical explanation if possible.

Of all the functional systems of the body which I have studied, I find the skeletal-muscular system one of the most fascinating. We have 206 different bones and many muscles that protect, support and mobilize our bodies. The skeleton has two main parts — axial bones of skull, spinal column and ribs; and appendicular bones of arms, legs, hips and shoulders.

The spine is the center of all skeletal movement. The tiny vertebrae that make up your spine interlock like pieces of a complex puzzle. Understanding the spine's parts, functions and limitations is crucial to trouble-free movement.

Our spine is made up of a series of small bones called vertebrae, which form the natural curves that support the body's weight. Our spine has four areas that make up this curve — the cervical, thoracic, lumbar and sacrum areas.

The cervical curve (top area or neck area) is comprised of seven vertebrae. The thoracic curve has 12 vertebrae (chest area). The lumbar curve has five vertebrae (lower back area). The sacrum has five vertebrae fused together in the pelvic area and the coccyx, or tail bone, is made up of four or five vertebrae.

The vertebrae look like a flat drum with bony extensions called processes protruding from it. There are seven processes in each vertebra. Processes provide the spine with support and flexibility.

The vertebrae are separated from each other by fluid-filled pads called discs. Each disc is made of a shell of cartilage fibers that contain fluid and a jelly-like center called the nucleus pulposus.

Our discs play the important role of shock absorbers.

Now this has been my basic explanation of our vertebrae. For further knowledge, another simple explanation is located in an encyclopedia under "human body."

It's nice to take an interest in your body and it's working parts. I, too, find it fascinating.

Myrna Partrich, co-owner of The Workout Company of Birmingham Township, is happy to answer any questions readers may have regarding exercise. Please send your signed letters to Sports Department, Myrna Partrich, 1225 Bowers, Birmingham 48012.

# DNR acts to improve fishing

**S**TARTING APRIL 1, anglers on Michigan waters will need a 1988 fishing license. No fooling.

Like last year, the 1988 licenses cost \$9.85, as does a 1988 trout/salm on stamp.

Although last year's fishing season wasn't a very productive one in my house, I do have a couple fond memories. Like the time I tipped my canoe over battling with a small largemouth and the time I snagged a log and broke my rod fishing a small trout stream on the way home from a trip up north. But I think the most nagging memory is the memory of all the complaining I heard from fellow anglers about how the Michigan Department of Natural Resources wasn't doing anything to improve the fishing in Michigan, "even though the price of a license was increased."

Weep no more, angry anglers. Things are happening, changes are being made. The DNR is trying to improve fishing in the state.

**THE FISHERIES** division at the Pontiac District office of the DNR, which serves the needs of anglers in southeastern Michigan, now has a seven-member staff, its largest ever. With this expanded staff, the DNR was able to start and complete many projects last year in southeastern Michigan.

A creel census, which began in 1986 on Cass, Orchard and Maceday lakes, was completed last year. The census indicated Maceday received the most fishing pressure and was the only lake to produce trout. Panfish however, made up 80 percent of the overall harvest. Cass was the best lake for walleye and smallmouth bass while Orchard produced the most pike and the fewest panfish.

A creel census was also taken on Kent and White lakes. Although the results are still being evaluated, early indications reveal Kent lake supports enormous fishing pressure and still supports a healthy fish community including panfish, pike, walleye and bass. White Lake doesn't have the fishing pressure that Kent does, while anglers catch perch, bluegills, pike, bass and walleye.

Plans were also drawn up last year for three new access sites to be

## outdoors

### Bill Parker

developed this summer at Belleville Lake.

**NEGOTIATIONS** FOR a usable fish passage at the Flat Rock Dam are ongoing between the DNR, the City of Flat Rock, Sterns Mfg. and the Huron-Clinton Metropark Authority. With the passage, anadromous fish such as coho and chinook salmon, walleye, white bass and suckers would be able to pass through the Metropark property up to the Belleville Dam.

The DNR tagged a total of 600 fish between April and November in an effort to evaluate the movement of adult game fish between the St. John's Marsh and Lake St. Clair.

An experimental stocking program of red band trout in Paint Creek hit a dead end when only one red band was captured during an electroshocking survey conducted by the DNR, and only a few were reported caught by anglers. This year, the DNR will resume brown trout stocking program, as in the past, with the release of 3,500 yearlings. A request is in for an additional 2,000 yearlings, which would help replace the browns not planted in '87 to make room for the red band.

DNR personnel also participated in two weeks of logjam removal on the Rouge River, initiated a walleye derby on Cass Lake and spent over 50 person days at fishing and boating shows in order to communicate better with the anglers of the state.

**YOU CAN EXPECT** additional studies and projects from the DNR through the year. The three biggest projects include an early catch-n-release bass season on Cass, Pontiac and Kent lakes, the beginning of an eight-year research program on smallmouth bass in the North Branch of the Clinton River, and the beginning of a statewide research program on why some lakes support populations of large bluegills while

similar lakes in the same area are filled with stunted gills.

The DNR is also working on plans to bring pier fishing access to small lakes in Oakland County, shore fishing access on Pontiac Lake, three months of cleanup on both the Rouge and Clinton rivers. Several fishing piers will be constructed in the area including one at the Pontiac Lake Recreation Area. All will be handicapped accessible. The DNR is also working on management plans for each lake in the state with public access and will be surveying several local lakes and streams including 11 lakes and three streams in Oakland County and four lakes in Wayne County.

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THANKS TO the Federal excise tax on hunting and fishing equipment and motor boat fuel, \$265 million will be made available this year to

help finance fish and wildlife restoration efforts, according to a report from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

This money will be distributed to states, commonwealths, territories and the District of Columbia under the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration (Pittman-Robertson) Act and the Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration (Dingell-Johnson) Act.

Distribution of sport fish restoration funds to the states is based on the land and water area and the number of fishing license holders in each state. Distribution of the wildlife restoration fund is based on land area and the number of hunting license holders in the state. Distribution of hunter education funds, part of the wildlife restoration total, is based on the relative population of each state.

# Weekend athletes suffering for sport

**AP** — As more Americans take up fitness with a vengeance, fitness is more often taking vengeance on them.

Doctors' offices across the land are littered with Monday mornings walking or limping, wounded whose weekend flirtations with exercise have taken a toll on their not-so-perfect bodies.

When pro athletes wind up on the disabled list, they get full pay, ministrations of doctors and professional trainers, and the sympathy of thousands of fans. When weekend warriors suffer, what they get is precious little sympathy from spouses or coworkers and a pain that may last for days on end.

"Runner's knee," a medically non-

specific term for a common knee injury often suffered by runners, is a good example. With the galloping interest in running for personal fitness during the last decade, doctors and physical therapists see more runner's knee problems than ever before. Runner's knee manifests itself as pain around the kneecap after training.

Whatever the name, weekend athletes' injuries usually occur because some athletes push their bodies too hard. Sometimes the sufferer, an athlete in younger days, tries for a comeback. After laying off sports for a few years, the athlete tries to play as hard as ever, even though out-of-shape muscles and tendons no longer stand high stress.

# Gymnasts receive high marks

Kim Heller of Farmington Hills, competing as an independent, placed eighth in the all-around and seventh in floor exercise at the girls state gymnastics meet Saturday.

Heller, a sophomore who competed at North Farmington last year but now attends Detroit County Day School, compiled a 35.40 score. She received scores of 8.4 on balance beam, 8.9 on uneven bars, 9.15 on vault and 8.95 on floor.

She qualified for the individual finals in the latter and scored 9.05. Heller also was regional champ on the beam at Grosse Pointe South with a 9.45 score and was fifth in the all-around.

In addition, Farmington High's Jackie Daly finished 10th in the state in the floor exercise with an 8.7 score.

Daly, who narrowly missed qualifying for state on the vault the previous two years, was among the best gymnasts out of 62 competing on floor. Her performance earned her a place in the Farmington Hall of Fame.

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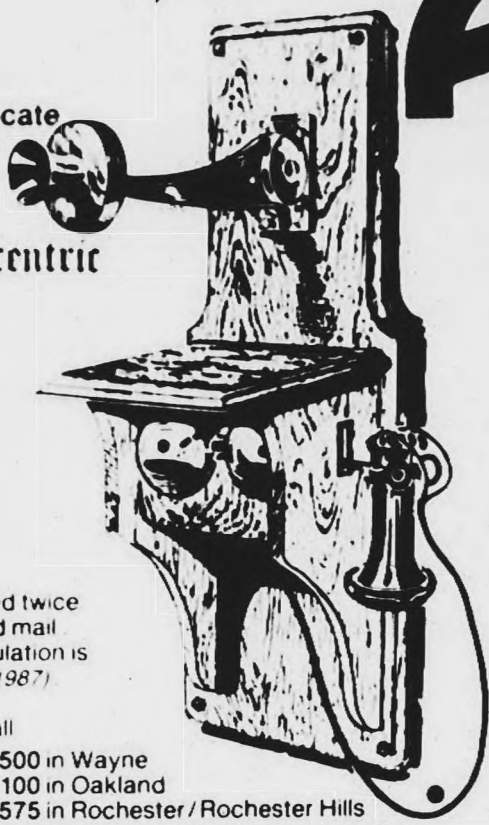
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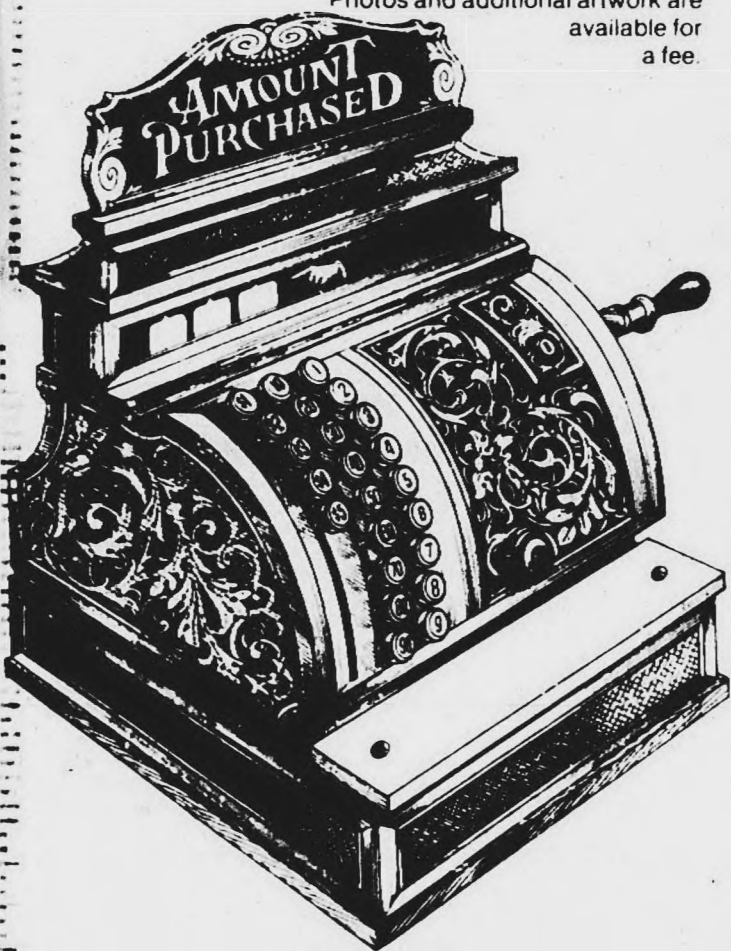
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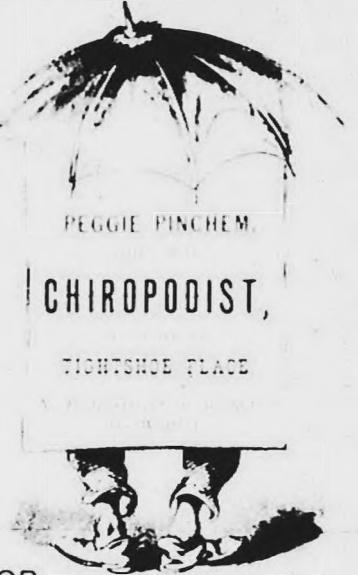
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# Question: How does rain turn into acid rain?

**Q** My daughter recently saw your acid rain program presentation at school. Can you explain what acid rain is?

A Acid rain, acid deposition and acid precipitation are names for the same changes that occur in the atmosphere when fossil fuels are burned.

Sulfur and nitrogen bound up in these fossil fuels are the two factors causing acid rain and the resulting environmental damage.

Sulfur is emitted into the air from smokestacks in its gaseous form — sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>). Eventually it becomes absorbed in surface waters and land and the vegetation through

the leaves and root system. This process of acidification is called "dry deposition" because the deposits occur in gaseous form or as small dry particles.

**WET DEPOSITION** is the result of another chemical change to the sulfur dioxide as it leaves the smokestacks. Some of the sulfur dioxide is oxidized by atmospheric oxygen and becomes sulfuric acid (H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>).

Sulfuric acid does not exist in a gaseous form. It can only occur as small particles or in solution with clouds or rain droplets.

Eventually this acid solution comes down with the precipitation — rain, snow, fog, sleet, hail — and



**Terry Gibb**

it literally rains acid.

The second fossil fuel culprit is emitted primarily from auto and truck exhaust tailpipes as nitrogen oxide. Like sulfur dioxide, these oxides can be either dry deposited or the nitrogen oxide (NO<sub>2</sub>) can be combined with moisture in the air and converted into nitric acid (HNO<sub>3</sub>)

and be wet deposited.

**WHEN THESE** two chemicals are dissolved in water, they appear primarily as sulfate ions and hydrogen ions or nitrate ions and hydrogen ions.

A hydrogen ion is a hydrogen atom that has lost its electron (negative charge) and becomes a positively charged ion or cation.

In the end, acidification is the result of how many of these hydrogen ions get into circulation.

Acidity is measured by the concentration of hydrogen ions in the solution. Acid lakes and soil are the result of the repeated process in which the concentration of hydrogen ions

has steadily increased. This excess of hydrogen ions causes chemical and biological processes that also affect the ions of other substances.

Naturally-occurring metals that are important plant nutrients, such as potassium (K plus), magnesium (Mg<sup>2</sup> plus) and calcium (Ca<sup>2</sup> plus) are leached out of the ground by the hydrogen ions and lost to the vegetation in the acidic area.

**AS THE ECOSYSTEM'S** balance shifts with the loss of these metals, heavy metals like cadmium, mercury and aluminum begin to move in, accumulating over time into excessively large amounts, causing injury to water, soil and living organisms.

The astonishing fact about acid rain is not the sudden concern about the problem, but that the problem has only just begun to be addressed by governments.

Smokestacks have been belching out these harmful emissions since the 19th century. There has been a well-documented body of knowledge about the problems resulting from these emissions and the resulting acid rain in Europe since 1907.

The Consumer Mailbag answers your questions. Address mail to The Consumer Mailbag, Concern Detroit, One Kennedy Square, 4th Floor, Detroit, 48226.

# Widows can be 'best friends' to other widows

**Dear Jo:**  
My husband died a year ago. After 37 years of married life, I was suddenly alone.

I can barely remember the funeral and the first two weeks after his death. During this time, I was fortunate enough to have the help and support of my family and a good friend who is also a widow.

Now that I am beginning to see my way clear to a life without my husband, I would like to help others who are newly widowed.

Could you tell me where to start, who to contact, what to read, etc.?

Thank you

Mrs. A. G.  
Owen Sound Reader

**Dear Mrs. G:**

In the early stages of being widowed, you really were fortunate to have not only your family, who were suffering the loss along with you, but also the help and support of another widow.

Experience and studies show, time and time again, that the best person to help a widow is another widow. There are 11 million widows in North America who face similar problems every day.

To help others who are newly widowed, you can start by finding out what programs (if any) are already available in your community. This information can be obtained by calling most health care professionals,

gerontology



**A. Jolayne Farrell**

clinics, your church, senior citizen's centers, or community services. Counseling groups for widows gen-

erally referred to as widow-to-widow programs or peer counseling groups are led by widows who have had special training in group therapy and group dynamics. You may want to join a group and take the special training.

Your local librarian can steer you to several excellent books on widowhood. Some are "Widow" by Lynn Caine (William Morrow); "How to

Survive the Loss of a Love," by Melba Colgrove, Harold Bloomfield and Peter McWilliams (Leo Press); and "The Widow's Guide," by Isabel Taves (Schocken Books).

A newly published book, "To Live Again: Building Your Life After You Become a Widow," by Genevieve Ginsburg (St. Martin's Press), may not yet be in your library but is worth purchasing. It covers most of

the subject matter in the other books and even has a section on starting a support group.

Mrs. G., I wish you luck in this venture. I'm sure there are many widows in your locale that could use your help.

Readers can write to Jolayne Farrell at 11 Cynthia Crescent, Richmond Hill, Ontario L4E 1J3.

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## Hardware unlocks metalsmith's career

By C. L. Rugenstein  
Special Writer

When metalsmith and jewelry designer James Starr graduated from Cranbrook's Master of Fine Arts program, he asked his professor, master metalsmith Richard Thomas, "How can I make a living at metalsmithing?" Most metalsmiths became teachers or jewelers to make it, Starr knew, and teaching didn't appeal to him.

"Darned if I know," Thomas replied, "but if you find out, tell me." Hardware was the answer for Starr—a line of handmade, designer door and drawer pulls sold only at Russell Hardware in Bloomfield Hills and a national catalogue called "Arkitectura."

After graduation I asked myself, what in the world is made out of metal that people will buy, and can afford," Starr recalled. He'd just made some hardware for his own house in Birmingham and the idea struck him to design some hardware pulls. "People who have a kitchen might buy 40, or even four of something," Starr reasoned.

SO HE TOOK a month off. Every morning in the shower, his favorite thinking spot, he'd dream up a design. Then he'd go out to the studio in his garage and build it.

When he had about 40 designs he decided to approach Russell Hardware. "Not knowing that they're probably the best hardware store in the Midwest," he said.

Russell's liked the idea, because at one time J. Robert Swanson, son-in-law of Eliel Saarinen and a designer himself, had approached them with one of his hardware designs. It had sold "incredibly well," Starr said.

"It took three months before they started selling, then someone stole a third of the collection," Starr smiled ruefully. "So I redesigned some of the bad pieces and added more designs."

One of the designs was picked up by "Arkitectura," a nationally circulated catalogue of architect-de-



STEPHEN CANTRELL/staff photographer

James Starr's large studio in Pontiac in a converted factory building that once housed Oakland Motors has a special mean-

signed furniture. Ken Smith, who began the catalogue and the Arkitectura showroom in Birmingham with Ron Swanson dubbed them "Eclipse," a line of high tech hardware.

"They're primarily brass, and I approach them as I do the jewelry," (which he still makes for private commissions) Starr said, "so they have a high level of crafts-

manship; they don't look like manufactured pieces."

From the hardware, architects and designers could get an idea of what he could do, so commissions started rolling in.

ONE OF THE ARCHITECTS for whom he's done a lot of work is Gunnar Birkerts of Birmingham, who designed the Domino's Pizza headquarters for Tom Monaghan. Starr pointed out a design in progress, clamped to the workbench in his Pontiac studio. It was a large curlicue of brass that looked like a runaway wheel from Cinderella's coach.

"It's a log holder," Starr explained for the executive suite at Domino's Ann Arbor headquarters. It'll be two more circles deep; the small beginning of the curl at the upper right will hold fireplace matches. The medium circle curl-

ing for him. His father, the late Buell Starr, worked for the company that later became Pontiac Motors.

ing from that will hold kindling, and firewood will be stacked in the bottom of the large outer circle.

Starr has done other pieces for Monaghan's executive suite. He didn't have a picture of it so he pulled out the blueprint of the candelabra that stands on the suite's huge conference table. Eight feet long and weighing 127 pounds, it was designed by Birkerts as a take off of Falling Water, the Frank Lloyd Wright house in Pennsylvania. Multi-leveled, with narrow brass bars that hold six removable candle holders which stands only nine inches tall.

"I'll make things like chandeliers, fireplace fronts, furniture—anything that can be made in metal," Starr said. He frequently collaborates on furniture with cabinetmaker, John Daiek, who has a studio in the same building.

Starr is excited about a current

project that came to him with the help of Ken Smith.

With Cranbrook's 50th anniversary approaching, Smith got authority to reproduce furniture from the Saarinen family residence at Cranbrook.

STARR HAD ALREADY met Ron Swanson, son of Eliel Saarinen's daughter Pipesen and J. Robert Swanson, architect, and had done repairs on some of the family metal work. Swanson was excited also about the metalwork reproduction project, and already knew Starr's work.

"So Ken Smith called and said, 'Jim, how would you like to be licensed to reproduce these pieces?' And the seed was planted," Starr said.

He brought out a book of photographs of the pieces he's reproducing. "They're all basically one of a kind. There's only one piece I

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turned down and it's being done by another metalsmith," he said.

Starr flipped to one of his favorite but most difficult pieces in the collection, a green torchier. "For this one I've got sand castings, lost wax castings and extrusion work." He ticked off the processes involved. "The stem is ribbed and the spun bowl (shade) is copper.

The torchier is made of bronze, but the forest green color is chemically induced. "It's called the patination process," he said.

A native of Oakland country, Starr has come full circle personally with the move to the larger studio in Pontiac. The converted four floor factory building is across the street from the building that once housed Oakland Motors, which became Pontiac Motors. Starr's father, the late Buell Starr, worked summers as a teenager, test driving wooden prototypes for Oakland.

When Oakland became Pontiac he worked his way through the ranks to become a vice president before retiring. Starr credits his father's natural ability with tools and being able to make "anything he wanted to" for influencing him. The art, apart from his own ability, came from his mother, whose collection of art books he used to pore over.

Of his own professional odyssey Starr said, "I live by these darned platitudes." One of Richard Thomas' platitudes, advice for surviving the competition was "You have to outlast the b-----s." Starr said.

His favorite, which seems to reflect his own experience and attitudes, came from water colorist and stained glass artist, Mark Adams. Adams was 50 years old when his work gained prominence.

"He'd done everything to make ends meet," said Starr, a neighbor of Adams when both lived in San Francisco, "including operating an elevator. His platitude was 'the sugar's in the bottom of the cup.'"

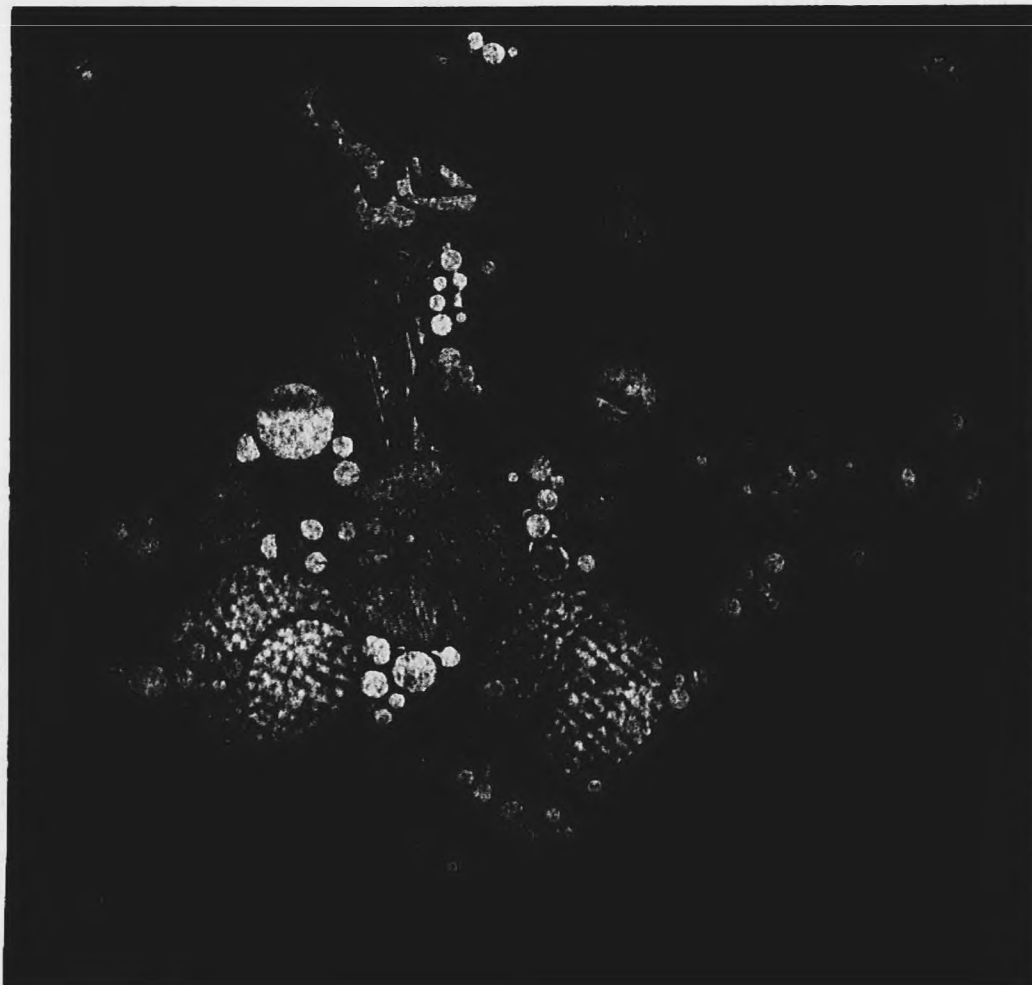
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## Galleries celebrate Michigan glass month

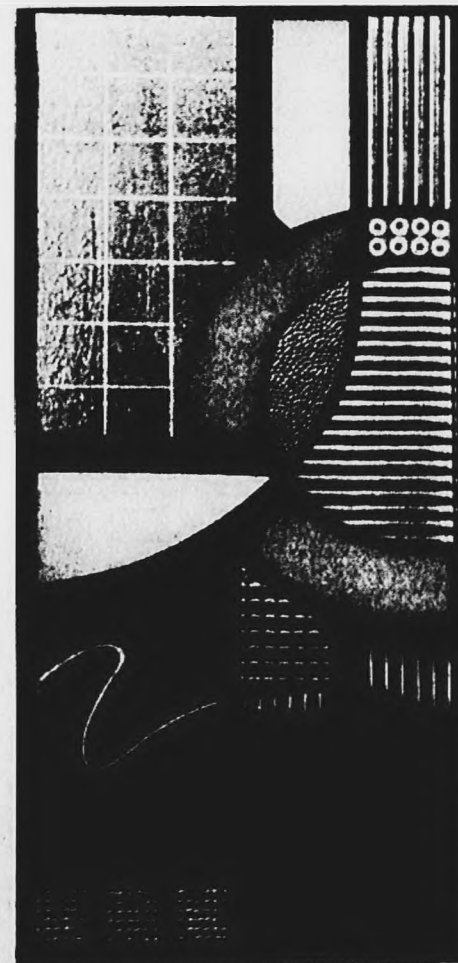


"Space Cup #104" is one of the works in glass by more than 100 artists that are part of the 10th Glass Invitational exhibition at Habatat Galleries of Southfield. There is a second Habatat exhibit at the Trietra office complex of Farmington. Habatat Galleries is at 28235 Southfield, Lathrup Village. Trietra is at 32285 Northwestern, Farmington.



Stained-glass panels and windows by Ron Rae of Birmingham, left, and Barbara Krueger of Hartland (formerly of Southfield), right, are in the "Michigan Glass '88" exhibition at the Oakland County Galleria in the Executive Office Building, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac. The show of fused, blown and stained glass is

open to the public 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday through April. Krueger is an active member of the Michigan Glass Guild. Rae is a full-time graphics designer who has done many commissions for homes both here and in Europe.





# Beloved book characters mail readers

**M**ARCH IS Reading Month in Michigan Schools and while area schools and libraries certainly think reading and writing are activities important enough to highlight year round, it's this time of year when they tend to go hog wild.

Dozens of our local writers are pulled into action to gain converts for the booklovers. And what a foot it is while they're doing it.

The word wizards somehow manage to convince the unbelievers (usually kids in classrooms) that there's a whole world of reading and writing out there beyond book reports and finding a good home for commas.

They do it by reading words that thrill and chill and make you want to laugh and make you want to cry and this has happened: make you want to try writing a few of them yourself.

And the best part about visiting writers to the kids, at least, is that there's no test afterwards to see if you got it. You get it by just getting it.

**BUT THERE ARE** those who might never get it, and that's the serious side to all this zeal. We're still after all this time, attempting to combat illiteracy. Gov. James Blanchard has declared Saturday Literacy Day, and among the events



book break  
**Mona Grigg**

scheduled is "Reading in the Mall" at Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt.

This is the fourth year for the event, co-sponsored by the Wayne County Intermediate School District and the Wayne County Reading Council. The theme is "Language Leads the Way to Learning," and the award-winning Birmingham poet Patricia Hooper will be there to read from her delightful children's book, "A Bundle of Beasts" (Houghton Mifflin \$12.95 hardbound).

Patty looked at the often obscure names for groups of animals and saw a poem in each one of them. There's a gaggle of geese, a bouquet of pheasants, a murder of crows, and 22 others, including my own favorite, a crash rhinoceros. "What is that climbing up my stair? It's not a bear. It's not a bear. It jiggles like a pile of junk. It's leathery as someone's trunk."

**A LIFE-SIZE** Cat in the Hat, Big Bird, Curious George and other beloved fictional characters will be there to read their stories (Channel 2's Joe Bell and the Wayne and Plymouth Civitans will be the humans inside the costumes), along with ventriloquists, computer games, book making, displays and free materials.

Northville poet Kathleen Ripley Leo, long active as a visiting writer in the schools, will read and talk poetry, and several school groups will perform on stage. "Reading in the Mall" runs from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**THOUGH THE DEADLINE** for manuscript workshop submission is past, there's still time to register for the 12th annual Michigan Poetry Festival coming up on April 8-9 at the St. Clair Inn in St. Clair. Charles Baxter, Gerald Stern, Clarence Major, Thomas Lynch and others are featured. Call the Poetry Resource Center, 399-6163 for more information.

**THE WAYNE WRITERS** Forum sponsors a free reading by Northern Michigan poet Jack Dacoll at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 7 in the Greek Room at Manogue Hall on Wayne State's campus. Call 577-2450 or 577-7713 for information.

The 10th Annual Ann Arbor Antiquarian Book Fair is coming up Sunday, April 10 in the Michigan Union. This event brings together 35 rare book dealers from across the United States and offers literary first editions and older books on a variety of subjects, manuscripts, prints and maps. Book dealers will be on hand to talk about valuation, care and disposition of used and rare books. The fair runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is free.

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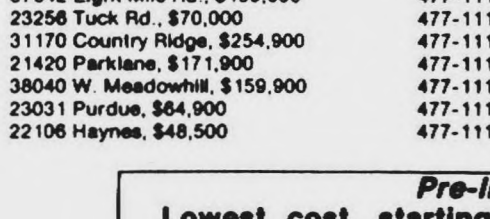
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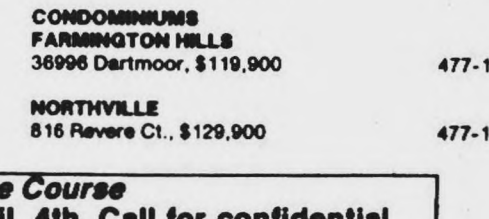
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condo queries

Robert M. Meisner

Q. I was planning on making a deposit on a condominium but got stuck on "Black Monday." Specifically, my broker had me in a number of speculative issues but knew that I was on a fixed income and could not afford such a loss. I have lost my condominium deposit, since I was committed to go through with the deal, and wonder what my remedies may be, if any. Your help please.

A. I would first ascertain whether or not there is any basis by which you can recoup the deposit which you made on the condominium unit by way of any loopholes in the agreement and or a breach by the developer. More importantly, however, I would consider whether you have a claim against the brokerage firm that put you in the so-called speculative investments, knowing of your financial situation and investment posture. You may well have a claim against your broker and the brokerage firm for the damages which you suffered by way of your losses, including the loss of the use and enjoyment of the condominium and your deposit thereon.

Q. We are considering a high-rise condominium in the downtown Detroit area and wonder what your comments would be about any restrictions which should be provided by way of our condominium docu-

ments.  
A. Without knowing the details of your development, it is difficult to indicate exactly what types of restrictions would be unique to your condominium. Suffice it to say that in a high rise condominium there must be control asserted by the condominium association over the common hallways, etc. Of significant importance, no doubt, will be the security of the building and adequate restrictions should be embodied in the documents as well as adequate funding in the budget of the association for security of the building. Moreover, any amenities which are included in the building should be specifically set forth and the board should have the right to pass adequate rules and regulations concerning the use of amenities. You may also wish to consider whether any commercial activities will be allowed in the condominium complex. If so, tight controls on such commercial activities should be made.

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham attorney specializing in condominiums, real estate and corporate law. Questions should be directed to him at 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Birmingham, 48010. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

briefly speaking

● **OAKWAY CONCERT**  
The fifth and final subscription concert of the Oakway Symphony will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday in Harrison High School Auditorium, 12 Mile and Orchard Lake roads, Farmington.

The concert will feature William Walton's work, "Belshazzar's Feast," featuring two choirs, full orchestra, bass voices and two off-stage bands.

The 200-voice choir from Ward Presbyterian Church, Livonia, featuring bass Steve Morscheck, will be spotlighted during the presentation.

Ward choir director Dr. Jerry Smith will also be guest director for the Easter portion of Handel's "Messiah."

Tickets for the concert are available at Madonna College in Livonia, Hammell Music on Middlebelt Road in Livonia, and Executive Office Supply in downtown Farmington. For more information, call 353-9128.

● **POE DRAMATIZATION**  
Dramatizations by Wayne David Parker will highlight the Carl Sandburg branch of the Livonia Public Library's presentation of "Once Upon a Midnight Dreary" at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 30.

Area resident Parker will present dramatizations of Edgar Allan Poe favorites, "The Black Cat," "The Cask of Amontillado" and "Bon Bon." Mystery buffs, Poe aficionados and those who delight in a "chilling" experience may attend this free event. The library is at 30100 W. Seven Mile. Those interested may register at the library or by calling 476-0700.

● **ANTIQUE SHOW AND SALE**  
Wonderland Mall will host a nostalgic trip through time with a winter antique show and sale Thursday-Sunday, March 24-27. Displays of oak furniture, jewelry, paper memorabilia, china and post cards will be among those on view.

● **STUDENT ART EXHIBIT**  
A student art exhibit will be held at Madonna College, Livonia, Sunday, March 27, through Sunday, April 17, in the Exhibit Gallery, Library Wing.

Art students will display charcoal and pencil drawings, oil and watercolors, commercial art, computer art, advertising, oriental brushwork and sculpture.

An opening reception honoring the artists will be 2-4 p.m. Sunday. Featured speaker will be Ellen Wilt, professor emerita, Eastern Michigan University.

● **CHORALE CONCERT**  
The Dearborn Community Choral, under the direction of Nancy Cox, will present its spring concert, "We're Doing a Show," at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 17 in the Dearborn High School auditorium. Tickets are \$4. For more information, call 943-2354.

● **GLASS EXHIBITION**  
Jean Sosin, noted glass collector, is the curator for the exhibition, "Glass: Sculpture and Mixed Media" now in the main gallery of the Detroit Artists Market. In selecting work to be exhibited, Sosin has stressed works in which glass has been extended beyond the concepts of decor and function.

Among the 34 artists represented in the show are Herb Babcock, head of the glass department at the Center for Creative Studies; Richard Ritter and Sidney Cash, glass artists who helped develop the glass movement in Detroit and have since moved to other cities; Barbara Wallace and Albert Young.

The Artists Market is located at 1452 Randolph Street in downtown Detroit's Harmonic Park, one block southeast of the Broadway station of the Detroit People Mover.

● **ANN ARBOR SPRING ART FAIR**  
The annual Ann Arbor Spring Art Fair will celebrate its 10th season April 9-10 at the University of Michigan Track and Tennis Building at Ferry Field on State Street.

The fair will include some 250 artists and craftspeople from 27 states who work in a variety of media — paintings, jewelry, sculpture, glass and others. Artwork will be available at prices ranging from \$5 to \$1,000, and may be purchased with cash, checks and credit card.

Admission is \$3. Chamber music will be played throughout the fair. Sitting areas and a food concession will be available. Hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

● **PEACE AND JUSTICE EXHIBIT**  
Peace and justice is the theme of an exhibit of cartoons by editorial cartoonist Bill Day currently at the Swords into Plowshares Peace Center and Gallery, Detroit.

The gallery is at 45 E. Adams on Grand Circus Park, next to the Detroit Council of the Arts. Hours are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, call 965-5422.

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# Some tomato!

## Preview of gardening's stellar attractions

**T**HE 6-FOOT tall stake was hidden by tomato foliage and fruits.

How many plants do you think there are? asked George B. Park Jr. He smiled when I replied "four or five," and he said there was only one—a new variety named Sweet Million, a likely successor to the popular Sweet 100, which is the size of a golf ball.

The scene was the 10-acre flower and vegetable trial gardens at Park Seed Co. in Greenwood, S.C. Park is vice president for product development, a third generation in the family-owned business.

The little tomatoes were among the nearly 2,500 samples of new experimental or commercial comparison items in the test site.

Tomato Sweet Million Hybrid, resistant to fusarium, nematodes and tobacco mosaic, offers sweet flavor, heavy, summer-long clusters of 1 1/2-inch juicy fruits. It will be available for next spring's planting.

Another new tomato, Red Robin, is a dwarf, cherry-type, suitable for containers. The 101 varieties also include standard size Better Bush and

### weeder's guide

#### Earl Aronson

Whopper tomatoes

**OUR TOUR THROUGH** the watermelon patch was slowed while Steve Coffey, seed buyer, used his ever-ready knife to slice into six ripe fruits for me to taste. One was a delicious, yellow-fleshed variety for the future, George thumped them first to test ripeness.

Ready for 1988 is Watermelon Bushbaby II Hybrid, a space saver dwarf with good disease resistance, round, dark green, about 10 pounds, bright red-fleshed, sweet, low in fiber.

Park explained that the company is looking for melons with fewer seeds. Seeds, he explained, erode the melon flesh—the nature's way of sowing seeds. Thick rinds protect melons against insects and mois-

ture. Two seedless types are Super Sweet and Tri X 313.

In the summer squash section was Butterblossom with edible blossoms.

Park says Butterblossom can be served with vegetables and cheese stuffings, sauteed for hot hors d'oeuvres, or used in fritters.

Cucumbers including the 1988 All America winner Salad Bush, a slicer, were climbing on nylon nets to save space. One pickler being tested is County Fair No. 83, with all female flowers, a heavy producer. Impressive is Park Whopper Improved, a burpless slicer.

**PARK AND HIS** staff are proud of bush bean Mini Green, slim, under 4 inches long, maturing in 52 days. Tender pods don't need snapping. The plant can be eaten fresh, canned, frozen or pickled.

New, extra sweet corn (among 48 samples) include Honey and Pearl.

Coffey says Park Whopper sweet pepper, an improved variety, is big and blocky, ideal for stuffing and salads. It will sit up well in the pan, is square-shaped. Among 64 other peppers is newcomer Purple Bell, "a good color to include in salads."

which turns red when mature.

Park said peppers, as with many other items, are evaluated for flavor, yield size and disease resistance, and are screened for non-optimal climate—grown under adverse conditions.

Unusual items for 1988 include

- Spaghetti Squash Orangetti hybrid, semi bush, 8-9 inches long, 2-2 1/2 pounds, orange inside and out.

- Lettuce Rosa Lollo, dark pink, frilly leaf edges, rest of the leaves are green.

- Baby Pea Petit Pois bushy, 36-inch plant producing 3-inch pods, 2 pods per node, each pod containing 9-10 peas. Disease resistant.

- Cauliflower Ravella Hybrid self-blanching, leaves curving inward to protect the white head from the sun.

Novelty items include red Brussels sprouts and Early Bird Eggplant, thick fruited, maturing in 50 days, compared to 70 for some, and a white-skinned eggplant.

There were about 100 cantaloupe varieties and a spineless zucchini (the spines on the plant scratch fruit so they don't keep well).

# Village Antiques Show announced

Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village will be the setting Friday through Sunday, May 13-15, for the Village Antiques Show, considered to be one of the top five antiques events in the country.

Forty-seven exhibitors from Maine to California will present a variety of items reflecting the quality and scope of the museum collections. Included among the selections will be furniture and accessories, paintings, jewelry, toys, clothing, glass and ceramics, textiles, clocks and watches, priced to appeal to a wide range of tastes and budgets.

A young-collectors booth, presenting antiques priced for the beginning collector, once again is slated for the show. All the affordable antiques in the booth, from accessories to larger items, will be provided by the show exhibitors.

A preview night is planned Thursday, May 12, for those wishing an opportunity to view and purchase the assembled antiques before the show opens to the public. Benefactors (\$125 per person) will be admitted at

6 p.m. and patrons (\$100 per person) one hour later at 7 p.m. Both will be able to attend a gourmet buffet dinner and cocktails served in Lovett Hall, the show site.

**ALSO SCHEDULED** is a lecture, Saturday, May 15, by Clement E. Conger, curator of the Diplomatic Reception Rooms for the U.S. Department of State. The \$5 ticket includes a coffee and pastry reception preceding the 10 a.m. program in the Henry Ford Museum Theater.

The Village Antiques Show will be open Friday, May 13, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday, May 14, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Sunday, May 15, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets are \$5.

All proceeds from the show and related events will go toward Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village educational programs benefitting over 350,000 children through family visits and organized school and youth groups. For more information about the Village Antiques Show, Preview Party or lecture, call 271-1620.



Country crafts

Country crafts of all description will be featured at the Craft Gallery Country Folk Art and Early Americana Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 10, in Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill, between Merriman and Venoy roads. Among the 70 or so exhibitors will be Linda Stencel of Birmingham who will have wood items and cut and pierced lamps and shades on exhibit. There is a \$2 admission charge. Lunches and refreshments will be available. For more information, call 336-3947.

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# exhibitions

**● DONNA JACOBS GALLERY**  
Friday, March 25 - "Ancient Glass 1988" features examples of glass 1400 B.C. to sixth century A.D. Preview is noon to 5:30 p.m. Friday and reception is noon to 5:30 p.m. Saturday. Open this Sunday only noon to 4 p.m. Regular hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 274 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

**● U-M DEARBORN**  
Friday, March 25 - "Intangibles," glass by Curtis Brock and William Morris plus a painting show opens with a 7:30 p.m. reception Friday and a lecture by William Morris. Hours are 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Monday-Thursday, until 6 p.m. Friday and noon to 11 p.m. Saturday, Mardigian Library, Evergreen north of Michigan, Dearborn.

**● ARIANA**  
Saturday, March 26 - "Glass '88" features works by 20 nationally known artists including Gail Leone and Mark Bleshenski of Michigan. Continues through April. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday and until 9 p.m. Thursday, 386 E. Maple, Birmingham.

**● HABBATAT GALLERIES**  
Saturday, March 26 - 16th Annual Glass Invitational continues through April. There will be works by more than 100 of the leading artists in the field at the gallery. Reception 8 p.m. Saturday. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, until 9 p.m. Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday during April only, 28235 Southfield, Lathrup Village.

**● TRIATRA OFFICE COMPLEX**  
Saturday, March 26 - Large scale sculpture, an extension of the exhibit at Habbatat Galleries, is many first floor areas. Based on last year's presentation, this should be outstanding. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 32255 Northwestern, Farmington Hills.

**● ILLONA & GALLERY**  
Saturday, March 26 - Sculptural work by

John Steiner, Michigan artist continues on display through April. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday until 9 p.m. and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 31045 Orchard Lake, (Hunter's Square) Farmington Hills.

**● ROBERT KIDD GALLERY**  
Saturday, March 26 - "Glass Invitational 1988" features works by 50 recognized, contemporary artists. Opening reception 3-6 p.m. Saturday. Open 1-5 p.m. this Sunday only. Continues through April. Regular hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 107 Townsend, Birmingham.

**● YAW GALLERY**  
Saturday, March 26 - "Miniatures" by Isgard Moje-Wohlgenuth are 12 small, glass cylinders. Opening reception 3-6 p.m. Saturday. Open 1-4 p.m. this Sunday only. Regular hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 550 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

**● DETROIT GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY CRAFTS**  
Saturday, March 26 - Glass by Audrey Handler and Janet Kelman and baskets, whirligigs, quilts and ceramics. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 301 Fisher Building, Detroit.

**● TOUCH OF LIGHT GALLERY**  
Saturday, March 26 - Recent works by glass artist John Fitzpatrick continue on display through April. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and until 9 p.m. Thursday, 23426 Woodward, Ferndale.

**● TOWN CENTER GALLERY**  
Works by gallery regulars, Gorman, Cerj, Rizzi and Sandell are featured through April. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Monday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 3000 Town Center, Suite No. 45, Southfield.

**● PORTIA'S FRAMING GALLERY**  
Watercolors by Joan Lasher of Rochester and

Gwen Hazlett of Drayton Plains are on display through April. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 725 S. Adams, Adams Square Arcade, Birmingham.

**● FONTANA GALLERY**  
"Offerings," an exhibit of drawing, sculpture and photography by Garin Horner, Jan Milito and Chris Reising, is in the gallery through April 15. A panel discussion on "Spirituality in Art" will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, April 15 with the artists and Margo LaGattuta and Lois Robbins. Admission charge for the discussion. Regular gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 29 W. Lawrence, Pontiac.

**● COUNTY GALLERIA**  
Stained, fused, blown and sculptural glass by 27 Michigan artists is on display through April in celebration of Michigan Glass Month '88. To accommodate visitors, the show will be open noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 23 and Sunday, April 24. Open Monday-Friday during regular business hours, Executive Office Building, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac.

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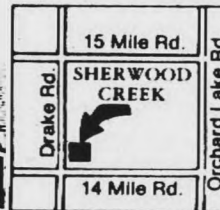
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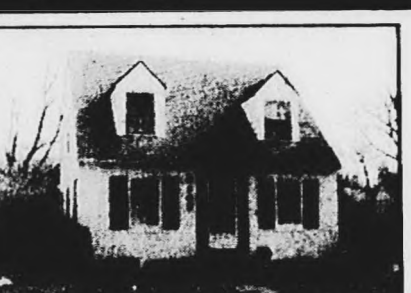
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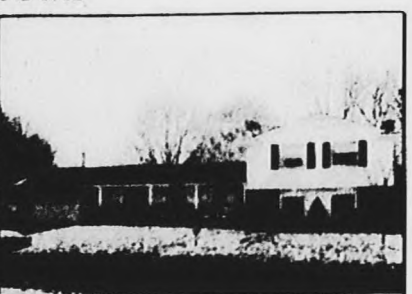


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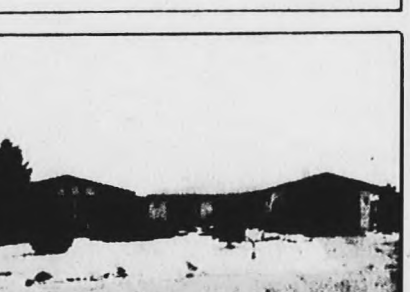
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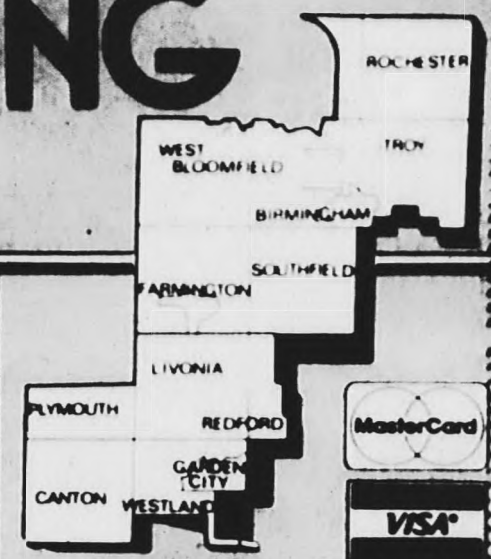
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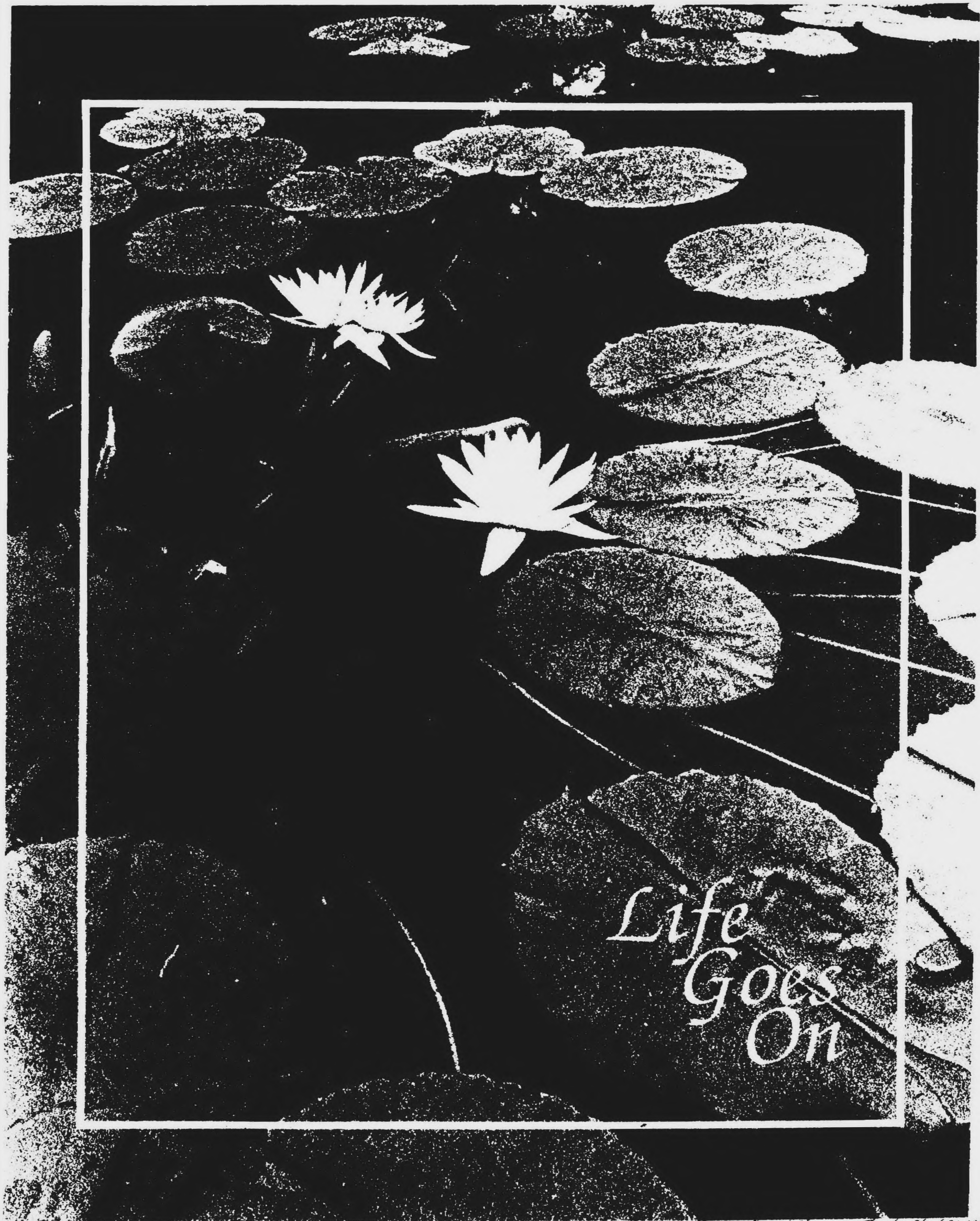
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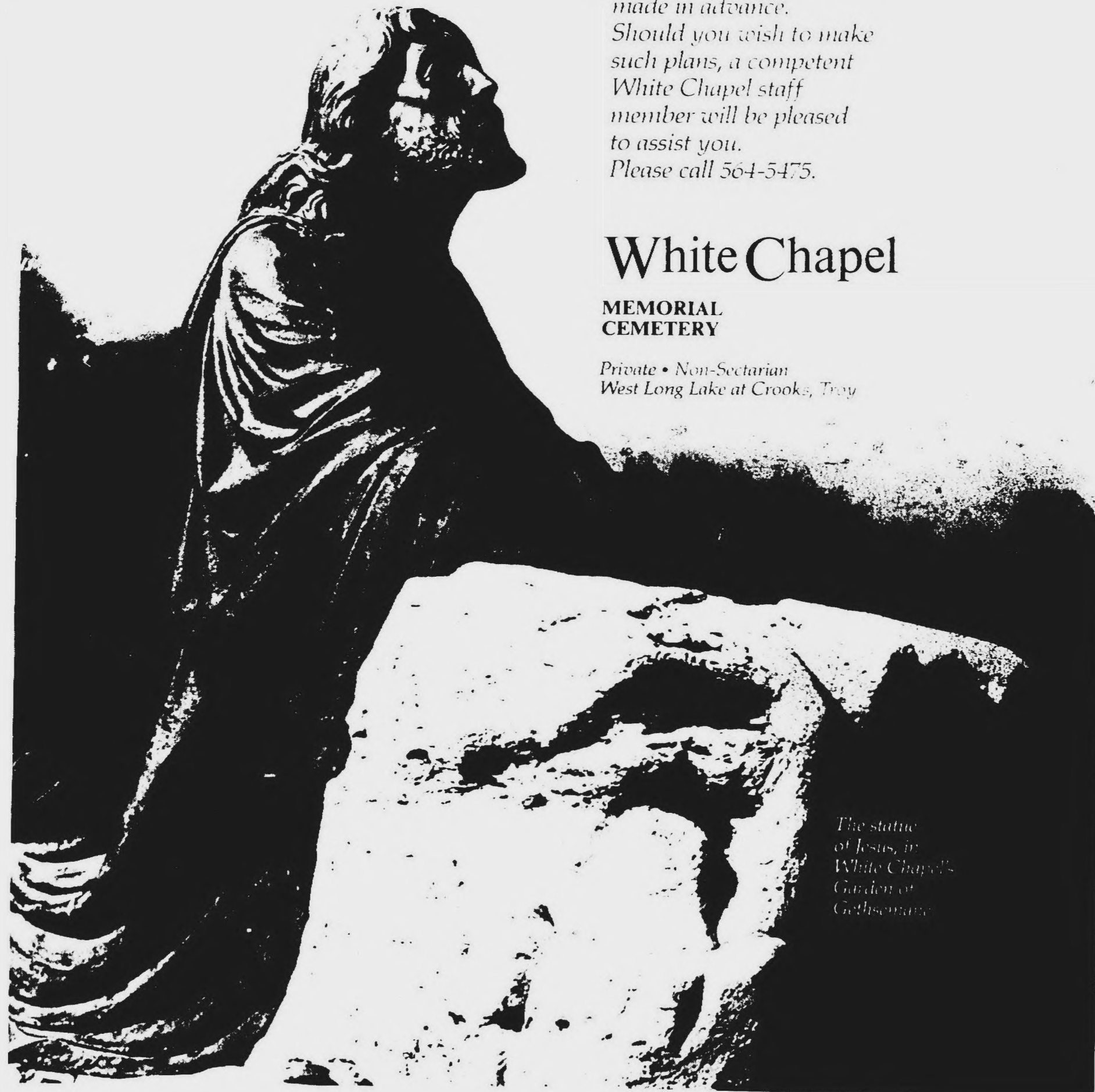
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# Grieving

## It's a natural and needed reply to loss

**S**OMEONE CLOSE to you has died. As you struggle to accept this difficult loss, you may find yourself consumed by pain and fear — and grief.

Grief is a natural response to losing someone who was important to you. Grief hurts, but it is necessary. When a death tears your world apart, grieving is the process that helps put it back together.

"Grief allows us to let go of that which was, so we'll be ready for that which is to be. Mourning allows us to disentangle ourselves from the bonds we had with the person we've lost," explains Dr. Therese Rando, a clinical psychologist and author of "Grief, Dying and Death."

While grief is natural, it is also highly individual. How a person grieves depends on a number of factors. Your relationship with the person who died will certainly influence your grief, but so will the age, your sex-role conditioning, your religious beliefs and your previous experiences with death.

The age of the deceased and the circumstances of death will also affect the intensity of your grief. In short, no one can tell you exactly how you will, or should, experience grief.

**STILL, CERTAIN REACTIONS** to the death of a loved one are quite common, and you can expect some of them. You may go into shock. If the death was unexpected, you may even find yourself denying at first that the person has died.

"You feel numb, you feel like a spectator watching what's going on," explains Dr. Earl Grollman, author of "Living When a Loved One Has Died" and several grief-related books and articles. Dr. Grollman says this response is nature's way of protecting you — of insulating you — from what is happening.

Another immediate reaction to a death is anger. You may feel anger toward the doctors or nurses who couldn't save your loved one, toward the funeral director — even toward God. You may even feel anger toward the person who died for leaving you.

Unfortunately, most of us were taught as children that anger is something to be avoided; you may therefore feel guilty when your anger will not go away.

In fact, you could find yourself feeling guilty for a number of reasons. It is common for a bereaved person to feel guilty simply for being alive when someone else has died. You may believe you somehow should have been present to say goodbye if you weren't. You may dwell on an argument you had with the deceased.

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clinical psychologist

"Human relationships always contain some ambivalence, and no matter how wonderful we may have been to our mother, for example, we'll remember the one time we didn't go out and get the mail for her," Dr. Rando said.

As the reality of death sinks in, it is common for the bereaved to slip into depression. Even if you are normally a committed, caring person, you could find that you don't care about anything or anyone.

You may also feel helpless and childlike. Dr. Rando points out that when you lose someone close, you also experience "secondary losses" that accrue because of the death. A woman who is widowed, for example, didn't just lose her husband. She lost a friend, a confidant, someone to take vacations with, someone to help take care of the kids.

**THESE SECONDARY losses** can leave you feeling confused and panicky. For this reason, you should avoid making any major decisions; try to postpone them until you can think more clearly and have a better idea of how your life is going to change.

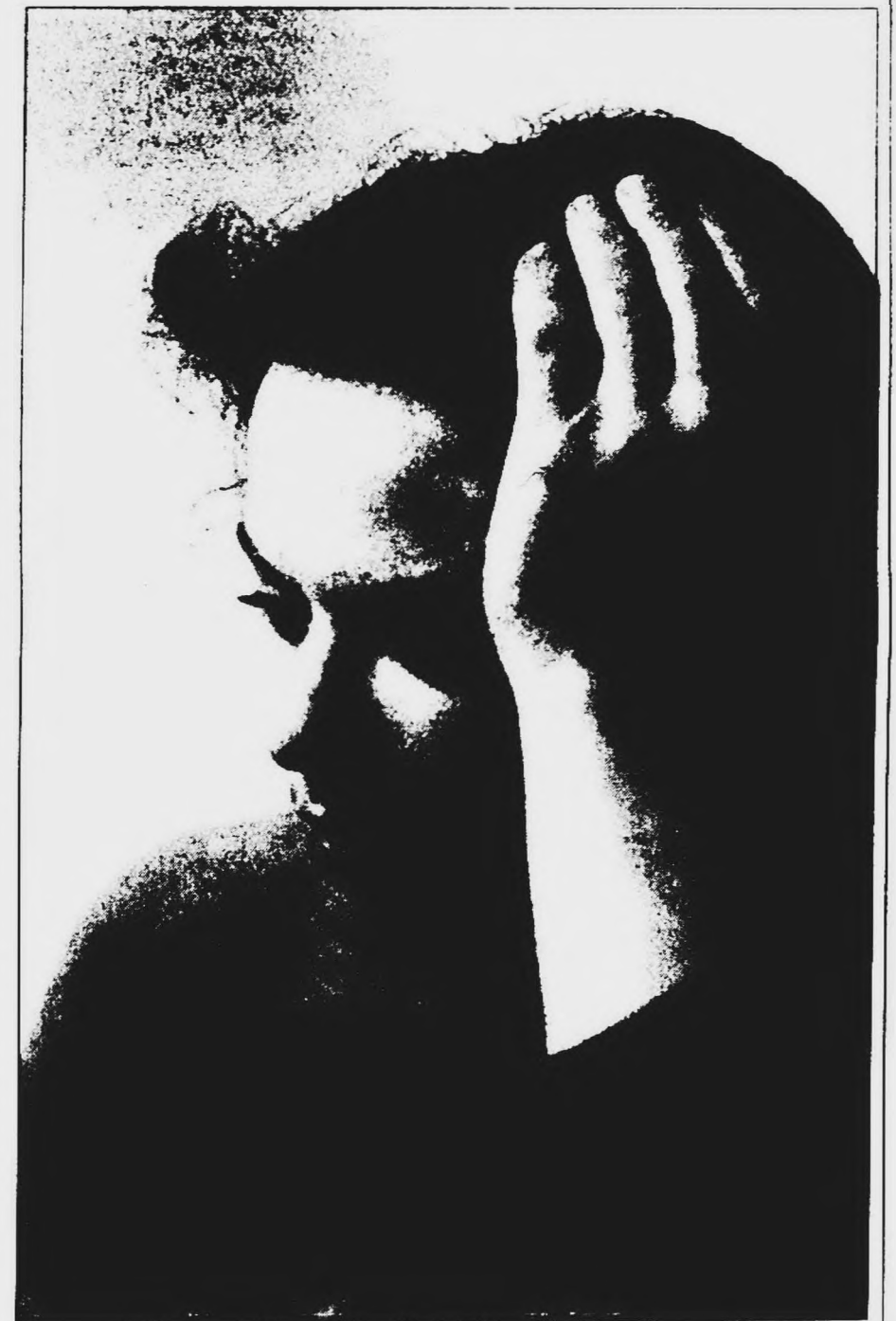
Another common reaction among grievers is preoccupation with the person who died. You may think about him or her constantly, re-create the circumstances of the death over and over in your mind, have dreams or nightmares about the person — you may even think you see or hear the deceased.

Many people are surprised and frightened by the intensity of these reactions.

"Grief feels like craziness to the person who's undergoing it," Dr. Rando explained, but it's important to realize that, bizarre as they may seem, these reactions are normal.

The mental strain of grief can take a physical toll, as well. It's not unusual for the bereaved to lose weight, experience difficulty sleeping, become irritable or listless or feel short of breath. Grief has even been known to cause hair loss.

How can you overcome the problems of grief? You must first recognize that grief is necessary, and that is something you must work through. As Dr.



Grollman said, there is no shortcut through grief.

**ONE OF THE BEST** ways to begin working through grief is to attend the funeral. A funeral confirms the reality of death and serves as a focus for expressing feelings of loss. Funerals also stimulate mourners to begin talking about the deceased, one of the first steps toward accepting the death.

Dr. Edgar Jackson, a psychologist who has written several books on death and the grieving process, says that people who don't attend the funeral of a loved one because they want to deny the death often suffer from

"unresolved grief" several months later.

Both before and after the funeral, it is important that you express your feelings. Take time to cry, and don't be afraid to share your tears with other mourners. Talk openly with family members and friends.

Don't try to "protect" other family members by hiding your sadness; it helps them as much as it does you. Express your anger if you are feeling it. This is the time to lean on your friends.

They may feel awkward for a while



# New hospice bereavement approach calls for a team effort

By Mary Rodrigue  
staff writer

**E**VEN WHEN death is imminent, a person does not always feel prepared to cope with the loss of a significant person in their life.

The best thing you can give to a grieving person is another person, said the Rev. Jim Spilos, pastor of Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Livonia, and spiritual adviser for Hospice Services of Western Wayne County's bereavement program.

Although the program is currently limited to families in Hospice care, there are plans to offer a bereavement support group to the community at large sometime soon.

The hospice approach is a team effort involving trained volunteers and professionals working together in a comprehensive program of service, referral and consultation.

"IT BEGAN WITH the realization that hospice is working not only with the dying individual but with the larg-

er family components in an informal way," Spilos said.

All components of life get focused when a person realizes they are living the last days of their life. It's intense spiritually, emotionally and physically.

Hospice is a type of care available for terminally ill patients and their families during the illness and after the death. Bereavement counseling is one component.

"We go in to support them, not to change them," Spilos said. "We've seen people with loose or disintegrated families pull together. In families where ties are very strong, it's easier, but support is still needed. We can celebrate people having the courage to get through it."

A formal bereavement committee involving clergy, funeral directors, volunteer and patient care coordinators meet on a monthly basis. Hospice of Western Wayne is headquartered at 6701 Harrison, Garden City.

Counseling takes place in the home, as does most of the Hospice services. The person in charge of bereavement care is a social worker.

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Executive director, Hospice Services of Western Wayne County

A TRAINED VOLUNTEER is assigned to a grieving family for a period of 13 months "to cover the major anniversaries which are difficult times."

"We have confidence that people usually find the strength as an individual to go through that. In a way they adjust," Spilos said.

Added Nora Anderson, executive director of Hospice Services of Western Wayne: "People start grieving from the time they are told there are no more curative measures. We link into that. Life is a wonderful gift but we

can't hold onto it forever. "Few people can fully anticipate that day of loss. At the point of death the grieving starts all over again. We see a cycle people go through in adjusting to loss."

Anderson has been a Hospice volunteer since 1982 and its executive director since 1986.

Normally patients in the hospice program have a six month prognosis. Physical and psycho-social assessments are updated weekly.

"Our patients are unique," Spilos

said. "Our approach is up to the decision of the caregiver. There are books, tapes, poems. For people who have turned to the written word, we bring them something. Or the approach can be verbal, physical."

MOST HOSPICE PATIENTS are cancer victims "because their prognosis is easier to determine," Anderson said. "Most people serviced fall between the ages of 45 and 85."

Spilos joined Hospice at the invitation of Anderson, a member of his congregation for the past eight years.

"As hospice has grown, I've watched it grow," he said. "With my church background, I saw that it was important for me to understand what happens at the time of death. I can see the need for support, see the tremendous changes, see some of the pain and the courage that people have. Here was a group to help me understand what takes place."

Spilos also credits two bereavement professionals, John Schneider, a Michigan State University psychologist and author, and Bob Weicker, the founder

of New Beginnings support group with teaching him about the grief process.

"I personally gained a new understanding for people who are going through losses. It helped me with my own congregation," he said.

Holy Trinity has 300 member families.

Adds Anderson: "We really see everyone as having a spiritual aspect to their life. We see that at the time of loss. They ask 'where is my will to live,' 'where is my source of strength.' These are spiritual questions related to the physical and emotional side."

If the individual is a member of a church, synagogue, or mosque, Hospice involves the appropriate clergy.

"Many others aren't connected to some church," she said. "We are present for their spiritual care."

"We believe that recovery is possible. We are aware that the process can be very painful. It is our hope that we can successfully assist the bereaved in seeking new direction by providing them with an opportunity to talk, and by offering them understanding, reassurance and support."



Rev. James Spilos  
bereavement counseling



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## Hospice: what it can offer

**What is hospice?**  
Hospice is an alternative form of care for those persons living with terminal illness and their families. It is a concept which places an emphasis on palliative care — the relief of pain and other distressing symptoms related to the illness. When a cure is no longer attainable, Hospice neither hastens nor postpones death, but strives to validate a life, provide comfort, and promote emotional healing for patient and family.

**What does Hospice Services of Western Wayne County provide?**  
Hospice Services of Western Wayne County is a community based in-home care hospice program serving those individuals living with terminal illness and their families in Western Wayne County since 1981.

Hospice care is provided through a program of coordinated disciplines that incorporate both professional and non-professional individuals trained in the hospice concept of care.

This team is composed of representatives from medicine, nursing, social work, clergy and other trained professionals under the direction of a physician. The team is complemented by specially trained volunteers.

Services available include nursing, social services, consulting services for

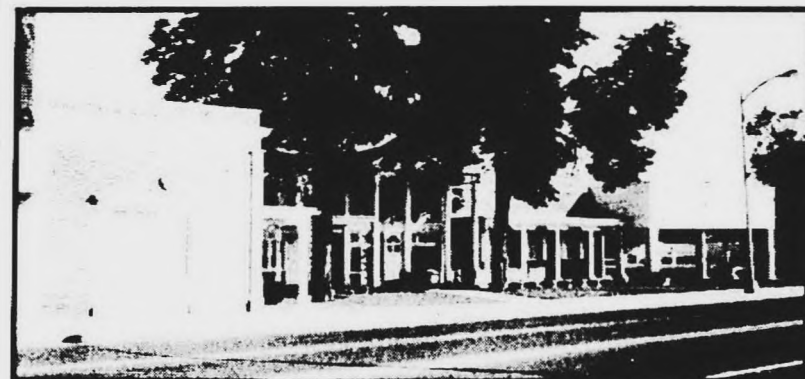
pain and symptom management, pastoral care, nutritional guidance, physical, occupational and speech therapy, short term inpatient care, volunteer services, home health aides, interpretation for sensory impaired persons, and bereavement services and support.

**What is the admission policy?**  
A patient may be admitted to Hospice if he or she is a resident of Western Wayne County, has a terminal illness with a life expectancy of six months or less, which is confirmed by the attending physician or hospice medical director, is no longer receiving curative therapy and symptom management is now the primary goal, has a primary care person who will assume responsibility of caring for the patient at home, and the family understands and accepts the hospice philosophy of care.

**How is Hospice funded?**  
Hospice Services of Western Wayne County is qualified to bill Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance for available reimbursement for hospice care. While reimbursement is accepted where appropriate, services are provided regardless of the ability for such reimbursement. Memorials and gifts from organizations and individuals, as well as private fundraising projects,

are used for program development and to serve individuals who don't have sufficient reimbursement or funds of their own.

- Why choose Hospice care?**
- Hospice strives to provide a program that allows the patient to live the remaining portion of his or her life in as much comfort and normalcy as possible with care being provided in the home.
  - Recognizes the values, preferences and outlook on life of the individual living with the terminal illness and his family in planning and providing hospice care.
  - Lessens feelings of isolation and abandonment through provision of interdisciplinary team services in the home, and in an inpatient setting where necessary.
  - Facilitates the patient/family unit in maintaining independence and some semblance of control over their lives.
  - Provides pain and symptom management.
  - Provides assistance which will facilitate the patient and family in their effort to cope with the impending death.
  - Provides bereavement support for family members during the grieving process.



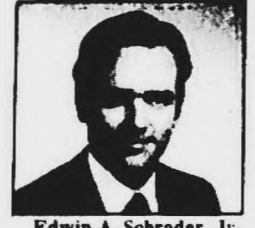
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## Families that love together hurt too

(AP) — The family that loves to get together and lives together sometimes hurts together.

Some of the pain families face come from the changes that occur in every family, says Laura O'Neal of Family Psychological Services in Rocky Mount, N.C.

The changes that take place in a family often can be intertwined with grief from divorce, the death of a loved one, a lost job or becoming ill.

"There are lots of losses we have to deal with in our lives," O'Neal said. "I think a lot of us don't grieve very well."

Some issues are not recognized as grief issues, said Dr. Evans Harrell, a clinical psychologist with Family Psychological Services. Miscarriage and retirement can be viewed as grief issues, he said, but so can a change in lifestyle, such as having to go on dialysis.

"A major loss, such as the death of a loved one, can leave the surviving individual or family in a precarious place. There's not a lot of societal support for bereavement," he said. "People don't feel comfortable with those who are in grief."

ADDING TO THE grief, O'Neal

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family psychologist

said, are misperceptions of what grief is and how long grief should last. Many people expect the feelings of grief to last only a few months, she said.

"A lot of what we do is to educate them and let them know it takes a little longer," she said.

A grieving individual sometimes begins relying on alcohol or other substances, said Deborah Burnette, a drug abuse counselor in the practice.

"A lot of times, what you find with substance abuse is that the person is grieving over the loss of alcohol," Ms. Burnette said. "Some people turn to alcohol when they are in grief and develop an alcohol dependence. Grief is involved when a person is giving up that dependency."

When one family member develops a dependency on alcohol or another

drug, the whole family is affected, Ms. Burnette said.

The family members become just as preoccupied with the drug as the person using the drug, she said.

The children often take on very defined roles, Burnette said. It's not uncommon for the oldest child to become the hero, or what Harrell called a sort of parental child.

The older child becomes overly responsible and holds the rest of the

family together, Ms. Burnette said. But, she cautioned, problems arising from the situation can stay with that older child, often surfacing at about age 30.

BURNETTE SAID SHE notices a number of psychosomatic health complaints when working with adult children of alcoholics or adult children from chemically dependent families.

Many of the problems a family faces are common, Ms. Burnette said, and families need to know there is something that can help.

"We go through life and nothing stays the same," Ms. O'Neal said.

It's a rare adult, Harrell said, who hasn't experienced depression, anxiety or difficulties in relationships.

"All of us have had problems at one time or another in our lives," Harrell said.

## Researchers say dying children know more than parents think

AP — Dying children realize what's happening to them even if parents try to keep the nature of their illness secret, according to a researcher who has studied the issue for 15 years.

"For a long time, we thought that children didn't know they were dying if they weren't told because they weren't talking about it," Myra Bluebond-Langner of Rutgers University said. "But I've found that they know and aren't talking about it because they realize that their parents don't want to discuss it."

"They will do anything to keep the people they love around them, so they'll follow any rules we set up, such as not talking about approaching death," she said.

CHILDREN SEE THE progression of their diseases not only in their own health, but also in the reactions of their relative, Bluebond-Langner said in a lecture recently at the University of Florida.

"I've had a child say to me, 'Look at Mommy's red nose,' or 'Grandma calls long-distance more often now,'" she said.

Most terminal-care facilities had a policy in the 1970s and early 1980s against telling children that they were dying. But Bluebond-Langner's study and a trend toward openness is changing that.

"The big question is always to tell or not to tell. But I don't see that as the real issue. The question is what to tell, when to tell it, how to tell it and who should do the telling," she said.

Terminally ill children go through several stages until they understand their life is coming to an end, she said.

At first, they recognize that they have a serious illness and believe they will recover. When the illness continues or they relapse, children hold on to the belief that they will eventually get better, while feeling that they are always sick.

## Grieving is natural

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because they don't know how to talk to you about your loss. But you can help them help you by simply telling them what you need.

If you normally have a pressing schedule, try to lighten it. Remember, grief is mentally stressful; you don't

need the added strain of too much work to do. Set aside some quiet times just for yourself so you can think about the death and your feelings and put things in perspective.

Remember to watch your health. With grief taking a toll on you physically, you need to eat well and get enough sleep. Try to exercise, as well.

## 'Til death. . . Pain is always there when your mate dies

**Y**OU WERE partners for a long time. You shared everything. Perhaps the two of you brought children into the world. Now your partner has died, and you are alone.

If your husband or wife has died, you will probably experience some of the common symptoms of grief. You will very likely go into "widow(er) shock." You may find yourself denying at first that your spouse has died. Later you feel numb or like a spectator watching what's going on. This is nature's way of protecting you, of insulating you from what is happening so you can adjust.

You may also find yourself filled with anger.

You may feel angry at the doctors or nurses who couldn't save your spouse, or at the funeral director — even God. You may feel angry at your spouse for leaving you and then feel guilty for this anger.

**IN FACT, YOU** could find yourself feeling guilty for a number of reasons. It is common for the bereaved to feel guilty simply for being alive when someone else has died.

You may believe you somehow should have prevented the death or been present to say goodbye. Because relationships are never perfect, you were bound to have had some disagreements with your spouse. Now you may feel guilty for those arguments or believe you should have been a "better" husband or wife.

Husbands and wives who have lost a spouse frequently become preoccupied with the person who died. You may think about your spouse constantly, re-create the circumstances of the death over and over in your mind, have dreams or nightmares about him or her — you may even think you see or hear your spouse.

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**THE MENTAL STRAIN** of grief can take a physical look as well. It's not unusual for the bereaved to lose weight, have difficulty sleeping, become irritable or listless, or feel short of breath. Grief has even been known to cause hair loss.

As the reality of death sinks in, it is common for a bereaved spouse to slip into depression and to feel helpless or childlike. Rando explains that when you lose a spouse, you also experience "secondary losses" that accrue because of the death.

Those secondary losses depend partly on your age. Younger couples increasingly depend on two paychecks to maintain the household. The death of one spouse can leave the other in a tight financial situation. Younger couples are also likely to have children at home and depend on each other to share the child-rearing duties.

Some women are more likely to depend on their husbands to make financial decisions, get the car fixed and keep the house in good repair. Likewise, many men depend on their wives to cook, clean and otherwise manage the household.

**LOSING SUCH AN** important companion can leave you feeling confused and panicky at any age. For this reason, you should delay, if possible, making any decisions; try to postpone them until you can think more clearly and have a better idea of how your life

is going to change.

Perhaps the most difficult secondary loss to accept is suddenly being without your primary companion. You have grown accustomed to living a certain lifestyle and engaging in favorite activities with your spouse. You have grown used to being the object of your spouse's love.

As Rando says, a woman who is widowed, for example, "didn't just lose her husband. She lost a friend, a confidante, someone with whom to take vacations."

The death of your spouse can also change the relationship you had with mutual friends. If you were used to socializing with friends as a couple, those same friends may have a difficult time interacting with you as an individual. You may begin to feel like the "fifth wheel."

How can you overcome the problems you face after your spouse has died? First, you must recognize that grief is necessary, and that it is something you must work through; there is no shortcut.

It is important that you give vent to your feelings. Take time to cry, and don't be afraid to share your tears with other mourners. Talk openly with family members and friends. Don't try to "protect" your children or other family members by hiding your sadness.

Express your anger if you are feeling it. This is time to lean on your friends. They may feel awkward for a while because they don't know how to talk to you about your loss. You can help them help you by simply telling them what you need.

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What if you can't seem to handle your grief? Rando emphasizes that there is no timetable for grief, so it is difficult to say when a person needs professional help. If you are worried that you are not coping well with your grief, you might consider talking to a counselor.



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was the only Michigan Cemetery honored to make 11 burials from Flight 255. A Memorial Plaque has been erected in memory of the 156 who lost their lives.

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has a bronze sculpture of a little girl on a swing, erected in honor of "Cecelia," the sole survivor.

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is the location of the only full scale replica of the Old Testament Tabernacle in the United States.

### UNITED MEMORIAL

has garden features of a RELIGIOUS NATURE depicting: Life, love, hope, devotion, truth, faith, praise, peace and an EARLY AMERICAN PRAYER CHAPEL.

### UNITED MEMORIAL

has garden features of HISTORIC NATURE depicting: George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, The Statue of Liberty, Star Spangled Banner, American Flag and the American Eagle, all in everlasting bronze.

### UNITED MEMORIAL

has a University of Michigan section for those who donate their bodies to science as well as many options for those who choose cremation.

### UNITED MEMORIAL

has gardens for all races, nationalities and religious groups, including the Garden of Ascension with the Prayer of St. Francis of Assi and a beautiful columbarium for St. Joseph's Hospital for our little ones.

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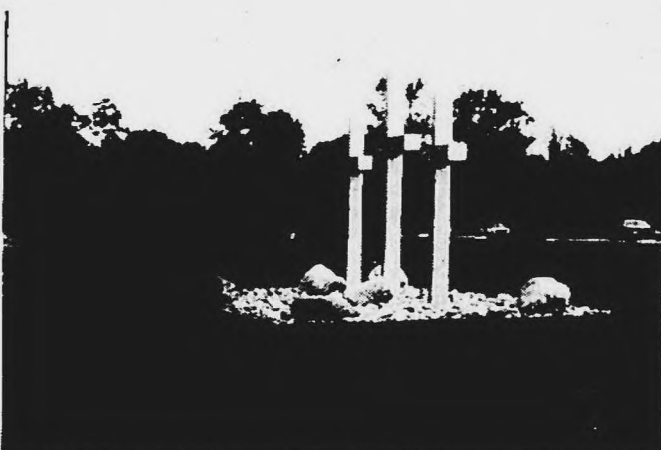
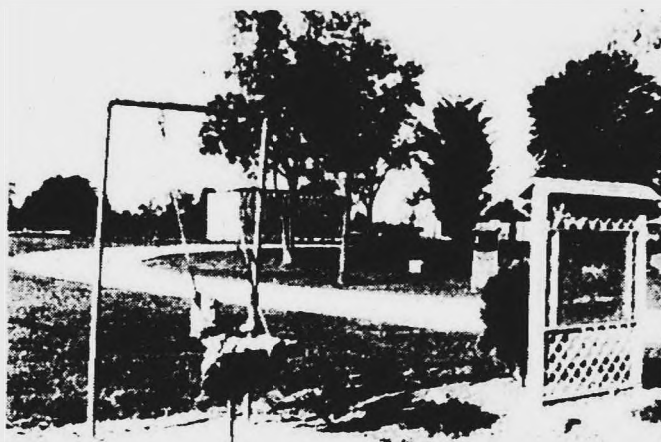
has beautiful Mausoleum Crypts for those who prefer above ground entombment, with a Chapel building under construction.

### UNITED MEMORIAL

7 miles north of Ypsilanti, Michigan  
7 miles west of Plymouth, Michigan  
7 miles east of Ann Arbor, Michigan  
Off (M-14) Plymouth/Ann Arbor Rd.

LOCATION OF THE OLD  
TESTAMENT TABERNACLE  
4800 Curtis Road  
Plymouth, Michigan 48170

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*Memory comes to life at United Memorial*

At every glance you see God's design combined with man's handiwork in making United Memorial Gardens the ideal resting place of peace and beauty for those we love.

## WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO YOUR DAUGHTER?

**Impossible, no way, never.**

Did you know more people spend more on the average for weddings than on funerals? LET'S JUST SUPPOSE: Your daughter announces on Wednesday night, at dinner, Dad, "I'm getting married Saturday and I want a big church wedding. I want a catered dinner for 300 and all our friends and relatives notified." YOU COULD PULL IT OFF, BUT YOU WOULD BE BUSY EVERY MINUTE AND THE EXPENSES WOULD BE NOW, UNEXPECTED AND PLENTY. It never happens like this, because weddings are planned far in advance, it's tradition.

**NOW DAD! HOW MUCH DO YOU LOVE YOUR WIFE AND FAMILY?**

It's a 3 day experience with 49 things to do. All the friends and relatives must be notified and every arrangement made. Because dad is older, dad usually goes first so it's mom who must do it all and on the most helpless day of her life. Where is the money coming from, insurance doesn't pay off for several weeks and because of long periods of illness and big doctor bills, the savings are almost gone. Mom discovers quickly that there are two costs at death and one must be paid in full immediately. Funeral directors are not responsible for the family lot or mausoleum crypt and the cemetery charges, and in just 3 days, borrowing from the bank is not possible for the wife alone.

Because of neglect and the fact that you both avoided the subject of death and preparation, mom is not up on the many burial options, costs and types of cemeteries available. With 45 years in the cemetery business, I have discovered that the following takes place. Church, friends and relatives must dig into their pockets to cover your first needs, THE CEMETERY LOT AND RELATED CEMETERY CHARGES.

Because of a rushed decision, a single grave is usually purchased. forever separating the family, and in a location not as desirable as she would have liked. DON'T THINK YOU ARE FINANCIALLY SECURE. You can be in business today but broke tomorrow. Stocks and bonds may be good today but worthless tomorrow. Our nursing homes are filled with once prosperous and prominate people, but now are dependent upon others.

**WE CAN HELP.** The purchase of good burial property is man's responsibility and shows love. COSTS AT DEATH ARE HIGH BECAUSE - WITH NO PREPARATION, the cemetery costs and charges added to the funeral directors bill adds up to a sizable amount.

We are so confident that United Memorial Gardens offers the best cemetery program available today that we will make an appointment at your convenience and share burial options, costs and valuable information with you which will save you hundreds of dollars, and without obligation. We will even take you cemetery shopping to area cemeteries for comparison, without cost or obligation.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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**With this coupon, you save  
\$100 on any purchase.**

If you own burial property in another city or state, we can arrange a credit transfer to United Memorial Gardens. With 45 years in the cemetery business we will serve you well.

**Ed Wensley**

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