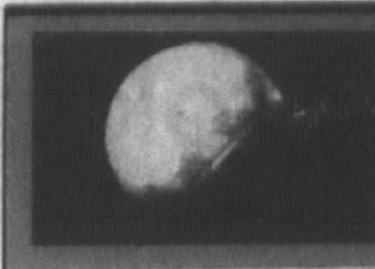


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## City says widow can stay

### More time given for house repairs

By Kevin Brown  
staff writer

The widow of a former Plymouth police chief can stay in her house, if needed repairs are started.

That's the message from city officials to former chief Karl Greenlee's widow Hattie.

"As long as I'm doing something they won't press charges," said Greenlee's daughter Kathy Johnson, who is dealing with city officials on her mother's behalf.

Hattie's husband and Johnson's father Karl Greenlee was Plymouth chief of police from 1948 to 1957.

This story began in December, when the city served notice that repairs were required in 30 days to the house on Karmada.

Upon hearing that federal community block grant program money is available for fixing up houses owned by low-income residents, Johnson called the city for information.

City officials went to look at the house and speak with Greenlee in January.

But with a maximum of \$8,000 available to an individual home owner for repairs, officials said the house would likely require twice that amount to repair it sufficiently.

Then on June 29, the city served Johnson with a 10-day notice demanding permits for roof, chimney and porch repairs, among others.

But after meeting with city officials about two weeks ago, Johnson said "It really looks like it's not going to be a problem."

Johnson said city officials are trying to come up with potential sources for money to pay for some repairs.

Chuck Skene, city parks and recreation director, said he plans to contact the state Senior Alliance.

"They bring in somebody to assess the situation," Skene said, then determine where money for repairs could come.

"The members of mother's church (Jehovah's Witnesses) have said they will do the labor," Johnson said.

Johnson said she's waiting for the city engineering department to compile a list of needed repairs.



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

## New look

Plymouth police officer Mel Meck, left, and Chief Richard Myers show off the new design for city police cars. The combination of "Plymouth" in old English script and "police" in contemporary block script, combined with blue striping, "yields a profes-

sional and modern appearance, in keeping with the service goals and mission of the department," Myers said. The decals on the older police cars were starting to wear off, he added. Cost to apply the new design was about \$300 per car, Myers said.

## Committee to help preserve city's history

By Kevin Brown  
staff writer

In an effort to preserve Plymouth's historic buildings, some community leaders are being asked to join a Historic Study Committee.

"I think the benefits are the fact that you definitely start to preserve the sense of place that Plymouth has," said planning consultant Bob Donohue, of Vilican-Leman and Associates.

Donohue, who will work with the committee, has worked with cities including Monroe, Wixom and Commerce Township, to establish such committees and ordinances to help preserve historic buildings.

Of Plymouth, Donohue said, "The things that distinguish it from anywhere, U.S.A., are the tree-lined streets, the commercial buildings — Plymouth has some unusual industrial buildings and some historic sites."

*"The mistake that is often made is a community tries to do this in six months or less. That's a big mistake. There's a lot of questions that property owners will have, a lot of fears."*

— Bob Donohue  
planning consultant

was scheduled to meet Wednesday with Mayor Dennis Bila to discuss appointments to a committee of 10 or 12 members.

"I would think representatives from the Plymouth Historical Soci-

CITY MANAGER Gordon Jaeger

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## Board cool on idea to meet with conservative group

By M.B. Dillon  
staff writer

Plymouth-Canton school board members aren't enthusiastic about a proposal by newly elected Trustee Les Walker to meet with representatives from Citizens for Better Education. CBE is a conservative Christian group that supported two candidates in the June election.

CBE, which claims a local membership of more than 2,000, objects to the use of R-rated movies and other controversial materials in the classroom.

Walker presented the idea during a board discussion of goals and objectives at the recently restored Cherry Hill School, in Canton, Monday night.

"I'd like to meet with representatives of Citizens for Better Education to get a better understanding of

*"In my past dialogue with people in that group, we've explained our position and they tend to say we're not sensitive to them."*

— Dean Swartzwelder  
board president

their concerns," said Walker. "When I was on the board before, each meeting with CBE involved some sort of challenge. There is some segment of the community that holds viewpoints I don't agree with, but I look for an opportunity to cure some of those rifts."

TRUSTEES E.J. McClendon and

Roland Thomas said they didn't see the point in setting up a workshop or meeting with CBE.

"I wouldn't know how to put together a suitable agenda. They can avail themselves of the citizens' comments portion of the agenda," said McClendon.

"I think there are times when trying to develop a dialogue becomes more harmful than helpful."

"I have no problem with it, as long as there aren't accusatory remarks, fingerpointing and blame being placed," said Thomas. "I need to better understand them."

"I'm willing to sit and listen to them at a workshop or during citizens' comments. But I will not get into name-calling. I'll get up and walk out," Thomas said.

Board President Dean

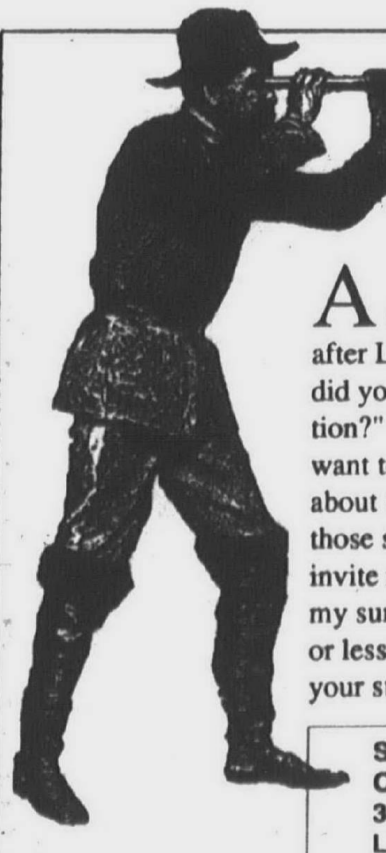
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## Saturn enters Plymouth's orbit

Tuesday was a long-awaited day for auto dealership owner Don Massey, star of his own homespun commercials. Ground was broken this week for a Saturn dealership on the site of Massey's Cadillac dealership in Plymouth Township. For a story on the introduction of the new GM model, see today's Business section.



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## Lions Club works on plan to replace rusted-out bridge

Downtown residents who use the creek bridge behind the Tonquish Creek Manor will have to find an alternate route for a while, as the city engineer is designing a new bridge.

"The old one had to come down because it was rusted through and was about ready to fall in the creek," said city engineer Ken West.

The Plymouth Lions Club "has decided to take that on as a project of theirs," West said. When the new bridge will go up has yet to be determined.

West estimated the age of the old bridge, made of steel and wood, at 13-14 years.

West is designing an all-wood bridge to cover the 20-foot span over the creek. Closed to foot traffic about a month ago, the old bridge was removed in mid-July, he said.

SHARON THOMAS, city housing director with an office in senior housing at Tonquish Creek Manor, was pleased the Plymouth Lions Club was taking on the bridge project, she said.

"If you have it you take it for granted," she said.

"A lot of our people (seniors) are a little slower, they go uptown to the dentist or the doctor, they use the bridge primarily for that reason."

"They were very concerned" that



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

The Plymouth Lions Club has offered to pay for a new bridge to span the Tonquish Creek behind the Tonquish Creek Manor, as the former bridge had become rusted and posed a safety hazard, city officials said.

the bridge had to be removed, she said.

With the bridge out, "At the present time they have to up (north) to Sheridan and go around. It's not only for our people but I see people from

our community using the bridge on a regular basis," Thomas said.

West has previously designed several wood, steel and concrete bridges.

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# Woman says bad road broke babies' buggy

First comes love, then comes marriage, then comes damage to a baby carriage.

A 36-year-old Plymouth woman told police she damaged the front wheel of her twin baby carriage to the tune of \$100 while walking her babies past the northeast corner of Main and Wing.

She said defects in the roadway caused the mishap at about 4:30 p.m. Friday.

Police are inspecting the area.

**BUDWEISER BANDITO:** For the second time in a week, Dairy Mart on Penniman has been hit by a young man who loves Budweiser but hates paying for it.

Shortly after midnight July 22, a male about 21 years old, wearing a blue T-shirt and gray shorts took two cases of Bud worth \$35 and left the store without paying.

The store manager said the man was about 5-foot-7, 150 pounds with brown hair.

A similarly described man was seen leaving Dairy Mart with a 12-pack of cold ones worth \$9.40 at 1:10 a.m. Friday.

A customer gave chase for a short distance after the suspect ran northbound on Harvey. No vehicle was seen. Police have no suspects.

**BUDWEISER BANDITO II:** After a man bought three 12-packs of Bud

Dry and took a fourth but didn't pay for it, a Quik Pik clerk called police.

When Plymouth Township police arrived at the store on Lilley Road at 1:50 a.m. Friday, the clerk told them the man who took the beer said he was headed to a party on a township street.

Police found the party, and approached a man who matched the description, the police report continued. The man told police he didn't know of the incident, but would pay for the stolen beer. No charges were filed.

**PATIENCE EXHAUSTED:** A Plymouth certified public accountant told police he's been unable to

## crime watch

collect on a check for services rendered for \$2,610. His client, a 27-year-old Plymouth man with an office on Sheldon Road, paid by check in August, 1988. The check was returned, stamped "stop payment."

The CPA later sent a certified letter to the man requesting payment. The letter was signed for and returned, but the bill still wasn't paid.

Again on this month, a certified letter was sent, signed for and returned.

The CPA filed a police report July 27.

**POOL POLLUTION:** A 47-year-old Plymouth resident told police that sometime Saturday or Sunday, someone threw two potted plants into his pool, contaminating the water and costing the owner \$50 in the process.

The suspect is a Canton man and a former friend of the pool owner.

**HE'S BACK:** After several thefts of wallets earlier this year from locked lockers in the men's area at Vic Tanny's on Ann Arbor Road, there had been no reported thefts for weeks — until Friday.

A Canton man, 38, reported his nylon wallet containing \$117 was taken from his locked locker between 3-3:47 p.m., according to a report filed with Plymouth Township police.

**CLEANED OUT:** A van was broken into late Saturday or early Sunday on Newport in Plymouth Township, and thieves took more than \$400 in goods, according to a report filed with police.

The owner listed stolen items as a CB unit, jack, trailer hitch, fishing pole, cassette tapes, and a gold money clip. Police said they noticed no damage or signs of forced entry to the van.

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**Cat's Meow creator comes to Plymouth**

Faline Fry Jones, creator of The Cat's Meow Village wooden reproductions of American architecture, will autograph her work 10 a.m. to noon Saturday at the Country Charm craft shop on Penniman Avenue in Plymouth.

Among the subjects for her reproductions is Plymouth's Baker House, built in 1875. Jones began the line of collectibles in 1982, on three-quarter inch pine blocks from 4 to 6 inches square. Buildings were screen-printed on the blocks.

Several pieces will be available, and an open house will follow with refreshments and prizes.

# Board not planning to meet with CBE

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Swartzwelder was lukewarm to the idea as well. "In my past dialogue with people in that group, we've explained our position and they tend to say we're not sensitive to them," Swartzwelder said. "In the past we've been very unsuccessful in having positive dialogue. I'm somewhat reluctant to have a dog and pony show."

Trustee David Artley said he's willing to "talk to anyone at any time . . . People see them as ultra-conservative, but they're not necessarily ultra-conservative."

"CBE doesn't have some of the structure some other groups have, like I CARE. They don't have files and established goals. There's just not one hard rock of granite to talk to."

**TRUSTEE CARL Battishill** said he's willing to listen to CBE.

"During the campaign I had an opportunity to hear their personal points of view, but they don't have an identifiable structure, something I can hang onto. CBE has never been able to put on paper their organization's goals and objectives."

Trustee Barbara Graham, who was elected with the help of CBE, said there's no reason to

meet with CBE right now.

"At this point in time, it doesn't seem like we need to talk to them, unless they have an issue to discuss."

"I don't think it's my duty to examine their by-laws," she added. "The other groups mentioned are under our wing."

Graham said CBE members still have problems with educational materials used in Plymouth-Canton schools.

"This is still an issue with them," she said. "There are some materials they feel have no use in the school district. Others feel there is a use."

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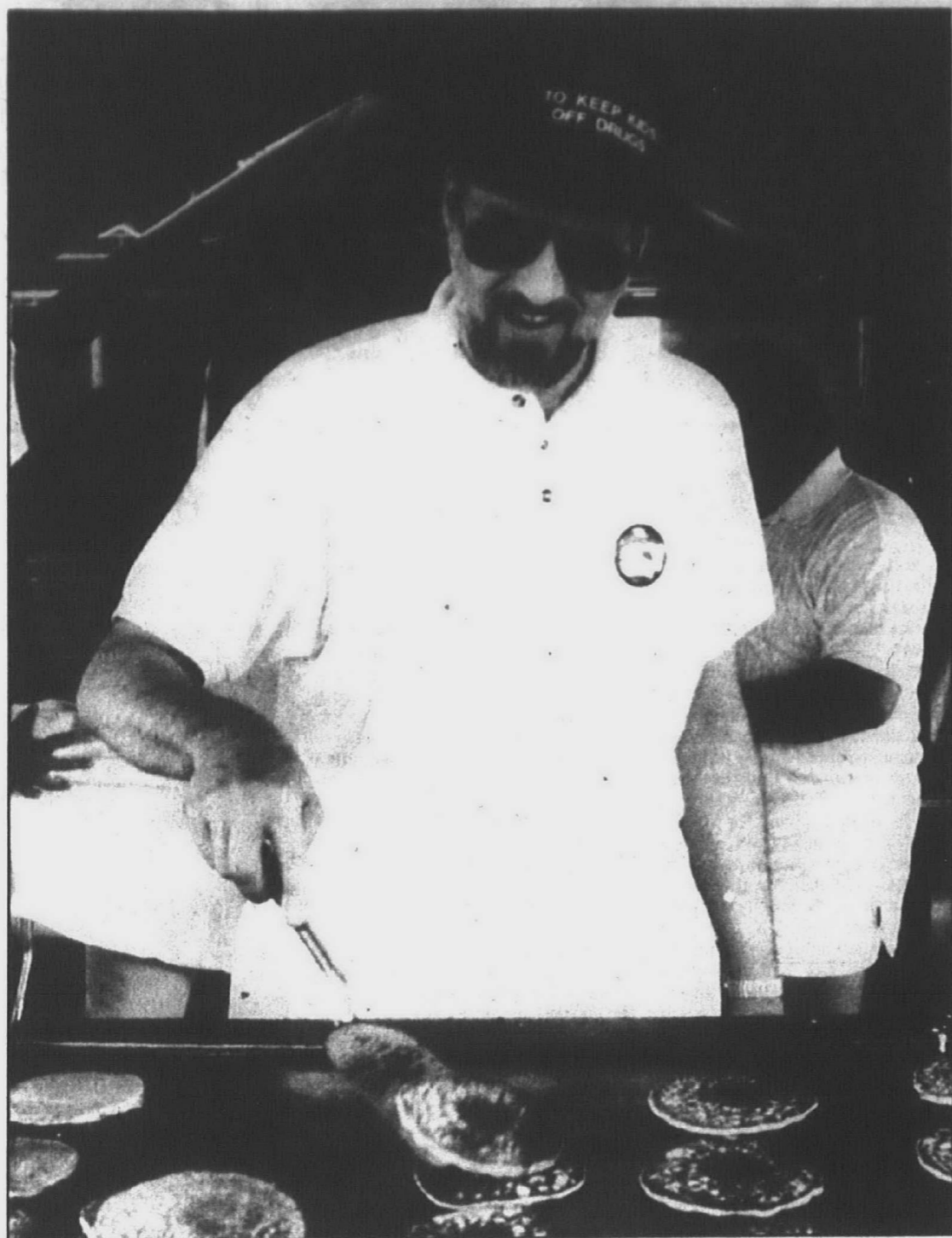
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# Batter up

## Breakfast serves drug education



Marvin Umholtz of Canton, senior vice president of the Michigan Credit Union League, flips a flapjack at the DARE pancake breakfast.

photos by JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer



At left: Abby Spanos, 5, of Canton daydreams between bites of pancakes Saturday in downtown Plymouth. Below: Former Ohio resident Susan Owen of Plymouth feeds her 11-month-old son, Benjamin, an Ohio State fan, at the DARE breakfast Saturday.

To help raise money for supplies for the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program, an estimated 6,000-plus pancakes were served Saturday in downtown Plymouth.

The event also helped publicize the DARE program. This fall, all Plymouth and Canton fifth graders will be instructed in the program.

Taught by uniformed officers, the program seeks to teach kids how to resist peer pressure to use drugs. Officers also seek to win kids' trust and show the law is on their side, by eating lunch and taking recess with kids on days they're scheduled to teach DARE.

"I think it was a success," said Canton Off. Leonard Schemanske, one of four Plymouth-Canton DARE officers.

He said that while raising money for supplies was nice, "It's just as important to get the word out about DARE."

The money raised through the pancake breakfast will be used to buy DARE T-shirts, mugs and baseball hats to go to kids to publicize the program.

Schemanske said \$1,500 in supplies were sold to the general public at the 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. pancake breakfast, at the Plymouth Community Federal Credit Union, 500 S. Harvey.

He said that while exact proceeds haven't been determined, about 2,000 tickets were sold at \$3 for adults and \$2 for kids.



# Plymouth man pleads guilty to charges of growing pot

By Darrell Clem  
staff writer

Plymouth resident James L. "Doc" Spinelle and two Southfield men pleaded guilty July 19 in U.S. District Court to charges of growing marijuana.

Spinelle, 48, former West Bloomfield High School teacher, and Southfield residents Richard K. Barth, 31, and Elmer H. Drouillard, 43, could be jailed up to 20 years and fined \$1 million for growing marijuana in the basement of a Southfield house owned by Barth.

The men will not be scheduled for sentencing until a probation department investigation has been completed, said Assistant U.S. Attorney Michael Stern.

"That could take a few weeks," he said.

Pending sentencing, the three men remained free on a \$10,000 unsecured bond. Spinelle, a former history teacher who quit his job, was ordered not to leave eastern Michigan. Barth and Drouillard, both employees of General Motors Corp., were told not to leave the state.

**THE GUILTY** pleas, entered before U.S. District Judge John Feikens, came 10 days after Stern filed charges in federal court in Detroit charging the men with one count each of manufacturing marijuana.

The men spoke only briefly in court, including statements by Barth that he provided the house for growing the marijuana, Stern said.

"There was no evidence that James Spinelle was providing any

marijuana to his students," U.S. Attorney Stephen J. Markman said.

Hundreds of marijuana plants were seized by federal authorities during a March 15 raid at Barth's house in Southfield's northwest end, near 12 Mile and Telegraph. The raid stemmed from a long-term investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration.

The men were arrested during the raid but later released from custody, as federal authorities continued their investigation.

Spinelle, who told the Observer & Eccentric he made "a stupid mistake," was immediately suspended from his job. He resigned in a May 10 letter to the West Bloomfield Board of Education, which already had begun hearings to decide whether he should be fired.

# Area teen is Broadway bound

By M.B. Dillon  
staff writer

For breakfast, served after reveille at 6 a.m., there were slimy eggs, brick toast and waffles.

Lunch was really disgusting too, with entrees like doctored veal.

Dinner consisted of such dishes as cold macaroni and cheese the consistency of rubber, "really sick" mashed potatoes and sloppy joes

made from leftover chili.

But as David Burtka of Canton sees it, stomaching the food at Interlochen is just part of the price to be paid if you want to end up on Broadway some day.

**THE 15-YEAR-OLD** actor, singer and dancer survived his stay last month at Interlochen, where he attended a two-week musical theater program after winning one of three scholarships awarded by the University of Michigan.

The tough assignments weren't reserved for the cafeteria.

"Interlochen was lots of fun, it was hard work though. It's one of the hardest things I've ever done," said Burtka, who has been acting professionally since he was 12 years old.

For the 17 teens chosen from throughout the state for the special program, instruction started with a stretch/jazz class at 8 a.m., followed by a vocal class where students learned 16-bar auditions actually used on Broadway.

"Then we had a lecture class, where we had to take notes and tests. We learned about Broadway and off-Broadway, composers and lyricists, and the proper ways to act at an audition," said Burtka, who performs with and does choreography for Detroit's Peanut Butter Players.

Students also learned there's nothing unusual about shelling out \$60 for a ticket for a Broadway play.

"After that we had another per-



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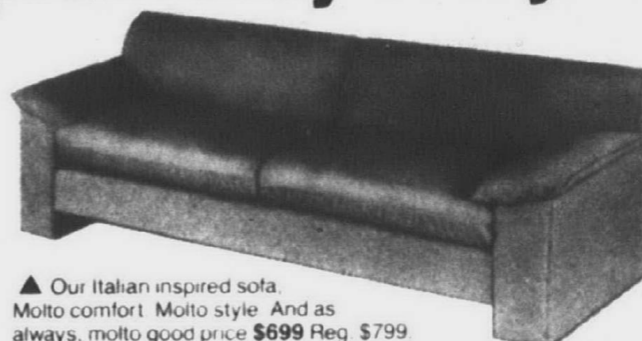
David Burtka of Canton played the lead in "The Robber Bridegroom," a rompin'-stompin' musical set in 1790 and performed by the Plymouth Park Players at Centennial Educational Park last spring.

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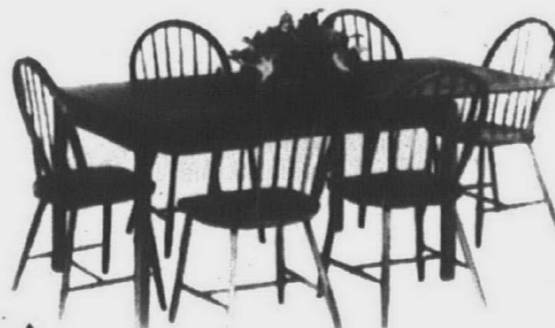


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"I think it should stay open because it's useful here. A lot of business people in town need the services."  
— Tivadar Balogh  
Plymouth Township



"It would be real inconvenient for all the people who live locally. We just walk up with the stroller, and we'd really miss it."  
— Nancy Przybylski  
Plymouth



"I don't want this one closed. We've had a box here for 21 years."  
— Janette Smith  
Plymouth



"The parking is bad here, but if the new post office is too far out, that's not good either."  
— June Blessed  
Plymouth Township



"Aaahhh! I work at Schrader's Funeral Home right in town and I walk here every day. I don't know what the businesses will do without it. . . It's nice to . . . go to the post office and . . . walk."  
— Carol Moore  
Plymouth



"They need to keep some station here, like there is down in Canton. But open it on time."  
— Ken Wheeler  
Plymouth

## City to preserve historic buildings

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ety, the American Association of University Women, chamber of commerce, Downtown Development Authority, city of Plymouth, a Realtor and interested residents should be considered," wrote David Opple, planning commission chairman.

Donohue suggests that once formed, the committee could take one to three years to analyze historic buildings and draft a preservation ordinance.

"The mistake that is often made is a community tries to do this in six months or less. That's a big mistake," Donohue said. "There's a lot of questions that property owners will have, a lot of fears. You have to do a lot of public awareness and education, show the benefits."

He said studies show that in cities where guidelines for historic preservation are set, property values stabilize and then increase.

"You can have a local ordinance that will have guidelines specifying what can be done to individual

sites. The ordinance can be a very strict ordinance or just an advisory one."

DONOHUE SAID such ordinances have allowed adding on to historic buildings, but not altering them "in a way that changed their view from the street."

Plymouth is special for its variety of historic architecture, Donohue said. "The earliest period is the Greek revival style, from the 1830s to the 1850s." This style emulates the forms of Greek temples.

There are also examples in Plymouth of the Italianate style, houses built between 1850 and 1870 and marked by cubes, two stories and tall narrow windows, Donohue said.

One also finds in Plymouth a variety of late Victorian styles from the 1870-1905 period. A good example of one variation on this style, Queen Anne, is the Wilcox House, just east of Kellogg Park. "It has corner towers, different roof pitches and different textures," Donohue said.

## Teen sets stage for career in drama

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formance class, where we worked on a show." To top off their two weeks, the actors performed the musical — which featured "Coffee Break" from "How to Succeed in Business without Really Trying," "No One is Alone" from "Into the Woods," and a tap number called "City of Angels" from a new Broadway show for their parents and other students.

"After lunch was rest time, where we had to sleep. We needed the rest," said Burtka, who received his first lessons in tap dancing compliments of his grandmother, Eleanor Zajas, who as a youngster performed at the Fox Theater.

THERE WAS an hour after that to swim, play volleyball or write letters before tap class.

Bed check was at 10. "It was really strict, but I learned a lot about vocal technique, jazz, and dance technique," said Burtka, who studies

piano and voice and hopes to add modeling and commercials to his activities this summer.

"We learned a lot of stuff about Broadway."

In addition to performing with the Peanut Butter Players, a theater group geared for young audiences based at the downtown Players Club, Burtka has appeared at the Baldwin Theatre in Royal Oak and the Marquis Theater in Northville, where at age 12 he played "John" in "Peter Pan." (While in a harness singing "I'm Flying" at the end of Act I, the wire broke, and Burtka beat the curtain to the floor. He luckily escaped with just a few bruises.)

Burtka, an accomplished gymnast and swimmer, has had numerous lead roles in Plymouth Park Players productions.

Burtka credits his East Middle School chorus teacher, Shelby Holcomb, with getting him involved in theater.

"She encouraged me to pursue it. She helped me out; she's really a neat person," said Burtka, who performed in solos, small groups, plays, chorus, dances and concerts at East.

There was lots of ribbing back then from boys at school, less from the girls.

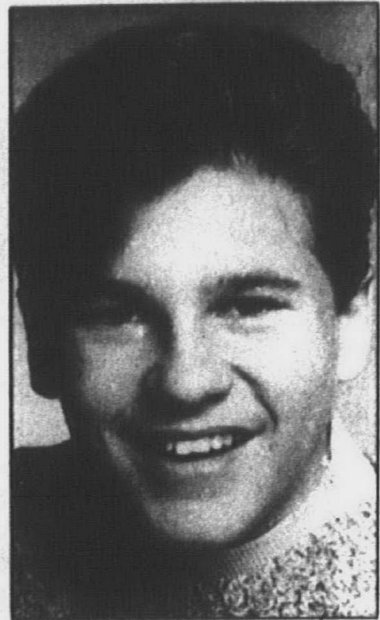
"I did get a lot of teasing because I wasn't in basketball or football; I liked to sing and dance," said Burtka. "I hope I get famous one day and can laugh in their face."

In high school, he has enjoyed working with drama coach Gloria Logan.

"She's just great; everyone loves her."

Burtka, who lives with his parents and 18-year-old sister, Jennifer, says he knew the stage was for him from the get-go.

"It was scary at first, but once I'm on stage, it's like no one's out there. It's what I love to do; I knew it right from the start."



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# Engler feels GOP heat over school aid vote

By Tim Richard  
staff writer

Gubernatorial hopeful John Engler says he was right to support a state Senate bill cutting categorical school aid to many suburban districts, even though fellow Republicans have criticized his vote.

"The Oakland County legislators voted correctly in terms of the districts they represent. In terms of the state interest, I voted correctly," said Engler, R-Mount Pleasant, the Senate majority leader.

Senate Bill 830 cut aid to many well-off suburban districts in Oakland County and western Wayne County by \$50 million through a process called "recapturing." Rep. Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion, a Senate candidate in the Aug. 7 primary, denounced the bill and called Engler's vote "misguided."

Gov. James Blanchard, a Democrat seeking a third term, supported cutting suburban categorical aid and signed the bill.

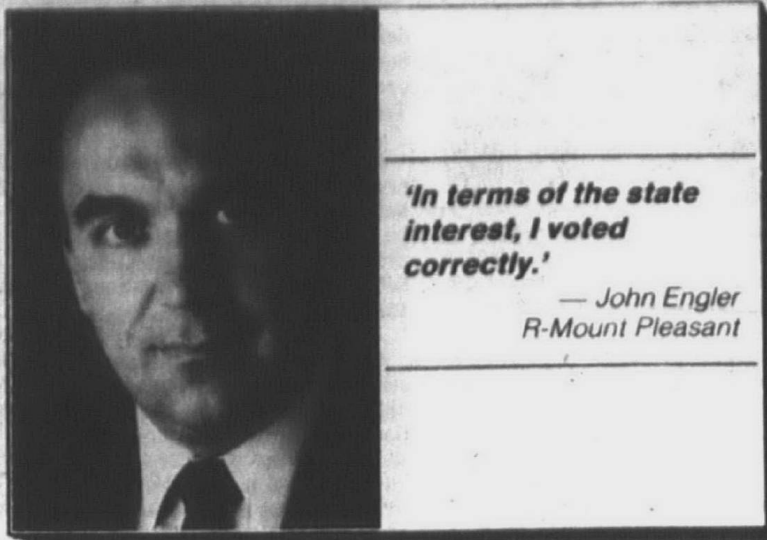
ENGLER, IN a recent interview

with suburban editors, said, "We made a decision to continue our pursuit to improve equity between school districts." The wealthiest districts in the state spend more than \$8,000 per pupil; the poorest about \$2,500.

"We argued for additional priority to education by adding money to the budget. We added some, but we reached a point where the Blanchard administration was refusing to go further."

"To fulfill the policy objective of not letting the gap between the richest and poorest districts get wider, we expanded the recapture," he said. This involved changing the weight given to family income and local tax base in the formula.

"School financing is ever more dependent on property (local taxes)," said Engler. In his mid-Michigan district, he cited Midland, where schools gained \$1 billion in tax base with the opening of a Consumers Power Co. plant on top of the Dow Chemical Co. investment, while neighboring districts "got not a dollar. That just isn't fair."



"This was a majority decision of the Legislature; it wasn't just John Engler's decision."

BUT HE OPPOSES consolidating smaller, poorer districts, a bill sponsored by Sens. Jack Faxon, D-South-

*'In terms of the state interest, I voted correctly.'*

— John Engler  
R-Mount Pleasant

field, and John Schwarz, R-Battle Creek.

"The governor has proposed 100 school districts. I've rejected that. I oppose mandatory consolidation," said Engler, a 41-year-old career legislator with 20 years seniority.

Nor does he favor the goal of House Education Committee chair William Keith, D-Garden City, of eliminating all categorical aid and putting everything in the general state aid formula.

State categorical aid helps cover Social Security, pension benefits, special education, pregnant teen programs, transportation — 26 categories in all.

"CONCEPTUALLY, where Keith stops short, I advocate taking the next step — free the student and parent to decide which school district they wish to choose from and where, within the district, they want to attend."

Engler calls the present system — where pupils must attend the assigned school within their districts — monopolistic and socialistic. He advocates a free market system for public education. "We have excess capacity in some districts, and we're out of room in the districts next door," he said.

"Money alone doesn't determine quality of education. There are many

other intangible factors. I'm not certain big is better. The biggest in the state is the Detroit school system, and that's failing the greatest."

"Schools of choice" bills have been advocated in both the House and Senate but have failed to pass.

Engler called improved education a key ingredient in making Michigan competitive in a world economy.

TO OTHER questions, Engler replied:

• "An Engler Commerce Department will focus on expanding exporting of what we already do" rather than luring foreign investors. "We need to be teaching and assisting Michigan manufacturers and processors in opening up our markets in those countries."

Foreign investors have come to the U.S. "like gangbusters, and built their plants everywhere but Michigan with the single exception of a Mazda plant. (Foreign investors) have the newest plants, the best processes. But many plants are non-

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## Commission race heats up primary

By Wayne Peal  
staff writer

Western Wayne voters will decide a number of races in the Tuesday, Aug. 7 primary, but they'll have to scan down to the county commission section to find the area's most spirited race.

With no challenger emerging to take on county Executive Edward McNamara, the county's hottest race could be in the commission's 12th district.

There, Kay Beard, D-Inkster, faces a stern test in the Democratic primary. While Westland councilwoman Terri Reighard Johnson is considered the strongest challenger, the ballot also includes Hilliard Hampton Jr., an Inkster school board member and local party activist. Deborah Miller of Garden City is also on the ballot, but has not campaigned for the seat.

The district includes Westland, Garden City and Inkster.

Beard said the race is an effort by county Executive Edward McNamara to unseat her and pack the commission with McNamara supporters. Challengers, however, have characterized Beard as old-fashioned and out-of-touch with constituent needs.

Beard's traditionally strong support from union households, veterans groups and party regulars would appear to make her the favorite, but the outcome could turn on who gets their voters to the polls.

A STRONG performance by Reighard Johnson in Westland and Hampton in Inkster could spell an upset. Though the winner will face Republican Gerald Cox of Garden City, a Democratic primary win almost guarantees election in the heavily Democratic district.

It would be considered a bigger upset if former state Rep. Jack Legel of Detroit unseats incumbent Commissioner Kevin Kelley, D-Redford, in the 9th District race. Kelley,

winner in a special election last year to fill the unexpired balance of Richard Manning's term is backed by AFL-CIO and UAW groups, as well as county sheriff's deputies and Detroit police and fire fighters.

The winner will gain the seat in the fall. The mostly Democratic district that includes Redford and a section of western Detroit. No Republicans or third party candidates are on the ballot.

In another commission race of note, GOP candidates Linda Chuhra and Victor Gustafson both of Canton, face each other in their party's 11th district primary. Chuhra is a former township clerk. Gustafson is vice chairman of the township planning commission. The winner will meet incumbent Milton Mack, D-Wayne, in the fall. The district includes Canton and several other communities.

In the 10th district, Commissioner Susan Heintz, R-Northville Township, faces no challengers of any party in her bid for a third term. The district includes Livonia, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville and Northville Township.

With no race of his own, McNamara has turned his attention to another ballot issue — a 1-mill county operating tax renewal.

Levied since the mid-1960s, the 1-mill tax would be renewed through 2000, should voters say yes.

Though subject to Headlee rollback, the 1-mill tax raises an estimated \$24 million. Without it, McNamara said, the county might have to close a floor of the county jail and curtail senior citizen, park and health care programs.

The 1-mill levy translated to \$37.50 a year on a home assessed at \$75,000.

The 1-mill voted levy is part of 8.07-mills in county taxes. The figure includes 6.07 mills in non-voted operating taxes and an additional 1 mill, approved by voters in 1988 to build a new county jail.

## Challenges abound in state House races

By Wayne Peal  
staff writer

Whether a sign of dissatisfaction with the Lansing establishment, or re-emergence of an extremist political movement long thought dead, most of the area's incumbent state legislators face challengers in the Tuesday, Aug. 7 primary.

While two challengers link themselves to Lyndon LaRouche, a political extremist recently found guilty of tax evasion, others cite environment and abortion issues as reasons for their candidacies.

LaRouche candidates ran in several statewide races four years ago, but were largely absent from the ballot in 1988.

Whatever reason, there will be more contested primaries this year than in 1988.

TWO YEARS ago, only one of the area's six state representatives — John Bennett of Redford — faced a primary challenger.

This time, there are two Democratic Party challengers in the 34th district primary. Bennett faces James Bailey, his challenger from two years ago, plus newcomer Frank Bradley Jr.

Bennett, chairman of the state House Corporations and Finance Committee, is stressing his quarter century of legislative experience. Bailey is stressing environmental issues. Though all three candidates oppose abortion, only Bradley favors a

constitutional amendment banning abortion outright — even in cases where the mother's life is in danger.

The winner will face GOP candidate Mark Steinhauer in the fall. Though all four candidates are from Redford, the district also includes a section of eastern Livonia.

Other incumbents facing challengers include:

• Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, who will meet Kathleen Keen-McCarthy of Plymouth Township in the 36th District GOP primary. Health care issues, including abortion, are key to the race. Law is pro-life. Keen-McCarthy, an Oakwood Hospital administrator, is pro-choice.

The winner will meet Democratic candidate Dennis Shrewsbury of Plymouth in the fall. The district includes the Plymouth and Northville communities, as well as eastern Canton.

• James Kosteva, D-Canton, who will meet Robert Bell of Romulus in the party primary. Kosteva, considered an expert on environmental issues, is author of a bill that would promote recycling and composting by banning yard waste from landfills or incinerators by 1994. Bell is a self-described follower of LaRouche.

The winner will face GOP candidate Dolores Carmichael of Romulus in the fall. The district also includes Wayne, Van Burn township and Belleville.

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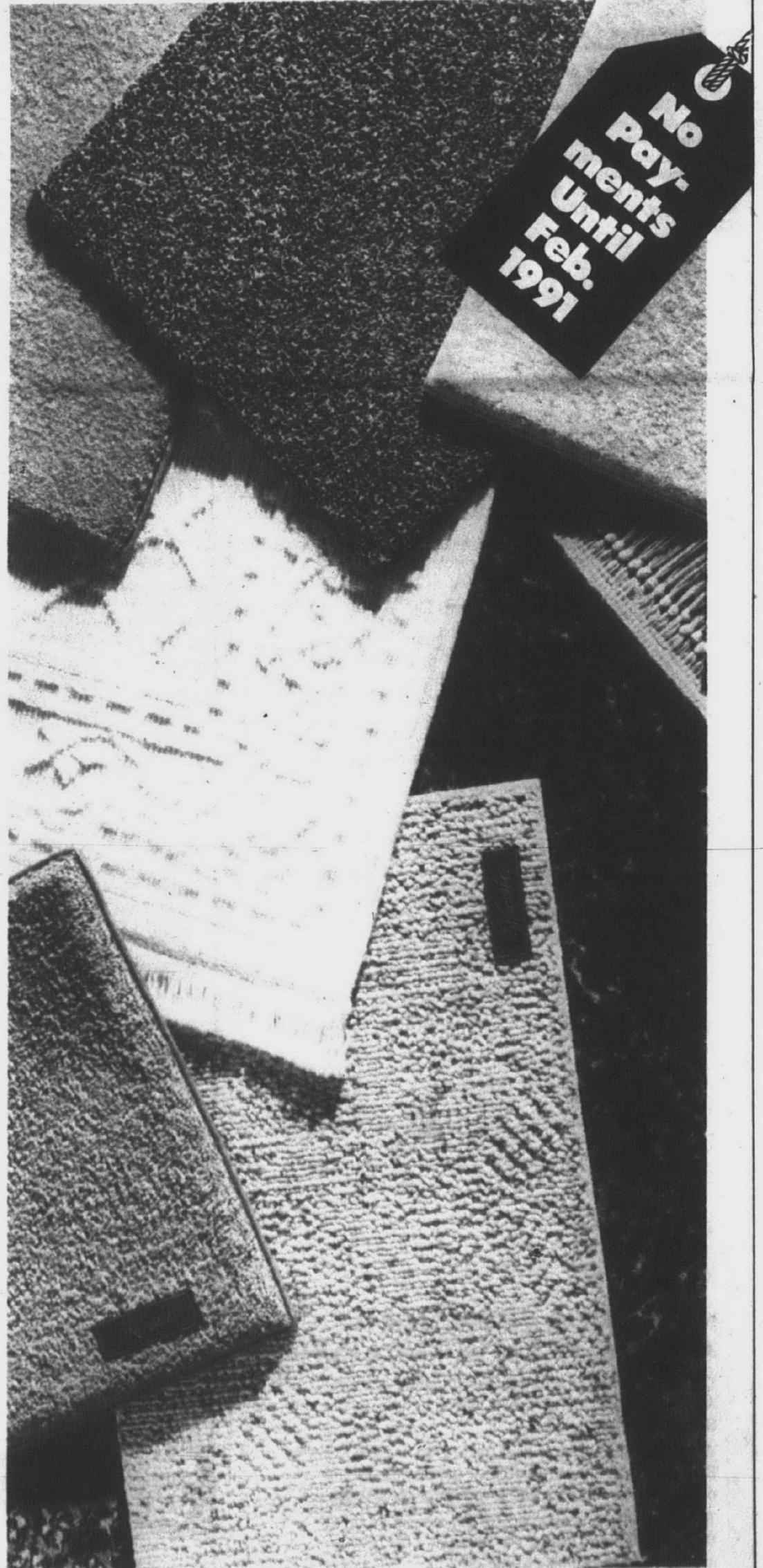
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### Trips

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#### CANTON PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

Through Aug. 2 - Twenty-three parks in Canton will provide supervised summer playground activities for youngsters within the community, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2-5 p.m. (times alternate daily). Register in person at park during hours of operation. Call 397-5110 for information.

#### HEARING & VISION SCREENING

Monday, Aug. 20 - Wayne County Department of Health will offer free screening for ages 3-18 in Plymouth Canton School District, 9-11 a.m. and 1-2 p.m. at Central Middle School, 650 Church Street in Plymouth. Call 467-3385.

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### EDUCATION

Plymouth Montessori School is accepting Fall applications now for children ages 2 1/2 through kindergarten. School is at 45201 North Territorial in the First United Methodist Church. Call 459-1550.

Creative Day Nursery School, in Canton, has limited openings for Fall half-day programs for children 2 1/2 to 5 years of age. Call 981-3990.

Tiny Tots preschool is in the Salvation Army Building, 9451 S. Main Street in Plymouth. There are openings for 3-4 year olds for the Fall. Call 453-5464.

Plymouth Children's Nursery is a cooperative nursery school on Shel-

don Road across from Harvard Square in Canton. There are class openings for 3- and 4-year-olds. Call Trish at 981-5521.

Plymouth Canton Head Start is recruiting children, ages 3 or 4 on or before Dec. 1, 1990. Applicants must be income eligible for this no charge program, located at Central Middle School. For more information, call 451-6656.

Canton Crickets (summer) preschool program for 3- and 4-year-olds has begun. Class meets at the Canton Township Administration Building Tuesdays 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-2:30 p.m., through Aug. 7. Price for class is \$22. Class is limited to 14 - Canton residents only. Call 397-5110.

Childtime Preschool has openings in its afternoon 3- and 4-year-old classes for the 1990-91 school year. For more information about this private residential, state-licensed preschool in Plymouth Township, call Kathy Dascenzo at 451-1895.

St. Michael Christian Day School has openings at the Lutheran Church, 7000 Sheldon Road in Canton for 3-4 year old morning preschool and afternoon kindergarten for the 1990-91 school year. Call 397-8955.

Preschool Kreatives meet 1-3 p.m. each weekday at the Plymouth Family YMCA. Call 453-2904 for information.

Friendly Rainbow Day Care has preschool openings for ages 2 1/2-5. Call Barb Washenko at 420-0495.

PLUS Preschool is taking registrations for the 1990-91 school year for 4-year-olds and their parents who live in the areas of Erikson, Farrand, Field, Gallimore and Hoben elementary schools. Classes meet at Central Middle School. Call 451-6656.

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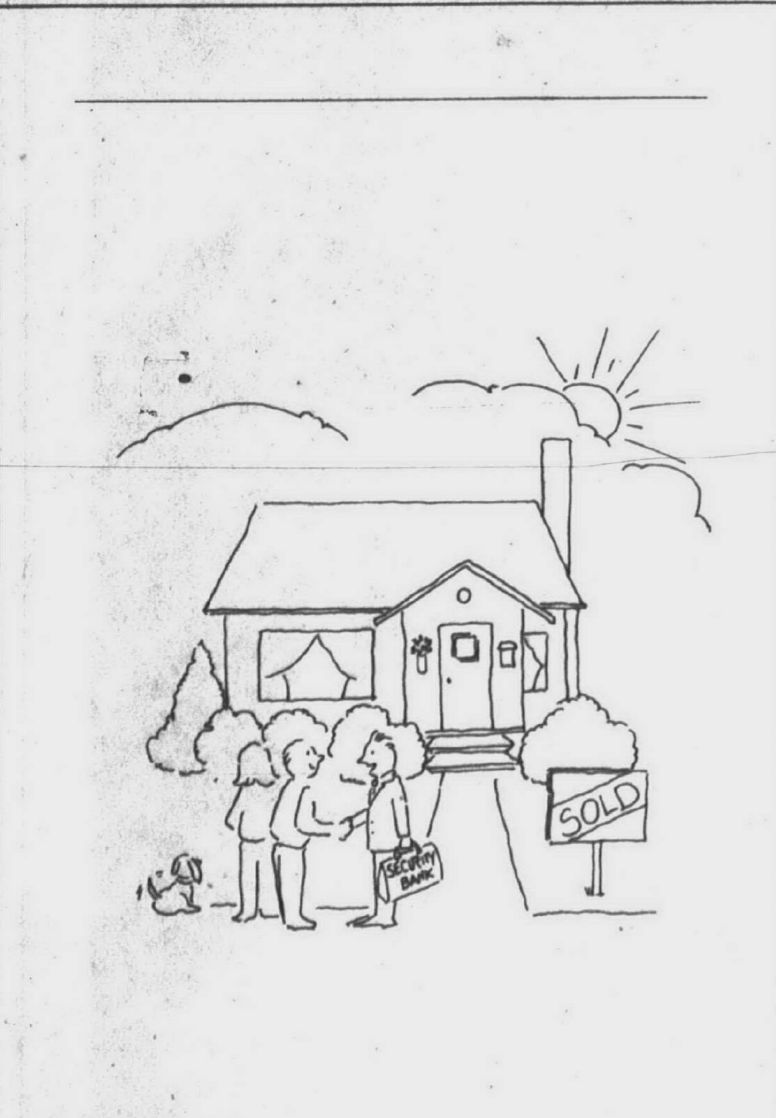
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**obituaries**

**FREDERICK A. FROHLICH**

Services for Frederick A. Frohlich, 58, of Waterford were Thursday, Aug. 2, at the McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mr. Frohlich died Sunday, July 29, at Pontiac General Hospital. He was born July 1, 1932, in Flint. He was a sergeant with the Army during the Korean War. He had been employed as vice president of sales with Adistra Corp. in Plymouth where he worked for 31 years.

Mr. Frohlich is survived by his wife, Catherine Frohlich of Waterford, and daughter, Catherine Mazurek.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association or Michigan Cancer Foundation.

**CHARLES L. McQUEEN**

Services were held for Charles L. McQueen, 54, of Canton Township on Wednesday, July 25 at Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home. Burial was at Knollwood Cemetery.

Mr. McQueen was born March 20, 1936, in Obion County, Tenn. He died Saturday, July 21, at Oakwood Hospital in Canton. He was employed as a steel manufacturing plant supervisor. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran - Korean War.

Mr. McQueen is survived by his wife, Judith A. McQueen of Canton; three sons, Charles of Canton, Erin of Westland and Raymond of Seattle, Wash.; one daughter, Christie Longsdorf of Westland; nine grandchildren; one sister, Janet Barnes of Alto, Mich.; and mother, Ann L. McQueen of Reed City, Mich.

Pastor Jerry A. Kruchow of Newburgh Baptist Church officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to American Heart Association of Michigan and the American Lung Association or Michigan Cancer Foundation.

**HAROLD F. SMITH**

Services were held for Harold F. Smith, 71, of Plymouth on July 26 at the First United Methodist Church.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife, Joan H. Smith of Plymouth; two sons, Jerry of Plymouth and Donald of Waterford; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Smith was born Oct. 22, 1918, in Detroit. He died July 23 in Detroit. He came to the Plymouth community in 1969 from Detroit. He was a buyer for Burroughs for 32 years and was a 50-year member of the Musicians Union.

Sanford Burr officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to the C.S. Mott Children's Hospital Medical Center Development, Suite 300, 301 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor, MI 48104.

Local arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

**MARGARET DANIEL**

Services for Margaret Daniel, 88, of Livonia were Wednesday, Aug. 1, at the First Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Daniel was born Dec. 13, 1901, in Prairie Home, Ill. She died Monday, July 30, in Livonia. She came to the Livonia community in 1943 from Plymouth.

Mrs. Daniel was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth and was the first woman elder of the Plymouth church. She was a member and past president of the Plymouth Women's Club and was a member of the Arts and Letters Club. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Daniel is survived by daughters, Barbara Birmingham of Livonia and Suzanne Daniel of Livonia; sons, Robert Daniel of Athens, Ohio, and Richard Daniel of Rogers, Ark.; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee officiated at the service. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

Local arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

**ANN BAZYLEWICZ**

Services for Ann Bazylewicz, 75, of Canton Township were Monday, July 30, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mrs. Bazylewicz died Thursday, July 26, in Canton Township. She was born July 25, 1915, in Detroit. She came to the Canton community in 1989 from Westland. She attended Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth. She was working as a salesperson at the Diamond Bakery until recently.

Mrs. Bazylewicz is survived by three daughters, Vivian Ferkovich of Plymouth, Nancy Klotan of Canton and Janice Porte of Westland; five grandchildren; two sisters, Mary Eileen of Westland and Catherine Dukes of Belleville; and one brother, John Olshuk of Detroit.

The Rev. Joseph Plawecki officiated. Arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be given in the form of Mass offerings.

**BILLY B. JARVIS**

Services for Billy B. Jarvis, 61, of Canton were Wednesday, Aug. 1, at the Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home. Burial was at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.

Mr. Jarvis was born July 27, 1929, in Detroit. He died Sunday, July 29. He lived in Canton for 56 years. He was a truck driver for a meat packing firm, and was last employed with the Plymouth-Canton School District, from where he retired in 1978.

Mr. Jarvis is survived by two sons, Billy M. of Canton and Charles B. of Westland; and one sister, Betty Agosta of Bedford, Texas.

The Rev. Charles E. Bernal of Willow Woods Community Church officiated. Memorial contributions may be given to the Huron Valley Humane Society in Ann Arbor.

**RUTH I. REDDEMAN**

Services for Ruth I. Reddeman, 84, of Plymouth were Monday, July

30, at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Reddeman was born July 15, 1906, in Washtenaw County and died Friday, July 27, in Ann Arbor. She was a lifelong resident of Plymouth. She was a member of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church and was a homemaker.

The Rev. Leonard Koeninger, pastor, officiated the service. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

**SHEILA M. TRIPP**

Services for Sheila M. Tripp, 25, formerly of Plymouth, were Monday, July 30, in Brooklyn, Mich.

Ms. Tripp died Friday, July 27. She graduated from Plymouth Canton High School in 1982 and attended Eastern Michigan University.

**Entrepreneur noted for sense of humor, service to customers**

Earl C. West, 80, longtime Plymouth entrepreneur, died recently.

Along with four of his brothers, West, a Plymouth Township resident owned and operated West Brothers Inc. and an International Harvester Dealership, both in Plymouth.

He also managed West Brothers' Appliance Store on Main Street in Plymouth and worked with his brothers in what eventually became West Brothers Mercury on Forest Avenue where Westchester Mall now stands.

"His business philosophy was customer service," said his daughter, Mary Jane Eberhard.

"He was noted for his good sense of humor," she said. "He was a warm and cordial person."

Mr. West's parents, Louisa and William West, owned the Cherry Hill General store on Cherry Hill and Ridge roads. The store remains a landmark in Canton's historic dis-

trict.

He graduated from Ypsilanti High School and attended the University of Michigan. Mr. West married Chloë Lossy in 1932 and lived in Waterford Township before moving to Plymouth Township in 1949.

Mr. West joined the Plymouth Rotary Club in 1946 and served as president of the club in 1961-62.

Following his retirement Mr. West traveled, especially to visit friends and relatives, to Colombia, Costa Rica, England and various parts of the United States.

Including his wife and daughter, West is survived by his daughter, Charlotte Tate, of Belleville and Ann

Andrew, of Ann Arbor; son, Richard of Plymouth; brother, Elton, of Frankenmuth; sister, Luettia West, of Daytona Beach, Fla.; nine grandchildren; and a great grandson.

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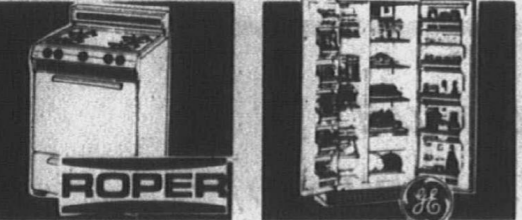
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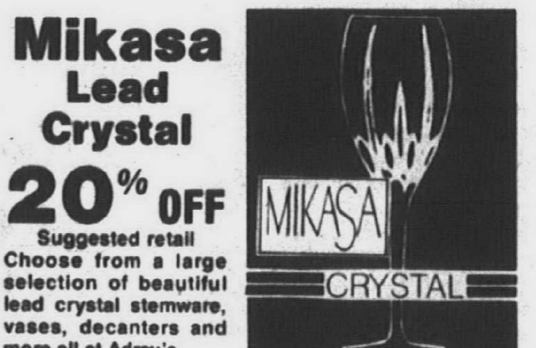
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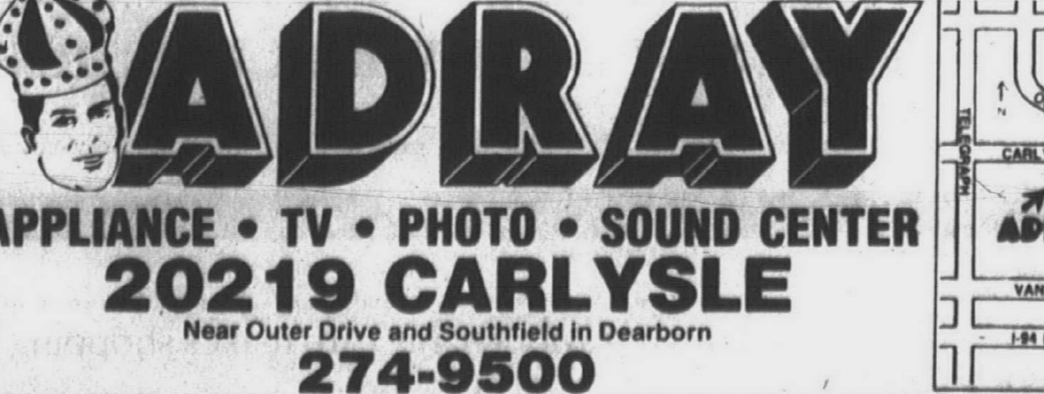
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# School vote questioned

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union, and the UAW has been hurt in the process." A downturn is more likely to impact states like Michigan with aging plants, he said.

He doesn't support tying bills to make English the official language with a state-mandated foreign language proficiency. "I'm reluctant to mandate things in the curriculum" except the core curriculum. He and Sen. Dan DeGrow, R-Port Huron, put \$2.8 million in the school aid bill for foreign language study grants to local districts, but Blanchard used his

line-item veto on it.

A Kentucky-style lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of Michigan's state aid system would take years in the courts and is unlikely because "I think we can't afford to wait. The window of opportunity is narrower."

He has supported a one-chamber legislature and part-time legislature plans and leans toward limiting a lawmaker's number of terms, at least in Congress. Campaign finance "reforms" are usually designed by incumbents to be used against challengers.

# Incumbents challenged in state races

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Justine Barns, D-Westland, who will meet David Hayter of Westland in the party primary. Barns is a five-term legislator and chairwoman of the House Senior Citizens and Retirement Committee. Hayter, like Bell, is a self-described LaRouche follower.

The winner will meet GOP challenger Kenneth Raupp in the fall. The district includes Westland only.

Incumbents William Keith, D-Garden City, and Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia, are opposed in their party's primaries. Keith will face Republican Donald Mullett, also of

Garden City, in the fall for the 33rd district seat. Bankes will face Democrat Robert Burnett, also of Livonia, for the 35th District seat.

There is limited primary action in area state Senate races.

William Faust, D-Westland will face 12th District challenger James Stamps of Belleville in the area's lone contested Senate primary. No Republicans have filed for the seat. Westland is one of the district's nine communities.

A GOP primary for the 10th District seat held by George Hart, D-Dearborn, fizzled when Dearborn attorney Frank Guido withdrew. GOP candidate Mark Koldys, also of Dearborn, remains in the race.

The district includes Garden City.

There is no primary for the 6th District Senate seat. Incumbent R. Robert Geake, R-Northville, will face Democrat challenger Patrick McDonald of Livonia in the fall.

IN OTHER races, the area's lone U.S. Congressional primary pits Republican challengers Burl Adkins and Glen Kassel of Westland against each other for the right to meet incumbent William Ford, D-Taylor, in the fall. Adkins, a Southgate businessman, defeated Westland real estate agent Kassel, two years ago. The district includes southern Livonia, Westland, Garden City and Canton, among other communities.

In one other race of interest to western Wayne residents, six candidates seek election to a new Wayne County Probate Court seat.

Candidates include Peter Bec of Plymouth, Deborah Blanchard of Northville, William Cahalan Jr. of Grosse Ile, Patricia Campbell of Detroit, Robert Costello of Detroit and Sean Kavanagh of Livonia.

Campbell is a probate court referee; Costello is a 36th District Court magistrate. Bec, Blanchard, Cahalan and Kavanagh are attorneys in private practice.

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Authors scheduled to appear on Tuesdays, beginning Oct. 23 are: William Kienzle, Julia Grice (Oct. 30), Bettie Cannon (Nov. 6), Thomas Lynch (Nov. 13) and Marianne William (Nov. 20).

Grice, a fiction writer and the author of 15 books, recently had a Doubleday Book Club and Literary Guild selection for her top seller "Black Tie Only."

Cannon will discuss writing for the young author. She is the well known author of young adult subjects and among her works are "A Bell Song for Sarah Raines" and "All About Franklin."

Lynch will be featured. His poetry has been published in the United States and abroad. He was awarded the Notable Book Award by the National Library Association.

William's historical romance books are published in more than 20 languages and countries around the world. She is past-president of the Romance Writers of America and a winner of the Critic's Choice Award.

The workshops are \$18 each or \$75 for five. For more information, call the Schoolcraft College Continuing Education Services at 462-4448.

## Lawsuit targets budget bill

Republican gubernatorial challenger John Lauve is asking a circuit court to declare unconstitutional a military affairs budget bill supported by front runner Sen. John Engler and five Observer & Eccentric area senators.

Gov. James J. Blanchard, who signed the \$29 million measure, also is named as a defendant.

"It's not political, it's not political," said Lauve campaign aide Ray Dugan, who sent out a copy of the legal brief with the handwritten headline: "Lawsuit against Engler & Blanchard by — John Lauve!"

The suit was filed in Washtenaw Circuit Court late Tuesday by Ann Arbor attorney David Raaflaub, a

longtime associate of Lauve in anti-tax campaigns.

No defendant had seen the brief or prepared a comment at press time.

LAUVE'S COMPLAINT charges senators violated by state constitution in passing the bill by:

• Covering more than one topic — an alleged "pork barrel" grant to favored cities to tear down crack houses in the Department of Military Affairs budget.

• Not having the printed version of the bill in the hands of lawmakers five days before passage. The report of a joint House-Senate conference committee was approved June 29, the same day conferees signed it.

As 24 "bad guys" who supported

the bill, Lauve named Sens. William Faust, D-Westland, Robert Geake, R-Northville, George Z. Hart, D-Dearborn, and Rudy Nichols, R-Waterford, along with Engler.

Among 10 "good guys" were Doug Cruce, R-Troy, and nine other Republicans.

Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, had an excused absence that day.

Lauve, 49, a General Motors engineer, started a recall campaign against Blanchard after the 1983 state income tax increase. In 1986 Lauve began a campaign for governor but dropped out in favor of Richard Chrysler. Lauve is running his primary campaign on a financial shoestring and on vacation time.

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## Local cats featured in Cobo show

The Mid-Michigan Cat Fancier's Association's 119th Cat Show of Champions and Household Cats will be 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday in Cobo Center.

The 41 exhibitors and award-winning cats, including those from Birmingham, Canton Township, Farmington Hills, Garden City, Livonia, Redford, Rochester Hills, Troy and West Bloomfield, will be featured.

Proceeds will be donated to the National Society for Animal Protection, a Michigan-based organization.

More than 500 prized long- and short-haired cats from all over the United States and Canada, representing 32 breeds, will compete before a national panel of judges for breed titles and the prestigious national points.

IN ADDITION to the felines, Myrna Milania, veterinarian, cat behaviorist and author, will host a family cat care seminar and will be available for one-on-one advice 1-2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Professional groomer Lucille Reagan also will present a grooming demonstration on both days.

Other highlights of the two-day event will include an appearance by the Fancy Feast TV spokescat SH III, a special focus on the rare Japanese Bobtail cat, a selection of cat-related gifts, clothing, jewelry and pet supplies, a feline face-painting booth for children, a stuffed toy animal contest and a door prize giveaway.

Admission to the show is \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors and \$3 for youths ages 5-12.

## S'craft offers phys ed menu

From dancing to wrestling, numerous community physical education activities are available this fall at Schoolcraft College.

Dancers are sought for The New Generation, a new Schoolcraft College adult dance company.

Olympic-style amateur wrestling is scheduled to begin in October.

Other physical education classes, available now, include:

• Thursday and Saturday open gym and swim.

• Sunday health club.

• Open handball, paddleball and racquetball programs.

• Volleyball courses for men and women, beginning in mid-October.

All activities are scheduled for the physical education building on Schoolcraft's main campus.

Additional information is available by calling 462-4413.

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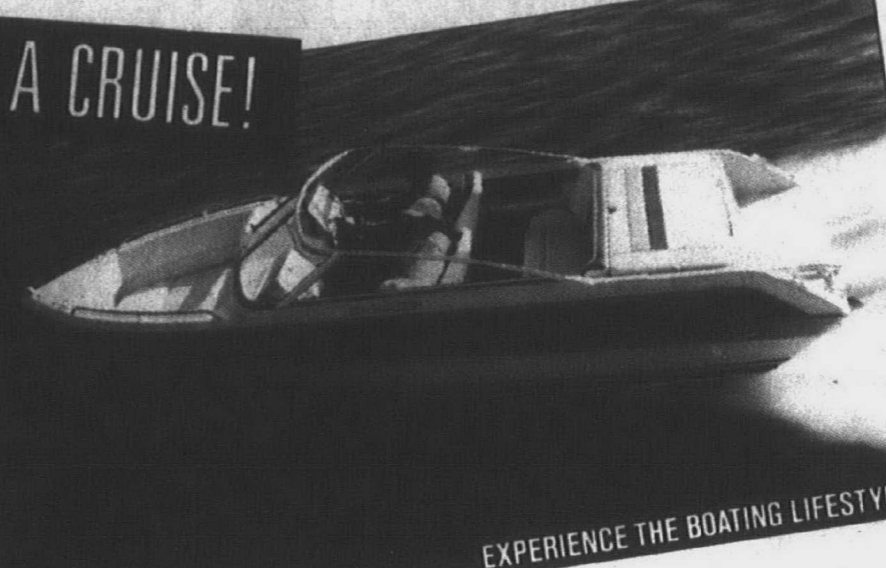
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# Stores proposed for S'craft land

By Wayne Paul  
staff writer

A large shopping area — complete with a warehouse club outlet, home repair center and chain department store — for Schoolcraft College property once tabbed for an office complex?

That's what college trustee Wendell Smith is proposing. But other trustees remain skeptical.

Smith unveiled his proposal during a Schoolcraft board study session last week. But several other trustees would apparently have to change their minds for the project to become a reality.

The 38-acre shopping center would serve northwestern Livonia and the Plymouth/Northville area, Smith said.

In addition to the PACE-style

**In addition to a PACE-style wholesaler, Builders Square-style repair center and K mart/Target-style retailer, the property could also include several smaller stores.**

wholesaler, Builders Square-style repair center and K mart/Target-style retailer, the property could also include several smaller stores, Smith said.

He reminded trustees a 1,200-housing unit development is being planned near the site on land recently sold by the county along Five Mile in Northville Township.

THE PROPERTY could bring the college \$850,000 in revenue in as little as two years, according to Smith's estimate, if the college maintained a 15 percent interest in the property.

Though he didn't say how his figures were derived, Smith told his fellow trustees he drew up the proposal after talking with friends in development-related fields.

The property was to have housed the Six Mile Crossing office complex — a companion for the Duke Associates-built complex already completed on Schoolcraft land along Seven Mile Road.

The additional office project was rejected by the Livonia City Council, after concerns were expressed about its impact on traffic in the Haggerty, I-275 corridor.

Such concerns would likely resurface for the commercial proposal, other trustees said.

"Livonia is a 'malled' city as it is," Thaddeus McCotter said. "I think a lot of people would see this as just another strip mall."

A tech center would make more sense, said Harry Greenleaf. "I think that's more in keeping with the college's image," Greenleaf said.

# Blanchard nixes Engler school proposal

Gov. James Blanchard has signed the controversial \$3.15 billion state school aid bill, using his line-item veto only on a foreign language program pushed by his Republican rival.

The governor's action dashed hopes of many suburban school districts with high tax bases that he would stop a \$50 million "recapture" of aid to categorical programs.

Blanchard vetoed only a section allocating \$2.8 million for foreign

language studies for which districts would have to apply "because it is a program expansion at a time when state resources are very limited."

"Further, foreign language studies programs are already a part of the model core curriculum, and (the aid bill) already contains substantial financial incentives for local school districts to adopt a core curriculum."

That section was sponsored by Republican Sens. Dan DeGrow of Port

Huron, the GOP's school funding expert, and John Engler of Mount Pleasant, the probable gubernatorial nominee.

The bill signed by Blanchard changes income and property qualifications for categorical aid to recapture (reduce) such aid by \$70 million a year, up \$50 million from the

previous year. Categoricals include Social Security, pension contributions, special education, pregnant teen programs and transportation. The bill shifts the recapture money into general state aid.

Superintendents in many Observer & Eccentric schools have talked openly of a lawsuit challenging the cut.

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## New job seekers cause unemployment boost

An influx of summer jobseekers caused unemployment rates to rise in all but one of Michigan's major labor market areas in June.

The exception was the Upper Peninsula, where employment advances in tourism-related industries kept pace with labor force gains," said Jack Barthwell III, director of the Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESC).

The UP jobless rate slipped downward to 8.5 percent in June from 8.6 percent in May.

Statewide, job gains in manufacturing, retail trade, services and construction offset the seasonal declines in education employment. Among the state's 12 major labor markets, Benton Harbor reported the largest jobless rate increase — one percent to 8.0 percent. Ann Arbor reported the lowest jobless rate — 4.5 percent.

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# Opinion

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## Mettetal Safety an issue in purchase

**T**HE RECENT CRASH of two planes in Plymouth Township that left three dead gives extra weight to delaying a possible purchase of Mettetal Airport by Canton Township.

Also, two days after the fatal crash a Cessna 172 single-engine flipped as the pilot tried to abort a take-off from Mettetal on Joy and Lilley roads. The plane skidded across Joy Road into Plymouth Township before flipping and landing on its top.

Because of those incidents, we think Canton should find out what Plymouth area residents think about the purchase before they forge ahead.

So far the arguments in Canton have been about the financial burden that would possibly fall on the township, if Mettetal was purchased.

However, in the Plymouth area we think it's safety.

Sure, airport and federal aviation officials are correct when they say the airport wasn't involved in the crash. The plane wasn't taking off and accidents do happen.

**BUT THEY** weren't acknowledging that the accidents probably wouldn't have happened over the skies of Plymouth Township if the airport wasn't in Canton.

We suspect that such accidents could also happen over the skies of Canton Township. And that's why we think Plymouth and Canton residents should be heard on safety issues.

And that's especially important in light of a new fact that came out recently in the Canton Township tussle over a possible airport purchase.

That fact is that if the township uses federal and state money to buy Mettetal, it will be an airport forever. It had at first been rumored that it would remain an airport for 20 years.

Just that alone tells us that something is funny about the whole airport deal. It should have come out earlier.

The airport purchase process is moving along.

An airport study committee was expected to make a recommendation to the board of trustees this week. The final decision, however, lies with the board of trustees.

The Mettetal Airport purchase is expected to be discussed during the Canton Board of Trustees

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meeting Wednesday, Aug. 8, in the administration building. This will be the first time the board will publicly review the purchase.

Airport committee members say they concentrated on how much the airport will cost the township.

We think the board should broaden the focus of the committee by directing members to look at other issues, like safety. It should also consider the concerns of Plymouth area residents. Plane crashes don't respect municipal boundaries. It's not too late.

**THERE ARE** just too many questions about the proposed purchase to be answered before it starts going down the pike.

If Canton gets locked into having Mettetal as an airport forever there will be future safety concerns. We believe FAA officials when they say that few people on the ground are hurt when there is a plane crash.

We suspect that's true because most small airports are in sparsely populated areas. That's true now in the western portions of Plymouth Township and Canton Township.

But it won't be that way forever, even though Mettetal would be forever.

The western portions of both townships are growing and in the future will probably be densely populated.

We're not saying we're opposed to an airport purchase. We are, however, saying that somebody should put the brakes on the deal until the safety angle can be looked at and until Plymouth area residents have their say.

## Forfeiture laws Stricter guidelines are needed

**T**AKE FROM the bad guys and give to the good.

That seems to be the Robin Hood philosophy behind the controversial state forfeiture laws that allow police to seize property and money thought to be the result of drug profits.

The seized money and property is then used directly or otherwise to help police wage the war on drugs.

The booty often goes far beyond the suitcases full of hundred dollar bills that often accompany drug transactions. Up for the snatching could be a home, car, plane or even mom's jewelry — anything used "to manufacture, distribute, dispense, process or acquire a controlled substance," the law states.

And what is taken these days is hardly peanuts. Last year, the Oakland County Narcotics Enforcement Team seized nearly \$5 million in cash and property.

Forfeiture laws result in "legalized breaking and entering by the police," complained Steven Fishman, an Oakland County defense attorney who was interviewed for a recent Observer & Eccentric article on the subject.

No way, countered Donald Reisig, director of the Michigan Drug Agencies, in another story. Forfeiture is a very effective way of "hitting them (dopers) in the pocketbook," he said.

**ACTUALLY, THIS** is one debate where both sides truly have merit.

Reisig is correct when he says that many dopers "are not going to be bothered by a small fine. But take away their contraband, or the fruits of it, and they're going to feel it."

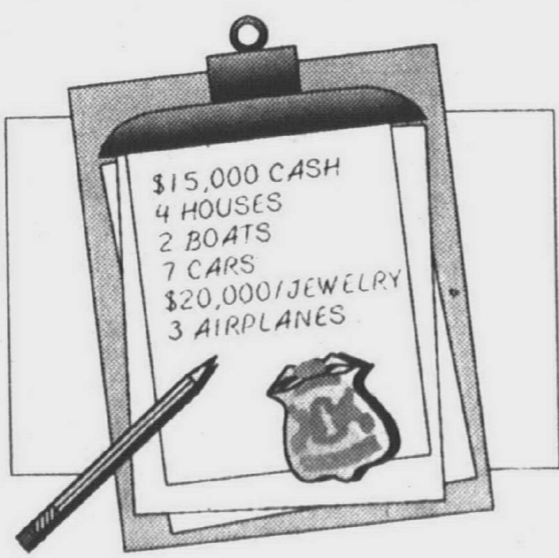
But, if attorneys like Fishman are to be believed, there have been serious abuses of forfeiture laws.

Should the mother of a slain drug kingpin lose among other things a portion of her 700-piece jewelry collection through forfeiture — even though she has never been criminally charged with a drug offense?

That's exactly what happened last month when a U.S. District Court jury decided that the government had a right to take Basima Kalasho's property including: a \$260,000 West Bloomfield home, two cars and the jewelry.

We're not prepared to knock the jury's verdict, but it seems to be going hard on someone who hasn't been convicted, or even charged, with a narcotics offense.

No, this legalized grabbing seems to be getting



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out of hand. Clearly strict state guidelines are needed concerning what can be taken from whom. Forfeiture laws are a key weapon in the drug war. Let's make sure the laws are only hurting the guilty.

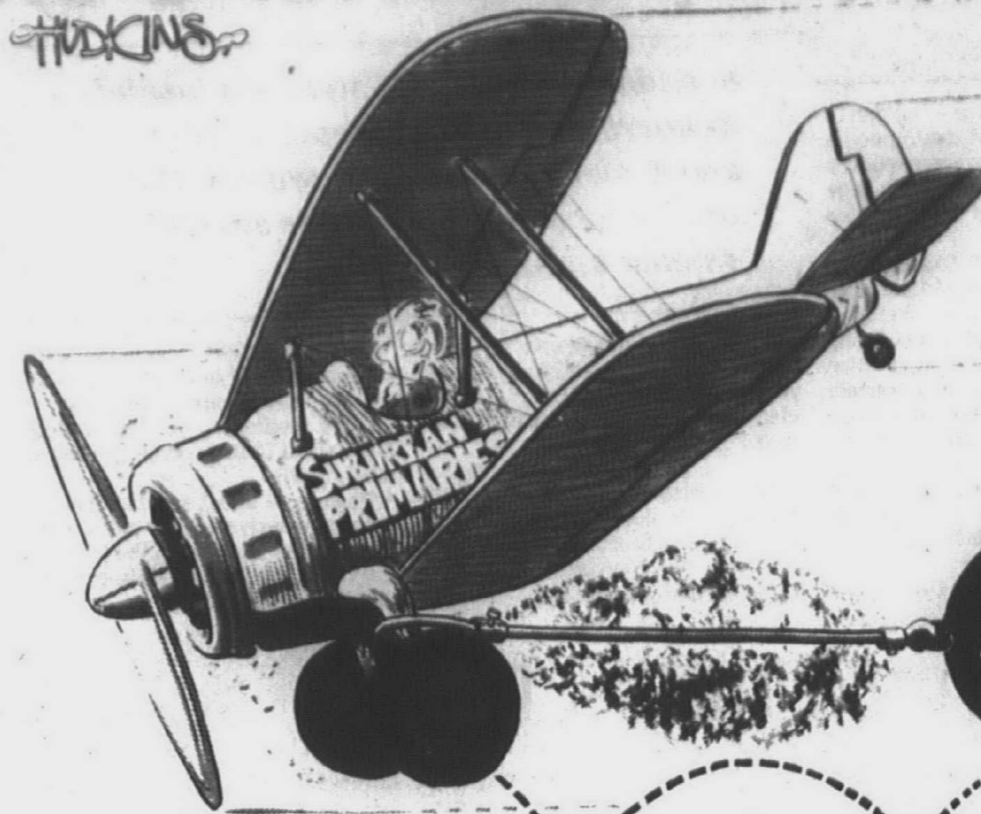
**ANOTHER WORRISOME** thing about forfeiture: It sometimes results in squabbles between the law enforcement agencies involved in a drug bust.

At that end of last year, that's exactly what developed between the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office and three police departments over a whopping \$577,000 confiscated from an alleged Troy drug dealer.

The hot issue was who got to keep the cash. The problem of equitable split of dope booty is sure to come up again. We're surprised it doesn't happen more often.

Dope dealers are a mobile lot. They're not always going to be doing their deeds in the same place they're caught. Some method has to be devised to see that the one who milks the cow gets most of the cream.

It seems that the forfeiture laws and the resulting windfall are complicating things. Police and prosecutors should remember that their job is to get the bad guys, not quibble over their cash.



## Readers' recycling tips are interesting, fun, too

IN A PREVIOUS column, I described this newspaper's commitment to using recycled newsprint to reduce the need to cut living trees for paper.

I also asked readers to send me suggestions about how people could recycle newspaper themselves. I got a fair number of interesting responses.

One came from a nice person in Northville who wrote:

"Like a lot of organic garden enthusiasts, I use newspapers . . . between the planted rows of seeds. This holds back the weeds, at the same time giving much needed mulch in times of drought.

"It is an easy matter to hold down the papers with small rocks, and with ensuing fall of rain, to add more papers to the papier mache which results. The paper degrades by itself and is dug into the ground in the fall along with compost."

Several readers suggested that old newspapers, when torn up or shredded, could be used in place of plastic foam to stuff cushions of porch and garden furniture. To avoid the wet papier mache effect, I suggest you take your cushions in before rain or even a heavy dew.

**EDITOR & PUBLISHER**, a trade magazine, ran a piece which described a farming use involving shredded newspapers as bedding for cattle. The result proved to be a "clean, comfortable and absorbent bedding for cows that is free of bacterial contamination."

*It turns out that preserving the environment is easier — and more fun — than it seems at first.*



**Philip Power**

The same E&P piece quoted a story from the UK (United Kingdom) Press Gazette which quoted a farmer in Somerset who "discovered that the nutritional value of newspaper is similar to that of straw bran." It mentioned a picture in The Guardian which showed the man's prize Charlois happily munching "tons of old newspapers." The story ended: "It is not known which titles they prefer."

Another reader suggested that instead of using the exploded polystyrene pellets that are so ubiquitous (and non-degradable) in packages sent through the mail, senders can use torn or shredded newspapers. "Far less damaging to the environment," he wrote.

**WHEN I WAS** a kid, I remember taking old newspapers, rolling them up tightly and tying them with thin rope. We then soaked them in chemicals according to the following recipe:

In a sink big enough to hold a rolled-up newspaper, run enough water to cover the roll. Dissolve as much table salt (the yellow flame comes from the sodium) and cream

of tartar (for red flames) as the liquid will hold. Be sure not to inhale the dust.

Carefully dissolve powdered copper sulfate in the liquid to provide green and blue flames.

We soaked the logs thoroughly, then set them out to dry in the air. We put the dried rolls away with the wood.

Later, when we had a nice fire going in the fireplace, we'd put one of those paper logs on top, and in no time we had all kinds of colored flames — yellow, red, green, blue, violet.

**AND NOW THAT** we have a 12-week-old puppy at home, the first step in housebreaking is paper training. We put puppy in the back hallway for the night and lay a section of a newspaper on the floor. If he has to do his business, he learns to do it on the paper.

Enjoy. It turns out that preserving the environment is easier — and more fun — than it seems at first.

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His award-winning column will appear periodically.

### from our readers

#### EMTs should be applauded

To the editor:  
It was with interest I read your recent article entitled "New Rotary award honors officer, firefighter for daily work." The Canton Rotary deserves praise for their recognition of the important contribution made to our society by members of the police and fire services.

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R. W. Schultz  
Plymouth

#### Soccer mom calls foul

Dear Mr. Parent:  
I am writing this letter on behalf of my son and all select team players.

My son made the select soccer team in our city. Of course, we were glad. However, when we saw the ad in the paper for Canton Express select tryouts we were encouraged by coaches and others to try out. We were told what a wonderful program Canton had, so we did. On the fourth day of the selection process, we were told that there was a residency rule. Only four boys could make the team who were non-residents.

I have no problem with residency rules, but rules need to be established before the selection process begins. Why was the rule made up on the fourth day? This suggests some implications I find quite disturbing. The ad in the paper did not say anything regarding residency nor was anything said the first day of tryouts. Why? Was it in effect then?

I really don't believe this is any way to run a select program. Select by definition means picking and choosing the best from anywhere. It is conceivable a team could have no members from their city. That's the

chance you take when you have a select team.

I really feel this process of making up rules as you go along is unfair, and certainly not an example to young boys of good sportsmanship.

Susan Cadwell,  
non-resident

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points of view

# Her sentence could be a gift

**POLITICS. THAT'S WHAT** Beverly Luther called the sentence her daughter got for supplying liquor to teenagers involved in a fatal car accident.

Debbie Luther, 19, recently pleaded no contest to the charge of furnishing alcohol to minors. She was sentenced to seven days in jail, two years' probation and 50 hours of community service. She was also fined \$150 in court costs and ordered to attend drug and alcohol treatment programs.

"This is politics, quite frankly," the Rochester Hills mom said. "We're not talking about a kid who's a drunk or a junkie. We're talking about a sophisticated, level-headed young lady. And the court treated her like trash."

In my mind, the court gave Debbie a gift. A chance to pay the penalty for a tragedy for which she had some responsibility, to become educated about drug and alcohol abuse and perhaps a way to ameliorate some of the guilt she is certainly feeling.

I understand Beverly Luther's motives. I spent a number of years overprotecting my first child — the



Judith Doner Berne

one on whom you make the most mistakes.

By the time the second one came along, I had progressed.

**SO EVEN WHILE** it was happening I was grateful for the following experience.

She had just turned 16, passed her driver's test and was finding every occasion to show off the temporary permit you are given until the real license comes.

It was her first Saturday night to use the car. She had a date and she was driving.

We were the usual nervous parents, laughing it off — everything will be fine. About 11 p.m., the telephone rang. This is the Orchard Lake Police Department, the voice said.

No one is hurt, but we have your daughter and her date in the station. And we want you to come and get her.

We hurried over. She looked scared, but OK. Her date looked as if he had been drinking. Well, he had, we were to learn, been drinking some booze she had taken from our house — apparently for him. "I didn't drink and drive," she insisted the moment we appeared. "I offered to take a breath test, but they didn't give me one."

A very kind, patient officer, who had obviously seen this situation before, explained what had happened. She had stopped the car along the side of Orchard Lake Road because her date was going to be sick. As he was throwing up along the curb, the officer pulled up to investigate.

**NO, SHE WASN'T** drinking and driving, but she had supplied a minor with liquor and had open liquor in the car. "We never learned you couldn't have open liquor in the car in driver's training," she insisted.

She was ticketed and had to appear before a probation officer in

Oakland County Circuit Court. She was put on probation. We actually would have welcomed an added community service penalty. The incident was eventually erased from her record — but not from her memory.

It was an important learning experience at a critical time in those growing-up years. She was made to face the consequences of her actions through the system — not left off to try and get away with something again.

I have no idea whether Debbie is Beverly Luther's first child — the one on whom you make the most mistakes. But I think she is doing her a disservice to attack the system rather than helping her accept and handle the penalty.

And if her punishment also sets an example for others in a community hard hit by the deaths of young people in traffic accidents, then it is an even more far-reaching gift.

Judith Doner Berne is assistant managing editor for the Oakland County editions of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

# State park offends true camper's soul

**IT'S LIKE** going to an Irish wake and being served pink lemonade. It's a disgrace to the Great Lake State, a diluted abomination.

It's an Upper Peninsula state park campground, and it offends the soul of any true camper.

Three campsites packed into the square footage of my suburban subdivision back yard!

Guys selling bundles of firewood for \$1.50 apiece — and so-called campers buying them!

Electricity, and people plugging TVs and microwave ovens into the outlets!

Hot showers!

And I have it on good authority that in the women's room there was a lineup at the sink because so-called campers were plugging in blow dryers!

There's a phone booth, which is a justifiable concession to those who want to check up on folks back home. But to use it to order pizza?? Shame, shame.

**CAMPING USED** to be living at one with nature. You didn't have hot showers, faucets or flush toilets. You obtained cold water the way the Creator intended — pumping it, by hand.

If you felt the need to be clean, you ran into Lake Superior and stayed there for a half-hour. It made you shiver so hard that you shook the dirt right off. Saved on soap and washcloths. Built character, too.

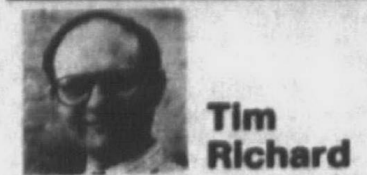
Womenfolk didn't bother with blow dryers and cosmetics, and they looked just fine. In fact, I think a woman's beauty is enhanced by a crop of freckles, a coat of sweat and a few mosquito bites.

**CAMPING, WHEN** I was introduced to it, meant tents. There were two kinds — the cabin tent with two-by-two wooden posts, and the umbrella tent, with its iron, dog-legged skeleton posts.

Both were made of heavy canvas. Many of the umbrella tents made a concession to luxury by having floors.

Anyone with a camping trailer, why, you expected them also to bring along a flowerpot full of pansies. But even those trailers weren't the size of railroad freight cars like the "recreational vehicles" of current vintage.

Grandfathers were permitted the use of a 3-hp outboard motor. Any other self-respecting angler rowed a boat to the deeper fishing waters. The sign that a male child was reaching manhood was to maneuver a wooden rowboat quietly



Tim Richard

**Camping used to be living at one with nature. You didn't have hot showers, faucets or flush toilets.**

along the edge of the lily pads, not to see how many acres of fish spawning beds he could tear up with an in-board-outboard or jet skis.

**MOST FOOD** came from cans or this fish you could catch, not pizzieros. You could augment the diet through a major form of camper recreation — berry picking.

Wild strawberries came first, followed by blueberries, then red and black raspberries, always pronounced "razzberries."

Most wild berries are on the tiny side, but an old-timer told us how to find blueberries the size of golf balls instead of the size of peas.

"Sonny," he said, "the reason wild berries you tourists pick along the roadside are so small is they ain't got the proper kind of natural fertilizer."

"Now, the best berry fertilizer known on the face of this here earth," he continued, "is grizzly bear manure. Yessir. The bear eats berries and relieves himself in the same general area, and the manure fertilizes the ground, and pretty soon you have the most humungous and nutritious berries y'ver saw."

"And they're easy to find, too. Shucks, all you gotta do is keep hiking until you find a pack of grizzlies eatin' berries. Ya chase the griz away, and ya got the berries all to yerself. Yessir."

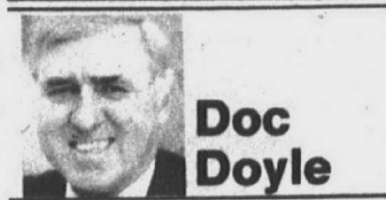
That was when camping was camping.

The next development in Michigan, I fear, will be the Department of Natural Resources developing a strain of walleye that can survive in lakes heated to Jacuzzi temperatures.

Tim Richard is director of the Suburban Communications News Service. SCC is the parent company of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

# Why good school programs get cut

**Q. Our school district** had to make some cutbacks. We lost, among other programs, our gifted and talented program which my fourth grade daughter was in. Why are important programs always picked out when cutbacks are made?



Doc Doyle

**A. Because when school** opens this September, there must be teachers in each classroom to greet the children.

You can't close down two fourth grade classrooms, leaving the children with no teacher, to support a gifted and talented program no matter how enriching the experience.

Your district had a "pull-out" program with the teacher in a specific area where children came to her and then returned to class. Pull-out programs, (gifted and talented) or otherwise, always go first during cutbacks.

My views of gifted and talented programs sometimes differ from some of my peers. Districts which primarily use IQ and test scores for "gifted" identification end up with

what I call a class of "academically disciplined" students, not necessarily gifted.

The gifted in music, art, writing, auto mechanics, etc. can often be overlooked in district efforts.

The worst case scenario for any district is where parents see being in a gifted and talented program as important socially as it is educational.

The classic story of gifted and talented selection is the school district that used a 130 IQ cut off point for entry.

A parent had a child in the program. The family moved across the river to another absolutely identical socio-economic school district where

the IQ cut off point was 133. Her child, a 130 IQ, was no longer "gifted" and could not get into her new school's 133 IQ program.

The challenge to school districts is to develop other in-class enriching experiences for children.

One specific step is to infuse the gifted and talented learning activities that existed in your program into the regular classroom. However, this takes considerable inservice and commitment by building principals and teachers.

We need gifted and talented programs. If for no other reason we recognize the talented athlete and spend considerable money on enriching athletic experiences for them.

As an aside, we must realize the number of gifted and talented students in a school district is always determined by the amount of money the district has to operate.

If a district does not have enough money for a gifted and talented program, it obviously has no gifted and talented children.

It is amazing how when money be-

comes available gifted and talented children become available.

This is not a slam at those districts who can afford it; their residents pay for it. It is not a slam at those districts that can't afford the program; they simply don't have the money.

However, it is a reality that gifted and talented children are in every school district whether a program exists or not.

Keep in mind there are many quality teachers in the regular classroom who are offering challenging experiences of the same nature you will find in a gifted and talented program. Knowing who those teachers are, hopefully having them for your daughter, will result in the enriching experience you and all parents want for their own.

Dr. James Doyle is a former assistant superintendent in the Troy School District. Questions for this column should be sent to Doc Doyle, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

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## UM-D to offer new fall kindergarten program

An open house will be held 6:30 p.m. Monday to introduce the new kindergarten program being offered this fall by the University of Michigan-Dearborn Child Development Center.

The open house will be at the classroom site, a newly-remodeled modular building on the UM-D campus near the historic Henry Ford Estate-Fair Lane cottages which house the child development center. The site is adjacent to both the estate with its mansion, powerhouse, gardens and meadow and the UM-D Environmental Study Area.

The program is open to all children who will have reached the age

of 5 before Dec. 1, 1990. Classes begin Sept. 5 and run Monday through Friday for 37 weeks to June 14, 1991. Either full-time (8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) or half-time (8 a.m. to noon) enrollment is available. Extended care hours from 7-8 a.m. and 3:30-5:30 p.m. are available at an additional charge beyond the kindergarten tuition. Affirmative action scholarship aid is available.

Kindergarten program coordinator Maureen Molloy and other staff members will be available to answer enrollment, scholarship and tuition questions. For more information, call 593-5424.

## UM-D child center earns national accreditation

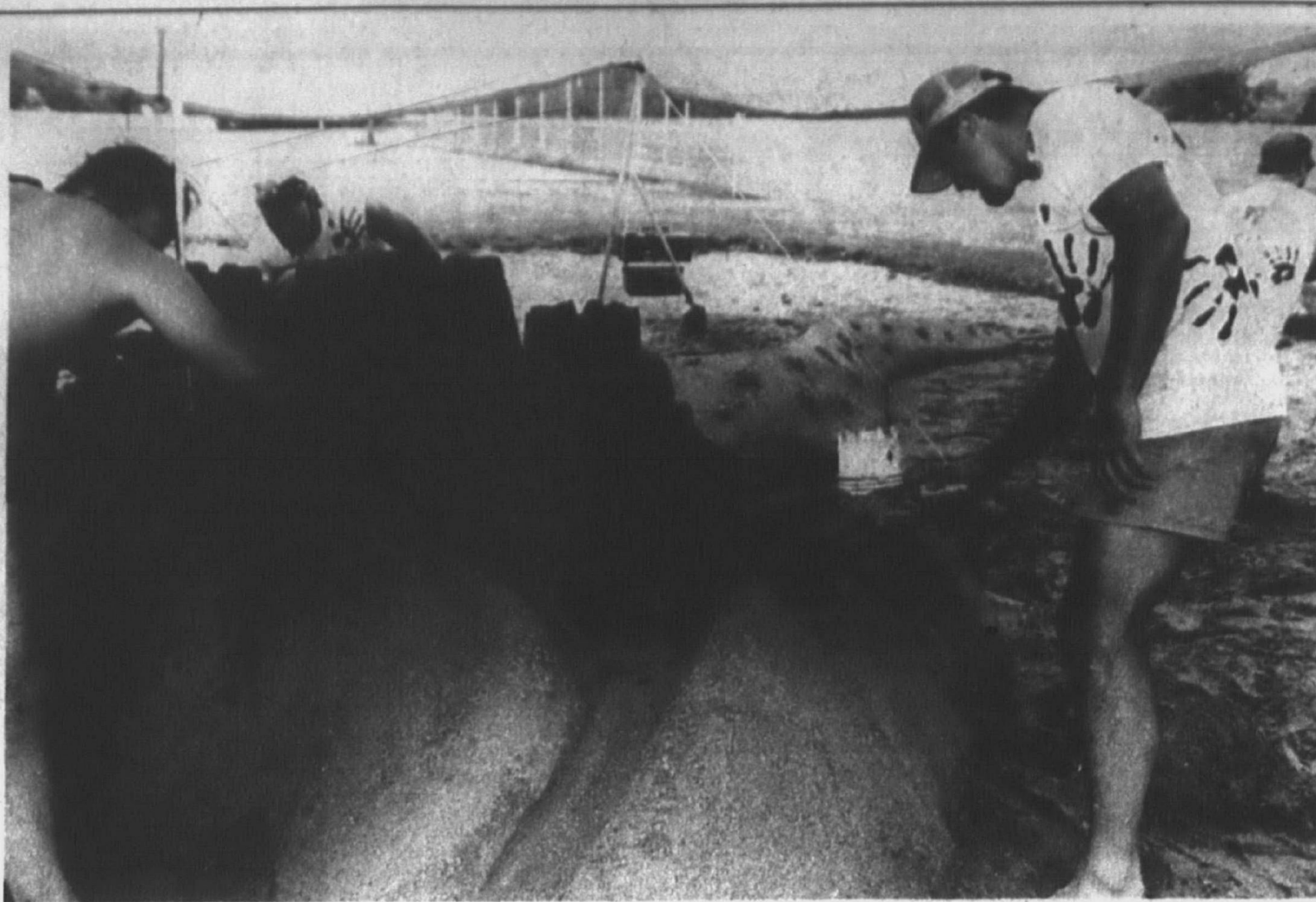
The Child Development Center of the University of Michigan-Dearborn has received accreditation from the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs. Of the 3,502 licensed child care centers in Michigan, the UM-D program is one of only 34 in the state to have received this accreditation as of June 1990.

The National Academy of Early Childhood Programs recognizes child care centers which meet stringent national standards of quality in early childhood programs. The academy is sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children, the nation's oldest and largest association of early childhood professionals.

The accreditation process included an on-site study of the center and review by a three-member national commission. The final report noted that the center met and exceeded a variety of criteria including providing activities appropriate for toddler and preschool age children, having well-qualified and trained staff, meeting health and safety standards and offering opportunities for parental involvement.

Rosalyn Saltz, directs the UM-D center. It enrolls 90 children ages 1 to 6. The program will be extended in September 1990 with the addition of a kindergarten classroom on the UM-D campus.

For information, call 593-5424.



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

## Sandy sculpture

Dennis Jones of Westland, right, helps his teammates smooth out their entry in last weekend's third annual Wayne County Parks sand castle building contest. Four teams competed with top honors going to the Warlords, a group of former University

of Detroit students who also won the inaugural event in 1988. Don't look for the Hines Park sculptures. They have already been taken down.

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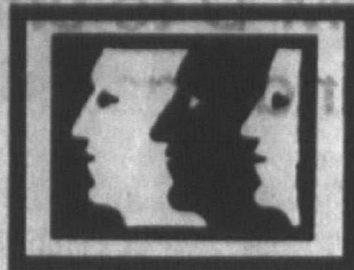
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Instructor Bonnie Graham takes the zucchini muffins out of the oven.

## Kids learn the basics of cooking



Kelly Channell tastes a zucchini muffin. The children topped the muffins with butter and honey.

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

Gary Burton could just get to the point where he does all the cooking for his family.

Gary, a third grader at Winchester Elementary School in Northville, is only 8 but he's a pretty good cook. He makes pancakes and waffles at home on a skillet, getting some help from his mom who turns on the stove.

"I could make a peanut butter and jelly sandwich by myself," said Gary, who considers hot fudge sundaes his favorite food. "I could make myself salad, probably."

Gary's among those who participated in a "Half Pints in the Kitchen" class offered this summer by the Plymouth Community Family YMCA. During the six class sessions, kids ages 5-8 learned a great deal about cooking.



Gary Burton makes sure every last drop of batter gets into the muffin pan.

"They help measure and they help pour," said Bonnie Graham, class instructor. During one session, children made zucchini muffins, and each child had a chance to help grate the zucchini.

GRAHAM, A Plymouth resident, took care of more dangerous tasks, such as cutting up food, putting things in the oven and taking them out when done. She didn't worry all that much about spills on the floor or table, taking time to clean up when needed.

The kids learned how to measure various ingredients. They made such things as milk shakes, no-bake oatmeal cookies, and a sunshine salad of plain yogurt, honey and pineapple. A recipe for "Edible Peanut Butter Play Dough" added to the fun during one session.

"They all want to bake every time," Graham said. Children liked

Staff photos  
by Jim Jagdfeld

sampling the fare and taking home some of what they made to their families.

Good nutrition was emphasized throughout the class, and children also learned a thing or two about table manners. They were reminded that it's impolite to rest elbows on the table or to chew with an open mouth.

"They're very good. They listen and they remember," she said.

The class, held at the YMCA office, included crafts activities and play time. Children learned about the importance of sharing and taking turns.

THEY PUT together a recipe book

describing what they'd made in class. Ryan Haddad, 7, particularly liked the no-bake oatmeal cookies.

"I might come back here because I like it," Ryan, a second grader at Our Lady of Good Counsel School in Plymouth, said of the class. He considers ice cream his favorite food.

Gary Burton also enjoyed his time in the class.

"This is the best one I've been to in the YMCA so far." He learned about table manners, ingredients for different foods and "how to set the table."

Gary has some ideas about things he'd like to fix when he's older.

"Soup, that would be hard," he said. "Pork chops."

The YMCA also offers a similar course for preschool children, Graham said. The "Half Pints in the Kitchen" class has been offered at

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Bobby Marsh takes his turn spooning batter into the muffin pan.

## Being a Girl Scout has enriched her life



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

JoAnn Beurmann started her job as field director for the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council last November. She's responsible for the Plymouth, Canton and Northville area.

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

JoAnn Beurmann learned a lot about leadership as a Girl Scout.

"My leadership skills come from my Scouting experience," said Beurmann, who is now on the staff of the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council. "I really did get a lot of leadership."

Last November, Beurmann took over as the council's field director for Plymouth, Canton and Northville. Her duties include recruiting scouts and volunteers, retaining members and supporting programs. She maintains contact between Girl Scouts and volunteers and those in the council office in Ypsilanti.

Girl Scouting's been a way of life for Beurmann. She became a Brownie in elementary school and continued on to become a Senior Girl Scout in high school.

"I went to camp as much as I could," said Beurmann who spent a number of summers at Camp Narrin in northern Oakland County, and was a counselor in training there as a teenager.

AS AN ADULT, Beurmann's continued to be involved. Prior to taking the paid job of field director, she worked as a volunteer.

Beurmann and her husband live in Brighton Township. They have four children, sons ages 13 and 7 and daughters ages 11 and 9. Beurmann's older son used to be a Boy Scout and both daughters are Junior Girl Scouts.

Beurmann's husband grew up in Brighton, and is an attorney who practices in that Livingston County community. JoAnn Beurmann moved to Brighton with her parents

"I feel like a native of Brighton, really."

When Beurmann was growing up, her family was involved in Scouting. Beurmann's mother was her troop leader for a while, her dad was a Boy Scout leader, and her older brother was a Boy Scout.

Her family lived in Berkley and moved to what was then Farmington Township in the early 1960s. Beurmann graduated from North Farmington High School in 1965, and attended Ferris State College for one year.

"I went to work in insurance," said Beurmann who continued to work in that field off and on until her third child was born.

SHE BEGAN as a Girl Scout volunteer by helping with a Brownie troop. After that, she became a leader of her own troop. Beurmann's mother took on the leadership of another Brownie troop, and they worked together on planning activities.

"It was fun and I really enjoyed it," Beurmann said of her work with that troop in Hartland. "Girl Scouting is just something I've always loved. I enjoy the girls. It's such a wholesome atmosphere for girls."

Beurmann went on to work as a troop leader with her own daughters. She's still involved with their troop activities, although no longer as a leader.

Taking over as field director has required that Beurmann make a few adjustments. As a leader, she concentrated on her troop's activities. She now needs to think about the needs of Girl Scouts in several communities who range in age from kindergarten Daisy Scouts through teenage Senior Scouts.

Beurmann appreciates the help of the many capable volunteers from Canton, Plymouth and Northville.

"They make my job so easy, they really do." The volunteers are busy people, but find the time and energy to support Girl Scouting, she said.

SHE'S PLEASED with efforts the Girl Scout organization has made to keep up with the times. Girls now learn about various career options, and work on proficiency badges in a number of areas.

"They can do so many different things." Some local girls are working on a video project at the Omnicon studio in Canton, and that video may be used by the council as a recruiting tool, she said.

Girl Scouts also work on community service projects, including blood drives for the American Red Cross and projects to protect the environment. Many girls worked on recycling and tree planting projects this past school year.

"I think that's good for the girls."

The Contemporary Issues program helps older girls deal with issues of peer pressure, sexuality, literacy and others. Scouting activities for girls of all ages are designed to enhance self-esteem and build confidence.

"Scouting does a real good job on that."

Getting older girls to stay in Girl Scouting is a challenge. In some circles, being a Scout isn't considered the thing to do.

"That's what we're trying to overcome. I wish the older girl numbers were higher. We have them, but I just wish we had more. We're working on it."

The Wider Opportunities program gives older Girl Scouts chances to

**'My leadership skills came from my Scouting experience.'**

— JoAnn Beurmann

travel throughout the U.S. and other countries. Teenage girls also can be counselors in training or program aides, working with younger girls. Beurmann was a program aide as a teenager.

She plans to continue as field director "as long as they want me. It's been a childhood dream that finally came true."

She'd like to finish her degree when her children are older and most likely will study business. Beurmann's hobbies include cooking, and she took a course in French cooking from Detroit-area chef Keith Famie.

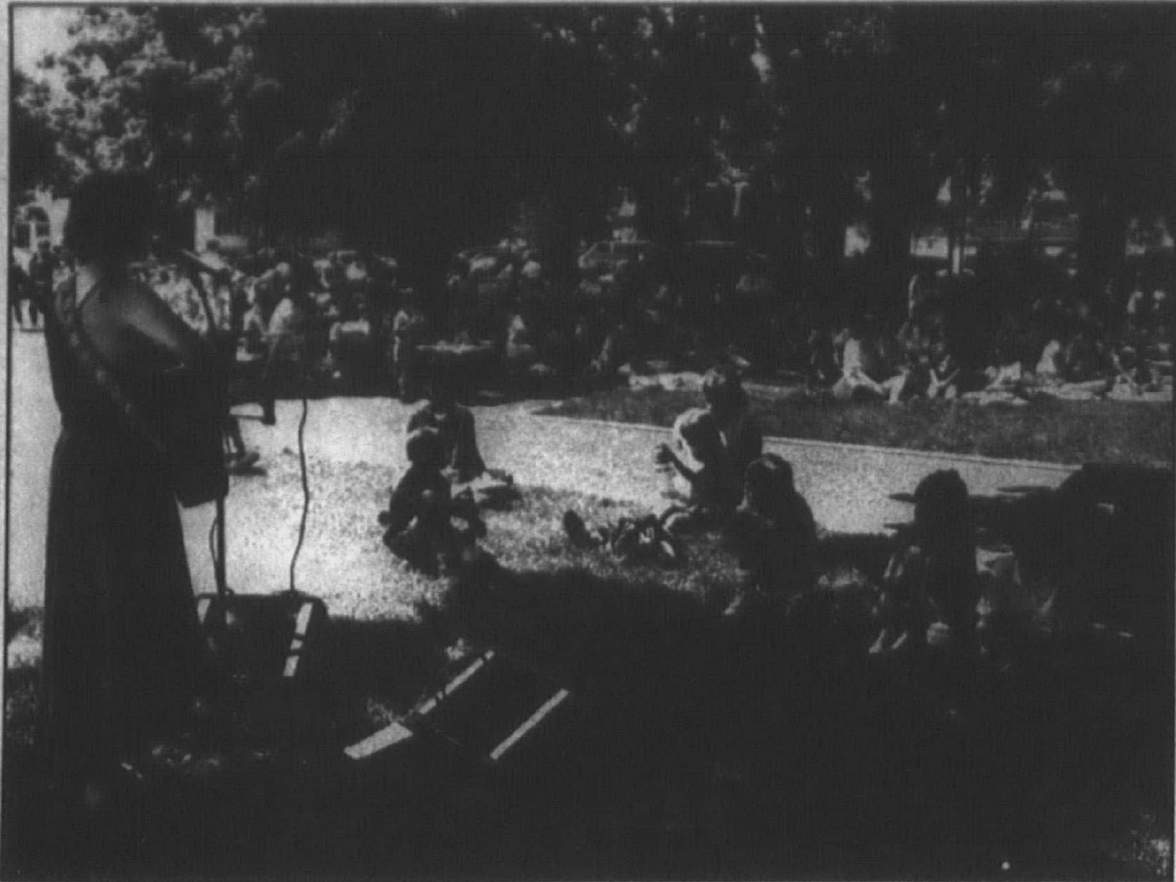
Beurmann also enjoys basket weaving and sewing, and makes some of her children's clothes. She made five bridesmaid gowns for her niece's wedding and has sewn prom dresses.

"I'm kind of a crafty person." Her family's also involved in activities at the First Presbyterian Church of Brighton. Their children participate in a number of activities, including sports and Scouting, and keeps Beurmann and her husband busy.

She appreciates the support her husband has provided. Originally, she'd planned to wait until her children were a bit older to return to the workforce, but decided the time had come to work for the Girl Scouts.

"My family's very supportive. Everything worked out."





Concert-goers enjoy Julie Austin's performance in Kellogg Park. The concert series will continue at noon each Wednesday, through Aug. 22.

# Concert offers fun time for all

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

Julie Austin wants her musical performances to be fun.

"Fun is at the top of the list," said Austin, who performed Wednesday during a "Music in the Park" concert in Plymouth's Kellogg Park.

Her specialty is performing for children, and that's what Austin did during the Wednesday, July 25, concert, sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council. Many youngsters came to the concert with their parents, grandparents, siblings and friends.

"I look out and I see what ages the kids are," said Austin, an Ann Arbor resident. She encourages children to participate by clapping their hands, stamping their feet or singing along. "I think kids have to be actively

involved," she said. Children get turned off to live musical performances if they have to sit still for too long.

THIS WAS Austin's first time performing in the "Music in the Park" series, and she'd like to come back next summer. She's one-half of The SongSisters, amusical group that also includes partner Chris Barton.

"We do family concerts," said Austin, 38. "We play in schools, any place where there are kids, really."

They're scheduled to perform at a Halloween concert, 1 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28, at the Ark, 637 S. Main, Ann Arbor. (For ticket information, call 761-1451.) The SongSisters will release "Room in This World," their fourth recording for kids, this fall.

They present children's music on a variety of folk instruments, and in-

**'I think kids have to be actively involved.'**

—Julie Austin  
musician

clude songs, stories and humor in their performances. During the Kellogg Park concert, Austin sang and played several instruments, including the guitar, jaw harp and recorder.

"This is great," she said of the noontime performance. "It's very pleasant. I can tell it's a tradition."

Austin earned a bachelor's degree in music from Oakland University. She grew up in Dearborn and began to play the organ while in elementary school. When she was about 13, Austin started to learn to play the guitar.



Musician Julie Austin performs for the "Music in the Park" audience.

SHE AND Barton, a certified music therapist, have been performing together for five years. Austin doesn't have any children. Barton has a 6-month-old son.

Austin and Barton travel throughout the state, performing at school assemblies, festivals and other gatherings. Traveling's a bit easier now that Barton's son is getting older.

They perform some original material, and adapt some songs to make

them appropriate for young audiences.

Austin is a preschool music specialist and works with staffers at about 30 day care centers and preschools in the Ann Arbor area. She teaches kids at those facilities about music, movement and drama, and also works with the Wolfrap Institute for Early Learning, based in Washington, D.C.

Remaining "Music in the Park"

concerts will be at noon Wednesdays, continuing through Aug. 22, in Kellogg Park, Ann Arbor Trail and Main, downtown Plymouth.

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by Art Emanuele

## anniversaries

### Couple marks 50th anniversary

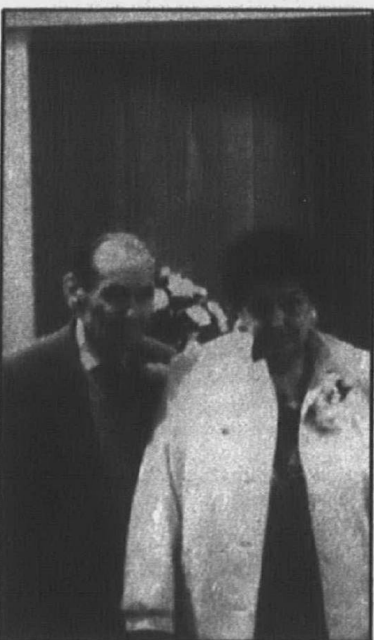
George and Jean Stroyan of Plymouth will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a Sunday, Aug. 5, family picnic. They will also renew their vows.

George Stroyan and Jean Knepp were married Aug. 3, 1940. They have lived in the Plymouth community for 40 years.

Their children are: George Stroyan of Plymouth; Pat Kraetz of Santa Ana, Calif.; Harvey Stroyan of Plymouth; Sheree Morrow of Plymouth; Frank Stroyan of Plymouth; Mary Stroyan of Plymouth; Debbie Stroyan of West Bloomfield; and David Stroyan of South Lyon.

They also have nine grandchildren.

George Stroyan retired from Burroughs Corp., now Unisys. His wife, a



homemaker, raised 10 children. They are members of the Praise Chapel Church of God in Plymouth.

Tim and Karen Hanchett of Canton announce the birth of a son, Michael Dean, July 12 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Grandparents are Ted and Barbara Rais of Plymouth and Richard and Carol Hanchett of Owosso, Mich. Great-grandparents are James and Nora Haley of Dearborn and Clara Carpenter of Owosso. Michael-Dean has a sister, Janet Leigh, 2.

Deane and Beth Lanphear of Plymouth announce the birth of a daughter, Kristine Elizabeth, June 20. Grandparents are Phil and Betty Goldman of Plymouth, Betty Lanphear of Northville and Neal Lanphear of Plymouth. Kristine Elizabeth has a brother, John Neal, 3.

Mark and Marilyn Bealafeld of Plymouth announce the birth of a son, Paul Frederick, July 15 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Frederick and Peg Bealafeld of Clearwater Beach, Fla., and Jim and Vera Jacobi of St. Louis, Mo. Paul has two sisters, Lauren, 8, and Sarah, 5.

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## weddings and engagements

### Houle-Luczak

Michelle Ruth Luczak of Saginaw and David E. Houle of Plymouth were married May 19 at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Saginaw. The Rev. Burt Gohm performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Dr. Gerald and Margaret Luczak of Saginaw and Pat and Rose Houle of Plymouth.

The bride is a graduate of Michigan State University. Her husband is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and of Michigan State University.

Sister of the bride Martha Luczak was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were sister of the bride Mary Luczak, Peggy Rehfus and Jami McGovney.

Brother of the bride Sean Houle was the best man. The bridegroom's attendants were brother of the bridegroom Kevin Houle, Mark Nichols and Tim Foreman.

For her wedding, the bride wore a white satin gown with a straight skirt and long sleeves. The gown's bodice and sleeves were decorated



with seed pearls and sequins. She carried a cascading bouquet of sonja and white roses accented with baby's breath and ivy.

A reception was held at Treasure Island in Saginaw.

Following a wedding trip to Nassau, Bahamas, the newlyweds are making their home in Plymouth.

### Buzzard-Storbeck

Mr. and Mrs. Dale V. Buzzard of Linwood, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, JoAnn Eileen, to Douglas Anthony Storbeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Storbeck II of Canton.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Bay City Central High School. She is a senior at Central Michigan University where she is studying interpersonal and public communication.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Catholic Central High School and of Central Michigan University. He is employed as a personnel assistant at John V. Carr & Son Inc. in Detroit.

A May 1991 wedding is planned at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Saginaw.



### Graller-Smith

Marion and Virginia Graller of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Twila Ann, to Randy James Smith, son of Jim and Shirley Smith of Belleville.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and of Eastern Michigan University. She teaches in the Romulus Schools.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Belleville High School and of Eastern Michigan University. He is employed with Northwest Airlines.

A fall wedding is planned at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton.

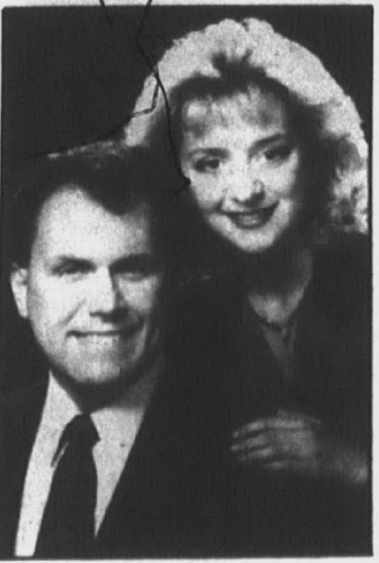


### Boelens-Reuther

Robert and Marion Boelens of Grand Rapids announce the engagement of their daughter, Suzanne Jewell Boelens of Grand Rapids, to Richard William Reuther of Grand Rapids, son of Kenneth and Barb Reuther of Plymouth.

The bride-elect is a graduate of City High School of Grand Rapids. She attended the University of Seville in Spain for two years and is a graduate of Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, where she earned a bachelor's degree in communications and Spanish. She is employed as a freelance model and actress.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Plymouth High School and of Michigan State University, where he received a bachelor's degree in hotel and restaurant management. He is employed as a professional singer and actor.



An early September wedding is planned at the Fountain Street Church in Grand Rapids.

# They know what's cooking



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different times in recent years, and has been popular with local families.

Graham's impressed with the abilities of kids in the class, but she doesn't know if any will go on to become famous chefs.

"You never know. Wouldn't that be something?"

This is one of the recipes used in the YMCA class:

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Raisins, cereal, small marshmallows, coconut and chocolate chips for decoration

Mix all ingredients thoroughly in a large bowl. Mix with hands to form a smooth dough roll. Shape dough with hands or cut dough with a cookie cutter. Decorate creations and eat.

For information on classes offered by the Plymouth Community Family YMCA, call 453-2904. The YMCA is at 248 Union in Plymouth.

Bonnie Graham, class instructor, reminds the children that even grown-ups need to use potholders or oven mitts when taking things out of the oven.

## clubs in action

### NEWBURG SINGLES

The Newburg Singles will meet Thursday, Aug. 2, for a discussion of the book "The Road Less Traveled." For more information, call 425-1866 or 562-5261.

### CONCERT SERIES

A summer concert series is held 7 p.m. Fridays outside the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile. Concerts will be moved indoors if it rains. Remaining performances are scheduled for Aug. 3, Aug. 10 and Aug. 17. The Big Band sound, jazz, Top 40, Dixieland and other music will be featured. The free concert series is sponsored by Novi Parks and Recreation, Providence Hospital-Novi Center, Ford Motor Co. Foundation and the Oakland County Cultural Council. Refreshments will be sold. For more information, call 347-0400.

### WESTSIDE SINGLES

Westside Singles will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, Aug. 3, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). There will be snacks available and a bar. For more information, call the hot line, 562-3160.

### SENIOR DANCE

A dance for senior citizens will be 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 6, in the auditorium of Westland Center, Warren and Wayne roads in Westland. Area senior citizens may attend the monthly dance. Live music will be provided by the Standard Five, a group of senior musicians. Refreshments will be served. Admission is free.

### CANTON BPW

The Canton Business and Professional Women will meet Monday, Aug. 6, at the Roman Forum, 41601 Ford, Canton. Dinner will be 6:30 p.m., the program 7:30 p.m. The program will be a car care clinic for women. Area working women may attend. Price is \$10 (payable at the door) and includes dinner. For more information, call Kelly Baldrice, 737-7300 or 489-4257.

### 50-UP CLUB

The St. John Neumann Seniors/50-Up Club will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 7, at the church, on Warren in Canton. New members and guests may attend. For more information, call 495-1307 or 459-4091.

### CONSIDERING COLLEGE

A "Thinking About College?" day will be 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 8, in Room RC-320 of the Radcliff Center, Schoolcraft College, 1751 Radcliff, off Ford east of Wayne Road in Garden City. The program, for women who are considering attending college this fall, is sponsored by the Women's Resource Center at the college. Price is \$1 and advance registration is required. For registration information, call 462-4443.

### VIETNAM VETERANS

The Plymouth/Canton Chapter No. 528, Vietnam Veterans of America, will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9. The general membership meeting will be at the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post No. 6695, Veterans of Foreign Wars, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. Area Vietnam-era veterans may attend. For more information, call Greg Huddas, president, 453-5020, Joe Agius, membership director, 453-8180, or Gary Estermyer, 459-8659.

### SINGLETONS

The US Singletons will hold a dinner social 6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 10, at DePalma's, 31735 Plymouth Road, Livonia. The group is for singles age 45 and older. For more information, write to the group at: P.O. Box 2175, Fort Dearborn Station, Dearborn, Mich. 48123.

### WESTSIDE II

Westside Singles II will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Aug. 10, at the Livonia Elks Lodge, on Plymouth Road east of Merriman. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). For more information, call the hot line, 562-3170.

### SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday Night Singles/Westside will hold an "Astrology Night" dance/party Saturday, Aug. 11, at the Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall, on Farmington Road north of Seven Mile, Livonia. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). Admission price is \$2 for women. For more information, call the hot line, 277-4242.

### CHILDBIRTH SERIES

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will hold a seven-week series on prepared childbirth. The series will begin Monday, Aug. 13, and will be at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 Sheldon, Canton. Classes will be 7:30-9:30 p.m. Class size is limited, and early registration is recommended. For registration information, call 459-7477.

### BREAST-FEEDING

The Lamaze Childbirth Education Association of Livonia will present a class on breast-feeding. The class will be 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 14, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile, Livonia. Price is \$3. The public may attend. For more information, call 937-0665.

### VFW DANCE

A fund-raising dance will be Friday, Aug. 17, at the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post No. 6695 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. The event, sponsored by the post and auxiliary, is to raise money for the local Meals on Wheels program. The Waco County Band will perform. There will be additional entertainment, snack foods and a cash bar. Donation is \$7. For ticket information, call Bruce Patterson, 455-6811 (after 6 p.m.), or the post home, 459-6700. Jean Squillets is co-chairwoman for the auxiliary.

### PLYMOUTH BPW

The Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club will meet Monday, Aug. 20, at the Mayflower Hotel, Main and Ann Arbor Trail in downtown Plymouth. Social hour will be at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. The speaker will be Lark Samouelian, executive director of the Southwest Oakland Cable Commission. Her topic will be "Image Projection as It Affects Communication in the 90s." For reservations, call Shirley Nair, 349-2969, by Wednesday, Aug. 15.

### VFW PICNIC

A picnic for developmentally disabled adults will be 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26, at the VFW post grounds, 1426 S. Mill, north of Ann Arbor

Road, Plymouth. The event is sponsored by the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post No. 6695 and Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Residents of group homes from surrounding communities will attend. The picnic will feature games and music, and will be held rain or shine. Admission is free of charge, and reservations are requested. For more information, call Ann Smith, chairwoman, 453-1529, or Lorraine Nelson, auxiliary president, 349-6366. Grilled hot dogs, potato chips and soft drinks will be on the menu.

### GOLF OUTING

Angela Hospice Home Care of Livonia will hold its second annual golf outing Monday, Sept. 17, at the Bogle Lake Golf Club in Union Lake. Rates are \$75 per person, \$100 per hole sponsor. Entry forms must be received by Aug. 15. Continental breakfast and a lunch will be served, and prizes will be awarded. For registration information, call Dorothy York, 591-5157.

### NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings, a grief support group, meets 7-9 p.m. Mondays at the Plymouth Church of Christ, 9301 Sheldon, just south of Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Meetings are open to those grieving as a result of a death or divorce. Free admission. For more information, call 453-7630.

### BRIDGE GROUP

The "Party Bridge Group" meets 1-4 p.m. every Thursday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Singles and couples who enjoy playing bridge may attend. For more information, call Boyd or Dorothy Shaffer, 459-2206.



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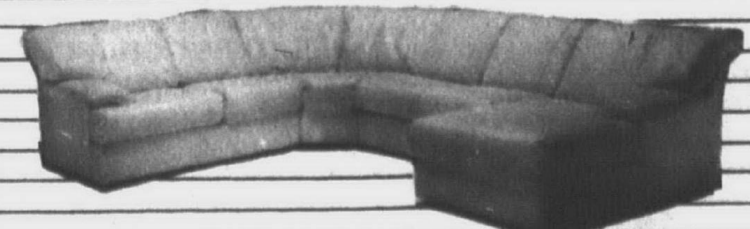
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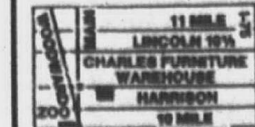
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9:40 A.M. Sunday School  
Fellowship Time  
11:00 A.M. Holy Communion  
"If You Love Me"  
Dr. William Stahl  
6:30 P.M. Evening Service  
Pastor Stahl preaching

William M. Stahl, D.Min.  
Tucker J. Gunnerman, M.A.  
Cheryl Kaye, Music Director

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9600 Levene + So. Redford + 937-2424

Rev. Glenn Kopper  
Rev. Lawrence Witt  
WORSHIP WITH US  
Sundays 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.  
Monday Evening 7:00 P.M.  
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The Rev. Ralph E. Ungar, Pastor  
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Saturday Worship 8 p.m.  
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Sunday School/Bible Class 10 a.m.  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL Grades K-8  
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**Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, (U.S.A.)**  
Hubbard at W. Chicago Livonia 422-0494

9:30 A.M.  
Worship, Church School and  
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"POWER"  
Guest Speaker: William K. Marvin

**GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH**

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EVENING WORSHIP.....SUN. 7:00 P.M.  
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY.....WED. 7:00 P.M.

KENNETH D. GRIFF PASTOR  
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**ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN Church & School**  
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1 Bk. N. of Ford Rd., Westland 425-0260

Divine Worship 8 & 11 A.M.  
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Monday Evening Service 7:30 P.M.  
Ralph Fischer, Pastor  
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T. Luback, Pastor

.. Kirne, Associate Pastor  
Church 349-5140 - School 349-3146  
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Saturday Vespers: 6:00 P.M.

**St. Paul's Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)**

27475 FIVE MILE RD., LIVONIA, MI  
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Phone: 422-1470

DR. THOMAS P. EGGBEEN  
MINISTER  
10:00 A.M.  
Worship & Church School

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
43065 Joy Road, Canton, 455-0022  
(between Main Street and Lilley Road)

Sunday Services  
Sunday School - 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Praise - 6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday - 7:00 P.M.  
Adult Bible Study  
Youth Program  
Children's Clubs

(Nursery Provided For All Services)  
Dr. David A. Hay, Pastor  
"Home of Plymouth Christian Academy"  
459-3505

**NORTHWEST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
23845 Middlebelt 1 1/2 Bks. S. of 10 Mile + 474-3399

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Service 7:00 P.M.

Nursery Provided  
Rev. Richard L. Karr, Pastor

**EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA**

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
30000 Five Mile (West of Middlebelt)  
Livonia + 421-7249

Holy Communion  
9:30 A.M.  
Nursery Available  
Building Blocks  
Nursery School  
421-7359

**LUTHERAN CHURCH WISCONSIN SYNOD**

**Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Churches WISCONSIN LUTHERAN RADIO HOUR**  
WCAR 1090 SUNDAY 10:30 A.M.

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25350 West Six Mile  
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Charles E. McCloskey, Pastor

Worship - Sunday - 10:00 a.m.  
Centennial Celebration  
Nursery Provided - Wheelchair Accessible

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1841 Middlebelt + 421-7620  
10:00 A.M.  
Worship Service  
Nursery & Classes  
Through 6th Grade  
Elevator Available  
Gareth D. Baker, Pastor

**CHRISTIAN CHURCHES**

**WEST SIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Plymouth Canton High  
Joy Road & Canton Center  
454-9587

Worship Service 8:30 A.M.  
Sunday School 10:15 A.M.  
Sunday Evening Youth Program 8:00 P.M.  
Weekly Bible Study  
Donald Huff, Minister Nursery Provided

**CHURCHES OF THE NAZARENE**

**Livonia Baptist Church**  
32940 Schoolcraft + Livonia  
SBC

Bible Study for all ages 9:45 A.M. Sundays  
Sunday Worship 11:00 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.  
Pastor Gilbert Sanders Ph.D.

**ST. MICHAEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Worship service  
8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 A.M.

Jerry Yarnell, Senior Pastor  
Dennis Beaver, Pastor  
Youth Director: Glenn Hauck  
7000 N. Sheldon, Canton Twp. + 459-3333  
(Just South of Warren Rd.)

**St. Peter Ev. Lutheran Church**  
1343 Penniman Ave. + 453-3393  
Pastors Mark Freiler & Daniel Helwig  
Worship Services 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.  
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:15 A.M.

In Plymouth  
St. Peter Ev. Lutheran Church  
17810 Farmington Rd.  
Pastors Carl Pagel & James Hoff  
261-1380  
Worship Services  
8:30 & 10:00 A.M. Sun.  
7:30 P.M. Monday Evenings

**ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH**  
16700 Newburgh Road  
Livonia + 464-8844  
Church School & Worship 10:00 A.M.

Janet Noble, Pastor  
A Creative Christ Centered Congregation  
Nursery Provided - Barrier Free

**GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)**

5835 Sheldon Rd., Canton  
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10:00 A.M.  
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Plymouth, Michigan 48170  
(313) 453-1525

Sunday Worship  
11:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M. at Pioneer Middle School  
Sunday School at 9:45 A.M.  
Tues. Ladies' Bible Study - 9:30 A.M.  
Wed. Family Night - 7:00 P.M.

J. Mark Barnes - Senior Pastor  
Robert King - Minister of Youth  
James Talbot - Minister of Music

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455-3196

**APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**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 7:30 p.m.  
Song Services - Last Sunday of Month 7:00 p.m.

**NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
29887 West Eleven Mile Road  
Just West of Middlebelt  
476-8880

Farmington Hills  
Worship & Church School  
10:00 A.M.

**August 5th**  
"Let All The Earth Keep Silence"  
Dr. William R. Ritter  
preaching

Dr. William A. Ritter  
Rev. David B. Penniman  
Rev. George H. Kilbourn

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**Salem United Church of Christ**  
33424 OKLAND AVENUE  
FARMINGTON, MI 48024  
(313) 474-6880

Divine Worship,  
Worship Education,  
Nursery 9:30 A.M.  
Barrier-free sanctuary

**MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
(Christian Church)

35475 Five Mile Rd. 464-6722  
MARK McCILVREY, Minister  
Steve Allen  
Youth Minister  
BIBLE SCHOOL  
(All Ages) 9:30 A.M.  
8:15 A.M. Service - Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.  
Evening Worship & Youth Meetings 6:30 P.M.

**BAHA'I FAITH**

**O MAN OF TWO VISIONS:**  
Close one eye and open the other.  
Close one to the world and all that is therein,  
and open the other to the beloved beauty of the Beloved.

**BAHA'I FAITH**  
International Meeting Each Friday  
455-7845 or 453-9129

**CATHOLIC**

**ST. JOHN NEUMANN**  
44800 Warren + Canton + 455-5910  
Father George Charney, Pastor  
MASSES

Saturday 4:00 & 6:30 P.M.  
Sun. 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 A.M. & 1:00 P.M.

**ST. MICHAEL Parish**  
11441 Hubbard + Livonia + 261-1455  
Father Edward J. Baldwin, Pastor  
Weekend Masses  
Saturday 5:00 P.M.  
Sunday 8:30, 10:00 A.M., 12 Noon

**UNITED METHODIST**

**ST. MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST**  
30900 Six Mile Rd. Church Songfest  
(Bet. Merriman & Middlebelt) Minister + 422-0038

10:00 A.M. Worship Service  
10:00 A.M. Church School  
11:15 A.M. Adult Study Class  
Nursery Provided

**CHERRY HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Randy Whitcomb

Worship Service  
10:00 A.M.  
Nursery Provided

321 Ridge Road  
Just South of Cherry Hill in Cant

**First United Methodist Church/Plymouth**  
45201 N. Territorial Rd.  
453-6280

Worship & Church School N-12  
10:00 A.M.

Ministers:  
John N. Brenfall, Jr. + Frederick C. Voeburg + David K. Stewart

**ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
(Redford Twp.)  
10000 BEECH DALY ROAD  
Between Plymouth and West Chicago  
Redford, MI 48239 937-3170

Summer Hours:  
Worship 8:00 & 10:00 A.M.  
Sunday School for all Ages  
9:00 A.M.

**August 5th**  
"Change Without Compromise"

Nursery Available  
Pastors M. Clement Parr and  
Bufford W. Coe  
Robin Knowles Wallace, Organist

**COVENANT CHURCH OF AMERICA**

**FAITH COVENANT CHURCH**

Making Faith a Way of Life

Sunday School  
for all ages  
9:30 AM

Worship 10:45 AM

33415 W. 14 Mile  
(at Drake) Farmington Hills  
661-9191

Rev. J. Christopher Icenogle  
Rev. David S. Noreen  
Rev. Douglas Holmberg

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**CHURCH OF THE SAVIOR**

Worship Service  
9:30 A.M.

nursery provided

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**SAINT ANNE'S CHURCH** (in Redford)  
Society of St. Pius X - Traditional Latin Mass

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Miss Schaefer  
Sunday Mass 9:00 A.M.  
First Friday 7:00 P.M.  
First Saturday 8:00 A.M.  
Rosary & Confession before Mass

**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL**  
1160 Penniman Ave.  
Plymouth + 453-0326  
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Masses: Non-Pri 9:00 a.m., Sat 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8:00, 10:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

**NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
36500 Ann Arbor Trail  
Livonia's Oldest Church  
422-0149

10:00 A.M.  
Worship Service

**August 5th**  
"Why This Waste?"  
Rev. Roy Forsyth preaching

Ministers:  
Dr. David E. Church,  
Rev. Roy Forsyth  
Nursery Provided

Lola Valley United Methodist Church  
A Family on a Journey of Faith, Fellowship and Freedom  
16175 Delaware at Puritan  
255-6330

Worship Service  
10:00 A.M.  
Nursery provided

**FREE METHODIST**

**CANTON FREE METHODIST**  
44816 Cherry Hill Rd.  
981-6350

WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 A.M.  
NURSERY PROVIDED  
VISITORS WELCOME

**Worship Together**

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Sunday School  
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9:30 AM

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# Pastor's glad path led him to Plymouth

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

The Rev. Mark Barnes was 16 when he preached his first sermon.

"I'm 47 now, so that's been a little while," said Barnes, senior pastor of the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene. "I really felt like God wanted me to be a preacher, and have felt that ever since that time."

Barnes, a Canton resident, has been at the Plymouth church for six years. Before that, he served for about five years at a church in Rock Island, Ill. He and his wife, Lucy, are glad they came to Michigan.

"It's the best place we've ever lived. Plymouth is a tremendous place."

They have been impressed with the friendliness of the people they've met.

**BARNES GREW** up in Tennessee and began studying at a Christian boarding school in Kentucky at age 15. After high school, he studied for several years at Kentucky Mountain Bible Institute.

He completed his bachelor's degree at Trevecca Nazarene College in Nashville, Tenn., where he studied education and psychology with a minor in history. More recently, Barnes earned a master's degree in church management from Olivet Nazarene University in Kankakee, Ill., in 1987.

His ties to the Nazarene church go back to early childhood.

"My folks became Nazarenes when I was 5 years old."

They had been Methodists before that time.

Beliefs of those two churches are similar, and are based in part on the teachings of John Wesley.

The Nazarene church tends to be more evangelistic, Barnes said.

**BARNES IS** responsible for preaching at Sunday morning and evening services, and leads Wednesday evening Bible study sessions. He and his staff call on those who can't come to church services, and visit church members who are hospitalized.

Barnes particularly enjoys preaching, and spends time each week researching and writing sermons. He's also involved in district-level activities for the Nazarene church.

Both Lucy and Mark Barnes spend time counseling church members. Lucy Barnes, a homemaker, is involved in many church activities. She's a pianist who plays at the church, teaches Sunday school for young married couples, and conducts a Bible study group for women.

**THEY CELEBRATED** their 25th wedding anniversary in April, and this past June Barnes celebrated his 25th year in the pastorate.

They have a son, John Mark, 21, a senior biochemistry student at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. He plans to marry Julie Whitehill, who worships at the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, next February.

There wasn't any question about who will conduct that wedding ceremony. Barnes will do the honors, and is a bit nervous about that.

"It's a little bit different," he said with a smile.

Most of his time as a pastor has been in the Midwest. Barnes began at a church in West Virginia. After that, he served at churches in Indiana, Missouri, Alabama and Illinois.

**WORSHIPERS** AT the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene are involved in overseas missionary work, and Barnes has accompanied work teams to a number of countries. He tries to go on at least one foreign trip per year, and will leave later this month for Bolivia.

Those mission projects combine construction and ministry work. While in Bolivia, team members will work on construction of a library, office building and parsonage. A group that traveled to Honduras a while back helped finish a parsonage.

"In other places, we've built churches."

Barnes and others have also traveled to Peru, to Malawi in Africa and to Papua, New Guinea, to do missionary work.

"It's one of the neatest things I ever do. It broadens the perspective of what really matters in life. It's also a real help for the people."

**THOSE PROJECTS** have helped to improve communication and understanding between countries, he said.

He and other team members have found some people in those countries believe all Americans are wealthy. They soon realize that's not the case, and that many church members spend their own hard-earned money on



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

The Rev. Mark Barnes has served as pastor at the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene for six years. He and others at the church are looking

forward to seeing construction of the new sanctuary completed.

such trips.

Barnes has seen other parts of the world as well. After the African trip, he traveled around the world and met with missionaries in Indonesia. He and his wife took an anniversary trip to Ireland and England this past spring.

Closer to home, they enjoy spending time in the Amish areas of Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania.

"It sort of settles life down a little bit to be among those people. Just seeing the slow pace with the people who don't have to have everything we have."

**BARNES ALSO** enjoys playing racquetball and doing woodworking in his free time. These days, he's keeping busy with a building project at the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene.

Worshippers moved to the new site on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township about three years ago. Construction is continuing, and Sunday morning and evening worship services are in the nearby Pioneer Middle School cafeteria.

Other church functions are in the new building, and

the office is in that building. Church members hope to have the construction work done by early December, and are looking forward to worshipping in the new sanctuary.

**THE SANCTUARY** will seat about 500 on the main floor, and a couple of hundred more in the foyer or along the balcony.

Eventually, the sanctuary area will be surrounded by six classrooms, three on each side. The sanctuary's design will allow it to be used as a gymnasium and large meeting room.

One church member, Chuck Krappitz, did stained glass windows for the sanctuary that include such phrases as "Enter to Worship." Krappitz does that kind of work as a hobby.

Worshippers are working on the new building on a "pay as you go" basis, and won't have any debts to worry about when the work is done. Many church members are volunteering their time and talents to assist with the construction.

"That helps a lot," Barnes said.

## church bulletin

The church bulletin is published every Thursday in *The Observer*. Information must be received in the Livonia office by noon the Monday prior to publication.

### SINGERS ON TOUR

The Continental Singers, an internationally recognized Christian musical group, will open their 1990 world tour at 10 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 5, at Calvary Missionary Church, 29850 W. Six Mile, Livonia. The Continental Singers are continuing their outreach with "Hold Up the Light," a new program of inspiration and worship. The group was formed 23 years ago. The concert will feature 36 vocalists, instrumentalists and technicians from throughout the U.S., Canada and the world. For information, call 261-5050.

### ECUMENICAL CENTER

The Ecumenical Theological Center in Detroit will hold an information day 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, for people interested in

earning a master of divinity degree. The Center offers the degree through a cooperative effort with four Chicago-area theological schools: Catholic Theological Union; Garrett-Evangelical (United Methodist); McCormick (Presbyterian); and Seabury-Western (Episcopal).

Representatives from each of the four Chicago schools and members of the faculty from the Ecumenical Theological Center will meet with interested people at St. Timothy United Methodist Church, Puritan and Archdale, south of Six Mile, one block east of the Southfield Freeway.

The degree program will be explained and the 1990-91 course offerings will be presented. Questions about admissions, financial aid and registration procedures will be answered. Lunch will be served, and price is \$4.50 per person. For reservations or more information, call 342-4600.

### EARLY SERVICE

The First Baptist Church of Plymouth recently began to have an 8:30 a.m. Sunday worship service. The informal service will be offered throughout the summer at the church, 45000 N. Territorial, Plymouth. It will be followed by Sunday school at 9:40 a.m. with a time of fellowship in between. The church also holds regular 11 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. worship services. The public may attend. For information, call 455-2300.

### CHURCH FESTIVAL

The Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Hamburg, Mich., will hold its summer festival Friday and Saturday, Aug. 3-4, at the corner of Winans Lake and Musch roads, Hamburg. Hours will be 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, noon to 1 a.m. Saturday. There will be live music, a beer tent, a country store, games, horseshoe tournaments, a Sweet Adelines performance and other activities. There will also be a raffle, with a grand

prize of \$1,990, and the raffle drawing will be held at 9 p.m. Saturday. There will be a spaghetti dinner at 6 p.m. Friday and a chicken dinner at 1 p.m. Saturday. The festival will have an 1890s theme. For information, call 231-9199.

### BRING A TEEN

The Livonia Chapter of Christian Women's Club, a non-denominational group, will have its monthly luncheon at noon Thursday, Aug. 9, at the American Legion, Post 32, 9318 Newburgh, Livonia. The theme is "Bring a Teen." The price is \$4.50 for teens, \$8.75 for adults. A free nursery will be available (call 422-5533).

### VICAR TO ARRIVE

Members of Risen Christ Lutheran Church in Plymouth are awaiting the Aug. 6 arrival from St. Louis, Mo., of their first vicar, Morris Meseke, his wife and their three children. The Meseke family will live in the Plymouth-Canton community for one year

and Meseke will serve at Risen Church to complete his pastoral internship. He will then return to the seminary to complete schooling required for the pastorate.

Meseke entered Concordia Seminary in 1988 after working for 12 years as a medical technologist. His wife, Renee, is a teacher. He will be formally inducted into service Sunday, Aug. 19, at Risen Christ Lutheran Church, 46250 Ann Arbor Road, west of Sheldon in Plymouth Township. Services will be held at 8:30 and 10 a.m. that morning, with a luncheon following the late service. The public may attend. For information, call Tina McMartin at the church office, 453-5252.

### CATHOLIC ALUMNI

The Catholic Alumni Club is a group for practicing Catholics age 21 and older who have a bachelor's degree and are free to marry in the Catholic Church. Members will attend Mass at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 15, at Old St. Mary's Church, 646 Monroe in Detroit's Greektown.

They will walk to Pizza Papolis after Mass. For information, call 534-7564 or 775-4304.

Members have planned a Labor Day picnic noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 2, at Camp Dearborn. Price is \$7, payable in advance. The event is for those age 21 and older and will include a meal, sports activities and fellowship. The picnic is co-sponsored by the Catholic Singles Association and is open to all young adult and singles clubs within the Archdiocese of Detroit. Checks for the picnic should be mailed to: Laura DeLeon, 4852 Lonyo, Detroit, Mich. 48210. For information, call 259-0829 or 582-6152.

### RESALE STORE

The Women's Association at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth operates a thrift shop on East Liberty in Plymouth's Old Village. The resale store is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursdays for shopping. It is open 9-11 a.m. Tuesdays for donation acceptance only.

# Your Invitation to Worship

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD		EPISCOPAL	
<p><b>Brightmoor Tabernacle</b> Assemblies of God 26555 Franklin Rd. • Southfield, MI (I-696 &amp; Telegraph - West of Holiday Inn) <i>A Charismatic Church where people of many denominations worship together</i></p> <p><b>MORNING WORSHIP 8:30 A.M. &amp; 11:00 A.M.</b> <b>SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 A.M.</b> Celebration of Praise - 6:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M. Wed. Adult, Youth &amp; Children 11:00 A.M. Worship Service "Live" on WLOY 1500 AM Franklin Road Christian School K-Grade 6</p> <p>Church: 352-6200 Nursery provided at all services</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Need Prayer?: 352-6205 <b>KENNETH R. MOGEE, PASTOR</b></p>		<p><b>EPISCOPAL CHURCH of the HOLY SPIRIT</b> 9083 Newburgh Road Livonia • 591-0211 The Rev. Emery F. Gravelle, Vicar</p> <p><b>Summer Schedule of Services</b> 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist 9:30 a.m. Nursery through 5 year old classes</p> <p><i>A Barrier Free Facility for the Handicapped</i></p>	
<p><b>FAIRLANE ASSEMBLY WEST</b> (Assemblies of God) 41355 Six Mile Rd., Northville Sunday Worship 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. <b>Fairlane West Christian School</b> Preschool &amp; K-8 <b>348-9031</b></p>		<p><b>SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> 16360 Hubbard Road Livonia, Michigan 48154 421-8451</p> <p>Wednesday 9:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist Saturday 5:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist Sunday 7:45 A.M. Holy Eucharist</p> <p>9:00 A.M. Christian Education for all ages 10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Sunday Morning - Nursery Care Available</p> <p>The Rev. Robert Clapp Rector</p>	
<p><b>United Assembly of God</b> 46500 N. Territorial Rd., Plymouth (Between Sheldon &amp; Beck Aves.) 453-4530</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 6:30 P.M. Wed. Family Night 7:00 P.M. Jack R. Williams, Pastor</p>		CHURCHES OF GOD	
<p><b>TRI-CITY ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 2100 Huron Rd., Canton 326-0930</p> <p>8th Michigan Ave. &amp; Palmer Pastor Rocky A. Barrs Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 8:30 and 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 6:30 P.M. Wed. Family Night 7:00 P.M.</p>		<p><b>Praise Chapel Church of God</b> (Church of God - Cleveland, TN) 585 N. Mill Street • Plymouth, MI 48170</p> <p><b>SCHEDULE OF SERVICES</b> Sunday Morning Worship &amp; Sunday School (ages 2-18) 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Praise Celebration 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Bible Study &amp; Kids Clubs 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>OUR STAFF STANDS READY TO SERVE</b> Roderick Trusty, Pastor John Vaprepsan, Youth Pastor Rick Pope, Minister of Evangelism Dan Lacks, Minister of Music Nina Hildebrandt, Secretary</p> <p><b>CALL 455-1070 "It's Happening Here!"</b></p>	
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## vacation Bible school

### DETROIT NAZARENE

Detroit First Church of the Nazarene in Farmington Hills will have a "Round-Up" for children in preschool to age 12 7-9 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, Aug. 5-9. For information, call 348-7600.

### WAYNE METHODIST

First United Methodist Church of Wayne, 3 Town Square, will have vacation Bible school 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, Aug. 6-10, for children ages 4-12. For information, call 721-4801 or 722-1251.

### LOLA VALLEY

Lola Valley United Methodist Church, 16175 Delaware, at Puritan, will have vacation Bible school 9:30 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, Aug. 6-10. The school is for children age 4 through grade six. There is no charge, but children are asked to bring canned goods for Cass Community. For information, call 255-6330.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church, will hold its vacation Bible school 9:30 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, Aug. 6-10. The theme will be "Island in the Son - Living in the Warmth of God's Love." The program is for children who have completed kindergarten through the sixth grade. Price is \$6 per child, \$15 maximum per family. Each child will receive a T-shirt. For registration information, call 453-6464.

### PLYMOUTH WESLEYAN

Plymouth Wesleyan Church, 42290 Five Mile at Bradner, will hold "The

Friendimension Adventure," a vacation Bible school. Sessions will be held 9-11:30 a.m. Monday-Friday, Aug. 6-10, at the church. The program, for children of all ages, will include singing, craft projects, creative learning activities and graded Bible discovery lessons. For registration information, call 420-2898 or 420-0484.

### MT. HOPE CHURCH

Mt. Hope Congregational Church, 30330 Schoolcraft, Livonia, will have vacation Bible school 9:30 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, Aug. 6-10. The theme for this year is "Friendimension." The school will include Bible study, crafts, music, outdoor games and a special store. For information, call 476-1228.

### OUR SAVIOR

Our Savior Lutheran Church, 33333 Warren, Westland, will hold a vacation Bible school 9-11:30 a.m. Monday-Friday, Aug. 6-10. The theme will be "Running God's Race." There will be Bible lessons, singing and crafts for children age 3 through eighth grade. Children from the community may attend. For registration information, call 427-8119.

### HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN

Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile, Livonia, is accepting registrations for the summer vacation church school, "Journey With Jesus." Session will be held Monday-Friday, Aug. 20-24. Times are 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. for children grade one through six; 9:30 a.m. to noon for children ages 3-5. For information, call 427-1414.



# Travel Scene



O&E Thursday, August 2, 1990

## WEST BERLIN

By Pat Hanna Kuehl  
special writer

Berlin, West Germany:  
The Berlin Wall is down and this is the place for pacemakers to be. If Gorbachev is right, and Europe becomes "one house," this will be the split-level living room-gathering place for statesmen, artists, intellectuals, business tycoons and free spirits out for a good time.

Both Berlins are exciting places to visit nowadays. While life on what was the west side of the wall has long been turned on full volume 24 hours a day, the come-to-the-cabaret spirit is just starting to ferment in East Berlin.

Take the five-star deluxe Grand Hotel at the famous intersection of Unter den Linden and Friedrichstrasse, for instance. Open three years, the star of the German Democratic Republic-owned Interhotel chain has been ranked with the 200 best hotels in the world by the New York-based Leading Hotels Association.

At the Silhouette Restaurant, on the Grand's sixth floor, an epicurean dinner for two, elegantly served to the accompaniment of a six-piece dance band, runs more than \$200 with wine. Yes, they take Visa.

Such glimpses of new developments on the other side of the border add to the sense of adventure of visiting both Berlins.

You see contrasts everywhere you turn.

CHECK THE glitter of the glass, chrome, and steel contemporary architecture of West Berlin—buildings the sassy citizenry has dubbed the Battleship Gallactica (the convention center), the Pregnant Oyster (the congress hall), and the Lipstick and the Powder Box (the Kaiser Memorial Church).

Then cross through Brandenburg Gate and rest your eyes on the grandeur that was Old Berlin in the rundown mansions that line the Boulevard Unter den Linden; the majestic Cathedral; the classical lines of the art treasures on Museum Island, the restored St. Nicholas Church where Berlin was founded 753 years ago.

For insight into the 1000 points of annoyance that made so many of East Berlin's baby boomers head west, take a taxi to the outskirts of the city to see the dreary looking pre-fab high buildings the East German government threw up to meet its quota of 2.5 million apartments by 1990.

## A DAY OF RECKONING



The Brandenburg Gate stands behind the Berlin Wall. The new freedom of East Berliners has attracted curious visitors from around the

world since the wall was opened in November 1989.

THEN, CHECK out the old workers' row houses much closer to the city center in the Susemannstrasse area, and imagine what an American restoration expert would do with those old jewels! The East Berliners, just beginning to realize their charm and convenience, are adding modern plumbing and central heating.

There's at least a two-year wait to move in. The current aging occupants knew they had a good thing and wouldn't leave for "better" quarters in the distant high rises.

With shortages causing long waits for everything from housing to automobiles (it has been at least 10 years for a car), even East German marks piled up, allowing a few luxuries. East German marks were converted to West German marks recently, so now there is only "the mark."

FOOD SPECIALTY shops near the Alexanderplatz stock Belgian chocolate, Viennese coffee, American herb teas and the most prized delicacy of all, bananas.

Drop by the Moskau Restaurant, which used to be the best restaurant that accepted East German marks. Dinner at the Moskau has been a steal for U.S. military occupying troops who could dine well for \$10 in black market marks. It's still a good buy.

Spend an evening at the German State Opera, the Comic Opera, or the Metropol Theater (musicals) or the Puppet Theater. Calibre is high, ticket prices relatively low. Tickets are available at the central tourist office — the Reisebuero der DDR — on the Alexanderplatz, at the theaters or at hotel service desks. It's wise to reserve seats well in advance.

Window shop the designer shoe boutiques. Those beautiful shoes are so prized, an East Berliner will pay several months' salary to own a pair. Vanity knows no nationality.

The statue of Vladimir Lenin still stands at the head of Lenin Allee. Follow the route from the city center to the outskirts to view life, socialist style. On one side you'll see office buildings and apartments, on the other factories spewing thick, black smoke. Pollution is a new concern here. In the midst of it all is the highly respected Charite Medical Center, where GDR research on AIDS is underway.

SURPRISINGLY, WEST Berlin, with its big gay population, has largely ignored the AIDS problem. After the

## EAST BERLIN



The East German border patrol coasts along Spree River, passing the German History Museum.

Tourist Office, on the street level; the other at the Multivision Berlin theater on the third floor.

The tourist office will tell you about the present and future attractions — international film, music and art festivals, sports events and special exhibitions. The multimedia show is a highly entertaining capsule history of the city's 753-year past. "Berlin," says the narrator, "is a catastrophe, but a lovely catastrophe. If anything hangs, it hangs here!"

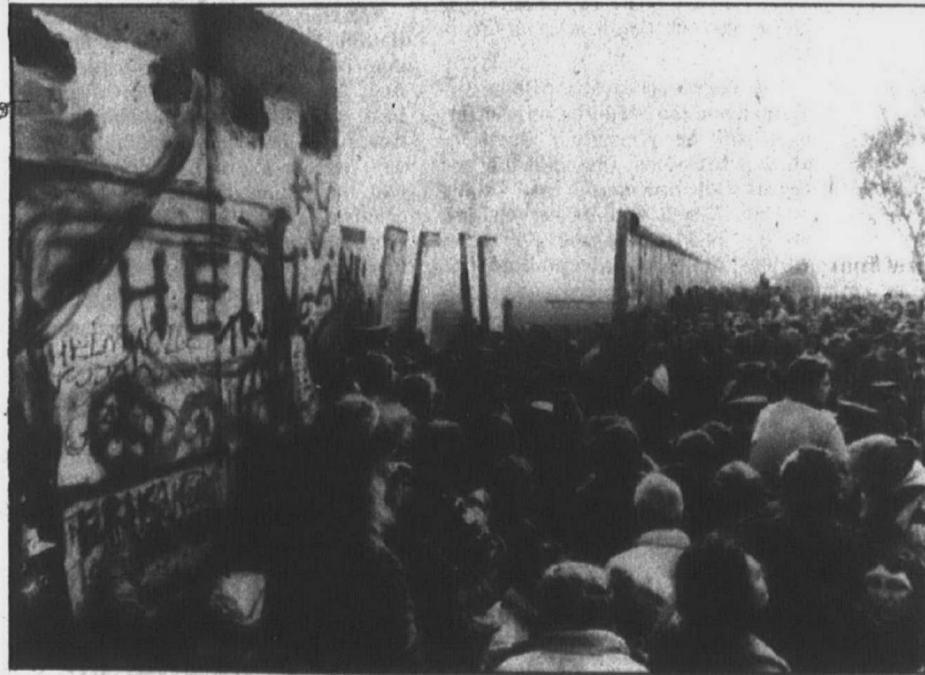
Three blocks away, you'll find KaDaWe, the largest department store in Europe, filled with treasures of every kind. KaDaWe offers a far better selection of Czech crystal than you'll find in Prague, and here they'll ship it home. Don't miss the sixth floor food hall, a gourmet fantasy with delicacies to devour on the spot or to take out.

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BRODERSEN

The Kurfurstendamm in West Berlin enjoys a unique touch; it is the No. 1 shopping avenue in Germany. The streets are always bustling, day and night.



Crowds gather around the wall to celebrate a moment in history. Many visitors chisel bits of stone off the wall to remember these historic days in Germany.

## Who's been to Berlin lately?

Has anybody out there been to Berlin since the wall came down? We've been talking about that ever since our advertising department joined Lufthansa in sponsoring a trip to Europe Oct. 2-13; the first stop is East and West Berlin.

Our advertising department will be pleased to know I gave them that plug, but you'll be pleased to know that I didn't have to. This trip has nothing to do with the editorial department, and our ad manager is nice enough not to nag me for what advertisers call "editorial support."

The trip inspired some conversation, however. Such as "Do we still say West Berlin and East Berlin?" and, "Has anybody been to Berlin since the wall came down?"

I travel more than anyone else around here, and I haven't been to Berlin. I started calling my traveling friends, and none of them have been to Berlin since the wall came down.

We've all seen it on television, and Bernie Weiss of Lufthansa's Southfield office tells me that his airline is reserving all their equipment for upcoming flights from Frankfurt to Moscow, Leningrad, Prague, Warsaw, and other parts of Eastern Europe. He's been to Eastern Germany but not to Berlin since the wall.

ACCORDING TO Bernie all the border paraphernalia is still in place: five-mile-per-hour signs, mirrors that look under cars, 10-foot-long man-high barriers that can stop a car dead; but nobody is using it.

The law says that Americans still need visas for East Berlin, and it seems a smart idea to get one. But at the moment, nobody seems to be asking for them. You can get a 24-hour visa at the border after filling out a lot of papers. Ask for a multiple visa if you plan to go back and forth more than once.

Some hotels, especially Interhotel, will arrange your visa, which is supposed to be enough if you have a written confirmation in your hand when you cross the border. The Grand Hotel will pick you up at the airport in West



crossroads

Iris Jones

Berlin, visa in hand.

Bernie and our advertising director Dick Brady were presenting the trip to local travel agents last week, so I invited myself. I thought, surely one of those travel agents had been to Berlin since the wall came down. But they hadn't.

I started phoning my out-of-town travel writing friends and found Pat Kuehl; she was working on a story for the Boston Globe when I called. "Yes, I've been to Berlin since the wall came down," she said, and I nearly dropped the phone.

Her story is featured in this section. But I don't give up that easily. I want to hear from YOU, my neighbors. Surely somebody out there has been to Berlin since the wall came down.

I want to hear from you, because our mandate on this page is to meet national standards of travel journalism while telling the world's story from your point of view. I would also like to hear from you about other conversations we might have about travel. Questions, answers, requests, reader reports. Your favorite cruise. Your favorite fall trip.

Write to Iris Sanderson Jones, Travel Editor, Suburban Communications, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, 48150.



MICKY JONES

This student practices her cello at National Music Camp in Interlochen.

## Local students string through the classics

By Doris Scharfenberg  
special writer

August is here already, but you still have time to pack the cheese and crackers, chill the fruit bubbly and grab a picnic blanket. They've already started the music.

It's time for those happy rituals that prompt us to stake out a patch of park lawn and listen to melodies under the stars.

Some of Michigan's young musicians have been so busy this summer that they have hardly had time to unpack. Richard Bae of Bloomfield Hills, Amy Gallagher of Rochester Hills, David Lau of Birmingham, Tara Speck of Troy, Kenya Stone of Southfield, Megan Smith of Farmington, Jeni Rose of Canton were just a few of the 95 young musicians who arrived home recently from an international tour sponsored by Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp.

The Blue Lake Youth Symphony Orchestra played in West Germany, Austria, Hungary and France, stayed home two days and took off on a Midwest tour.



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# Interlochen draws the best of the best to the state

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Blue Lake's International College, a jazz band and choir, and their International Symphony Band, have also been playing the European musical scene this summer.

You may not have heard those young musicians in Paris, but you can still follow the music at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp.

At least a third of the 3600 young musicians who become "campers" at Blue Lake every summer are from the tri-county area. They go north in the summer to hone their skills in music, dance, art and theater. You can see and hear them, plus stage and TV performers, in open amphitheater comfort.

The campers will be sitting rapt to the music of jazz drummer Louis Bellson, husband of Pearl Bailey, and the famous Cab Calloway, during Jazz Night Aug. 4 5:30-11 p.m. The faculty band, known as the Blue Lake Monster, will also perform, featuring David Steinmeyer. Tickets range from \$12.50 to \$25.

You can see "Mark Twain on Stage" Aug. 11 or the 150-voice festival chorus Aug. 18. Write to Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, Crystal Lake Road, Twin Lakes, 49457 or call (616) 894-9026.

And Blue Lake is only one of the places that make Michigan music this summer. Michigan's summer sound parties are as plentiful as the notes in Van Cliburn's piano.

Interlochen, the world's first fine arts camp, puts on more than 450 professional and student summer events, many of them free of charge. Guests this summer include Itzhak Perlman Aug. 5. For more information call 276-9221.

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra is into its summer festival season at Meadowbrook. On Friday nights in Fenton, music trills from the gazebo at Fenton Mill Pond. On Saturday nights music plays in the waterfront parks of Pentwater, Grand Haven, Alpena, St. Joseph, Bay City, and more. Folk tunes are part of ethnic weekends in Detroit's Hart Plaza. In Bay View (adjoining Petoskey), more than 40 musical programs are presented in an eight week season.

JAZZ BUFFS should be in Detroit during Labor Day weekend, Aug. 30 to Sept. 3, when The Miller Lite Montreaux Detroit Jazz Festival, one of the three top world jam sessions offers more than 20 concerts, free daily performances in Hart Plaza and ticketed concerts, clinics, and club concerts around town. Call 259-5400 for more information.

There are about 200 symphony orchestras in the state with a regular schedule of concerts and guest artists in Detroit, Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Midland, Saginaw, Flint, Kalamazoo, and more. When you visit, consult local events listings.

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra does everything but windows in its annual summer show at Meadow Brook — Beethoven, Belafonte, and "Bye Bye Birdie", fireworks, classics, Mathis, Mancini and Roberta Peters. Call the festival box office for tickets, 377-2010.

Lovers of John Philip Sousa and the true toons of a great band won't want to miss the splendid Detroit Concert Band. For information, call 886-0394.



Cello players carry their instruments through the summer camp grounds to play on stage at Interlochen.

MICKY JONES

## Annual state festival coming to East Lansing once again

The Michigan Festival will once again fill the stages around East Lansing and Michigan State University from Aug. 10-19.

The festival will follow the popular 1989 format of presenting four days of outside activities and 10 nights at the Oldsmobile Main Stage.

The MSU Museum Festival of Michigan Folklife, which runs from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays through the Michigan Festival, will be followed by dance parties beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The Folklife theme of Great Lakes Traditions will be echoed in music, storytelling, crafts, food, games and other traditions. They will include the Arab-American, Native American, and Mexican American traditions carried out in Michigan ethnic communities.

Downtown East Lansing events, held from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays and from noon to 5 p.m. Sundays, include musical events as well

as street dances, the Restaurant Olympics, a chili cookoff, Teddy Bear picnic, Grand River Canoe Expedition kick-off and the Best Chefs of Michigan Event, Aug. 19.

The Children's Festival will take place both weekends 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the Children's Stage, and at the Creation Station. The kids can see Animals on Parade Aug. 11 at 10 a.m., Minnie and Micky Mouse, Aug. 11 and 12, and the Family Kite Flying Festival Aug. 19 at noon.

The Oldsmobile Main Stage performances, beginning at 8 p.m. (doors open at 5:30 p.m.) include: Jean-Luc Ponty and the Al Di Meola World Sinfonia Aug. 10; Expose, Aug.

11; Doug Kershaw, Aug. 12; Count Basie Orchestra, Aug. 13; Smokey Robinson, Aug. 14; Charlie Daniels Band, Aug. 15; REO Speedwagon, Aug. 16; Blues Night, Aug. 17; Joan Baez, Aug. 18; and Ray Charles Aug. 19.

Poet Dudley Randall, founder of Broadside Press, celebrates 25 years of Broadside with readings by Etheridge Knight Aug. 11 at 3 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. at the Kellogg Center.

A \$10 admission charge covers all 10-days events, but an additional fee is charged for main stage shows. The fee ranges from \$4 for Count Basie to \$8 for Ray Charles.

For tickets call (800) 968-2737.

### A few more music specials:

Summer Music Fest, Frankenthum, Aug. 10; Muskegon Country/Bluegrass Festival, County Fairgrounds, Aug. 17-18, (616) 773-4271. Bluegrass Festival, Crossroads Village & Huckleberry Railroad near Flint, 736-7100, Aug. 26. Jazz Festival, Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, Sept. 12.

Any town with a platform in the park is a good candidate for summer serenades. Check the local visitor's information center or your motel desk clerk for music-event times and performances.

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Doris Scharfenberg is a freelance writer from Farmington Hills.



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### Colosseum on the fritz

(AP) — Pilgrims during the Dark Ages believed that if the Colosseum fell, Rome, and the world, would fall, too.

Maria Letizia Conforto, an architect with Rome's Superintendency of Archaeology, hastens to explain that the 1,900-year-old monument is not about to collapse.

A year ago however, monitoring devices were installed at suspected weak points, Conforto says, but it will take a few seasons of computer-analyzed data to know if expansion and contraction of brick, travertine and tufa are due to changes

in weather or are cause for alarm.

Tourists are not allowed to wander the walled channels under the center stage. The channels once held scenery that was raised to the stage and lions and tigers that were sent into combat.

As part of a planned restoration, Rome's superintendent of archaeology, Adriano La Regina, envisions covering the restored passageways with a removable platform so that tourists can stand center-stage like the ancient performers did and marvel at the arched tiers.



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# Berlin: one house, two levels

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Compulsive monument-collectors can board tour buses at every other corner, but you'll get a more vivid picture of the two Berlins just by people-watching on the Ku'Damm or Unten den Linden.

West Berliners are the ultimate extroverts. Young (more than half the 2 million population is under 30), bright, independent spirits, their favorite word is "tolerant."

East Berliners tend to be patient, placid types, conditioned by a lifetime of waiting in long lines to buy anything from tea to taxi service.

But things are changing rapidly. Give an East Berliner a chance, and he'll tell you exactly where he was and what he was doing when the word came that the wall was coming down. Then you might get another surprise. "We went over to West Berlin to have a look," recalls

Gerd Bethke, duty manager at the Grand. "Then when we saw how expensive things are over there, we came back home. There have been government subsidies here for everything from housing to education to medical services. We didn't know how much things really cost until we saw the prices over there."

Bethke and his friends, all in their 40s, decided to stay put. They appreciate their new freedom, but for the most part, they'll use it for round trips to the United States and other places they've only seen on TV.

"When you are no longer young, you don't want to take chances. I am accustomed to the ideas of socialism. I like the idea of equality and social security, not such big differences between the rich and the poor," he says.

"But I am a realist. I know changes are necessary. I'd rather stay and help improve conditions here than try to start a new life somewhere else."



East Berlin soldiers converse with visitors from the west side. Prior to the opening of the wall, this type of socializing would not be tolerated.

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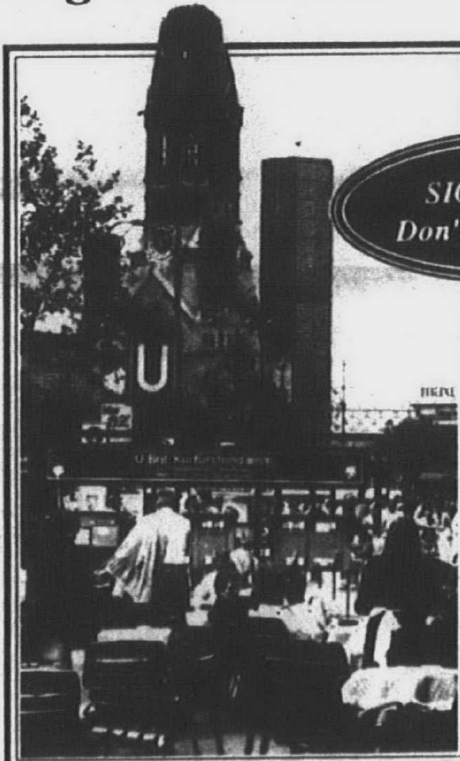
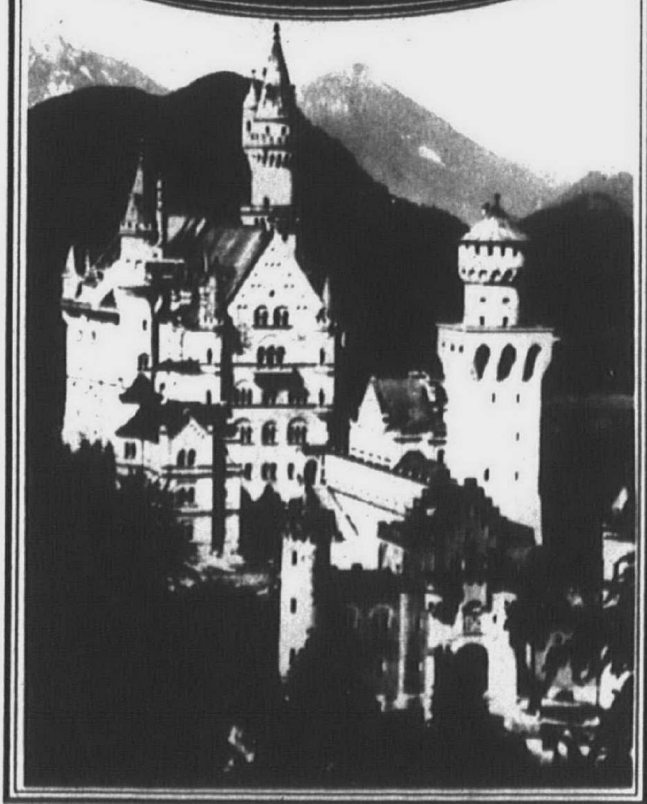
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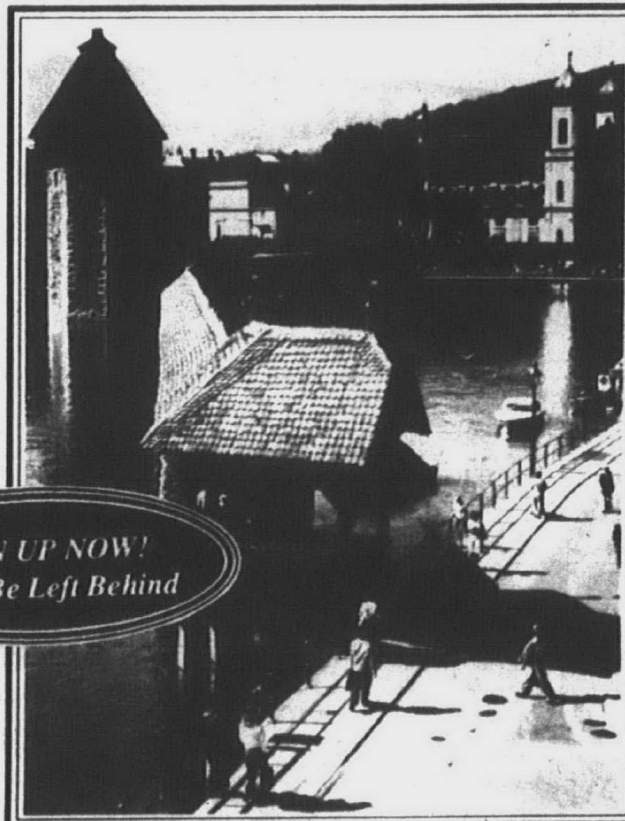
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Guided city sightseeing in West and East Berlin (pictured above, right, the once infamous Berlin Wall) Highlights of the Western sector include Charlottenburg Castle and Bradenburg Gate. In East Berlin you drive along the Leipziger Strasse to the Russian Memorial. B/D

**Day 4—West Berlin**

A free day and you won't want to miss the city's renowned two mile long shopping street, Kurfurstendamm (above) where more than 1,000 shops are filled with temptations for every taste. There is always something going on day and night.

**Day 5—West Berlin—Munich**

Morning drive across the central parts of East Germany to Leipzig, one of its largest cities. Later, you will travel through the southern parts of the country, cross the border into Bavaria and its capital, Munich. B/D

**Day 6—Munich**

Your morning sightseeing includes the Marienplatz, with its attractive architecture dating back to the Middle Ages. You will see tall gabled houses, the Cathedral and the Town Hall, where at 11:00 a.m. the Glockenspiel marks the hours as clock-driven red-coated figures dance to a traditional melody. You will shop in open-air markets and visit the 16th-century Nymphenburg Palace set in a flower-filled park. An afternoon of strolling and shopping will be followed by a memorable evening dinner at the Hackerkeller, one of Munich's well-known beer halls. B/D

**Day 7—Munich—Salzburg—Innsbruck**

Morning drive to Salzburg, City of Music (pictured middle right, Horsepond on Sigmundplatz in Salzburg). The Salzburg Province is a district filled with mountain ranges, snowcovered peaks, dense forests, lakes and streams and a number of picturesque villages. Your sightseeing includes the remarkable Residence, one-time home of prince-archbishops, charming Old Town, House of Mozart, Schloss Leopoldskron, the exquisite Cathedral, the Festival Theatre, Mirabell Palace and much more. B/D

**Day 8—Innsbruck—Neuschwanstein Castle—Liechtenstein—Lucerne**

In the tyrolean capital, Maria Theresia's favorite city of the Austrian Empire, you will see the famous Golden Roof, the Hofkirche, 18th-century Imperial Summer Palace and the Imperial Chapel, built by Maximilian. You will visit the Neuschwanstein Castle (above), built by Ludwig II in 1870. You will proceed to Lucerne, magnificently set on the Lake of the Four Cantons. B/D.

**Day 9—Lucerne**

You will have a full day to enjoy one of Europe's best-loved lake and mountain resorts. Return to the Middle Ages as you stroll over covered bridges and pass picturesque 19th-century houses. You may want to lunch over fondue, take an optional mountain train and cable car up to Mt. Stanserhorn, or stroll the cobbled streets lined with marvelous clock and antique shops. B/D.

**Day 10—Lucerne—Rhine Falls—Heidelberg**

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**Day 12—Wiesbaden—Frankfurt—USA**

Short drive to Frankfurt airport. Bid a fond farewell to romantic Europe as you depart with warm memories. B



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## Saturn's dealership rings begin to grow

By Gerald Frawley  
staff writer

As now ex-General Motors chairman Roger Smith prepared to take "that last ride," as the media is abuzz over the secrecy surrounding the as yet unavailable Saturn car, as industry watchers wonder can GM's \$3 billion gamble compete on a world market — things are happening on the local scene.

Southeastern Michigan auto dealers — excited about the impending launch of the Saturn car line — are beginning groundbreaking ceremonies for what they hope will be successful business ventures.

With new design characteristics, a manufacturing processes that includes state-of-the-art assembly, a Japanese-like management/labor team approach and a new marketing strategy aimed straight at the heart of the import car market, GM execs hope Saturn will make a big impact.

Don Massey, who held groundbreaking ceremonies Tuesday for a Saturn dealership behind his Massey Cadillac in Plymouth Township in western Wayne County, said he became interested in acquiring a Saturn dealership when the new car line was first announced.

"The spirit, the cooperation, the high quality — Saturn is going to be a very good car," Massey said. Saturn, he added, will help to re-establish American quality and superiority in automobile manufacturing.

Massey allowed he probably could have acquired any number of dealerships — including a foreign car franchise — but he wanted a Saturn dealership because the philosophy of customer service mirrors his own philosophy.

"And perhaps there's a little (patriotism in selling an American car) too," Massey said.

MASSEY SAID his first Saturn dealership — a \$2 million investment — will be open in early to mid-November. The first shipment of cars should arrive shortly after construction is completed.

Massey also plans to open dealerships in Lansing and Farmington Hills, he said.

Other Saturn dealerships in Michigan will be in Clarkston, Troy (owned by David Fischer), Ann Arbor, Warren and Grand Rapids. Albert Serra, who owns a Chevrolet franchise in Grand Blanc in Genesee County, was awarded a Saturn franchise which is now under construction near Clarkston at I-75 and Dixie Highway in north Oakland County.

Serra said he became interested in acquiring a Saturn franchise as soon as GM announced plans for the new car company seven years ago. "I've always thought GM franchises were good ones so I (inquired) early on."

"At the time it was a very exploratory thing, but we wanted to put our hat in the ring," Serra said.

Serra said that while the relatively few number of Saturn dealerships adds a certain exclusivity to the car, he doesn't believe that the car is intended to be exclusive.

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— Don Massey  
dealer

"It's obviously not going to be a high volume car at first — we don't know how many sales we're likely to see," Serra said. Serra said he likes the cautious approach Saturn is taking.

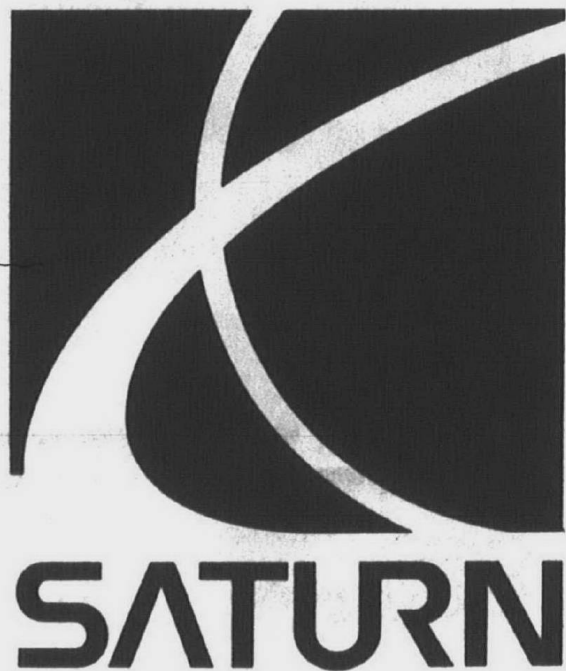
"If we have too many dealers too soon no, one's going to make it," he said.

DONALD HABEREK, public relations spokesman for Saturn, said there are several reasons why only four local dealers were chosen for Saturn franchises in southeastern Michigan, but key among them are the dealers' record of customer service.

"Essentially, these are people who are really interested in providing the ultimate in customer satisfaction," Haberek said.

The emphasis on customer service is part of the Saturn market area approach, he said. Instead of having

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Joel Kaji demonstrates the Newspaper Quikwrap. Papers are placed in the box to accumulate. When the box is full, the wrap-around string is pulled up from the side of the box and tied, simply and neatly bundling the pile.

## Student engineers simple method to bundle papers

Build a better mousetrap, it is said, and the world will beat a path to your door.

Joel T. Kaji, a 27-year-old Farmington Hills resident and graduate student at the University of Michigan, is out to "trap" piles of newspapers that seem to multiply around the house.

His simple invention — Newspaper Quikwrap — is a cardboard box and a wrap-around string that provide an easy way to store, then bundle and tie newspapers.

The corporate world hasn't beaten a path to Kaji's door yet.

But he's pounding the pavement trying to wholesale the product to municipalities and businesses as promotional tie-ins to recycling efforts.

He's convinced about a half dozen stores to buy the product wholesale to re-sell at retail or to allow him to sell on consignment. He's also targeting groups that might want to use Newspaper Quikwrap as a fund-raiser.

"THE IDEA probably came to me a year and a half ago," Kaji said. "As a grad student, I lived in

a house where we had at one time three daily newspaper subscriptions. You can imagine the amount of newspaper that built up in time.

"I thought what could we do to make it easy? Tying was time consuming, messy. No one wanted to do it. You stuff papers into bags, but they would get overstuffed and the bags would break apart.

"I thought about some bundling concepts. After trial and error and revision, I came up with what we have here."

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## Retailers, economist huddle on prospects

By Gerald Frawley  
staff writer

Reading palms, throwing stones, divining the future, gazing at crystal balls, studying tea leaves — foretelling the future isn't easy.

But that is what several financial and development experts were asked to do using equally mysterious economic indicators, retail data, statistical models and perhaps even a little intuition at a conference sponsored by the International Council of Shopping Centers in Dearborn recently.

The topic? Retail in the 1990s. The answer? It is probably not as dark as some fear, but there are some challenges in the coming years.

Herbert S. Miller, chairman and chief executive officer of Western Development Corp., the developer building Auburn Mills, said only retailers who accept and react to the changing customer will succeed.

"To understand the changing face of retail in the U.S., you must first go back to basics," he said.

Miller said although it sounds like a cliché, today's shopper is a smarter customer than 10 years ago, and the overall determining factor is price.

"In a 1980 poll, customers ranked price as the fifth most-important factor in deciding what to buy — in 1987, price was ranked number one."

More than 65 percent of all consumers will wait for an item to go on sale, Miller said, "so price is very important to consumers."

WHEN COUPLED with a shrinking middle class, less disposable income, the rising cost of housing, and the trade and budget deficit, retailers are going to have to be twice as smart to survive.

"Consumers are more fashion-conscious, less store loyal and more product loyal," he said. "The suc-

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Western Development Corp.

cessful retailer must change to accept this."

People are still interested in what department stores have to offer, but they also want more for their money. "Department stores offer selection and service, but not price."

Frank A. Newman, chairman and chief executive officer of F&M Distributors, said the ready availability of new shopping space has prompted a lot of new retail ventures.

Warehouse clubs, off-price appliance and clothing stores, office supplies, super sports shops — the proliferation of these and others is leading to a shakeout in the 1990s, Newman said.

"Retail," Newman said, "is a very easy business to get into; it's also a very easy business to get killed in."

Retailers learned several lessons in the 1980s, he said. "One, bigger is better; two, specialty is good; three, provide a nice atmosphere."

But those lessons are no longer appropriate in the 1990s. "In the 1990s, we'll find too big is bad, being a specialist is not enough and people don't buy out of a need for recreations (and therefore don't need for atmosphere)."

David L. Littman, senior economist and first vice president for Manufacturers National Bank, said unless significant changes are made in Michigan's laws and business climate, he would be hard pressed to predict another boom decade like the 1980s.

Before retail can boom, the local economy must improve, Littman said.

"For us to succeed, taxes and inflation rates must fall."

Automobile sales must grow by 2.7 percent, just to maintain the status quo, Littman said. Auto sales must grow by 3 percent for the local economy to grow.

To attract and retain business, Littman said Michigan must be able to compete with other states for businesses.

MICHIGAN'S INCOME tax, which is 28 percent higher than the national average, and property tax, which is 30 percent higher than the national average, need to be reduced, he said.

Workmen's compensation costs — which are also higher in Michigan than in neighboring states — must also be cut.

Littman added Michigan legislators must refrain from increasing the minimum wage beyond federal limits, decrease the inheritance tax and ease intrastate trucking and franchising laws — all of which put a heavy burden on Michigan businesses.

"But there is good news," Littman said. Inflation and interest rates are down, and retail sales have grown at a higher than average rate.

Barbara Bryant, director of the U.S. Census, told retailers the population in southeastern Michigan has shifted substantially during the 1980s. Final numbers are not yet in, but in the last 10 years, Detroit has lost 14 percent of its population, Wayne County, including Detroit, has lost 9 percent, and Oakland has gained 4 percent.

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# Plymouth Saturn dealership erects launching pad

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traditional full-service dealers, Saturn dealers will have more autonomy in tailoring their sales and service facilities to handle the various ways car buyers select, purchase and service their cars.

Saturn's marketing strategy — emphasizing customer service and high quality — is being tailored to compete with the foreign imports that also emphasize those qualities.

Haberek said. "What we're trying to do is bring import buyers back into the GM fold," Haberek said.

Saturn dealerships are being targeted for areas in which the Japanese imports have made their greatest inroads, Haberek said. "The West Coast has the highest penetration of Japanese imports so that's where we'll start."

Haberek said dealerships will be located through a rollout strategy.

Most early Saturn dealerships will be located along the West Coast, with others being added in southwest United States, the Midwest and finally the East Coast.

DONALD HUDLER, Saturn vice president for sales, service and marketing, said at Massey's groundbreaking that Saturn has a difficult task ahead. "We have a tough job, but we have a quiet confidence that we'll succeed."

That confidence stems from what Hudler called "a true partnership." The partnership between General Motors, Saturn management, suppliers, workers and particularly dealers will be the success or failure of Saturn.

Dealers, he continued, played a larger role than is normally found in the manufacturing and marketing of automobiles. Dealers were involved in the development of dealership systems, the advertising and mar-

keting strategy, and even in selecting other dealers, Hudler said.

John Michaud, with Saturn United Auto Workers (UAW) local 1853 and an adviser to the Saturn sales, service and marketing team, said there is a real sense of excitement about the Saturn start up.

"At one time, the launch was just a vision — just a dream, but with every groundbreaking we're getting closer and closer to making that

dream a reality," Michaud said.

"The really unique thing about this is that it was done with the UAW as a partner rather than an adversary," he continued. "(Normally), when you put these two together, you'd better get a full time ambulance because they'll kill each other."

Together, Saturn will be a power to be reckoned with, Michaud said, and that bodes well for Saturn dealers everywhere.

## business people

Kathleen Alessandro was named executive director of the Wayne County Private Industry Corporation. Alessandro most recently was a Wayne County benefits analyst. In that capacity, she established Wayne County KidSpace, a child care center serving county employees. She also served as a systems development specialist for the private industry corporation and was director of employment and training for the Downriver Community Conference.



Alessandro Dane

a technical writer and editor at Creative Universal in Warren. Before that, he was a composition instructor at Wayne State University. He has won several awards for technical writing from the Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the Society for Technical Communication. Kinney graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Wayne State University with a bachelor of arts degree in English.

Mary Lou Dane was appointed manager of Oakwood Hospital's employee assistance services, a part of the hospital's health in business program. Dane will be responsible for managing and supervising all aspects of the hospital's employee assistance program.

Beverly Way of Canton Township joined the staff of Re/Max Crossroads Inc. in Canton as an associate broker. Way has 11 years of experience in real estate. Before joining Re/Max, she worked for Re/Max Boardwalk Inc. in Plymouth. She is a graduate of the Realtors Institute of Michigan and a member of the Top 10% club, the 3 Million Dollar Club and the Re/Max Executive Club. She also is a member of the Western Wayne Oakland county Board of Realtors and the Metro Multiple Listings Service.

Susan Davis of Canton Township joined the staff of Re/Max Crossroads Inc. in Canton as an associate broker. Before joining Re/Max, Davis worked for Red Carpet Keim Real Estate for four years. She received several top-producers awards including membership in Keim's Million Dollar Club.

Patrick Kinney of Redford Township joined Ross Roy Communications in Bloomfield Hills as technical training supervisor. Kinney will be responsible for writing video training programs and assisting staff writers in the planning, development and production of program releases. Before joining Ross Roy, Kinney was

Nancy Hoffman of Livonia joined Ross Roy Advertising in Bloomfield Hills as an art director. Hoffman will be responsible for art direction on the K mart and Builders Square accounts, as well as assignments for other agency clients. Before joining Ross Roy, she was an art director for DDB Needham Worldwide in Troy and W.B. Doner in Southfield. Before that, she was a graphic designer for Unisys in Detroit. She earned a bachelor of fine arts degree in graphic design at the Center for Creative Studies, College of Art and Design.

Harvey Johnson and Covert Culley, who own an American Speedy Printing Center franchise on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth, were made members of the President's Council. To become a member of the President's Council, a franchise owner must achieve \$1 million in annual sales. They also own franchises in Farmington and Lathrup Village.

Gary L. Gray was hired by Bolt Electronics as vice president of marketing. He will concentrate on opening a Livonia office for the Illinois-based company.

# Student engineers newspaper trap

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Kaji, like many novice inventors, found his suppliers in the telephone directory.

The cardboard boxes, manufactured by Gaylord Container of Plymouth, measure 14-by-16-by-6 inches.

The twine assembly is put together on a piecework basis at a workshop in Livonia by the Wayne County Association for the Retarded.

The storage box costs \$2, 10 wrap-arounds \$4.50. Kaji figures the box will last a year, a wrap-around secure a week's worth of papers.

KAJI HAS put production on hold until he can dispose of units piling up in his apartment. Meanwhile, he's applied for a patent on the invention.

"A common reaction is, 'It's so simple, why didn't I invent this?'"

he said. "What makes my product unique is it provides a method of tying and bundling."

"It's been a real gratifying experience," Kaji said. "I've gone from concept stage to salable product. I haven't made back my initial investment. I feel I'm close to a lot of things. A lot of business has expressed interest."

Meanwhile, Kaji continues to work on the dissertation for his doctor's

degree in political science while promoting the Newspaper Quikwrap.

"Once it's established, I could see myself taking on partners," he said. "They could do it (run business) and I could become an academic. Maybe I could sell licensing rights to a corporation."

For now, Kaji, essentially a one-man operation, goes about promoting the product. And searching for a few sales.

# Retailers, economist huddle on business prospects

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in population growth areas like Oakland and west Wayne counties, she said.

But beyond the mere numbers are other significant factors affecting retail sales, Bryant said. For example, baby boomers are 10 years older. Their needs and wants will change considerably in the 1990s.

"They (baby boomers) will change more in this decade than they have in their entire life," she said.

Baby boomer lifestyles will also change significantly. At the decade's start, most baby boomers were single with no children. In the 1990s, baby boomer needs and wants will shift as they increasingly shop for families.

There are also more single-parent households and double-income families than ever before, Bryant said.

The makeup of the population has also changed significantly in the past decade, Bryant said. The number of people of Asian descent has increased dramatically as a percentage of the population, and Hispanics have grown the most in terms of real

numbers.

All factors must be considered by retailers in the 1990s, she said. Those retailers which survive in the 1990s will know their target audiences, be disciplined in their buying and what they offer in the way of service, offer better customer service than presently available, and be respectful of the customer.

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"Dad, I totaled my car" isn't the most shocking phone call a parent gets, since at least it's the kid's voice on the phone, but it's close enough. For one reason or another, what seems like a lot of my friends have been getting similar phone calls lately. One was a niece hospitalized with severe injuries after a rollover in Dearborn.

Another not an immediate relative, but a friend's neighbor's kid, drowned along with another teenager on their first date after skidding off the road near Brighton. He says 10 teens have died in high-speed accidents in the past year in the area.

MY DAUGHTER was very lucky, after a flat-out impact in the neighborhood of 20 mph with the side of a full-frame GM station wagon.

The front of the Dodge Omni she was driving crushed as neatly as a wad of paper, as it is designed to do,

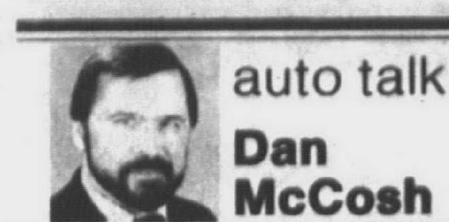
while the seat belt worked perfectly, leaving her with various strains and bruises, but otherwise unharmed. As were the occupants of the other car, which is better than most in absorbing a side impact.

It was a typical car "accident" in that the first realization she had that something was going badly wrong came a scant few feet before the impact.

THIS IS THE situation in most car accidents — an encounter with a huge, inescapable force at a speed faster than anyone's reflexes.

Long after the immediate shock wore off, it left a chilling reminder that we still face some dark, savage dangers in the midst of the modern, isolated convenience of driving a car.

Few members of my immediate family have been involved in a serious car accident at any time. This,



auto talk  
**Dan McCosh**

too, might be chance, since while none is deliberately reckless, several are absent-minded. The two crashes I have been involved in were caused by my falling asleep at the wheel.

I AM also acutely aware of the progress that has been made in car safety. The car I drove at my daughter's age would certainly have let me be killed in the same crash. A college friend who drove the same model as I did died in a much-less serious impact.

I COULD ALSO add another note to the constant refrain about seat

belts. When we went to clean out her belongings at the wrecking yard, another small car with a less-serious dent had the too-familiar softball-size crazing of the windshield in line with the driver's forehead — and a bent steering wheel. In back was an empty child seat.

WE ARE, it seems, in the midst of a rising awareness of vehicle safety.

For a long time, the efforts to make cars capable of withstanding truly frightening crashes and still protect the occupants has been a facet of engineering pursued with little

glamour. It was the overpowered and underbuilt cars that received the accolades of the automotive press.

Now, perhaps for the first time in history, a safe car seems easier to sell. For every step forward, however, there are a few inches in reverse.

A good deal of government legislation ignores what is known about engineering to best survive a crash, and concentrates instead on efforts to protect those who decline to take the most elementary steps to protect themselves.

MOST OF the motorized belts being installed are not as effective, and less likely to be correctly buckled, as a fully tensioned, conventional seat belt with the anchor points designed for best fit. Likewise, the door-mounted belt systems ludicrously called "passive restraints" are legal but clearly not as good as

an old-fashioned belt system. Air bags, on the other hand, provide an additional measure of protection that is remarkable. But their real benefit is mainly ignored in favor of the ill-conceived notion that they are merely a convenience feature, designed to replace, rather than enhance a proper belt system.

AND THERE still are the idiots in the enthusiast press who arrogantly insist that a skilled driver or superior-handling car somehow can add to safety, as if that tenth of a second before a blind impact in the side is somehow under control.

The reality is that a car crash takes place at a speed faster than the reflexes of the driver and sharpening the reflex does little to change what ultimately is a game of chance.

Which is won only when the voice on the phone answers, "Yeah, I'm OK. Nobody was hurt."

## Grandparents' money can build kids' IRAs

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Today's newborn will enter college in the year 2007. During the

next four years he will pay a \$150,000 tuition bill if a public university is chosen. Send your child to an Ivy League school, and in four years you will pay more than \$242,000.

The picture on the Social Security front is equally grim. A 25-year-old will require \$176,000 annually at age 65 to enjoy an annual income of \$25,000 in today's prices.

If the Social Security system collapses, this person would require a capital of \$2,514,285 to generate that income if the money is invested at an after-tax rate of 7 percent.

IS THERE some hope? Fortunately, there is, if grandparents with substantial estates are willing to pitch in.

In the past I have frequently argued that the most valuable financial resource is time. If your youngsters can start saving for the future

at an early age, they would be able to finance their children's education as well as enjoy a secure retired life.

The problem is that, in early years, young men and women are too burdened with their current commitments to be able to save any significant amounts.

However, their grandparents (and in some instances parents) can start putting money into their children's pension/profit sharing, 401(k), Keogh and IRA plans. They can also start saving up money for their

grandchildren's college education when the children are very young.

SEVERAL BENEFITS can accrue from such a strategy:

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Clearly, the strategy just described is not for everyone. However, it can be extremely beneficial in those situations where large amounts of money can be used to pay for educational and retirement needs of the children and grandchildren.

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### FINANCIAL PLANNING

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### FOOD SHOW

Tuesday, Aug. 14 — Foodland Distributors of Livonia will hold its annual food show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn. For information, call Randall Hansen at 523-2216.

### RECORDS MANAGERS

Wednesday, Aug. 15 — "Imaging Technology in the 1990s" presented at meeting of the Association of Records Managers and Administrators at 4 p.m. at the Fairlane club in Dearborn. Non-member fee: \$30. Information: Chet Allen, 496-7295.

### ENGINEER REVIEW COURSES

Saturdays, Sept. 22 through Oct. 13 — Professional engineer licensing review courses half days at Madonna College in Livonia. Information: Marika Diamond, 832-5400. Sponsor: Engineering Society of Detroit.

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### GRINDING CONFERENCE

Tuesday-Thursday, Oct. 9-11 — International Grinding Conference and Exposition at Hyatt Regency-Dearborn Hotel. Information: Robert Kian, 271-1500 Ext. 340. Sponsor: Society of Manufacturing Engineers.

### ASSEMBLY AUTOMATION

Sunday-Wednesday, Nov. 11-14 — 11th International Conference on Assembly Automation will be at the Dearborn Inn in Dearborn. Information: 271-1500 Ext. 373. Sponsor: Society of Manufacturing Engineers.

## marketplace

The Sports Authority, a chain of large stores carrying sporting goods, clothing and shoes, will open Aug. 2 at 30280 Plymouth Road in Livonia.

Northwest Advertising of Livonia will produce advertising for Tecla Co. Inc. of Walled Lake, a manufacturer of pet products and pet handling and grooming aids.

Kimeco Inc. of Wayne is producing a line of household cleaning products under a licensing agreement with the Eureka Co. of Bloomington, Ill.

McEndarffer, Hoke & Bernhard certified public accountants won the Outstanding Employer Award for the Business Internship Program by the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

Co-ordinated Industries Inc. of Livonia joined Business Resources Inc. Co-ordinated Industries specializes in office designs and furnishings.

Kelly Temporary Services in Livonia and Microsoft Corp. have announced a business alliance for the companies' customers using Mi-

crosoft Word word processing software. The agreement calls for Kelly to train and supports its temporary employees on Microsoft Word software.

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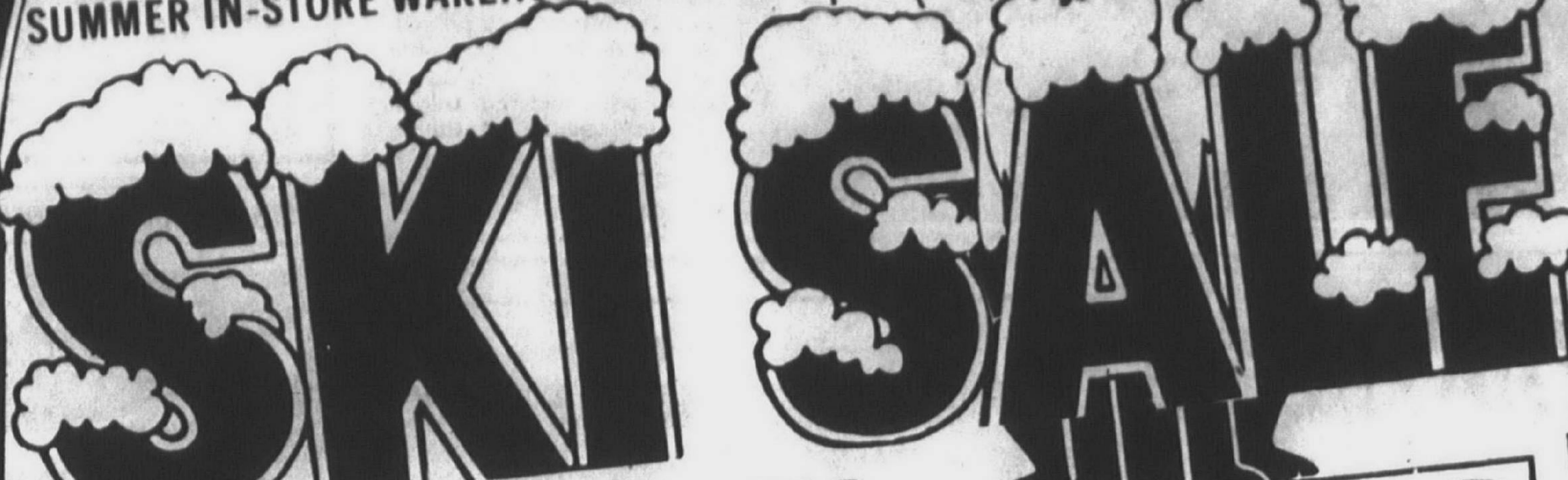
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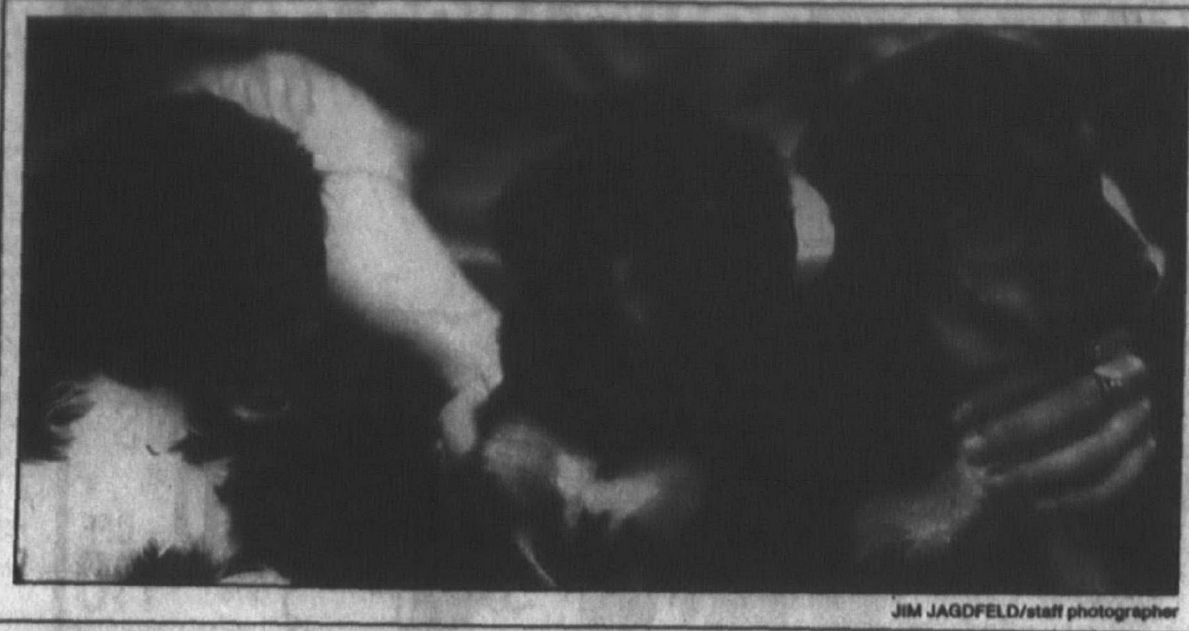
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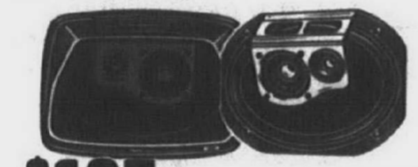
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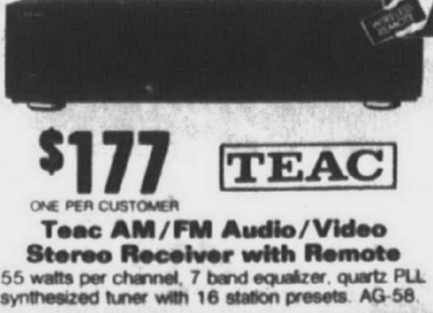
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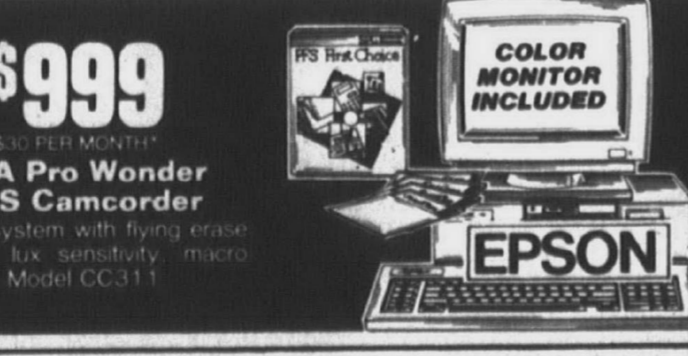
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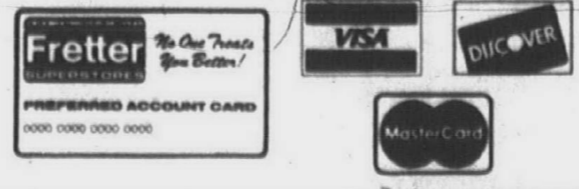
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## Local hearing set on state rehab services plan

Michigan Rehabilitation Services will hold a public hearing 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 10 at Schoolcraft College on the Michigan Department of Education's 1991 Rehabilitation

Services Plan. The hearing will be held in the college's Waterman Campus Center, 19600 Haggerty Road. To reserve a comment time, call Cindy Lipa at

356-2410. "We would like to encourage Michiganders with an interest in rehabilitation program to attend or send their comments," said state rehabilitation director Peter Griswold. "We need to hear from the consumer to have the best program possible."

Michigan Rehabilitation Services is the division of the state Department of Education that helps people

with disabilities prepare for and find employment.

Presenters are urged to provide written comments and to augment these with oral testimony. Those without appointments will be received on a first-come, first-served basis as time is available. Presenters may use up to 10 minutes. Interpreters for deaf individuals will be available. The Schoolcraft facilities is wheelchair accessible.

## Headlee tries again with tax cut initiative

Dick Headlee, chairman of Taxpayers United, has received commitments for \$44,000 of the \$62,500 needed to print and mail tax cut initiative petitions to 900,000 addresses.

The Farmington Hills insurance executive said Tuesday he's confident enough petitions will be signed and turned in as a result of the direct mailing in August to put his property tax cut initiative over its goal of 220,000 petition signatures.

"I've got friends," he said of the \$44,000 pledged. "I put in some... a doctor in Oakland County... a auto dealers... Realtors... up north." He declined to identify them because "some of these guys might

have contracts from the state." About half of the money is in hand, Headlee said Tuesday from the Livonia office of a direct mail firm.

He is also counting on corporations contributing the remaining \$18,500 in time for the mailing to go out next week.

TU launched the Headlee Tax Cut Initiative March 15 and has 180 days — until Sept. 15 — to collect the required 191,736 petition signatures. More than 170,000 perfect petition signatures are currently in hand, he said.

The petitions are going outside the five-county metropolitan Detroit area. If he has the same rate of success as in the metro area, Headlee said, some 54,000 signatures are likely to come in.

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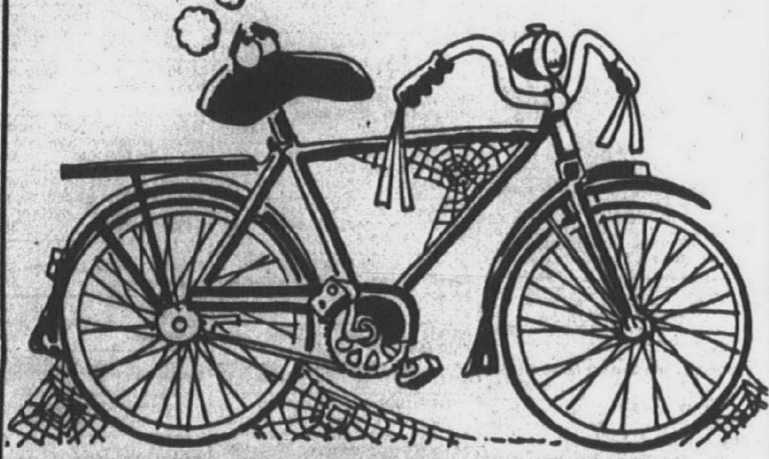






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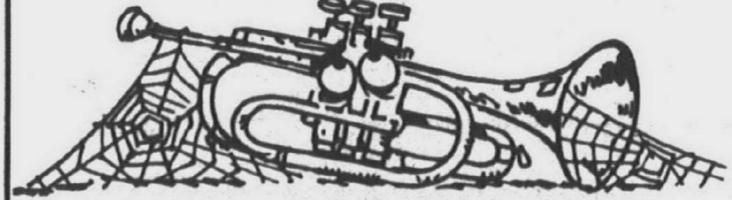
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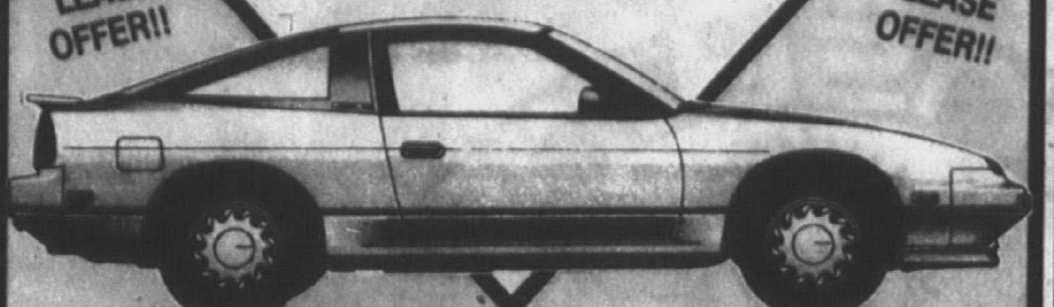
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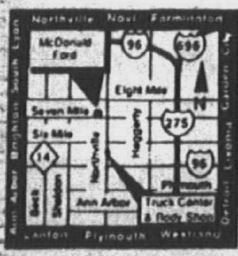
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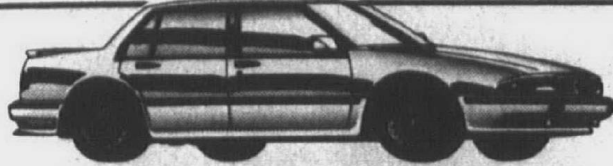


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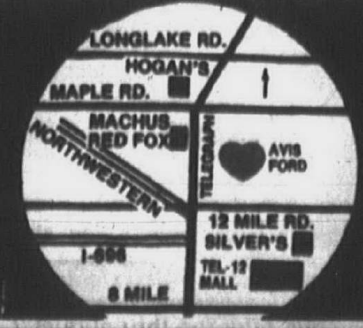
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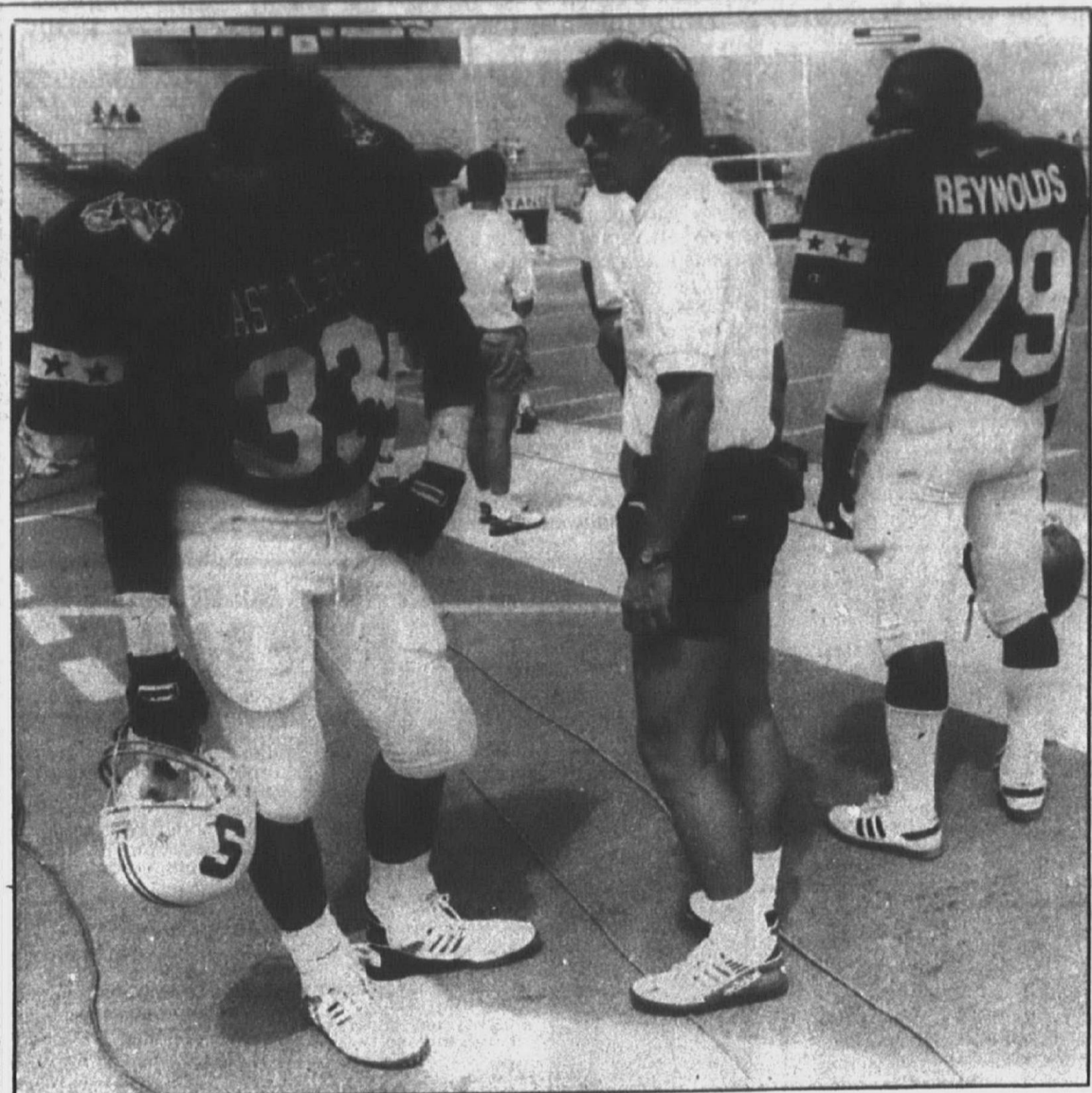
# Sports

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## All-star football

Ryan Johnson, former Plymouth Salem standout, takes a break Saturday on the Spartan Stadium sideline in the annual high

school all-star football game in East Lansing. Johnson and his East teammates won the game 7-6. See story on Page 2D.

# Wolves capture national honors

By Dan O'Meara  
staff writer

## Soccer

After surviving close games to win a regional soccer title, the Michigan Metro Magic Wolves assumed the under-16 national tournament would be just as difficult.

That thinking stood to reason but was just the opposite of what actually happened in Woodbridge, Va., last weekend.

The Wolves, with a roster dominated by Plymouth and Canton players but including others from around the metro area, whipped both opponents to claim the Niotis Cup as champion of the United States National Youth Challenge Cup.

In becoming the first Michigan team to win an under-16 boys national title, the Wolves crushed the Bethesda (Md.) Mustangs 4-1 in the semifinal round Thursday and trounced the Clearwater (Fla.) Chargers 5-1 for the championship Saturday.

"We thought the national tournament was a little easier than the regional," Wolves assistant coach Roy Lerner said. "The competition in Region 2 was stronger, and that's a real feather in the hat of those teams."

THE REGIONAL tournament in Kalamazoo was a struggle by comparison. Metro Magic needed overtime to get past Kansas 2-1 in the semifinal and a shootout to defeat Ohio South in the final.

"Once we got there, our kids were fired up," said Lerner of the national event. "They just weren't going to be

beaten. We played much better in the nationals, with much more intensity, taking the game to the other teams."

Players on the 17-man roster from the Observer and Eccentric area include Matt Lee, John Truskowski, Kerry Zavagnin, Matt Cook and Chris Hayes of Plymouth; Mike Makowicz, Brendan Sullivan and Scott Lerner of Canton; Jeremy Banks and Travis Roy of Livonia; Tim Webb, Marc Cudnik and Steve Schwartz of Troy; and Matt Werner of West Bloomfield.

Rounding out the team are William Boothe of Lake Orion, Steve Weiger of Dearborn and Craig Abraham of St. Clair Shores. The head coach is John Boots, who also coaches the Redford Catholic Central varsity.

Despite their own confidence, the Wolves were considered underdogs by some estimates, according to Lerner. The Bethesda coach, Guy Fraiture, was quoted in print saying he wasn't impressed after watching film of the Wolves in their regional games, Lerner said.

"But they probably were two of the worst games we played," he said. "Obviously, each region feels it's the favorite, but I think we were the unknown going out there."

IF THERE was any doubt about

the Wolves, they silenced the critics by beating the Mustangs 4-1 behind a three-goal performance by Boothe, who gave Metro Magic a 3-0 lead. Weiger scored the fourth goal.

"We were surprised we were able to handle Bethesda as well as we did," Lerner said. "It gave us confidence. We figured if we could handle them, we could handle any of the other teams."

Fraiture later complimented the Wolves, saying they were one of the biggest teams the Mustangs had played and used their size and speed to good advantage, according to Lerner.

"I think they were taken by surprise by our speed and how good we really were," he said.

In the final, the Wolves trailed 1-0 after Clearwater converted a penalty kick, but it was all Metro Magic after that. Zavagnin scored the tying goal, and Cudnik, Roy, Weiger and Banks enabled the Wolves to win going away.

"That was the turning point when we were able to come back after that penalty kick," Lerner said. The Wolves led 2-1 at halftime.

"WE GOT stronger and stronger, and they got weaker and weaker. From then on (following the Zavagnin goal), it was a relatively easy victory."

The Wolves dominated the final, outshooting the Chargers by a 4-to-1 ratio. Metro Magic took 16 shots to Bethesda's 12 in the semifinal, and

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# HPLM topples Duffy's

By Dan O'Meara  
staff writer

## baseball

Derek Darkowski's solid pitching Wednesday indicates he could be the missing link in Hines Park Lincoln Mercury's baseball season.

After playing most of the summer in the Virginia Valley League, he returned home to pitch No. 4-seeded Hines Park past regular-season champion Duffy's Plumbing in the opening round of the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League playoffs.

The left-handed Darkowski turned in a nine-inning effort, scattering eight hits and striking out nine in Hines Park's 10-3 victory at Ford Field.

Hines Park plays Walter's Home Appliance today at 8 p.m., with Duffy's meeting Wendy's, which lost to Walters 11-4 Wednesday, at 5:30 p.m. The tournament continues Friday, with all games at Ford Field.

"It's nice, when I was done in Virginia, that I could still throw some innings before the summer is over," said Darkowski, who appeared in four early-season games with HPLM to be eligible for the playoffs.

"I FELT pretty strong the whole way through. They got their runs early when I walked somebody and then threw a bad pitch."

Darkowski also walked nine batters and hit two but managed to avoid serious damage, pitching out of bases-loaded situations twice.

"I just threw on Monday in Virgin-

ia, so I didn't have a real layoff," he said. "That worked out perfectly. I was able to get my offspeed pitch over. In a couple games in Virginia, I had trouble with it, but it was working well tonight. And I had good defense behind me."

Duffy's was not as fortunate with its pitching as three of the four who saw action combined to issue 10 walks and nine hits.

Doug McGregor started, went 1½ innings and got the loss, giving up four runs on two hits and three walks. John Scheffa pitched one inning and didn't fare any better, and Bill Wicker lasted 4½ innings before Davey Jones worked the last inning.

"We couldn't throw strikes," said Duffy's coach Rey Fracassi, who was ejected in the fifth inning for arguing with the umpires. "We had a couple of soft balls that went through on the hard ground. In a tournament, you have to be lucky with everything, and we didn't have it tonight."

DUFFY'S TOOK a 2-1 lead in the second inning, scoring on a wild pitch and Mike Kaczmarek's single, but it was never contest after Hines Park scored five times in the bottom of the inning.

After McGregor walked the bases

loaded, John Bonham drew an RBI walk from Scheffa, and Dennis Szczechowski followed with a two-run single. Mike Culver's RBI single capped the inning.

Derek Humphries drove in the first run with a sacrifice fly, and Bill Terski's RBI single in the third made it 7-2. Hines Park scored three runs in the fourth on two errors and a wild pitch and had only three hits the rest of the night.

Bonham was 3-for-3 and Szczechowski had two hits. Kevin Adams, who drove in the last run for Duffy's, and Kaczmarek also had two hits apiece.

"(Darkowski) was just a little bit wild and he hit two, and that's not Derek," Hines Park coach Dave Racer said. "But he mixed well. He was always getting ahead of the batters. He had them hitting his pitches."

Hines Park hopes a different approach will work this year in the playoffs.

After going all out to win the regular-season title last year, the team faltered in the tournament, losing the trip to Johnstown, Pa., for the World Series to Walter's.

"This year we knew the league was fairly balanced, and we played the season just to make the playoffs," Racer said. "Winning like we did last year didn't do anything for us. We got a trophy, but it didn't put us in a tournament. This year we just kind of paced ourselves."

# Walter's opens impressively, 11-4

By Brad Emons  
staff writer

The feeling was back for Walter's Appliance, at least on the first night of the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League playoffs.

The defending playoff champs, who lost four of their final five regular season games, righted themselves Wednesday at Ford Field with an 11-4 triumph over Wendy's of Ann Arbor.

Walter's advances to today's second round of the LCBL playoffs, where they will meet Hines Park Lincoln/Mercury at 8 p.m. (See story above.)

"Our kids played good defensive ball and they came to the field ready to play," said Walter's manager Mike Keller. "Our defense has been hot and cold this season, but today we played good defense and that results in a good ballgame."

The combination of timely defense (no errors), timely hitting (two homers) and good pitching proved to be too much for Wendy's.

WENDY'S, however, jumped out quickly, scoring three runs in the first inning off Walter's starter David Houghtby.

Ken Kleinschmidt doubled in one run and designated hitter Steve Hirschman, who went 3-for-5 (including a solo homer), added a two-run double.

But Walter's got a run back in the first on an RBI single by Joe Sturtz and tied it in the fourth on an RBI single by catcher Tim Crabtree.

In the sixth, recent Livonia Churchill High grad Jason Gabel drilled a line shot homer over the 341-foot sign in left field (off Wendy's starter Tom Kutcher) and Walter's never looked back.

They added another run in the inning when Sturtz stole home and put the game out of reach in the eighth when Crabtree, the Michigan State University sophomore, belted a three-run homer off Chai Chang. (Walter's also scored twice in the seventh with pinch-hitter James Maruszewski singling in a run.)

"Gabel's homer kind of gave us a

lift in the middle of the game when we needed it," said Keller.

HOUGHTBY, the lefty from Livonia Stevenson High who played at Henry Ford Community College, got credit for the victory. He allowed five hits before giving way to fireballer Bob Bullach, who fanned two in the seventh.

But in the eighth, Hirschman homered for Wendy's and put two runners aboard with no outs.

On came Chad Wrona out of the bullpen. The right-hander was effective, retiring six of the final eight batters.

"Houghtby threw six good innings, but he got tired and it was time to make a change and bring Bob (Bullach) in," Keller said. "Chad then came in and did a nice job."

"In nine inning tournament games like this, you're going to have to use all 17 players."

The first game of the doubleheader (at 5:30 p.m.) pits regular season champ Duffy's Plumbing against Wendy's. The loser will be eliminated.

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# East all-stars win lackluster contest

By Brad Emmons  
staff writer

There were few thrills from Mill, nothing hot on the Stover and no Bells tolling.

In a nutshell, the 10th annual Michigan High School All Star Football Game Saturday at Spartan Stadium in East Lansing, sponsored by Mr. Goodwrench and Oldsmobile, could have used a few spare parts and a re-generation.

The East, represented by such Observerland standouts as Mill Coleman (Farmington Harrison), Eric Stover (Westland John Glenn) and Ryan Bell (Redford Catholic Central), edged the West, 7-6, in a forgettable afternoon on the gridiron that dragged on for over 2 1/2 hours thanks to several PASS-TV timeouts.

And speaking of pass, the word was a misnomer for both teams. The East squad, with Coleman (5-of-8) and Stover (3-of-3) at quarterback, combined for just 16 attempts through the air, while the West launched only 11.

"We were looking to establish the running game because we had great backs, too," said offensive guard Dennis Parker of Redford Bishop Borgess. "I pride myself on pass-

blocking, but I like to lower the boom, too."

**ONE PLAYER** who proved he could dip the shoulder and knock a few heads was Detroit Mackenzie's Jerome Bettis, the 235-pound full-back headed to Notre Dame. He led all rushers with 57 yards in 13 carries.

Bettis scored the East's lone touchdown on a 1-yard plunge with 37 seconds left to play in the first half. Coleman's 18-yard pass to Larry Johnson (Wayne Memorial) helped set up the score.

"He (Bettis) is as big as me and he's a hard runner," said OC defensive tackle Ryan Bell, who is headed to Vanderbilt.

"When you need two yards, you go to him (Bettis)," added Coleman. "He's probably the guy that will stick out in my mind. What makes him good is that he's determined and he plays with intensity. He wants to win."

Ironically, Mike Cowen (North Farmington) provided the final margin of victory when he booted the extra point through the uprights for the East.

"It was a good feeling to finally make a difference," said Cowen.



Like all kickers, Cowen's teammates soon discovered that he had a few idiosyncrasies.

"I HAD TO hold it (the ball) in a particular spot, get the ball just in front of this penny," said Coleman. "I think I got it right."

During one practice, Cowen reportedly insisted on using the coin despite an offer from a member of the coaching staff to use a five-dollar bill instead as the spot.

Cowen refused. With a 7-0 lead, the East, coached by Taylor Truman's Jim Clawson, high school football's version of Abe Gibrone, went into a shell during the second half.

That prevented such things as a crosstown hookup between Stover of Glenn and his arch-rival Johnson from Wayne.

"I thought I had one pass to him, but they wouldn't call interference on the play and we were both upset," said Stover, who is unsure about his

college plans (either football or baseball). "I know Larry. He doesn't live too far from me. We talked about it (hooking up) all week."

"That's the way it goes," said the Western Michigan-bound Johnson, who is fully-recovered from a knee injury. "It was bang and run. It was a run-oriented attack, but I didn't mind. It was a fun game. At least we won."

"WE CAME IN and accepted each other and the unity helped us win the game," said Ryan Johnson, a linebacker from Plymouth Salem. "There was a lot of camaraderie."

Although the Ryans will go their separate ways, Johnson to Eastern Michigan and Bell to Vandy, they struck up a friendship.

"We were a lot alike in a lot of ways," said Johnson. "And I even got to know Stover a little bit and he was an all right guy. I didn't think we'd get along because he was from Glenn (a league rival) and everything, but he was cool."

The temperature on the field (110 degrees), however, was anything but conducive for football.

Because of the heat, both coaching staffs got the maximums out of their 44-man rosters.

Also from Observerland, representing the East, was Pat Wagner, a 6-3, 230-pound guard from Redford St. Agatha, and Nick Kiffner, a 6-1, 205-pound defensive end from Walled Lake Central. The East's defensive coordinator was Chuck Apap (Walled Lake Western), while Bob Sutter (Farmington Harrison) coached the defensive line.

"I'm very happy because I got to work with some great coaches and great kids," said Apap. "We were very determined today, that was the difference. We wanted to shut them out and we were upset when they (the West) scored."

SHONTE PEOPLES, a multipurpose back from Saginaw Arthur Hill, got the West on the board when he scored on a 4-yard run with 9:35 remaining in the game.

But the West failed in its attempt to take the lead when Detroit Country Day safety Mike Montico broke up Matt Snyder's (Okemos) soft two-point conversion pass in the end zone.

But with six seconds to go, things got interesting when Andrew Schorffaar (Adrian) had a chance to give the West the victory. His 37-yard field attempt, however, never

got off the ground, enabling the East to take a 6-4 lead in the series. (Perhaps Schorffaar needed somebody to spot him a penny.)

It was a day for the defenses and not the offenses. West linebacker Zeb Jones of Zeeland, bound for MSU, paced everybody with eight tackles.

Meanwhile, the MSU-bound Coleman, one of the state's all-time prolific passers, suffered through an uneventful outing in his first Spartan Stadium appearance.

COLEMAN NEARLY had a TD pass in the second quarter, but tight end Charlie Stumb (Grosse Pointe North) fumbled the ball away just before crossing the plane of the goal line on a 15-yard reception.

That seemed to be typical of the way things went all day long.

"The first half went well, we ran a lot of dives," said Wagner. "But in the second half the dives were not working, so we went with something else."

"Once we scored we wanted to eat up a lot of the clock," added the man nicknamed "Thrill."

The game, however, must have sent a chill through the organizers of the game, the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association.

## Wolves national champs

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Webb, the goalkeeper in both games, recorded six saves.

"Everybody played up to his potential, and the scores are evidence of that," Lerner said. "Everybody really put out. Everybody played with the intensity necessary to win."

Lerner added the Wolves had spent the last two years preparing for such a moment. The team began four years ago as strictly an under-12 Plymouth/Canton outfit, and Makowiec, Lee, Truskowski, Cook, Hayes, Lerner, Sullivan and Zavagnin are the holdovers from the original team.

With the current roster in place, the Wolves competed in Europe last summer, the Dallas Cup in April and the Robbie International, the fore-

most Canadian tournament, on the Fourth of July weekend.

The Wolves were 2-0-1 in Dallas but lost out to Las Vegas United on a goal differential. The United won the Region 4 championship but finished fourth in the national tourney, losing to Bethesda in the consolation game.

"That was evidence of how far we progressed," Lerner said.

The Wolves became the first Michigan team to win the Robbie and, playing a year, captured the Little Caesars Blitz Division title.

"(The Dallas Cup) was like a warmup for us," Lerner said. "That was our first outdoor competition. We just wanted to get a jump on the league and prepare for winning the region and eventually the national championship."

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS of the Charter Township of Canton, notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held in the Charter Township of Canton on Tuesday, August 7th, 1990 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of nominating or electing candidates for the following offices in Wayne County:

- Governor
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- Representative in Congress
- State Senate
- State Representative
- County Executive
- County Commissioner
- Delegates to County Convention
- 1 Judge of Probate Court - New Judgeship (Term Ending 1/1/99)

and to vote on the following proposals:

#### County of Wayne - Tax Renewal Proposal

Shall the authorization of Wayne County to levy a tax at a rate of one mill (\$1.00 per thousand dollars of state equalized valuation) on the taxable property within the County, be renewed for ten additional years (1990 thru 1999), and proceeds used to continue existing County services, including programs for arrest, detention and prosecution of criminals, juvenile court and related services, public health, recreation, County parks, job training, senior citizen services, and programs for meeting medical needs of the poor, the disabled, and the aged?

Yes

No

#### Wayne County Community College - Proposal "A"

Shall a maximum annual tax rate of one (1) mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000) of the state equalized valuation be established for Wayne County Community College for general operation purposes?

Yes

No

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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

#### INVITATION TO BID

#### JANITORIAL SPECIFICATIONS

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Charter Township of Plymouth, Michigan up to 4:00 p.m., on Wednesday, August 15, 1990, and publicly opened and read aloud at that time on the same day in the Charter Township of Plymouth Administrative Offices for the following:

Janitorial Services for the Township Hall administrative offices, the Department of Public Works, The Police Department and the Friendship Station Senior Citizen Center.

Specifications may be obtained from the Township Hall, Clerk's Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Phone (313-453-3840).

All bids shall be addressed to the attention of the Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, and placed in an envelope which is sealed and which clearly states the name of the bidder and the date of bid opening and appropriate wording to indicate the nature of the contents.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond in an amount equal to 5% of the bid. The Charter Township of Plymouth reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted or to waive any minor informality of this call if in the judgment of the Township Board of Trustees, the best interest of the Township would be served.

No bidder may withdraw his bid after the hour set for the opening thereof, unless award of the contract is delayed for a period exceeding thirty (30) days.

ESTHER HULSING, Clerk  
Charter Township of Plymouth

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### TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

#### NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PROPOSED SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth has tentatively declared its intentions to make the hereinafter described improvement:

The project consists of approximately 2,200 feet of approximately 22 feet wide paving of the existing gravel road in the Township along Morrison Avenue and Judson Avenue with bituminous concrete (asphalt) and complementing with drainage swales and storm sewer culverts as needed. The project area commences at the intersection of Morrison Avenue and Joy Road right of ways and proceeds north along Morrison Avenue to Marlin Avenue intersection. In addition, the project would include the paving of Judson Avenue from approximately 200 feet west of the west right of way line of Morrison Avenue to 235 feet from the east of the east right of way line of Morrison Avenue.

That it has further been tentatively determined that the following described lots and parcels of land will specially benefit from said improvement and will constitute a Special Assessment District against which the cost of said improvement shall be assessed:

The project areas consist of lots 76 through 96, inclusive, and lots 98 through 118 inclusive, "Rocker Estates Subdivision No. 3" as recorded in Liber 75, Page 23 of Plats, Wayne County Records and a parcel of land in the southwest 1/4 of Section 35, T.15, R.9E., being tax identification number P89-78-061-99-0095.003.

Please take notice that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth shall meet on August 14, 1990 at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall in the Township of Plymouth located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, for the purpose of reviewing said proposed Special Assessment District, and hearing objections to the improvement, creation of the Special Assessment District, and the assessment thereon. All persons may then and there appear and make any objections they may have to such improvement and assessment. Appearance and protest at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount, if any, of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal. An owner or party in interest, or agent thereof, may appear in person at the hearing, or may file an appearance or protest by letter. All parties or agents appearing in person at the hearing for purposes of protest should request the appearance be entered into the record of the meeting.

Please take notice that the plans, specifications, estimates of cost and recommendations of the engineer for said proposed Special Assessment District have been filed with the Township and are available for public examination at the office of the Township Clerk.

Please take notice that periodic redetermination of costs for the proposed Special Assessment District may be necessary and may be made without further notice to the record owners or parties in interest in the property.

ESTHER HULSING, Clerk  
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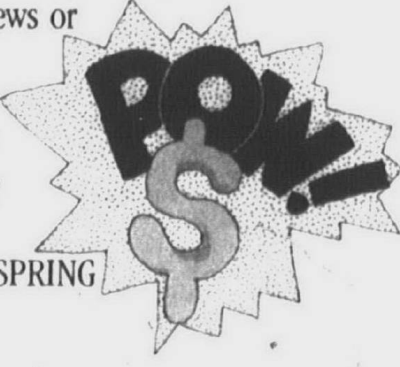
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# Westland teams win tourney titles

The sister Westland Federation I and II teams have a lot in common when it comes to Mickey Mantle-age (15-16 year-olds) baseball.

Each team emerged last weekend with district titles in the first step of the American Amateur Baseball Congress national tournament.

And as fate had it, the two teams met yesterday (Wednesday) in the first round of the AABC regional in Coldwater. (Results of that game will appear in Monday's Observer.)

The nine-team regional at Coldwater wraps up Sunday with the winner advancing to the AABC finals, Aug. 10-14 in Waterbury, Conn.

Coach Jerry Pitcher's Westland I squad is no stranger to Coldwater or the AABC World Series at this stage of the season.

The 1985 and '87 national champions gained their sixth straight district title with a 13-4 rout Sunday at Sterling Heights in the finals at Plymouth Salem High.

The Little Caesars Amateur Baseball League champs ran their record to 31-8, overcoming an early 1-0 deficit on an RBI double by Andy Gagne, followed by a towering two-run homer by Joe Coughlin to make it 3-1 after one inning.

Westland I never looked back, despite some problems on the mound.

Coughlin, the starting pitcher, left after one inning because of a back injury.

Dave Roman came on in relief, holding Sterling Heights the rest of the way on three runs, four hits to go along with four strikeouts to grab the victory.

IN THE DISTRICT opener, Coughlin homered in a 3-for-4 showing at the bat in a 10-2 triumph over the Troy Royals.

He finished with three RBI as did teammates John Ward and Dwight Reese, the latter whom socked a three-run triple.

Winning pitcher Bob Arellano went the distance, allowing just three hits while fanning seven.

Westland I outslugged Sterling Heights in the second round, 10-7, as Joe Vondracek went 4-for-6 and knocked in four runs. Coughlin added two hits and three RBI.

Charles Winters worked the first four

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innings before giving way to Mike Thomas, who got into trouble when Sterling Heights forged ahead, 7-6.

On came C.J. Elswick, the winner, who held Sterling Heights scoreless the rest of the way.

Vondracek's bases-loaded, two-out single scored three runs to complete the comeback.

Westland I reached the finals with a 10-3 win over Flint as Brian Schroeder collected a pair of doubles and three RBI in a 3-for-4 performance. Cuba Gregory went 3-for-5 and Coughlin 2-for-4 for the winners.

Pitcher Dan Scutchfield tossed a six-hitter, while fanning 12.

WESTLAND II, meanwhile, captured the six-team district at Delta Field in Sterling Heights, defeating Mount Clemens for the title, 12-8.

Winning pitcher Mark Rutherford and Scott Kapla each collected three hits, while pickup player Rob Valentine and Jeff Tapp added two hits apiece.

Rutherford, who worked the first 4 1/2 innings, got credit for the win. He got relief help from Sam DiPrima and Kapla (save).

The victory increased Westland II's overall record to 23-10.

In the district opener, Westland II dusted off the Macomb Mavericks, 14-6, as Gerard Romej, Rutherford, Kapla, Tapp and Valentine contributed two hits apiece.

Kapla, who went the first five innings, was the winning pitcher. DiPrima finished up to earn the save.

Manager Chet Kapla's team then won by forfeit against Detroit Renaissance in the second round and invoked the eight-run mercy rule to beat South Lyon in the next outing, 12-8.

Guest player Frank Learned pitched six strong innings, striking out nine.

GREG TAMAS had two hits to pace the Westland II attack.

Brian McAllister, the victim of three unearned runs, was handed a setback in a 3-2 loss to Mount Clemens, but Westland II rebounded in the double-elimination tourney to beat Mount Clemens in the final, 12-8.

Also making the trip to Coldwater will be players Chris Moore, Josh Weigand, John Rasch, Bobby Hayes, Brett Walters, Matt Roney and Jason Wetmore, joining coaches Ken "Boots" Wandzel and Jim Roney.

# Veterans pace Boyle victory

By Dan O'Meara  
staff writer

Boyle Chevrolet's 9-4 win over AJs in the Livonia Men's Modified Fast-Pitch Softball League playoffs Monday was also a victory for the team's older players.

Boyle, trying to mix younger players with remaining veterans this year, finished second to AJs in the regular season, but Chevy gained a measure of revenge in the latest encounter.

Keith McManaway and Jim Foster crushed sixth-inning home runs, driving in a combined five runs during the seven-run outburst in which Boyle rallied from a 4-2 deficit.

McManaway, a 29-year-old, power-hitting first baseman, tied the score with a two-run homer to left-center field after Rick Dreher opened the inning with a walk.

Foster celebrated his 35th birthday in style by smacking the game-winning, three-run homer later in the inning.

"HE MADE a nice showing on his birthday," said catcher/coach Dave Brubaker, who also turned 35 earlier this summer. "I think we got rained out on my birthday."

Kesson was on board following a fielder's choice and Brubaker by way of a walk when Foster crushed his two-out, tie-breaking homer to give Boyle a 7-4 lead.

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"McManaway and Foster — you're talking about some big guys, strong dudes," Brubaker said. "They outhit the coverage."

"The old men still have it. We can hang with these younger guys. We're just diehard ballplayers."

The oldest member of the team, 42-year-old, world-class pitcher Al White, contributed substantially to the victory. As the winning pitcher, he brought Boyle back from a three-hit, three-run fourth inning by AJs, allowing only two hits over the last three innings.

"Al White took over and shut 'em down," Brubaker said. "These (younger) guys are still green. They've only played 25 modified games. They were exceptional baseball players, and it takes a little bit of seasoning."

"WE PUT seven guys who are 23 or younger out there. We mix in a couple veterans, and it works out well."

Boyle almost waited too long to pull out the victory.

AJs scored first on Tom See's solo homer and led 4-0 after 3 1/2 innings. Ron Sitkauskas had an

RBI single in the fourth, and he and Tim McCracken raced home when the latter's flyball fell in short center field for a hit.

Boyle got a run back in the bottom of the fourth on Kesson's RBI fielder's choice and made it 4-2 on Curt White's RBI triple in the fifth.

Following Foster's homer in the sixth, Brian Tiller stole home plate and Rick Dreher ripped a run-scoring double. Dreher, Doug Kirkpatrick and Foster had two hits apiece for Boyle.

"That's the kind of thing we expect from these guys," Brubaker said. "The talent is there. From No. 1 to No. 10, there's not a weak link."

"I know this team can score runs. I know we can hit. It's just a matter of it happening."

BOYLE REMAINED unbeaten in the playoffs, eliminating Class B champion Mid Joy Party Store 11-5 in a second game Monday night.

Steve trailed 5-1 but erupted for eight runs in the fourth inning. The outburst included a three-run homer by Kirkpatrick, back-to-back, two-run doubles by Curt White and Tim Bowden and a run-scoring single by Dreher.

Al White ripped a triple to drive in another run, and Tiller chipped in an RBI single. Curt White, Bowden and Kirkpatrick had two hits apiece.

Curt White was the winning pitcher, scattering five hits over five innings. Al White pitched the last two.

# Travel Value has strong finish

Total Travel Value's surge came too late to help it make the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League playoffs, but the team finished with a three-game winning streak.

Total Travel, however, defeated a pair of playoff-bound teams Sunday, sweeping a double-header with victories over Walter's Home Appliance (7-4) and Hines Park Lincoln Mercury (4-3).

In other games Sunday, regular-season champ Duffy's Plumbing doubled the score on Little Caesars 14-7, and Wendy's flattened Tom Holzer Ford 11-1.

Rick Tanguay, Leo Devine, Jack Herberholz, Steve Pollock and Mike Julien had two hits apiece as Total Travel divided up its 12 hits against Walter's. Herberholz and Mike Mackie knocked in two runs apiece.

Rick Rachner entered in the fourth inning with the score tied 3-3 and eventually got the victory. He allowed one hit — a solo homer by Jason Gabel.

Led by Vince Turri's three-hit, five-RBI performance, Craiger defeated Twist 'N' Shake 11-4 in the Canton Babe Ruth League last week.

John Lahti and Matt Horn contributed two hits and two RBI apiece for the winners.

The combined pitching of Scott

Valimont and Matt Horn held Twist 'N' Shake to just three hits — one apiece by Dean Rovinelli, Brian Neal and Scot Stinson.

The victory, coupled with The Dry Clean Company's 8-6 win over The Express, gives Craiger a two-game lead with three games to play.

John Schefka pitched two innings of middle relief to become the winning pitcher. Mike Dalimonte worked 1 1/2 and ended up the loser.

Duffy's collected 15 hits with Mike Siwajek (3-5) and Lee Tappy (2-3) getting three apiece. Rob Puckett also belted a three-run homer. Adams, Todd Fracassi and Matt LeMieux chipped in two hits each. Siwajek and LeMieux drove in two runs apiece.

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MACKIE'S TWO-run single knocked in the tying and winning runs after Pollock drew an RBI walk to make it 7-6. Dave Schmalz also had a two-run single and a sacrifice fly.

Rachner pitched the sixth inning and got the victory in relief of Jason Hicks, who started. Gary Devine earned a save. Jim Miller was the loser.

Rich Roy was 3-for-4 for Caesars, and Jack Daniels had two hits and two RBI. Paul Pirronello ripped a run-scoring triple.

Duffy's fell behind 4-0 after 1 1/2 innings to Caesars on Sunday before rallying with a five-run second in which Kevin Adams slugged a three-run homer.

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THE CRAIGER All-Stars, a team of 12-year-old baseball players from Plymouth and Canton, finished fourth in Southgate tournament play last weekend.

Ryan King and Jay Wasalaski were 8-for-13 to lead the offense. King also hit three home runs. Chris Kennedy had six hits in 12 plate appearances.

Craiger qualified for a semifinal game with a 5-4 win over Monroe Travel, a game highlighted by Kirk Craggs' sixth-inning home run.

Other team members are Chris Salmon, Mike Brannan, Nick Hryca, Brian Kapla, Jason Pennebaker, Mike Turri and Kevin Woodman.

The all-stars, who play in the Milan Invitational this weekend, are coached by Bob Ruete, Al Turri and Terry Wasalaski.

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- Farmington Hills Trackers 4-1-1
- Farmington Hills Camaros 4-2-0
- Livonia Lumina 4-2-0
- Livonia Astros 0-5-1
- Plymouth Storm 0-6-0

TUESDAY'S RESULT  
Lumina 11-5, Astros 2-4, Camaros 11-14, Storm 5-7.

LEADING HITTERS  
(minimum six at-bats)

Carie Palmisano (Blazers)	667
Andrea Thibodeau (Trackers)	667
Jenny Smith (Lumina)	667
Beth Bisio (Blazers)	643
Collette Rockwell (Blazers)	638
Jennifer Lydon (Camaros)	625
Patti Hansen (Camaros)	625
Niki Italia (Blazers)	538
Kim Supron (Lumina)	500
Andrea Crichton (Lumina)	500

# baseball

JOHN GOTTS had two singles for Walter's. Gene Boyce pitched 2 1/2 innings and got the loss.

Total Travel scored three runs in the sixth inning to erase a 3-1 deficit and defeat Hines Park.

The winning run came on a bases-loaded walk to Rachner. Jeremy Krol issued the walk, but the run and loss were charged to Rob Kowalski, who had relieved starter Dan Niemi.

Julien, a catcher filling a need for fresh pitching, tossed a complete-game victory, scattering five hits and walking seven.

Mackie had two hits and one RBI. Herberholz an RBI double. Hines Park's Dennis Szczechowski also had a pair of hits.

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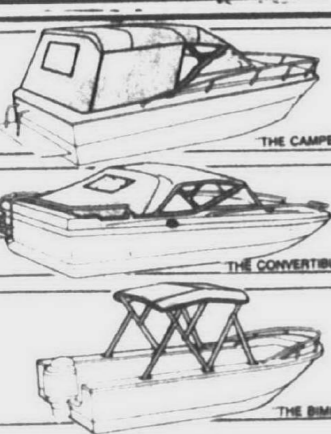
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# Spartans to play for Bakes crown

Tim Pietila's goal with two minutes remaining lifted the Spartans to a first-round victory Tuesday in the Metro Summer Hockey League playoffs.

The goal broke a 2-2 deadlock, and Ron Storm added an empty-net score as the Spartans beat the Lakers 4-2.

The Spartans will meet the Bulldogs, who defeated the Wildcats 6-3 Tuesday, for the Bakes Conference championship at 8 p.m. Sunday at the Plymouth Ice Arena.

In an Eagle Conference double-header tonight, the first-place Wolverines play the Broncos at 7:30, and the Falcons meet the Huskies at 9.

The Eagle Conference final will be played at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. The MSHL championship game is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Spartans, Mark Beaufait tallied one goal and one assist.

In the final regular-season game Monday, the Broncos took their first win by outscoring the Falcons 11-10.

Rich Nagy of the Falcons tied the score at 10-10 with 1:42 left, but Scott Lock hit the game winner with 42 seconds remaining. It was Lock's third goal of the third period and fourth of the game.

Ed Shepler had three goals and two assists for the winners, and Lock also picked up three assists.

SCOTT BOYZK had three goals and one assist for the Falcons, and Glen Revak and Keith Boyzk recorded two goals and two assists apiece.

In the Huskies' 5-4 win over the Broncos, Mike Murrmys scored two goals in the last period Sunday, including the winning goal with 1:09 left.

John Mitter and Jason Glaesmer had one goal and one assist for the Huskies. For the Broncos, Jeff Pendell scored two goals, and Lock's total in this game was one goal, two assists.

Also on Sunday, The Lakers handed the Bulldogs their first loss 6-5 as MSHL commissioner A.J. Baker returned to the ice on behalf of the Lakers, the team he coaches.

Mike Knedling scored twice for the winners, and Baker and Scott Dresch each had one goal and two assists. Joe Burton scored three goals for the Bulldogs, and Joe Bonnett had two goals and one assist.

The Wolverines nailed down first place Sunday in the Eagle Conference with a 10-3 drubbing of the Falcons. Brian Green scored three goals, and Brian Krygier had two goals and one assist.

## Sports shorts

**TIGERS TRIP**  
Canton Parks and Recreation Services is planning another trip to Tiger Stadium for a Detroit Tigers game on Saturday, Aug. 25. The Tigers play the World Champion Oakland A's at 1:15 p.m. that day.

Tickets are \$7.50, which includes transportation and reserved seat. The trip is open only to Canton residents. Call 397-5110 to sign up.

**CANTON SOFTBALL**  
Canton Softball Center is accepting registrations for its fall session, which begins Sunday, Aug. 26, for women's, men's and coed teams. The fee is \$195 and includes eight double-headers (16 games). Call 483-5600 for information.

CSC also will be host for the following tournaments: USSSA men's E qualifier and Black American/Hispanic men's and women's world qualifiers for recreational and competitive softball teams, Aug. 4-5; USSSA men's D and women's C-D qualifiers, Aug. 11-12; USSSA men's D state tournament, Aug. 18-19; USSSA coed state tournament, Aug. 24-26; USSSA men's E state tournament, Aug. 31 to Sept. 1.

**HOOP TRYOUTS**  
Plymouth Salem will have freshman girls basketball tryouts at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 13, in the high school gym. For information, call Salem varsity coach Fred Thomann at 459-7315.

**SOFTBALL TRYOUTS**  
The state champion Mid-America Mustangs, an under-15 girls slow-pitch softball team, will have tryouts for the 1991 team on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 18 and 19. For information, call Ray Knickerbocker at 455-5893.

The Mustangs also are forming another under-15 team to be composed mainly of 13-year-old players. Tryouts will be the same days. If interested call Knickerbocker at the above number.

**FOOTBALL COACHES**  
Junior league football coaches are needed for the Plymouth area. Call 455-7299 to inquire.

**SOCCER TRYOUTS**  
The Strikers 1974 boys soccer team of the Livonia Youth Soccer Club will have tryouts for the 1991 spring season at 6 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 7 and 8, at Bicentennial Park, Field No. 7. For information, call John Wiggins (525-6328) or Jim Kearney (421-5233).

Vardar III '75 boys soccer team, coached by former professional player Billy Boljevic, will have tryouts for the spring 1991 season on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 4 and 5, from 7-9 p.m. at Whitman Field. For information, call Kathie at 459-4206.

### hockey

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2. Spartans	5-2-4	14
3. Lakers	5-4-2	12
4. Wildcats	1-9-1	3

EAGLE CONFERENCE

1. Wolverines	5-2-4	14
2. Falcons	8-5-0	12
3. Huskies	5-5-1	11
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### CANTON TOWNSHIP NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids up to 11:30 a.m., August 16, 1990 for the following:

ASBESTOS REMOVAL HISTORIC SHELDON SCHOOL

Specifications are available at the Resource Development Division, third floor, Administration Building. This project uses Community Development Block Grant funds. Federal requirements, including but not limited to Davis-Bacon wage decisions and Equal Opportunity Act provisions, apply.

Sealed bids are due at the time specified in the Office of the Clerk, first floor. No late bids will be accepted. The Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

LOREN BENNETT  
 Clerk

Publish: August 2, 1990

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

#### FELLOWS CREEK GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE BUILDING CONCRETE PAVING AND STORM SEWER

Canton Township is requesting proposals for the paving of approximately 127 square yards of 6" reinforced concrete, 150 LF of storm sewer, a catch basin, regrading, and restoration. Bid documents are to be obtained at the Engineering Services Division office, 2nd floor, Canton Township Administration Building. Contractor must use bid documents supplied in order to have a valid bid. Questions may be directed to Engineering Services Division, (313) 397-5405.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Department of the Clerk, first floor, Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, no later than 10:00 a.m. (at which time the bids will be opened) on Friday, August 17, 1990. Late bids will not be accepted. The Township further reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

LOREN BENNETT, Clerk

Publish: August 2 and 9, 1990

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PRIMARY ELECTION ON AUGUST 7, 1990 LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held in the Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, on Tuesday, August 7, 1990, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, for the purpose of electing candidates for the following offices:

Governor  
 United States Senator  
 Representative in Congress  
 State Senator  
 State Representative  
 County Executive  
 County Commissioner  
 Delegates to the County conventions  
 One Judge of Probate Court (new Judgeship)

and vote on the following County Proposal:

County of Wayne Tax Renewal Proposal

Shall the authorization of Wayne County to levy a tax at a rate of one mill (\$1.00 per thousand dollars of state equalized valuation) on the taxable property within the County, be renewed for ten additional years (1990 thru 1999), and proceeds used to continue existing County services, including programs for arrest, detention and prosecution of criminals, juvenile court and related services, public health, recreation, County parks, job training, senior citizen services, and programs for meeting medical needs of the poor, the disabled, and the aged?

Yes No

Application for absentee ballots may be requested from the Clerk's Office, 43360 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Phone No. 453-3840. Absentee ballots will be delivered to qualified absentee voters in person at the Clerk's Office from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., on Saturday, August 4. On Monday, August 6, absentee voters shall receive their ballots and vote them in the Clerk's Office until 4:00 p.m.

All polling places in the township are accessible to the elderly and the handicapped.

Polling places are as follows: (Please note that the Township precinct location may not coincide with your school district precinct location.)

Precincts 1, 2 & 8 Farrand School, 41400 Greenbriar Lane  
 Precincts 3 & 4 Allen School, 11160 Haggerty Road  
 Precincts 5 & 12 Isbister School, 9300 N. Canton Center Road  
 Precincts 6 & 7 West Middle School, 44401 Ann Arbor Trail  
 Precincts 9 & 10 Feigel School, 39750 Joy Road  
 Precinct 11 First Baptist Church, 45000 N. Territorial Road  
 Precinct 13 Risen Christ Lutheran Church, 46250 Ann Arbor Road at McClumpha

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Standings thru July 26, 1990

#### PLAYOFF SCHEDULE ALL GAMES AT UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT

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 3:00 p.m. Losers

MONDAY, AUGUST 6 - 3:00 p.m.  
 TUESDAY, AUGUST 7 - 3:00 p.m. Championship  
 WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 3:00 p.m. if necessary

## Paragon wins playoff opener

Livonia Paragon rallied from a two-goal deficit in the second half to beat Beograd, the Michigan-Ontario Soccer League champs, in first-round action of the Michigan Cup, 3-2, held Sunday at Burdie Park in Warren.

Paragon, the regular season champs of the Great Lakes Men's Soccer League's First Division, won on a shootout, making good on all five penalty kicks.

Kevin Tuite, a co-captain for Central Michigan University's squad and former Redford Catholic Central High product, cut the deficit to 2-1 with a goal for Paragon.

Michigan State's John Gelmis, former All-Stater from Livonia Stevenson High, then tied it on a goal with 15 minutes to play in regulation.

After two periods of overtime, the match was decided by a shootout.

Paragon Goalie John Connolly stopped the first Beograd shot and his teammates did the rest, going 5-for-5 as Peter Crowley, Henry Klimes, Russ Gans, Jim Soraghan and Tuite were all successful.

THE REDFORD MARAUDERS were also victorious on Sunday, drilling the Livonia Bullets, an over-30 team, 10-1.

Gary Mexicotte, former Stevenson High All-Stater and Bowling Green University product, had six goals in the rout.

In other Michigan Cup first-round games: Livonia Venom 3, U.K. Royals 2 (shootout); Iraqi Soccer Club 3, Livonia Rangers 0; Brothers United 2, Tigris 1.

Quarterfinal action resumes Sunday, Aug. 26. Pairings, times and sites to be announced.

Meanwhile, the finals of the GLMSL are set for a twin bill Sunday (Aug. 5) at Bicentennial Park in Livonia.

The Birmingham Cobras advanced to the First Division finals with a 2-0 triumph last Sunday over the Livonia Wolves. The Cobras will meet the Marauders at 5 p.m. for the championship.

In the opener of the double-header, the Birmingham Cobras II face the Corinthians in a rematch of first and second place teams for the Second Division title at 3 p.m.

Cobras II ousted Ann Arbor City Grill in one semifinal, 1-0, while the Corinthians eliminated Phase I, 4-1.

### NOTICE OF HEARING ON SPECIAL ASSESSMENT IMPROVEMENT BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON TOWNSHIP BOARD

TO THE OWNERS OF ALL LOTS AND PARCELS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY: NORTH HAGGERTY ROAD BETWEEN KOPPERNICK ROAD AND JOY ROAD.

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WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Act 188 of the Public Acts of 1954, this Board has initiated proceedings relating to the construction of the storm sewer to provide drainage to benefit the areas described herein, and to accomplish this improvement and secure funds therefor by creating said premises into a special assessment district against which there shall be levied special assessments; and

WHEREAS, this board having tentatively declared its intention to make such improvements and tentatively designated the above described premises as a special assessment district against which the cost of said improvement is to be assessed; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board has caused to be prepared plans showing the public improvements, the location thereof, and an estimate of the cost thereof which have been filed with the Township Clerk, Canton Township, Michigan, for public examination.

Take further notice that the property owner's included in the special assessment district have the right to appeal the special assessment levy to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. In order to protest the levy an appearance by the property owner, by mail, or by an agent of the property owner must be at the public hearing where the roll is confirmed.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board will meet on Tuesday, the 14th day of August, 1990, at 7 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, at the Township Hall, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan, to hear objections to the public improvements, and to the special assessment district therefor.

ACT 188, PUBLIC ACTS OF MICHIGAN, 1954, AS AMENDED, PROVIDES THAT SAID PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS SHALL NOT BE MADE WITHOUT PETITION IF THE RECORD OWNERS OF LAND CONSTITUTING MORE THAN TWENTY PERCENT (20%) OF THE TOTAL LAND AREA IN THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT FILE THEIR WRITTEN OBJECTIONS THERETO WITH THE TOWNSHIP BOARD AT OR BEFORE THE PUBLIC HEARING ON TUESDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1990.

LOREN BENNETT, Township Clerk

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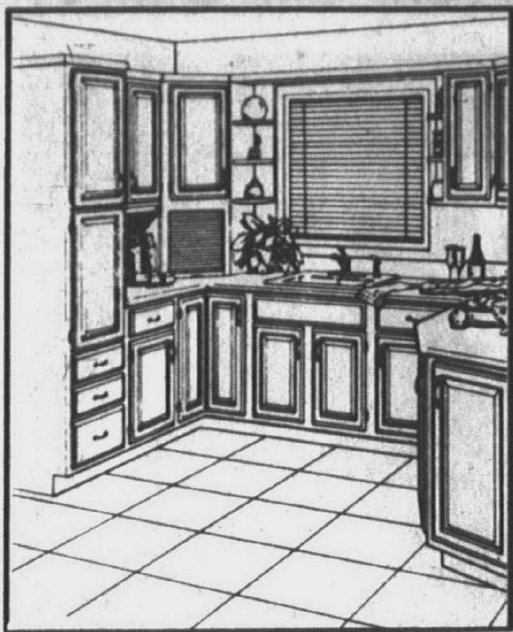
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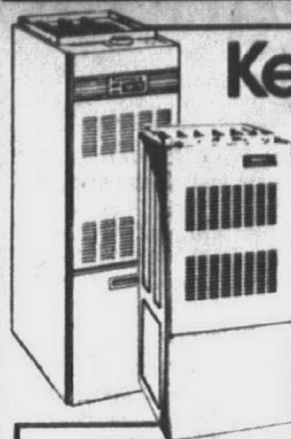
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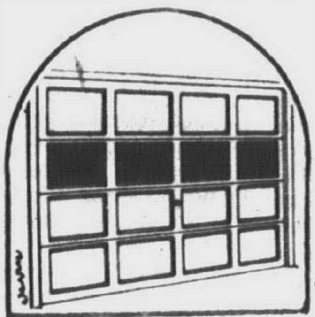
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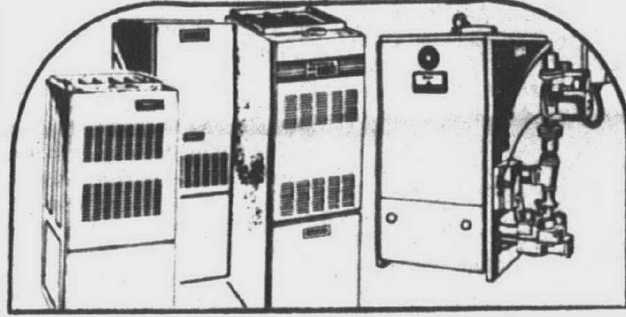
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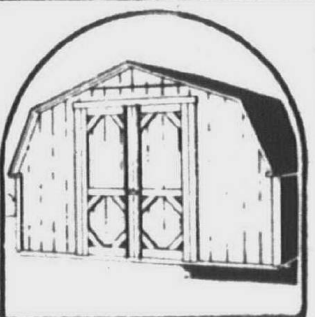
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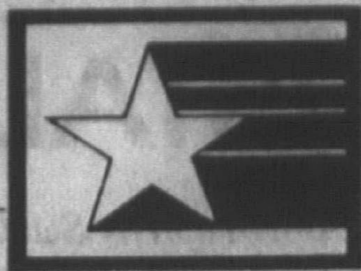
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### ● JAZZ PIANIST

Johnny O'Neal, featured jazz pianist, is joined by Clifford Murphy, bassist, at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 3, at Kerrytown Concert House in Ann Arbor. The concert combines blues and classical piano music. O'Neal has performed at the Detroit Montreux Jazz Festival and several other festivals throughout the Midwest and Canada. For reservations, call 769-2999.

### ● 'HOT SNOW'

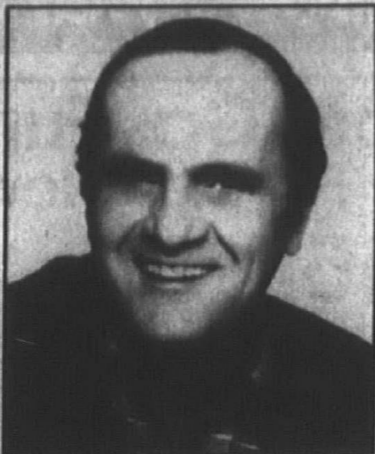
Miche Braden, recently seen at the Attic Theatre in "Lady Day at Emerson's Bar and Grill" and "Jazz Is," will return to Detroit from her New York home to star in "Hot Snow," a play with music about legendary jazzwoman Valaida Snow. This world premiere play by New York playwright Laurence Holder opens at the Attic on Friday, Aug. 10, and runs through Saturday, Aug. 25. Performances are at 8 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 5 and 9 p.m. Saturday and 2:30 and 7 p.m. Sunday. For tickets or information, call the Attic Theatre box office at 875-8284.

### ● SUMMER CONCERTS

Pop singer Basia opens Meadow Brook Music Festival's eighth week at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 7 (the concert was originally scheduled for Monday, Aug. 6). This new Polish-born artist performs her latest hits from "New Day For You" to "Cruising for Bruising." The Everly Brothers and Carl Perkins, who became rock 'n' roll legends with their recordings of such classic hits as "Bye Bye Love," "All I Have to Do Is Dream" and "Blue Suede Shoes," appear on a double bill at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 8. Cellist Italo Babin performs "Variations on a Roco Theme, in an all-Tchaikovsky program with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra on Thursday, Aug. 9, and Sunday, Aug. 12. Russian conductor Vassily Sinaisky directs. Johnny Mathis returns to Meadow Brook on Friday-Saturday, Aug. 10-11. Comedienne Jeannie Burnier opens the show. Most concerts are held at 8 p.m. in Baldwin Pavilion, with festival grounds opening at 6 p.m., on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills. Ticket information and 1990 season brochures are available by calling the Meadow Brook box office at 377-2010. The Sunday, Aug. 16, "Santa's Summertime Stage" event has been canceled. Refunds are available at the place of purchase.

### ● FREE JAZZ

The City of Southfield Parks and Recreation, Division of Cultural Arts, presents the Novato Quintet at



Bob Newhart stars tonight at the Meadow Brook Music Festival.

7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 5, at the Sun Bowl behind the Prudential Town Center off Evergreen Road, as part of the Southfield free Concerts in the Park series. Novato consists of jazz musicians with various musical backgrounds, including Latin, pop, rock and blues. For information, call Cultural Arts at 354-4717.

### ● CHURCH PROGRAM

The Continental Singers, a 25-voice choir and nine-piece band, will appear Sunday, Aug. 5, at Calvary Missionary in Livonia (call 261-5050). These high school and college men and women from across the nation and the world will present a choreographed musical presentation incorporating sound and lighting technology. Beginning with the first official group of Continental Singers in 1967, the musical ambassadors have traveled more than two million miles to some 60 countries.

### ● IN 'NUNSENSE'

Jennifer Jay Myers is co-directing and has a featured role in "Nonsense," which opened a two-week run Monday, July 23, at the Cherry County Playhouse in Traverse City. Performances continue through Saturday, Aug. 4. Myers won the Traub scholarship for music at Andover High School in Bloomfield Hills about eight years ago. For ticket information call (616) 947-9560.

### ● 'BEN HUR'

Original "Ben Hur" costumes, as well as Stephen Boyd's chariot, from the collection of Pasquale (Paul) DeGiudice, are on display in the lobby of the Fox Theatre in Detroit through the run of the movie, "Ben Hur," which ends Saturday, Aug. 4. Among various costumes and pieces displayed are Stephen Boyd's costume, an Assyrian Chariot Driver's costume, two curved horns, a ceremonial battle axe and a Gladiator's breastplate, all from the Charlton Heston movie. A copper and brass standard (flag) and a Gladiator helmet from the original movie filmed in 1959 are also on display.

### ● CONCERT CANCELED

The Wednesday, Aug. 8, P'Jazz

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# The Way Moves

## Band looks at love and/or sex

By Larry O'Connor  
staff writer

**T**HE WAY MOVES is a rock and roll band that sings about love and sex. OK, great, put them in line with 10,000 other groups gracing the face of this earth.

"In a way, we've tried to separate the two," said Jordan, whose band, The Way Moves, open for Concrete Blond tonight at Saint Andrew's Hall in Detroit. "We've tried to explore the difference between love and sex on this album."

Songs on "Favor and Disgrace" (Chameleon) tackle love — "Fall Alone" and "Cry to Me" — and sex — "Sweet Thing" and "Kiss." The numbers, though, are wrapped in a guitar-heavy sound, very reminiscent of a 1970s pop-rock outfit reincarnated into a '90s package.

While The Way Moves' music is straight-forward bravado, the band signals a growing trend of up-and-coming bands turning to tried and true formulas geared toward album-oriented radio.

In The Way Moves' case, the plan appears to be working. The band's LP is receiving air play on WCBN-FM in Boston, no small feat, along with a few other radio stations across the country.

Of course, one might be hasty to write off this phenomenon as one mass kiss-up to radio programmers. Then again, who can blame them.

Without the AOR seal of approval, bands languish on the lower rungs of the music industry.

SEVERAL GREAT groups exist, refusing to compromise artistic integrity. Critics love them, but good reviews don't replace bank notes in the wallet.



The Way Moves, one of the top club acts in Chicago, will perform tonight at Saint Andrew's Hall in Detroit.

"There are songs on the record that are mainstream," Jordan said. "Then there are other songs that are esoteric and soft . . . Generally, what we're going for is mainstream appeal."

"It is (tough). There are so many times in this business when you get caught in nowhere land." The band The Way Moves come from Chicago. The group has been together for nearly three years, garnering a reputation as one of the city's top club acts.

Two of the band members have played in the minor leagues: Alan Holden with baseball's Texas Rangers and lead vocalist Skid Marks with hockey's St. Louis

Blues.

Holden and Marks' addition to the lineup is credited in changing the direction of The Way Moves from a keyboard band to a hard-edged outfit.

"We dabbled with keyboards in previous incarnations," Jordan said. "That stuff was a little more foam than beer. Things crafted with technology instead of heart and soul have a shorter lifespan."

The lifespan of The Way Moves increased with the band signing with Chameleon Records. The president of the California-based independent label, Stephen Powers, caught the band when he was with Capitol Records. When he left for Chameleon, he signed

them immediately.

The Way Moves released a self-titled album last year and received a favorable response. With "Favor and Disgrace," the band believes it has a stronger LP.

According to Jordan, the key is developing a sound that will endure time.

"Have you heard anything from (the band) a-Ha lately?" Jordan asked rhetorically.

The Way Moves will open for Concrete Blond tonight (Thursday, Aug. 2) at Saint Andrew's Hall, 430 E. Congress, Detroit. For information, call 961-MELT.

## table talk

### AIDS Benefit

Dancer Gregory Hines is bringing his club act to Detroit for a benefit performance to raise money for AIDS research and the Kaplan Medical Center at 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9, at the Fisher Theater. Chefs from 20 restaurants in town will provide the food for the strolling dinner at 6 p.m. before the performance and for the afterglow party with Hines and his company. Among restaurants represented will be the London Chop House, the Midtown Cafe and Ginopolis. All proceeds will go to Kaplan

Medical Center. For ticket information, call Les Lee Roland, 559-1144.

### Picnic-to-go

The Rhinoceros restaurant in Detroit is introducing a picnic buffet for downtown concert goers and Belle Isle picnickers. Available 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday (and Saturday by request), the restaurant will offer soup of the day, fruits, vegetables and cheeses, one or two hot entrees, a build-your-own sandwich bar, and chocolate chip cookies. Guests may eat in the res-

taurant or have the kitchen assemble a picnic basket. Cost is \$7.95 in the restaurant, \$8.95 to go. For details, call 259-2208.

### Afternoon tea

Julliard Connection, a group of four Julliard pianists, will perform

during tea from 2-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11, at the Ritz-Carlton in Dearborn. The group plays a variety of classical music, including Bach, Brahms and Mozart, and is on a 10-city tour of the United States. Items served for tea will include scones accompanied by Devonshire cream.

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Concert with Bob's Diner on the outdoor poolside terrace of the Radisson Hotel Pontchartrain had been canceled, due to a schedule conflict. Tickets that have been purchased for the Bob's Diner Concert can be refunded at the Ticketmaster outlet from which they were purchased.

**COUNTRY WESTERN**

Larry Lee Adkins and the Hanging Tree Band appear from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. each Friday-Saturday at the Copper Door in Westland. For more information call 261-5656.

**JAZZ, BLUES**

A free concert series continues at Sam's Jams in Ferndale. The Jay Hoggard Trio performs at 8 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 3. Vibist Hoggard has played with many jazz greats from Cecil Taylor to Dave Grusin and Kenny Burrell and has recorded more than a dozen albums. His latest release on the Muse label features pianist Geri Allen. Iron Maiden vocalist/novelist/fencer Bruce Dickinson will make an in-store appearance from 3-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, at the Livonia Sam's Jams to autograph copies of his new "solo" CBS release, "Tattooed Millionaire." The Female Blues Trio, Saffire will play blues at 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, at the Ferndale store. For more information call Steven Milgrom at 547-3480.

**MEXICAN FESTIVAL**

Detroit's Hart Plaza will be trans-

formed into a Mexican village during the Fiesta Mexicana '90 Riverfront Festival, Friday-Sunday, Aug. 3-5. Mexican cowboys, riding horseback, will welcome festival visitors during opening ceremonies at 11 a.m. Friday. The festival will include performances by international singing artist Anita Ortiz, the Los Caporales singers, Folklorico Corktown Dancers and Raices Mexicanas. Festival hours are 11 a.m. to midnight, Friday, Aug. 3; noon to midnight, Saturday, Aug. 4, and noon to 11 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 5. For more information on the Riverfront Festivals schedule, call 224-1184.

**BOBLO CRUISE**

Boblo Island's 1990 Miller Lite Moonlite Cruise presents the Look playing its contemporary rock sound Friday, Aug. 3. The Chevelles will perform rockabilly and early rock 'n' roll aboard the Detroit river cruise Saturday, Aug. 4. The party ship leaves the Clark Street dock at 11 p.m., with tickets available at the dock or at any Ticketmaster ticket center. Call 843-0700 for more information.

**PLAY DEBUTS**

Trumbull Theatre in Detroit will debut a new play entitled "Deer Crossing" by Detroit writer William Boyer at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 3-4, 10-11, and 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 12. The Trumbull Theatre for more information call 833-3532.

**HART PLAZA**

The Graystone International Jazz Museum and the Detroit Recreation Department continue their free



The Continental Singers appear in concert Sunday, Aug. 5, at Calvary Missionary Church in Livonia.

"Blue Monday" during August at Hart Plaza in Detroit. Grammy nominee Betty Joplin appears with Johnny Allen's Paradise Impressions at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 6. The New Graystone Orchestra will feature vocalist Mildrea V. Hill on Aug. 13. For more

details call the Graystone Jazz Museum at 871-0234.

**STORYTELLING, GUITAR**

"Oklawaha County Laizzez-Faire," starring Gamble Rogers is a one-man show to be presented Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 2-4, at the Ark in Ann Arbor. Gamble authored

and stars as Snakewalker John. Tickets are available at the Michigan Union Ticket Office and all Ticketmaster outlets. To charge by phone call 763-TKTS. Raymond Kane will bring the sound of the slack key guitar, offering a glimpse into

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tea cakes, fruit tarts, finger sandwiches and chocolate-covered strawberries. The Ritz Carlton also serves an assortment of loose teas from Europe and the Orient. For reservations call 441-2000.

## Iced Tea

The Townsend Hotel in Birmingham is searching for Detroit's best iced-tea recipe during its "Jazzed Up

Iced Tea" contest. The top three iced-tea recipes will be selected by the Townsend's executive chef, Carol Haskins. The first-place winner will receive tea for six at the hotel and have his or her recipe served at the Townsend's "Cool Jazz Tea" on Monday, Aug. 27. The second-place winner will win tea for four, and the third-place winner, tea for two. Entries must be original, contain brewed, loose-leaf tea, be non-alcoholic and contain ingredients obtained locally. Entry blanks should be submitted by Friday, Aug. 17, to: Jazzed Up Iced Tea Contest, c Anthony Franco, Inc., 400 Renaissance Center, Suite 600, Detroit 48243.

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 Hawaiian culture, at 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9. Kane was born in 1925 on the island of Kauai. Doors open 1/2 hour before the show. For more information call 761-1451.

● **PALACE CONCERTS**

Janet Jackson and special guest Chuckii Booker will present a concert at 8 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday,

Aug. 7-8, at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Reserved tickets are \$23.75. Hank Williams Jr. will be in concert with the Kentucky Headhunters, plus one more act to be announced, at 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11. Reserved seats are \$18.50. Call 377-0100 for more information.

● **IN CONCERT**

Rock guitarist Ronnie James Dio

will perform at 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 23, at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Opening the show will be Yngwie Malmsteen. The Palace's intimate small theater set-up will be used for the concert. Dio has sold millions of records worldwide. Former lead singer for Black Sabbath and a co-founding member of the group Rainbow, Dio has released six LP's since departing those bands to pursue a solo career. For more information contact the Palace box office at 377-8600.

● **JAZZ FEST**

Free jazz will abound at Pontiac Plaza Jazz '90. All performances will be held Friday-Sunday, Aug. 3-5, on center stage at the 10-acre park atop the Phoenix Center Plaza in downtown Pontiac. Among headliners is James Dapogny, traditional jazz pianist from Chicago, whose performance will begin at 9:45 p.m. Friday, Aug. 3. The jazz fest will continue with guitar start Kenny Burrell at 9:45 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4. Conga drumming and a Latin Jazz Band take the stage when Poncho Sanchez appears 8:45-10 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 5. Limited seating will be provided; lawn chairs or blankets are recommended. For further information call the Cultural Council of Pontiac at 334-2390.

● **GOLDEN GOOSE**

Novi Players latest production is "The Golden Goose," a children's show starring children. Show dates are at 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Aug.

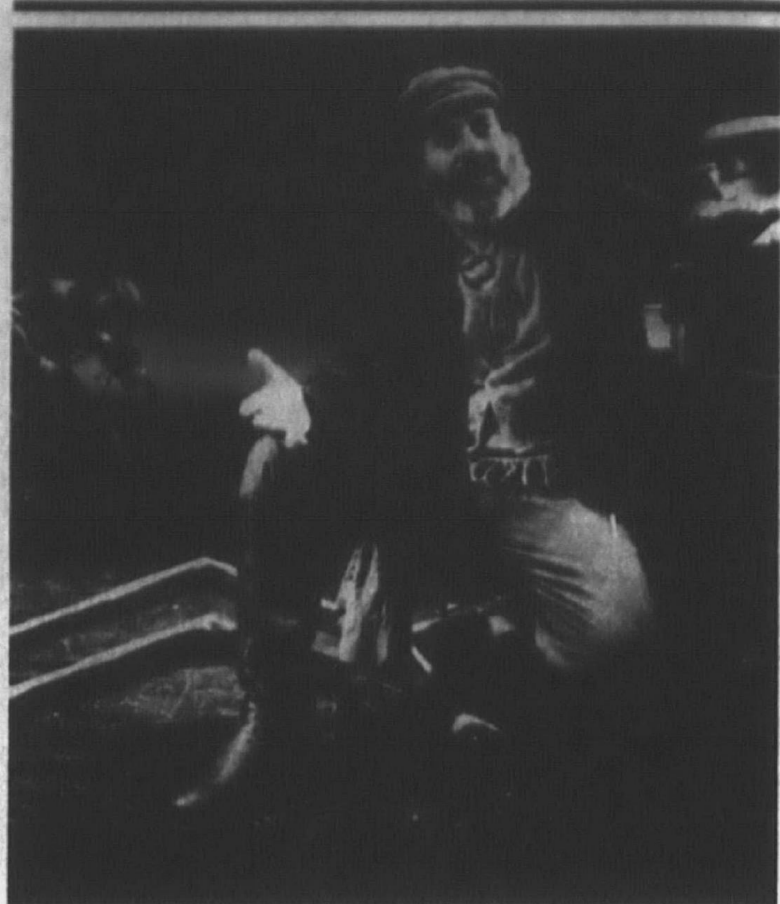
4-5 and Saturday, Aug. 11, in the Novi Civic Center. Tickets are \$5 for adults; \$4, seniors, and \$3, children 12 and under at the door. For further information, call 348-2181 for a recorded message.

● **INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL**

This year's Michigan Festival will be held Friday, Aug. 10, to Sunday, Aug. 19, on the campus of Michigan State University and in downtown East Lansing. It will feature music from Africa, the Caribbean, Great Britain, Latin America, Russia and every region of the United States. Admission to all events is by Michigan Festival button. Buttons are on sale for \$10 at all Michigan Kroger stores, Quality Dairy stores in Greater Lansing and selected outlets statewide. Call the Michigan Festival office for details at (517) 351-6620.

● **MINI RACE**

The Detroit New Center Lions Club sixth annual Mini Grand Prix will be held Saturday, Sept. 8, in the New Center Area on W. Grand Boulevard and Second Avenue in Detroit. Corporate sponsors will be racing three-horsepower go-carts on a 1/4 of a mile race track which will be run by the Sports Car Club of America — the same crew and chief steward who ran the Detroit Grand Prix. Local media celebrities will participate in a short series of "Celebrity Laps" prior to the race. For more information call 832-2210.



### Tevye's back

"Fiddler on the Roof" will stop in Detroit at the Fox Theatre before its April opening on Broadway. It will star Topol, who made the role famous in the London production of the show. Performances are at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 7, through Saturday, Aug. 11, and at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 8; Saturday, Aug. 11, and Sunday, Aug. 12. Ticket prices range \$20-\$32.50. For more information, call 567-6000.

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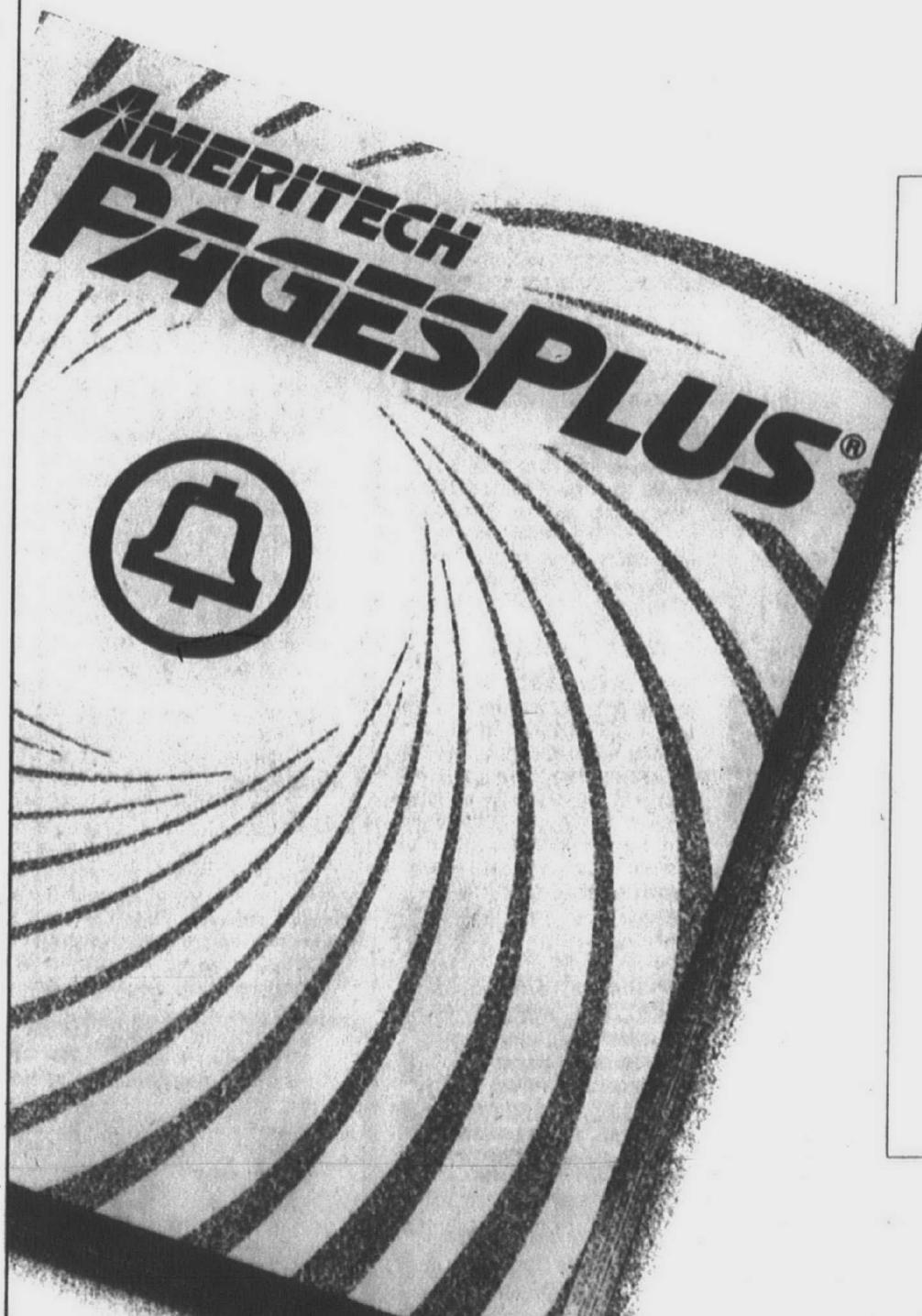
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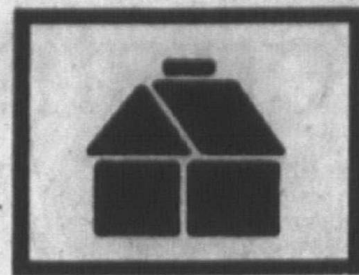
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# Creative Living

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## Paintings reflect bigger-than-life cars

By Linda Ann Chomin  
special writer

**F**LAMES OF red, yellow and blue leap across the intense paintings of award-winning artist Tom Hale. Drenched in color so vibrant they explode with tremendous force, Hale's paintings command your complete and undying attention.

Hale is the man and mind behind the sensitive, wildly colored, highly detailed paintings of classic collector's cars.

"I try to make my cars bigger than life," he said in an interview at his Farmington Hills home.

Using a car's body paint and chrome as a mirror, Hale's paint brush splashes abstract reflections into his compositions, fully revealing himself: the high-energy level, the sensitivity to nature and its surroundings, and, of course, his love for the automobile.

"I go to auto shows all the time," he said. "I shoot a lot of black and white photography. I record the movement of the reflections in the car's body paint and chrome.

"The reflection is all pure abstraction," he said.

**HALE ABSTRACTLY** paints trees, silhouettes, anything located in the immediate area — portray-

ing them as if seen through the distortion of a wide-angle lens. This theme is reflected in his hotly painted cars and chrome, which mirror their surroundings.

Midnight blues and washed lavender softly illuminate the backdrops in his paintings. "The backdrops are meant to complement all the hardness of the automobile by adding fantasy," he said.

Hale's paintings are a combination of abstract art and precise realism, the realism noted in the carefully researched depiction of a specific make, model and year of automobile. "The cars are all authentic," he said.

Lining the shelves on one wall of his studio sits a complete library dealing specifically with the automobile.

Hale opened one of the reference books to point out a chrome oval rim that surrounded the headlight of a specific model of Jaguar. "An avid collector will know if this is faked," he said, pointing to the rim around the Jaguar's headlight.

**HALE'S DETAILED** styling of the automobile is indicative of his background.

After graduating from Art Center College of Design in California, he worked 20 years as a designer for General Motors, Chrysler and

*'I'd like to encourage . . . people of any age, if they're frustrated with their work, their lives, and are creatively inclined, to go for it. You really can make a living doing this.'*

— Tom Hale  
artist

American Motors. But frustration eventually overtook him, resulting in a search to express himself. His art is the culmination of his longing for creativity.

"My art is slow and time-consuming," he said. "It took three months to complete the big Cadillac. On average for a painting, it takes close to six weeks."

Hale credits his wife of 27 years, Micki, for the "intensity of her involvement, for sacrificing her interests, her career, for the benefit of what we're doing together."

Hale believes that Micki's dedication to "what we're doing together" is directly responsible for the artist he has become.

"I listen to her a lot more than she realizes," Hale said. "Micki has an innocence about her. She gives me the most-innocent, most-honest opinion I'm going to get, whether it's about a current painting or a business opportunity."

**IN 1985**, Lee Iacocca, Chrysler Corp. chairman, traveled to the People's Republic of China and Japan with three of Hale's paintings, giving them as gifts to high-ranking government and business leaders. In 1987, Hale was selected to signature membership in the conservative American Watercolor Society. These are only two of his many art honors.

Six of his paintings were commissioned and are on permanent display in the Millender Center in downtown Detroit.

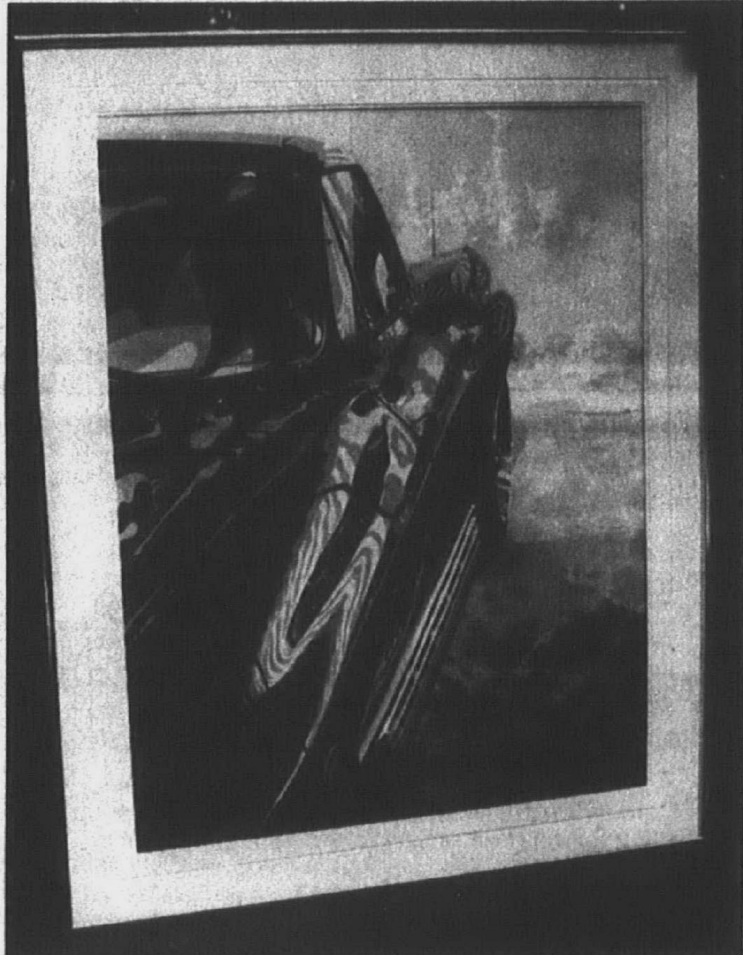
Nine years ago, Hale founded the Concours d'Elegance at Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester Hills. This year, he is chairman of the classic car event (see related story), where his work also will be on display.

When asked for advice he would give aspiring artists, Hale said: "One, to work at your art everyday, whether it's for one hour or 10. You need to work at it everyday. And two, you need to believe in what you are doing and go for it."

As for actual tips, Hale said, "I do most of my drawing with a



Artist Tom Hale poses with his painting of a 1936 Duesenberg Model J.



This Tom Hale painting is of a 1967 Chevrolet Corvette. The artwork is representative of Hale's intensely vivid painting style.

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## Art to highlight auction

The annual Concours d'Elegance at Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester Hills has long track record for a happy marriage of art and automobiles.

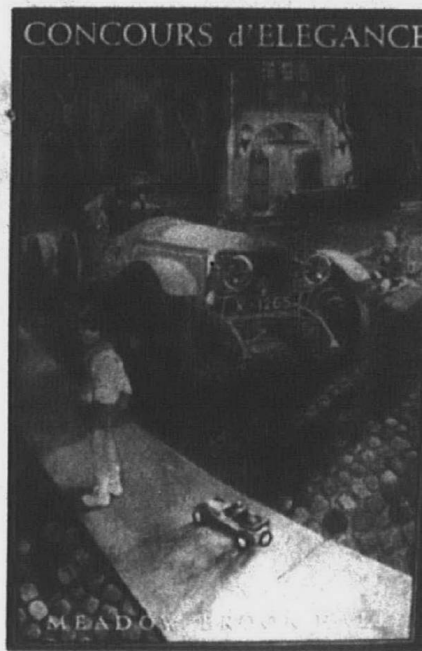
The contemporary paintings shown are concerned with automobiles and, in many minds, the automobiles in this prestigious show are, in every sense, works of art.

The art auction and banquet on Saturday, Aug. 4 preceding the actual Concours on Sunday, Aug. 5, will have a new and exciting element.

Traditionally the high point of the evening has been the sale of the original painting done for the Concours d'Elegance poster.

This year a poster package will be up for bids — the original painting featuring a Rolls Royce London-Edinburgh Silver Ghost plus a silver-plated bronze sculpture of the same automobile, both by Stanley Wanless of Astoria, Ore.

Tom Hale, a Farmington Hills artist and chairman of the Con-



At left: The Rolls Royce in this Stanley Wanless poster is unusual, but so is the inclusion of so many people. All proceeds from the auction of the original painting and an accompanying sculpture will help preserve Meadow Brook Hall.

Staff photos  
by  
Sharon LeMieux

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## Village marching on; museum reaches out

SCANNING THE arts:

● Onward and upward — Work continues on restoring the 129-year-old Newburgh School in Livonia's Greenmead Historical Village to early-20th-century vintage. The one-room schoolhouse, used until 1922, will open Sept. 9. It once stood at Newburgh and Ann Arbor Trail.

A \$50,000 state equity grant will cover \$50,000 of the \$160,000 cost.

Meanwhile, the Livonia Historical Commission plans soon to ask the city council for the go-ahead to seek bids for an architectural survey to restore the 11 original Hill Farm buildings at Greenmead's west end.

"We'll evaluate what needs to be done and recommend priorities for doing it," said Sue Daniel, commission chairwoman.

The 1989 sale of three acres at the southeast corner of Greenmead to the U.S. Postal Service will help pay for upgrading the farm buildings.

Never weary of talking about her beloved Greenmead, Daniel says:

"I think it's a wonderful place. When restoration of the historic buildings is complete and we begin to put more effort into programming, there's an endless variety of things we can do to have citizens enjoy the past.

"It's such a quiet place. The gardens are lovely. There are lots and lots of different directions that development can go."



Bob Sklar

Therein lies the allure and the potential of Greenmead.

● A classroom bonus — To help teachers make science fun, the innovative Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum is offering a pilot program to schools and community centers in Wash-tenaw, Wayne and Oakland counties.

The outreach program consists of workshops designed to enrich the science curriculum in grades K-6 through hands-on experiments and demonstrations.

Museum staffers present 45-minute sessions on such topics as the human body, sound, magnetism and light optics. Last year, they visited 11 schools and 700 students; school district stops included Farmington, Livonia and Wayne-Westland.

"Most teachers use the workshops to introduce a curriculum area or to wrap one up," said Cindy Steele, outreach educator. "We offer alternative science programming for teachers who may not have the time or resources that we do."

The workshops are a good way to introduce teachers to the wonders of

the museum's 160 hands-on exhibits in science, art and culture.

I've been there and can vouch that the renovated historic firehouse is a great place to take kids in search of fun in an educational setting. Call 1-995-5439 for fees and reservations.

● Budget shakedown — In the wake of a \$1.8-million operating deficit for 1990-91, the Detroit Institute of Arts begins a five-day-a-week schedule of Wednesday through Sunday effective next week.

The move will trim \$350,000 in expenses from the \$30-million operating budget. State funding has been stuck at \$16 million for eight years; city funding has been stalled at \$500,000 for five years.

Contributions and program revenues are up but not enough to offset inflationary budget increases, said Samuel Sachs II, DIA director.

The cutback in hours didn't come lightly. As Sachs put it: "We refuse to lower the quality of the DIA collection, exhibitions and programs, so the only resort is to trim an already lean annual operating budget and still maintain our strength as Michigan's foremost art resource, ranking among the country's most comprehensive fine arts collections, and featuring a nationally recognized performing arts program."

Bob Sklar is the O&E's assistant managing editor for special projects.

## Westland crafter shapes dolls from days gone by

By Linda Chomin  
special writer

**W**HEN PAM Kovarik talks about her handcrafted, porcelain dolls, her exuberance and energy is contagious enough to make you wonder if the replicas of 18th century dolls have come alive. You will swear that one of them winked.

The deluge of dolls — both German and French, costumed in ivory satin, pearls and lace — fill Pam's Westland home with romanticism and a longing for days gone by.

Two years ago, Pam began making porcelain dolls. Days Gone By is the business, resulting from her work of creating 18th century replicas of porcelain dolls, christening gowns, baby quilts, Victorian lace hats and pillows.

"I will make antique replicas of just about anything," she said.

She spends eight to 10 hours a day working on her creations. "It takes me two months to complete a doll," she said. "The doll's clothing is all handmade. Their bodies can be made of two or three different materials, ranging from muslin cloth, to all porcelain."

"The first step is pouring the liquid into the mold," she said.

**DOWNSTAIRS** IN her workshop, she demonstrated the next step. The cleaning method begins when the dried greenware is taken from the mold. With her delicate hands, she gently held the doll's head, brushing away with her fingertips any seams or imperfections formed in the mold. "Greenware will shatter in your hands if you're not careful," she said. "After cleaning the greenware, then it will be fired. Then it will be china-painted."



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

"Laughing Baby," a Pam Kovarik creation, is a reproduction of an antique German doll.

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# Benefit auction turns spotlight on art

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arts committee, said he expects this painting/sculpture package by Wanless will command considerably more than the (very respectable) \$31,000 that Pete Maier's painting by itself brought last year.

WANLESS, WIDELY recognized as both a painter and a sculptor, has two Rolls Royces in his personal collection.

He was particularly fascinated by the commission to do the London-Edinburgh Silver Ghost, known among collectors as "The Mystery." It is only three feet wide with a 14 1/2-inch wheel base and Wanless said he liked the idea of painting that elegant English automobile against the English architectural setting of Meadow Brook Hall.

In preparation, Wanless made extensive scale drawings and sketches for his two and three dimensional projects using material from his 5,000-plus volume, auto-book library and many photos supplied by the late Rick Carroll.

He is now working on the 22-foot Seafarers Memorial at the mouth of the Columbia River in the Pacific Ocean. A 14 1/2-foot tide symbolically rises and falls on the bronze, which is dedicated to those who have died at sea. He completed a commission for the National Park Service at Fort Clatsop National Memorial of Lewis and Clark's arrival at the Pacific Ocean and is working on two more large Lewis and Clark Monuments on the Lewis and Clark Trail.

**Traditionally the high point . . . has been the sale of the original painting done for the Concours d'Elegance poster.**

HALE SAID 12 outstanding automotive artists have been invited to show their work.

In addition to Wanless, they are: Dennis Brown, Diamond Bar, Cal.; Camilo Pardo, Grosse Pointe Park; Ken Dallison, Ontario; Ken Eberts, Temecula, Cal.; Dennis Fritz, Chelsea, N.Y.; Peter Hearsey, The Isle of Man; Dennis Hoyt, Lincoln City, Ore.; Jay Koka, Ontario; J. Paul Nesse, Stillwater, Minn.; and Randy Owens, Vienna, Va. Hale's paintings will be included in the exhibit as well.

Judges for the Art Invitational are Larry Crane, art director of

Automotive Magazine; Gale Halderman, director at Ford North American Design Center; and Barbara Heller, head conservator, Detroit Institute of Arts.

Three awards of \$1,500 each will be given and other recognition awards will be made.

The Concours d'Elegance, a benefit for Meadow Brook Hall, annually draws about 11,000 people to the famed Matilda Dodge Wilson estate for the one-day event. About 225 of the most treasured collector cars in the world will be on display.

GERALD GREENWALD, who until recently was vice-chairman

## Paintings reflect car theme

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paint brush. If I can get the basic lines down and rough them in quickly, I won't have any problems with perspective or proportion later on."

WHEN ASKED about the motivation behind his paintings, Hale said, "I absolutely just love to paint. I've drawn or painted all my life. I was drawing cars at age 7."

"Drawing is so important," Hale said, "I would encourage aspiring artists to learn to draw."

of Chrysler Corp. and now will be CEO of the new United Airlines, is honorary chairman.

The honored marque for this 1990 Concours is the Rolls Royce.

The Meadow Brook Historic Races, to be run at the Waterford Race Course on Saturday, Aug. 4, will honor the Jaguar.

Hours for the Sunday, Aug. 5

Concours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Meadow Brook Hall is on the grounds of Oakland University, Rochester Hills. Entrance is west off Adams, south of Walton Blvd.



This 1941 Buick is another of artist Tom Hale's paintings with an automotive theme.

## Livonia's wood carvers to host weekend show

More than 100 exhibitors from Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, Tennessee, Florida, West Virginia and Ontario will exhibit at the Livonia Wood Carvers Show this weekend.

The 16th annual show will be held Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 4-5, at the Eddie Edgar Sports Arena, 33841 Lyndon.

On display will be decoys, birds, wildlife, miniatures, human figures, whittled pieces, marquetry, relief and chip carving, plus wood-carving tools and supplies.

Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free. There will be hourly door prizes, carved by the Livonia Wood Carvers Club.

THE LIVONIA Wood Carvers Club is hosting the show. The Livonia

Department of Parks and Recreation sponsors the 300-member club.

The club was started 19 years ago by a few wood carvers who brought their work to their weekly senior citizens meeting in Livonia. The interest spread, and now the group has two regular weekly meetings.

A senior citizens group meets each Thursday morning to carve. The evening carving club meets at 7 p.m. Tuesdays. On the third Tuesday evening of every month, the group has speakers, carving sessions and contests.

All groups meet at the Livonia Senior Citizen Activity Center, Five Mile and Farmington roads. For more information about the wood carving show, call the center: 522-2710.

## Art/travel workshops slated

Creative Art Workshops of West Bloomfield, directed by Christine M. Unwin, will sponsor 11 local, national and international workshops with well-known artists next season.

Locally, there will be four workshops at the Dillon Inn of Farmington Hills:

- Oct. 8-10, Abstract Watercolor Painting, Joan Ashley Rothermel;
- Nov. 16-18, Watercolor Painting, Leo Smith; March 8-10, Watercolor All Levels, Judi Betts, AWS, author of "Watercolor Let's Think About It;"
- Date to be announced, Experimental Watercolors, Inks and Dyes,

all levels, Maxine Masterfield, author of three books on painting.

There will be five workshops with Nita Engle — Chicago, Nov. 1-11; Dallas, Feb. 23-24; Boston, June 22-23; Santorini, Greece, May 3-8; and Mediterranean Ports of Call cruise, May 8-21.

Janet Walsh will conduct a workshop in Hawaii Feb. 7-16. Michael Atkinson will be the guest artist for an Alaskan cruise in July 1991.

For a brochure, call Creative Art Workshops, 669-4736, or write 6850 Brookshire Drive, West Bloomfield 48322.

## Art store benefit set

Millers Artist Supplies, a new art and drafting supply store in Farmington Hills, is featuring a benefit trade-in sale.

Through Aug. 15, anyone bringing in old or used art supplies and

buying a similar product will receive a 30 percent discount on new items.

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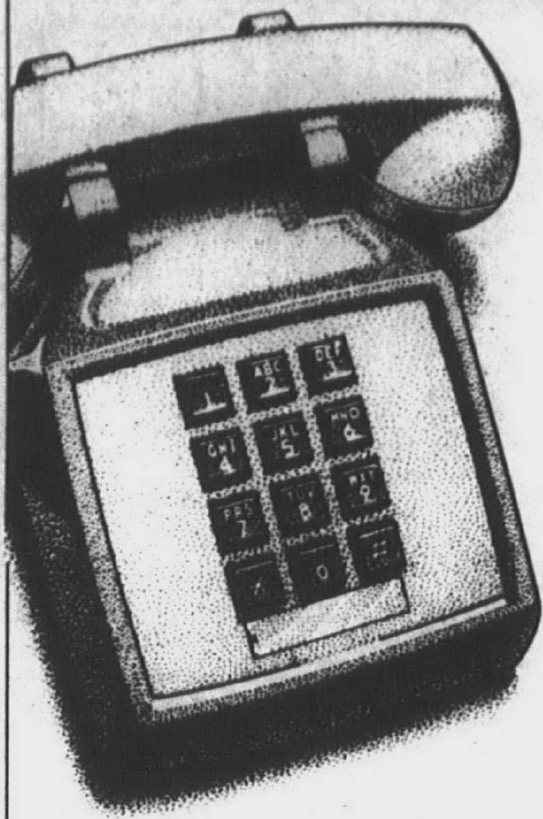
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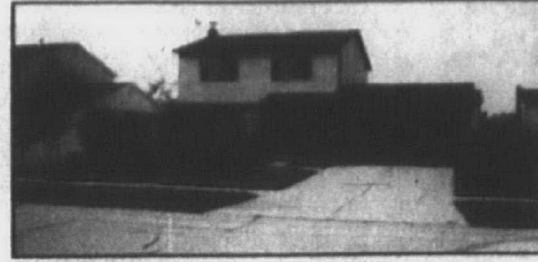
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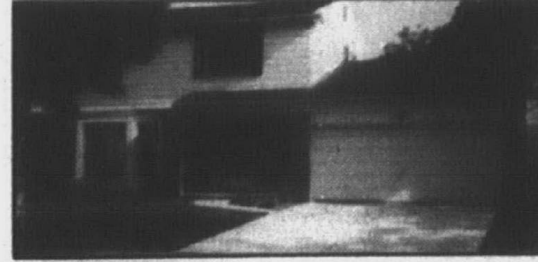
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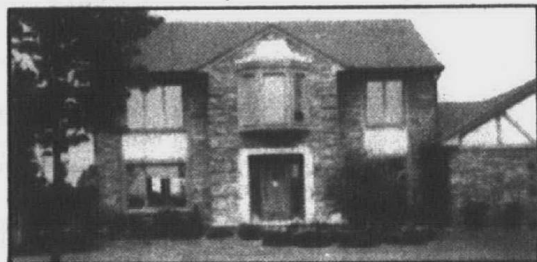
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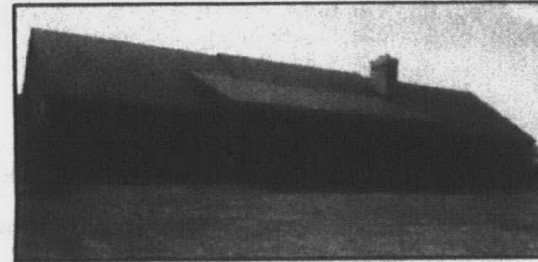
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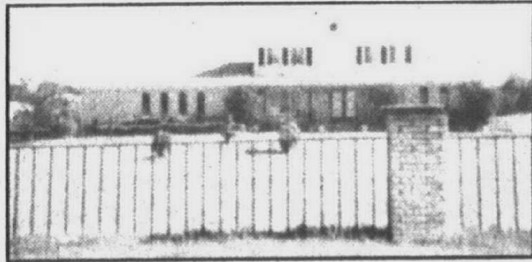
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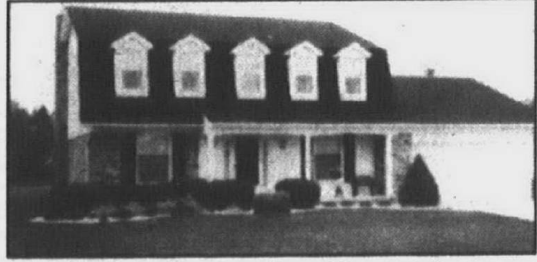
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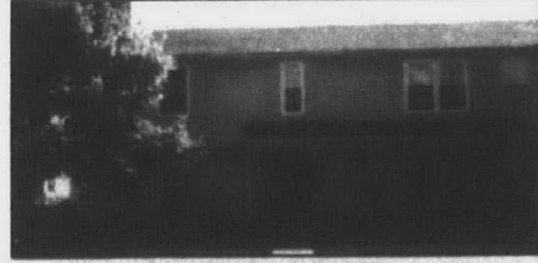
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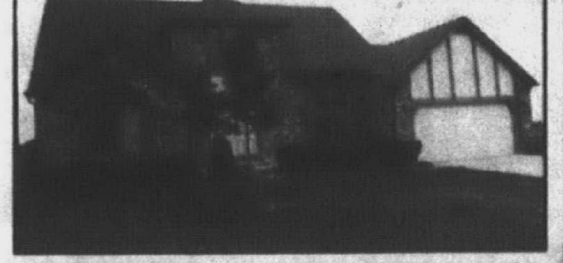
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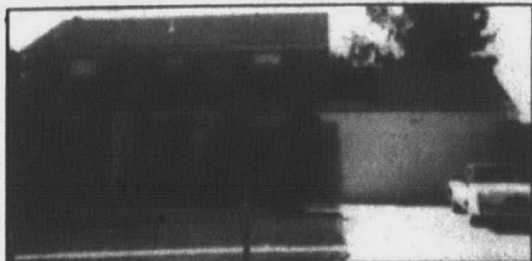
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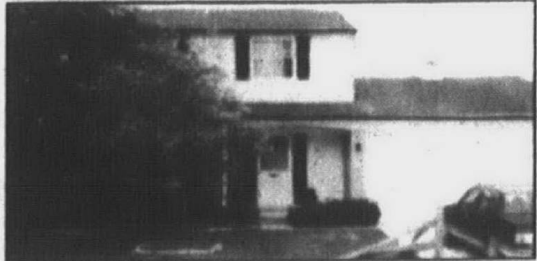
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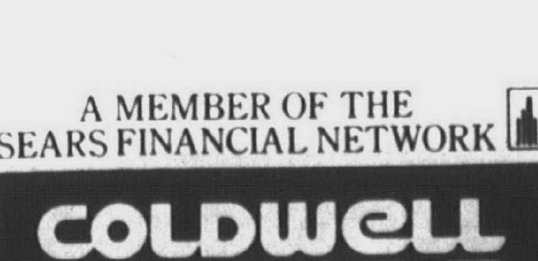
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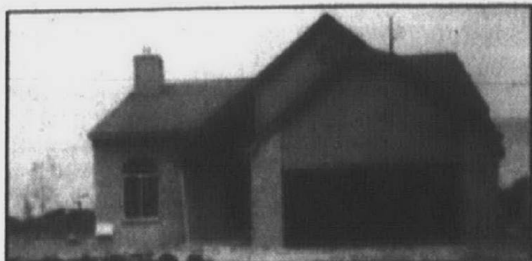
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# Her dolls provide look at days gone by



This Kovarik doll is dressed in 45-year-old, hand-crocheted lace.



Pam Kovarik shows off her very first doll, Sugar Britches, which she displays on her bed.



Pam Kovarik modeled this doll after her youngest son, Jason.

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Along the way, she uses china paint to add lashes, and a touch of color to the doll's features. "Then it will be fired again," she said.

After a short pause, she added proudly, "Then it will be adopted."

The dolls eyes are made of glass. All of Pam's dolls are made with porcelain hands and feet, while others also have porcelain arms and legs. The dolls range in price from \$30 to \$500.

Pam's enthusiasm increased when the attention turned to another of her 18th century replicas, a christening gown that she had made recently for a baby.

"The gown is made of batiste, satin ribbons, pearls and lace, and satin roses," she said, beaming.

PAM AND husband, David, who works for Ford Motor Co., have been married 29 years. They have three children, Noel, 27; Mandi, 26; and Jason, 16.

"Sugar Britches was the first doll I made," Pam said. "A lot of the lace that I use comes from Europe, especially Czechoslovakia, where it's hand-crocheted."

Pam sells her creations at art fairs, festivals and private home shows. She recently exhibited in the Farmington-Farmington Hills Founders Festival.

The order time for one of her pieces is "at least two months." Replicas of 18th-century

baby blankets start at \$50; the lavish ones are \$200.

Pam learned the art of making porcelain dolls by attending classes at Dolls by Joyce in Wayne. The school is run by Joyce Murch and husband, Mason.

Today, Pam continues to study the art of dollmaking. "I'm still going to school," she said. "There's so much to learn."

Everywhere you look in Pam's home, you see ivory lace and streams of satin ribbons. From room to room, the china dolls follow you with their eyes. Their porcelain skin blushes as you realize, this is where they come to life.



Pam Kovarik cleans porcelain doll heads in her home workshop.

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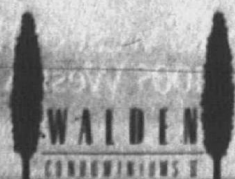
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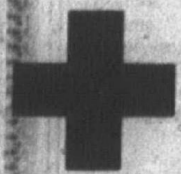


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Let's begin with some of your own pictures. I know that all of you have some favorite slides or prints tucked away that you can't wait to get out and brag about whenever a friend or relative stops over. Well, why not display those favorites?

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cut mats and frames that require minimal effort to assemble. You'll be proud of that special grouping of your favorite pictures and you'll be glad you took the time to assemble them.

AS YOUR interest in photography

increases, you'll find yourself wanting other photographs to "live with."

There may be that memorable shot you fell in love with at the art fair or the striking poster you couldn't resist at the bookstore. Well, why not buy it? Often, a modest investment of dollars will pay big dividends in satisfaction.

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Try it for yourself . . . you'll be glad you did. Living with photographs is gratifying indeed.

"Photography" is a regular feature in *Creative Living*.



Monte Nagler keeps an enlarged version of his photograph of the Great Wall of China on display in his home. It serves as a reminder of a memorable, exciting trip.

## creative impressions

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### ● VISITING ARTIST

Coinciding with the reopening of the Community Center of Farmington-Farmington Hills after extensive remodeling and refurbishing, West Bloomfield artist Dodi Sikevitz will be the first to exhibit paintings in the "Visiting Artist" program.

Sikevitz attended the Art Institute of Chicago and is continuing her study at the Birmingham-Bloomfield Art Association.

An advertising executive until moving to Michigan in 1985, she now devotes her time to fine art and commissions.

Her awards included first place in the Palette and Brush Club's "Impressions! Expressions!" the December and June covers of the Michigan Bar Journal and third place in the Dearborn Community Art Council's "Relative" exhibition.

A selection of Sikevitz's watercolors will be on exhibit in the Community Center of Farmington-Farmington Hills, 24705 Farmington Road, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays through Aug. 31. For additional viewing hours, call the center: 477-8404.

### ● SUNDAY TOURS

Special tours of the Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum grounds and outdoor sculpture will be given at 1 p.m. on Sundays, Aug. 12, 19, 26.

The tours will be free with the admission price to the museum.

The tours will begin at the entrance to the museum and will include information about Cranbrook's masterful architecture by Eiel Saareinen and the fountains and sculptures by Carl Milles.

Exhibitions inside the museum include "Milles as Mentor: The Work of Cranbrook Sculptors, 1931-1951;" "Gertrud and Otto Natzler: Ceramics from the Peggy deSalle Collection;" "Design Michigan;" The Student Summer Show; and The Cranbrook Collection.

Museum hours are 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, 500 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills.

### ● HISTORICAL PROGRAMS

A booklet containing a comprehensive listing of Detroit Historical Society and Detroit Historical Department programs in 1990 and 1991 is now available through the society.

The booklet contains more than 20 pages of information on bus tours, walking tours, lectures, workshops and seminars offered through the society, the department and all department museums.

Full descriptions of each program and the procedure for registering are included in the booklet.

To receive a free copy of the booklet, send a 9 1/2-inch by 6 1/2-inch, self-addressed envelope, with 50 cents in postage, to: Detroit Historical Society, 5401 Woodward, Detroit MI 48202. Supplies are limited.

### ● GUEST CONDUCTOR

Guest conductor and early music specialist Nicholas McGegan leads the Detroit Symphony in an all-Vivaldi program "Viva-Vivaldi" at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 3 and Sunday, Aug. 5 as part of the 1990 Chrysler Concert Series at the Meadow Brook Music Festival, Baldwin Pavilion, Oakland University, Rochester Hills.

Principals are Geoffrey Applegate, violin; Donald Baker, oboe; Robert Williams, bassoon.

For tickets, call Meadow Brook: 377-2010.

### ● STRUCTURES EXHIBITED

A special traveling exhibition will come to the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum, 219 E. Huron, in August.

Entitled "Structures," this exhibit features workable models illustrating some of the important elements of manmade structures. Arches, bridges, trusses and beams are all examined using simple models, pictures and descriptions. The exhibition was created by the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia.

Meanwhile, the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum will explore Newton's Laws of Motion this month.

Can you pull a tablecloth from under a glass of water without spilling a drop? Why does a gyroscope stay up when it is spinning? Which way does a balloon go when you let the air out?

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Demonstrations will be at 1 and 3 p.m. Saturdays and 2 and 4 p.m. Sundays at the museum, 219 E. Huron. Call 1-995-5439.

The museum has 160 innovative, participatory exhibits that invite visitors to learn about science, art and culture. It also offers classes and workshops, weekend demonstrations, special events and outreach school and community programs.

### ● CHOIR AUDITIONS

The Rackham Symphony Choir will have open auditions for experienced choral singers from the metropolitan area beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 4. They will be at the Wayne State University School of Music, Cass at Putman, Detroit.

The choir will also have an open house for interested singers and the public at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, at the Wayne State School of Music.

Since 1949 the focus of the choir has been major choral works performed with orchestras. But the

group is equally at home with lighter works, as evidenced by its annual spring cabaret concert. To arrange auditions, or for information, call 362-2718.

### ● DANCE COLLECTIVE

Detroit Dance Collective's August Dance Workshop will take place Aug. 20-30 for intermediate advanced dancers at Oakland Community College, Royal Oak Campus, 739 S. Washington.

Class schedules: Monday and Wednesday, 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 6-7:30 p.m. ballet and 7:30-9 p.m. jazz.

Modern and ballet will be taught by Barb Selinger, artistic director, and Kay Davis, Jazz by Company member. Call 548-9664.

The dance collective is seeking male dancers for its 1990-91 season. Auditions will be Aug. 20-30 in Room D206 at OCC's Royal Oak campus.

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# Art from '60s revisits Ann Arbor museum

By Jill Hamilton  
Special writer

Whether you "get" it or not, the pop art and post-data art of the 1960s is here to stay. Think about it — Warhol was creating his famous silk-screen Marilyn (Monroe) series almost 30 years ago.

The University of Michigan Museum of Art is currently displaying a collection of works representative of that time called, "The Art of the 1960s: Part I." Every work in the ex-

hibit bears a famous name — Andy Warhol, Jasper Johns, Roy Lichtenstein — an impressive list of some of the most influential artists of that era.

The passage of time has lent a certain air of respectability to these pieces of art that were once so controversial. And while they are now considered mainstream art, they are still quite provocative.

Robert Indiana's 1968 screenprint Number 8: from the portfolio "Numbers" (pictured) is perhaps the most

*The passage of time has lent a certain air of respectability to these pieces of art that were once so controversial.*

challenging. It is simply the numeral eight done in four colors — brown, red, light blue and dark blue. Also included is his blue, orange and green Number 3 from the same series.

These works become most understandable when seen in context with other Indiana works. Most people are probably familiar with Indiana's "Love" series, featuring the letter of the work stacked into a square with the famous tilted letter "o."

THE LOGO turned up on everything from book bags to posters and eventually as the design for a postage stamp. On Indiana's 1968 "Love Cross," the image is repeated five times to form the shape of a cross. It is pop art at its most extreme.

Another interesting piece in the exhibit is Rauschenberg's 1969 work, "Continental Certificate MMA." This is visual arts' precursor of sampling in the recording industry. Included in the collage are work by Picasso, Rembrandt, Titian and photographs of Greek and Egyptian sculpture. It is both an homage to and a break away from the artistic styles of the past.

Humor was another component of the 1960s pop art movement as Ed-

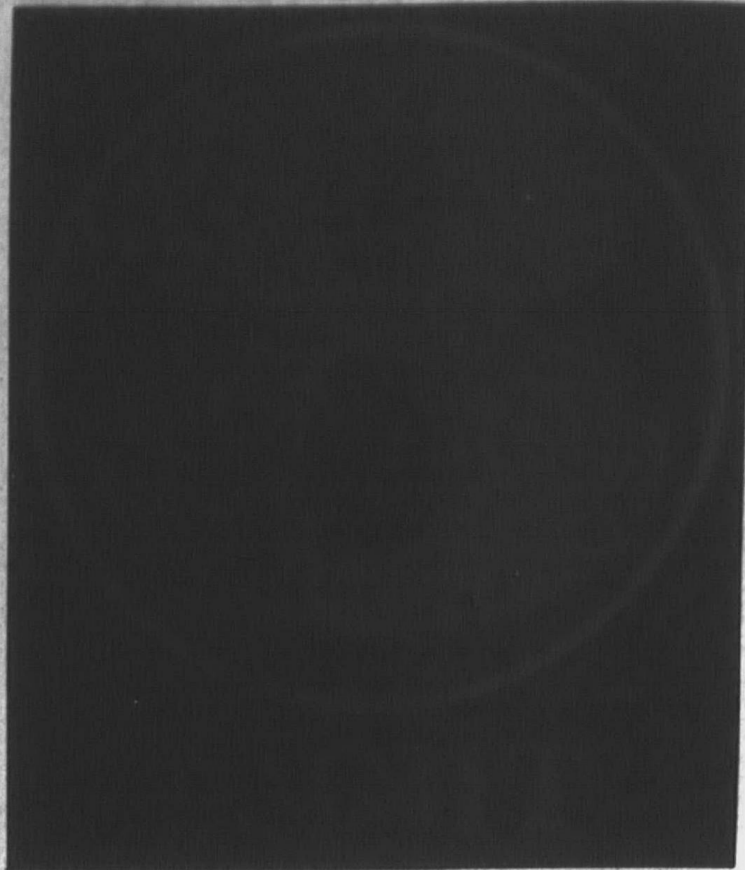
ward Joseph Ruscha's 1970 lithograph "Lisp" shows to fine effect. On a cheery light blue background, droplets of water (spit?) clearly spell out the word "lisp." It echoes the earlier Dada movement in its focus on no-so-serious subject matter.

Also included in the exhibit is a piece by Roy Lichtenstein, a 1973 screenprint "Untitled from The New York Collection for Stockholm Portfolio." It shows a hand pointing directly at the viewer — a la Uncle Sam's "I Want You" posters — done up in bright colors with visible color dots in typical Lichtenstein comic book style. The colors and movement in the piece make for an immediate and riveting effect.

THE WARHOL piece is immediately recognizable to even the most casual art fan. It is black and gray screenprint of Marilyn Monroe from the famous "Marilyn Portfolio."

Warhol makes this particular "Marilyn" his own by adding swatches of color on her cheek and around her eyes. This is pop art at its finest.

The rest of the exhibit — works by Jim Dine, Nam June Paik, Claus Oldenberg and others — is equally fascinating. For those interested in learning about the art of the 1960s,



Screenprint by Robert Indiana is "Number 8:" from the portfolio "Numbers."

this exhibit is a good place to start. *The Art of the 1960s: Part I* is on display through Sunday, Aug. 5, at the University of Michigan

Museum of Art, 525 S. University, Ann Arbor. The museum is closed on Mondays. For information, call 1-764-0395.

## Wood sculpture focus — Poland

The Art of Poland Associates of the Detroit Institute of Arts recently purchased "Spoon Altar" by Ursula Karolinszyn von Rydingsvard for the DIA's modern art department.

The major part of the funds came the proceeds of the June 1 Bal Polonais of Detroit.

Zofia Kakarski, chairman of the Art of Poland Associates and Bal Polonais, recently presented the \$15,000 check to Jean Hudson, secretary of the board of trustees, Founders Society Detroit Institute of Arts.

Among the others who were involved in the project were Alicia Ledwon, vice chairman of the Art of Poland Associates, and Betty Gerisch, chairman of the fund raising

committee.

Von Rydingsvard was born to a Polish farm family in 1942, spent the war years with her family in a forced-labor camp in Germany and came to the United States when she was 10.

There was major exhibition of her large cedar sculptures at Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum last year.

At that time, she said there are many subtle references to the struggles of the Polish people in her work. Her sculptures are in the permanent collection of the Whitney Museum, the Brooklyn Museum and the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

She has a master's degree in art from Columbia University and formerly taught at Yale University.

# 61 artists answered cooperative gallery's call

By Corinne Abett  
staff writer

For the nine-member co-op Lawrence Street Gallery of Pontiac, the

first invitational exhibition through Friday, Aug. 3, serves several purposes.

It acquaints the 61 invited artists with the program and it should, by

all rights, attract public attention. This large space is well-suited to a show of this size in which most of the invited are represented by two works. That's a definite plus — two

gives a much better idea of what the artist is about than a single piece.

The members plan to have this as an annual event and they also hope in the future to make it a juried show. That will help. A jurying process generally makes for more even quality and stronger focus.

But for pleasant, middle-of-the-road art lots of paintings by a variety of area artists, this holds up quite well. And there's no doubt that many people who complain about the outrageous prices charged by big name artists could find attractive paintings here at relatively modest prices.

Particularly refreshing are two acrylics, "Spring" and "Hill Trees" by Danguole Jurgutis of Farmington

Hills. Gwen Tomkow of Farmington Hills does right by Michigan in her watercolors "Hope Dunes" and "Bales by Moonlight."

ANN LOVELAND of Orchard Lake is at her best in her large gouache, "Props." Some of her still life arrangements can get a bit contrived — in "Props," the linen tablecloth shows how talented Loveland is.

The large collage and mixed media by Troy resident Jean Marie McKnight, "Serendipity VIII," really hangs together and has an arresting amber glow about it. A gouache by Nori Geffen of West Bloomfield, "Eden's Inhabitants," is one of the strongest, most painterly works in

the show. It's fun to see how well she handles intense, vibrant color.

The contemporary primitives by Arnold Dreifuss of Detroit and the thick oils, "Band" and "Woodward," by Sam Karres of Detroit bring a much-needed level of excitement and dimension to the show. Dreifuss's forays into imaginative fantasy are done with a straightforward, no-nonsense approach. Karres effectively conveys the toughness of Detroit's best-known street.

Next year, maybe 50 artists tops and a juror to weed out the forgettable. Still this is a fine start and definitely worth a leisurely look.

Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 29 W. Lawrence, Pontiac.

## All America Mall Tour in Livonia

Good Housekeeping magazine will present its 1990 "All America Mall Tour" Friday-Sunday, Aug. 3-5, at Laurel Park Place, I-275 and Six Mile, Livonia.

The event will feature the Good Housekeeping Master Kitchen. Shoppers will be able to watch a professional chef prepare quick, easy recipes. They then will learn new

ways to cook with their favorite ingredients and sample the results.

Participants also can take a seat in front of the "Home" stage and let Good Housekeeping's homecare expert give lots of advice on how to spend less time keeping up the home and more time enjoying it.

A special exhibit will feature the Good Housekeeping Institute and

Seal. The program fare also will include prize giveaways, free samples and coupons, and learning games.

This year, the Good Housekeeping Institute is celebrating its 90th anniversary and the Good Housekeeping Seal is celebrating its 80th anniversary.

## Piano classes for kids planned

Children, ages 6-11, may now enroll in group piano classes given through The Center for Creative Studies-Institute of Music and Dance.

Classes, which begin the week of Sept. 10, will be taught at the institute's locations in Detroit, Grosse Pointe and Southfield. Hours will be 4:30-7:30 p.m. A student-teacher ratio of 6-1 will be maintained.

The program includes a one-hour group class per week and two half-hour private lessons per month. Classes emphasize basic musical skills including theory, rhythm, performance, musicianship and ensemble playing.

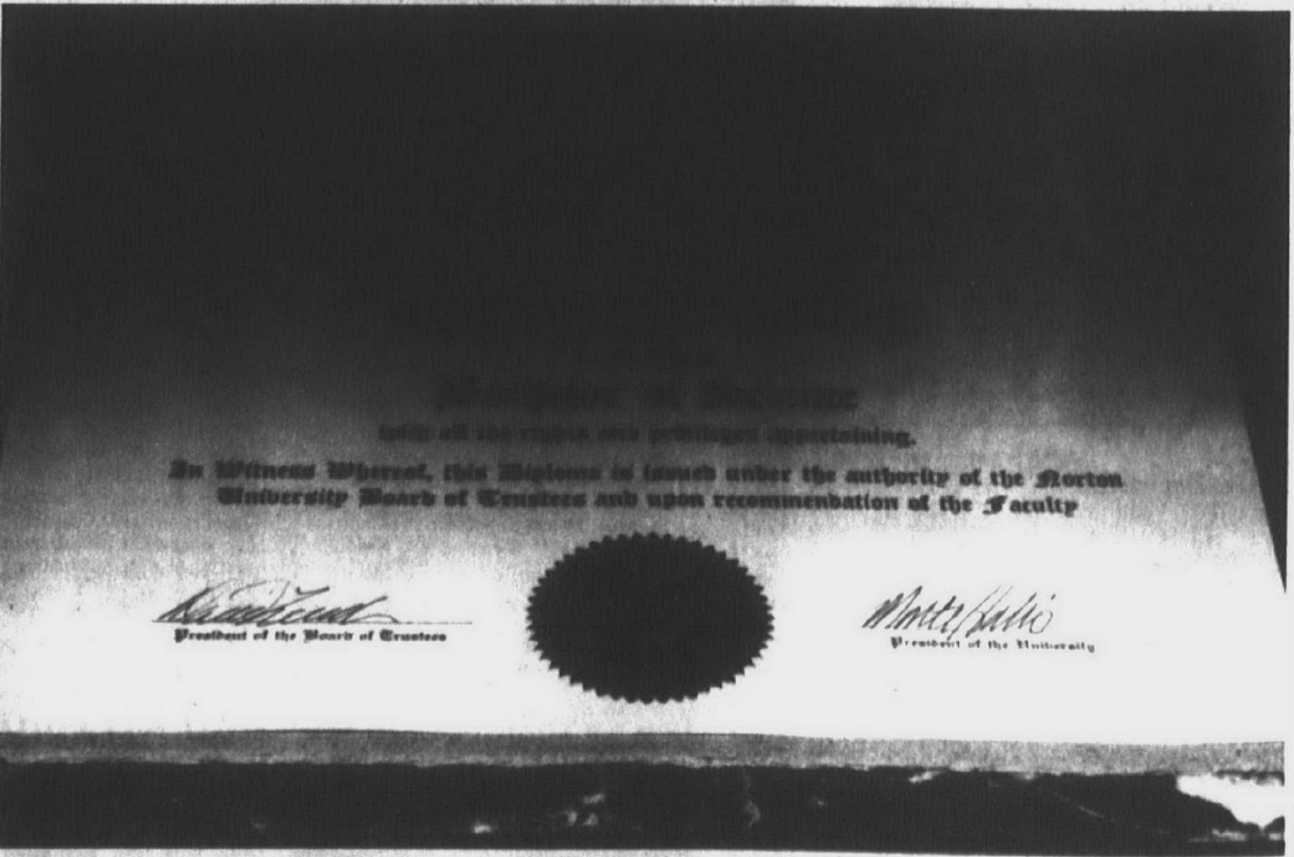
By studying piano in a group setting, children

have the opportunity to learn with their peers, which proves to be motivational and stimulating. The additional private lessons offer young students the personal attention so important to early learning.

The program is headed by Marian Parkins, who studied at the New School for Music Study in Princeton, N. J., with renowned piano pedagogue Frances Clark.

She will be using the Clark Method in the group classes. For information, call the Center for Creative Studies-Institute of Music and Dance, 831-2870.

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**NEW CONSTRUCTION IN PLYMOUTH**  
Prestigious Woodlore North, four bedroom home features hardwood floors in foyer, crown mouldings, stained woodwork, fireplace in family room, master suite with cathedral ceiling, three car garage. ML#123666  
\$349,000 455-6000

**CONVENIENT LOCATION**  
One bedroom unit with lots of storage, laundry facilities, porch overlooks court setting, walk-in closet, close to Livonia Civic Center, association fee includes gas and water. ML#124303  
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**IN-LAW SUITE**  
This south Redford home is in excellent condition, offers two complete living areas, finished carpeted basement with bath, CENTRAL AIR, attic fan, two car garage and more! ML#123544  
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**SUNDAY BARBECUES ARE A CINCH**  
In this clean three bedroom ranch with lovely yard, covered patio and sandbox for kids, attached two car garage with breezeway, full basement with cedar closet and family room with fireplace. ML#117677  
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312 Livonia

OPEN HOUSE 34491 6 mts. BEST BUY IN BURTON HOLLOW Sub. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, seller anxious. \$121,900.

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4, 14970 ARGO-LA. Beautiful ranch on corner double lot. 1.572 sqft. 2 full baths, large kitchen.

DYNAMITE RANCH near Wonderland Mall. 3 bedroom, finished basement, 2 1/2 car garage, living room with cathedral ceiling, 2 baths.

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TERRIFIC BUY Open Sun. 1-4pm 28601 Ravine N of 6 Mile, W of Middlebelt

Occupancy at closing! Owner transferring! Excellent floor plan, 4 large bedrooms, 2 baths, basement, 2 car attached garage. \$152,000. Call WESTWOOD Century 21

ROW 464-7111

VERY APPEALING 3 bedroom brick ranch in desirable Livonia neighborhood. 2 1/2 car garage, central air, partially finished basement, wood deck & a/c. Many recent improvements including new roof, vinyl siding, carpet, remodeled garage door. Must See to Appreciate \$99,900. 478-6884

313 Canton ABSOLUTE BEAUTY This 1900 sq. ft. Canton ranch has a master suite with a full master bathroom, first floor laundry, family room with fireplace, finished basement, Plymouth/Canton schools and lot new condition. Just \$108,900.

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ALL QUICK OCCUPANCY

APPEALING BRICK RANCH 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath Cranford built home located in Willow Creek. 2 car attached garage, family room with fireplace, central air, & more. Just listed at \$116,500.

FIRST TIME OFFERED This 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial has a great location backing on a 6 acre subdivision park. Built in 1983 and very clean & neutral. New listing \$115,900.

COURT SETTING Great location for this value packed 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick colonial. Overland 2 car attached garage, deep lot, family room with fireplace & more. A lot to offer for only \$115,900.

CALL ROGER or SUE DAVIS RE/MAX Boardwalk 493-8700

BEAUTIFUL TREAD DEEP LOT Up north setting in this 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial, well cared for. Features: formal dining room, central air, vinyl trim, located in N. Canton. \$115,900. Ask for NORMA PETERSON COLDWELL BANKER 459-8000

BIG & BEAUTIFUL 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, family room. Gorgeous landscaped lot! Immediate occupancy. \$115,900. Call LORRAINE HAYES Remerica Country Place, 454-4400

BRICK 2 BEDROOM RANCH with full basement in park-like setting over 2 acres. Country living near the city \$114,900. 3260 Canton Center Road, RE/MAX DEARBORN SUBURBAN, INC. Call Betty King 981-9000

Canton's Embassy Square Low maintenance brick and aluminum 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath colonial with 2 car garage. Features spacious great room, country kitchen with granite, vinyl siding, central air, walk-in master, underground sprinklers, central air and much more. Only \$118,900. Ask for Shirley Ford REAL ESTATE ONE 455-7000

313 Canton

BEAUTIFUL 4 bedroom colonial, 1 1/2 bath, family & living room, finished basement, 2 car garage, new carpet, \$125,000.

CANTON - Classy, contemporary condo in up and coming Canton. Some amenities included are: updated kitchen and bath, spacious family room with related built in fireplace and jacuzzi. Wow! \$78,900.

DEARBORN OPEN SUN 2-5PM 3544 ROOSEVELT A doll house! Brick bungalow, finished basement. Clean, bright, and always charming. Dearborn schools. \$75,900.

LIVONIA 3-4 bedroom brick ranch on trend 1/2 acre lot in N.W. Livonia. 2 car attached garage, full finished basement. Spacious rooms, large deck overlooks pretty yard with private setting. \$114,900.

LIVONIA OPEN SUN 1-4PM 11689 CANTONVILLE Cuts 2 bedroom ranch in beautiful condition in Livonia. New kitchen floor, nice cabinets, all appliances stay. Home to be decorated in neutral tones throughout. Especially suited for 1st time buyers or retirees or anyone in between. \$61,900.

NORTHVILLE - Charming Northville dollhouse within walking distance of town. Hardwood floors recently refinished. Never carpeted in both bedrooms and stairway. Don't miss this one! \$113,900.

NOVI - Gorgeous Tudor - 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths. New home has spacious contemporary interior with vaulted ceilings in family room and master suite. Security system, sprinkler system, deck, professionally landscaped. Northville schools. \$239,900.

WEST BLOOMFIELD - Nice 3 bedroom ranch with many updates. This home has a finished basement, 2 car garage, never 2 1/2 car attached garage door. Must See to Appreciate \$99,900. 478-6884

313 Canton FARMINGTON HILLS Price reduced \$10,000.00 Best buy in prestigious Strathmore subdivision. Available for your inspection Sunday, August 5th from 1-5pm on this gorgeous contemporary home. 3898 Horton Dr. (N. of 12 Mile, E. of Haggerty) Won't last at \$239,900.

The Michigan Group Realtors 591-9200

IMMACULATE 3 bedroom colonial. Large updated country kitchen & family room. Appliances, air, new windows, first floor laundry, 1245 Terrell Ct. Reduced to \$120,000. Call 981-8571

CANTON \$104,900. This 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Brick & Aluminum Colonial has been meticulously maintained. Features family room fireplace, formal dining room, den, basement, central air, 2 car garage, finished basement, 2 car garage & more. Call for more info. DONNA FOREMAN RE/MAX Boardwalk 453-8700

CANTON - \$99,900. Get more than you expect when you make an appointment to see this spacious 3 bedroom brick ranch in one of Canton's nicest Sub's. Features large kitchen w/ beautiful wood cabinets, family room fireplace, large bedrooms, central air, full bath, 2 car attached garage & more. Call DONNA FOREMAN RE/MAX Boardwalk 453-8700

Farmhouse/Over 5 Acres Country living on secluded grounds with perfect setting. This house offers 3 bedrooms, basement & price you can't afford to pass up. \$128,900. Call Paul Hanchett or Marlene Bercut

Remerica HOMETOWN REALTORS 459-6222

FRANKLIN REALTY 747-8000

OPEN SUNDAY 1-3 PM 4314 Argyle, S. of Cherry Hill and W. of Haggerty. Nearly 1/2 acre lot on out-does-4, 3 bedrooms, family room with fireplace, central air, A/C pool, deck. Sellers have purchased new home.

K.C. COLONIAL REAL ESTATE 453-9939

OPEN SUN 1 to 4 1894 Morrison Blvd. S. of Ford Rd. W. of Haggerty. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath colonial. Very open floor plan with custom brick fireplace and sliding glass door to outside patio. Call for details. \$119,000. Call for more info. Realty World Robert Olson Realtors 981-4444

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COMPLETELY UPDATED Ranch in desirable Holiday Park Sub. Newer windows, doors, carpeting, kitchen, central air, furnace and 2 1/2 car garage. \$102,500.

GORGEOUS! 3 bedroom brick ranch with family room, full basement and 2 car garage. Beautifully decorated. Quick occupancy \$97,900.

SPACIOUS 4 bedroom colonial on large, fenced lot. Main level freshly painted. Large updated kitchen with oak cabinets. \$109,900.

DON'T MISS this open house at 43620 Apponnettes Court, located S. of Cherry Hill, E. of Sheldon Rd., just off the balloons and signs. Open Sun., Aug. 5, 2-5pm. You'll find the best price around for a 1900 sq. ft. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, split-level in the Plymouth/Canton School District. \$101,700. Seller transferred, brought another home. Don't delay. Need more information? Call now. 458-6842

Coldwell Schwelitzer 347-3050

ELEGANCE AND SPACE describe this 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial with 1st floor laundry and library. Recently renovated, neutral color. New plush carpeting, custom window treatments, two-tiered deck off huge family room, professionally landscaped yard. \$148,500.

LARGE MASTER BEDROOM in this quality Colonial. The 15x20 Family room with fireplace leads to a large wrap-around porch with a heavily wooded area. An excellent purchase, for only \$118,900.

Prime West Canton location for this brick ranch on quiet court. 3 bedrooms, 2 car attached garage, finished basement, full bath, immaculate. \$114,000.

RED CARPET KEIM SOUTH, INC. 453-0012

RANCH - \$87,900 Sharp 3 bedroom brick near Ford Rd. & Sheldon. Completely remodeled, new carpet & paint, new kitchen, central air, full basement, 2 car garage, fenced. Hurry won't last at this price.

Call Dave Heinrich RE/MAX 100 348-3000, 453-9454

Horses Allowed! on this 4 acres, fenced ranch with 2000 sq. ft. of gracious living space, 1 1/2 bath, full bath, 2 full baths, oak cabinets, 3 bedrooms, new carpeting, attached garage. \$99,900.

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IMMACULATE 3 bedroom colonial. Large updated country kitchen & family room. Appliances, air, new windows, first floor laundry, 1245 Terrell Ct. Reduced to \$120,000. Call 981-8571

LAND CONTRACT SPECIAL Open Sun. 1-4pm. 21519 Strathmore Blvd. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath colonial. Large redecorated colonial with 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace, central air, 2 car garage, backs to commons. \$119,000. Flexible Terms. Call for more info. Van Esley Real Estate 458-5553

N. CANTON - BY OWNER Immaculate 3 bedroom brick colonial, 1 1/2 baths, family room/fireplace, oak kitchen, laundry room, 1st floor laundry, air, large wrap-around deck, beautiful landscaping. 7904 Charrington \$138,500. 459-4124

OPEN HOUSE Sat 1-6 & Sun 12-4 Mint condition, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial, totally remodeled. New windows, flooring & wall covering. Finished basement, 2 car attached garage, small pool, shed & more. Price to sell - no offers & commission. 43194 Barchester off Lilley between Ford & Warren. 981-5287

EXECUTIVE RANCH in prestigious Walnut Creek. Almost 2000 sq. ft. of gracious living space, and a private, wooded setting that is sure to please. 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths, dining room, family room, 1st floor laundry, Florida room and finished basement. Call for details and the extravagant new kitchen and all the other fine features. Price to sell at \$249,900. Call ROGER or SUE DAVIS RE/MAX Boardwalk 453-8700

IN TOWN CLASSIC. Crown molding, hardwood floors, exceptional woodwork and just a few of the many features that bring out the unique character of this 3 bedroom colonial. Call for details. This one won't last! Only \$121,900. CALL LEON KELLY RE/MAX Boardwalk 459-3600

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CUSTOM RANCH Hard to find, never built with in-laid ceiling, formal dining room, 1st floor laundry, beautiful landscaping, 2 car garage, great location and buyer protection plan included. \$229,900.

NORTH CANTON Professional describes the landscaping and decor of this brick ranch. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, Country Kitchen plus formal dining room, Florida room, family room with fireplace, central air, full bath, 2 car attached garage. Only \$132,900.

CENTURY 21 Hartford South 261-4200

OPEN HOUSE SAT & SUN 44812 Thorton. MAJOR PRICE REDUCTION on this gorgeous colonial in Forest Trails Sub. \$119,900. Must See!

OPEN HOUSE SAT & SUN 12-4 44994 N. Spring. Big 4 bedroom colonial, huge family room with fireplace, 1st floor laundry. \$134,900.

ORIGINALLY LISTED AT \$144,900. Divorce forced drastic reduction. 2 1/2 car garage on 4 1/2 acre. \$129,900.

DYNAMITE RANCH, open floor plan, 4 big bedrooms, 2 full baths, 1st floor laundry, near high school. \$125,500.

AN EXECUTIVE HOME that sits on 4 acres. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath central air, Gorgeous home full of character. \$228,000.

OPEN SUN. 1-5, 2044 Cavalier, 4 bedroom colonial. Dining, family, living rooms, fireplace & central air. Priced right. \$119,900.

OPEN CONCEPT colonial built in 1988. Sunflower Sub. 2028 sqft. 2 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace. \$159,000.

OPEN HOUSE SUN 12-5, 236 Charter house, 3 bedroom brick colonial. Finished basement. Great Canton buy. \$85,900.

BEST BUY IN SUNFLOWER SUB. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath 2 1/2 car garage, family room with fireplace, great price. \$129,900.

BIG 3 bedroom ranch, cathedral ceilings, large master bedroom with walk-in closet, 2 car garage, 1200 sq. ft. CLEAN home. \$93,900.

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OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 1-4PM SUPER CANTON RANCH 3 bedroom brick ranch with fireplace, big kitchen, full basement, 2 attached garage. Plymouth-Canton School. \$107,000. 41488 Argyle, off Haggerty. RICHARD B. HANES II RE/MAX BOARDWALK 459-3600 522-9700

OPEN SUN. 2-5pm 43180 Avon St. Spacious 1,600 sq. ft. 3 bedroom brick ranch, open to family room with natural fireplace, 2 baths & first floor laundry. Call for details. \$119,900.

Thelma Taylor REAL ESTATE ONE 455-7000

OPEN 1-4 SUN. HILLARY 39847. Beautiful 3 bedroom, large country kitchen, family room, fireplace, finished basement with wet bar, 2 car garage. Only \$164,900. S. of Joy, W. of Hls.

Century 21 CASTELLI 525-7900

PLYMOUTH SCHOOLS Premise price being offered on this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, ranch. Newer models. A real steal at only \$125,000. 458-6842

CALL OR ON CALDWELL BANKER 347-3050

PRICE REDUCED! Gorgeous 3 bedroom Colonial with huge family room, family room with natural fireplace, central air, 2 car attached garage. Beautiful park-like yard. \$107,900.

LORRAINE HAYES Remerica Country Place, 454-4400

Prime West Canton location for this brick ranch on quiet court. 3 bedrooms, 2 car attached garage, finished basement, full bath, immaculate. \$114,000.

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RANCH - \$87,900 Sharp 3 bedroom brick near Ford Rd. & Sheldon. Completely remodeled, new carpet & paint, new kitchen, central air, full basement, 2 car garage, fenced. Hurry won't last at this price.

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DOUBLE LOT offers a spacious space for 3 bedroom home. Great curb living room, formal dining with built-in shelves, and family room with fireplace, gourmet kitchen. Open house on 4th and 5th floors. Call for details. \$229,900.

ERA ORCHARD HILLS 973-2000

SUPER PRIVACY surrounds this lovely 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home. Beautiful 1st floor laundry, hardwood floors, granite counter, and natural wood trim. Large country kitchen, family room with natural brick fireplace, 2 car attached garage & large deck. Just listed at \$214,900!

ENJOY YOUR COOKING on the secluded plot, listed on quiet street in Lakes Pointe. 4 bedroom brick colonial, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room, family room with fireplace, 2 car attached garage. Well priced at \$137,900. Call for details. RED CARPET KEIM SOUTH, INC. 453-0012

Location is Everything! When you move into this lovely 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick home on a quiet street in Lakes Pointe in City of Plymouth. Many new features include: central air, large country kitchen w/woodwork to patio, Home Warranty, too! \$124,900. Call DOUG or JUDY COURTHY 459-3600

Remerica HOMETOWN REALTORS 420-3400

"MAGNIFICENT" 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 1/2 baths, colonial designed for entertaining. Picturesque setting overlooks 2 acres in large country subdivision. Master bedroom. Fine materials & workmanship have been applied. \$369,000.

Remerica HOMETOWN REALTORS 459-6222

Mature Trees in the backdrop for this spacious 3 bedroom ranch. Superb decor, formal dining room, hardwood floors, 1st floor laundry, central air, finished basement & attached garage. \$179,900.

Remerica HOMETOWN REALTORS 459-6222

MOVE & RELAX! Brick ranch with aluminum trim, living room, family room, 3 bedrooms, and rear porch. Kitchen & bath updated beautifully, new hardwood, central air, and vinyl windows. Quality finishes in desirable neighborhood. \$115,000.

CHARMING FIRST HOME - for the one who loves quiet & cozy. Living & dining rooms, 2 bedrooms, sun room, basement, garage, deep partially fenced lot. \$83,500. Call WILLIAM ANDERSON RE/MAX Crossroads 453-8700

Nature Estate! Fabulous open Cape Cod on 5 acres. 2-story fieldstone fireplace, hardwood floors, central air, finished basement, 4-5 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 2 car garage. Contemporary Country Decor! Beautiful country setting! Home Warranty. \$274,900. Call SHAWN BELL

Remerica Country Place, 454-4400

NEW ON MARKET - Stunning Cape Cod on 1.2 acres. Neutral decor, recently renovated, large kitchen, air, generous oak cabinetry, first floor laundry, 2 1/2 baths, basement, finished basement, family room, rear view is beautiful & open. One look, and you'll want to own it. \$199,900.

CUSTOM BUILT - and acreage too. Plymouth Twp. 4 bedroom colonial, new vinyl siding, finished kitchen, new walls, new oak kitchen, 2 fireplaces, basement, 1st floor laundry, rear view is beautiful & open. One look, and you'll want to own it. \$229,500.

CALL CAROL RE/MAX BOARDWALK 459-3600

OLD PLYMOUTH Enjoy the quintessence of old town atmosphere and charm. 3 bits from Main St. Extra sharp maintenance, free home with garage & finished basement at an unbelievable low price of \$89,900.

CENTURY 21 Taylor & Associates 451-9415

OPEN SUNDAY 2-5 WALK TO DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH from this colonial that has it all! 4 bedrooms, 4 bathrooms, 1 1/2 baths, library, passive solar hot tub, with multi-person hot tub. 2 car detached garage. Deluxe Plymouth charm. Not a drive by. One year home warranty.

RED CARPET KEIM SOUTH, INC. 453-0012

OPEN SUN. 1-4 9241 Canton, S. of Argyle Rd. E. of I-275. 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath colonial, fireplace, central air, basement, 2 car garage. \$114,900. Decorated perfect. COLDWELL BANKER 459-9000

OPEN SUN. 2-5 4500 Parkhurst, E. of Horvillia, S. of County Road 44. Beautiful setting for this spacious 2 possible 3 bedroom ranch, garage, on extra large wooded lot. Ideal for seniors or first time buyer. \$79,900. NORMA PETERSON COLDWELL BANKER 459-8000

PLYMOUTH CITY LIMITS Pre 1900 Ranch just a pleasant stroll to downtown Plymouth. Great starter or income property. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, basement. Pleasant rear yard with trees. \$82,500. RED CARPET KEIM SOUTH, INC. 453-0012

PLYMOUTH CITY LIMITS Ideal for larger family, this neat & clean colonial offers 9 twin sized bedrooms, formal dining room, beautifully updated country kitchen, 1st floor laundry, family room, basement. Fenced, treed yard. Walk to town. Outstanding Value at \$143,900. RED CARPET KEIM SOUTH, INC. 453-0012

WOW!!! Wonderful 2 bedroom home with an extra 60x120' building lot, located on a quiet street. Don't miss this great opportunity! Call Today! Ask for: ROGER or SUE DAVIS RE/MAX Boardwalk 453-8700

PRIVATE SETTING goes with this 4 bedroom Colonial. 2 full and 2 half baths. Possible in-law suite. Call for details. \$141,900. Call LORRAINE HAYES RE/MAX Boardwalk 453-8700

Century 21 Hartford South 261-4200

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OPEN SUN 2-5 41600 Lindsay Dr. 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick. Back up to wooded park-like setting. 2 car garage. All offers welcome. \$119,900. CALL HHS 353-7170

PLYMOUTH - Outstanding, immaculate 3 bedroom home on prime corner lot. 1 1/2 acres, 5 of Argyle Rd. E. of Sheldon Rd. Northern & Mayville. \$99,500. Daniel B. Burns, 259-5263

Plymouth! Towing shade trees and landscaped exterior. Features this country Colonial, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace and full bathroom, 2 car attached garage, new oak stairs, and rear yard children's activity center. \$122,900.

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RANCH - Well maintained 3 bedroom home, with lovely decor, on a large treed lot. Attached garage. \$84,500.

REDUCED! Features include newer windows, and laminate, neutral decor, updated









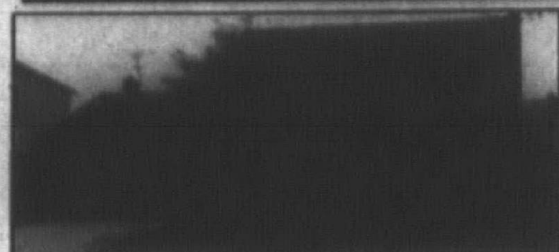






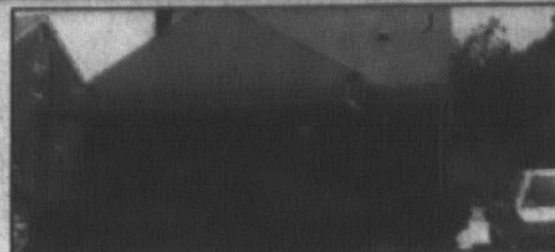






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**COLONIAL WITH MANY, MANY EXTRAS.** - Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath Potomac Model in Sunflower Sub. Central air, security system, finished basement. Large deck, attic fan, first floor laundry and lots more. \$158,900 455-7000



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**LIVONIA**

**IMMACULATE MAINTENANCE-FREE QUAD** - 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, kitchen with newer cabinets, family with fireplace, finished rec room, inground pool. Attached 2 car garage. \$134,900 261-0700



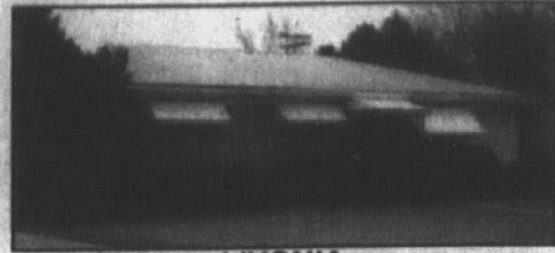
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**SINGLE FAMILY HOME** - on corner lot, close to shopping and all schools and churches. Carpeting in living room, hardwood floors in bedrooms. Bath partially updated and interior freshly painted. \$28,900 326-2000



**PLYMOUTH**

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**BRICK RANCH N. of I-96** - Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, basement and 2 1/2 car garage. Newer vinyl windows, furnace, awnings, gutters and doorwall to covered patio. Sprinkler system. \$96,900 261-0700



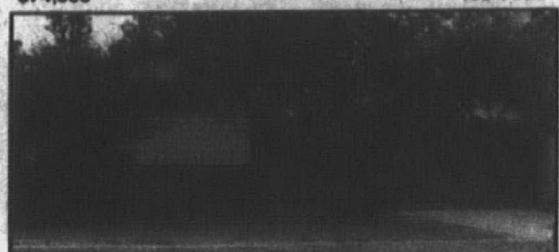
**NOVI**

**SUPER CONDO** - Roomy 3 bedroom Condo in Country Place. Nothing to do but move right in. Includes new windows, fireplace in living room, large kitchen area, finished basement, detached garage. \$88,900 261-0700



**WESTLAND**

**FAMILY HOME** - is this 3 bedroom brick Ranch with full finished basement with bar and storage area. Pool with new deck. Country kitchen, new vinyl windows. \$59,900 326-2000



**CANTON**

**LOCATED ON THE PARK.** - Beautiful private treed yard with covered patio. Three bedroom Quad (could be returned to 4 bedroom). All new Pella wood windows throughout. \$119,900 455-7000



**PLYMOUTH**

**YOU'LL BE IMPRESSED!** - Maintenance free home with 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, large family room with fireplace, formal dining room, newer carpet. In ground pool. \$139,900 261-0700



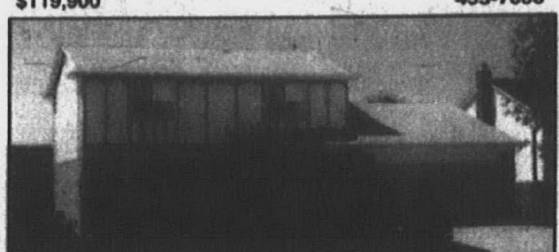
**REDFORD**

**LOOKING FOR A LARGER HOME?** - This maintenance-free, brick and aluminum 2231 sq. ft. home has it all. Features 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, oversized 2 car attached garage, heated workshop. On a ravine lot. \$109,900 261-0700



**WESTLAND**

**BETTER THAN COUNTRY** - is this 3 bedroom custom Ranch with 3 baths, family room, fireplace, game room and 2 car attached garage and many more features. Just reduced! \$83,500 326-2000



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**NEEDS NEW FAMILY TO LOVE!** - Neat, clean, large 4 bedroom Colonial. Good room sizes, floor pattern, location, yard, basement partially done, central air plus 2 car garage. \$123,000 455-7000



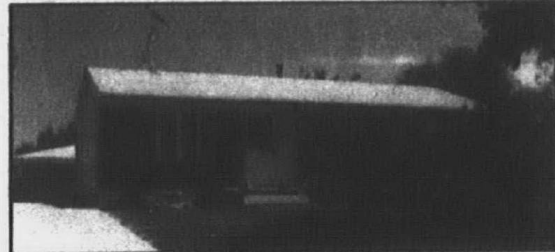
**CANTON**

**UNIQUE RANCH** - Nifty 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Ranch with open floor plan. First floor laundry, central air, 2 car attached garage. Deck overlooking ravine lot. \$112,900 455-7000



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**OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 43724 PROCTOR** - 3 bedroom Tudor. New siding, sink and disposal, central air with electronic air cleaner, newer fence. Custom oak mantel and bookcases over fireplace in family room. \$104,900 261-0700



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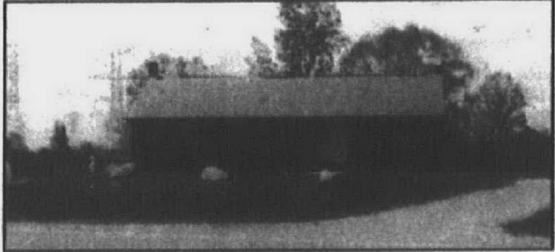
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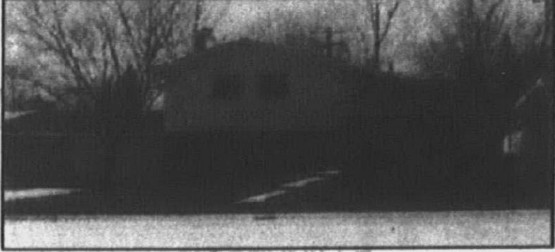
**FARMINGTON HILLS**

**LOCATION! LOCATION!** - Chance of a lifetime, lovely 4 bedroom custom Quad on wooded lot backing to San Marino Golf Course. Formal dining room, family room with full wall fireplace, much more! \$214,900 455-7000



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**COUNTRY LIVING ATMOSPHERE** - in a historic area. Large 1 acre lot. Three bedroom Ranch. Huge rooms, lots of double closets. Two full large baths, walkout basement. Attached 2 car garage. \$164,500 455-7000



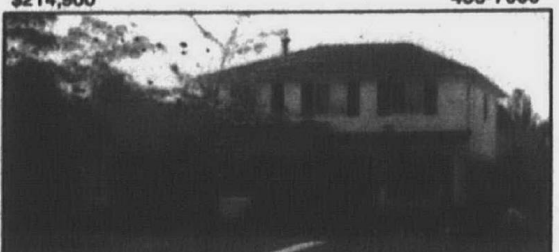
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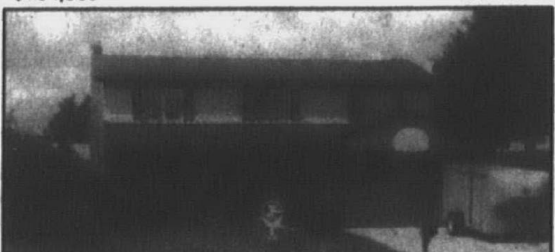
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**FIRST TIME BUYERS!** - Three bedroom, single story Bungalow, plus a 2 car garage. Nice family area. Needs your personal touch. FHA-VA terms. \$48,000 477-1111



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**GORGEOUS COLONIAL** - Original owner has well maintained and cared for this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with library, family room with fireplace, Pella doorwall, first floor laundry, central air. \$158,900 455-7000



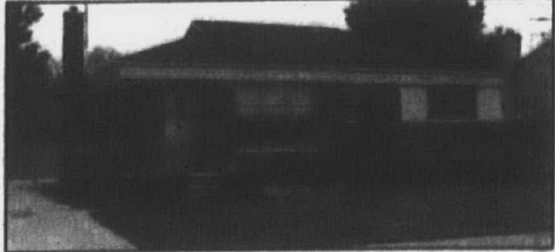
**CANTON**

**MUST SELL OPPORTUNITY** - Sparkling clean Colonial. Features 4 bedrooms, family room, formal dining room, finished basement and 2 car attached garage. Across from park, walk to Canton School. \$114,900 455-7000



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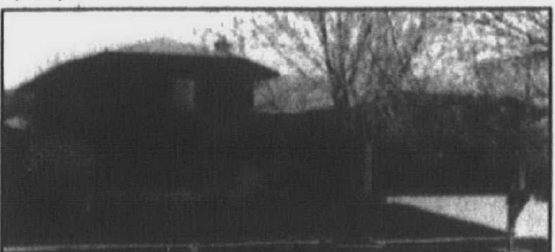
**LIVONIA**

**PERFECT STARTER HOME!** - Absolutely meticulous 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick Ranch; full basement with rec room or fourth bedroom, central air, Florida room, newer carpeting, freshly painted. A lovely home! \$89,900 477-1111



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**SHOP AND COMPARE** - Home warranty provided by sellers on this desirable maintenance free Colonial on premium lot, backing to commons area. 3 bedrooms, family room with fireplace, 2 car garage. \$97,500 261-0700



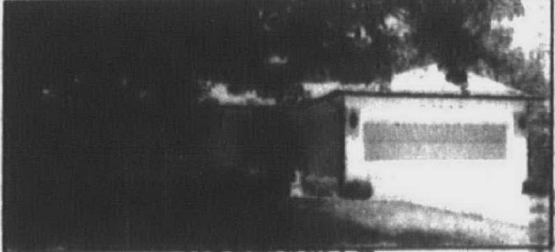
**CANTON**

**SPREAD YOUR WINGS** - and enjoy the good life in this spacious 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Quad. Terrific family room with full wall fireplace. Loaded with extras and ready for you. \$129,900 455-7000



**LYON TOWNSHIP**

**ROOM TO ROAM** - on 4+ acres off private road. Fabulous 3 plus bedroom Ranch with cr. dr. step saver kitchen. Large entry foyer, family room with fireplace, central air and much more! \$189,900 348-6430



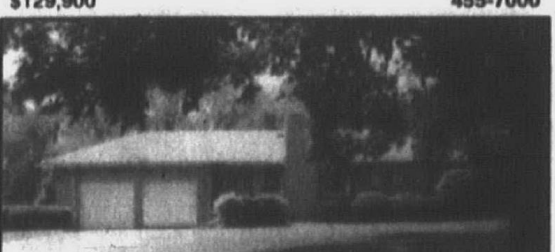
**NORTHVILLE**

**PROMINENT SUB.** - 1,538 square feet brick Ranch, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, and full basement. Private yard with large deck. Convenient location. \$153,900 477-1111



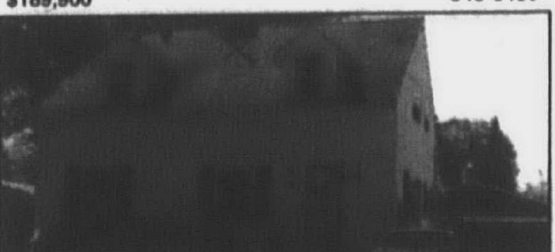
**REDFORD**

**PRIME AREA** - This 4 bedroom, 3 bath Cape Cod near Western Golf course has central air, inground pool, new kitchen in 1989, family room, finished basement, 3 car garage and much more! \$129,000 261-0700



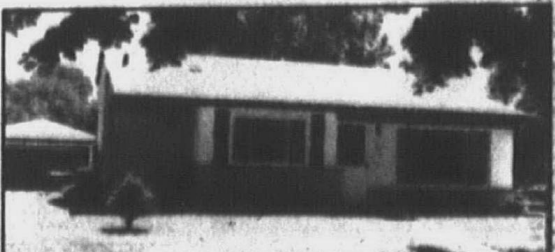
**PLYMOUTH**

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**MILFORD**

**MUST SEE** - 4 bedroom home built in 1850 with 3 full baths, 6 car garage, hardwood floors, built in storage oak cabinets, Anderson windows and fireplace. \$132,900 326-2000

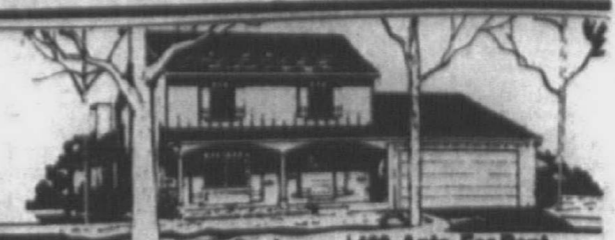


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**PLYMOUTH**, 962 N. Harvey. Very small 1 bedroom, ideal for single person. Immediate. \$475/month includes utilities. No pets. 348-3283







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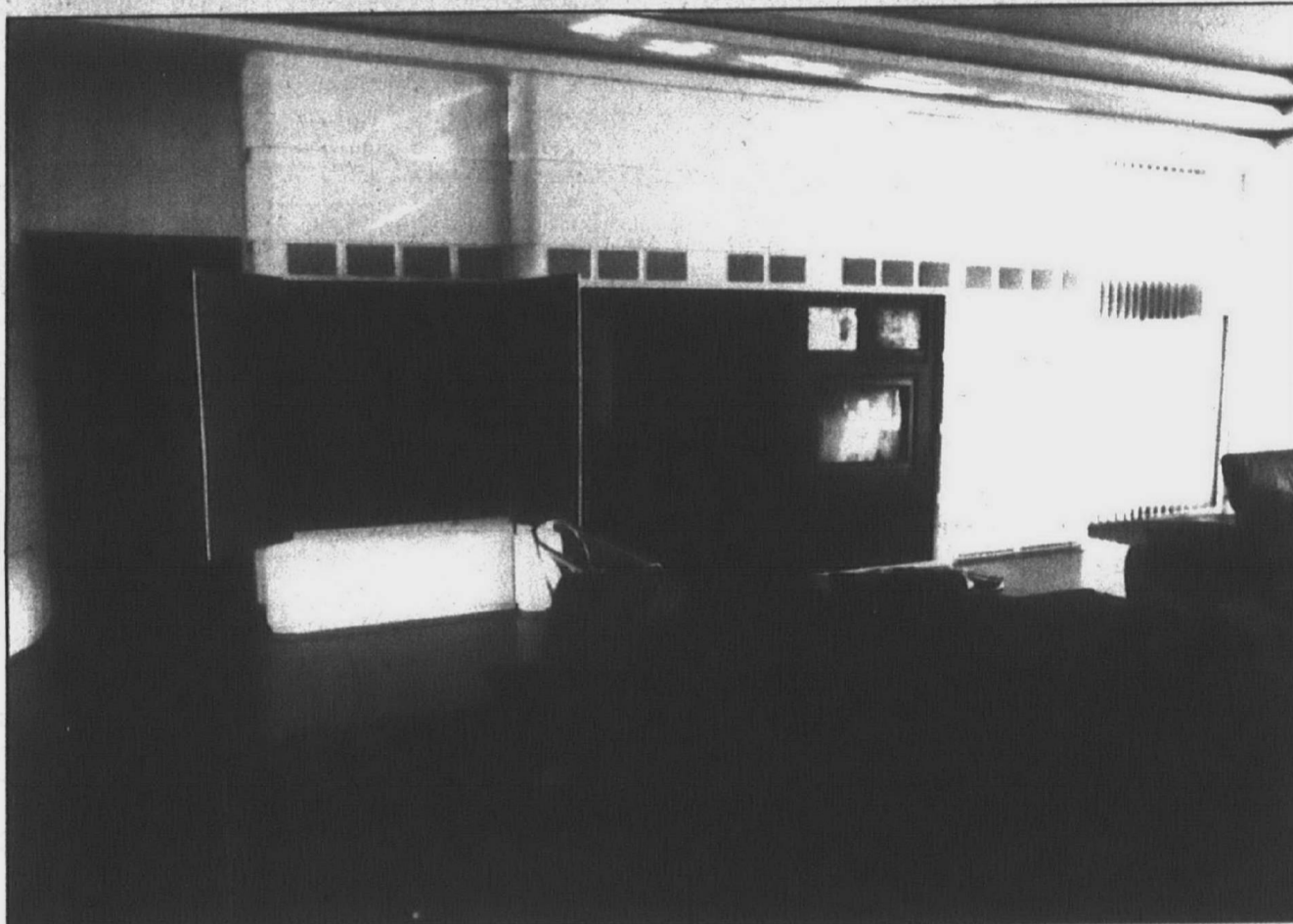
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This media room (shown closed in the top photo and open in the bottom) designed and installed by Vitex Inc. includes an enclosed audio/visual wall unit with speakers mounted along the front and speakers throughout the room (not shown) to produce a surround-sound stereo to augment the large screen television — all controlled at the touch of a button.

## Show time

### Curtain rises on media rooms as entertaining stays at home

By Gerald Frawley  
staff writer

Imagine the explosiveness of "Die Hard" (I or II), the glory of Mozart's music in "Amadeus," the special effects of "Star Wars," the grandeur of Tara in "Gone With the Wind."

Now cram it all that into a 19-inch color television with five-inch speakers in a living room — it's like going to the zoo in the winter.

Now explode the images and sounds onto an 80-inch screen and a surround-sound stereo system and put it in its own room. Call it "in-home theater," call it movies like they were meant to be seen, call it "a media room."

"A lot of homes, especially in new construction, are dedicating a room to a media systems," said Robert Hoyer, sales manager at Vitex Inc., an audio visual specialist in Commerce Township.

Some enterprising folks may have discovered a simple two-way jack hooks up a television, VCR and stereo system that enables the family room to double as an ersatz movie theater, Hoyer said, but that hardly qualifies as a media room.

Most equipment found in media rooms, he said, cannot be bought at the local appliance superstores. "We work with a lot of specialty products that aren't well known, but are what we need to do the job right."

SPECIAL CUSTOM cabinets, big screen televisions and stereo components built into walls, surround-sound speakers mounted in ceilings, 10-foot screens that drop from the ceiling, projection television in hidden enclosures — all go into making a media room the home entertainment center.

The typical media room, Vitex Inc.'s Hoyer said, will cost anywhere from \$3,000 to \$30,000, but costs can be much higher. Hoyer said he is currently working on a project that has cost \$70,000 thus far, and may cost \$100,000 before it is complete.

The larger systems generally go far beyond the media room. In those projects, several rooms — or perhaps the entire home — is wired for sound with infrared remotes, computer automation or any number of electronic gadgets.

"We're only limited by the customers' imagination and pocketbook," Hoyer said.

higher priced homes of the upper and upper-middle class, said David Kellett Jr., vice president with Kellett Construction Co. in Bloomfield Hills.

While hardly common, media rooms are becoming popular in new construction and remodeling or addition projects, Kellett said.

"People who like gadgets and have the money want it all — the cable, the big screen and projection televisions, the stereos — it can be quite extensive."

"Screen and projectors dropping from the ceiling, surround-sound stereo systems, deep base, balanced acoustics — it's just like the Jetsons."

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNER Gail Vandercook, owner of Intrinsic Design in Lapeer County, has designed many homes in Oakland County that include media rooms, she said.

Vandercook designed Kingsley Estate, the Homorama house built by Rochester builder James Joseph.

"I think you have to be a bit of an electronics buff to want this — the whole room can become one electronic gadget," Vandercook said.

"I do a lot of country homes in north Oakland County and you don't see people asking for them there."

"I think the reason you're seeing a lot of them is that a lot of homes have great rooms instead of family rooms."

GREAT ROOMS are the central gathering place in many homes and are not necessarily convenient for watching television or listening to music, she said.

"So we've got the media rooms so things happening in the great room won't interrupt what's going on in the media room."

The media room, with its emphasis on television, music and entertainment, is actually a throwback to the 1950s and 1960s, Vandercook said.

Several decades ago, homes were designed with studies or dens and television rooms, but they were eventually combined into family rooms.

In the 1970s and 1980s, the family and dining rooms joined and evolved into great rooms. Now, as the square footage in homes increases, builders and homeowners are interested in designating a room for home entertainment.

MOST MEDIA rooms are going to be found in the

Please turn to Page 5.

## New house affordability linked to several factors

By Loren K. Swanson  
special writer

The decision has already been made to buy a new house, but the question of affordability remains. To figure out how much house you can afford, you must first understand several key terms: down payment, qualifying for a loan and closing costs.

Lenders ask for down payments so that if you default on your loan, the house can be sold and the losses from your transaction can be recovered from the proceeds of the sale. Buyers entering the market for the first time usually must rely on savings or assistance from a relative to accumulate a down payment.

The size of your down payment plays an important role in determining how large a loan you qualify for.

Lenders examine your credit record and the extent to which you are already in debt to determine the maximum monthly payment you can afford.

Most conventional loans (not government-insured) require a 20 percent down payment. But first-time home buyers may not have those kinds of savings. Sources available to them are FHA (Federal Housing Administration) or VA (Veterans Administration) loans.

A loan insured by the FHA normally requires a down payment of 5 percent of the home's appraised value. Their interest rates are generally slightly below those for conventional loans. Qualified FHA borrowers are also required to pay a mortgage insurance premium of 3.8 percent of the total loan amount. A ceiling amount, based on the prevailing home costs in your area in which you are buying, determines the maximum

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loan amount.

The VA guarantees loans to people who have served in the armed forces and who qualify financially. No down payment is required if the loan is for \$144,000 or less. There is a 1 percent funding fee on VA loans.

Private mortgage insurance (PMI) loans are an option available to those who don't qualify for FHA or VA loans. These loans require a 5-10 percent down payment and are insured by private mortgage companies.

Not all the money you require will be applied to the down payment. A major expense many first-time buyers overlook is settlement or closing costs.

When you apply for a loan, the lender is required by law to provide you with a good-faith estimate of closing costs. Thousands of dollars can be spent in this final step in buying a home.

Closing costs fall in two general categories: points, costs from making the loans, and expenses linked to the actual transfer of property from the seller to you.

Discount points charged by the lender are generally the largest part of your closing costs. One point equals 1 percent of the total loan amount. Points should be a strong consideration in your loan selection. The borrower almost always pays his own points.

Other costs, some of which may be negotiated between the buyer and the seller, include: appraisal fee, attorney's

fees, credit report, property survey fee, recording fee, state and local transfer taxes, title search and insurance, and property taxes.

The Michigan Association of CPAs, based in Farmington Hills, also urge prospective home buyers to think also in terms of affordability, investment and tax considerations. CPAs suggest that the total carrying charges of owning a home should not exceed 40 percent of your monthly net income.

If your finances are tight, consider buying a smaller home in a desirable location. You may also want to explore less expensive homes that may involve a longer commute to your place of employment, although these homes may not appreciate as quickly as you would like.

Owning a house can still be a good investment even if the mortgage interest rates exceed the annual appreciation of your house. The reason is simple: In the early years of a mortgage, a larger share of the monthly payment goes to tax-deductible interest rather than principal. In addition, you can generally deduct real estate taxes and points paid to secure a mortgage. What's more, you can defer tax on the gain realized by selling your house by purchasing a house of equal or greater value.

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# Select lighting fixtures on room-by-room basis

After you have decided on the interior themes, furniture and placement, colors and textures of your new home, you are ready to plan the lighting, according to a designer for Thomas Lighting.

It is helpful to have a blueprint of your new home. While referring to the drawing, list the rooms you wish to include in your lighting plan, as well as the activities that will occur in each room (formal dining, entertaining, conversation, etc.). List the room features, furniture pieces, collections or other items you wish to highlight.

Then place another sheet over your drawing and mark an X where you want decorative lighting, sconces and recessed lighting fixtures. Here are some general guidelines to follow:

- Light colors reflect light; dark colors absorb light. When using deep, rich colors and wood paneling, plan extra lighting in the form of companion wall sconces, a decorative chandelier or recessed accent lighting around the perimeter of the room.

- Warm tones (red, oranges, peaches, yellows, ivories) reflect a flattering light onto the face. Cool colors (blues, greens, grays and darker shades) reflect a less flattering light. In areas such as the bath or bedroom, you may wish to select warm colors for walls, cool colors as accents.

- Brick, stone or other rough wall textures can best be enhanced by a technique called "grazing." A textured wall may be grazed with indirect lighting

from sconces, which illuminate upward. A row of recessed lighting fixtures, 10 to 24 inches apart and close to the wall, direct light down the vertical surface to create a stunning pattern of light and shadow.

- Consider the use of dimmer switches for every light in your home. Dimmers allow you to save energy and adjust light to the level desired.

**HERE ARE SOME tips for lighting your home room by room.**

- Kitchen: Because the kitchen is the site of food preparation, children's activities and paperwork, it requires the greatest amount of light.

- Allow three watts per square foot of incandescent sources or about 1 watt per square foot of fluorescent sources for general lighting. A combination of incandescent and fluorescent lighting is ideal.

- An island can be illuminated with recessed or track lighting, decorative billiard style fixtures or a simple pendant.

- The dining area of a kitchen requires a minimum of 150 watts. Decorative pendants or small chandeliers will fill the bill.

- Dining Room: The lighting for your dining room should be more than a single chandelier. Matching wall sconces provide excellent light that

create the illusion of a larger room. Recessed lightings, especially miniature housings, can serve as hidden sources of accent lighting, positioned above the table and directed toward paintings and furniture.

**THE GENERAL rule of thumb for selecting the appropriate sized chandelier is:** for a 10 by 10 room, an 18-22-inch (diameter) chandelier; for a 12 by 12 room, a 21-26 inch chandelier; for a 14 by 14 room, a 24-32 inch chandelier.

The distance from the table top to the bottom of the fixture should be 30 to 36 inches.

Wall sconces should generally be placed about 68 inches from the floor to the middle of the electrical box. If the sconce is an indirect or halogen source,

place it about 76 inches above the floor so the lamp cannot be seen.

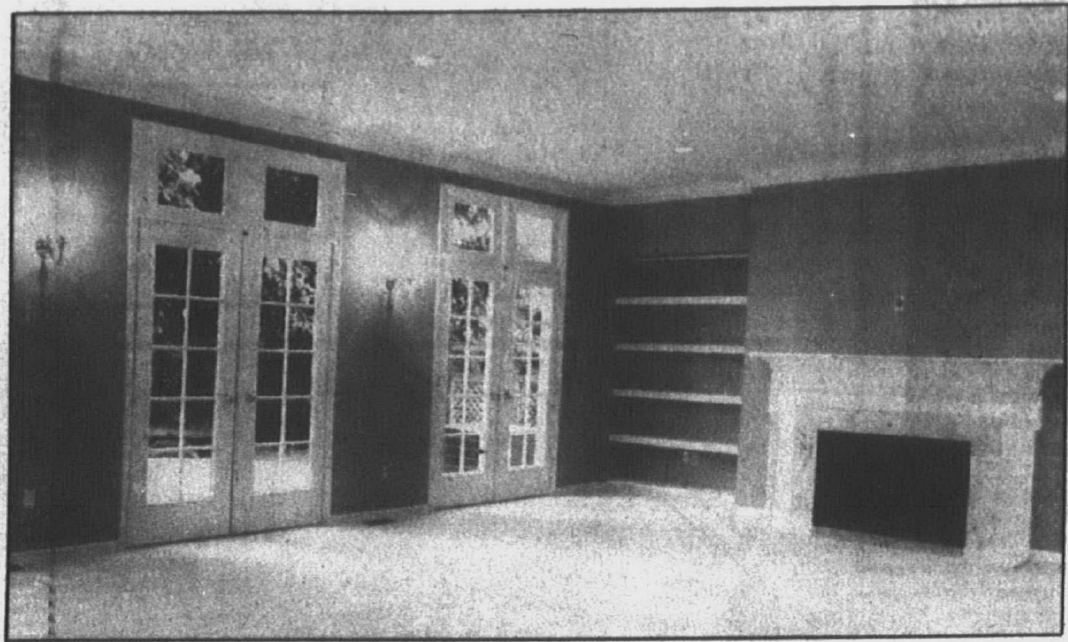
- Hallways: Wall sconces provide decorative, effective sources of light for hallways and other areas that may not accommodate a ceiling fixture. A minimum of 60 watts is suggested.

- Foyer: Selection of lighting for your foyer will depend upon the ceiling height and room dimensions.

A grand, second-story entry foyer requires dramatic lighting with a total of 200-300 watts. A chain-hung lantern or chandelier, supplemented by wall sconces and recessed lighting, would be ideal.

For smaller foyers, surface mounted decorative styles (75-100 watts) should provide ample lighting.

**List the features, furniture pieces, collections or other items you wish to highlight.**



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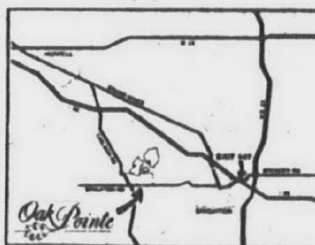
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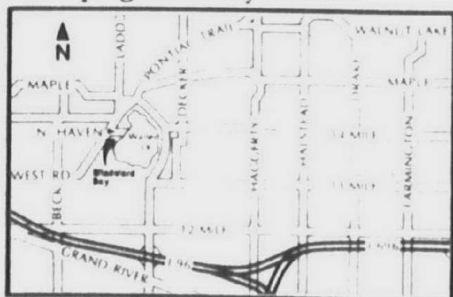
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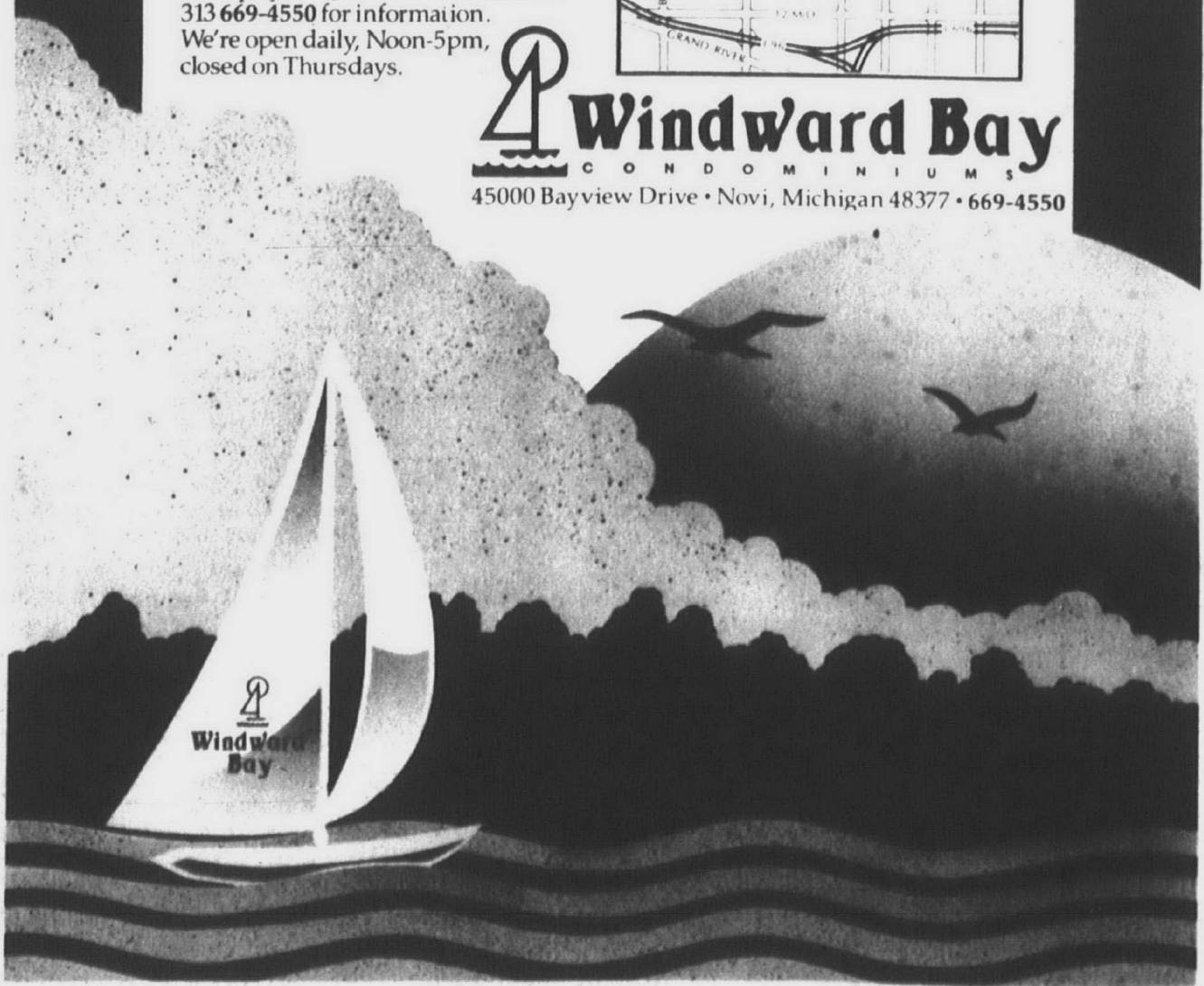
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# Real estate investors interested in Midwest

(AP) — The Midwest, California and the Southwest will see the biggest increases in real estate investment in the next two years, leading real estate executives and economists predict.

A study was conducted by Ernst & Young Real Estate Advisory Services and the National Real Estate Index, a computer service that tracks real estate values and rents.

The nationwide survey, mailed in January, compiles responses of 400 real estate specialists to forecast the real estate market for the next five years.

The specialists expect the real estate market to grow more slowly than the consumer price index in the first half of the decade. They expect

a sluggish market through 1995, citing recent overbuilding as the major detriment.

The experts also expect a decline in available capital, including foreign investment. Some respondents expect a catastrophic impact on real estate from the savings and loan crisis, but others believe the largest effect has already been felt.

Despite the overall prediction of a slow market, 28.4 percent of the respondents said their firms would increase investment in the Midwest in the next two years compared with spending in 1989.

BUT IN ONE of the study's contradictions, the specialists appeared less enthusiastic about individual

markets in the Midwest. Only one, Chicago, was selected among the top 10 investment markets nationwide, and only two others made the top 30 — Columbus, Ohio, at 29 and Minneapolis-St. Paul at 30.

"I think part of that's a lack of knowledge," about many Midwestern cities, said Michael L. Evans, national director for Real Estate Advisory Services, a branch of Ernst & Young. "I think a lot of people view the Midwest as being Chicago. I think they were looking at the principal cities in each region and perhaps didn't have the information about other cities."

Almost 26 percent of the respondents expect to spend more in California, and 24 percent will invest more heavily in the Southwest, the survey showed. But 21.4 percent of the specialists

expect to spend less on real estate in the Northeast, compared with 17.3 percent who expect to spend more in the region.

That decrease can be traced to the belief of a plurality of the analysts (28.6 percent) that New York City is the most overpriced market in the country for real estate investment.

In another contradiction, Los Angeles finished second in the balloting for most overpriced market but was also identified as the metropolitan market likely to offer the best real estate performance in the next five years.

"I think it reflects the fact that Los Angeles placed high in every category," Evans, who is based in San Francisco, said while in Chicago. "It's just a feeling that the Southern California economy doesn't want to stop. There are probably more

cranes per capita in Los Angeles than in any three cities in the country combined."

OTHER MARKETS viewed as overpriced were Boston, chosen by 9.9 percent of the respondents; San Francisco, 7.5 percent; and Washington, 5.6 percent.

Other top overall performers are expected to be Atlanta, Seattle, Washington and Chicago.

The specialists believe Houston offers the best overall potential for real estate investment throughout the next five years. Dallas-Fort Worth was their second choice, fol-

lowed by Los Angeles, Seattle and Washington.

The survey also examined projected growth in specific property sectors: apartments, warehouses, retail space, and central and suburban office space.

Projected returns are higher for apartments than any other sector, the specialists believe. Projected returns were lowest for suburban office space.

Prospects for building apartments are best in Los Angeles, the specialists said. Atlanta is next, followed by Seattle, San Diego and Washington.

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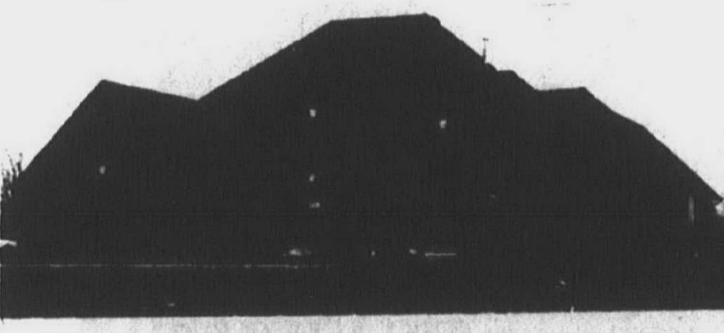
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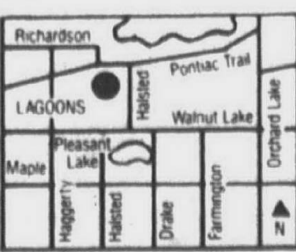
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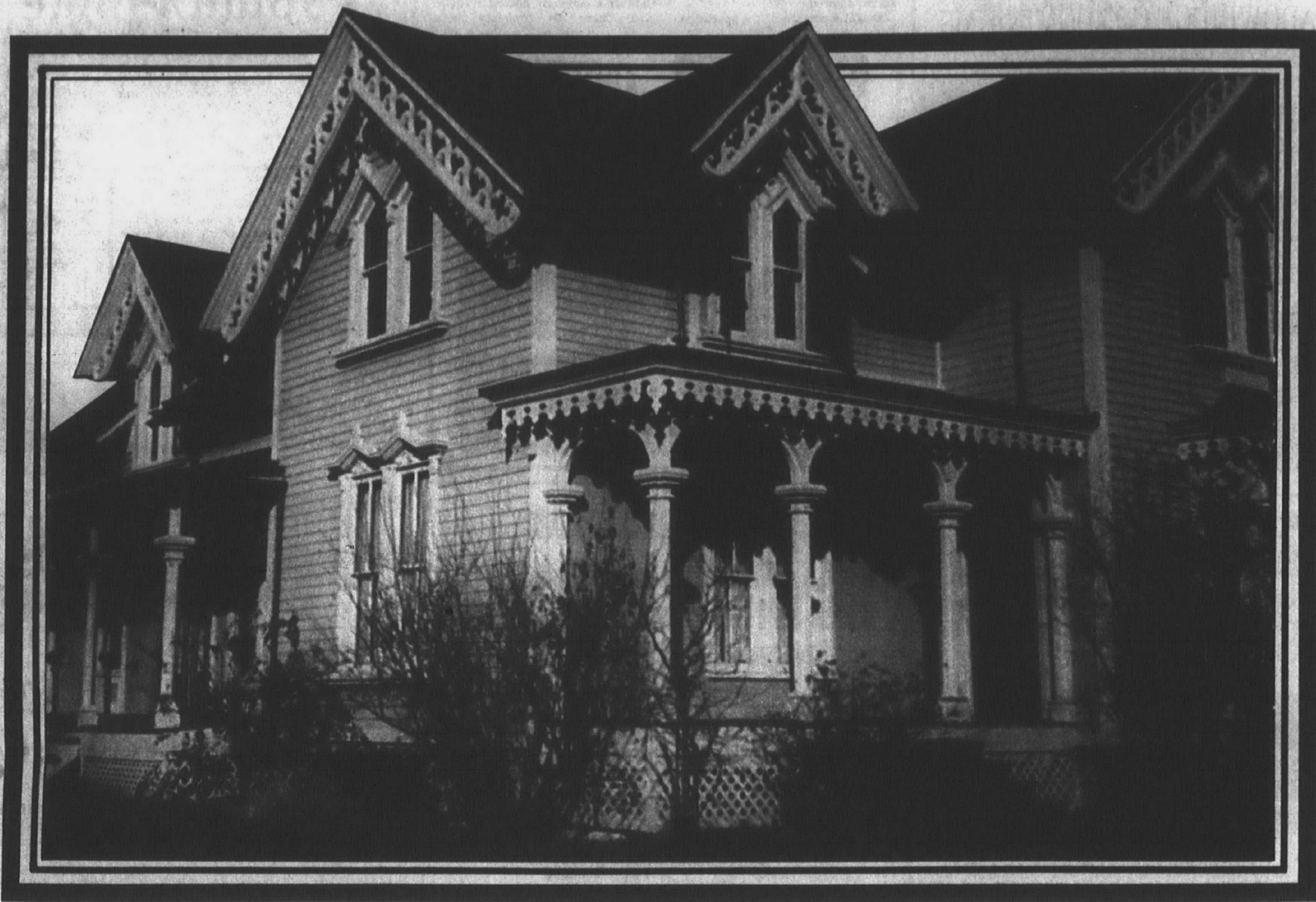
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# Cocoon in style in media rooms

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**MORE THAN** ever, people are spending time at home and that's where they want to be entertained, Hoyer said.

"Going out can cost a lot of money, but with video renting and cable television, the price of entertaining at home is getting lower."

Equipment, Hoyer said, varies with the individual. Big screen televisions are now common in households and are often an integral component of a media room.

**THE MAJOR** problem presented by big screen televisions, Hoyer said, is they are too boxy or large to be concealed.

"The best media room is one where you walk into it and don't know what it is."

"We'll get the customer who wants it to be flashy, to show off the system, but most people want everything hidden until they want it," he said.

Designers get around the "boxiness" of large screen televisions and bulky components by building them into the walls or building special cabinets to conceal them until they're needed, he said.

But projection televisions are becoming a bigger part of media rooms, Hoyer said.

"They're more flexible in size — you can make a screen as big or as small as you want."

Projection televisions can also be concealed more easily, he said.

**MEDIA ROOMS** might also include computerized automation systems that control lights, window blinds, movie screens, televisions and stereo equipment. Some, Hoyer said, are even voice-activated.

"You walk into the room, say, 'movie time,' and the lights dim, the shades draw, the projection television and screen drop from the ceiling and the movie starts — it's really impressive," Hoyer said. "People like to show them off."

# Pace yourself to help the move

By Monica Perez special writer

by the post office), clubs and organizations.

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• If you're moving out of town, get copies of medical and dental records, including your pets'.

Close out your safety deposit box and organize all personal records: birth and marriage certificates, mortgage records, insurance papers. Gather your children's school records.

• Reserve your time with your moving company or the truck rental if you're moving yourself. Be aware

that mid-week moving can be less expensive than weekend, as can moving in non-peak fall to spring months.

• Have a garage sale. Be ruthless in culling items you'll no longer need. Arrange beforehand to have a charity organization pick up leftover items the following day.

• Contact utility companies before your shutoff date. Make sure they have your forwarding address.

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• Organize a box with jewelry and important papers that you want to keep at hand during the move.

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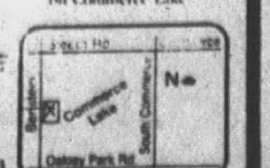
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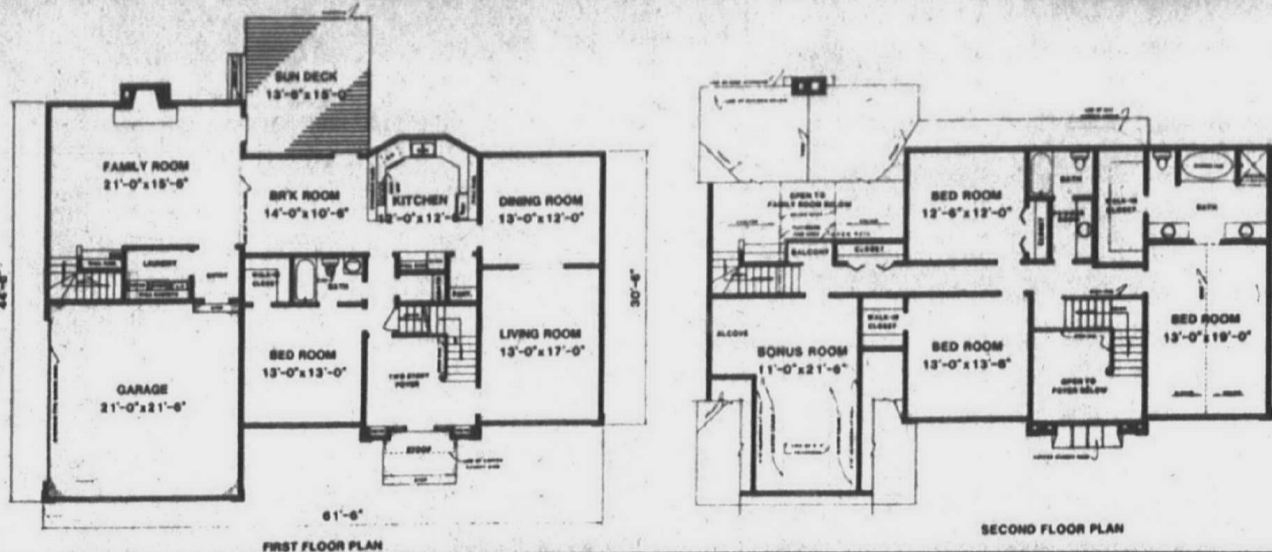
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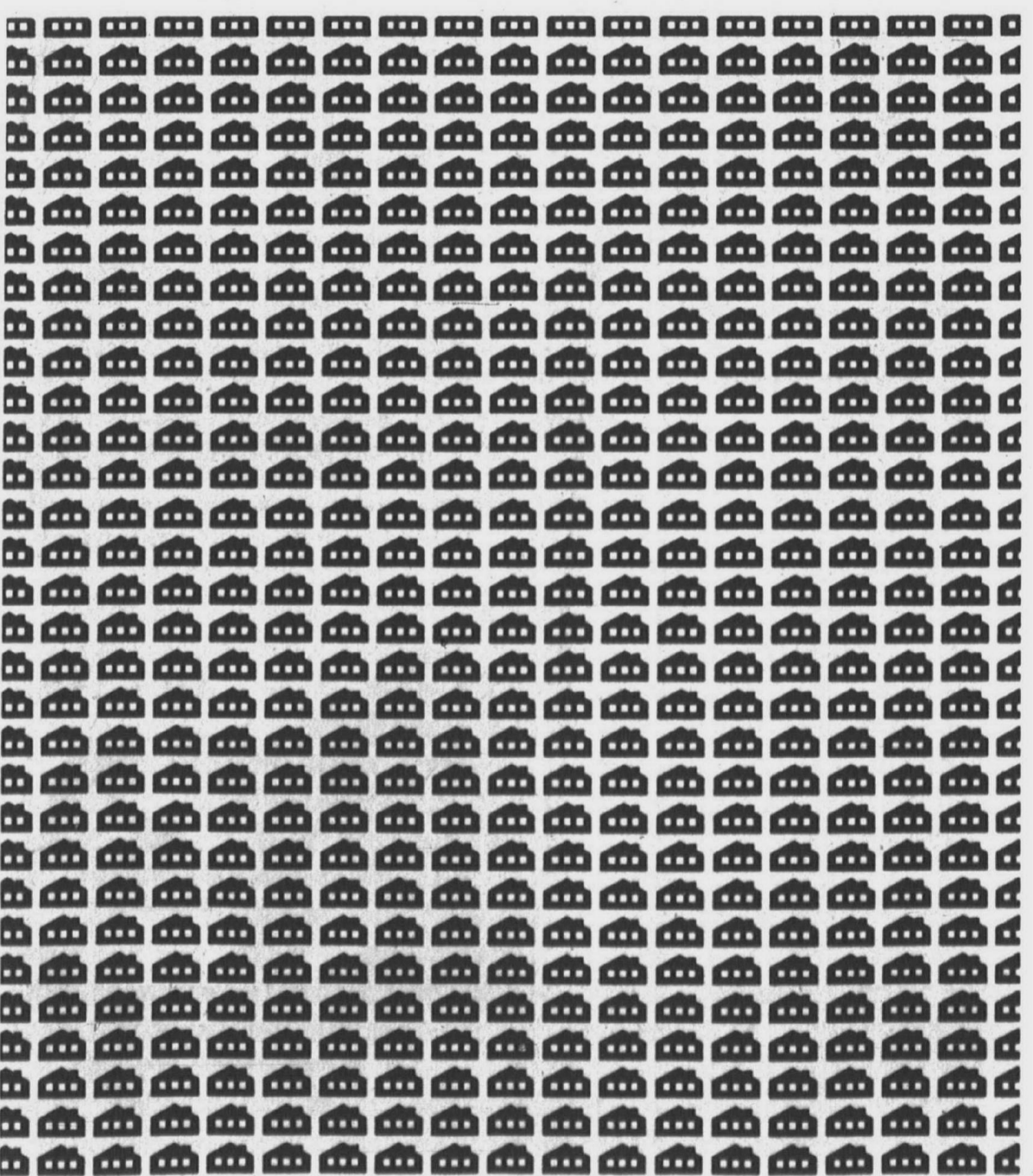
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