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## Circle in the snow

Fritz Owen takes his son Owen, 17 months, for a spin next to the Plymouth post office as mom waits in line inside.

## Airport gets help; planners adopt zoning

By Diane Gale  
staff writer

Pilots won a small battle in their war to save Mettetal Airport Monday night when the Canton planning commission grounded a plan to stifle growth at the airfield.

"This change is intended to stop expansion or improvements or thwart development," said Planning Commissioner Richard Kirchgatter.

In a surprise move after a public hearing Monday, the commissioners voted 4-2 against a proposal limiting airports to land zoned general industrial. Since Mettetal Airport is on light industrial land it would be non-conforming, which means nearly all Mettetal improvements and expansions would need Canton's approval.

COMMISSIONERS RICHARD Palmer, John Burdziak, Victor Gustafson, Sandy Preblich and Kirchgatter voted against the propos-

**'Tom Yack says he's upset with Plymouth Township for not respecting the wishes of Canton. I'm saying trustees aren't respecting the wishes of the people of Canton.'**

— Tom Ranta  
Canton pilot

al Commissioners Robert Shefferly and Catherine Johnson were in favor.

The zoning change is at the center of a controversy between Canton Supervisor Tom Yack and Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen, who has led an effort to buy Mettetal.

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## Vorva questions airport purchase

By Kevin Brown  
staff writer

Before Plymouth commissioners vote Jan. 21 on whether to join a Mettetal Airport governing board, one commissioner wants some questions answered.

Commissioner Jerry Vorva said Monday that in spending 15 to 17 hours reviewing the proposed airport agreement with Plymouth Township and relevant state law, he found there were "errors and omissions and things that should be included in the agreement."

While commissioners have stressed that no local tax money would pay for operations, Vorva suggested that the current agreement did not specifically rule that out.

The agreement, he said, does not state where the money will come from to pay airport employees' salaries.

**'I would have wished you (Vorva) would have given these questions to the administration so they would have time to address them.'**

— Dennis Bila  
Plymouth mayor

Benefits would have to be paid to these people," he said, adding, "I'm just kind of surprised that some of these things are not in here."

It didn't cover a capital improvement budget, Vorva said, or how airport profits would be split between the city and Plymouth Township.

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## City eyes police merger with township

The subject of merging city and township police departments in Plymouth was raised again Monday, by City Manager Gordon Jaeger.

Before the city commission Jaeger outlined his 1991 work program. As part of the program, he plans to "continue exploring and working toward possible consolidation of emergency dispatch, investigations, records and jail with other area governmental units — Plymouth township, Northville Township and the city of Northville."

Jaeger said he also plans to have a

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Jaeger said he'd seek opinions from citizens, commissioners, police and fire chiefs, police officers and fire-fighters.

While Jaeger met last year with Canton Supervisor Tom Yack to discuss a possible merging of Plymouth and Canton's police departments, "Nothing much came of that," he said.

Canton "came up with a legal opinion that would make it difficult," Jaeger said.

So far, no meetings have been scheduled with other cities or townships to discuss joint police operations.

"The Number 1 thing we ought to look at is emerging in the dispatch area," Jaeger said.

## Maryland firm still seeks seminary deal

By Kevin Brown  
staff writer

The deal to turn St. John's seminary into a retirement community could be revived, said the president of a Maryland corporation.

While the Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit said in November it had scrapped the earlier contract with Retirement and Health Services Corp. of Maryland, company president John Erickson said Monday, "We want to get it back on track if we can."

In November, the Catholic Church said it had entered into a contract with another firm to buy the 175-acre site at Sheldon and Five Mile roads in Plymouth Township.

Archdiocese spokeswoman Brenda Marshall said Tuesday, "The seminary is still for sale. Any offers would still be considered."

Some observers have speculated that the seminary site, near M-14 and I-275, could be suitable for a new Tiger Stadium. Tigers officials have declined to identify possible sites for a new stadium.

Erickson, whose firm has continued to seek to buy a 35-acre parcel of the property including the seminary buildings, said Monday, "It looks like maybe we can have a

meeting (with the Archdiocese) in the next few weeks."

Erickson said his firm had planned to start construction of a 1,000-unit retirement community in the spring. Should the deal be revived, construction could begin six to eight months later, he said.

Retirement and Health Services Corp. had retained a Detroit law firm to represent them in seeking to hold the Archdiocese to the earlier sale agreement. "We haven't done anything in the way of lawsuits and the rest," Erickson said.

"We were trying to open up a dialogue with the Archdiocese, we haven't been terribly successful," he said.

In November, Erickson said his firm had spent \$500,000 on architectural planning and design work related to the project.

The church signed a conditional purchase agreement last year with Retirement and Health Services for a reported \$6 million.

In 1988, the church listed all 175 acres at the site, including a golf course, for \$20 million. The seminary buildings and 35 acres, excluding the course, were listed at \$7.5 million.

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## Mixup delays work on station

Amoco area advisor Howard Miller said in November that by Christmas, the abandoned service station at Ann Arbor Trail and Main would be landscaped with evergreens, shrubbery and rock. It didn't happen.

"I'm quite distressed by this," said Miller. "Not only was I led to believe this would be the case, I was quite sure of it. What we have here is different departments, people from different areas of the company, all working on the same project. With several people having responsibility for different aspects of this project, things were unavoidably delayed."

Unforeseen was the need to seal trenches that have been dug as part of a remediation effort at the site, he said. For years, petroleum products leaked into the groundwater and soil from underground storage tanks, prompting Amoco's recent launching of a two-to-five year cleanup plan.

"Because of the enhanced vacuum recovery they want to do there, to ensure maximum possible effect, they needed to have a sealed covering. When it became too cold to pour concrete, it caused another delay," Miller said. "From what I'm told, as soon as the weather lets up they'll be able to pour the concrete. The landscaping is all set to go. I know the district office is making every effort to get this darn thing accomplished within the next few days. They share my distress."



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Landscaping was planned for the abandoned Amoco station at Ann Arbor Trail and Main. The work was scheduled to be completed by Christmas.

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# Planning commission OKs airport zoning

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However, the planning commission's vote serves only as a recommendation to the board of trustees, which has final approval. Last summer trustees rejected a recommendation by a committee studying whether Canton should buy Mettetal. "Why do you think the board didn't listen to you when the board didn't listen to its own committee?" said Canton pilot Carol Herrick. The proposal "looks like Canton would do anything to make sure the airport won't work if Plymouth Township buys it," she said. YACK PREDICTS trustees will reject the commission's recommendation and adopt the change. A date when trustees will vote on the change has not been set. That would "strangulate" the airport by preventing runway expansion and additional hangars, Kirchgatter said. Canton pilot Tom Ranta said: "Tom Yack says he's upset with

Plymouth Township for not respecting the wishes of Canton. I'm saying trustees aren't respecting the wishes of the people of Canton." Gustafson said it appears as though the zoning change is a restraint of trade. "Changing this zoning classification would ring the death knell for the airport," he said. Mettetal supporters have said they aren't interested in expanding the airport. But Yack said that's not true and the evidence is in the overwhelming number of pilots who showed up for the public hearing. "I was surprised that anyone had an objection," Yack said. "If they don't want to expand why would they object to changing the use?" CANTON PLANNER Dave Nicholson said: "There's been a lot of information on the runway being expanded close to Warren Road." That expansion would be too close to new residential areas and the "intention would be to stop that kind of expansion." William Martin, who owns 700 feet of land south of Mettetal, said he would like to sell his land to the airport and the zoning change would hurt the sale. Kirchgatter told the crowd of about 50 people, mostly airport supporters, that the zoning change was first suggested last November in a letter to the planning commission from Nicholson.

"This change is intended to stop expansion or improvements and to thwart" Mettetal development, Kirchgatter read from the letter. "I don't think anyone should be fooled," Kirchgatter said. "If you vote for nonconformance, you strangulate a business." Marty Burnstein, an attorney representing Mettetal owners Desert Sand, Inc., said the proposal was targeted specifically against his clients, Steve, Rob and Tom Klochko, Desert Sand, Inc. partners. Tom Kennedy has long proposed an aviation school for mechanics and pilots. He said restrictions on the land would "zone this college right out of existence." He predicted the college will be built in 1991 "unless someone deliberately attacks" it.

LYNN EHRLE was among about six people who spoke in favor of restricting expansion at Mettetal. Plymouth Township's proposal to buy the airport is a "land grab" by Plymouth Township, he said. "Anyone can see, Ehrle said, how close the runway is to Joy Road. "It's an accident waiting to happen," he said suggesting that the question of public ownership be placed on the ballot. Shefferly explained that he is in favor of the zoning change, because the land would generate more taxes if it were used for light industrial developments. "I have four grandchildren in Canton and I want them to go to a good school," Shefferly said. He said he has to represent the majority of Canton residents. "When I get out and talk to them, they don't talk like you folks."

## Airport deal questioned

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"It does not cover the settlement of disputes," he said. "What are the number of years you are obligated to operate this?" Mayor Dennis Bila responded, "I would have wished you would have given these questions to the administration so they would have time to address them."

Bila said City Manager Gordon Jaeger would seek to answer those questions, and those submitted in writing by city residents, in time for the Jan. 21 commission meeting.

A majority of commissioners have said they'll likely vote at that meeting to join Plymouth Township to create a governing board to run the Canton airport. Money to buy the airport would be provided mainly by state and federal government, with private industry contributing the rest.

# Terms up for 3 commissioners

By Diane Gale staff writer

Terms expired Dec. 31 for three of the seven Canton planning commissioners who Monday decided a controversial issue affecting Mettetal Airport. Terms ended for Richard Palmer, Sandy Preblich and Victor Gustafson. Canton Supervisor Tom Yack has until Jan. 30 to reappoint or name new people to the commission. The Canton Board of Trustees has the final say. Yack said Tuesday morning that he hasn't decided what to do. Commissioners are paid \$50 a meeting.

THE THREE commissioners voted against a proposal to ban Mettetal expansion, which is a plan that Yack supports. "Of course because of this issue (Mettetal) some people are going to say if he (Yack) recommends a change it's because they voted a certain way," Yack said. "Those would be people who don't know me. I have a problem with this decision anyway. I've thought about doing what I said I would do at the beginning of my term, which is to get new people."

Yack said it's hard to tell someone that it's time to turn over the reins, because they likely would like to keep serving.

"But how do you get change?" Yack said. "I think a community needs to constantly get new people who haven't been involved." Palmer has served on the commission, off and on, since the first planning commission was created more than 30 years ago. Palmer, a long-time Canton farmer, was appointed by Supervisor Lou Stein. Palmer has also served on the Canton board of trustees as well as on other Canton boards and commissions.

PALMER, WHO helped write Canton's first master plan, said serving as a planning commissioner means making tough and sometimes unpopular decisions, but it's always

"very interesting." "You're going to make decisions that aren't going to always make people happy, but if that's what you do you don't belong anyway," Palmer said. "You have to do what you think is right." The Mettetal flap is a small controversy, he said, compared to others that have brought Canton residents out in throngs. "Now those are fun," he said. Palmer said he didn't know if he would be reappointed. However, after his vote on Mettetal Monday night he said a Canton trustee, who he declined to name, said: "There goes your reappointment." He added that the trustee likely was joking.

"I suspect that if I can't vote my conscious and vote what is right, I don't want to serve anyway," said Palmer adding that he didn't know if he was being considered for reappointment before the Mettetal issue surfaced. "No one has approached me to ask if I was interested," he said. "Maybe it is time for new blood. There are a lot of people who are very interested and probably a lot smarter than I am. I have served under every supervisor we've had since Mr. Stein in

one capacity or another, so maybe it's time I let one of the kids take over." SANDY PREBLICH has served on the planning commission for three years. She sent a letter to the board saying she was interested in being reappointed. "When I vote I use common sense and conscious, not personalities and politics, which is why I can't run for office," said Preblich, who also serves on the zoning board of appeals. Preblich has stood alone on a number of planning commission issues. For instance, she was the strongest voice supporting residents fighting against Recreational Vehicle restrictions. Planning commissioners serve at the board's pleasure, Preblich added. "And if I'm not going in the direction of the board they have a right not to replace me. We have to serve the entire community and not just one view." Victor Gustafson has completed the term vacated by Loren Bennett in 1988 when Bennett was elected Canton clerk. Gustafson said he believes he will be reappointed.

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**Parkinson's Disease: Several Therapies**

Parkinson's disease is a neurological condition which was first described in 1917 by Dr. James Parkinson. This condition, which most often strikes people over the age of 60, results in uncontrollable tremors of the arms and legs, a shuffling gait, and tightening of certain muscles.

Parkinson's disease usually is not fatal, but it often causes the person affected to be more susceptible to other health problems. Some persons with Parkinson's have difficulty standing or walking. Others may become depressed, experience swallowing problems, or experience speech problems, drooling, or constipation. Possible causes of Parkinson's disease include head trauma, infection, or exposure to toxic chemicals such as lead, mercury, or manganese. Generally, it is believed that Parkinson's symptoms are caused by low levels of dopamine and other transmitter chemicals in the brain.

The mainstay of Parkinson's disease is *levodopa*, a medicine that helps the brain manufacturer its own dopamine. *Bromocriptine* and *pergolide* stimulate dopamine receptors in the brain. These medicines can be used in conjunction with *levodopa*. One of the newer medicines is *selegiline*, an enzyme inhibitor that causes a prolonged effect of the dopamine that is present in the brain.

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# Mounting a challenge:

## New high school principal left ski country to meet goals for district

By M.B. Dillon  
staff writer

Last January, Thomas MacKenzie was enjoying life as principal of Rocky Mountain High School in Fort Collins, Colo. Free time was spent in his ski chalet near Keystone.

This January finds MacKenzie working as principal of Plymouth-Canton High School and living in Canton.

MacKenzie replaces Tom Tattan, who was named executive director of secondary education for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

A native of Hartford, Mich., near Benton Harbor, MacKenzie said Colorado was a tough place to leave but that Plymouth-Canton principalship offered him the opportunity to "truly enhance the things that have been done here and to develop a model for secondary education for the whole nation."

"This district has more top-flight teachers and is doing more on the cutting edge than any place I've seen," he said.

SINCE HIS arrival Oct. 1, MacKenzie's energy and enthusiasm have made an impact on board members, band members, parents, students and staff. When the Centennial Educational Park Marching Band boarded four Greyhound buses bound for Indianapolis in November, MacKenzie and his wife Marge went along.

"I think the band folks were a little surprised when I said I'd like to go, but it was a great time," said MacKenzie, who has a daughter in Boulder, Colo., and another in Baltimore. "I really like to do things like that."

"I enjoyed the trip and got to know a lot of the students and some of their parents. This place is so big sometimes kids don't even know who the administrators are," said MacKenzie while walking down the hall, greeting teachers by their first names and receiving plenty of attention from students between classes.

"After the trip, I'd see them (band members) in the halls, and some would come up and hug me.



Dr. Thomas MacKenzie says education and communication within the school district can be greatly enhanced with the use of interactive TV, computers and satellite hook-ups.

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

### people

which is kind of a neat experience."

WHILE MacKENZIE worked for Ann Arbor Public Schools and earned his Ph.D. at the University of Michigan, he lived on a horse farm in Dexter. Work was 15 miles away.

Not this time. "We still have to sell our house in Fort Collins. We have an apartment in Canton now, but when we sell, I'd like to look for a house in Plymouth or Canton," he said. "There are so many activities on weekends and evenings that it just

doesn't make sense to drive any further than I have to."

In winning the Marching Bands of America Grand National Championship, the "school, students, teachers and parents worked together in close unity in a way better than anything I've ever seen," said MacKenzie. "The other thing that impresses me is that they established a focus. It sounds simplistic, but it shows you can practice and refine something till you're the best you can be."

MacKENZIE WOULD like to take that philosophy a few steps further at CEP.

"It's a message the entire educational community needs to take a look at," he said. "We try to teach so many things in the school sys-

tem, we just can't do it."

A quote from the late educator Ron Edmonds hangs framed on MacKenzie's wall. "We can, whenever and wherever we chose, successfully teach all children whose schooling is of interest to us."

"We already know more than we need to do that. Whether or not we do it must finally depend on how we feel about the fact that we haven't so far."

OUR EDUCATIONAL system was designed in the early 1900s, yet we live in a technological world that's changing so fast it's almost terrifying, MacKenzie said. As it stands, the American system meets the needs of 15 to 20 percent of students "because they're able to deal with the system, and come from

highly motivated families," he said. "A third of kids barely make it," and we fail the rest," he said. "This is across the nation, but I don't know that it's that much different here."

Taking two steps would go a long way toward improving education, he said.

"We need to address the humanness of the system. In my judgment, it's inhumane. Adults wouldn't put up with what we do with adolescents," said MacKenzie.

"Secondly, we have to address the quality of life for teachers, and the quality of life for students. If we do those things, the academic achievement of students will increase. We need to create a system where students feel they're owners of their education, not renters of

the system."

For teachers "to truly teach, they have to get to know students very well, to know how they fail, succeed and learn," he added. That just can't be done given the current structure of six 54-minute classes a day, he said.

More effective would be three two-hour class periods a day, which would make it possible for teachers and students to get to know each other better.

MacKENZIE WOULD like to enhance operations at CEP by introducing an electronic system enabling classroom teachers to contact each other via phone and computer.

With an interactive television system and satellite hook-ups, students may gain access to information and communicate with students and others anywhere in the world. With a \$5,000 satellite dish and a TV network, for instance, a French class could receive a French-language program directly from Paris.

"When I left Rocky Mountain High, our daily announcements were on TV. We had quick mail computers that would beep you every 10 minutes until you answered or read your message." The school was able to introduce the technology despite the fact that it had less revenue per student than Plymouth-Canton.

MacKenzie is sharing his ideas with the "2010 Committee" — a school-board appointed panel expected to recommend a that a multi-million dollar bond issue be put to the electorate this fall to finance improvements including a "Phase Four" for CEP. The new building would obviate the need for a third high school by offering additional classrooms and a state-of-the-art, high-tech media center, said MacKenzie.

MacKENZIE is confident change for the better is possible.

"We can do it if we can get focused and work through all the political barriers and the special interests. As you know, politics are everywhere, but education is one of the worst areas, because we've all been to school."

## Schools happy with test scores

By M.B. Dillon  
staff writer

They're ringing in the new year in high spirits at Plymouth Christian Academy. That's due partly to students' performance on a standardized state test called the Michigan Educational Assessment Program. The MEAP tests assesses skills in math, reading and science.

PCA students, who total 575, recorded their highest scores ever on the state test.

"WE'RE REALLY pleased. This is proof to our parents that we are doing the job educationally," said Greg Hovermale, K-12 guidance counselor at PCA. "The improved scores speak for themselves."

In all categories, with the exception of one where student performance dropped about half a percent from last year, scores rose dramatically.

Educators advise against comparing students' scores on standardized tests, because results are influenced by differences in curriculum, funding, staffing and the composition of student bodies. They say the intent of the test is to measure individual student performance.

Nonetheless, PCA administrators acknowledge that "people need numbers to go by," and they're happy with the outcome of this year's MEAP test.

They noted that in reading, 10th-graders outscored their counterparts in 68 school districts in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. In math, 100 percent of PCA seventh graders scored in the top quartile.

A score of 100 percent doesn't necessarily mean students answered everything correctly. Questions are grouped into three- or four-question categories known as objectives.

Correct answers on two of three (or three of four) questions in an objective is considered mastery. Students don't get any more credit for three correct answers than they do for two. Theoretically, a student

could score 100 on the MEAP by answering only two-thirds of the questions correctly. It's one reason many private and parochial schools opt for tougher tests.

PCA elected not to give the MEAP science test in favor of the national Stanford test, which students will take in the spring.

MEAP introduced a new reading test last year after the state department of education changed its definition of reading.

The math portion will be revised next year. In reading, 54.1 percent of PCA fourth-graders scored in the top quartile (answering 75-100 percent of the objectives correctly) — up from 41.5 percent last year.

In math, 94.6 percent of fourth graders scored in the top quartile, just under last year's 95.1.

In seventh grade, reading scores jumped 13 percent. Fifty-nine percent of students were in the top quartile as opposed to 46.7 in 1989.

Last year, 84.4 percent of PCA seventh-graders scored in the top quartile in math. This year, 100 percent scored 75 percent or better.

Tenth-graders — 35.3 percent of whom scored in the top quartile in reading last year — doubled their numbers to 71.4 percent.

In math, 96.4 percent of 10th-graders scored in the top quartile compared with 85.3 percent in 1989.

Hovermale says Eastern Michigan University reading consultant Martha Kenny, who worked with PCA teachers and students, can take some credit for the high reading scores.

AT OUR LADY OF Good Counsel the MEAP math and reading tests were given to 75 fourth graders and 54 seventh graders.

"We're real proud of our students," said principal Ted Behn. "Our kids work hard all the time."

In fourth grade reading, 50.7 percent of students

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## Firm's computer equipment missing

Computer equipment valued at more than \$1,000 was reported missing Monday from a Plymouth Township business.

A computer, a monitor and related hardware were found missing at 7 a.m. from the Ann Arbor Road business, a report filed with township police said.

Thieves entered the office by prying a hallway doorknob, the police report said.

**HOT COFFEE:** After a co-worker splashed him with hot coffee through the open window of his car in Plymouth Township on Monday, a Livonia man, 31, filed assault charges against the man with township police.

The 37-year-old Livonia man who splashed the co-worker said he did so when the man began backing his car toward the car he was driving.

The incident occurred at 8:39 a.m. on Ann Arbor Road near Tavistock during an argument, the report filed with township police said.

**PHONE, COAT GONE:** A Holland

### crime watch

man reported the theft of his car phone and coat, items valued at more than \$1,000, from his car late Sunday or early Monday.

He discovered the theft at 6:56 a.m. Monday, as he noticed the lock to his car's passenger door had been punched out, the report he filed with township police said.

The car was parked at the Signature Inn on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township.

**OBSERVER BOX RECOVERED:** A Canton Observer newspaper box was found at 2:19 p.m. Sunday by a Plymouth township patrol officer on Ridge just south of Five Mile.

The coin return slot on the newspaper box was damaged, police said.

**MISSING PERSON:** A Livonia man asked Plymouth detectives to contact Detroit police with information about his missing brother.

He told police his brother, who works in Plymouth, was last seen fleeing a crack house in Detroit at 1:30 a.m. Saturday. The man said officers from Detroit's 6th Precinct told him to contact Plymouth police. The missing man, "a known crack user," is 37 with brown hair and blue eyes.

**VEHICLE FIRE:** An officer was on patrol about 11 p.m. Monday when he noticed smoke billowing across Main Street. By the time he reached the source of the smoke, a van on fire on the Church Street side of the Plymouth police station, flames were shooting up through the windshield.

The officer tried to douse the flames with a fire extinguisher. He was unsuccessful until two other officers helped him.

Police contacted the owner at Danny's, where he had punched in at 11:45 p.m.

The employee was on his way to Danny's when his van stalled on Main at Church, he said. He pushed the van into a parking place and walked to Danny's, he said. He had no idea how the fire started, he said.

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## Community Corner

This week's question:

Do you think the U.S. will go to war?

We asked this question at the Plymouth Post Office.



'No. I think they'll be able to get out peacefully.'  
— Marcy Teague  
South Carolina



'I don't like the idea of them using lives for economic reasons. I've got a cousin over there. It's hard to feel real positive.'  
— Darlene Jose  
Canton



'Yes. If they go to war soon, I believe it's a good move, because right now he's got chemical weapons. We could wait a couple of years until he's got nuclear weapons.'  
— James Rzepecki  
Plymouth



'Unfortunately yes. It doesn't thrill me too much. I have friends over there.'  
— Lori Johnson  
Plymouth



'I hope not.'  
— Mary Gillis  
Plymouth



'Well it certainly looks like it, wouldn't you say. I'll hate to think that, because I have a nephew there.'  
— Fran Joyner  
Plymouth

## Vorva wants answers about Graper spending

By Kevin Brown  
staff writer

Plymouth City Commissioner Jerry Vorva is asking citizens to support his effort to investigate expenses claimed by former city manager Henry Graper during Graper's seven-year tenure.

But Mayor Dennis Bila said commissioners aren't likely to approve such a measure, saying that even if more expenses are owed, the cost to investigate would exceed those expenses. While commissioners determined Graper owed the city around \$6,000 for expenses claimed in his last year in office, fiscal year 1988-89, Vorva said Monday that an investigation of Graper's finances throughout his tenure here could turn up more money to be repaid to the city.

"I'm asking citizens to investigate the Graper administration further," Vorva said, adding he would go door-

to-door to collect petition signatures to back that effort.

"It is my opinion that there are tens of thousands of dollars to be recovered," he said, adding, "We are entitled to our money."

Commissioner John Vos asked, "Why didn't you bring it to the commission instead of circulating a petition?"

"I plan to do that with a little leverage," Vorva responded.

Bila said commissioners "discussed this and we looked at what we'd have to go through."

"Vorva is making an assumption of wrongdoing that cannot be made without any evidence," Bila said.

And if there was money to be collected, "It would cost us much more," he said.

"You'd spend a great deal of taxpayers money on the anticipation of breaking even. I don't feel that's a good way to go and the other commissioners feel the same way," Bila

said, adding that opinion is shared by the city's auditor and City Manager Gordon Jaeger.

Graper has paid back \$3,160.65 in expenses state investigators and city commissioners determined he owed to the city, from fiscal year 1988-89. Bila said city officials will soon determine a total amount to be repaid.

Also Monday, Vorva and Commissioner James Jabara questioned an agreement entered into during Graper's tenure for the city to share costs to build and maintain an elevator and stair tower to serve the Arbor Health Center building.

The city's share of the project, nearly \$186,000, led Jabara to comment, "I'm appalled."

"I cannot believe the elevator cost nearly \$200,000. If it were bid out it wouldn't be anywhere near that."

Vorva asked, "Are we legally bound to pay any money seeing as we (the commission) did not vote on it?"

"This is something someone else should eat besides us — I think we should send the bill to Hank Graper," Vorva said.

Mayor Pro-Tem Ralph (Jack) Kenyon suggested, "It's understandable Henry made an agreement, it's a desirable facility." Jaeger reported that since 1985, the corporation running the facility "has paid \$323,931 in local property taxes."

Jaeger reported that no money to pay the city's share would come from the general fund. Parking credits the health center owes would offset most of the cost, leaving nearly \$39,000 to be paid to the health center by the Downtown Development Authority.

The commission agreed to delay a vote on the issue.

## Schools happy with test scores

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scored in the top quartile versus 58.9 last year. In math, 90.7 of fourth graders achieved the top quartile, down from 94.5 last year.

In reading, the percentage of seventh-graders in the top quartile dropped from 76.1 to 68.5 this year. In seventh grade math, 81.5 percent of students scored in the top group, virtually the same as last year's 81.7 percent.

OLGC students will take a standardized science test other than MEAP.

"The MEAP just tests minimal objectives, and you'd expect students to meet the minimum," said Behn.

"We use the tests to double-check our curriculum. There may be a class that doesn't do well in one area. We like to see them all do well in all areas by the time they leave."

Behn agrees it's not fair to compare scores because "the test changes, and so do the students taking the test."

Behn said Plymouth-Canton Community Schools deserve some credit for OLGC's scores.

"One of the district's teacher consultants and a speech teacher works with our lower-end kids and do a real nice job with them," he said.

St. Peter's Lutheran Day School didn't administer the MEAP test but plans to next year, said principal Jerold Meier.

At New Morning School, students did take the MEAP math, reading and science tests, but executive director Elaine Yagiela said the student body is so small that

percentages don't mean much. While New Morning School doesn't necessarily adhere to the conventional grade system, there are roughly five or six students in each grade.

"Our kids did very well. We're real pleased," said Yagiela. "It confirms to us that we're meeting at least those minimum objectives."

New Morning School uses the MEAP to analyze how individual students are doing, not to rate the various academic programs, she added.

Areas the state is emphasizing — the "whole language" approach in reading, stressing content and comprehension as opposed to filling in blanks in workbooks — and hands-on science and math education have long been recognized strengths at New Morning School.

Enrollment at New Morning School, pre-school through eighth grade, is 105.

Average class size is 12 students, with parent aides and specialized teachers to assist classroom instructors.

Statewide MEAP scores won't be available until the end of the month.

Scores in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, reported earlier, were as follows: In fourth grade, reading scores dropped from 47.1 to 44.7 percent. Math scores went down from 91.5 to 89.6 percent.

Seventh grade reading scores dropped from 47.2 percent to 44.6 percent. Math scores went from 80.2 percent to 77.1 percent.

In 10th grade, reading scores improved from 40.7 to 47.3 percent. Math scores dropped from 80.2 percent to 78.4 percent.

## Firm eyes seminary deal

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The 40-year-old seminary was closed by the Catholic Bishops of Michigan in June 1988 because of declining enrollment and rising costs.

The land is zoned residential, with lots at least one acre in size. Township officials said a buyer could seek another use for the property, as it's hot likely to go to a house builder.

Since the purchase agreement was signed with Health Services Corp. last year, about 1,000 acres of land

kitty-corner to the seminary property were sold to developers including Robert DeMattia for a golf course, office complex and residential community.

Township officials assess the site including buildings at about \$3 million. Because the land is church-owned and tax exempt, sale to a private owner could mean about \$170,000 in potential new tax revenue for the township, according to the township assessor's office.

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# Plan for airport noise reduction spreads takeoffs

By Wayne Pool  
staff writer

Picture an "air highway" with bumper-to-bumper traffic over Livonia, Garden City, and Westland. That's what Metro Airport take off patterns currently look like, county officials say.

Now, picture a fan spread wide open. That's what officials say take-off patterns will look like this spring, officials say.

Spreading takeoffs over a wider area is part of a new county noise reduction plan scheduled to begin in late March.

The plan also seeks to reduce the number of takeoffs over heavily populated northern suburbs, routing the flights southward, over less-populated areas.

"We had three main goals," said assistant county executive Bryan Amann. "First, we wanted more takeoffs over noise compatible areas; second, we wanted more equitable distribution and, third, we wanted something that could be accomplished as quickly as possible."

**THE BOTTOM** line: fewer flights over western Wayne suburbs, especially at night. The potentially controversial side effect: airplane noise

will spread to some suburban neighborhoods immune from it right now.

"We know we can't make everyone happy, but we think people will see this is a fair plan," said Amann, the county's "noise czar."

The big winners, at least locally, appear to be homeowners in within a two mile north-south corridor surrounding Middlebelt Road. That area will see a substantial decrease in flights, Amann said.

Though it is a secondary route, used only when prevailing winds make southern take offs risky, use the Middlebelt route about six days a month.

"Right now, they're getting 250 flights a day, once every five days," Amann said. "With the new plan they'd get 62 flights a day, once every 10 days."

That figure would be reduced further as planes were routed over neighborhoods in western Westland and the city of Wayne.

Southern Canton was initially scheduled to receive more flights, but won't. "It's too close to Willow Run Airport," Amann said. Mettetal Airport, a small, private landing area, didn't play a role in the county's recommendations, he said.

**FLIGHT PATTERNS** could be

revised further if county residents complained.

"We're stressing this is a test, we can tweak and tune it," he said.

County commissioner Susan Hubbard, D-Deerborn, head of a separate group also investigating airport noise said the plan "looks like good news."

"It's hard to say how it will work exactly but Bryan and the FAA have been working very hard on this," she said.

Hubbard's group will be holding a series of public hearings on airport noise (see related story). Both the commission and Amann said they would be cooperating.

"Really, what the commission is doing is the next phase," Amann said. "I think the big mistake last time, was that the public wasn't consulted," Amann said.

David Esper, head of Citizens Against Airport Noise, said he was cautiously optimistic about the changes.

"I have the recommendation from the FAA and they're saying it would only be a 6-12 percent reduction (in flights), not the bigger reduction Bryan is proposing. I hope Bryan's right because if he isn't, it wouldn't be a significant change," Esper said. "We're also disappointed some com-

## Public can sound off at hearings

Western Wayne residents will have their say on airport noise at a series of public hearings.

Hearings of special interest to local residents are scheduled for:

• Monday, Jan. 14 - Dearborn City Hall, 13615 Michigan Ave. The hearing is specifically designed for Garden City, Redford, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights and Inkster residents.

• Wednesday, Jan. 16 - Bentley Center, Five Mile and Hubbard,

Livonia. The hearing is specifically designed for Livonia, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Westland and Canton residents.

Hearings will be held 6:30-8:30 p.m. both nights.

"We want people to be as specific as possible in their comments," said county Commissioner Susan Hubbard, D-Deerborn. "We want to know if their dinner plates rattle or if they can't go outside because of the noise."

Hubbard is chairwoman of the commission's Special Committee on Airport Noise.

Those who cannot attend are encouraged to submit their comments in writing. Written comments will also be accepted through Thursday, Jan. 31. They should be sent to: Lorenzo A. Moner, Clerk, Special Committee on Airport Noise, 462 Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, Detroit 48226.

munities would get more landing noise."

Amann said the Dearborn area would see more arriving planes, but landings wouldn't increase over Observer-area communities.

"WE WANTED to address takeoffs because the feeling is they're more noisy than landings," Amann said.

Though the Federal Aviation Administration reviewed the county's proposal, and made some recommendations of its own, the route changes are squarely the county's re-

sponsibility.

"Essentially, it's in their lap," said Jim Dermody, a spokesman for the FAA regional office in Chicago. "But we want to make it clear we won't agree with anything that would compromise air safety."

The biggest change in the county plan involves wind speed and direction.

At present, airplanes must alter their takeoff routes if prevailing winds reach seven knots per hour.

Changing that to 10 knots per hour would restrict takeoffs over the Middlebelt corridor from roughly

20,000 a year to about 9,000 Amann said.

**In other changes:**

• Arrivals and departures would exclusively be routed south from midnight to 6 a.m. There are 18 late night arrivals and 17 departures in an average day, Amann said. Based on county projections, late night flights would only be routed north 36 nights a year.

• A county noise monitoring office would also be established.

• Flights would increase over Huron Township, where the county is already buying property.

# Stan's Market founder remembered for his generosity

By Diane Gale  
staff writer

Stanley H. Albus, 80, founder of Stan's Market, Inc. in Livonia will be remembered for his generosity and kind heart.

"He was always helping someone out," said his daughter-in-law Rosanne Albus. "If you couldn't make your food bill, you got the food and paid the bill later."

He died from cancer Wednesday in Florida.

He founded Stan's Markets in 1943 when he opened his first store on Schoolcraft in Detroit. Today his legacy lives on with two Livonia locations, on Ann Arbor Road at Ann Arbor Trail and Five Mile at Farmington Road.

Mr. Albus sold the business to his sons, Tom, Charles and Michael Albus. He retired in 1980.

"He was very proud of his family and reputation," Rosanne Albus said.

The Albus family has kept the business alive and vital in an era where national grocery chains are regularly fading away.

"It's very hard to stay in the grocery business," Rosanne Albus said.

Loyal Stan's Market customers would travel from various communities for the meats sold at Stans, she said.

"If you need something special he got it for you," she said.

He relished in being close to customers and taking part in all aspects of the business, even packing bags, she said. The sign on the stores'

walls say it all, Albus said: "Stan's The Friendly Place in Town."

He made a point of hiring customers' children, took special meat orders and emphasized the importance of a smile and a pleasant shopping atmosphere, she said.

"Now the times are different,"

Albus said. "They want to shop to save a nickel. They don't shop where people will take care of you when you need something."

Survivors include his wife, Norma; four sons, Jerry of California, Thomas of Canton, Charles of Rochester

and Michael of Plymouth; two daughters, Mary Pariseau of North-

ville and Carol Sturtevant of Chelsea; a sister, Evelyn Duby of Warren; 18 grandchildren and one great-grand-daughter, born Dec. 18.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

TO REZONE FROM: R-1-E, Single Family Residential  
TO REZONE TO: C-2, General Commercial  
DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, January 16, 1991  
TIME OF HEARING: 7:30 p.m.  
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described property from R-1-E, Single Family Residential District, 1.77 acres, more or less to C-2, General Commercial District. Application No. 1118.

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION**  
Part of the NE 1/4 of Section 29, T 1 S, R 8 E, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point on the Westerly right of way line of Beck Rd distant N 02° 00' 00" E 1189.03 ft. and S 88° 43' 28" W 75.12 ft. from the E 1/4 corner of Section 29, T 1 S, R 8 E, and proceeding thence S 88° 43' 28" W 194.72 ft., thence N 02° 00' 00" E 371.95 ft., thence along the Southerly right of way line of N Territorial Rd., N 87° 33' 48" E 210.02 ft., thence along the Westerly right of way line of Beck Rd., S 02° 00' 00" W 193.11 ft., thence continuing along the Westerly right of way line of Beck Rd., S 06° 39' 45" W 184.57 ft. to the Point of Beginning. Containing 1.7667 Ac. Subject to easements and restrictions of record.

**ORDINANCE NO. 83**  
**AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 62**

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EFFECTIVE DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map, as printed, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Hall, Community Development Department, during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting.

The application review, meeting and address for written comment is: Plymouth Charter Township, Community Development Department, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170 Telephone No. 453-3840, ext. 209.

At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the premises to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83.

GREGORY WILLIAMS, Secretary  
Planning Commission

Published December 20, 1990 and January 10, 1991

**CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION**  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 4, 1990, at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance.

CONSIDER THE REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 064-99-0021-000 FROM C-1 NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL TO C-2 COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL, LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF CANTON CENTER ROAD BETWEEN CHERRY HILL AND SALTZ ROADS.

Planning Commission,  
JOHN BURDZIAK, Chairman

Published January 10 and 31, 1991

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CONSIDER THE REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 136-99-0002-002 FROM LI-2 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL TO GI GENERAL INDUSTRIAL, LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF SHELTON BETWEEN VAN BORN ROAD AND MICHIGAN AVENUE.

Planning Commission  
JOHN BURDZIAK, Chairman

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# College surprise: women now outnumbering men

By Tim Richard  
staff writer

Women outnumber men on 11 of Michigan's 15 public four-year university campuses.

That is especially true among blacks, a group in which women had a whopping 64 percent majority, according to a State Department of Education report.

Among whites, women are 52 percent of total enrollment — about the same as the statewide average of 52.5 percent women.

Women's proportions among other recognized ethnic groups were American Indian/Alaskan (56 percent) and Hispanic (51).

The only ethnic groups where men predominated were Asians (55 percent) and non-resident aliens (67).

LAST BASTIONS of male dominance are the University of Michigan's Ann Arbor campus, Ferris State University, Michigan Technological University and Lake Superior State University.

They tend to emphasize graduate, professional, engineering or technical programs. (U-M has a single board of regents and president, but its campuses in Ann Arbor, Dearborn and Flint are treated as separate universities for budget and statistical purposes.)

Members of the State Board of

Education, who received the report recently, made almost no comment except to note that enrollment rates are different from graduation rates.

The report, submitted by Superintendent of Public Instruction Donald L. Bemis, covered only fall enrollments, not graduations. It offered no reasons for the trends.

WOMEN HAVE outnumbered men on two-year community college campuses since the late 1970s. Last fall they were nearly 57 percent of all community college students.

But women majorities on Michigan's four-year university campuses are a relatively recent phenomenon.

Of the four-year universities, Bemis' report said, "The number of women enrolled grew slightly faster — up 1.9 percent from 1989 — than the number of men — up 1.5 percent. . . . Women have maintained a slight edge in university enrollments for several years, particularly evident in the part-time student numbers."

It added: "Each minority racial category showed a slight increase in enrollment at public universities in 1990 compared to 1989. . . . Blacks made up 7.7 percent of the total enrollment in 1990. Asian student numbers . . . reached 2.5 percent."

FOR THE STATE as a whole, public four-year universities held their own against private colleges in the late 1980s. From fall 1985 to fall 1990:

- Public four-year universities increased 13.5 percent — from 229,020 to 259,922.

- Independent colleges increased enrollment 13.4 percent — from 73,661 to 83,545.

- Public community colleges increased 10.6 percent — from 204,171 to 225,833.

Combined, the three groups enrolled 569,300.

In the last year, however, private college enrollment rose 2.2 percent compared to 1.7 percent for public universities. State board member Dorothy Beardmore of Rochester noted that Oakland University, in her backyard, held down enrollment because of funding shortages.

MADONNA COLLEGE of Livonia rose to No. 3 in enrollment among private four-year colleges with 4,392 students last fall.

No. 1, and falling, was the University of Detroit at 5,702. Lawrence Tech University in Southfield was second at 5,469 and increasing slightly.

No. 4 was Calvin College of Grand Rapids with 4,260. Until last year it had been No. 3.

# UM-D plans week-long series to commemorate King birthday

The University of Michigan Dearborn will mark the national Martin Luther King Jr. holiday, observed Jan. 21, with a week-long series of events carrying the theme "Living the Legacy."

All events will be free and open to the public. More information is available by calling the UM-D Student Activities Office, 593-5390.

On Monday, Jan. 21, no classes will be in session at the university in recognition of the holiday which commemorates King's birthday.

Beginning at noon, the stage play "Black Spirit" will be presented in the recreation and organizations center by the Black Theater Company of the Hilberly Theater, Wayne State University. "Black Spirit" is actually poetry in play form, portraying such noted black poets as Phyllis Wheatley and Langston Hughes through verse and gospel/spiritual music. The setting commences in the 1800s and progresses

to the present day, following the stories of diverse families and communities working together to achieve world peace and harmony.

Following "Black Spirit," UM-D Chancellor Blenda J. Wilson will issue a commemorative address, after which a candlelight vigil will take place in remembrance of Martin Luther King Jr. and those who marched at his side in the struggle for civil rights.

On Tuesday, Jan. 22, a forum will be held in the University Mall noon to 1:30 p.m. Entitled "Minorities: How Far We've Come, How Much Further Yet To Go," the forum will address the current situation of American minorities, focusing on the effects of growth in minority populations and the potential impact on future social and economic status.

On Wednesday, Jan. 23, community organizations serving the poor, homeless, disabled and other disadvantaged groups will present a Vol-

unteer Agency Fair 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the University Mall. Displays and representatives from the groups will inform visitors of their activities and provide individuals with opportunities to volunteer for various community services. Students also will be able to investigate internship opportunities with several of the agencies.

On Thursday, Jan. 24, a "Minorities in the Professions" panel discussion will take place noon to 1:30 p.m. in the University Mall. Panel members from the professions of law, medicine, and politics will discuss the climate toward minorities in their respective fields, and will be available for informal discussion.

Finally on Friday, Jan. 25, children from Detroit's Woodward Elementary School will perform at 11 a.m. in the University Mall, in celebration of King's life and legacy. Woodward School was adopted in December 1989 by UM-Dearborn and the Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village.

## Madonna launches student support system

Madonna College has developed a new student support program through a U.S. Department of Education grant.

The Livonia-based college has added a new computer system to collect and retrieve academic data at various points throughout an individual student's college career. The college hopes to pinpoint problems and help students come up with solutions for staying in school.

Through the new program, Ma-

donna seeks to retain 25 percent more students over the next five years.

A 1988 college study indicated those students most at risk of dropping out include those who had not declared a major, students of non-traditional age and new enrollees who had never before been to college.

MADONNA ALSO seeks to retain students through its Select Student

Support Services Program's new mentor program.

Created and financed through the Office of Minority Equity, through the Michigan Department of Education, the program helps the college retain black, Hispanic and American Indian students.

It helps students develop a relationship with professionals in their field of study.

Additional information about these programs is available by calling the college, 591-5124.

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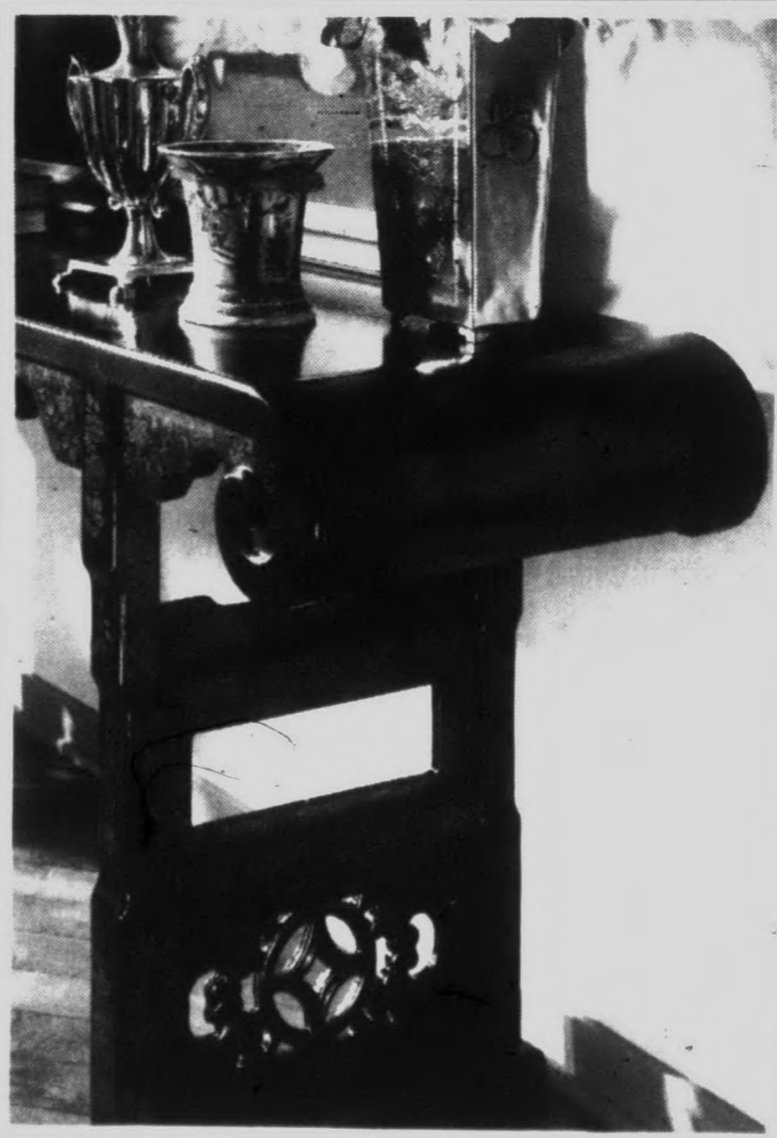
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## community calendar

### Adult

#### ● FITNESS CLASSES

Register now — Canton Township Parks and Recreation Services in conjunction with the Fitness Factory has begun classes Tuesday and Thursday mornings for 10 weeks. Price begins at \$49 for two days a week. Call 397-5110.

#### ● AMERICAN DIABETES

Tuesday, Jan. 15, 7:30 p.m. — The Western Wayne and Washtenaw County Chapter of the American Diabetes Association is welcoming new

members at their meeting that will take place in Plymouth. Call 455-4929 for details.

#### ● SENIOR TRIPS

Wednesday, Jan. 16 — Detroit Auto Show, including dinner and transportation, \$9.50.

Friday-Thursday, Jan. 25-31 — Palm Springs, Los Angeles and Catalina Island, \$849.

Friday-Sunday, Feb. 8-10 — The Snow Train at Agawa Canyon, \$245. Call 397-5444 to register.

#### ● LA LECHE LEAGUE

Tuesday, Jan. 22, 7 p.m. — The La Leche League of Plymouth-Canton will hold its monthly meeting at the Dunning-Hough Library in Plymouth. This month's topic is "The Toddlers." Moms and their toddlers are welcome to attend.

#### ● TRIPS

The Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor the following trips:

Monday, Feb. 4, two days — Mystery Tour, overnight at Sportscenter, \$99.

Friday, Feb. 8, three days — Snow

Train Trip, two nights in Sault Ste. Marie, \$245.

Monday, March 11 — Frankemuth, \$42.

Tuesday, March 19, six nights — Palm Springs, \$949.

Thursday-Friday, April 25 to May 10 — Australia, \$3,299.

Monday, May 20, four days — Duquesne Casino Belle Riverboat, \$379.

Sunday-Saturday, Aug. 4-17 — Scandinavia Trip, \$2,499.

Call the Recreation Department, 455-6620, for details.

### Youth

#### ● SPRING SOCCER

Register Wednesday-Thursday, January — The city of Plymouth Parks and Recreation will have registration for boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 18. League play begins in April. Price is \$34. New participants must bring a birth certificate. Evening registration will be until 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30; regular registration, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Call 455-6620 for

further information.

#### ● FLOOR HOCKEY

Begin week of Jan. 21 — Canton Parks and Recreation, in cooperation with Wayne-Westland YMCA, is sponsoring hockey skills clinics and Saturday league for boys and girls, grades 1-6, 3:50-4:45 p.m. and 4:50-5:45 p.m. at the following elementary schools: Mondays at Eriksson; Tuesdays, Hulsing; Wednesdays, Miller; Saturday league games, Miller. Price is \$20 per child. Call 397-5110.

## obituaries

### DALE F. PUGLISE

Services for Dale F. Puglise, 72, of Green Oaks Township were Sunday, Jan. 6, at Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Plymouth. Burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

Mr. Puglise was born Nov. 24, 1918, in Detroit. He died Thursday, Jan. 3, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township. He was a toolmaker.

Mr. Puglise is survived by one son, Ralph Puglise of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; one daughter, Susan L. Kingsbury of Plymouth; four grandchildren; one brother, Eugene Puglise and one sister, Nancy Johannsen.

Reverend John Grenfell Jr., of First United Methodist Church, officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Michigan Cancer Foundation.

### JOE J. REDDICK

Services for Joe J. Reddick, 52, of Canton were Saturday, Jan. 5, at Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Plymouth. Burial was in Kenton, Ohio.

Mr. Reddick was born April 7, 1938 in Kenton, Ohio. He died Thursday, Jan. 3, in Canton. He was employed as a computer programmer at Unisys for 30 years.

Mr. Reddick is survived by his wife, Judith A. Reddick of Canton; two sons, Keith Reddick of the U.S. Navy and Stephen Reddick of Traverse City; one daughter, Bridget Reddick of Dearborn; one sister, El-

len Root of Ohio and parents, Jack and Carmen Reddick of Lancaster, Ohio.

Chaplain David Wandrie of the Detroit Police Department officiated the service.

### ROBERT A. ZAVAGNIN

Services for Robert A. Zavagnin, 43, of Plymouth Township were Thursday, Jan. 3, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mr. Zavagnin is survived by his wife, Maryanne Zavagnin of Plymouth Township; one son, Kiernan Zavagnin of Plymouth Township; one daughter, Christine Zavagnin of Plymouth Township; one brother, Joseph Zavagnin of Atlanta, Ga. and one sister, Barbara Finlayson of Schaumburg, Ill.

Mr. Zavagnin was born March 16, 1947 in Rockford, Ill. He died Sunday, Dec. 30, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township. He was employed as a quality program manager for Unisys. He was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church.

Rev. Joseph Plawecki officiated the service. Arrangements were made by Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home.

### HURSHEL R. SELBY

Services for Hurshel R. Selby, 69, of Plymouth were Wednesday, Jan. 2, at Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Selby was born Aug. 18, 1921 in Danville, Ill. He died Saturday, Dec. 29, in Plymouth. He came to the Plymouth community in 1968 from Detroit. He was past service manager of Gene Hamilton Chevrolet in Warren, past owner of Acme Driving School, presently was a partner of Modern School of Driving, was a member of the Driving Association of America and a certified teacher of Driver Education for teenagers and adults. He was a member of the Warren, Livonia and Dearborn Text Instruments and Computer Club.

Mr. Selby is survived by his wife, Maxine Selby of Plymouth; one daughter, Cheryl De Mea of South Lyon; one grandson; two sisters, Florence Warren and Iva Swanson; two brothers, Clyde Selby and George Selby.

Philip Rodgers Magee officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

### BLANCHE E. JOHANSON

Services for Blanche E. Johanson, 82, of Estes Park, Colo. were Friday, Dec. 28, at First Baptist Church in Oakland, Neb. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery.

Mrs. Johanson was born Jan. 19, 1908 in DuBois, Neb. She died Sunday, Dec. 23, at Poudre Valley Hospital, Fort Collins, Colo. She was a former resident of Plymouth, as well as Omaha, Milwaukee, Washington, D.C. and Houston. She was a homemaker and active in a variety of civic affairs. She was a member of

Community Church of the Rockies, Estes Park, Colo.

Mrs. Johanson is survived by one son, Edward Johanson of Garden City, N.Y.; two grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Rev. H. Walter Tim officiated the service. Arrangements were made by Palmquist-Pelan Funeral Home in Oakland, Neb.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Community Church of the Rockies and Estes Park Medical Center, Estes Park, Colo.

### CLARENCE J. COX

Services were recently held for Clarence J. Cox, 84, of Canton. He died Sunday, Jan. 6, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Mr. Cox was born Feb. 19, 1906, in Vienna, Mo. He came to the Canton community in 1954 from Detroit. He was a correctional officer with the City of Detroit at the Detroit House of Corrections from 1940-1943 and 1945-1964. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II and was an active member of the VFW.

Mr. Cox is survived by his wife, Gladys M. Douglas of Canton; two daughters, Ival Lang of Plymouth and Susan Grady of Canton; one son, Jim Cox of Milford and five grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by Ross B. Northrop & Son Funeral Home in Northville. Memorial contributions may be given to Michigan Humane Society.

### TERRENCE E. MACDONALD

Services for Terrence E. MacDonald, 46, of Canton were Wednesday, Jan. 9, at St. John Neumann Church in Canton. Burial was at United Memorial Gardens in Plymouth.

Mr. MacDonald was born Jan. 4, 1945, in Detroit. He died Sunday, Jan. 6, in Oakwood Hospital in Canton. He came to the Canton community four years ago from Dearborn. He was the previous owner of MacDonald and MacDonald Security Inc. of Dearborn. He was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church of Canton and Dearborn Rotary Club.

Mr. MacDonald is survived by one son, Michael MacDonald of Spring Valley, Calif.; one daughter, Alexa of Spring Valley, Calif.; two sisters, Sue Gay of Canton and Laurie Rowed of Dearborn Heights; and many nieces and nephews.

The Revs. Matthew Ellis, Ronald Borg and Thomas Slowinski officiated the service. Arrangements were made by Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Leo's Soup Kitchen, 4860 15th Street, Detroit, MI 48208.

### ANNA F. LEMONS

Services for Anna F. Lemons, 79, of Plymouth were Dec. 31 at Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Plymouth. Burial was in Arbor Crest Cemetery in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Lemons was born Feb. 25, 1911 in Vincennes, Ind. She died Dec. 29 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township. She was employed as a cook for Wayne County.

Mrs. Lemons is survived by two daughters, Betty A. Bosman of Inkster and Barbara J. Lesiak of Plymouth; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The Rev. John N. Grenfell Jr. officiated the service.

### ROBERT E. MILLER

Services for Robert E. Miller, 60, of Dearborn Heights were Monday at Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home in Westland. Burial was in United Memorial Gardens in Plymouth.

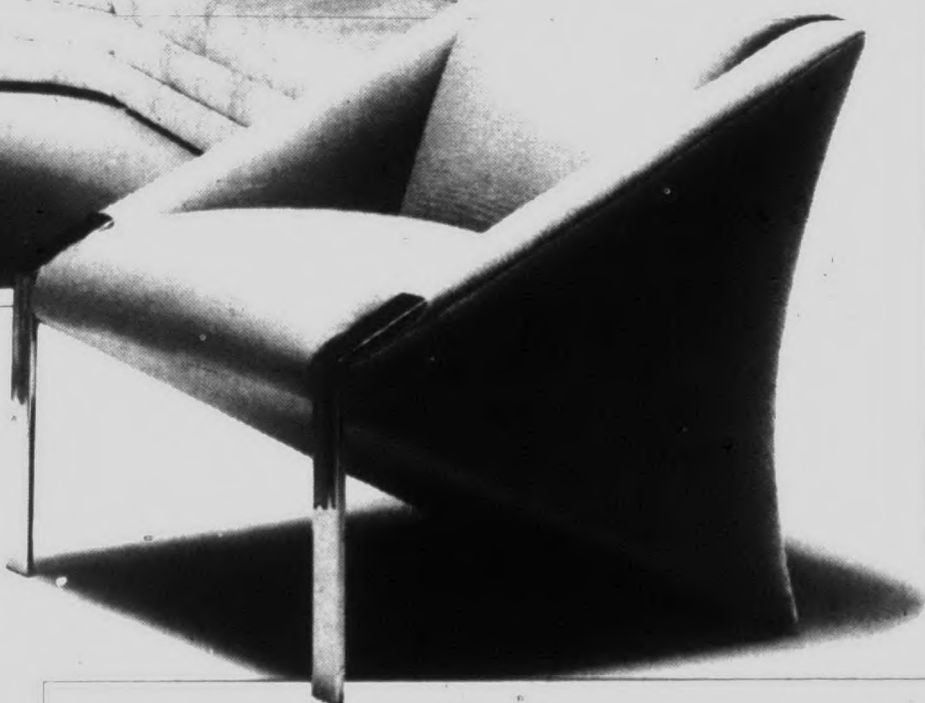
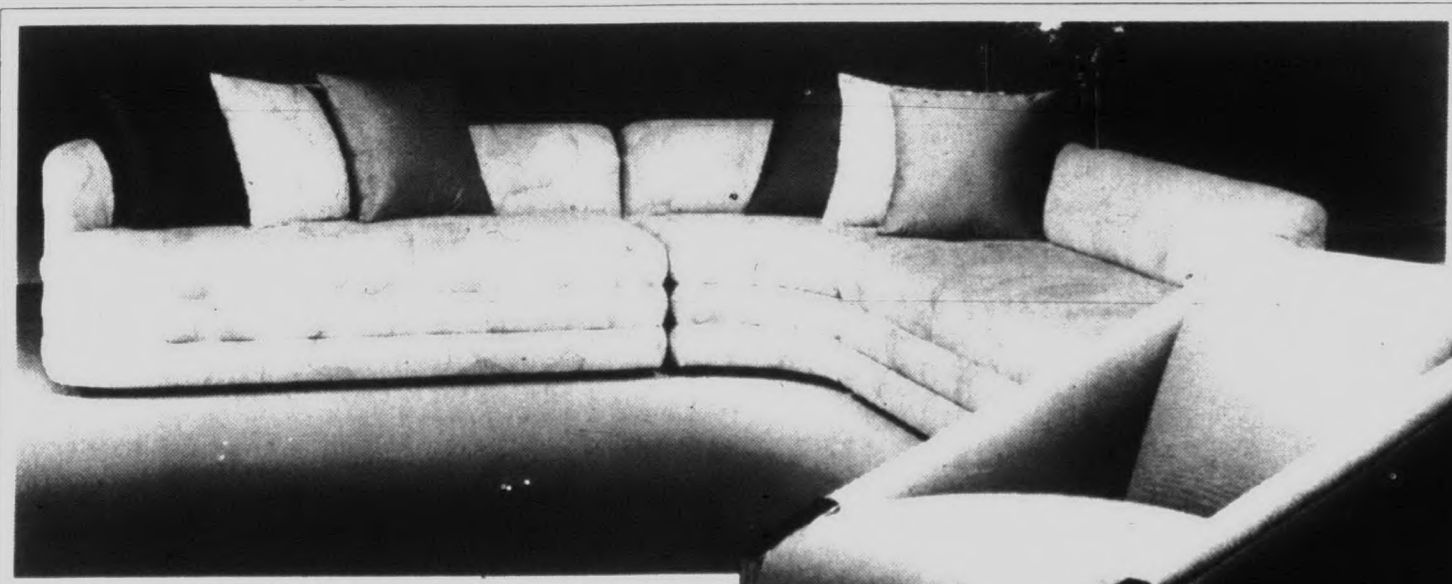
Mr. Miller was born Nov. 16, 1930 in Indiana. He died Jan. 3 in Dearborn. He was employed as a salesman for 32 years with Krug Lincoln Mercury in Dearborn.

Mr. Miller is survived by his wife, Jean E. Miller of Dearborn Heights; three sons, David, Richard and Robert Miller all of Dearborn Heights; two daughters, Lorrie Early of Garden City and Luanne Miller of Dearborn; five grandchildren; one brother, Richard Miller of Capac, Mich.; and two sisters, Martha Kirk of Florida and Vivian Lewes of Lim, Mich.

The Rev. Elwyn Cutler officiated at the service. Memorial contributions may be given in memory of Robert E. Miller, c/o Krug Lincoln Mercury, 21531 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn.

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## Downtown Streetscape isn't only answer

**T**HE DOWNTOWN Development Authority has approved an architect's plan to change the look of downtown, in part to attract a greater variety of stores.

If the changes were made, downtown Plymouth would look something like Northville.

**WE THINK IT'S** a good idea. Making a few changes once in a while attracts attention of shoppers and retailers. But while we like the idea, we don't think putting what amounts to a fresh coat of paint on Plymouth's face is the full solution to what ails downtown Plymouth.

Also, a new look won't change the state of retailing. It's a tough business these days with lots of players in the market. And adding a few bricks to downtown streets probably won't go very far in attracting a major retailer to the city.

Some DDA members and others have expressed an interest in a Jacobson's type of store. We just don't see that happening. There are major malls just minutes away with ample parking.

But there are also the residents. Plymouth is a small community with just two square miles. Putting a major store in the middle of it is bound to spark opposition. The road system in Plymouth just isn't big enough to support a large retailer.

So what should Plymouth go after when it comes to creating a better mixture of retailing?

We've got our own ideas, but we're asking residents and business people in Plymouth to send us their suggestions. We're looking for every idea. And we'll publish all of them.

But just to get the ball rolling, we've got our own vision and a wish list.

**WE THINK** any future development should follow the natural flow of what's there. A warehouse-type store just wouldn't fit downtown. Gift and decorating shops have been a mainstay in Plymouth. They have helped define downtown Plymouth.

We think the city should look at what types of businesses naturally flow from such shops. We think it's entertainment. If you need a pair of blue pants you go to the mall. But if you're look-

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ing for a way to entertain yourself and others, you head to someplace like Plymouth.

There's already a base for entertainment. The Mayflower Hotel annually attracts thousands of visitors, and there's also the Fall Festival.

Entertainment is different for everybody. For some it's a band concert in Kellogg Park, while for others it's a night of dancing.

We think Plymouth needs to look at all types of entertainment in an effort to define what the community should be like in the future.

On our list would be more restaurants and bars, some of which would offer entertainment.

Although Old Village isn't included in the DDA plan, we think it's a good location for more restaurants and bars. Its old buildings would be prime for renovation.

We also think that a bed and breakfast inn would be a good addition to Plymouth. There are a number of older homes in the city that could be transformed into one.

**PLYMOUTH IS AN ATTRACTION**, with its old-style village park and Victorian buildings. And the city should see it that way. It's a destination for people from Canton, Livonia and even Northville.

A new streetscape for Plymouth is a good idea. But it's not a cure-all. We think the DDA should go beyond it and look at what they want downtown to become, and at what measures should be taken to get there.



## New guy snoops in on workers' private lives

**I'VE ALWAYS** been leery of throwing stones. Never seems to be much justice in it. Usually the guy throwing stones is heaving one at some defenseless lug who is just doing his best to survive.

You've got to figure that stone throwers are pretty insecure people, hiding their own inadequacies.

**AMERICAN** politics is full of stone throwers. You know, they sling stones every which way, especially during election time, usually to cover their own indiscretions.

Stone throwing comes in a number of different forms. We are most familiar with the bald-faced campaign mudslinging. We don't like it, but have come to almost expect it as part of the American electoral system.

But much more insidious are the files that politicians and other government types keep on one another. The late FBI director J. Edgar Hoover set the standard in this country. We have some homegrown examples, such as the Red Squad files kept by our own Michigan State Police back in the bad old days of the protesting '60s.

Such practices, of course, reek of totalitarianism and are simply unacceptable in a democracy.

**NOW A NEW** even more remarkable wrinkle has been added to the plethora of ways to intimidate public officials.

It seems that newly elected Gov. John Engler has taken the art one step beyond. Candidates for high

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Steve Barnaby

ages? If so describe the extent of your consumption?"

"Do you have any parking tickets that have remained unpaid for more than 30 days?"

Geez. Really governor. This kind of questionnaire is an insult to Michigan voters. You have taken a perfectly respectable part of government and trivialized it.

**WE CAN ONLY** imagine your diligent aides poring over applications, giggling and snorting as they read the answers.

Of course, Engler's aides assure us this information remains strictly confidential. Confidential, my eye. No information is confidential if more than one person has access to it.

Hey, John, this isn't the Mount Pleasant City Council we're talking about. Maybe back on the street corner in your hometown, folks like to gossip. But we really expect more out of you now that you get to drive your Oldsmobile to Mackinac Island.

Steve Barnaby is managing editor of the 13 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

level appointment in his new government are required to answer a rather strange set of questions which are tantamount to peeping Tomism.

From the tone of the questions, it is obvious that our new Republican chief executive has little respect for others' rights to privacy. The tone of the questions also suggests a mentality in his administration which borders on pettiness — a danger for any mature and responsible ruling body.

Take a gander at some of these questions.

"Are you the parent of a child or children born out of wedlock?"

"Do you consume alcoholic beverages?"

### from our readers

#### Time is most valuable gift

To the editor:

I've heard all the excuses, because I've used them all. They range from, "I don't have time to visit Aunt Mary at the nursing home," "I don't think she would remember me anyway," "I hate the smell of the place," "I don't like to be yelled at by the other residents when I walk down the hall" to "I don't like to see her roommate's twisted toes and bedpan when I'm there."

Who could argue with this? It's true. But . . . it still matters that you go, maybe not to you, but to Aunt Mary for sure.

I remember years ago, I called my grandfather at his nursing home in Ohio and told him we were coming to visit. He said that he didn't know who I was. Discouraged, I told my husband that at least he will know he had company and we went.

When he saw me across the lobby, his face lit up. I still don't know if he remembered my name, but after he dragged out his photo album and showed us pictures of his two wives he outlived and other relatives, I decided it only mattered that we were there. It was obvious he had a good afternoon.

Joni Gardner,  
Livonia

#### The price of war too high

To the editor:

As the father of a 24-year-old daughter, I wish to express my disagreement with President Bush's statement that "no price is too heavy to pay" to force Iraq out of Kuwait (New York Times, Jan. 3). The resto-

ration of Kuwait sovereignty through war is simply not worth the loss of life it would entail.

I have read many articles on the crisis and have concluded that a strategy of long-term containment and embargo is the proper course of action for the U.S., its allies and the United Nations.

An aggressor such as Iraq, an oil exporter and regional power, must be isolated from the world community and be made to pay a high price for its acts but with comparatively little cost to the rest of the world. The price here is destruction of the Iraqi economy through embargo. I urge you to counsel the president not to go to war.

William J. MacQueen,  
Birmingham

#### Opinions are to be shared

Opinions and ideas are best when shared with others.

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## War debate Congress must speak out

**IT'S ABOUT TIME** for the reticent Michigan congressional delegation to speak out on the Persian Gulf crisis. So far for the most part they have been close-mouthed.

If Congress is to play a role in determining whether America goes to war to force Iraq's Saddam Hussein out of Kuwait — and we believe Congress should — then our representatives had better begin sounding off loud and fast. Until now, members of the House and Senate have remained strangely silent on the possibility of war. The same politicians who wouldn't shut up last fall when it came to the federal budget snafu have been deathly quiet as greater numbers of American soldiers were ordered into the Middle East last fall.

So we were encouraged this week to hear Rep. William Ford, D-Taylor, speak against an attack by the U.S. on Iraqi troops occupying Kuwait. Ford, whose district includes southern Livonia, Westland, Garden City and Canton Township, told the Observer & Eccentric he opposes the use of U.S. military force at this time.

"If I could talk to the president directly, I'd tell him: 'George, you've taken leave of your senses,'" Ford said.

Detroit's Democratic Rep. Dennis Hertel, whose district includes Troy, also opposes a military offensive. The naval blockade established last August should be given more time, he said.

**OTHER REPRESENTATIVES** from western Wayne and Oakland counties appear to be playing it safe, calling for debate but refusing to take much of a stand. For example, William Broomfield, R-Birmingham and a ranking party member on the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said a fractious debate would send the wrong message to Hussein — that the country is divided and in no mood for war.

In that regard though, maybe Broomfield isn't far from the truth. Recent polls show that 68 percent of the public approves of a quick military strike against Iraq, though support drops to 30 percent when the very real prospect of 10,000 American casualties is mentioned.

Congress today will most likely begin to debate U.S. involvement in the Persian Gulf. A vote authorizing President George Bush to order a military strike could come by week's end.

A vocal debate — and a strong consensus on what, if any military action is required — will keep America out of another "Vietnam." Ameri-

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— Rep. William Ford

cans simply cannot economically afford nor emotionally stomach once again the consequences of a president's punning roughshod over Congress in order to achieve changing and often unidentifiable military objectives.

**MEMBERS OF THE** House and Senate, including Michigan's congressional delegation, should have plenty to say for the record and they should say it forcefully. It is both their moral duty and their responsibility as elected officials.

It also may be the only way to persuade a president who seems determined to go to war that other options — the current sanctions/negotiations — should be given more time.

Direct American military intervention in any situation should require a decisive mandate from Congress for the president. Should President Bush fail to receive such a mandate, he should rethink his strategy.

To reach a consensus, the discussion on Capitol Hill must focus on:

- The immediate situation, not a debate on the extent or validity of the War Powers Act.
- Is military intervention required to handle the current situation, or would it be improperly based on speculation about what Hussein might or might not do at some future date?
- Worthwhile objectives as opposed to potential body counts.

We agree that Hussein's army must withdraw from Kuwait, a sovereign, non-hostile state. Aggression like Hussein's shouldn't be rewarded or even tolerated.

Neither should the U.S. go to war to restore the balance of power in Kuwait to the former emir. American intervention should require a new, Democratic Kuwait in return.

**MOST AMERICANS** would agree that such complex, serious and potentially life-threatening issues deserve a full discussion by all our elected representatives.

If we have learned anything from the Vietnam experience, it is that the time to speak out is before the bloodshed begins.

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points of view

# Early civil rights case outlaws discrimination

IN 1991 Americans are celebrating the 200th anniversary of the Bill of Rights. But before 1890 is too far gone, Michiganders should take proud note of the 100th anniversary of one of our own civil rights cases — Ferguson vs. Gies.

William W. Ferguson, a man of color as they were known in 1890, owned a printing plant. One day he and a friend went to the bar-restaurant of Edward G. Gies and ordered dinner.

"I can't wait on you here," said the waiter. "It is against the rules of the house to serve colored people in the restaurant. If you want anything to eat, you will have to go on the other side of the house."

A six-foot aisle separated the restaurant side, with cloth-covered ta-

bles, from the saloon side. Ferguson was refused service on the restaurant side.

"I have been insulted by one of your waiters," Ferguson protested to Gies.

Gies repeated the "rule" of the house, adding, "If you sit over at the next table in the other row, I will see that you are served there all right, the same as any other person will be."

"No," said Ferguson, who stalked out and filed suit in Wayne Circuit Court for damages.

JUDGE GEORGE Gartner's instructions to the jury were the heart of the case.

"All citizens under the law have



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the same rights and privileges and are entitled to the same immunities — it makes no difference whether white or colored," Gartner began. He noted the state in 1885 passed a law prohibiting discrimination in public restaurants.

"The defendant has the right to reserve certain portions of his business for ladies, and other portions for gentlemen . . . certain tables for

white men, and others where colored men would be served, providing there be no unjust discrimination."

With those instructions, the jury found in favor of Gies.

FERGUSON APPEALED to the state Supreme Court and won. Justice Allen B. Morse wrote the opinion, issued Oct. 10, 1890:

"The fault of this instruction is that it permits a discrimination on account of color alone, which cannot be made under the law with any justice . . . In Michigan there must be and is an absolute, unconditional equality of white and colored men before the law.

"Socially people may do as they please within the law, and whites may associate together, as may

blacks, and exclude whom they please from their dwellings and private grounds; but there can be no separation in public places between people on account of their color alone which the law will sanction."

Some court decisions upheld separate but equal accommodations in public transportation, said Morse, "but it must be remembered that the decision . . . was made in the ante bellum days, before the colored man was a citizen and when, in nearly one-half of the Union, he was but a chattel. It cannot now serve as precedent."

Morse noted the state law provided full and equal accommodations in inns, barber shops, public conveyances on land and water, theaters

and all other places of public accommodation and amusement.

THE HIGH court sent the case back to circuit court for re-trial. Ferguson won and was awarded "nominal" damages, according to a footnote in the court opinion book.

William Ferguson later was elected Michigan's first black state legislator. His attorney, Dean A. Straker, later was elected Michigan's first black judge and also wrote several books, some of which Ferguson's press published.

And all of this was 64 years before U.S. Chief Justice Earl Warren.

Tim Richard reports regularly on the local implications of state and regional events.

## Book review is democratic

QUESTION: Is there a textbook burning frenzy going on in this area? It seems articles are appearing more and more in local newspapers and on TV about parents organizing against what they believe to be too much child exposure to violence, sex and Satanic themes in schools. Is this occurring in just our area or nationwide?

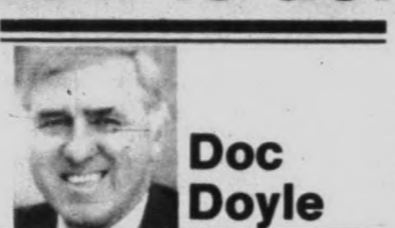
Answer: It is nationwide! There is an all time high of 244 major confrontations between parent groups and local school boards regarding this issue in 39 states, according to a recent study entitled, "Attacks on freedom to learn." People for the American Way, a non-partisan constitutional liberties group that leans strongly toward an American Civil Liberties Union orientation, completed the study.

The primarily "fundamental" Christian parent groups in those 39 states have major concerns about certain textbooks, certain school plays, some supplementary readings and some video movies.

One of the saddest situations is in the Ridgeview Elementary School District in Yucaipa, Calif. Teachers recommended a supplementary reading series entitled "Impressions," a whole language, literature-based approach to reading.

OPPOSING CITIZENS viewed this as a departure from the fundamental basic skills mastery approach to read that they preferred. And the opposing parents also saw violence, sex and the devil popping up too frequently.

The Yucaipa teacher chairman who recommended the series had their houses egged, broken glass



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thrown on their driveway, nails driven into their car tires and neighbors who wouldn't even say hello to them or their children. These attacks, to me, are by a few extremists found in any group and do not reflect on those who have a sincere interest in expressing their viewpoint.

More than 150 parents attended a Ridgeview board meeting wishing to do away with the "Impressions" series. However, at the next meeting, with 1,200 in attendance, a review committee made up of teachers, administrators and parents from every school building gave the series a clean bill of health.

The "Impressions" series, depending on one's view, is a treasure of children's literature, classic fairy tales, nursery rhymes and short stories by writers such as T.S. Elliot, C.S. Lewis, Beverly Cleary and other talented authors.

HOWEVER, SOME believe the "Impressions" series subliminally espouses violence, death, the occult, total sexual freedom and does not reflect the "fundamental beliefs on which this country was founded."

For instance, there is one story in which a little boy gives another little boy a valentine card. On the next page, an old traditional rhyme called "Lavender's Blue" has a line

that goes, "And we shall be gay, dilly dilly, and we shall both dance . . ."

Some of the parents opposing the series interpreted this children's rhyme to be a class endorsement of male homosexuality.

One parent, according to the Los Angeles Times, tried to make a case that one could see the face of the devil in one illustration.

On the other hand, Forrest Turpen, executive director of the Christian Educators Association International said, "Teachers get defensive . . . humanness gets in the way of what we should really be looking at, which is, what's best for boys and girls."

TURPEN'S GROUP believes the reading series should have greater emphasis on traditional Judeo-Christian values, stories of personal courage as opposed to stories emphasizing despair, gloom and hopelessness.

However, the People for the American Way group director Donna Fowler said, "They are straight forwardly pushing a Christian agenda. You've got somebody there who's on a witch hunt, and you bet they will find a witch . . . their main thrust is to get members selected to local school boards."

So yes, there is a national movement to review and challenge what is being presented to children in the classroom. Right or wrong, it is democracy in action.

Where is all this going? It is another group pushing for schools of choice where tuition money is given to the parents and they select the educational environment they want for their children. It's coming whether public education likes it or not.

## Soldiers learn to be best

MY SON, and many of your sons, are halfway through basic training at the U.S. Army base at Fort Knox, Kentucky. That means they're either halfway to Saudi Arabia, in the event of war, or midway through a training period that will end with them accepting assignments throughout the world.

The base held Family Day this past weekend so parents could see what their children are doing for a living now. We drove the 6½-hours to the base because we were very anxious to see our son and to take a look at the life he is leading. I came away with two overriding thoughts.

First, I haven't changed my mind. There is absolutely nothing for Americans to fight for in the Persian Gulf. This is not our fight. Attacking or participating in this desert conflict is not justifiable under any circumstances.

That said, you parents who didn't or couldn't attend Family Day, or those of you who have never seen an army base, need to know something. A lot is written and televised about our inept, bungling, overbudgeted, poorly managed, poorly prepared, poorly equipped, non-combat ready troops.

It is all garbage. WHAT I SAW this past weekend was an example of precision, skilled soldiering. These troops, halfway through basic, are quietly confident,



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polite young men who, to an individual, could rip a concrete wall apart with their bare hands.

They are being taught well. They attend classes. They get up at 3:45 a.m. every day and do an hour of physical training, PT as they call it, that would kill most of us.

It is the business of being a soldier that they are learning; they are learning well and being taught well. They have everything they need. Most soldiers live in complexes that resemble dormitories, not barracks. A movie theater (showing Ghost and another film I can't remember), dispensary, PX, telephone center, Burger-King, bowling alley, gymnasium and library are at their disposal.

And that's just for my son's platoon. Fort Knox is immense. He lives in just a small suburb of the base.

Like his colleagues, my son can now run a mile in barely over seven minutes. He already has won medals for shooting and pitching a grenade. All the soldiers in his platoon look

you in the eye when they talk to you. It isn't a challenging look. It's more a reflection of an inner strength and maturity you probably haven't seen in your son before.

THEIR DRILL sergeants are colorblind and scrupulously fair. They have taught these young men to function as one, cohesive individual. You think it's easy to get 35 guys marching, turning and marching in the other direction in columns? Try it.

There is a point to all this. There are no winners in any war, philosophically speaking. And the Persian Gulf is no place to stage our next major conflict.

But if we have to go to war some day, don't think for an instant that our troops are bumbling nitwits who will be overridden by someone else's highly skilled, more effective, better equipped soldiers. There is no such animal.

It is obvious to anyone with eyes that while we may disagree heartily with our military and the direction it takes from time to time, our soldiers, if Fort Knox is any example, clearly are learning to be the best in their business.

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## Group urges ban on nuclear testing

By Wayne Peal  
staff writer

Their ranks extend to former professors and former soldiers, housewives and doctors, and they're concerned about peace.

Despite glasnost, they believe the nuclear threat isn't over. In fact, they believe the nuclear threat will increase dramatically — unless the U.S. signs onto a treaty banning nuclear weapons testing.

That's why members of numerous area peace organizations are trying to raise awareness of the multi-nation nuclear test ban conference which began Monday and is scheduled through Jan. 18 at the United Nations, New York.

Monday, they held a pro-treaty rally in front of the McNamara Building in Detroit. Similar events were held in other cities. Recently, several area peace advocates spoke to the Observer & Eccentric editorial board.

"OUR POSITION is that the fate of one of us is the fate of all of us," said Jane Bingham of Bloomfield Hills, a member of the local UN Association.

The rally was designed to drum up grassroots support for the test ban conference. Groups supporting the conference include American Baptist Churches, USA, Gray Panthers, Greenpeace, the National Lawyers Guild, Pax Christi USA, SANE FREEZE and the Unitarian Universalist Peace Network, among others.

Thus far, the Bush Administration has opposed the conference. The president's opposition, along with that of Great Britain, places the treaty in jeopardy, group members said.

Making matters worse, they said, the conference has received little media publicity.

"People don't even know about it," Bingham said.

But group members say signing the treaty is the best guarantee of a future free from the threat of nuclear war.

If ratified, the new treaty would broaden provisions of the atmospheric test ban treaty of 1963, signed by the world's nuclear pow-

ers. Group members believe it would also ease ratification of the nuclear non-proliferation treaty, signed five years later by non-nuclear nations.

"The danger is that if we renege (on the test ban) then, when the (next non-proliferation) conference comes up in 1995, other nations will say, 'You didn't respond, so we won't renew,'" said Stan Connelly, of Birmingham, a retired major general and a member of the Center for Defense Information.

Earlier this year, non-nuclear nations failed to come to agreement at a non-proliferation treaty review conference held in Geneva with lack of a comprehensive test ban a major sticking point. Those nations, however, will try again at the January conference.

The proposed treaty would ban underground and underwater testing, both acceptable under the current treaty.

Some group members believe the U.S. is more concerned with maintaining its first-strike capability, particularly in a time of escalating tension in the Persian Gulf.

"WE ARE concerned that one of the reasons given for a potential military strike is the development of nuclear weapons in Iraq," said Dr. Morris Davidson of West Bloomfield, a member of Physicians for Social Responsibility. "It seems highly unlikely Saddam Hussein, whatever his brutality, would be willing to bring on the kind of nuclear response using that weapon would engender."

Added Connelly: "I think it (Iraq's potential nuclear weapon) is a non-issue."

More of an issue, group members believe, is nuclear waste disposal.

"There are many problems to address with the shipping and storing of nuclear waste," said Jean Prokopow of West Bloomfield, a member of Women Against Nuclear Destruction.

The U.S. and U.S.S.R. are engaged in ongoing negotiations that could cut each nation's nuclear arsenal by up to 50 percent, group members said.

## Debating U.S. role in Iraq

### Area congressmen wrestle with military option

By Wayne Peal  
staff writer

See related editorial on Opinion Page

Congress may authorize the use of U.S. military force against Iraq, but one suburban Congressman indicates the vote won't be unanimous.

Rep. William Ford, D-Taylor, said he's already made up his mind to vote against authorizing an attack on Iraqi troops occupying Kuwait.

"I'm not voting to go to war in the Middle East. I can't find one shred of justification for spending even one U.S. life," said Ford, whose district includes southern Livonia, Westland, Garden City and Canton.

"If I could talk to the president directly, I'd tell him: 'George, you've taken leave of your senses.'"

While no area Congressman issued a statement in favor of going to war, Ford's opinion appeared somewhat counterbalanced by that of William Broomfield, R-Birmingham.

Broomfield said he favored debate on military action in the region, but feared a fractious debate would show a lack of U.S. resolve.

Broomfield, ranking Republican on the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said a declaration of war "would be helpful but isn't absolutely necessary" to authorize military action. Broomfield's district includes most of Oakland County.

Dennis Hertel, D-Harper Woods,

predicted a vote on military action will be "closer than most think. But the president will win."

Nonetheless, Hertel said he opposes an invasion and would give economic sanctions against Iraq more time to force a withdrawal.

The blockade "is really air-tight," said Hertel, whose district includes a portion of Troy. "It also keeps our alliance together."

That multi-nation alliance forged by President Bush will dissolve if an invasion were launched, Hertel predicted. Some countries would agree to enter Kuwait, he said, but not Iraq.

"It becomes an American war against an Arab nation," Hertel said, adding that Iraq's defeat would leave Iran and Syria the dominant powers in the region.

"I DON'T trust them," he said. Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, said he favored negotiating, up to the deadline date.

"I think we're still in the negotiating mode," Pursell said. "One thing I wouldn't want to do is to undermine the president before the deadline."

Pursell said Congress could issue a resolution supporting the president, short of going to war, with the understanding the president would come before Congress on Jan. 15 seeking further authorization.

"But that's just speculation at this point," Pursell said. "It's hard to tell exactly what will happen."

Sander Levin, D-Southfield, was "withholding comment" in light of U.S. Secretary of State James Baker's scheduled meeting with Iraqi officials Wednesday in Geneva.

"It's Sandy's feeling he couldn't comment until he sees how talks go," said Levin spokeswoman Cynthia Mann. Levin's district also includes Redford Township.

Last month, he favored giving sanctions more time.

President Bush has indicated military action could begin as soon as Tuesday, the United Nations-sanctioned deadline for removal of Iraqi troops from Kuwait.

Congress was expected to debate this week whether to authorize military force in accordance with the U.N. deadline.

Both administration and Congressional figures said war wouldn't necessarily begin on that date.

"What you've got is a UN resolution that says if you want to go to war, you can do it after Jan. 15," Ford said. "But it doesn't commit a single soldier or sailor."

A day of fasting and prayer has been called for Saturday by Chaldean Bishop Mar Ibrahim Ibrahim of Detroit. Some 60,000 people of Chaldean ancestry live in the metropoli-

tan area, among the largest contingents outside Iraq. Chaldeans are a Christian minority group in Islamic Iraq.

At the same time, a coalition of activist groups is organizing area residents for a Jan. 19 march on Washington, D.C. in protest of the U.S. military presence in the Middle East.

The march was scheduled to coincide with the annual observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday.

"We had set our date even before the Jan. 15 deadline was set," said David Sole of the Coalition to Stop U.S. Intervention in the Middle East.

The Detroit-based organization estimates that between 1,200 and 2,000 area residents will participate in the march.

"I've never seen any reaction like this at so early a stage," Sole said. "Opposition is widespread, especially in the black community."

Recent polls have indicated 68 percent of the public approves of a quick, decisive strike against Iraq, though support drops to about 30 percent when weighed against the prospect of as many as 10,000 U.S. casualties.

"We know Congress has never stopped a war in U.S. history," Sole said. "It's up to the people to do it."

Staff writer Judith Doner Berne and The Associated Press contributed to this story.

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## Scouts prepared for cookie sale

### Event helps girls develop potential

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

Jessica Hedges, 10, and her 7-year-old sister, Molly, may just grow up to be super saleswomen. They're a bit young to join the workforce but are already learning about the business world.

The girls, daughters of Pat and John Hedges, are among local Girl Scouts who are getting ready for the 1991 cookie sale. Jessica, a fifth grader at Hulsing Elementary School in Canton, is participating in her third cookie sale this year.

She's found selling the seven varieties isn't all that difficult. Buyers like the cookies and look forward to each year's sale.

Jessica's sales technique is straightforward.

"I just ask them really," said Jessica, a member of Junior Girl Scout Troop No. 639. "I tell them what kind of cookies and which ones are my favorites."

**SHE'S PARTIAL** to the Thin Mints and has found many buyers like those chocolate-coated wafer cookies. Younger sister Molly, a Hulsing second grader and member of Brownie Troop No. 265, helps Jessica sell cookies to family members, friends and neighbors.

This is Molly's second year selling Girl Scout cookies. The Hedges family sold about 150 boxes of cookies last year.

Jessica, Molly and about 1,300 other Girl Scouts from Plymouth and Canton will soon be out taking cookie orders. Advance orders for the sale will be taken Jan. 11-27 and cookie delivery is scheduled for Feb. 25 through March 10.

Price is \$2.50 per box. Varieties are: Thin Mints; Caramel DeLites; Peanut Butter Sandwiches; Short-

bread; Lemon Pastry Cremes; Peanut Butter Patties; and Golden Yangles, sugar-free snack crackers made with cheddar cheese.

The Huron Valley Girl Scout Council cookie sale helps to raise money for camp maintenance and development. Money is also used for programs, troop activities and equipment.

"It's extremely important," said Peggy Seery, Huron Valley Girl Scout Council president. "It's a major portion of the program funding. Even more important is the experience it gives the girls."

**JESSICA'S FOUND** the average cookie-buyer gets four boxes or so.

"Some people freeze them too." She knows some of the money from the sale goes to the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council.

"Some of it goes to our troop for field trips and stuff," Jessica said.

Girl Scouts ages 6-17 participate in the sale. They play a "Going Places" training game, designed to ure and sales techniques, before going out to sell cookies.

"They're wonderful cookies," said Seery, a Canton resident. "People wait for them."

Selling cookies helps girls learn to deal with the public, Seery said. Scouts learn about the importance of keeping accurate, up-to-date records.

The sale has been held for many years, and a number of former Girl Scouts have taken their knowledge and sales talents into the business world.

"It's very often that happens," she said. "The principles apply no matter what you're selling."

In addition to the door-to-door sales, Girl Scouts will have sales booths at different locations in the Plymouth-Canton community in March. Cookies can be ordered by calling the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council office, 483-2370 or 800-552-4929.

Area managers from Canton and Plymouth for the 1991 sale include: Jackie Foust; Mary Ann Dunn; Tina Medallis; Barbara Foess; Connie Moore; and Barb Svec. Many other volunteers are helping with the fund-raising project.

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— Peggy Seery  
Huron Valley Girl Scout  
Council



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Molly and Jessica Hedges of Canton are among local Girl Scouts participating in this year's cookie sale.

## Recipes call for cookies

Most people eat Girl Scout cookies right out of the box, but that's not the only option. These recipes incorporate Girl Scout cookies and other ingredients. The main challenge is not eating all the cookies or crackers while preparing these tasty treats.

**DAYTRIPPERS' SUSTENANCE**  
5 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted  
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce  
1 tablespoon light brown sugar  
¼ teaspoon garlic powder  
2 cups Golden Yangles  
2 cups (already popped) popcorn  
2 cups thin pretzel sticks or mini rings  
1 cup salted cocktail peanuts

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. In a 15-by-10-by-2-inch baking pan, combine butter or margarine, Worcestershire sauce, brown sugar and garlic powder. Stir in Golden Yangles, popcorn, pretzels and peanuts. Bake for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally.

**MICROWAVE JOURNEYCAKE**  
1½ cups finely crushed Shortbread cookies  
1½ cups flour  
¾ cup sugar  
1 tablespoon baking powder  
½ teaspoon salt  
1 cup mashed bananas  
¼ cup milk  
½ cup butter or margarine, melted  
2 eggs, slightly beaten

In large bowl, combine cookie crumbs, flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. In small bowl, combine bananas, milk, butter and eggs. With spoon, stir into crumb mixture just until blended. Spoon into greased 9-by-5-by-3-inch microwave-proof loaf pan. Microwave on high (100 percent power) for five minutes. Rotate pan one-quarter turn in microwave four to six minutes more, or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Let stand for five minutes before removing from pan.

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## Bringing arts to the forefront her aim



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Kathryn Savitskie is enjoying the challenges of her new job as Plymouth Community Arts Council executive director. She started work in December.

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

Kathryn Savitskie knows the Plymouth Community Arts Council has a good thing going.

"They're a solid organization with a very strong body of volunteers," said Savitskie, who recently became the arts council's new executive director.

She has been impressed with the variety of programs offered by the organization in the Plymouth-Canton community and in its schools.

Savitskie, who started her new job Dec. 10, spent that first week working with interim executive director Susan Froelich.

"Susan was really good. I know she's going to be missed," said Savitskie, a Plymouth Township resident.

**SAVITSKIE, 36,** brings a varied background to the PCAC. She grew up in Dearborn Heights and graduated from Dearborn Divine Child High School.

Savitskie earned a bachelor's degree in business administration/marketing from Wayne State University. She earned a master's degree in business administration from Wayne State in 1986.

"My background is in marketing and specifically in advertising."

She worked at Group 243, an Ann Arbor advertising agency, for about 3½ years. She left last May, "which was a good break time." She had taken clients at the agency through the planning process and was ready to move on.

Savitskie also worked on her own when her children were younger and she was studying for her M.B.A. That included work for the first James Blanchard gubernatorial campaign and for the Democratic Party in Michigan. She did work for other consumer advertisers

such as General Motors Insurance Corp.

"It was a busy time." During that time, Savitskie supervised a major renovation project at her family's house "which was an education in itself."

**THAT EXPERIENCE** will come in handy in the next year. Plymouth Community Arts Council leaders are looking forward to renovating and moving into the Wilcox Mill building in Plymouth Township.

"Everybody here is really excited about it," said Savitskie, who has lived in Plymouth Township for about six years.

She met with Wayne County officials her first week on the job to talk about the move.

"We will work on renovating the building."

Arts council leaders are talking to representatives of architectural firms, to determine what needs to be done and what it will cost, she said.

"Moving into the building is extremely exciting. I think that's really where the excitement begins to build."

**THE FACILITY** on Wilcox Road will give the PCAC, which was founded in 1969, greater visibility than that provided by the current second floor office on Main in downtown Plymouth.

The new facility, which will be leased from the county rather than bought, will provide gallery space, along with space for offices, classrooms and other essentials. The facility will bring all PCAC programs under one roof; the council's art rental gallery is currently housed upstairs at the Dunning-Hough Library in Plymouth.

PCAC leaders aren't sure just how long the renovation will take.

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## clubs in action

### VIETNAM VETERANS

The Plymouth/Canton Chapter No. 528, Vietnam Veterans of America, will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10, at the Mayflower-Lt. Gable Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. Area Vietnam-era veterans may attend the general membership meeting. For more information, call Greg Huddas, president, 453-5020, Joe Agius, membership director, 453-8180, or Mike Schlott, 453-9381.

### SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Special Olympics athletes from Wayne County will compete in area winter games Friday, Jan. 11, at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe, Wayne. Downhill and cross country skiing, snowshoeing, figure skating, speed skating and other events will be included. Opening ceremonies are set for 9 a.m. The Special Olympics program is for mentally impaired athletes ages 8 and older. Volunteers are needed for the winter games. For more information, call 730-0119.

### ANTIQUA SHOW

The Plymouth Symphony League will hold its winter antique show Friday and Saturday, Jan. 11-12, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Hours will be 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday. Food will be served. Proceeds will support the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. Donation is \$3.

### VOYAGERS SINGLES

Voyagers Singles will meet 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 11, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 2375 Five Mile, Livonia. The group is for singles age 45 and older. The meeting will feature a seminar on living trusts and wills. Speaker Paul Leduc will discuss ways to reduce taxes for heirs and will answer questions. The public may attend. For more information, call 591-1350.

### WESTSIDE SINGLES

Westside Singles will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, Jan. 11, 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 and a budget bar. For more information, call the hot line, 562-3160.

### WESTSIDE II

Westside Singles II will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Jan. 11, at Roma's of Garden City, on Cherry Hill east of Venoy. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). There will be snacks and a budget bar. For more information, call the hot line, 562-3170.

### YOUTH PHILHARMONIC

The Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan will have auditions 8:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, Jan. 12, at the Bentley Center in Livonia. There are three levels of orchestras: Junior and Advanced String Orchestra, conducted by Andrew Sewell, and the Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Attila Farkas. The organization is open to Detroit-area students ages 8-22 and orchestra placement is based on an audition.

There are openings for violin, viola, cello, bass, french horn, bassoon and timpani. For an audition appointment or more information, call 453-8887. Rehearsals are 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays at Bentley.

### SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday Night Singles/Westside will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, at Roma's of Garden City, on Cherry Hill east of Venoy. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). There will be snacks and a budget bar. For more information, call the hot line, 277-4242.

### TRI-COUNTY SINGLES

Tri-County Singles will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, at the Airport Hilton Inn, I-94 and Merriman in Romulus. The dance/party is for singles over

age 21. Admission price is \$2 for women. For more information, call the hot line, 842-7422.

### BREAST CANCER

The Breast Cancer Support Group will meet 6-8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14, at Unique Boutique, 6008 Carleton-Rockwood Road in South Rockwood. The group is sponsored by the Michigan Cancer Foundation. Support group meetings in Plymouth and Detroit are being canceled due to lack of participation. Those attending the meeting in South Rockwood should take I-75 south to Exit 26. For more information, call 833-0710 Ext. 225.

### BUSINESS WOMEN

The American Business Women's Association, MAIA Chapter, will meet Tuesday, Jan. 15, at the Ann Arbor Regent Hotel, on Plymouth Road. The meeting will include 5:30 p.m. networking and cocktails, followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the program at 7:30 p.m. Hope Warner, a fashion consultant from Jacobson's, will speak on the topic "Having It All." Guests may attend. For reservations or more information, call Linda Biskupski, 761-3912.

### GENEALOGY GROUP

The Western Wayne County Genealogical Society will meet 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 33000 Civic Center Plaza, near Farmington and Five Mile roads. Speaker Gil Francis will discuss research done in New York state and some notes on Wales. For more information on the monthly meeting, call 427-6809. The society provides support and educational programs to encourage the recording of family history.

### NEWCOMERS COFFEE

The Plymouth Newcomers Club will have a membership coffee 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 17. The coffee is for prospective members. Those who have lived in Plymouth or Plymouth Township for less than two years may attend. Information will be given on monthly club luncheons at area restaurants and on interest groups such as Moms and Tots, Book Beat, Food and Friends, Bowling and others. For more information, call 451-0124.

### WESTSIDE DANCE

Westside Singles will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, Jan. 18, 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 and a budget bar. For more information, call the hot line, 562-3160.

### SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday Night Singles/Westside will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, 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 and a budget bar. Admission price is \$4. For more information, call the hot line, 277-4242.

### REGISTERED NURSES

The Plymouth Registered Nurses Association will meet 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 21, at the East Middle School library, 1042 S. Mill, north of Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. Speaker Maureen Marion will present a program on hospice care. A business meeting will follow the presentation. Refreshments will be served. Area registered nurses may attend. For more information, call Michele Kisabeth, 453-5154.

### DAY IN DETROIT

The Western Wayne County Chapter of the Senior Tour Clubs of America is planning a Thursday, Jan. 24, "Day in Detroit." Participants will visit the Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservatory on Belle Isle for a flower show. They will eat lunch at Trapper's Alley and then spend the afternoon at the Detroit Institute of Arts. For more information, call Len Bloch, 459-5508.

### LIVONIA AARP

The American Association of Retired Persons, Livonia Chapter No. 1109, will meet 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 25, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile, Livonia. The program will feature a speaker from Angela Hospice Home Care. Members and guests should bring sandwiches to the meeting. Coffee and tea will be provided.

### YOUNG CAREERIST

The Canton Business and Professional Women organization is looking for candidates for its Young Careerist program. Candidates must be ages 21-35 as of July 31. They must be or have been employed in business or the professions with at least one year of full-time work experience. Achievement in scholastic work, community service and/or church work will be considered. Candidates must live, work, train or attend school in the area they represent.

Applications are available at the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center, and at Schoolcraft College. For more information, call Cecelia Round, 845-8943. Friday, Jan. 25, is the cutoff date for applications. Young Careerist candidates must support the goals and objectives of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

### CHILDREN'S PLAY

Members of the Plymouth branch, American Association of University Women, will present the children's play "Sleeping Beauty." Performances are scheduled for: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30, group night; 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 31; 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1; 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2. Performances will be in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School, on Joy west of Canton Center in Canton.

In case of cancellation due to inclement weather, there will be a special performance 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 3. Tickets will be sold in Plymouth-Canton schools Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 23-24, and will be available at The Rainbow Shop in Plymouth beginning Friday, Jan. 25. Ticket price is \$2. For group night information, call Lorna Nitz, 455-4276. For general information, call Pam Dean, 455-3662, or Mickey Edell-Cotner, 453-3152.

### CANTON MUSEUM

The Canton Historical Museum, at Canton Center and Proctor, will be closed during January and February due to long-term projects. The Canton Historical Society operates the museum. Group leaders don't plan to produce a Canton Historical Society calendar this year.

### CIVITAN CLUB

The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club is a community service organization for men and women. It meets 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month for a business meeting at the

Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce office. The club meets at 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at the Italian Cucina, 39500 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township, for a dinner meeting and program. For more information, call 981-2411 or 981-7259.

### MORNING PLAY GROUPS

The Canton Newcomers Club sponsors morning play groups. Groups meet 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday and Friday. For more information, call 981-9197.

### DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

A group for advanced Dungeons and Dragons players meets Friday nights in Plymouth. The group is for adult players. For more information, call 454-0134.

### JAYCEES

The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees meet 8 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. The non-profit organization is dedicated to community service and individual development. For more information, call Cam Miller, 453-1915, or Ronnita Kreiling, 455-8676.

### TOASTMASTERS

A Toastmasters Club meets 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday at Denny's, on Ann Arbor Road east of Haggerty, Plymouth Township. Participants improve their communication skills and make new friends. For more information, call 451-1241 or 455-1910.

### BOWLING LEAGUE

The Mixed Singles Bowling League is a group for singles age 30 and older. Substitutes and regulars are needed. League members bowl 2:30 p.m. Sundays at Merri-Bowl Lanes, Five Mile and Merriman, Livonia. For more information, call 591-1350.

### LAMAZE EDUCATION

The Lamaze Childbirth Education Association of Livonia offers a variety of classes. Participants learn about pregnancy, labor, delivery and other topics. There are six-week classes for new parents, two- and four-week refresher classes, and a monthly breast-feeding class. Weekday classes are 9-11:30 a.m. For more information, call the registrar, 937-0665.

### MUSEUM FUN

The Plymouth Historical Museum is at 155 S. Main, Plymouth. It is open to the public 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday. An exhibit featuring more than 1,000 Santa Claus figures will continue through late January. The exhibit, from the collection of Weldon Petz, shows how Santa Claus has changed through the years. Museum admission price is \$1.50 for adults, 50 cents for students ages 5-17, free for children under 5. Family rate is \$4. For more information, call 455-8940.

## new voices

Chris and Jaye Connolly of Plymouth announce the birth of a daughter, Kiley McCarthy Connolly, Dec. 7 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Tom and Peggy Brasko of Arlington, Texas, and Greg and Barbara Connolly of Los Angeles, Calif. Great-grandparents are Joe Brasko of Detroit and Helen Reiff of Atlantic City, N.J. The Connolly family plans to move to San Diego, Calif., in February.

Chris and Pamela Liscola of Canton announce the birth of a son, Thaddeus Chalcraft Lincoln, Dec. 26 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Richard and Phyllis Olson of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Rann and Barb Lincoln of Jackson, Mich. Great-grandparents are Perce and Florence Olson of Grand Rapids, Ray Lincoln of Bradenton, Fla., Edward and Dorothy Summers of Jackson, and Louise Bartell of Midland, Mich. Thaddeus has two sisters, Shelby Grace, 5½, and Kelsey Jean, 2½.

Robert and Suzanne (Evans) Light of Garden City announce the birth of a son, Stephen Matthew William Light, Nov. 29 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Steve and Dorothy Evans of Canton, Mary Light of Howell, Mich., and Jim Light of Fenton, Mich.

Kenneth and Nancy Bloss of Canton announce the birth of a son, Kenneth Jr., Dec. 17 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Kerry and Karen Byrd of Novi, Rick Starr of Garden City, Doug and Sharon Ford of Westland, and Carey and Audrey Jordon of Westland.

Stephen and Melanie Boyle of Plymouth announce the birth of a daughter, Stephanie Lea, Dec. 21 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyle of Royal Oak and Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds of Portville, N.Y.

William and Tami Aratari of Westland announce the birth of a daughter, Richel Elaine, Dec. 22 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. Grandparents are William and Gayle Aratari of Livonia and Gene and Ardi Epperson of Plymouth Township. Great-grandparents are Marie McClellan of Lakewood, Fla., Lucinda Albano of Plymouth Township and Bill and Louise Davis of Plymouth.



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# Workshop on gifted students features author as speaker

Three educational groups are co-sponsoring a presentation on understanding and guiding gifted children at the Livonia Civic Center Library Monday, Jan. 28.

The Metro Area Gifted Information Consortium (MAGIC), Plymouth-Canton Association for the Academically Talented (PCAAT) and the Woodhaven School District have teamed up for the presentation 7-9 p.m. in the auditorium of the library, 32777 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington.

The featured speaker is Elizabeth Meckstroth, co-author of "Guiding the Gifted Child: A Practical Source for Parents and Teachers," which received the 1983 award for best book from the American Psychological Association.

Meckstroth coordinated development of the Supporting Emotional Needs of Gifted Children and Adults Program at Wright State University's School of Professional Psychology. She also co-authored "Understanding and Encouraging the Exceptionally Gifted" in "Roeper Review" and authored of "The Role Teachers and Counselors in Guiding Parents of Gifted Children."

MECKSTROTH IS on the Editorial Advisory Board of "Roeper Review" and has written articles for many newsletters. She also is on the advisory board of the Hollingworth Center for Highly Gifted Children, the steering committee of the National Association for Gifted Children's Parent/Community Division, and an associate with the Wisconsin Center for Gifted Learners.

A recipient of the Ohio Association for Gifted Children's Civic Leadership Award, she has made numerous presentations on understanding and encouraging gifted children and adults at meetings, in-services

and local, state, national and world conferences and has facilitated many support groups for parents of gifted children.

As a consultant and licensed professional counselor, Meckstroth's has particular interests in depth psychology, social and emotional needs, assessment and highly gifted children and adults.

MAGIC is a support group for gifted children, their parents and educational professionals by sponsoring information exchanges through speakers, discussion groups, networking and literature.

The Plymouth-Canton association is a parent support group which promotes academic excellence with the Plymouth Canton School District.

Advanced registration is required for the presentation. It can be completed by calling 451-0623 or 455-7270.



Elizabeth Meckstroth

# Awards program honors young artists

The Plymouth Community Arts Council will again offer its annual Damaris Student Fine Arts Awards for students in sixth through ninth grades. The competition is open to students from the Plymouth-Canton community. Middle school students from public and private schools are eligible.

A total of \$1,500 will be divided among the winning applicants. Areas of competition include: dance, dra-

ma; piano; other instrumental music; vocal music; visual art and photography; creative writing/fiction and poetry.

Middle school administrators and fine arts teachers will be notified of the competition and will receive applications. Nancy Cooper is the chairwoman for this year's Damaris competition.

Competition dates for performing arts students will be March 1-2 in the

Little Theatre of Plymouth Canton High School. Students will be notified of their performance time. Parents and friends are invited to attend the competition.

APPLICATIONS WILL be accepted by mail or in person at the Plymouth Community Arts Council office, 332 S. Main, north of Ann Arbor Trail in downtown Plymouth. Applications may be submitted in person 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Jan. 28,

through Thursday, Jan. 31. The office will also be open for application acceptance 3-5 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 30-31.

Thursday, Jan. 31, is the deadline to submit applications for the Damaris Student Fine Arts Awards which are named in honor of local artist Damaris "Dee" Schulte.

For more information, call the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 455-5260.

## engagements

### Persico-Boran

Rudi and JoAnne Persico of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Marie, to Colm Peter Boran of Northville, son of Frank and Sarah Boran of Kalamazoo, Mich.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and of Michigan State University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. She is employed as a product design engineer in Truck Operations for the Ford Motor Co.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Comstock High School in Kalamazoo and of General Motors Institute in Flint, where he earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering. He is employed as a product design engineer in the Electronics Division of the Ford Motor Co.

A mid-April wedding is planned at



St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton.

# These recipes put cookies to good use

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**CHOCOLATE WHEELS**  
1 cup finely crushed Thin Mint cookies  
1 cup real butter (no substitute)  
2 cups sifted powdered sugar  
4 ounces unsweetened chocolate, melted and cooled  
4 eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Beat butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add chocolate and vanilla, beating until well-combined. Add eggs, one at a time, beating three minutes after each addition. Divide the cookie crumbs in half. Sprinkle one-half the crumbs on the bottom of 16 cupcake papers in muffin tins. Spoon chocolate mixture over crumbs and top with remaining

crumbs. Freeze until firm.

**WELCOME HOME PUDDING**  
1 small package instant vanilla pudding  
2 cups cold milk  
1/2 cup miniature marshmallows  
8 to 10 Peanut Butter Patties, cut into small pieces  
whipped topping  
whole Peanut Butter Patties (for garnish)

Prepare pudding with milk according to package directions. Fold in marshmallows and cookie pieces. Spoon mixture into pretty glass dishes and garnish with a dollop of whipped topping mix and a whole Peanut Butter Pattie. Chill or serve immediately.



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# Arts offer enrichment

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but hope to be in their new facility by the end of 1991.

**SAVITSKIE'S GOALS** beyond that include expanding programs and bringing more artists into the community. She would like to see more of a tie-in with other organizations in the Plymouth-Canton community and statewide, including other non-profit groups and businesses.

Savitskie and her husband, Mark, who works for Ford Motor Co., did some traveling last year. Their travels, a combination of Mark Savitskie's business and vacation time, took them to Europe.

After Savitskie returned last fall, she heard about the executive director's position being open. She met with Dorothy Magee, chairwoman of the executive search committee, and with other committee members.

Savitskie liked what she heard. The job will be a challenge, she said, and will allow her to use her marketing background.

Carolyn Simons, PCAC board president, is glad the new director is on the job.

"We're very pleased," said Simons, a Plymouth Township resident. "She's very enthusiastic and has lots of ideas. She had superior qualifications and met the arts council's needs."

**SAVITSKIE IS** busy learning the ropes at her new job, but also finds time to spend with her family. She and her husband have two children. Lara, 9, is a third grader in the Talented and Gifted program at Allen Elementary School. Kevin, 5½, is a

Plymouth Montessori kindergarten.

Kathryn Savitskie enjoys reading and participating in such winter-time sports as cross country skiing and ice skating. Swimming is high on the family's list of things to do.

"I enjoy music of all kinds and theater."

She and her husband take their children to museums and encourage Lara and Kevin to enjoy art and music. Lara is starting piano lessons and Kevin has shown some interest in piano. They also like doing craft-oriented activities, such as making cards and gifts.

Savitskie doesn't classify herself as an artist with a capital A.

"I'm not really an artist. I would say I'm a premier art appreciator."



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Plymouth Township resident Kathryn Savitskie is the new Plymouth Community Arts Council executive director.

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# Progress

## Meeting helps strengthen ties between Catholics and Jews

On the morning of Thursday, Dec. 6, 1990, I sat with a delegation of 30 Jewish leaders and an equal number of Roman Catholic prelates in the Vatican. We listened to Pope John Paul II affirm the "absolute singularity of God's choice of a particular people, 'his own' people, Israel."

What brought me to that place, sacred to Christendom and to its leader so revered by his followers?

The story begins in 1965, when the Second Vatican Council, under the guidance of Pope Paul VI, issued the proclamation entitled "Nostra Aetate."

This pronouncement in dramatic language said that "the Jews still re-

main most dear to God because of their fathers, for he does not repent of the calls he issues," and lifted the curse of Jewish collective guilt for the death of Jesus.

**THE IMPACT** of Nostra Aetate has been enlarged by the Catholic Church in the further clarification of its terms and implications by two subsequent commentaries. Catholic textbooks, especially in the United States, have been revised in keeping with this renewed respect for Judaism.

Modern Catholic scholars are reinterpreting the meaning of New Testament portrayals of the Pharisees,

and the Jews of that time. Dialogue groups between Catholics and Jews have grown and developed.

While the purpose of dialogue is often formulated as achieving mutual understanding, after 1,900 years of Christian rejection and teaching of contempt, this description is inadequate.

**THE ULTIMATE** goal of dialogue is the reconciliation of the Jewish and Christian communities of faith, a goal of the highest magnitude that poses a supreme challenge.

It is from this perspective that world Jewry was asked to participate in an assessment of the accomplishments of the past 25 years.

Anti-Semitism has been condemned by the Church. The charge of deicide against the Jewish people has been disavowed and rejected. Judaism is no longer seen as a precursor of Christianity, but is being recognized as an autonomous religion with its own integrity, history and creativity.

**IN THE COURSE** of recent months, Vatican representatives met with Jewish leaders in anticipation of the marking of the 25th anniversary of Nostra Aetate. This event was formally recognized on Dec. 5, as Jewish delegates assembled in Rome for meetings with the Holy See's Commission for Religious Relations with the Jews.

Of immediate concern to us is the alarming rise of anti-Semitism in Eastern Europe. We addressed other issues as well: the recognition by the Church of its share of responsibility for the Shoah (Holocaust) and our interest in the transmission of the Church's new policies and principles of respect for Judaism to the masses

of its followers.

Most of these proposals were viewed with favor.

The Catholic delegates restated the condemnation of anti-Semitism as "a sin against God and humanity" and affirmed that "one cannot be authentically Christian and engage in anti-Semitism." The Church's unequivocal declaration that anti-Semitism is a sin and must be overcome by the faithful has a very important and far-reaching effect.

The Church reaffirmed its intention to develop a Catholic document on the Shoah, its own scholarly record of what occurred during the Nazi period, dealing also with the historical background of anti-Semitism and its contemporary manifestations.

**WITH REGARD** to the special problems of anti-Semitism in Eastern and Central Europe, the committee recommended a number of specific projects, including: the translation into vernacular languages and the broad dissemination of all relevant church documents about relations with Judaism; and the inclusion of the teaching of these documents into the curriculum of theological seminaries in order to eliminate all remnants of the teachings of contempt.

It was recommended that the understanding and the good will expe-



moral perspectives  
**Rabbi Irwin Groner**

rienced on the highest rung of meetings between Catholics and Jews be nurtured at the grass roots level of the diocese, the local church, the parish, the parochial school.

In the course of the discussions, the atmosphere was open and frank. It is incontrovertible that Catholics and Jews perceive one another and talk to one another in ways that were utterly inconceivable only a generation ago. It is also true that despite occasional obstacles, difficulties, disappointments and frustrations, this process is irreversible.

**ON DEC. 6**, assembled in the Apostolic Palace of the Vatican, we were introduced to Pope John Paul II by Archbishop Edward Cassidy, who announced that the Vatican is providing substantial financial assistance in the sum of \$100,000 to help complete construction of a new convent and Ecumenical Center where the nuns at Auschwitz were relocated, resolving the tension that this convent had generated.

In his remarks, the pope affirmed God's covenant with the Jewish people and spoke about the continuing history, development and creativity of the Jewish tradition, a recognition that began with Nostra Aetate.

Pope John Paul II declared that "no dialogue between Christians and

Jews can overcome the painful and terrible experience of the Shoah."

He urged that those declarations of the Church dealing with "the religious and historical dimensions of the Shoah and of anti-Semitism will be implemented wherever human and religious rights are violated."

**BY SUPPORTING** these declarations, he ensured the continuing enhancement of Catholic-Jewish relations.

At the conclusion of his presentation, the pope greeted each of the delegates warmly, with more than a perfunctory handshake, enabling each of us to have a personal encounter with him.

What was accomplished at these meetings in Rome? I saw how significant progress was made on the journey of mutual esteem and reciprocal caring that began 25 years ago between Catholics and Jews. May the forces of understanding, trust and reconciliation increase between us.

Rabbi Irwin Groner is with Congregation Shaarey Zedek in Southfield. He is president of the Rabbinical Assembly, an international association that oversees Conservative rabbis in the United States and other countries.



Rabbi Irwin Groner meets with Pope John Paul II at the Vatican.

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## Musicians reach out to orphans in Romania

By Sue Mason  
staff writer

If members of St. Valentine's church choir have their way, they'll have almost \$1,500 to donate to help the orphaned Romanian children.

The 55 choir members sold 150 poinsettias in December, collected donations at holiday concerts and other performances and held weekly raffles at choir practices to raise money for the charity.

"People have really been receptive," said Kevin Cushman, minister of music and choir director at the Redford church. "Normally, we have a concert and people will throw in a dollar or two. Now they're throwing in \$10-15."

Usually, the choir takes on projects of a more local nature, but got the idea to raise money for the Detroit-based charity from a member.

Moved by stories about Romania's orphans that appeared on television, they decided that the Romanian

children would be a worthwhile cause, Cushman said. "I said 'yeah, it sounds like a good idea,' and everyone else took it and ran with it," he said.

Funds raised will be channeled through Catholic Relief Services for Romanian Children. The scandal of the Romanian children was thrust into the forefront following the demise of the Ceausescu government last January.

**THE COMMUNIST** dictator had wanted to increase the country's population to 30 million by the year 2000. As a result, contraception was banned, sex education prohibited, and all women were required to bear five children.

Women also were routinely examined for signs of pregnancy, and a celibacy tax was imposed on those who failed to conceive.

With most incomes at the poverty level, many Romanian families were forced to abandon children to

state orphanages because they were unable to provide for them.

After the overthrow of the Ceausescu government, the orphans were found crammed into small rooms, sleeping on urine-soaked mattresses and wearing rags as diapers. Many were sickly because of germs spread by the use of common feeding bowls and spoons.

Adding to the scandal was the discovery of the first epidemic of childhood AIDS in the world. Blood transfusion was used as a common treatment for childhood malnutrition and, with the use of a contaminated blood supply and the re-use of non-sterilized hypodermic needles and other supplies, the virus has been spread throughout the orphanages.

"We treat our animals better than they do their children," Cushman said.

Helping others in need is nothing new for the church. For the last seven years, a second collection on Sundays has been used to feed the homeless in the Detroit area. So far, parishioners have donated some \$350,000

that has gone to soup kitchens and St. Vincent de Paul, Cushman said.

**AND FUND** raising is nothing new for the choir, which two years ago raised the money to travel to Rome to perform for Pope John Paul II.

Cushman anticipates the choir will have between \$1,200-1,500 to give to Catholic Relief Services when this round of fund-raising is completed.

As for future projects, Cushman is sure the choir will find another project, probably after the choir's hectic Easter schedule or in the fall.

"We'll find something or continue with the children," he said. "We'd rather give to others than take care of ourselves."

People interested in contributing can send donations to the St. Valentine Choir, 25881 Dow, Redford 48239.

### 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.

**VILLAGE AMBASSADORS**  
The Ambassadors of Village Presbyterian Church will meet 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, at the church, 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford. A pot-

luck dinner will be served, and will be followed by a blind-bid auction. Those attending should bring good, usable items for the auction. For information, call 532-8114.

**BIBLE STUDY**  
Timothy Lutheran Church, 8820 Wayne Road, Livonia, is offering two six-session Bible study classes. The Wednesday class, "Roots of Our Faith," will be held 7-8:30 p.m. and will examine the teachings of the Lutheran Church. The Thursday class, "Scandals of the Faith," will be held 10 a.m. to noon and will cover six major crises in the Lutheran Church. For information, call 427-2290.

**NEW PASTOR**  
The Rev. Raymond Taber has joined Garden City Assembly of God as the new pastor. Taber arrives in Garden City after serving as pastor of Taylor Assembly of God for 10 years. He was a teacher for Detroit Teen Challenge for seven years.

Taber has served in pastorates in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Michigan. While in Ohio, he served as president of the Youngstown Evangelical Association and served as the sectional presbyter of the Ohio District of the Assemblies of God. Taber is a graduate of Valley Forge Christian College in Phoenixville, Pa.

He and his wife live in Dearborn Heights and have four grown children.

**ECUMENICAL STUDY**  
A new study on "Healing, Joy and Hope" will begin 9:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, at Newburgh United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. The group will be led by Marilyn Ganskow. Sessions will be held for eight weeks, and child care will be provided.

Participants will learn how the hurts of the past influence the present and future. They will learn about emotional healing and ways to apply God's promises to their lives. For information, call the church office, 422-0149.

**METRO WEST**  
Metro West After Five Club, a group of Christian business and professional women, will have a dinner party 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, at the Holiday Inn Holiday, I-275 and Six Mile, Livonia. Price is \$11. For information, call 397-8871 or 455-3371.

**SUPPORT-GROUPS**  
New Start (for the widowed) will meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, near Six Mile, Livonia. The program will be a slide presentation of "The Four Seasons," presented by photographer Esther Carr.

At 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12, New Start will discuss "Men's Needs/Women's Needs." Doug Bingham, relationship coordinator for Single Point Ministries, will be the speaker.

Grief Support Groups will meet 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16 and 30. Thursday Grief Support Group meetings will take place 7:30 p.m. Jan. 10 and 24, and Feb. 7 and 21. All of these activities are sponsored by Single Point Ministries, a single adult ministry of Ward Presbyterian Church. Ward Church is at the corner of Six Mile and Farmington roads, Livonia. For information, call 422-1854.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**  
Couples with strong marriages can improve and deepen their relationship through Marriage Encounter. For information on the program, call 349-8795.

**WOMEN'S SOFTBALL**  
Northwest Christian Women's Softball League will have an organizational meeting for representatives of all interested churches 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30. For information, call Pat Larson, 478-4929.

**STRESS MANAGEMENT**  
Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard, near West

Chicago, Livonia, will have a stress management series 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 13, and 9 a.m. Sundays, Jan. 20 and 27 and Feb. 3. The speaker for the first meeting will be Lorna Dieter from Wayne County Health Services. For information, call 422-0494.

**SCRIPTURE EXPERT**  
The Rev. Jack Castelot, a well-known Scripture authority and speaker, will discuss Mark's Gospel 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, through Feb. 7, at St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia.

The focus of the series will be Mark's Gospel as compared to Matthew, Luke and John. Castelot's perspective will provide an opportunity to explore the differences between these gospels.

Castelot has a doctorate in sacred theology from Catholic University of America and a licentiate in sacred Scripture from the Pontifical Biblical Institute of Rome. He has taught at several seminaries and currently teaches courses throughout the metropolitan Detroit area and beyond.

Castelot also writes a nationally syndicated column for N.C. News Service in Washington as well as a column for The Hartford. For information, call 464-1222.

**BIBLE STUDIES**  
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia, is offering its winter series of adult Bible studies 7-8 p.m. Wednesdays, through Feb. 20. At the conclusion of each session, there will be refreshments and fellowship. Child care will be provided free of charge.

Sessions offered will include: "Adult Information Class," starting Jan. 16, reviewing basic Christian doctrines and the teachings of the Lutheran Church; "The Book of Revelation, Part II," offering help in understanding the last book of the New Testament; and "Turn Your Heart Toward Home," a video offering timely advice from Dr. James Dob-

son to parents about raising children in a complex world. There is a materials fee of \$3 per person or \$5 per couple. For information, call 522-6830.

**YOUNG MOMS**  
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia, will offer a "Young Mom's Class" 10:15-11:15 a.m. Mondays. Low-cost child care will be provided. For information, call 522-6830.

**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP**  
The Farmington Chapter of Women's Aglow Fellowship will meet 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14, at the Farmington Hills Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile Road, between Orchard Lake and Farmington roads.

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# Set up feed station to bring home birds

Bird feeding and bird watching are two of the fastest growing activities in the United States.

People of all walks of life can enjoy birds. I know businessmen that arrange trips to coincide with peak migration times in various parts of the country. While traveling around town I have seen feeding stations at businesses, as well as many residences.

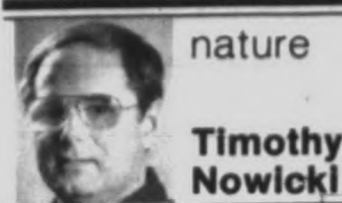
Establishing a feeding station for birds at a house, business, or retirement facility is a great way to add color, provide movement and action, for a relatively low cost. It is a way of bringing birds into your life all year. Many people who start feeding birds expand their interest by traveling to local birding spots and then to exotic birding locals.

To help people get started in birding or bird feeding, which can lead to an interest in other forms of nature, there are several stores in the area that specialize in birds. In Rochester there is A Birds Eye View, in Troy, Farmington, and Union Lake is Backyard Birds; in Royal Oak and Farmington Hills is Birds Unlimited.

All of these merchants have an array of feeders, from clear plastic tubular models or domed feeders to keep the seed dry and out of the reach of squirrels, to cedar feeders. To fill the feeders, they have an assortment of seeds and seed mixtures that are blended to attract those desirable birds to your yard. If you do not have a place to store your seed all year, most merchants will store your seed for you.

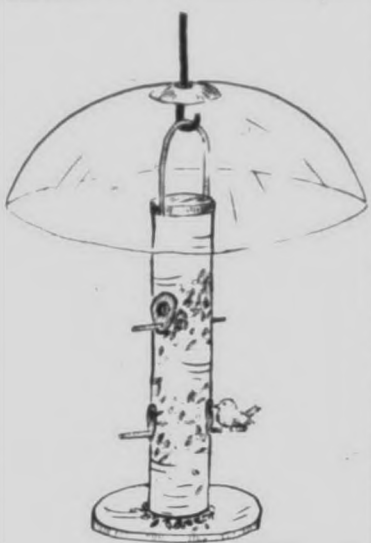
These stores are great places to view what is new on the market. I recently saw a new plastic tubular entrance device for bluebird boxes. It attaches to the entrance hole for the purpose of deterring predators.

What was also important, was the helpful staff that answered questions about this and other equipment and



nature

Timothy Nowicki



TIM NOWICKI/illustration

Establishing a feeding station is a way of bringing birds into your life all year.

feeding concerns. At this point the verdict is still out on the benefits of this new entrance device — that information was compliments of the staff.

In addition to feeders and seed, they also have books on birds, field guides for identification, gift items, decorations, shirts, mail boxes, and items dealing with nature in general.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park. He lives in Livonia.

# January didn't always begin new year

January, the first month of the new year, is the actual start of the decade of the '90's. There will be an eclipse of the sun and moon this month, but the former will not be visible from our area, and the latter will be unimpressive.

The amount of sunlight we receive will increase by 52 minutes this month.

Of the five naked-eye planets, only Mercury is visible in the pre-dawn sky. Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn are visible after sunset this month.

For many people today, January is the beginning of a new year. But in primitive Rome the new year started with the first day of spring. Ancient Persians began their year with the first day of autumn. Many other skywatchers divided their year into two parts; at the end of summer's heat and the end of winter's cold.

The custom of celebrating Jan. 1 as New Year's Day goes back to the Roman Julian calendar. The month January was named in honor of their god Janus, the keeper of the gates. He had two faces; one looking back to the past, the other forward to the future.

It was also the Julian calendar that introduced the leap year. Since the earth takes 365 1/4 days to orbit the sun, the calendar is off by one day every four years. Julius Caesar decreed that every fourth year would have 366 days to keep the calendar in line with the seasons.

WHILE THE JULIAN calendar was a vast improvement over other calendars, it too was off by 11 minutes and four seconds each year, which adds up to one day every 128 years.

By the year 1582 the calendar was off by 10 days, so Pope Gregory



skywatch

Raymond E. Bullock

revised the calendar dropping those 10 days and introducing another correction. The Gregorian calendar was not adopted by everyone at once. It wasn't until another 170 years had passed that England accepted it in 1752. By then it was necessary to drop 11 days from the calendar, much to the objection of a large number of people who started a riot, demanding the return of their 11 days.

Even the Gregorian calendar is off by 28 seconds a year. At that rate the discrepancy will add up to another full day . . . but not for 1,500 years.

January 1991 is also the start of the decade of the '90s. Contrary to what most people thought in December 1989, the year 1990 was not the beginning of the '90s. It was the ending of the decade of the '80s.

The calendar begins with the year 1; we had to complete that year for the calendar to be one year old. Likewise, completing the year 9 did not close out that first decade; the calendar was only nine years old. It wasn't until after year 10 was completed that the first decade came to a close.

THAT SAME LOGIC holds true whether we consider the years 100, 1000, 1900 or 1990; each Dec. 31 of that year was the conclusion of the previous decade. The new decade begins after Dec. 31, 1990; after we

have completed the 10th year of the '80s. We are now embarking on the first year of the '90s.

But, back to our current skywatch. Watch Mars pass the Pleiades during the month.

Planets do not actually reverse direction. Retrograde motion is an optical illusion. When the faster orbiting earth passes a slower moving planet, like Mars, the slow planet appears to move backward for a while. Eventually the illusion ends, and the slow planet appears to change direction and go forward again.

Watch the moon pass through the constellation of Scorpius on the mornings of the 11th through the 13th. On the 11th the waning (fading) crescent moon is approaching Antares.

On the 12th it is between Antares and Mercury. If you can see the moon the morning of the 13th, look five degrees above and to the left of it and you'll see Mercury. This will be the best morning for finding Mercury. It is at maximum elongation (apparent angle) west of the sun on the 14th, but the moon is a natural pointer to Mercury on the 13th.

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Joe Meyer and Jeff Cole chart stock selections during a personal money management class at Covington Middle School.



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## Knowledge is power in matters of money

By Doug Funke  
staff writer

Child to parent: "Our social studies class is thinking about going on an overnight trip to Chicago. It will cost about \$150."

Parent to child: "That's nice. Who's going to pay for it?"

Child: "You are."

Adults dismayed by their children's lack of knowledge and disregard for the value of a dollar can do more than fork over or direct their offspring to that proverbial money tree in the back yard.

Teach them — and early on, financial advisers say.

"When do you teach? As soon as they start reasoning," said Phyllis J. Wordhouse, a certified financial planner in Plymouth. "I think they have to understand that money isn't a gift but something you work for."

Helen Alexander, who teaches a personal money management course to eighth graders at Covington Middle School in Birmingham, concurs. "Stop giving them so much."

Added Judy Trepeck, a certified public accountant in Farmington Hills and the mother of four: "Most kids in today's environment don't have a good concept about where money comes from and how far it goes."

A PATTERN of advice emerges. Give kids regular job assignments around the house and an allowance. Let them physically han-

dle money. Give them some leeway in deciding how to spend money. Develop a partnership in making decisions. Talk family finances together.

Brace yourself — and them — to learn through trial and error.

Wordhouse suggested that very young children get paid in change rather than dollar bills. "At that age, they have so many nickels and dimes to work with. When it's gone, it's gone."

Encourage youngsters to put

some coins in a bank for future use, spend some immediately and begin to develop a philosophy of charity, perhaps by dropping some coins into the collection plate at church, she added.

CHILDREN OF all ages must learn to handle money as well as value it, Trepeck said.

"It's not enough for us to say, 'Grandma sent some money for

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Jordan Brinker consults with Helen Alexander in her personal money management class at Covington. "I teach from a very practical standpoint," she said. "It's not economic theory."

## Vehicle exhibits vie for attention of show patrons

By Gerald Frawley  
staff writer

Let's face it, if all of the automobiles at the North American International Auto Show were lined up diagonally as they are in a grocery market parking lot, the show wouldn't be half as interesting.

Auto makers invest a lot of time and money designing their displays, leaving little to chance. The auto show is, after all, one of the greatest showcases for new products in the world. Why waste such opportunity on a chintzy presentation?

Make no mistake, even on the

show floor, the automotive companies are competing, Chevrolet spokesman Dan Hubbard said. "The purpose of an auto show display is to attract people from other areas to the Chevy display."

Automobiles should lead visitors to other automobiles — cars are aligned at different angles to each other and stationary objects, different colors are used to make sure cars stand out, and different models are placed near others to make sure visitors see as many cars as possible.

AND THAT'S just the cars. Auto makers bring numerous

signs, plants, backgrounds with countless colors to accent and contrast, and carpeting in an assortment of patterns colors and depths.

Chevrolet's exhibit, Hubbard said, is the most elaborate Chevy exhibition on the auto show circuit. "We try to have something for everyone."

Some dealers are getting away from the "glitz and entertainment" of previous auto shows, he said, but Chevrolet is bringing along a piano juggler for the Monte Carlo concept car exhibit, magicians and quick-change artists for the truck exhibit, and the GEO dancers for the GEO car line.

Chevrolet will also be setting up auto race cars in the front of the display to help draw people into the display, including Dale Earnhardt's championship Lumina NASCAR racer, Tommy Kendall's championship Chevrolet Beretta Trans-Am racer, a show piece Chevy powered Indy-car racer, and a Chevy S-10 pickup, which won its class in the 1990 Pike's Peak Hill Climb.

Current thinking assumes that the glitz and entertainment draws people's attention away from the purpose of the show — the cars. "But that's all theoretical — Chevrolet's theory is if you provide entertainment and glitz, you're going to attract people to your display to see the cars — people like it."

SOME OF THE most popular attractions of auto shows, Hubbard said, are the concept vehicles.

Chevrolet's concept cars include a mid-1990s personal luxury coupe Monte Carlo, after the popular nameplate of yesteryear, a new prototype version of the versatile utility/family Suburban, a concept Crew Cab pickup, the Big Dooley tow vehicle full of luxury and state-of-the-art features, a new GEO Tracker with custom treatments, and a new full-size extended cab Sportside pickup.

Hubbard said the display designers scatter the popular concept cars throughout the display to draw people through the display. Although concept cars are an important draw, the main attractions are still the production cars that are available for purchase. New production vehicles include the Caprice Classic LTZ, a more sporty, full size car; the Cavalier RS convertible, a revamping of the earlier Z24 Cavalier convertible; the Lumina Z34, a 210-horsepower performance coupe; and the new 1991 GEO Storm hatchback.

FORD MOTOR CO. is premiering its new display — the first major overhaul for the company's auto show display since 1983, in a 33,500-square-foot exhibit highlighting 30 new model cars, 19 light trucks, and five concept vehicles, according to Ford spokeswoman Carolyn Brown.



Ford Division General Manager Thomas J. Wagner and Merchandising Manager Bobbie A. Koehler review a scale model of the auto show display that Ford will use for the first time at the North American International Auto Show Jan. 12-20 in Detroit.

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## We have tax answers

Your IRS forms have probably already arrived in the mail. And you can be sure your W-2s are on their way. It's time to start thinking about wrapping up another tax year. But if you are like most taxpayers, the more thought you devote to the process, the more questions arise. To help you get started the Farmington Hills-based Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants offers answers to the following common tax questions.

Q. For the past three years, I have come just a few hundred dollars short of being able to itemize my deductions. Is there anything I can do?

A. Try accelerating some of next year's itemized deductions into the current year or postponing some of this year's deductions until next year so that the total will exceed your standard deduction in one year or the other. Then you will be able to itemize once every two years and claim the standard deduction in the other year.

Q. I am a single parent. I pay my mother to care for my son while I work. Can I claim the dependent-care tax credit?

A. Yes, as long as you do not claim your mother as a dependent. But be aware that if your mother comes to your home to care for your children, you must pay So-

### practically speaking

cial Security and unemployment taxes based on her salary. You will also need to file payroll tax returns. But if you take your children to your mother's home, she is not considered your household employee and you will not face these employer responsibilities.

Q. What's the rule for deducting consumer interest this year?

A. Borrowing has become more expensive. On your tax return for 1990, you may deduct only 10 percent of the amount you spent for interest on personal loans, car loans, student loans and credit card accounts. For 1991, no deduction for personal interest will be allowed.

Q. My child earns about \$2,000 in unearned income. My business partner tells me I no longer need to prepare a separate return to report my child's income. I thought the "Kiddie Tax" required me to do so. Who's right?

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# Japanese milk PR cow using so-called pay cut

The news that top executives at Japan's Mazda Motors Corp. took a pay cut after suffering the embarrassment of a recall recently made a headline story in the Detroit Free Press, which itself slipped in a few editorial comments including calling the move a sublime testimony to Japanese concern for quality.

Auto analysts asked to comment on the move generally made the more astute observation that Mazda's gesture was good public relations, which was more to the point.

**IN FACT**, the pay cut assumed by Mazda execs, reportedly 5-7 percent of a quarter's salary, is scarcely more than 1 percent of an annual salary. Considering Japanese auto types routinely take more than a third of their compensation in a reg-

ular bonus, the cash amount of penance becomes even less and could well be wiped out altogether if the PR move succeeds and sales rise enough to pad the bonuses.

Regardless, Mazda did make the gesture. Safety has become a significant public issue in Japan lately, particularly following a series of television exposes that revealed to the Japanese public that few cars sold in Japan meet U.S. safety standards.

**SMALLER, SO-CALLED** Japanese minicars, about one-fourth of the Japanese domestic market, are heavily subsidized through differential taxes but are so flimsy they haven't a prayer of ever being exported to the United States. But even the full-size Japanese



auto talk  
**Dan McCosh**

products frequently are manufactured and sold in Japan without some key U.S. safety features — a revelation that has prompted a small boom in Japanese sales of cars originally produced for U.S. sale only. Another side effect has been a Nader-style public outcry over car safety.

**IN THE** midst of this, Mazda managed to pull off an old-fashioned,

U.S.-style hidden warranty fiasco. Several thousand cars made with defective parts were sold — and then fixed only when returned to the dealers for repair. The practice in the United States has been declared patently unfair to those consumers who pay for the repairs themselves, unaware the manufacturer is paying off when a customer complains loudly enough.

Curiously, after being caught and

chastized by the Japanese Ministry of Trade and Industry for the hidden warranty repair, Mazda only seemed to recall the cars it deemed needed work. U.S. practice is to notify owners of all the cars of a similar model named in a recall, which means that normally fewer than one out of a hundred actually need repair work out of all those "recalled."

**THE RESULT** is only a handful of cars were actually recalled by Mazda in Japan, which earned them the plaudit of the Detroit Free Press, which duly noted a U.S. recall normally involves "tens of thousands" or more.

One particularly interesting insight into the self-imposed fine was the statement by Mazda's U.S. spokesman that Mazda execs had

never taken such a pay cut before. This is particularly surprising since Mazda has been in and out of financial trouble on a number of occasions, including a major bailout by Ford Motor Co. in the mid-1970s — Japanese companies routinely take across-the-board cuts in such times of financial difficulty, as did Chrysler Corp.

Not to question the sincerity of the executives at Mazda, but the notion that their reaction was "good PR" is something of an understatement. I think it will be a long time before the Detroit Free Press runs a page one headline story praising a U.S. auto company that gets caught in a hidden warranty debacle and launches a half-hearted recall for a "sublime" interest in quality.

## Answers to some taxing questions

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**A.** The Kiddie Tax does require you to report your child's unearned income. But to make filing easier, the tax law provides that if your child's gross income is between \$500 and \$5,000, you can now use Form 8814 to indicate that you plan to include your child's gross income on your own return. But there is one factor to keep in mind. When you include your child's income with your own, you increase your adjusted gross income. This may affect your ability to deduct medical and miscellaneous donations.

**A.** I work full time as a teacher, but I just started doing some tutoring on the side. How do I report the income I receive?

**A.** The income you make from tutoring is self-employment income and is reported on Schedule C. You should keep track of your expenses for materials and transportation to and from the second job as these costs are deductible. If you make more than \$400 in self-employment income, you must file a Schedule SE and pay self-employment taxes on this income.

**Q.** I charged a donation to a local charity in December. I didn't pay my bill until January. When do I deduct the donation?

**A.** You get to deduct the donation in the year you charged it, not the year you pay it.

**Q.** I know that certain miscellaneous itemized deductions are deductible only in excess of 2 percent of my adjusted gross income. What expenses fit in this category?

**A.** Miscellaneous itemized deductions include such expenses as union and professional dues, small tools, safety equipment and supplies for your job, fees paid to a tax advisor, lodging costs connected with seeking employment, and investment-related

expenses such as safe deposit box rental fees, the cost of producing or collecting income, and IRA custodial fees.

**Q.** I just reached age 65. Am I entitled to claim a higher standard deduction?

**A.** Yes. If you use the standard deduction, the law allows you to add \$800 to your standard deductions if you are single. If you're married, you may add \$650 for each spouse who is age 65 and older.

**Q.** There's no way I'm going to be able to file my return by April 15. What should I do?

**A.** You can get an extra four months for filing if you complete Form 4868 and file it by April 15. Be sure to include a check for the approximate amount of tax you expect to owe or you'll be subject to a hefty failure-to-pay penalty. This penalty can be avoided by paying at least 90 percent of your actual tax bill. Remember that you get an extension for filing your return, but you do not get an extension for paying the amount you owe.

**Q.** How long should I keep my tax returns?

**A.** As long as possible. As a general rule, the IRS cannot assess additional taxes after three years starting from the due date of the return or when it was actually filed, whichever is later. But if you fail to report more than 25 percent of your income, the IRS has up to six years to audit you, and there is no time limit if the IRS thinks you committed fraud or failed to file a return. To be on the safe side, it's good idea to hold onto your forms indefinitely.

## Youngsters can learn to handle money

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Christmas. When you find something you like, let me know. When they buy something, they should put the money on the counter. They must physically go to the bank and put money in.

"If we don't give them money to touch, feel or spend, we make a mistake because everything they want then becomes a parent's decision," Trepench said.

As children get older, they should be encouraged to learn for themselves which bank, savings and loan or credit union offers the best return on their deposits, Wordhouse said.

"One of the biggest mistakes parents make . . . is they don't teach

children the differences in types of investments — debt (savings accounts and bonds) versus equity (mutual funds, stocks, real estate)," she said.

Fifth or sixth graders aren't too young to be aware of those options, Wordhouse added.

That — among other things — is what Alexander tries to teach students in her personal finance class at Covington.

"We start with a budgeting unit. I have them look at want ads of papers to find a job. We talk about how much taxes will be taken out and prepare a budget. Of course there's a hue and a cry, 'I can't live on that.'"

"Then we go on to credit and con-

sumerism, banking — reconcile a checking account, making a deposit, dangers of a credit card, how to get a loan," Alexander said. "We have a stock market unit."

**NOTHING BREEDS** success like failure, she said.

"It's an excellent lesson. Frustration is the beginning of learning. I just try to bring them to the real world. My famous line is, 'It's not how much money you make, it's what you do with your money.'"

"You learn more from mistakes than successes," Wordhouse said.

The idea that children shouldn't be concerned or burdened with family finances is out of date, advisers

agree.

Instead of haranguing children about leaving lights on, show them the electric bill. Talk about the costs of vacation options.

"More and more families are being open about finances," Wordhouse said.

"The one thing I feel I'm successful in is if they go home and discuss things with their parents," Alexander said of her students.

"Their biggest misconception is that they're always going to live like they do now, even when they start out on their own. They don't understand what their parents worked so hard for, or how long it took."

## Vehicle exhibits vie for patrons' attention

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But in addition to the new model and concept cars, Ford's biggest emphasis is on how the cars will be displayed, Brown said.

Cars will be shown against a backdrop featuring a 40-foot-wide artificial rain curtain, changing photomural backgrounds and costumed actors.

Gone are the traditional show biz accompaniments and tinsel approach that was such a big part of Ford's previous display — and that is still a part of other displays, Brown said.

Instead, Ford is providing an entertaining, but comfortable environment in which families can learn more about new products like the 1992 Crown Victoria, she said.

Other new cars included in the display are the new 1991 Ford Escort and four-door Ford Explorer models, as well as the F-series Nite,

Bronco Nite and Ranger Sport light trucks, Brown said.

**IN PLACE OF** the turntables and auto show models of old, Ford is going low key, Brown said. Actors, portraying car buying customers in various lifestyles, will dramatize situations in which Ford's new vehicles will be used.

Photo mural backdrops will provide a variety of changing scenes for each display, she said.

The artificial waterfall is not only attractive, but functional. According to John J. Telneck, Ford vice president of design, the sound and sight of water falling is relaxing and the sound of cascading water masks noise and irritating sounds from adjacent exhibits.

Chevrolet's auto show display will feature three new concept vehicles, four high-performance race cars and \$750,000 worth of 1991 production cars and trucks, Brown said.

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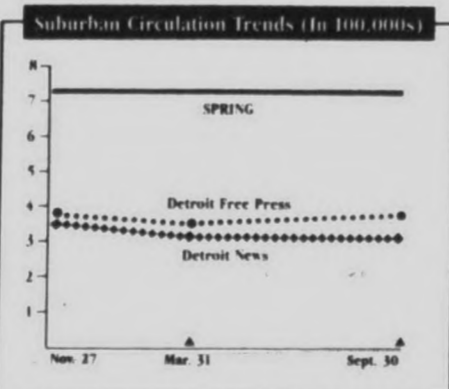
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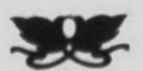
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## Her own style Actress plays role a different way

By Ethel Simmons  
Staff writer

**L**YNN WINTERSTELLER is no Judy Holliday, but she doesn't claim to be.

The tall (5 foot 10), slender actress with russet hair stars as Ella Peterson — a role Holliday made famous on Broadway — in the musical "Bells Are Ringing" at the Birmingham Theatre.

"The show was written exclusively for her," the pretty and charming Wintersteller said.

"I saw the movie (Holliday also starred in the movie version) once. The director asked me to see it."

But when Wintersteller went into rehearsal for the show, and began doing a Holliday-style characterization, the director said that was not what was expected of her. So she developed her own interpretation.

WINTERSTELLER HAS starred on Broadway in "Annie" and has appeared off-Broadway in "Gifts of the Magi," "Nunsense" and "Closer Than Ever."

"I'm known as the off-Broadway queen, I think."

In "Closer Than Ever," with songs by Richard Maltby and David Shire, she played opposite Tyne Daly and Debby Boone. Wintersteller was nominated for the 1990 New York Drama Desk award — given by the critics — for her work in the musical.

"She's my inspiration," Winter-

teller said of Daly. "I saw her perform as Mama Rose (in the 'Gypsy' part Ethel Merman made famous), and Tyne made it her own."

**THIS HELPED** Wintersteller discover the strength to do her own thing as Ella Peterson in "Bells Are Ringing."

"Everybody thinks of Judy Holliday, but the director said, 'No. You have to find parts of you.' On the third day of rehearsal I thought of Tyne Daly who had the courage to make Mama Rose her own."

Wintersteller certainly doesn't bear any resemblance to the blonde, buxom Judy Holliday.

"Because of my height and carriage, I come across as more graceful. I'm not a typical dumb blonde. There's not a real ditzy edge to me" — such as Holliday had.

Wintersteller said she found a helpful edge instead for her character, who works at a telephone answering service and gets involved in the lives of her customers.

She also acknowledges that Holliday had a quirky voice and that hers is quite different. Some critics have been unhappy that she hasn't appeared more like Holliday in the role, she said.

"That's valid — to be zanier."

**THE CURRENT** production of "Bells Are Ringing" originated at the Goodspeed Opera House in East Haddam, Conn., and is presented jointly, on the local scene,

by the Goodspeed and the Birmingham Theatre. The musical runs through Sunday, Jan. 27.

"It has the same production, sets and cast."

Because the Birmingham stage is bigger, the sets look bigger here and the skies at the top are visible. At the Goodspeed, "We never saw them."

**METROPOLITAN DETROITERS** may remember Wintersteller from her appearance at the Fisher Theatre in the role of Grace Farrell, who is Daddy Warbucks's secretary in the musical "Annie." The show was in Detroit almost a full year.

Raised in Sandusky, Ohio, Wintersteller comes from a family of three boys and three girls.

At 13, she worked in summer theater there. She also spent two summers performing in shows at Cedar Point amusement park in her hometown in the 1970s.

She studied acting at the University of Maryland and worked around the Washington, D.C., area, understudying the actress who originated the role of Grace in "Annie," whom she had understudied in the musical "Charles and Algeon." Both shows are by Charles Straus.

**SHE ALSO** was understudy on the national tour of "Annie" before moving into the role of Grace on the national tour, then on to Broadway.

"It was a Cinderella story. You don't hit New York that fast. I had an angel on my shoulder."

She thoroughly enjoyed the role of Grace.

"I played off and on in about four different casts for four years. It was a Carole Lombard-type role, with beautiful '30s costumes. She was an elegant lady, and quirky. The charm of 'Annie' was the kids."

WINTERSTELLER IS married to actor Mark McGrath, who played the Pharoah (the Elvis Presley-like character) in "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" at the Birmingham Theatre about five years ago.

He also did a revival of "Little Me" with Jimmy Coe and was in "Three Musketeers" on Broadway.

David Shire, who wrote the music for "Baby" (with lyrics by Richard Maltby), is developing a one-woman show for Wintersteller.

"David and I respect each other a lot. He has written a lot. He wrote a lot of film songs."

WINTERSTELLER FIRST met Mark McGrath when both were appearing in "Baby."

"We played husband and wife but didn't start our relationship until after the show was over. We've been together seven years and have been married two years. He's from Cincinnati, but we met in New York. We had a lot of things in common."



STEPHEN CANTRELL/staff photographer

In "Bells Are Ringing," Lynne Wintersteller is a helpful Ella Peterson instead of a ditzy one.

## Good acting and directing help focus intimate drama

Performances of the Meadow Brook Theatre production of "What I Did Last Summer" continue through Sunday, Jan. 27, on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills. For ticket information, call the box office at 377-3300.

By Cathie Breidenbach  
Special writer

A.R. Gurney Jr.'s play "What I Did Last Summer," like his best-known hit "The Dining Room," mocks the hypocrisies and emotional constipation of his own kind — the proper, WASP, boarding school and country club set.

In "Last Summer," Gurney's semi-autobiographical, coming-of-age play, he records his first insights into the foibles of class, insights he learned under the tutelage of a straight-talking woman he met when he was 14 and summering on the Canadian shore of Lake Erie, where all the monied people of Buffalo gathered.

The fine acting and astute directing of Meadow Brook Theatre's "Last Summer" largely overcomes the feeling that Gurney's intimate,

six-character play seems a bit wash on the big, broad Meadow Brook stage.

"LAST SUMMER" calls for a set as intimate as the play.

Miles of latticed wood and multi-level decking on the set don't downsize the broad stage and make it the simple and homey playing-space for which the play seems designed.

Despite drawbacks in the set, director Terence Kilburn captures the ideal minimalist staging when he can, with a couple of benches that double as a car and direct focus to the characters and the role of imagination in theater.

IN "Last Summer" the main character, Charlie, is an insolent, big-mouthed 14-year-old, energetically played by John Seibert.

When teenagers grow critical of their parents' worlds, they either



Cathie Breidenbach

rebel with energy and a torrent of words — a rebellion that can be entertaining provided you are not the parent under attack — or they grow sullen and taciturn and their rebellion lacks both animation and the liberating relief of noise and humor.

Kilburn wisely opts for the first rebellious teenager scenario. He has Charlie charge around stage full of agitated adolescent energy and speak his feisty truths in a tone that is naughty rather than nasty.

Seibert strikes just the right balance as a spirited, boyish rebel but never a mean one.

the English aristocracy to play games on. Arnold takes a sympathetic role and makes it richly her own.

**DURING THE** 1945 summer of Charlie's temporary defection from hallowed WASP ways, his father is off fighting in the Pacific. His mother, his sister and he are spending the summer at their cottage.

Jane Lowry is sympathetic as Grace, Charlie's harried mother.

Grace may be a bit reserved, excessively careful and proper — all the characteristics that make WASPness the brunt of jokes. But darn it, she is a genuinely nice, caring woman, and she carries off, with grace befitting her name, the war wife challenges of parenting two teenagers alone.

Alexander Webb as Charlie's Canadian buddy shapes his vowels into a believable Canadian accent and voices his resentments against

American presumptions. Shirley Ann Kaladjian as his friend Bonny and Trace Lyn Thomas as his sister Elsie emerge as more than mere foils, giving background to Charlie's story. They are individuals with agendas of their own.

**GURNEY'S DIALOGUE** thrusters and parries with pointed sarcasm, but his barbs make only flesh wounds. He thankfully refrains from running anyone through.

His play succeeds in being witty, yet kind and gentle. Like the born and bred WASP he is, Gurney spares the audience uncontrolled emotion and indulgent excesses. He keeps his balance, disarms us with humor and succeeds in making his point.

Cathie Breidenbach of West Bloomfield teaches college writing classes and works as a freelance writer.

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### ● DINNER THEATER

R. Deihl Productions has cast several area residents in its next production at the Allen Park Motor Lodge. Richard Lisowski of Livonia, David Howell of Redford and Thomas Westberg of Garden City all appear in the dinner theater production of "Right Bed, Wrong Husband," comedy by Caroline and Neil Schaffner, offered Thursday-Sunday, Jan. 17 to Feb. 24. The theater is in the downstairs banquet facilities. The sit-down dinner starts with salad followed by the chef's special spihach pie. Entree choice of prime beef or chicken is served with side dishes of potatoes and vegetable. To finish this meal a cheesecake with fruit topping is served. For more information call 381-5849.

### ● 'SNEAK PREVIEW'

Plymouth Theatre Guild will hold its general meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, at the Water Tower Theatre in Northville, on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital. A short "sneak preview" from "Crimes of the Heart," PTG's next production scheduled for February, will be performed at the meeting. The meeting is open to the public. For additional information call 349-7974.

### ● WOMEN'S CHORUS

Suburban Chorale of Livonia area women's chorus is beginning a new season, along with a new director. Rehearsals begin at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16, at Clarenceville High School in Livonia. New members are being accepted through Wednesday, Feb. 13. For more information call 522-2646.

### ● EAGLE'S NEST

The Ron Coden Show appears Friday-Saturday, starting at 9 p.m., through Jan. 26 at the Eagle's Nest in Garden City. There is no cover charge. For more information call 522-2420.

### ● CONCERT BAND

Leonard B. Smith will conduct the 60-piece Detroit Concert Band in a benefit concert Sunday, Jan. 13, for the Masonic Temple Theatre in Detroit. As a fund-raiser for the 1990 \$5



Susie Wynne and Joseph Druar are featured in Discover Card Stars on Ice, showcasing some of the top figure skaters and ice dancers in the world, at 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, at the Joe Louis Arena in Detroit. For ticket information call 567-6000.

million renovation of the theater, the evening will include champagne and hors d'oeuvres before the performance from 6-7 p.m., with an afterglow following the concert. Proceeds from tickets go toward cost of the restoration. The concert band, directed for 44 years by Leonard B. Smith, will perform a varied program of popular marches saluting several historic composers including Beethoven, Mozart and Sousa. Tickets for the Renovation Celebration are \$25 and may be purchased at the Masonic Temple box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. For more information call 832-7100.

### ● 'HEIDI CHRONICLES'

Stephanie Dunnam from the TV series "Dynasty" stars as Wendy Wasserstein's heroine, Heidi Holland, in the award-winning play "The Heidi Chronicles," Wednesday-Sunday, Jan. 23-27, at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit. The play first opened in 1988 at off-Broadway's Playwrights Horizons and moved to

Broadway in 1989, going on to become the most award-winning play of the 1980s. Tickets are available at Ticketmaster outlets, or the Fisher Theatre box office, 872-1000.

### ● WINTER SERIES

Motor City Theatre Organ Society, Inc., presents its new bi-weekly winter series at the Redford Theatre in Detroit. Films start at 8 p.m., with organ overtures and intermissions played by area organists on the Redford Theatre's vintage 1928 Barton Theatre Pipe Organ. Organ overtures begin at 7:30 p.m. "In Harm's Way" will be presented Friday-Saturday, Jan. 11-12, starring John Wayne, Patricia Neal and Kirk Douglas. Guest organist for the overture and intermission is Evelyn Markey. Tickets for the films are available at the Redford Theatre box office on scheduled movie nights.

Tickets are \$2.50 each. For Redford Theatre information call 537-1133.

### ● MULTI-MEDIA

Mosaic Theatre Project and Common Ground Theatre Ensemble present "Brigadista," a play about a young woman's journey to Nicaragua during the 1990 elections, directed by Rick Sperling. Performances are Jan. 31 through Feb. 10 (Thursday-Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 6:30 p.m.) at the Performance Network in Ann Arbor. Tickets are \$9, general; \$7, students/seniors. For information or reservations call 663-0681.

### ● 'PEER GYNT'

Henrik Ibsen's epic fantasy "Peer Gynt" makes its Detroit debut at the Hilberry Theatre on Friday, Jan. 18, running in repertory through Friday, March 1. Tickets for "Peer Gynt" may be obtained by calling the Hilberry Theatre box office at 577-2972.

### ● ISRAELI FILMS

Adat Shalom Synagogue's ninth annual film series will present three significant Israeli films, in an exploration of "A Lens on Israel: A Society Through Its Cinema" at Adat Shalom in Farmington. The four-part series, which begins Sunday, Jan. 13, will feature Eric Goldman, founder and president of Ergo Films, and film critic Dan Greenberg. On Jan. 13, Goldman will introduce the audience to Israeli cinema and illustrate his talk with representative film clips from significant Israeli movies. The series continues with "The Big Dig," "Fictitious Marriage" and "Late Summer Blues" with commentary from Greenberg. "The Big Dig," a folk comedy by Ephraim Kishon, will be shown Sunday, Jan. 20. On Sunday, Feb. 3, the audience will see a view of Israeli society today in "Fictitious Marriage." The series concludes Sunday, Feb. 10, with "Late Summer Blues," a nostalgic look at Israel's age of innocence during the 1960s. Programs begin at 7 p.m. and are followed by coffee and discussion. They are sponsored by the synagogue's Adult Study Commission and are open to the community at no charge. For further information call 851-5100.

### ● DRAMA-COMEDY

The Village Players of Birmingham presents "Enter a Free Man," a drama-comedy in two acts by Tom Stoppard. Showtimes are Jan. Friday-Sunday, Jan. 25-27, and Friday-Saturday, Feb. 1-2. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. Jan. 27 is a Sunday brunch/matinee at 12:30 p.m. Adult tickets are \$8, student tickets \$6. Brunch/matinee tickets are \$18. Reservations may be made by calling 644-2075 anytime.



Amy Heard (left) of Farmington is Polly and Scott Crawford of Davison is Tommy in the Oakland University Department of Music, Theatre and Dance production of "The Boyfriend," which will compete in the American College Theatre Regional Festival. A benefit performance of the production was presented last week on campus in Rochester Hills.

tions may be made by calling 644-2075 anytime.

### ● PIANIST HONORED

Boogie woogie and stride pianist Bob Seeley, a Birmingham resident, will be honored from 4-8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20, in a pianofest at Charley's Crab restaurant in Troy. Seeley celebrates 18 years as pianist with Charley's Crab. Detroit-area pianists, including Mike Montgomery, Charley Rasch, Zen and Mark Braun and Bill Albright, will sit in at the piano in honor of Seeley that night. Braun and Seeley will play a boogie duet on the same piano. Seeley's fans may attend at no charge, and complimentary hors d'oeuvres will be served.

### ● AUDITIONS OPEN

Avon Players announces auditions

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# Travel Scene

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## 'I saw the lights'

### Caribbean island an ideal spot for fantasy

By Iris Sanderson Jones  
editor

I saw the lights as I walked downhill to the swimming pool at Windjammer Landing. A resort tram will take you up-mountain to your villa or down-mountain to the sea, but I was still in my mainland mode, too impatient to wait, so I took the red hyacinth off the artistically-folded cotton robe, tucked the flower behind my ear, and walked.

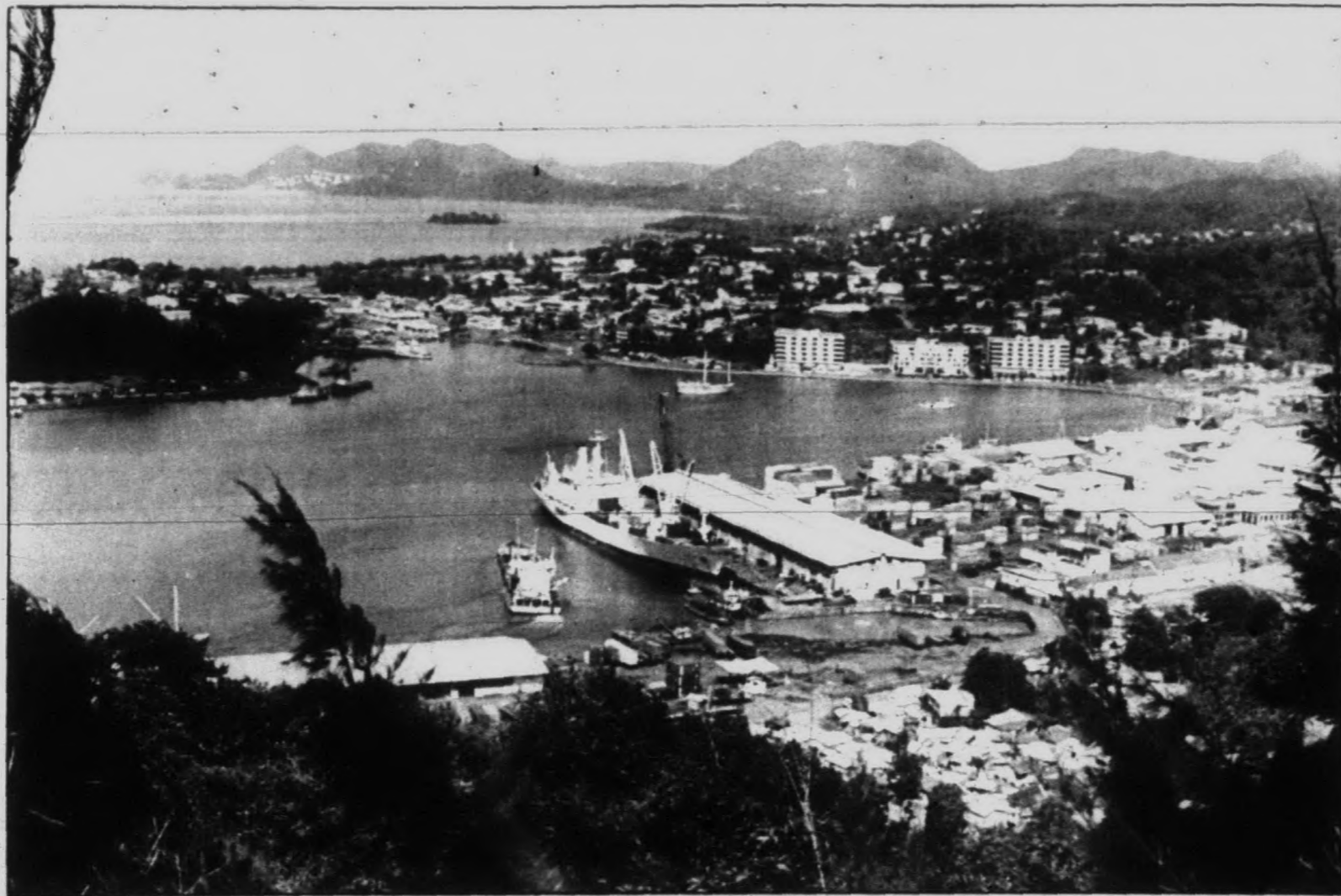
Lights climbed up and down the hill around me, following the road that switch-backed between the two-story white villas down the hill to the main complex around the pool. Lights climbed the peninsula across the bay in Castries, capital city of the island of St. Lucia. Far out on the horizon, a tall-masted sailing ship and a modern cruise ship were wrapped in lights against a darkening sea.

I was really into lights by then, so I flopped on my back in the long curved swimming pool and counted them: Lights on the terrace bar, lights in the open-sided dining room, lights in the minarets that capped the red roofs and a universe of lights in the sky above, at least two of them moving.

All this stuff about lights was a fantasy, of course, but that's why people come to the windward islands, to spend hot days and warm nights amid white sand, emerald green seas and palm trees.

St. Lucia is a small mountainous island in the eastern Caribbean, with resorts of various kinds tucked into emerald-green coves around its edges. The green slopes rise straight out of the sea without preamble and culminate in rain forest, home of the endangered green parrot.

The only flat land on this 27-by-14-mile island seems to be at Hewanorra airport on the southern tip. The U.S. built an airstrip there during World War II and the St. Lucians



IRIS SANDERSON JONES

Here in Castries, capital city of St. Lucia, an island in the eastern Caribbean Sea, tourists tend to spend most of their time at the many resorts, taking taxis to town for shopping and restaurants, visiting the colorful market and the historic citadel re-

built their modern airport on top of it.

One of the ironies of paradise is that you must taxi for two hours

across potholed mountain roads to get to your resort, unless you stay south at Club Med, because most resorts are at the north end of the is-

lands on Morne Fortune, Hill of Good Luck. One can also walk through the island's rain forest and look for the endangered green parrots.

land near Castries. Smaller planes, like the American Eagle and inter-island planes, land right in town at Vigie Airport, but the big planes

come in to the south.

The French and the English fought over this island 14 times, their boys dying for empire, so the voices you

hear along the road and in the small villages are speaking a French patois and a lilting Caribbean English, sometimes both in the same sentence.

Children in school uniforms carry their books home along the road. Banana workers wave from the back of a truck. Old women sit on the steps of wooden houses set in a tangle of flowers and trees beside the road.

There are cows chewing the grass in a plantation of coconut palms. Colored wooden boats are pulled nose first into a bay. Women carry baskets on their heads. Boys ride bicycles down the road. If you measure wealth by television sets and cars, what you see along the road are poor people. If you measure it by fresh food and water, sunshine and beauty, they are rich.

The logistics of island travel make your choice of resort important on St. Lucia. The bus that goes at "no particular time" and arrives "when-ever" could be part of the fun if you have the time and inclination. Taxis, available at every resort, cost about \$30 from one end of the island to another. Car rentals are available.

Visitors tend to spend most of their time at the resorts, taking taxis to Castries for shopping and restaurants, visiting the colorful market and the historic citadel remains on Morne Fortune, Hill of Good Luck.

They take at least one tour by boat from Castries to the town of Soufriere and the nearby resort of Anse-Chastenet on the southwest coast, where you can tour the few special attractions of the island: The Sulphur Springs at Diamond Falls/Baths; one of the old plantations; and the two cone-shaped Pitons which are the mountain landmarks of St. Lucia. Hikers walk the rain forest in search of the elusive green parrot.

If you really want to experience the fun and laughter of the island,

Please turn to Page 8.

## Lucking out in Puerto Rican town

It never ceases to surprise me. You go to the far corners of the Earth and you meet somebody from Michigan. That's what happened when I sat down at a beautiful table in a lovely pink dining room at the St. Lucien Hotel in St. Lucia.

The deputy general manager, Zoltan Csete, sat next to me at the end of the table. We discussed the tasty food, the gorgeous beaches of this eastern Caribbean island and sundry other things before I asked casually, "Where are you from?"

He had a very slight lilt to his voice that I couldn't identify. I soon learned that he was born in Budapest and moved in the 1960s to you guessed it, Michigan. Rochester, Mich.

Csete went to Southfield High School, was on the fencing team under the well-known fencer Istvan Danos, worked at the Hyatt hotels in Dearborn, Chicago, Atlanta and New Orleans before a stint at hotels in the Bahamas and Antigua, and here he is.

Another thing that often surprises me is that travelers often luck out in spite of the horror stories you hear to the contrary. I lucked out in San Juan, Puerto Rico recently when I made an overnight stop en route to St. Lucia.

I knew about the expensive high-rise hotels of Isle Verde and Condado Beach, but I didn't want to pay those prices since I couldn't enjoy the beach anyway. My American Airlines plane flew in at 7:30 p.m. one night and left at 1:25 p.m. the next day for St. Lucia. It wasn't worth a \$250 room for an 18-hour stopover.

I found the three El Canario bed and breakfast inns listed in a travel magazine. I didn't know what they would be like, but if worse came to worse I could taxi to one of those expensive hotels couldn't I?

There were three of them: El Canario Inn, 1317 Ashford, (809-722-3861); El Canario by the Sea, 4 Condado (809-722-8640); and El Canario by the Lagoon, 4 Clemencau (809-722-5058). They were all listed for \$50 to \$60 a night in the Condado area, which is the popular



If you stay at the El Canario by the Lagoon bed and breakfast in San Juan, Puerto Rico, you'll not only benefit from inexpensive room charges, but be within walking distance of Condado Beach (pictured here), where you can join the sunbathers or take a dip in the warm Caribbean waters.



crossroads

Iris Jones

beach area fairly close to Old San Juan.

The Inn was full all week. El Canario By the Sea was full for the night. So I reserved a room for at El Canario by the Lagoon. I wasn't quite sure where it was or what kind of accommodation I had reserved, but I could always change my mind when I got there.

Sharing a van or limousine is usually cheaper than taking a taxi alone, so I joined a \$5 per-person shared limo from the airport and found myself next to a young couple who had also pulled El Canario by the Lagoon out of a hat.

The chauffeur told us what only insiders know, that certain travelers tend to go to each of the three bed and breakfast inns. "Black islanders love to go to the El Canario Inn. El Canario by the Sea is mixed, both islanders and Americans. El Canario by the Lagoon is usually filled with Americans."

I'll say it again. I lucked out. El Canario by the Lagoon is a small multi-story, cream-colored hotel with small balconies, a cheerful lobby, a breakfast room and a creaky elevator to the bedrooms upstairs. If you have ever stayed in small, simple European hotels, you will recognize it.

The rooms were clean, had one or two double beds, a bath and shower, television and a tiny balcony. The people who stay here want moderate room cost and not amenities. There are no bars, dining rooms, room services, etc.

The hotel is a short block from

Ashford Avenue and the convention center. From there you can walk Condado Beach along the curve of sand that follows the hotels.

Usually I thoroughly research a destination, but I didn't know I was going through San Juan until the day before I left. Once again, I lucked out. I caught bus No. 7 from the front of the La Concha Hotel, next to the convention center, and paid my 25-cent fare to ride across the Puente Dos Hermanos into the bus station in Old San Juan, the historic old walled city.

From there, two free trolleys circle Old San Juan in opposite directions every 15 minutes. You can get on and off at will to see the city attractions, historic and otherwise.

It is small discoveries like this that travelers talk about when they meet. Send me your small travel discoveries: Iris Sanderson Jones, 35516 Grand River, Farmington Hills, MI 48335.

## Make arrangements before tropical visit

American Airlines flies from Detroit through San Juan, Puerto Rico, to St. Lucia. Midweek high season fares start at about \$600. If you leave Detroit early afternoon, you arrive in San Juan at approximately 8 p.m.

You can fly on to St. Lucia aboard an American Eagle commuter plane with 64 seats and arrive at Vigie Airport near Castries just before midnight, or you can stay overnight in San Juan and take a Boeing 707 into Hewanorra Airport at the south end of the island, with an afternoon arrival.

It is a two-hour, \$30 taxi ride from Hewanorra to most St. Lucia resorts. There is a \$10 departure tax when you leave the island.

You can use U.S. currency or exchange one U.S. dollar for approximately three Eastern Caribbean dollars, the local currency. There are several small guest houses and apartments. Most travelers stay at the various beach resorts along the west coast.

WHEREVER YOU stay in St. Lucia, you develop calf muscles you didn't have when you arrived, because you usually climb steps or trails steeply uphill.

If you stay at LeSport, "the body holiday" spa on 15 hilly seaside acres at the northwest tip of St. Lucia, you climb a long stairway up to the Oasis and Spa with its pools, Moorish arches and red roofs. It specializes in seawater therapy called Thalassotherapy.

Everything you see from the hill-top is included in the all-inclusive rate of \$200 to \$300 per person per night: rooms in the hotel block, restored in 1989; nouvelle cuisine in the open air dining room; all refreshments and bar drinks; recreation ranging from golf and windsurfing to fencing, therapy in the spa.

A less expensive, all-inclusive hotel just south of LeSport is Club St. Lucia, low buildings set on slight hills along a sand beach. Rates are \$130 to \$245 a night and are of special interest to families. Couples who marry there plant a tree in their name.

A third all-inclusive hotel is Couples, a franchise of the better-known couples resort in Jamaica. It is for couples only. Nice beach, grounds and other buildings in gardens by the sea. Rates start at \$2,000 per couple per week and cover everything.

THE HIGHEST occupancy on the island may be at Hotel St. Lucien, a spread of motel-type buildings south again at a fine strip of sand called Reduit Beach. Room rates are \$139 to \$185 for two; add \$12 each for breakfast or \$40 each for breakfast and dinner.

The Royal St. Lucien opened on the same grounds in December, providing an elegant upscale small-suite alternative, at rates of \$300 to \$400 a day without meals.

One of St. Lucia's least expensive resort hotels, a 300-yard walk from Reduit Beach, is the Islander Hotel, which has several two-story buildings set in gardens around a swimming pool for room rates of about \$100 for two. Additional meal plans are available.

WINDJAMMER LANDING, where I stayed, is a different concept. The one-, two- and three-bedroom condominiums wrapped in white stucco and red roofs on the side of a hill by the sea sell for \$200,000 and up and rent for \$260 to \$500 a night in season, meal plans optional.

The Halcyon Beach Club, south again on Choc Beach, has cabana and chalet-type rooms looking across the bay. You'll find steel bands near the dock and lots of good sand beach for room rates of \$120 to \$165 a person, meal plans extra.

The best known and one of the longest-running resorts is Cunard's Hotel La Toq, with luxury hotel rooms and suites stacked downhill to the sea at room rates from \$230 to \$265 per, with meal supplements of \$44 a day for breakfast and dinner.

All rates are considerably less after April 15. Ask about weekly packages and check tour packages. For more information, contact your travel agent or call toll-free (800) 456-3984.



## Caribbean island an ideal spot

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spend Friday night at the street party on Gros Inlet, a village of small traditional timbered houses north of Castries.

People start gathering about 9 p.m. and soon the local bloods are all there, dancing on the street to the heavy thump of music. You'll find British tourists carrying beer out of the tiny Cocspur Bar.

You will find Veronica and her daughter Delphen selling their hand-made, two-headed cloth dolls on the street. Street vendors sell chicken, conk and shrimp on a stick, fragrant barbecue smoke filling the Friday night streets.

St. Lucia is embroidered around the edges with first-class resorts, but it is still a relatively undeveloped island. If a Hollywood director designed a Caribbean market, he would design it like the Saturday market in Castries: Street and plaza full of people, umbrellas to shade them from the hot sun, old women leaning over piles of bananas and baskets, children run-

ning between heaps of colorful fruits.

There are thin old ladies in red scarf hats, fat ladies laughing their great booming laughs as they talk together over produce spread on the street. All will smile at you until you bring the camera up and then they will turn away in anger.

St. Lucia was for centuries run by the plantocracy, plantation owners with names like Chastanet, Barnard and Deveaux, who grew cotton on huge spreads of land like those at Cap Estate at the northern tip of the island. Their descendants are found today in hotel management, banks and as powers behind the throne of island politics.

When I climbed out of the swimming pool at Windjammer Landing and shook the stars out of my eyes I shared good food and wine with the Canadian owners of the resort and asked Allen Chastanet for an insider's guide to the island. Allen was born and raised here and attended school in eastern Canada

before returning as part of the hotel business.

A lot of island life is centered around the various resorts, but there are many things you would not experience without an insider like Allen to guide you. I asked him to tell me where he goes off the beaten path.

"A husband and wife run the Bon Appetit on a hill above Castries. It seats about 20 people and you get a good meal for two for \$35. Go to Jimmie's at Vigie Cove for fish and green figs, the local specialty. Green figs are really bananas, usually fried.

"There are great views of the sea from the Charthouse in Rodney Bay. The service is slow at the Mortar and Pestle but the Caribbean food is terrific. They also serve good creole food at the Harmony Apartel in Castries."

For more information about St. Lucia, contact your travel agent or call the St. Lucia Tourist Board in New York, (800) 456-3984.

## Anne Frank Museum expands

(AP) — The Anne Frank Museum, which includes the cramped attic in which her family hid from the Nazis, will expand to accommodate surging popularity among tourists.

"The space we have now is literally too small for all the visitors," Marie Josee Rijnders, coordinator of the expansion project, said.

The museum is made up of two canal houses that have become the nation's most visited historic landmark.

The young Jewish girl's writings during her time in hiding, "The Diary of Anne Frank," gained her worldwide fame after her death in a Nazi concentration camp.

Officials say a new building will be constructed next to the museum at a cost of \$3.2 million and will quadruple the exhibition area.

The expansion is expected to take at least six years to complete.

Officials expect about 640,000 visitors this year, 40,000 more than last year.

An average of almost 2,000 visitors a day jam into the museum to see the cramped attic where the Frank family lived for two years before being captured in 1944 and sent

to concentration camps.

Known to readers of Anne Frank's diary as the "annex," the apartment is entered through a door hidden behind a bookcase.

"Anne Frank's house is the most popular historical landmark in the Netherlands," said Amsterdam tourist bureau spokesman Herman ter Balkt. "It's no wonder they're in dire need of more room."

Before the Nazis invaded the Netherlands in 1940, the building on the Prince's Canal housed the spice business of Anne Frank's father, Otto. The house next door was taken over by the private museum foundation to add exhibit space.

The hiding place is the museum's focal point. The rest of the complex is devoted to exhibitions dealing with the ordeal of the Frank family and other Dutch Jews, as well as exhibits detailing other forms of racism.

"The museum shouldn't just refer to the past," Ms. Rijnders said. "Our aim is to combat present day forms of discrimination, anti-semitism and racism."

Plans to add to the museum had initially drawn protests from neighbors and the National Monument

Preservation Service, but they were withdrawn when the foundation running the museum limited the expansion to a separate, new building.

The foundation had initially sought to rebuild a house next door into a viewing gallery from which visitors could look out onto the apartment where the Frank family hid. But opponents said the redesign would ruin the authenticity of the hideaway.

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600 Personals WEDDINGS Minister will marry you anywhere - home, yard or hall. West Farms. 437-1890

600 Personals 602 Lost & Found FOUND: CHIHUAHUA, tan, collar no tags. Merriman Heinz Park area. 427-5505

600 Personals FOUND: DOG female beagle, 2 yrs old, very friendly, at Merriman/Warrenton. Westland on Dec. 30. 422-1808

600 Personals FOUND: Small dog, black, brown, white & grey. Short hair. 7 mile/Inkster. 425-1025

600 Personals FOUND: Small female dog, tan & white. Joy & Merriman area. 425-7866

600 Personals FOUND: TIGER striped cat, white chin, green eyes, very friendly. Royal Oak. Adams & Tenken. 373-7672

600 Personals LOST: Black lab male. Livorno/Westland area. Rochester Hills. 12-31-90. Very timid. Silver chalice. Please call 652-0511 or 656-2855

600 Personals LOST: DIAMOND permanent necklace 1/2" x 2" in or around Kohli's of Westland. 484-0605

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702 Antiques

DOCK & BEAR SHOW & SALE Antique & collectible. Sun. Jan. 20, 10am-5pm, Norm's of Bloomfield, 2101 S. Tele. Dr., Downtown Hwy. 10 & 11. Admission: \$2.50 757-5558

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SMALL butterfly table, antique, good condition. \$50. 838-2970

TOWN HALL ANTIQUES Come visit the antique mall everyone is talking about! Over 4,000 square feet. 800 dealers, specializing in quality antique clocks, fine art glass & china, Flow Blue, quilts, furniture, Americana, primitives, collectibles, jewelry and many unusual and unique treasures. Open 7 days a week. Downtown Detroit, 205 N. Main.

VICTORIAN TABLE, elliptical marble top. Call 794-1014 evenings or daytime Sun.-Mon. 485-1877

WANTED: Dealers & Crafters for Heritage Fair, Ford Field, Dearborn, Mich. \$ & \$ 200 per booth. 10/10/10 Tables \$8. 274-3406

704 Rummage Sales & Flea Markets

SOUTHFIELD-BIG SALE. Fabulous Rugs, Rugs & Things in having a Clearance Sale. Large quantities of accessories, everything must go. Lowest prices ever. 10am-5pm, 26555 Telegraph Rd., Troy, MI. Sun. Jan. 12. 485-1122

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BEAUTIFUL blonde Beaver fur coat, full length, \$1,000 or best offer. 227-4887

MINI JACKET - Size 10, like new. Waxed \$500, must sacrifice \$500. 435-1814

FINNISH RACCOON coat size ladies small, new, excellent condition. \$600 or best. 788-8389

FULL LENGTH, black diamond, mint, petit size 5, mint condition, best offer. Call evenings. 981-6828

FURS-FURS-FURS FURS ARE NOT AN INVESTMENT Buy quality, nearly new, gently worn furs very below wholesale prices & mens, all sizes. Carmela's, 2548 Orchard Lake Rd. 1 Mile W. of Telegraph. Open Tues. & Wednesdays. Layaway, major credit cards. Consignment by appl. please. 682-3200

MATERNITY & Childrens clothing, many sizes. 478-1675 or 478-2778

MOTHER OF BRIDE or Cocktail Dress. Lovely beaded over blouse on patch open back. Must see to appreciate. \$400, Asking \$175, Best offer. 5:30pm. 737-1645

SENSATIONALLY DRESSED woman's black & maroon dress, size 12, excellent condition. \$55-1311

707 Garage Sales: Wayne

PLYMOUTH-ANTIQUES: stained glass, hand painted, 1957 to 1991, misc. items. Priced to sell. Mon.-Sat., Jan 7th-12th, 10-5. 485-1122

REDWOOD Moving Sale Sat. 1/12, 8-5PM, 8043 Woodward, Farmington & N. of Joy Rd.

708 Household Goods Oakland County

A FANTASTIC N. WABEEK SALE!!! EVERYTHING GOES Fri. Sat. Sun. Jan. 11, 12, 13, 10-4

3632 Pheasant Run N. of Long Lake, E. of Middlebelt on patch open back. Must see to appreciate. \$400, Asking \$175, Best offer. 5:30pm. 737-1645

ANTIQUE & FINE ACCESSORIES featuring Fabulous custom grey marbled radius king size bedroom set with west unit + Natural Rosewood dining table & 6 cream accented & linen chairs + 5 piece sectional sofa, excellent condition. \$4,999.00. Call 485-1122

BRAND NEW Henredon Wall Unit, with lighted display & storage cabinet. 60% lower than retail. \$4,150.00. After 5:30pm. 851-5521

CHROME TABLE, woman's clothing. Variety, sizes 7-10, lamps, kitchen table, misc. items. 362-5665

COUCH-love seat, 2 tables, \$1200; triple dresser-chest & headboard, \$1700. Negotiable. 442-1236

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'ESTATE SALE WITH WONDERFUL THINGS' - Oak wall unit - velvet chairs - 2 white molded glass chairs - CABLE BABY GRAND PIANO WITH IVORY KEYS & DARRIC WOOD - white, floor, mahogany dining table & chairs - 50" x 60" bedroom chest - Antique Chippendale mirror - 1987 VOLKSWAGEN CONVERTIBLE - interesting - Outdoor furniture - Frezzer/Microwave - Color TV's - Tons of designer clothes - bags - shoes - furs - jewelry & much more.

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14629 Grandmont between Southfield & Greenfield Jan. 12-13, 10am

Antique furniture, pictures, frames, books, toys, china, glass, oil lamps, clocks, linens, clothing, photographs & items, leather sofa, tools and set of misc. items. 628-0208

ALL FURNISHINGS GO. Living room, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, rec. room, accessories, plus big toys, bikes, tools, playroom, more. Troy 689-5611

MOVING SALE, FRI. & SAT., 9AM-4PM 6100 W. Surrey Birmingham (S. of Maple, W. of Telegraph on Sandy Lane to end, left to W. Surrey)

Charming Foxcroft cape cod full of furniture and accessories! Sofa, chairs, tables, benches, lamps, pictures, chaises longue, oak wicker couch & chair, Hitchcock chairs, antique accessories. Pine dinette set. Complete bedroom set, double bed, chest, dresser, waterford, porcelain, pewter, Myrtil washer & dryer, complete bedroom set, double bed, pong table, vacuum, carpet cleaning equipment, sewing machine, small appliances, Lady's coats & fur jacket. Much, much more! All priced to sell!

SALES BY HERITAGE ANTIQUE DINING ROOM set, oak, 9 chairs, table, 6 chairs, hutch, \$2500. \$2500. 851-6046

BABY FURNITURE - Simmons' dark ash crib, dresser, mirror, changing table, dresser, excellent condition. \$500. 540-4849

BEDROOM SET, girls, single, dresser, mirror, desk, chair, 2 hutch, 2 chairs, 18" leaf. Very good condition. \$150. 548-3671

BEDROOM SET - king-size, dark wood w/brass trim, 2-1/2 cabinet w/ lighting, triple dresser w/mirror, lamp, antique bedroom set, double bed, New \$4500, Asking \$1800. 477-4818

BEDROOM SET-3 piece, good condition. Misc. lamps, table, good pictures. 478-0279

BIRMINGHAM Moving Sale, 1-day only, Fri., Jan. 11, 9-5pm, 1390 Lake Crescent, Go N on Telegraph to W. Quorton, turn right on Forest Way then left on Lake Crescent.

BIRMINGHAM, traditional 50's bedroom set, chest full extension table, 6 maple chairs, card table & chairs, black lacquer Buffet, 2 chairs, priced to sell. No small items. Fri. & Sat. Jan. 11 & 12, 9-4. S. of South of Maple off Lahser to Berkshire to 407 Hillbrook.

BLACK LACQUER formal dining table with 2 leaves, 6 gray flannel Parsons chairs, paid \$4500, sell for \$1800. Two black lacquer Buffet units, paid \$1800 each, sell \$500 each. Call evenings 540-0312

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DINING Room Table, sideboard, cupboard, 1920's mahogany, veneer detail, mahogany dresser, Rochester Hills, 852-3405

ESTATE SALE Thurs.-Fri., Sat. Jan. 10-11-12, 9-4

23300 Providence Dr. - Southfield - in Carlyle Towers (W. of Greenfield, N. off 6 Mile).

Lovely dining room set w/both buffet server & china cabinet, beautiful sofa - 2 white molded glass chairs - CABLE BABY GRAND PIANO WITH IVORY KEYS & DARRIC WOOD - white, floor, mahogany dining table & chairs - 50" x 60" bedroom chest - Antique Chippendale mirror - 1987 VOLKSWAGEN CONVERTIBLE - interesting - Outdoor furniture - Frezzer/Microwave - Color TV's - Tons of designer clothes - bags - shoes - furs - jewelry & much more.

Remodeling, oak bedroom set, chest, mirror, dresser, headboard. \$600. \$300. 348-8085

SINGER Sewing Machine, Futura #925, with case. Excellent condition, brown, all in excellent condition, must see to appreciate. 853-6411

SOFA - white, 3 piece, modular by Beachley. New, still wrapped. All items, leather sofa, table, both custom made for great room. \$5000 for both. 621-3907

STONE Martin & Fox trim, long fur coat size 10, mint jacket. Dining room, all in excellent condition, brown, all in excellent condition, must see to appreciate. 853-6411

WHITE WICKER Queen headboard, wicker desk or dressing table, white laminated desk. Like new. 855-4223

YANKEE CONSIGNMENTS For Buyers/Forsellers Quality Pre-Owned Furniture & Appliances 471-0320

LIVING ROOM SET - beige/blue & cream couch, 2 swivel cream chairs, 2 end tables, brass lamps. 656-9543

MAPLE 42" round table, 4 capitins chairs & 18" leaf. Very good condition. \$150. 548-3671

MARBLE table 36x71. Also antique wicker table. \$450 each. 471-5651

MATCHING SOFA & loveseat, \$300. Queen size bed \$150. Bedroom set, double bed, chest, dresser, waterford, porcelain, pewter, Myrtil washer & dryer, complete bedroom set, double bed, pong table, vacuum, carpet cleaning equipment, sewing machine, small appliances, Lady's coats & fur jacket. Much, much more! All priced to sell!

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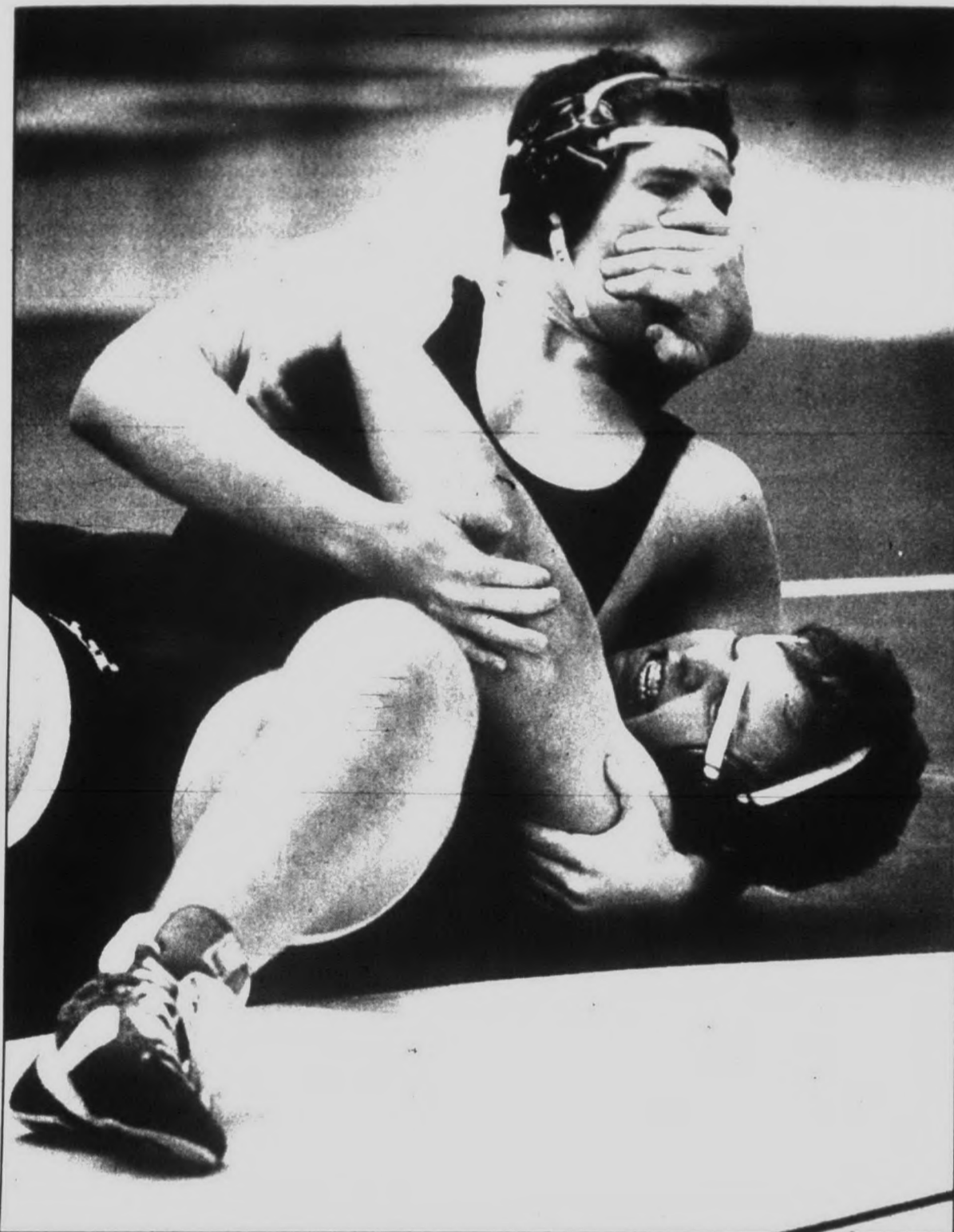
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Salem heavyweight Ken Coker, though he might find breathing difficult, is in control of his match with Huron's Brandon Stall and needed only 32 seconds to pin his opponent Tuesday. See Page 2D for results of the triangular meet.

## Salem fares best in annual tourney

By Dan O'Meara  
staff writer

Of the eight Observerland wrestling teams competing in the Plymouth Salem Invitational, the host Rocks made the best showing Saturday.

Salem finished fifth in the 18-team tournament, which was won by Belleville with 160 points. The top five included Novi (144½), Portage Central (129), Ypsilanti (124) and the Rocks (121½).

Other area teams included, in order of finish, Farmington, Livonia Franklin, Livonia Stevenson, North Farmington, Plymouth Canton, Wayne Memorial and Garden City. (See statistical summary for complete results.)

"We're wrestling all these people with five starters out and doing pretty well," Salem coach Ron Krueger said. "We feel if we can ever field a complete team we're going to have a fairly good team."

The Rocks did as well as they did without Ken Coker, Charlie Apigian, John Moran, Tom Baker and Bob Hansen, each sidelined by injury or illness.

"WITH THEM in the lineup, we would have been a lot better, but the kids who were on the mats did a good job," Krueger said.

Salem had one individual champion in 119-pound Dan Bonnett, who pinned Portage Central's Terry Morrow with one second remaining in the match.

"He pinned everybody all the way through and did a nice job winning it," Krueger said.

Scott Martin, the No. 2 seed, was runner-up at 112 for the Rocks, and Jeff Shumate was the consolation winner at 135. Salem also got points from Jeff Coleman, who was fourth at 140, Chad Wilson, seventh at 125, and Phil Haynes, eighth at 171. Josh Viau (145) and Wade Langdon (189) were one match away from placing.

"(Martin) had to wrestle a tough kid in the final, and (top-seeded Brian Paquette of Novi) knew he was in

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**'Right now, the intensity level in our room is going to increase. The first half (of the season) was spent just getting ready. Now we're going to start pointing for the league.'**

— Ron Krueger  
Salem wrestling coach

#### □ Dual-meet results, 2D

a match," Krueger said. Shumate was the No. 2 seed but, after losing in the quarterfinals, wrestled better as the day went on, Krueger said. Coleman was seeded fourth at 140 and placed there.

Coker, a heavyweight, had beaten the invitational champ, Mike Bete of Portage Central, in an earlier tournament at Lansing Eastern and would have fared well Saturday, according to Krueger.

MORAN, WHO injured an ankle last Thursday in a dual meet with Temperance Bedford, was 1-1 Saturday but defaulted at 103 after the second round.

"He would have placed; he would have done something," Krueger said. Bob Hansen (152) was sidelined with mononucleosis, Baker (160) has a knee injury and might not wrestle again this year and Apigian (171) was unable to wrestle after having a cyst removed from his neck.

Apigian, who was the Bedford tournament champion, could have placed among the top two at his

weight, according to Krueger.

"Right now, the intensity level in our room is going to increase," he said. "The first half (of the season) was spent just getting ready. Now we're going to start pointing for the league. The tougher the league gets the tougher we have to get to stay in it."

The Rocks are defending champions of the Western Lakes Activities Association.

The only other champion from an Observerland school was Canton's George Young, who scored an 8-6 decision over Belleville's Mike Komaromi to win the 171-pound title.

Other invitational winners were Nick Williams (103), Portage North-east; Kris Kane (125), Riverview; Steve Davis (130), Belleville; Jim Muscato (135), Ypsilanti; Shadi Fahs (140), Portage Central; Mike Gowans (145), Novi; Jason Lovell (152), Jenison; Mike Bahr (160), Ann Arbor Pioneer; and Eric Boersma (189), Portage Central.

Observerland wrestlers taking runner-up honors or consolation titles were Farmington's Jon Duff (125), second; Brian Link (130), third; and Mike Pallo (160) second; Franklin's Pat Poisson (145), third; Wayne's Rich Simoneau (103), second; Stevenson's Doug Carmack (152), third; and Canton's Liam Rentz (140), second.

Additional area wrestlers who placed among the top eight in their respective weights:

Farmington: Dave Monge, 145, sixth; Chris Kresl, 152, fourth; Steve Walter, 171, fifth; Matt Siskosky, 189, sixth; John Lane, 112, eighth; Franklin: Bob Johnson, heavyweight, fifth; Derek Rowland, 103, fifth; Paul White, 160, fourth; Brian Whetstone, 189, fourth; Ben Leece, 160, seventh; Wayne: Verlon McLendon, 145, fifth; Stevenson: Bryon Berci, 112, fourth; Ryan Carriere, 130, fourth; Brian Mitchell, 135, fourth; Chris Lehti, 171, sixth; Tony Serena, 160, eighth; North Farmington: Dan Cassidy, 112, fifth; Marcus Brown, 130, fifth; Jared Lawrence, 152, fifth; Aaron Lawrence, 160, sixth; Jeremy Moy, 119, eighth; Rob Chika, 189, seventh; Garden City: Darryl Dzendzel, 125, sixth; Chris Gorak, 135, fifth.

## Rocks begin year as top-rated squad

By Dan O'Meara  
staff writer

Plymouth Salem coach Kathi Kinsella recalled a motto Holland High School gymnasts wore on the back of their warmups last year. It read 'Go hard or go home.'

The Rocks, who got new warmups this week, might put the same on their uniforms this year.

With the high expectations that have been placed on Salem's collective shoulders for 1991, the Rocks will need the kind of determination and motivation that slogan implies.

Salem, with the state's top all-around gymnast to lead it, enters the season as the No. 1-ranked team in Michigan.

The Rocks, defending champions in the Western Lakes Activities Association who finished third in the state, have their first dual meet tonight at Westland John Glenn and compete Saturday in the Troy Athens Invitational.

"MY FIRST thought (about getting top billing) was of something I read in a proverb: You're only vulnerable when you're ahead," Kinsella said. "People are going to be expecting us to prove something. It's a lot easier to work your way to the top instead of starting on top and trying to stay there."

She added the No. 1 rating is like "a shot in the dark" since there has been little competition to date. Furthermore, rule changes will make it more difficult for girls to receive the scores they got last year, and pre-season predictions are always based on past performances.

On the other hand, Kinsella gives her team high marks and believes the Rocks could prove deserving of such an impressive rating.

"To be perfectly honest, we don't need more flexibility and strength," Kinsella said. "We need mental toughness and a competitive attitude. Now we can get into the sport. We're not just trying to get into regionals."

Salem returns its top three gymnasts from a year ago, including sophomore Kim Miller, the defending state champion in the all-around. Sophomore Courtney Gonyea and junior Autumn Bunch will have major roles, and the Rocks have eight other returning gymnasts. In addition, Salem has added a pair of outstanding freshmen, making an already-strong squad that much stronger.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Stefanie Angiulo is one of Salem's returning gymnasts.

"This is the best team I've ever had," Kinsella said. "They came in the first day and were doing round-off handspring tucks and glide kips on bars, and that was almost unheard of a few years ago."

"I CUT SOME girls who a couple years ago would have been in the top half of my team. The caliber has definitely improved, and I got the luck of the draw with two former club gymnasts (freshmen Alysia Sofios and Sarah Makins).

"The level of this team is just as good as the day they got done last year, so we have nowhere to go but up."

Miller was the WLA champion on bars (9.3) and beam (9.4) and won the all-around with a 37.05 total. At the state meet, she was the only gymnast to qualify for the individual finals in every event, winning the title on bars and edging North Farmington's Heather Kahn for the all-around crown with a 36.30 score.

"I'm going out on a limb without seeing anybody else," Kinsella said, "but I would have to say lightning could strike twice given her improvement from last year."

"The biggest difference in Kim is

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that she's quite a bit more mature, so she should be better able to sell her routines instead of just performing them. She's competed in several USGF meets since the end of our season, and I expect her to be improved from last year because of the added experience.

"She's got a nice dismount on bars. She'd been looking for something else and I think she's got it (toe front-tuck dismount). For her caliber, that dismount (layout flyaway) was a little below her ability."

TOE AND ankle injuries kept Gonyea out of competition for a while last season, but she had a strong finish. She won the floor exercise title at the WLA meet and was third in the all-around. Gonyea later placed second on beam, eighth on vault and fourth among all-arounders at state.

"She took a little time off and is healthy now," Kinsella said. "She looks just as good as last year. Lets say she could pull off a beautiful surprise on beam (her most consistent event) by the middle of the season."

Bunch, in the league meet, was fourth on vault, tied for ninth on bars, 13th on beam and tied for seventh on floor. She was seventh in the all-around with a 34.55 total.

"She's been training all year and is ready to go," Kinsella said. "Her floor routine is solid. She has a choice between a modern, jazzy, upbeat routine or a more classical, ballet type. I think floor exercise will be her best event."

Salem also returns sophomores Stefanie Angiulo and Dana Driscoll, seniors Sue Farmer (captain) and Becky Bucchieri and juniors Jenny Wong, Aimee Wong and Sandi Donica. Jenny Wong (vault), Aimee Wong (bars), Angiulo (beam) and Farmer (floor) scored in the league meet.

"I'M LOOKING for big things from (Angiulo) on beam," Kinsella said. "In 1984 I had the second-place person in the state on beam in Beth

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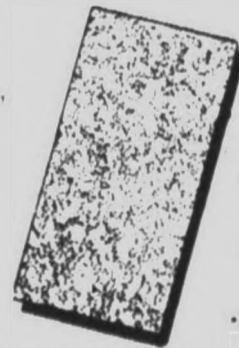
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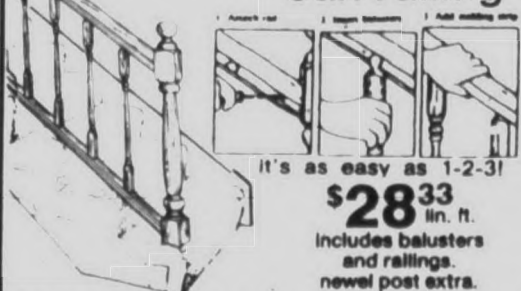


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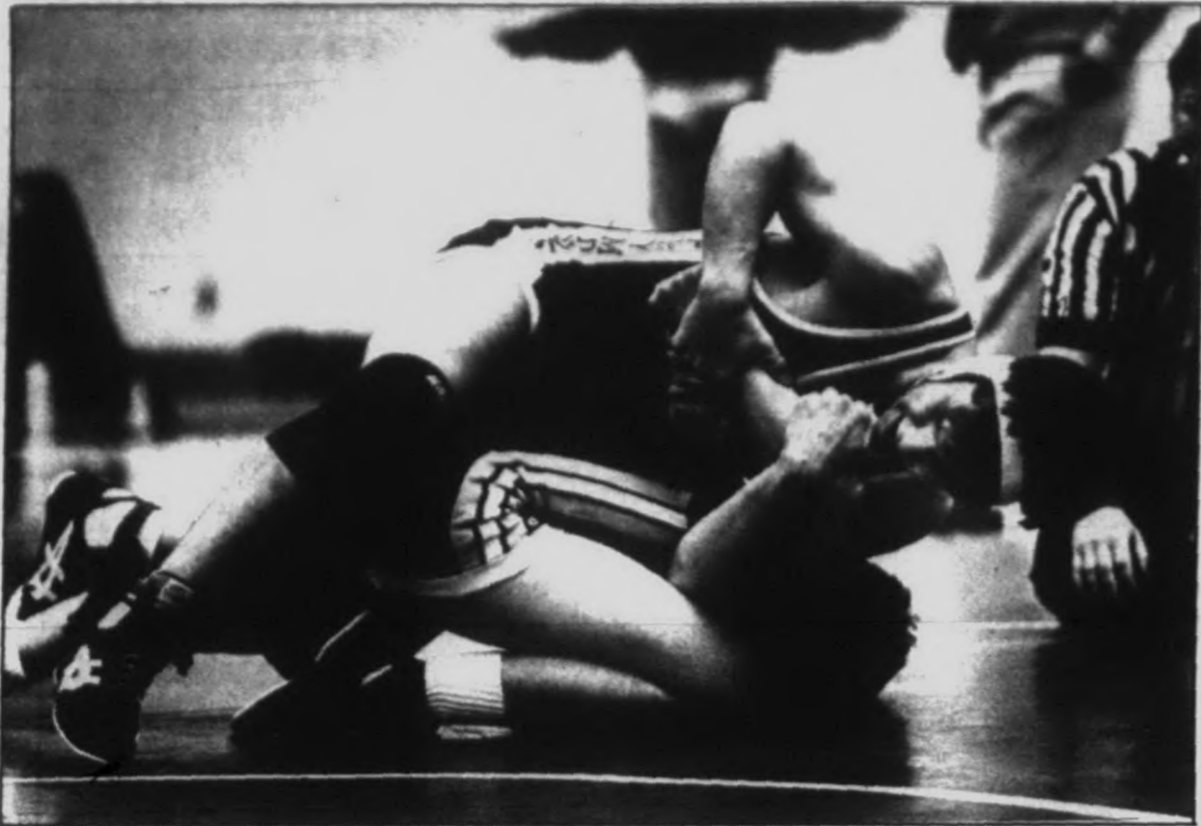
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George Young of Canton captured the 171-pound championship Saturday in the Plymouth Salem Invitational. He pinned his first two op-

ponents (2:23 and 1:25) and won decisions (6-4 and 8-6) in his last two bouts.

## Rocks slam wrestling foes

Plymouth Salem won both ends of a triangular wrestling meet Tuesday and ran its season record to 7-1.

The Rocks, with seven double winners, routed Ann Arbor Huron 55-17 and Ann Arbor Pioneer 45-30.

Scott Martin (112), Dan Bonnett (119), Chad Wilson (125), Jeff Shumate (135), Jeff Coleman (140), Bob Hansen (152) and heavyweight Ken Coker won both of their bouts.

In the Huron match, Martin pinned Tom Shields in 1:23, Bonnett pinned Josh Porter in 1:09, Wilson scored a technical fall (18-1) over Phong Hua, Shumate pinned Mike Edelman in 1:26 and Coleman won by void.

Hansen and Coker had sub-minute pins, Hansen stopping Andy Bair in 59 seconds and Coker silencing Brandon Stall in 32 seconds.

OTHER SALEM winners were Mike Workman by pin (1:06) over Bryon Kelly at 103 and Wade Langdon by injury default over Sam Swartz at 189. Phil Haynes battled Sean Roisen to a draw at 171, 13-13.

In the Pioneer dual, Martin pinned Dan McGuidy in 48 seconds, Bonnett pinned Sean Rutledge in 1:07, Wilson pinned Brian Johnson in 1:30, Shumate pinned Matt Vaughn in 1:29, Coleman won a 10-3 decision, Hansen pinned Andy Hood in 29 seconds and Coker pinned Josh Watson in 1:06.

Salem's other winners were Josh Viau (145) and Pete TenBroeck (160), who had pin times of 2:29 and 0:58, respectively.

The Rocks' latest victories came on the heels of a successful quadrangular meet Thursday at Garden City.

Salem defeated Northville 48-25, Garden City 63-12 and Temperance Bedford 37-29.

"Bedford had some varsity and JV kids in there, and we didn't have our regular lineup, either," Salem coach Ron Krueger said. "We had half of our JV team in there, too. But it went all the way down to heavyweight, and Coker did a good job."

Coker, one of five triple winners for the Rocks, pinned Keith Russell in 3:25 to assure Salem of the victory. Scott Martin, Bonnett, Shumate and Coleman also won all three matches.

IN THE Bedford match, Martin (112) pinned Chuck Eid in 2:37, Bonnett (119) pinned Jeff Vebeustad in 34 seconds, Shumate (140) decisioned Terry McMullen 14-3 and Coleman (145) won by void.

Chad Wilson and Jeff Martin had Salem's only other wins in that match with a 10-4 decision over Mike Orth at 125 by Wilson and a void for Martin.

Scott Martin had three pins overall, Bonnett two pins and a void, Shumate a pin and two decisions, Coleman two pins and a void.

Double winners for the Rocks were John Moran (103) and Wilson. Moran had one pin and a void, Wilson a pin and the decision.

Salem's single winners against Northville were Dan Phillips (130) and TenBroeck (160), both victories coming on pins in 1:06 and 2:16, respectively.

In the Garden City contest, they were Josh Viau (145), Matt Fournier (152), Phil Haynes (171) and Wade Langdon (189). Viau (0:28), Fournier (2:15) and Haynes (3:41) recorded pins while Langdon's win came on a walkover.

## Spartans coast to easy victory

Livonia Stevenson's wrestling team improved to 3-4 overall Tuesday with an easier-than-expected 48-24 victory over city rival Churchill.

"Surprisingly, none of our matches were real close," Stevenson coach Don Berg said. "I didn't think we were going to get that many falls. We face a good (Westland) John Glenn team on Thursday and we hope to even our record then."

Among the Stevenson winners were: Greg Kendall (103 pounds), who pinned Jason Samekko in 49 seconds; Bryon Berci (112), a pin against Scott Gibson in 3:01; Bob Carter (119) a 12-1 decision over Matt Cooper, 12-1; Ryan Carriere (130), a pin against Rob Walakowiak in 1:12; Brian Mitchell (135), who won by default over Jim Stodonoski (had 7-1 lead); Tate Dobbs (145) won by void; Doug Carmack (152), who

### wrestling

pinned Rob Karadsheh in 4:54; Tony Sereno (160), who won a 7-1 decision over Mike Shanlinkian; and Chris Lehti (171), who pinned Keith Bowers in 2:57.

Gaining victories for Churchill: Craig Shepley (125) pinned Wayne Krause in 1:26; Chris Brown (140), who pinned Adam Carriere in 3:22; Shawn Donaldson (189), who pinned Erich Kickland in 3:50; and Mike Brooks (heavyweight), who pinned John Hull in 0:31.

REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL split a double-dual meet at Anchor Bay.

The Shamrocks, now 8-6 overall, lost to the host Tars, 30-29, before beating Port Huron, 57-16.

Double winners for the Shamrocks included Mario Scicluna (112 pounds), Rusty Fowler (119), Tom Epperson (125), Jim Whall (152) and Jason Krueger (160).

In action Saturday, CC took four of five matches to finish in second place in a six-team Lansing Sexton tournament.

Grandville, the only team to beat CC, captured the tournament. Adrian finished third.

CC scored wins over Flint Kersley (40-33), Adrian (38-27), Lansing Sexton (40-33) and Flint Northern (54-21).

Scicluna, Fowler, Dan Suhadja, Jason Krueger, Dan Kelley and Steve Bork won all five of their matches in the tournament.

## Fyke's triple wins for SC

Win some, lose some.

The annual mid-season rebuilding process has begun again for Schoolcraft College's men's basketball team; four players were lost to academics at the semester break, and two others (Tom Sark and Andy Stevens) had to quit the team for financial reasons.

Which means nearly half (six of 13) of the players coach Dave Bogataj had at practices in the fall are gone. He's added two others to the roster: William Dawson, a 5-foot-10 guard from Livonia Franklin, and Dave Ripple, a 6-3 swingman from Plymouth Salem. Both should be eligible by next week.

The Ocelots could have used them Saturday, but they started the new year in style anyway, pulling out a dramatic 97-96 victory at Alpena CC on Mitch Fyke's three-pointer at the buzzer.

What made the victory remarkable was that SC had just three players left on the court when Fyke hit the game-winner. Four others — Scott Meredith, Dave Hamilton, Barry Quayle and Randy Watters — fouled out in the second half.

Alpena got all the help it could ask for from the officials. There were 28 fouls called against SC, 20 against the Lumberjacks. They were 25-of-41 (17-of-30 in the second half) from the line; the Ocelots made 20-of-30.

MEREDITH WAS the first to foul out, with nine minutes left. Hamilton followed with four minutes to play, and when Quayle got his fifth with 1:15 remaining, SC had just four players left. Watters went to the bench with his fifth with :18 left.

That left Kwesi McGill, Jeff Wagner and Fyke on the floor. Scott Olben canned two free throws after Watters' foul to put Alpena up 95-94. A turnover gave the ball back to Alpena, and SC fouled Olben again with :06 to play. He made one of two free throws, increasing the Lumberjack lead to 96-94.

Fyke inbounded the ball to Wagner, who passed back to Fyke. Fyke beat the two men guarding him downcourt and let loose his game-winning shot from about 21 feet.

Four players did all the scoring for SC, which improved to 8-6 overall, 1-2 in the Eastern Conference. McGill led with 30 points, Watters had 28, Fyke finished with 22 and Quayle netted 11 and seven rebounds. Three-point shooting keyed the Ocelot effort: They made their first six and were 11-of-14 for the game.

Alpena (0-3 in the conference, 6-9 overall) got 16 points from both Mike Kollien and Daniel Bridges. Scott McCulloch had 14, Mike Fonger scored 12 and Olben got 11.

## Oakland CC cagers crush Delta

Oakland Community College got a late wake-up call from Christmas, but it was early enough to defeat host Delta Community College 82-69 in men's basketball Saturday.

OCC improved to 13-0 overall. They are ranked in the top five in the National Junior College Athletic Association Division II.

OCC was down 16-2 after 4:00 in the first half before Ed Whitaker, Starlin Stevens and Devlin Bell each hit three-pointers to keep the Raiders in the game at 16-11.

Delta led 41-33 at the half before OCC took the lead for good with 12:00 left to play. The Raiders held Delta to 28 second-half points.

Bell led five players in double-figures for OCC with 18 points. Whitaker had 16 points, James Escoc scored 13, Stevens chipped in 12 and Rashe Reviere added 11. Jerry Prieskorn contributed nine points and 12 rebounds.

OCC has six players that average double figures, headed by Reviere at 17.3 points per game. Three

players also average nine or more rebounds per game.

John Tyler led Delta with 19 points. Ron Frierson added 18 and Chris Chaffer had 10. Tyler and Frierson each had 12 points in the first half, but were held to seven and six points, respectively, in the second half, thanks mostly to the defense applied by Khari Maxwell and Deshawn Stewart.

OCC hosts Highland Park CC at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

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# McCool paces Franklin win

By Ray Setlock  
staff writer

## Braves run past Canton

Ypsilanti outscored Plymouth Canton 20-11 in the fourth quarter Tuesday night and rolled to a 74-57 non-conference boys basketball win at home.

Ypsilanti, 6-1 overall, got a game-high 22 points from 6-foot-4 senior forward Wendell Rodgers and 12 from 6-7 junior center Shannon Williams.

Derrick McDonald, a junior guard, led Canton with 21 points. Junior center Tony Coshatt added 11 points, and senior center Rob Wilson had 10.

The Chiefs, who fell to 3-4 overall, made only two three-point shots compared to six by the Braves.

"I'm disappointed," Canton coach Dave Van Wagener said. "We thought it should have been a closer game."

Canton trailed only 18-17 after one quarter, but Ypsilanti outscored the Chiefs 20-10 in the second quarter to take a 37-28 halftime lead.

"For the first 10 minutes, we played the best basketball of the season. Then we didn't execute our offensive game plan."

"We weren't getting the ball to the post. And then we didn't get good shots, and Ypsi was off to the races" on the fast break.

**SENIOR GUARD** Manish Nandani scored 18 points Tuesday as Plymouth Christian Academy edged host Allen Park Inter-City Baptist, 56-54.

Senior forward Keith McCants added 12 points for the Eagles, who improved their record to 4-3 overall.

Ryan Richardson led the home team with 20 points. Inter-City Baptist is 3-3.

**DAN HIGHT** sparked a third-quarter surge Tuesday by Farmington Hills Harrison as the Hawks rolled to a convincing 78-60 win over Milford Lakeland in non-conference basketball.

Hight scored nine of his 10 points and passed for four assists in the third quarter when the Hawks outscored Lakeland 20-13 and took a 53-44 lead. Hight finished with eight assists.

Harrison improved to 5-2 overall, and Lakeland slipped to 1-6.

"He played a great point guard," Harrison coach Mike Teachman said. "There was fire in his eye, and he took the game over passing and scoring."

Beneficiaries of Hight's passing included Andy Smith, who scored a game-high 23 points, and Paul Gilvydis, who added 18.

Redford Union thought most of its problems were over when Livonia Franklin senior Steve McCool picked up two fouls early in the first quarter of Tuesday's non-league boys basketball game.

McCool spent a majority of the opening half on the bench, scoring just four points. But the 6-foot-4 center exploded in the second half, tallying 14 points and leading the Patriots to a 76-55 win.

"It's tough when you get whistled for a couple of fouls so early in the game," McCool said. "The guys on the bench kept me going and let me know that everything was OK and to just go play my game."

McCool, along with junior guard Keith Roberts, contained the RU offense. McCool had two steals, while Roberts forced four turnovers and helped Franklin improve its overall record to 4-2.

One of the Panthers who overcame the Franklin pressure was guard Bill Malecki. The 6-foot-2 junior poured in a game-high 28 points, making 12 field goals and four-of-five free throws.

"We wanted to see what kind of player Malecki was going into the game," Franklin coach Rod Hanna said. "After a while we saw what kind of a player he was and put solid defensive pressure on him. We contained him well in the fourth quarter."

**FRANKLIN GUARD** Joe Jarvis drew the defensive assignment on Malecki in the fourth quarter and held him to four points.

"Bill has been doing it for us pretty much every night," RU coach Tip Smathers said. "He had an excellent game here tonight, but we just didn't function well as a team."

Roberts sparked the Franklin attack, scoring a team-high 23 points, four assists and three steals. He also tallied a pair of three-pointers.

"Roberts was one of the guys we wanted to stop coming into the game," Smathers said. "We wanted to keep him from hitting the three-pointer, but he ended up hurting us inside. He'd steal the ball and take it in."

Steve Stasavich and Russ Keberly each chipped in 11 points for the Patriots, while guard Dave Roman dished off six assists.

"We had four guys in double figures," Hanna said. "That says a lot for the way we distributed the ball. We played smart offense and found the open man."

**FRANKLIN LED** the entire game, jumping to a 13-4 lead midway through the opening quarter and a 28-16 advantage with 5:15 remaining in the first half.

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"We dug ourselves a hole in the first half," Smathers said. "We had nine turnovers and couldn't get the ball down the court. They had good pressure."

After building a 35-24 halftime lead, the Patriots watched as Malecki hit eight straight points and closed the margin to 53-46 late in the third quarter.

"You have to give Redford Union credit for scouting us well," Hanna said. "They played a zone on us and wouldn't let us run with the ball the way we would have liked to. We were forced into a slower tempo."

That was as close as RU would get, as the Patriots closed out the game with a 23-9 run.

Senior forward Chris Mulka contributed 10 points in the losing cause for RU (2-5).

**PIONEER 83, STEVENSON 79:** The Spartans put up a fight, but fell to 1-4 overall Tuesday, losing to powerful Ann Arbor Pioneer in a non-league boys basketball encounter.

Stevenson trailed only 59-58 after three quarters and had two possessions to tie the game with a three-point shot in the final minutes, but the host Pioneers held on for the win.

Matt Grodzicki led four Stevenson players in double figures with 25 points. Paul Rockwood added 15 points and Dave Amey and Colin Stockton contributed 13 apiece.

Pioneer (5-2) also had four players in double figures, led by Jason Wade with 21 points and Ben Wieland with 19.

Pioneer took a 21-17 lead after one quarter, but the Spartans rallied in the second quarter to take a 40-39 halftime lead.

**U-D JESUIT 73, REDFORD CC 53:** Redford Catholic Central suffered its second-straight Catholic-League Central Division loss Monday to a much-improved University of Detroit Jesuit team.

The Shamrocks, 2-5 overall and 0-2 in the Central Division, trailed 17-12 after one quarter and 39-26 at halftime. The deficit stayed at 13 after three quarters, as the Shamrocks trailed 53-40 entering the last eight minutes.

Junior Bobby Kummer scored 25 points, but no other Shamrock managed double figures. Sophomore Dave Freitas and junior Paul Kuhn shared the point-guard duties, with Freitas scoring six points.

Herman Jenkins led U-D with 26 points and teammate Rashad Roland added 21.

"I hope others would score more and take pressure off Bobby," CC coach Bernie Holowicki said. "He played well, played strong."

CC transfer Chad Varga, a junior forward, scored eight points in his debut, but the Shamrocks missed sophomore guard Bob Schneider, who is academically ineligible. Schneider, who scored a season-high 16 points in his last game against Redford Bishop Borgess, is eligible to return in two weeks, Holowicki said.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Salem coach Kathi Kinsella adjusts the uneven parallel bars for sophomore Kim Miller, the reigning league and state champion in the all-around. The Rocks are defending WLAA champs.

# Salem gymnasts get top billing

Continued from Page 1

Rafail, and her routine flowed from one move to the next. I haven't seen that continuity on beam since then, but Stefanie has the same ability."

Kinsella also has high expectations for Sofios and Makins. The team also includes sophomore Meredith Giles, a transfer from Toronto, and freshmen Leanne Savola and Melinda Andrews.

Sofios suffered a back injury competing in club gymnastics, and Kinsella wants to be careful she doesn't reinjure it. But she sees great potential in the interscholastic newcomer.

"I can see in her eyes she wants to compete," Kinsella said. "She's got that drive nobody knows about. But I do. She's got some original stuff you don't see too often in high school."

Kinsella said she expects everyone on the team to qualify for the regional meet in at least one event.

"I expect from my team before I expect from my individuals," she said. "I'll never say to someone 'You'd better do well on this event or

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*'I can see in (Alysia Sofios') eyes she wants to compete. She's got that drive nobody knows about. But I do. She's got some original stuff you don't see too often in high school.'*

— Kathi Kinsella  
Salem gymnastics coach

we're going to lose. I just say 'Do the best you can; do it better than you did in warmups.'"

**SALEM'S PRIME** competition will come from neighboring Plym-

outh Canton, the No. 2-ranked team in the state, and seventh-rated North Farmington. The Rocks, Canton and North finished 1-2-3 in the league meet and 3-4-5 at state, respectively.

If the team can remain healthy, Salem stands a solid chance of repeating as league champ and possibly winning a state title, according to Kinsella. But the flip side of having such a talented team is that it's composed of advanced gymnasts who want to attempt more difficult routines, which invites the greater possibility of injury, she said.

"This team is so good they're doing some dangerous stuff," Kinsella said, "and if the concentration is not there... catastrophic injury is possible. You have to be mature and intelligent to be a gymnast."

But the desire to improve and upgrade individual performances will "be better for the sport in the long run because we'll show more ability."

And that ability might also show everyone who's No. 1 at the state meet in March.

# Chiefs win clash of area powers

Plymouth Canton's gymnastics team scored a solid victory in its season opener Tuesday.

The Chiefs came up with a team score of 133.60 to defeat Western Lakes Activities Association rival North Farmington. The Raiders posted a total of 125.15.

North's Heather Kahn won two of four events outright and tied for first in a pair of others.

Kahn and Johanna Anderson of Canton shared first on the vault with a score of 9.3. The Chiefs' Kim Rennolds took third with a score of 9.0.

On the uneven parallel bars, Kahn scored 8.75. Canton's Jenny Tedesco took second with a score of 8.5, while Anderson claimed third with a score of 7.95.

North had two of the top three places on the balance beam. Kahn won the event with a score of 8.75. Canton's Dawn Clifford was second (8.45) and Jameelah Gater of North third (8.25).

Kahn scored 8.85 to tie Gater for first in floor exercise. Anderson took third with a score of 8.75.



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# CC skiers triumph in season debut

With five finishers among the top eight, Redford Catholic Central's ski team opened its season successfully Tuesday with a win in a seven-team slalom race at Mount Brighton.

East Lansing placed second to CC, with Brighton third, Howell fourth, Birmingham Groves fifth, Hartland sixth and Birmingham Seaholm seventh.

In the girls' meet, Farmington

Hills Mercy skiers placed second and third, but no others cracked the top 15, leaving the Marlins to a third-place team finish. Brighton won, with Seaholm second; Hartland was fourth, Groves placed fifth, Howell took sixth and East Lansing placed seventh.

CC's top finisher was Steve Witek, who took third. Jason Worley was fourth, followed by teammates Mark Tomas in fifth, Peter Lombardi in sixth and Matt McIn-

tosh in eighth. East Lansing's Brian Waldron was the top finisher in the meet, followed by Brighton's Peter Kent.

For the girls, Mercy's Nicole Sinclair placed second and Megan Lombardi was third. The next Marlin was Jenny Bussler in 17th; Allison Vigi came in 25th. Groves' Gretchen Kuhn took first.

The second half of this meet, the grand slalom race, will be Thursday at Mount Brighton.

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- 2. Redford Catholic Central
- 3. Livonia Stevenson
- 4. Livonia Franklin

### BOYS BASKETBALL

- 1. Plymouth Salem
- 2. Redford Thurston
- 3. Farmington Harrison
- 4. Livonia Franklin
- 5. Plymouth Canton

### WRESTLING

- 1. Redford Catholic Central
- 2. Plymouth Salem
- 3. Farmington
- 4. Livonia Franklin
- 5. Westland John Glenn

### PREP HOCKEY

- 1. Livonia Churchill

### BOYS SWIMMING

- 1. Redford Catholic Central
- 2. Plymouth Salem
- 3. Plymouth Canton
- 4. Livonia Stevenson
- 5. North Farmington

### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

- 1. Farmington Hills Mercy
- 2. Livonia Ladywood
- 3. Livonia Churchill
- 4. Wayne Memorial
- 5. Livonia Stevenson

### GIRLS GYMNASTICS

- 1. Plymouth Salem
- 2. Plymouth Canton
- 3. North Farmington

The following listing is the first installment of the area's best boys swim times which will appear each Thursday. Plymouth Salem coach Chuck Olson will again compile the list. Schools in the Observerland coverage area — Livonia, Wayne-Westland, Redford, Garden City, Plymouth-Canton, Farmington and Walled Lake — are urged to call in their updates between 2:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. each Friday at 451-6447.

### 200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY

Livonia Stevenson	1:43.28
Redford Catholic Central	1:45.95
Plymouth Salem	1:47.12

### 200 FREESTYLE

Bryan Morrison (Stevenson)	1:48.06
Alan Alsari (Redford CC)	1:49.17
Brian Dynda (Redford CC)	1:49.58
Ryan Freeborn (Stevenson)	1:54.90
Joe Pawluszka (Salem)	1:55.14
K. Markell (Redford CC)	1:59.03
Gary Bergman (Salem)	2:01.46
Joe Petrillo (Stevenson)	2:02.76
Brett Meik (Salem)	2:02.93
Matt Erickson (Salem)	2:03.07

### 200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	2:03.50
Randy Teeters (Redford CC)	2:05.47
James Leslie (Redford CC)	2:08.94
Devon Fekete (Redford CC)	2:09.32
Curt Witthoff (Salem)	2:09.99
K. Kozicki (Redford CC)	2:10.22
Alex Goecke (Stevenson)	2:15.28
Albert Sneath (Salem)	2:17.89
Aaron Carlisle (Stevenson)	2:19.92

## swimming

### 50 FREESTYLE

Bryan Morrison (Stevenson)	23.30
Taki Caranicolas (Stevenson)	23.42
Mike Hoeflein (Redford CC)	23.46
Joe Pawluszka (Salem)	24.35
Alex Goecke (Stevenson)	24.16
Gary Bergman (Salem)	24.35
Matt Erickson (Salem)	24.68
S. Reinke (Redford CC)	25.13
James Leslie (Redford CC)	25.15
Alan Hunt (Salem)	25.83

### DIVING

Pat McManaman (Salem)	226.00
Steve Sathaney (Salem)	213.40
Ben Boedighermer (Stevenson)	195.45
Jason Norrid (Stevenson)	194.65
Jeff Berens (Stevenson)	160.05
Jason Bryan (Salem)	140.20
Ryan Lee (Salem)	120.00
Justin Richardson (Salem)	119.55

### 100 BUTTERFLY

Troy Shumate (Redford CC)	53.49
Taki Caranicolas (Stevenson)	56.32
K. Kozicki (Redford CC)	56.86
S. Reinke (Redford CC)	58.54
Matt Erickson (Salem)	1:00.38

Paul Anderson (Stevenson)	1:00.49
Mike Gravina (Stevenson)	1:00.59
Albert Sneath (Salem)	1:00.94
Gary Bergman (Salem)	1:01.79
Matt Erickson (Salem)	1:02.88

### 100 FREESTYLE

Bryan Morrison (Stevenson)	49.06
Alan Alsari (Redford CC)	49.97
Brian Dynda (Redford CC)	50.05
Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	50.76
Joe Pawluszka (Salem)	52.24
John Brogan (Redford CC)	52.35
Curt Witthoff (Salem)	53.40
Gary Bergman (Salem)	54.61
C. Meck (Redford CC)	56.01
Rich Bennetts (Stevenson)	56.28

### 500 FREESTYLE

Bryan Morrison (Stevenson)	4:48.42
Mike Hoeflein (Redford CC)	4:55.25
Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	5:03.03
James Leslie (Redford CC)	5:06.90
Randy Teeters (Redford CC)	5:06.96
K. Kozicki (Redford CC)	5:10.04
Brett Meik (Salem)	5:20.90
K. Markell (Redford CC)	5:22.44
Curt Witthoff (Salem)	5:25.02
Eric Peterson (Stevenson)	5:28.13

### 200 FREESTYLE RELAY

Redford Catholic Central	1:31.94
Livonia Stevenson	1:37.92
Plymouth Salem	1:38

### 100 BACKSTROKE

Randy Teeters (Redford CC)	58.11
Ryan Freeborn (Stevenson)	59.36
James Leslie (Redford CC)	59.56
Albert Sneath (Salem)	1:01.19
S. Reinke (Redford CC)	1:01.25
Paul Anderson (Stevenson)	1:02.86
Scott Helmstadler (Salem)	1:04.13
Ryan Bennetts (Stevenson)	1:04.65
Mike Gravina (Stevenson)	1:04.69
Brett Petroskey (Salem)	1:04.75

### 100 BREASTSTROKE

Alex Goecke (Stevenson)	1:03.72
Devon Fekete (Redford CC)	1:05.84
Jon Stridiron (Salem)	1:07.70
Aaron Carlisle (Stevenson)	1:08.20
Mark Erickson (Salem)	1:09.19
Eric Peterson (Stevenson)	1:09.38
Todd Beauchene (Salem)	1:12.73
R. Harrison (Redford CC)	1:14.49
Masaki Kiba (Salem)	1:17.65

### 400 FREESTYLE RELAY

Redford Catholic Central	3:21.57
Livonia Stevenson	3:25.45
Plymouth Salem	3:34.11

## wrestling

### PLYMOUTH SALEM WRESTLING INVITATIONAL (Saturday at Plymouth Salem)

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Belleville, 160 points; 2. Novi, 144; 3. Portage Central, 129; 4. Ypsilanti, 124; 5. Plymouth Salem, 121; 6. Farmington, 109; 7. Jenison, 107; 8. (tie) Riverview and Livonia Franklin, 97; 10. Livonia Stevenson, 83; 11. Southgate Aquinas, 65; 12. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 64; 13. North Farmington, 56; 14. Plymouth Canton, 56; 15. Mount Clemens, 54; 16. Portage Northern, 48; 17. Wayne Memorial, 36; 18. Garden City, 33.

### INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Heavyweight: Mike Bete (Portage Central) d. Jon Johnson (Portage Northern), 1-0; consolation: Jim Howe (Belleville) d. Ian Wilson (Jenison), 4-2.  
103 pounds: Nick Williams (Portage Northern) p. Rick Simoneau (Wayne), 1-0; consolation: Tony Banister (Portage Central) d. Joe Chiaromonte (Jenison), 5-2.  
112: Brian Paquette (Novi) d. Scott Martin (Salem), 18-5; consolation: John Monte (Belleville) d. Byron Berci (Stevenson), 4-1.  
119: Dan Bonnett (Salem) p. Terry Morrow (Portage Central), 5-59; consolation: Mike Champagne (Belleville) d. Reagan Rutledge (Pioneer), 6-2.

125: Kris Kane (Riverview) d. Jon Duff (Farmington), 9-2; consolation: Robert Dych (Mount Clemens) d. Shayne Joyce, 2-0.  
130: Steven Davis (Belleville) d. Jeff Randolph (Ypsilanti), 9-2; consolation: Brian Link (Farmington) d. Ryan Carriere (Stevenson), 8-2.  
135: Jim Muscato (Ypsilanti) p. Brian Witte (Aquinas), 3-41; consolation: Jeff Shumate (Salem) p. Brian Mitchell (Stevenson), 5-30.  
140: Shadi Fahs (Portage Central) d. Liam Rentz (Canton), 7-5; consolation: Assad Nimr (Ypsilanti) d. Jeff Coleman (Salem), 10-3.  
145: Mike Gowans (Novi) p. Tom Trahey (Aquinas), 1-16; consolation: Pat Poisson (Franklin) defeated Mike Rochon (Belleville).  
152: Jason Lovell (Jenison) d. Tony Scappaticci (Novi), 3-1; consolation: Doug Carmack (Stevenson) d. Chris Kresl (Farmington), 2-1.  
160: Mike Bahr (Pioneer) d. Mike Pallo (Farmington), 8-6; consolation: Darren Donathan (Riverview) d. Paul White (Franklin), 6-5.  
171: George Young (Canton) d. Mike Komaromi (Belleville), 8-6; consolation: Brad Stovall (Jenison) p. Jason Wladischkin (Novi), 3-37.  
189: Eric Boersma (Portage Central) d. Dino Papadopolous (Riverview), 4-2; consolation: Carter Vaughn (Ypsilanti) p. Brian Whetstone (Franklin), 3-45.

## the week ahead

### BOYS BASKETBALL Friday, Jan. 11

B.H. Cranbrook at Liv. Clarendonville, 7 p.m.  
Farmington at Liv. Churchill, 7:30 p.m.  
Westland Glenn at Liv. Franklin, 7:30 p.m.  
Liv. Stevenson at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m.  
W.L. Central at Ply. Canton, 7:30 p.m.  
Farm. Harrison at N. Farmington, 7:30 p.m.  
Ply. Salem at Northville, 7:30 p.m.  
Garden City at Woodhaven, 7:30 p.m.  
Redford Union at Dbn. Edsel Ford, 7:30 p.m.  
Red. Thurston at D.H. Crestwood, 7:30 p.m.  
Wayne Memorial at Dbn. Fordson, 7:30 p.m.  
U-D Jesuit at Bishop Borgess, 7:30 p.m.  
Birm. Bro. Rice at Redford CC, 7:30 p.m.  
St. Agatha at Waterford Our Lady, 7:30 p.m.  
Huron Valley at Warren Bethesda, 7:30 p.m.  
Ply. Christian at B.H. Roeper, 7:30 p.m.  
Luth. Westland at Jackson N'west, 7:30 p.m.

### PREP HOCKEY Thursday, Jan. 10

Liv. Franklin vs. Bloomfield Andover at Bloomfield Hills Skating Club, 8:30 p.m.  
Friday, Jan. 11  
Liv. Churchill vs. Liv. Stevenson at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 8 p.m.  
Saturday, Jan. 12  
Redford CC vs. Southgate Anderson at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.

### MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL Saturday, Jan. 12

Henry Ford CC at Schoolcraft, 7:30 p.m.  
Highland Pk. CC at Oakland CC, 7:30 p.m.

### WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL Saturday, Jan. 12

Schoolcraft at Henry Ford CC, 2 p.m.

## basketball standings

### BOYS BASKETBALL STANDINGS (as of Wednesday)

#### WESTERN LAKES LAKES DIVISION

W	L	W	L	
Ply. Salem	0	0	6	1
W.L. Central	0	0	2	4
Westland Glenn	0	0	2	3
Liv. Stevenson	0	0	1	4
Farmington	0	0	1	5
N. Farmington	0	0	1	6

#### WESTERN DIVISION

W	L	W	L	
Farm. Harrison	0	0	5	2
Liv. Franklin	0	0	4	2
W.L. Western	0	0	4	2
Northville	0	0	4	2
Liv. Churchill	0	0	4	3
Ply. Canton	0	0	3	4

#### NORTHWEST SUBURBAN

W	L	W	L	
Dearborn	1	0	6	0
Edsel Ford	1	0	4	2
Garden City	0	0	2	5
Redford Union	0	1	2	5
Woodhaven	0	1	1	7

#### WOLVERINE A LEAGUE

W	L	W	L	
Belleville	4	0	7	1
Wayne	3	1	4	3
Dbn. Fordson	3	1	4	2
Monroe	3	1	4	3
Trenton	2	2	3	3

#### SOUTHGATE

Southgate	1	3	2	4
Wyandotte	0	4	1	6
Lincoln Park	0	4	1	7

#### TRI-RIVER LEAGUE

W	L	W	L	
Red. Thurston	5	1	7	1
Taylor Truman	5	4	5	2
Taylor Kennedy	4	2	5	4
Taylor Center	4	2	4	3
Melvindale	3	3	3	4
D.H. Annapolis	2	4	3	4
Allen Park	1	5	2	6
D.H. Crestwood	0	6	0	7

#### METRO CONFERENCE

W	L	W	L	
Avondale	2	0	6	2
Hamtramck	1	0	6	1
Cranbrook	1	0	1	3
Lutheran East	0	0	6	0
Ciarenceville	0	0	3	3
Lutheran West	0	1	0	5
Harper Woods	0	1	1	5
Lutheran North	0	2	3	4

#### CATHOLIC LEAGUE

W	L	W	L	
H.W. Notre Dame	2	0	6	1
Warren DeLaSalle	2	0	5	2
Bishop Borgess	1	1	3	4
U-D Jesuit	1	1	3	4
Redford CC	0	2	2	5
Birm. Bro. Rice	0	2	1	6

#### C-D Section

W	L	W	L	
St. Agatha	2	0	2	4
Our Lady of Lakes	2	0	4	2
M.C. Mooney	1	1	3	1
Immac. Conception	1	1	4	3
Ham. St. Florian	0	2	1	5
Wyan. Mt. Carmel	0	2	0	4

#### MICHIGAN INDEPENDENT American Division

W	L	W	L	
Macomb Christian	1	0	5	2
Ply. Christian	0	0	4	3
B.H. Roeper	0	0	2	4
Huron Valley	0	1	1	7

#### National Division

W	L	W	L	
Oak Christian	1	0	5	1
G.P. Lippert	1	0	3	2
Lutheran N'west	0	0	2	4
S'field Christian	0	0	2	4
Luth. Westland	0	0	1	7

## sports roundup

### NORTH STARS 1ST

The Livonia Squire North Stars, coached by Tracey Henderson, won the Wayne Christmas Tourney (Dec. 29) with a victory over Westland in the championship final.

The North Stars, sponsored by Bankers Outlet in Wayne, had three players named to the all-star team — Matt Brant, Mike Prosyk and Jeremy Bourque, along with MVP Eric Hillebrand.

Other members of the North Stars include: Neil Prang, Ryan Strauch, Ryan Winkler, Shaun Harrington, Charlie Hoffman, Mike Bauer, Dan Stachowski, Jimmy Jelley, Phil Walligora, Jamie Henderson, Mark Phillips and Brandon Hine.

### RACQUETBALL NEWS

Winter leagues at Racquettime Health Club, 36600 Plymouth Road, Livonia, will begin 15 weeks of play Jan. 21-23. League play is held once per week, either Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday evenings. Divisions consist of eight players

(double round robin) with playoffs the final week. (The entire league will consist of 11 to 16 divisions giving all players a chance to compete.)

The cost is \$115 for non-members (lower for members). Last chance placement for players will be from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday at Racquettime's Challenge Courts. (Reservations are necessary.)

The deadline for league play is Monday. For more information, call Maureen Mead at 591-1212.

The Ektelon Racquetball Clinic will be from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18 at Racquettime Health Club in Livonia (see item above).

Instructors include Tom Brownlee, Tom Blakeslee, Jim Earley, Jim Hamilton, Nick Rallis and Mark Werthman.

The cost (Wednesday reservation deadline) is \$40 for members and \$45 for non-members. (Food and refreshments will be served.)

For more information, call 591-1212.

### WALLYBALL LEAGUES

The registration deadline for Wallyball Leagues (three-man and four-man) at Racquettime Health Club, 36600 Plymouth Road, Livonia, is Monday, Jan. 21.

Three-man division play begins Jan. 24 and runs through April 4. A Division meets at 7:30 p.m. and B Division at 8:30 p.m. each week. (No play on Feb. 14.)

Four-man division play starts Sunday and runs through April 7. A and B divisions meet at 7:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., respectively, while Coed Division meets 8:30 p.m.

The cost is \$35 per person, \$40 for non-members. For more information, call 591-1212.

The Wallyball Maniac IV Tournament will be Feb. 1-3 at Racquettime Health Club, 36600 Plymouth Road, Livonia.

Doubles play begins at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1; men and women, 8 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 2; and coed, 8 a.m., Sunday, Feb. 3.

The cost is \$25 for the first event, \$10 each additional event. Early-bird registration is on or before Wednesday, Jan. 23 (\$2 off first event). T-shirts will be given to the first 250 entries. (Includes party Saturday night at Pogo's Sports Bar.)

The final entry deadline is Wednesday, Jan. 30.

For more information, call 591-1212.

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# Tired of losing, CC routs South

Redford Catholic Central was sick — in more ways than one Tuesday night.

The Shamrock swimmers were sick of losing to Grosse Pointe South, which had beaten them the past four years. Yet, their biggest assets — Randy Teeters and All-Stater Troy Shumate — were physically sick.

With all of this in mind, CC still defeated South 51-35. "We were without Troy Shumate, and Randy Teeters had been sick for five days but decided to stick it out," coach Peter Leonhardt said. "It was a total team effort and it came down to the wire. They came through for us and we won the meet."

Mike Hoeflin won the 200-yard freestyle (1:45.60) and the 500 freestyle (4:48.60) to lead the Shamrocks. Both wins were state qualifying times. "Mike Hoeflin's times were the key," Leonhardt said. "The times he swam today would place at the state championships in March."

ANOTHER KEY was freshman Karl Kozicki's second-place finish in the 100 butterfly to South's best swimmer, Ted Steden. Kozicki was only .07 behind Steden.

Other firsts for CC were: James Leslie, 100 backstroke (57.81); Devon Fekete, 100 breaststroke (1:06.32); Teeters, Fekete John Brogan and Brian Dynda, 200 medley relay (1:44.30); and Alan Afsari, Hoeflin, Brogan and Fekete, 200 free relay (1:32.41).

"This is my first year as coach at CC and they've been talking about this meet for weeks," Leonhardt said. "This could be one of the best teams that Catholic Central has ever had. Certainly, they'll place in the top five in the state at the end of the year."

# Heavy hitters Stevenson meet filled with swim powers

By Brad Emons staff writer

When Livonia Stevenson coach Doug Buckler lined up teams for his annual boys swim invitational, he left cupcakes off the menu.

The Spartans will host a very tough meet beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday (diving starts at 9 a.m.). The six-team field features defending state Class A champion and top-ranked Bloomfield Hills Andover.

Also coming to Stevenson are highly touted Grosse Pointe South, Bloomfield Hills Lahser, West Bloomfield, and local favorite Plymouth Salem. The host Spartans round out the field.

"It's a unique format, but it should be very exciting meet to watch," Buckler said. "It's a fun meet from the standpoint that you're going to be able to look at the whole swim team and see who has the most depth."

The meet format features the standard 12

events, including nine individual and three relay races. There are four races per event, all of which figure in the final team scoring totals.

"THERE'S SIX LANES in the pool and each team can enter only one individual (or relay team) per race," the Stevenson coach said.

If you're looking for standouts, venture no further than Andover's Mark D'Errico, whom Buckler calls "the best all-around swimmer in the state."

"D'Errico can swim any event," he said. The Ravens also feature freestyle aces Sam Kim and Raffi Karapetian.

"They're are the top-ranked team, no question," Buckler said. "The only team that may be able to beat them is Zeeland, and they're in Class B."

Grosse Pointe South, a top five finisher in last year's Class A meet, will be led by Ted Steden, a top-notch breaststroker and backstroker. He

could also be entered in the 200 individual medley.

As a sophomore in last year's state meet, West Bloomfield's Kamp Purdy went an impressive 1:44.78 last year in the 200 freestyle.

Lahser, meanwhile, will bank on Matt Pawlick in the 100 breaststroke.

SALEM, WHICH captured the 12-school Western Lakes Activities Association Relays last month, lost state champion Ron Orris to graduation (Michigan State), but will rely on sprinters Curt Witthoff and Joe Pawluszka, along with diver Pat McManaman.

The host Spartans, meanwhile, will go with Bryan Morrison in the 200 and 500 freestyles and Aaron Rieder on the 200 IM and 100 backstroke. Taki Caranicolas is another standout. He is scheduled to be entered in the 50 freestyle and 100 butterfly.

Tickets for the meet are \$3 at the door. Concessions are also available throughout the afternoon.

# Canton swimmers defeat Bulldogs

Freshman Mike Orris won the 500-yard freestyle and finished second in the 200 individual medley Thursday, leading Plymouth Canton to a 95-91 win over host Brighton in swimming action.

Orris, who was on the second-place 400 freestyle relay team, won the 500 freestyle in 5:12.7. Headed by Josh Blunt, David

Nevi, John Sterling and Craig Steshetz, Canton also won the 200 freestyle relay in 1:43.71.

Canton collected nine second places.

Pat Lancaster and Steshetz finished second in two events apiece. Lancaster placed second in the 200 freestyle (2:11.5) and the 100 backstroke (1:02.9), Steshetz the 50 free-

style (24.4) and the 100 freestyle (55.0).

Other second-place finishers were John Sterling in diving (177.9 points), Mark Ealovega in the 100 butterfly (1:00.6) and Shawn MacInnis in the breaststroke (1:09.2).

"Brighton probably should have won the meet, but they made some mistakes," Canton coach Hooker

Wellman said, alluding to Brighton's disqualification in the 200 and 400 freestyle relays.

"We did some good things. They have five or six good swimmers, but they are real weak in depth."

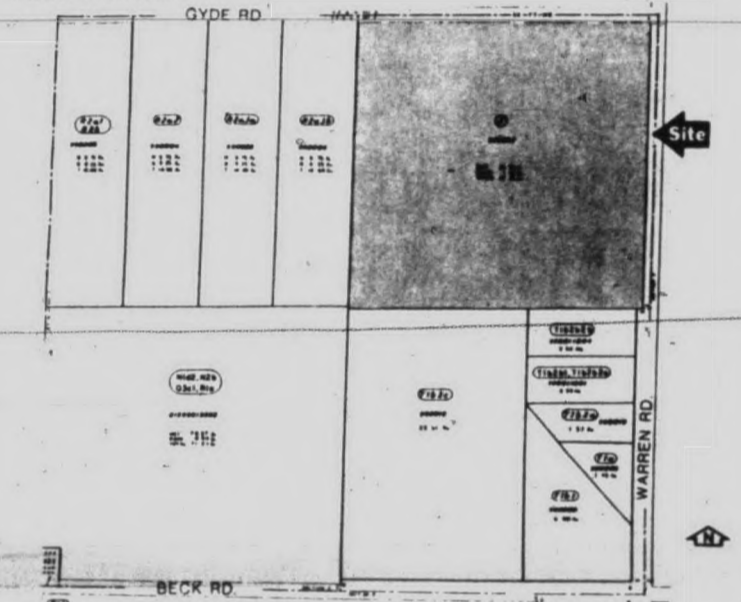
The Chiefs, who went 2-3-4 in four events, are 1-0 and the Bulldogs 1-1. Canton will be host to Monroe in a dual meet Saturday.

## CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 4, 1991, at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance.

CONSIDER THE REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 020-99-0007-000 FROM RR RURAL RESIDENTIAL TO R-2 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL, LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF BECK ROAD BETWEEN GYDE AND WARREN ROADS.



Planning Commission JOHN BURDZIAK, Chairman

Publish January 10 and 31, 1991.

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS JANUARY 17, 1991

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Charter Township of Canton on Thursday, January 17, 1991, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the first floor meeting room of the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road. The following agenda will be discussed:

- Pledge of Allegiance to Flag
- Roll Call: Daley, Demopoulos, Nasiatka, Preblich, Prince.
- Acceptance of Agenda
- 1. Patio Enclosures, Inc., 40480 Grand River Avenue, Suite A, Novi, Michigan 48050, representing Debbie & Mike Conlisk, 7877 Charrington, appealing Section 26.02 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance, regarding rear yard setback. The request is to allow construction of a seasonal attached sunroom. Parcel No. 011-02-0122-000. (Building)

Approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of December 20, 1990.

LOREN N. BENNETT, Clerk

Publish January 10, 1991

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

TO AMEND TEXT: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 83 BY AMENDING SPECIFIC SECTIONS OF SAID ORDINANCE RELATED TO MORTUARIES AND DEFINITIONS.

DATE OF HEARING: January 16, 1991  
TIME OF HEARING: 7:30 P.M.  
PLACE OF HEARING: PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP HALL 42350 ANN ARBOR ROAD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township proposes on its own motion to amend Section 5.2, Uses Subject to Special Conditions in the Agricultural District and Section 6.2, Uses Subject to Special Conditions in the R-1-E, R-1-H, R-1-S and R-1 One-Family Residential Districts and Section 32.2, Definitions.

Section 5.2, Uses Subject to Special Conditions in the Agricultural District and Section 6.2, Uses Subject to Special Conditions in the R-1-E, R-1-H, R-1-S and R-1 One-Family Residential Districts presently read as follows:

- 1. Public, parochial and private schools, including nursery schools, churches, libraries, community buildings, hospitals, convalescent homes, municipal facilities, municipal parks and playgrounds and mortuaries excluding park & ride facilities.
- Section 5.2, Uses Subject to Special Conditions in the Agricultural District and Section 6.2, Uses Subject to Special Conditions in the R-1-E, R-1-H, R-1-S and R-1 One-Family Residential Districts are hereby proposed to be amended to read as follows:

- 1. Public, parochial and private schools including nursery schools, churches, libraries, community buildings, hospitals, convalescent homes, municipal facilities, municipal parks and playgrounds, excluding park and ride facilities.
- Section 5.2 and 6.2 are hereby proposed to be amended to add Item 8 to Section 5.2 and Item 6 to Section 6.2 to read as follows:
- 5.2-8 Mortuaries or funeral homes. A caretaker's residence may be permitted as an accessory use to a mortuary or funeral home, provided that:

- a. The caretaker's residence shall be contained within the mortuary building or may be provided in an accessory building after review and approval by the Planning Commission.
- b. The caretaker's residence shall be constructed in accordance with the adopted building code, and provided with plumbing, heating, bathroom, and kitchen facilities.
- c. In no case shall the caretaker's residence be used as a permanent single-family dwelling by anyone other than a watchman or caretaker.

Section 32.2-1 presently reads as follows:

- 1. ACCESSORY BUILDING. A supplemental building or structure on the same lot or parcel of land as the main building or buildings, or part of the main building occupied by or devoted exclusively to an accessory use but not including dwellings, residential or lodging purposes or sleeping quarters for human beings.

Section 32.2-1 is hereby proposed to be amended to read as follows:

- 1. ACCESSORY BUILDING. A supplemental building or structure on the same lot or parcel of land as the main building or buildings, or a part of the main building occupied by or devoted exclusively to an accessory use, but not including dwellings, residential or lodging facilities, or sleeping quarters for human beings, except for a caretaker's residence permitted as an accessory use to a mortuary under Sections 5.2 and 6.2.

Section 32.2 is hereby proposed to be amended to include a definition 16.a, to read as follows:

- 16.a CARETAKER'S RESIDENCE. An independent residential dwelling unit designed for and occupied by no more than one family, where at least one person is employed on the parcel on which the living quarters are located. The caretaker's residence shall be constructed in accordance with the adopted building code, and provided with plumbing, heating, bathroom, and kitchen facilities.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the text, as printed, may be examined at the Township Hall, Community Development Department, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., until the date of the Public Hearing. Written comments concerning the request will be received prior to the meeting. Telephone No. 455-3840, Ext. 209. Application 1122. At the Public Hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend the text change as proposed or as amended.

GREGORY WILLIAMS, Secretary Planning Commission

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TO AMEND TEXT: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 83 BY AMENDING SPECIFIC SECTIONS OF SAID ORDINANCE RELATED TO FAMILY AND GROUP DAY CARE HOMES

DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, January 16, 1991  
TIME OF HEARING: 7:30 P.M.  
PLACE OF HEARING: PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP HALL 42350 ANN ARBOR ROAD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township proposes on its own motion to amend Section 6.1, Principal Permitted Uses and Section 6.2 Uses Subject to Special Conditions in the R-1-E, R-1-H, R-1-S and R-1 One-Family Residential Districts and Section 32.2, Definitions.

Section 1. Amendment to Article VI R-1-E, R-1-H, R-1-S, R-1 One Family Residential Districts, Section 6.1 Principal Permitted Uses.

- a. Section 6.1 Principal Permitted Uses of Article VI R-1-E, R-1-H, R-1-S, R-1 One Family Residential Districts is hereby proposed to be amended to add a new subsection which new subsection shall read as follows:
- 3. A family day-care home licensed or registered under Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1973 being Sections 722.111 to 722.128 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.
- b. Subsection 3 of Section 1, Principal Permitted Uses is hereby renumbered as Subsection 4.

Section 2. Amendment to Article VI R-1-E, R-1-H, R-1-S, R-1 One Family Residential Districts, Section 6.2 Uses Subject to Special Conditions.

Section 6.2 Uses Subject to Special Conditions of Article VI, R-1-E, R-1-S, R-1 One Family Residential Districts is hereby amended to add a new Subsection 6 which subsection shall read as follows:

- 6. A group day-care home licensed or registered under Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1973 shall be issued a conditional use permit, if the group day-care home meets the following standards:
  - a. Is located not closer than 1,500 feet to any of the following:
    - i. Another licensed group day-care home.
    - ii. Another adult foster care small group home or large group home licensed under the adult foster care facility licensing act, Act No. 218 of the Public Acts of 1979, being Sections 400.701 to 400.737 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.
    - iii. A facility offering substance abuse treatment and rehabilitation service to 7 or more people licensed under Article 6 of the Public Health Code, Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, being Sections 333.6101 to 333.6523 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.
    - iv. A community correction center, resident home, halfway house or other similar facility which houses an inmate population under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections.
  - b. Has appropriate fencing for the safety of the children in the group day-care home as determined by the Township.
  - c. Maintains the property consistent with the visible characteristics of the neighborhood.
  - d. Does not exceed sixteen (16) hours of operation during a 24-hour period. The Township may limit but not prohibit the operation of a group day-care home between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.
  - e. Meets regulations governing signs used by a group day-care home to identify itself.
  - f. Meets regulations requiring a group day-care home operator to provide off-street parking accommodations for his or her employees.
  - g. The distances specified in Subsection (a) shall be measured along a road, street or place maintained by this state or a political subdivision of this State and generally open to use by the public as a matter of right for the purposes of vehicular traffic, not including an alley.
  - h. A group day care home which does not meet the standards of Subsections (a) through (f) above may still be issued a conditional use permit on such terms and conditions as the Planning Commission determines are appropriate.

Section 31. Amendment to Article XXXII Definitions Section 32.2 Definitions.

Section 32.2 Definitions is hereby proposed to be amended to add the following definitions:

- 42.a "Family day care home" means a private home in which one (1) but less than seven (7) minor children are received for care and supervision for periods of less than 24 hours a day, unattended by a parent or legal guardian, except children related to an adult member of the family by blood, marriage or adoption. Family day care home includes a home that gives care to an unrelated minor child for more than four (4) weeks during a calendar year.
- 54.a "Group day care home" means a private home in which more than six (6) but not more than twelve (12) minor children are given care and supervision for periods of less than twenty-four (24) hours a day unattended by a parent or legal guardian, except children related to an adult member of the family by blood, marriage, or adoption. Group day care home includes a home that gives care to an unrelated minor child for more than four (4) weeks during a calendar year.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the text, as printed, may be examined at the Township Hall, Community Development Department, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., until the date of the Public Hearing. Written comments concerning the request will be received prior to the meeting. Telephone No. 455-3840, ext. 209. Application 1117. At the Public Hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend the text change as proposed or as amended.

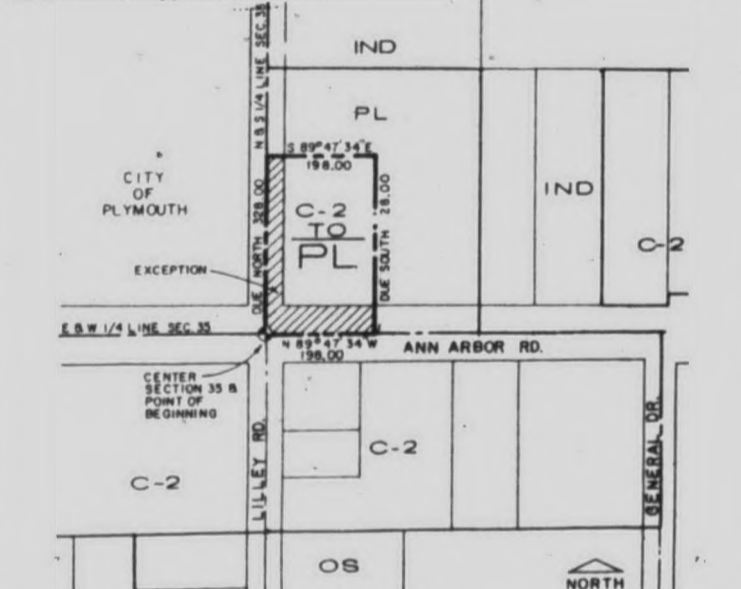
GREGORY WILLIAMS, Secretary Planning Commission

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

TO REZONE FROM: C-2, General Commercial  
TO REZONE TO: PL, Public Lands  
DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, January 16, 1991  
TIME OF HEARING: 7:30 p.m.  
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described property from C-2, General Commercial District, 1.25 acres, more or less to PL, Public Lands District. Application No. 1123.



LEGAL DESCRIPTION  
Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 35, T. 1 S., R. 8 E., Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan. Described as beginning at the center of Section 35, T. 1 S., R. 8 E. and proceeding thence along the North and South one quarter line of Section 35, due North 328.00 feet; thence S. 89° 47' 34" E. 198.00 feet; thence due South 328.00 feet, thence along the East and West one quarter of Section 35, N. 89° 47' 34" W. 198.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Containing 1.49 acres, except that part used, taken or deeded for road purposes. Subject to easements and restrictions of record.

ORDINANCE NO. 83 AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 63

PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON \_\_\_\_\_ EFFECTIVE DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map, as printed, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Hall, Community Development Department, during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting.

The application review, meeting and address for written comment is: Plymouth Charter Township, Community Development Department, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Telephone No. 455-3840, ext. 209. At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the premises to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83.

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# Marlins begin with league win

By Dan O'Meara  
staff writer

Even if coach Tim DeBeliso believes Farmington Hills Mercy was rated too high in the first Class A volleyball poll, the Marlins made a case to support their No. 4 ranking Monday.

Mercy began Catholic League play by beating Central Division contender and rival Birmingham Marian, winning its first three-game match, 15-5, 9-15, 15-9.

The Marlins, defending division and league champions, are 11-0 and the Mustangs 7-1.

"It was a good test of how we're going to handle pressure," DeBeliso said, adding the large crowd that packed the Mercy gymnasium created a playoff atmosphere.

"It's a good start. We have a lot of things to improve on, but I told the kids we have to be 1-0 before we're 2-0."

MERCY LED 9-3 in the second game and was in position to wrap up the match victory, but Marian, winner of the Walled Lake tournament Saturday, outscored the Marlins 12-0 to force a third game. Mercy overcame a 3-0 deficit in the finale and built a 14-8 lead.

"It seemed we were stuck on 14 until we finally put the game away," DeBeliso said.

Mercy faced a taller Marian team but overcame the height disadvantage with a persistent attack.

"We were moving our hits around," DeBeliso said, "and we did a good job of making them move from side to side, which is what you have to do when they've got big blockers."

"They did some solid blocking on us, but we kept hitting the ball at them. They got a hand on quite a few balls to take the speed off the ball, but we got enough points on their hitting errors."

Karen Pinkerton had 12 kills, including the match winner in the third game, and 40 attacks for a .300 hitting percentage. Gail Murie (.466) recorded seven kills, Maureen Paulin six and Laure DeMattia three. Sophomore Stephanie Storen had nine kills and senior Trina Govan six for the Mustangs.

"WE HAD pretty effective hitting overall," DeBeliso said. "When you have that many attacks, it indicates the other team kept the ball alive on you."

DeBeliso said setters Suzie Atchinson and Jill Eveleth did a good job supplying the hitters with the ball in the middle.

"They're starting to learn what they have to do to attack a defense," DeBeliso said. "When they get that sense of the game, then we're on our way."

The Marlins made only three serving errors, and Shannon Goff recorded five aces. DeMattia registered five blocks for points. Nora Hand served three aces and had six defensive digs.

Storen slammed six aces and Govan two for Marian, and senior Karen Dubay played a good defensive game.

## sports shorts

### ● SOCCER CHAMPS

The Canton Marauders, an under-13 boys soccer team, won the indoor tournament title at Total Soccer in Royal Oak Dec. 28. The Marauders won all six games, scoring 23 goals while allowing only three.

The team is coached by Bill Friend. The team members are Chris Curry, Brandon DiPaola, Jim Grewe, Matt Hucal, Brian Kaminski, Ryan Konley, Andy Makins, Sean Malone, Bill Martin, Jason O'Beirne, Bernie Pente, Anthony Riemma, Taras Senuich, George Tomasso, Tony Macoulos and Jason Roy.

The Marauders, which plays in the Little Caesars Premier League, competed against teams from Rochester, Royal Oak, Livonia, Redford and Northville in the tournament.

### ● SOFTBALL TOURNEY

The Annual Groundhogs Day Softball Classic will be played Saturday, Jan. 26, at Griffin Park. The fee is \$35 per team.

Teams will battle the elements in an effort to hit the 16-inch orange softball in this unique tournament. There must be snow on the field for the tournament to take place. Only good weather can cause it to be canceled.

Interested teams should call the Canton Parks and Recreation Department at 397-5110 for information.

### ● KARATE CLASSES

Canton Parks and Recreation Services is offering classes in all levels of karate during a 10-week session at the Canton Recreation Center. The

fee is \$35 per person. Lessons will be given each Monday and Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Sam Santilli, a sixth-degree black belt, will be the instructor. Classes are for ages 7 and up. Call 397-5110 for information. Registration is on a continuous basis.

### ● CLUB HOCKEY

The Eastern Michigan University Hockey Club begins the second half of its 1990-91 season with a weekend series at the Plymouth Cultural Center and Ice Arena.

The Hurons will play host to the University of Illinois in a pair of Central States Collegiate Hockey League games at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. The teams split a two-game series earlier in the season, EMU losing 7-4 and winning 6-0.

Admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for students and \$2 for senior citizens.

### ● SOCCER MEETING

High school girls (grades 9 through 12) interested in playing soccer for Plymouth Salem this spring should attend an informational, sign-up meeting at 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1, in Room 2703 of Salem High School. Coach Ken Johnson will take questions at 397-0668.

### ● FLOOR HOCKEY

Canton Parks and Recreation Services and the Wayne-Westland YMCA will co-sponsor a youth floor hockey skills clinic and league beginning the week of Jan. 21. The fee is \$20 per child.

The sites will be Eriksson (Mondays), Hulsing (Tuesdays) and Miller (Wednesdays for the clinic and Saturdays for league play) elementary schools. The times are 3:50-4:45 p.m. and 4:50-5:45 p.m. Boys and girls in grades one through six are eligible.

There will be five skill clinics and four Saturday games. Emphasis will be placed on participation and fun. Call 397-5110 for information.

### ● SKI LESSONS

The Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department, in cooperation with Riverview Highlands, is offering a learn-to-ski program. The cost is \$46 for the four-lesson, two-week program.

Each week the participant will be given two, 45-minute ski lessons, two rental equipment sets and two lift tickets. Participants must be 8 years old. Junior lessons start at 5 p.m., adult lessons at 7 p.m.

There will be two more sessions: the weeks of Jan. 21 and 28 and Feb. 4/11. For information call the recreation department at 455-6620.

● Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring the same learn-to-ski program at Riverview Highlands. The fee is \$45 per person, \$35 for people with their own equipment. Times and dates are the same as above. Call 397-5110 for details.

● SOCCER REGISTRATION  
Registration for the Plymouth Soccer Club's spring season will take place during the month of January at the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department. Registration continues through Thursday, Jan. 31. Boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 18 are eligible.

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Note: Right column lists team points followed by number of matches played.

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## Weight Loss Surprises Researchers

WASHINGTON - A nutrition organization was hopeful that a nutritionally complete "hi-tech" food tablet would help erase world hunger problems, until a study revealed that one of the ingredients could cause significant weight loss.

Researchers in Europe found that an ingredient in the aptly named product Food Source One actually caused people to lose weight, even though specifically instructed not to alter normal eating patterns, according to one study published in the prestigious British Journal of Nutrition. Researchers in an earlier study had speculated that the weight loss was due to a decrease in intestinal absorption of calories.

While the development of Food Source One, a project of National Dietary Research, would not be used to successfully fulfill its original goal, the discovery has been a windfall for overweight people. A Daytona Beach, Florida woman fighting a weight battle for 12 years used the product on the recommendation of her physician and lost 30 pounds. She stated, "Not only have I lost 30 pounds, but my cholesterol has dropped from 232 to 143. I have two closets full of clothes which have not fit me in two years that I can now wear." In a separate report, a telephone interview revealed that a Wilmington, North Carolina pharmacist lost 14 pounds in 15 days on the product and was never hungry.

Food Source One is available through physicians and pharmacies without a prescription because it is not a drug and contains only natural ingredients already known to be safe. Copies of the referenced style are available free from National Dietary Research, Suite 553, 1377 K St., Washington, DC 20005, however, please include \$2 Postage & Handling for each request.

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This child's American rocking chair dates back to the 1880s.

## Antique show helps to fund musicmakers

By Linda Ann Chomin  
special writer

**I**F YOU are searching to escape for a day from the gray Michigan doldrums, then circle Jan. 11-12 on your calendar.

That's when the Plymouth Symphony League presents its fifth annual winter antique show to benefit the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra (PSO) in the warmth of the Plymouth Cultural Center.

The show features 25 antique dealers from Grand Rapids to Toledo, specializing in prints; primi-

tives; Victorian, classic country, English country; lamps; estate jewelry, silver, linens and lace; English brass, copper and wood; and European antiques.

"We're real excited about the winter show. We're bringing in three dealers from Grand Rapids," said Peggy Blaisdell of Plymouth, who chairs the antique show dealers.

"I'll be featuring a whole oak booth this time," she said. "A big oak kitchen cupboard, an oak dressing table and a princess dressing table are a few of the items I'll have. Oak is the hottest trend in

home decorating right now."

Blaisdell and husband, John, have been antique dealers for five years and collectors for 15. Their antique business is appropriately named, "Blaisdell Antiques."

"I'll have tin cookie cutters, chocolate molds, coffee grinders and kitchen items," Blaisdell said. "Also, children's toys — a chalkboard and a red, riding horse from the 1920s and '30s."

Prices overall at the show will range from about \$10 to \$2,000, she said.

ANTIQUE SHOW favorites such as Pauline and Jacki Work of

Farmington Hills are among the dealers who will display their wares in Plymouth. The Works are well known to area antique jewelry collectors because of their array of estate jewelry and silver.

For the last three years, Brookville Gardens of Plymouth has added a special touch to the show by selling homegrown herbs and wreaths.

"I'll have dried flowers, potpourri, herb wreaths and teas," said Cindy Brautigam, who owns the wholesale and retail herb business.

The 9-year-old business grows 250 varieties of herbs. It sells live

plants in spring to gardeners, fresh-cut herbs to restaurants about town and dried flowers and herbs at shows.

"I also take special orders for the wreaths," Brautigam said, "if they'd rather have a different herb or flower."

Brookville Gardens prices range from "\$2 for a scoop of potpourri to \$30 for a wreath, 75 cents for tea and \$5 for cut flowers."

**THE PLYMOUTH** Symphony League presents an antique show to benefit the PSO twice a year in fall and in January.

Representing the Plymouth Symphony League on Dec. 1, Linda Hart, league president, awarded a check for \$10,000 to help support the PSO's operating budget for the 1990-91 season.

"The Penniman Deli will be running a mini deli, serving sandwiches, hot soups, salads and desserts," Blaisdell said.

The Plymouth Symphony League Winter Antique Show hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 11, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12. General admission is \$3.



photos by GUY WARREN/staff photographer

Antique collector/dealer Peggy Blaisdell cleans and polishes a set of late-Victorian English candlestick holders.

## Arts group will host opera theater revue

By Linda Ann Chomin  
special writer

If you swoon over George Gershwin tunes, love the music of Irving Berlin and positively adore the scores of the Broadway shows "Phantom of the Opera" and "Les Miserables," the Livonia Arts Commission has the ticket for you.

For one night only, Friday, Jan. 18, the commission presents the musical revue, "Broadway Babies and Phantoms," by the Michigan Opera Theater in the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, Five Mile and Farmington Road. Show time is 8 p.m.

The fully staged and choreographed revue features "four singers and a piano player," said Mark Vondrak, baritone voice of the Michigan Opera Theatre production.

Along with Vondrak, the company includes tenor Karl Schmidt, mezzo-soprano Chris Jones, soprano Betsy Bronson and accompanist Roger Bingham.

On the program for this Broadway evening are song medleys by George Gershwin, Irving Berlin and Harold Arlen, plus music from Andrew Lloyd Weber's "Phantom of the Opera," Stephen Sondheim's "Into the Woods" and Schonberg's "Les Miserables."

**'Part of the purpose of the arts commission is to bring the arts to the community. We think we're doing this fairly well at ticket prices all of the community can afford.'**

— George La Forge  
arts commissioner

**DURING THE** production, the Michigan Opera Theater company will sing such universal standards as "That Old Black Magic," "Fascinating Rhythm," "Embraceable You" and the song and dance that Fred Astaire popularized, "Top Hat, White Tie and Tails."

"The show runs about an hour long," Vondrak said. "It'll be a nice, entertaining evening with the audience singing and humming along."

The Michigan Opera Theater was founded 20 years ago by general director David DiChiera. Today, MOT is one of the 10 largest in the country.

The full company is celebrating its 20th anniversary, said Vondrak, who

has been with the Michigan Opera Theater for 10 years. MOT's Community Services Department is 12 years old.

"We do a lot of children's shows, traveling and bringing music to the schools," Vondrak said, referring to the programs run by the Michigan Opera Theater's Department of Community Services.

The revue, "Broadway Babies," now in its second year, "is so popular with audiences, its been presented all across the state of Michigan," Vondrak said.

"We did a three-week run at the Marquis Theater in Northville this fall," Vondrak said. "On New Year's eve, we did two shows for 'First Night/Birmingham.'"

**TO KEEP** the revue fresh, they switch around their sets and choreographing, Vondrak said.

Although the production is aimed mostly at an adult audience, Vondrak said that the younger audience enjoys the music of "Phantom of the Opera" and "Les Miserables."

The show is being underwritten in large part by the Livonia Arts Commission.

"Part of the purpose of the arts commission is to bring the arts to the community," said Livonia arts commissioner George La Forge.

"We think we're doing this fairly well at ticket prices all of the community can afford."

Tickets for "Broadway Babies and Phantoms" are \$3. The tickets are a bargain when considering that seats for a Michigan Opera Theater production run on the average from \$11

to \$57.

Tickets are available at the Livonia Civic Center Library and on the fifth floor of the Livonia City Hall at Community Resources.

There is limited seating for the event.

If Michigan's "Stormy Weather"

has you down, get hold of some of "That Old Black Magic" by buying tickets to hear the "Fascinating Rhythm" by the Broadway Babies of the Michigan Opera Theater.

For tickets or information, call 421-2000.

## Watch as young artists compete for Livonia Symphony's acclaim

The public is invited to hear a record number of young artists compete in the annual Livonia Symphony Orchestra Young Artists Competition Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 12-13, said Nancy Richards of the LSO.

Set to begin at 8:30 a.m. each day in Madonna College's Kresge Auditorium in Livonia, the competition will award two first prizes of \$1,000 each in vocal and instrumental categories and \$500 each in second prizes in the same categories.

In addition to area middle and high school students, the 46 competitors will include musicians who have studied or are studying at Wayne

State University, the University of Michigan, Oakland University, Michigan State University, Columbia University, Oakland Community College, Cleveland Institute of Music, Indiana University, Juilliard School of Music, Eastern Michigan University, Western Michigan University and the Rimsky-Korsakov State Conservatory in Leningrad.

In addition to 16 scheduled vocalists, young people will perform on the violin, viola, flute, piano, oboe, double bass, euphonium, saxophone, cello, clarinet and trombone.

Judging the competitors will be Dr. Janice Fulbright, professor of

voice at Wayne State; Tomoko Mack-Brozowski, Schoolcraft College music faculty; and Francesco DiBlasi, LSO conductor and music director.

The four winners, in addition to receiving prize money, will be invited to perform this year with the LSO.

Funding for the event is provided by the Women's Association of the Livonia Symphony, Livonia Symphony Society, Nelda DiBlasi Memorial Vocal Fund and private individuals.

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## Historical reminders are plentiful along our roadsides

OUR ROADSIDES yield a wealth of local history:

• For more than 100 years, descendants of slaves who fled the South before the Civil War lived on the land now called Freedom Acres in Farmington Hills.

• Aaron and Ellen Wilson came from Fremont, Va., to Farmington Township on the Underground Railroad in the early 1850s. They went on to Canada to secure freedom.

• After the war, they returned to Farmington, where people had been so friendly, to make their home," a city historic marker along 11 Mile relates.

Four generations were respected community members as the only black family in Farmington Township. Grandson Claude, a Detroit

United Railway worker, became Oakland County's first black deputy sheriff. Wellington Hullm, Claude's cousin, is remembered as the beloved operator of Pete's TV & Repair Service.

• In 1819, Chief Tonquish was killed in a futile bid to save his son's life in an uprising with pioneers in what's now Westland.

A series of clashes between the Potawatomi Indians and new settlers culminated in the death of a white man. Angry settlers pursued the Indians along the Rouge to where it branches into what's now Tonquish Creek.

There, the chief and his son were killed. Their deaths marked the end of significant Indian battles in south-east Michigan.



Bob Sklar

The episode "reflected many of the tensions and conflicts between Indians and settlers over such matters as food and territory, which occurred during the westward movement in America," reads a state historic marker on Wayne Road.

• Marcus Swift, the first white man to settle within the borders of Garden City, built a log cabin in a densely wooded area overlooking the

Rouge. The year was 1825.

In 1827, Swift, who came from Palmyra, N.Y., was elected the first supervisor of Bucklin Township, which included what became Redford, Dearborn, Livonia and Nankin townships.

A year later, Gov. Lewis Cass named Swift justice of the peace for the township.

"He was also a Methodist a circuit rider and a vociferous opponent of slavery," a state historic marker near Warren and Merriman roads tells us.

Before he died in 1865 at age 72, Swift said, "The great principles for which I have labored and fought, amid reverses and persecutions, are now the ruling sentiments of the people. I have lived in a glorious age, and my eyes have seen the powers of

darkness give way before the coming of the reign of liberty."

• An organization later known as the Newburgh Union Cemetery Society was formed in 1832 to establish and maintain a cemetery, the first in what became Livonia Township.

The burial grounds, on Ann Arbor Trail, grew around the grave of Salmon Kingsley, a Revolutionary War veteran who died in 1827.

"In the century that followed, three other Revolutionary War veterans, more than 50 Civil War veterans and other early residents were buried here in these grounds, a treasured reminder of the pioneer era," offers a state historic marker.

• It's called Old Village. And it's one of the oldest parts of Plymouth, a 165-year-old town and one of the

first settlements in western Wayne County.

The town developed around two major Indian trails, the old Ridge Road (Potawatomi Trail) and Ann Arbor Trail.

Old Village grew up near the historic Plymouth (Wilcox) Mill site at Wilcox Road and Edward Hines Drive. The mill site dates back to at least 1850.

The 150-year-old, Greek Revival-style farmhouse atop a rise on Hardenberg just west of the mill was originally the miller's residence.

Incidentally, Old Village, which dates to pre-Civil War days, was once called Lower Town because it sits lower geographically than downtown Plymouth.

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# Checking out the bookshelf of local authors

What's going on with some area writers as the New Year begins:

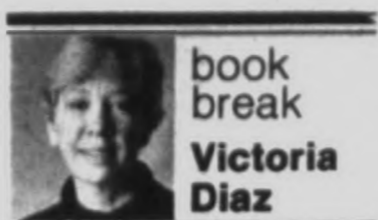
• Looking over his shoulder, we see that Elmore "Dutch" Leonard has completed Page 14 of a not-yet-titled thriller, to be published some time next year. When he takes a break at his at-home office in Birmingham, he looks forward to later this month when he'll travel to Florida to work with a film crew from the British Broadcasting Co. that's putting together a documentary on Detroit's best-known crime writer.

His book for 1991, "Maximum Bob," will be brought out in August. Set mainly in Palm Beach County, Fla., the suspense tale, according to Leonard, focuses on "a judge who's made enemies." Unfortunately for the judge, Leonard adds, "it looks like someone is trying to kill him." Leonard's "Killshot," published in

1988, has recently been optioned by 20th Century Fox.

• Livonia's S.K. Wolf, just returned from a holiday visit with grandchildren in Minnesota, expects to be off soon for the Soviet Union, where she'll soak up atmosphere and conduct research for her thriller-in-progress, "Blowback." (That's an espionage term, by the way. "If you read the book, you'll know what it means," says Wolf.)

Her latest, "MacKinnon's Machine," will make its first appearance on bookshelves in April. A Book-of-the-Month Club selection, and a Reader's Digest Condensed Book, the spy novel centers on a former military official who is hired to train a strike force to assassinate Libya's Moammar Kadafy, only to find that Kadafy is not the intended target after all.



book break  
**Victoria Diaz**

• If you're a night-time, cross-country skier, and you meet up with a tall, rangy fellow-skier wearing an intense look of concentration and muttering a bit now and then, it may be Thomas Sullivan, working out some story ideas.

"That's when I talk to the universe," says the author of last year's "Born Burning," a horror tale.

The Lathrup Village author has just finished "Drummers on Glass," a novel he calls "a deranged love story." E.P. Dutton will bring out the

book sometime this year, although a specific publication date has not been set yet.

In the meantime, he's started work on a novel about divorce and contemporary relationships, "HERS & HIMS."

Incidentally, you could have caught a glimpse of Sullivan in the film, "Presumed Innocent." He had a "walk-on" part as a bartender in a quick scene with star Harrison Ford.

• William Kienzle, recovering from recent shoulder surgery, doesn't seem to have been slowed or hindered much by the ordeal. He's just wrapped up work on another Father Koesler mystery, "Chameleon" (publication date: April), and is already into his next, "Body Count." Ballantine is planning a major promotional campaign later this year for the paperback release of the for-

mer priest's "Masquerade," published in hardcover last year.

"Chameleon" addressed the problems of today's church," says Kienzle from his West Bloomfield at-home office. "Catholics in the city, the understaffed churches and schools, things like that. And, yes, it's definitely set in Detroit."

• Bettie Cannon, another West Bloomfield author-in-residence, is looking forward to the publication of her second young adult novel, "Begin the World Again." Her first was "A Bellsong for Sarah Raines," published in 1987 by Scribner's.

"Begin the World Again" is set both in a Midwestern farm community and a suburban community of the '70s, and is scheduled for a March publication date.

• Prolific romance writer, Ruth Ryan Langan, just completed her

27th novel, "Highland Heart," the fourth in a series of historical romances set in sixteenth-century Scotland. The first in the Harlequin series, "Highland Barbarian," came out last summer; the second, "Highland Heather," is scheduled for a February release. "Highland Fire" will appear in bookstores this summer.

Langan's "Christmas at Bitter Creek" set in the American West, was brought out by Harlequin during the holiday season.

In spare moments, Langan is collaborating on a couple of original screenplays.

"I write six days a week, eight hours a day," says the Farmington Hills novelist.

No doubt, Victoria Diaz is a Livonia-based book reviewer.

# Read the messages your houseplants send you

Good garden tip: Fertilize houseplants with a liquid fertilizer when they begin to show new growth. Turn them so that all sides will benefit from winter light and pinch back wayward branching to keep them in shape.

If your houseplants aren't "up to snuff," they may need some extra TLC. In the following weeks, we will attempt to help you learn how to watch their "body language," which is their way of saying, "I need help!"

First, like people, plants need light, water, nutrients and air, so let's examine some of the messages plants may be sending when these conditions aren't met in the proper way.

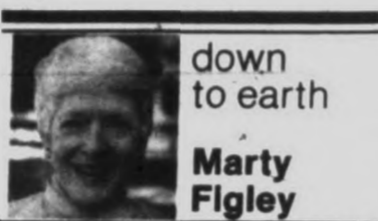
Watering is often misunderstood:

when to water and how much. Symptoms of underwatered plants are wilting, drooping, cupped or curling leaves and browning at edges and tips of leaves.

Sometimes a lot of the green leaves drop. (Don't confuse this with a newly placed plant such as a Ficus that will drop some leaves before settling in.) Finally, the roots are brown and withered.

WHAT TO DO? Water more thoroughly and more often; occasionally soak the complete pot in water for several hours.

The roots of overwatered plants can suffocate, thereby impairing the whole system. Look for these symptoms: the whole plant wilts; it be-



down to earth  
**Marty Figley**

comes stunted and stops growing; lower leaves turn yellow and drop, some develop black or brown spots; and the stem and roots turn brown and mushy and decay.

Solution: Place the plant in a warm area to encourage evaporation, reduce watering times. Be aware of the seasons when the growth is slower. Finally, don't water when the soil feels moist and the plant seems to be wilting.

It is best to avoid getting water on the leaves (except when misting specific ones), since a salty residue can be left. Gently wipe the residue off with a moist cloth.

EDEMA RESULTS when there is too much water in the soil. Edema looks like a disease. When the leaf and stems become swollen, the cells burst, causing blisters. When they heal over they have a corky look.

The best way to avoid this is less water and good air circulation.

Proper light conditions are necessary for success with house plants. When a plant has insufficient light, it may grow tall and spindly looking, and have smaller than normal,

curled or cupped leaves that may turn yellow and drop.

Leaves that are normally variegated lose this feature. Plants quit flowering or the blooms are smaller; the plant may grow smaller than it should or not at all.

Too much light can cause a plant to look as though it needs water. Sometimes, those branches closest to the light overdose will die back and wilt.

If a plant is sun-scorched, it will die, and develop bleached or transparent spots or brown or scorched

areas on the leaves facing the light. If any of these problems exist, it may be necessary to relocate your plants.

To check the light levels in your home, hold your hand one foot above the selected area. If you see a faint shadow, this is medium light. The more distinct the shadow, the higher the light.

If plants with like needs are grouped, caring for them will be easier. I predict fewer problems will result.

MASTER GARDENER classes begin in county extension centers in January.

Classes will start in Oakland County at 6-10 p.m. Monday, Jan. 28. The \$100 fee includes refreshments. Call 838-0887.

Wayne County will have two classes: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, at 640 Temple, Detroit, and 6-10 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6, in Wayne (494-3005).

Marty Figley is a Birmingham-based garden writer.

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# Dance troupe takes to stage

People Dancing-Whitley Setrakian and Dancers will present "A Lot of Talk" Thursday-Sunday, Jan. 10-13, at the Performance Network, 408 W. Washington, Ann Arbor.

Show time is 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. The concert features several premieres, completion of a work in progress ("Mother and Child Were Saved") and by popular demand a repeat performance of Setrakian's solo "Jester," newly costumed by Patricia Bova.

"A Lot of Talk" would seem to be an odd name for a dance concert. But Setrakian's work is well known for its use of text. This concert dives even further into the realm of story dance in which words and movement frolic in mesmerizing symbiosis.

Tickets are \$10 general admission and \$8 for students and seniors. Tickets are available in advance at the Michigan Theater Box Office, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. To charge tickets, call the box office: 668-8397. To reserve tickets at the Performance Network, call 663-0681.

Movements II and III of "Mother and Child Were Saved" have developed into a haunting duet for dancers Terri Sarris and Laurie Zabele, followed by a vital explosion of runs, falls and catches.

Stephen Rush's score, funded by a grant from the Arts Foundation of Michigan, reveals an undercurrent of primal energy in the recorded text, taken from the memoirs of the Frisian midwife Katharina Schrader. In the role of Schrader, People Dancing features VeltaJean Olson, her first appearance with the company.

WHITLEY SETRAKIAN'S "Still Life With Potted Fern" is now part

**The concert features several premieres, completion of a work in progress . . . and by popular demand a repeat performance**

of the repertory of Detroit's Theatre Grottesco. Through special arrangement, People Dancing will perform the work, which like Setrakian's 1985 work "Fond du Lac," explores Victorian America's obsession with photographic imagery and the repressed passions that seethe behind each family tintype.

"Chicago" is a new, text based work. Movement is minimal. The true story, which takes place in a Chicago cemetery, is illustrated by only the most basic and delicate of actions.

"Jester," based on the Fool from Shakespeare's Twelfth Night, ferrets out the tragic elements on any comedy, dramatic or real life. Setrakian speaks directly to the audience: "If Feste were alive today, what would he be like? What would he be?" The answer is delivered in text (snippets of the Fool's actual lines and Setrakian's observations on his character) and dance that merges gesture with kinetic impulse.

Other premieres and works from the company's repertory will round out the concert along with Setrakian's performance of O.J. Anderson's comic solo, "My Girl."

People Dancing also will perform at Detroit's Attic Theater at 8 p.m. Feb. 27-28.



Whitley Setrakian and Dancers will take to the stage in Ann Arbor.



## Best of show

The Lola Valley Garden Club of Redford Township was awarded Best of Show in the wreath division of the Festival of Trees benefit for Children's Hospital of Michigan at Cobo Center in Detroit. From left are Rose Maisonville (club president) and Helen Hayes (designer.)

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Southside 2 bedroom townhouse with finished basement and central air conditioning.

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3 bedroom, 2 bath, full custom kitchen, fireplace, master suite.

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A BEAUTIFUL 10.5 acres w/100 ft of lake, mature trees & 2 pond sites.

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Private sand beach, swimming, boating, fishing and nature preserve.

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ALL HOMEOWNERS
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Any purpose, low rates, credit guaranteed.

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Second floor office in central business district.

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You DESERVE the "Buckingham Lifestyle"

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New Construction From \$53,000
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CLARKSBURG
Lakeview, 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse available.

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AFFLUENT SUBURBAN DETROIT location
A well established, high-volume, picture frame shop.

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From \$450  
Free Heat  
Quiet Country Setting  
OPEN UNTIL 7:00 P.M.  
Dishwashers • Spacious & Sound-Conditioned Apartments  
Pool-Sauna-Cable-Large Closets  
-Pet section available  
On Palmer, W. of Lilley  
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Golfside Apts.  
1 & 2 Bedroom  
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Heat & Hot Water Free  
Carport Included  
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AMBER APARTMENTS  
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**DEARBORN HEIGHTS DEARBORN CLUB**  
From \$450  
FREE HEAT  
Spacious • Great Value  
Heat • Air • Pool • Cable  
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Townhouses Available  
Just N. of Ford Rd.  
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(LILLEY & WARREN)  
SUPER SPECIAL  
on 2 bedroom apts.  
(1 yr lease only)  
(Mention ad for 1/2 mo. Free Rent)  
NO OTHER FEES  
Private Entrances  
One Bedroom - \$495, 900 sq. ft.  
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Vertical blinds & carpet included  
We offer 6 month leases in two bedroom apartments only.  
Near expressways & shopping  
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Free Heat, Water, Air  
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New Carpet, Vertical Blinds, Spacious Closets, Balconies, All Appliances, Intercom, Storage Area, Pool, Clubhouse, Minutes Away from Freeways and Shopping  
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**ABSOLUTELY FREE APARTMENT INFO!**  
• Save Money!  
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NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR Spacious 1 & 2 Bedroom Apts. Small, Quiet, Safe Complex  
Ford Rd. near I-275  
STARTING AT \$475  
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Quiet community surroundings, beautifully landscaped grounds, excellent location - within walking distance to shopping, church, restaurants, spacious 1 & 2 bedroom deluxe apts. Newly modernized  
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GRAND RIVER - MIDDLEBELT GREAT LOCATION  
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Deluxe 1 & 2 bedroom units  
FROM \$510  
Immediate Occupancy  
INCLUDES: Vertical blinds, carpeting, patios or balconies with doorways, Hotpoint appliances, security system, storage within apartment.  
Enter on Tulane 1 block W. of Middlebelt on the S. side of Grand River.  
Near Botsford Hospital, Livonia Mall & downtown Farmington.  
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Model open daily 1-5  
Except Wednesday  
OFFICE: 775-8200  
FARMINGTON HILLS THE HOUSE OF BOTSFORD 1 & 2 BEDROOMS PLUS TOWNHOUSES FROM \$515  
Spacious apartments with air conditioning, locked foyer entry, fully equipped kitchen and basement storage. Lighted parking and carports. Pool. All utilities included except electric.  
20810 Botsford Drive  
Grand River  
Directly behind Botsford Inn  
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FARMINGTON HILLS - 2 bedroom, 2 bath, appliances, air, blinds, washer/dryer hook up. Carport, no pets. \$540 per mo. 348-5563  
FARMINGTON HILLS - Sub-let thru end of October, 1 bedroom, balcony, rent negotiable. 442-9051

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Super Location  
Small 60 unit complex  
Very large 1 bedroom unit with patio - \$485  
Includes: carport, all appliances, carpeting, verticals, sliding glass door.  
Shopping nearby  
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FARMINGTON HILLS - 1 bedroom at \$445 includes HEAT, appliances, carpeting, air & cable TV available.  
442-2053  
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FARMINGTON HILLS - sublet to Aug. 31. Walkout to lovely rolling greenbelt. VERY PRIVATE - you see no neighbors, buildings or parking lots! Spacious 1 bedroom w/ lots of extras. \$575 includes heat! Carport & in-unit washer/dryer available. Call Sherry, RE/MAX 100, Inc. 348-3000

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Farmington Hills  
**MOVE-IN SPECIALS!**  
Amenities at our brand new 1 & 2 bedroom apartments include:  
• Fireplaces & cathedral ceilings.  
• Clubhouse with indoor racquetball court & business center.  
• Mini blinds.  
• Outdoor hot tub.  
• Washer & dryer.  
• Card key security entrance & intrusion alarm.  
• Pool with cascading waterfall.  
• Rentals from \$590.  
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Village Green of Farmington Hills 788-0070  
FARMINGTON Now Available newly decorated studios from \$390 and 1 bedroom from \$430. Includes water, appliances, verticle blinds and carpeting. 1 MONTH FREE RENT. No pets. 474-2552  
FARMINGTON PLAZA - 31625 Shawwassee, 1 & 2 bedrooms, carpeted, appliances, air conditioning, pool, heat included. \$465-\$515. 478-8722

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### YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Young string players, ages 8-22, may audition for the Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan.

There are three levels of orchestras open to all Detroit area students: junior and advanced string orchestras, conducted by Andrew Swell and the philharmonic orchestra, conducted by Attila Farkas.

Orchestra placement is based on audition, and on openings for violin, viola, cello, bass, french horn, bassoon and tympani.

Rehearsals are 9 a.m. to noon Saturday at Bentley Center, Livonia. Auditions are at 8:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, Jan. 12 at Bentley Center. Call 453-8887.

### ON THE AIR

Nancy Richard, chairwoman of the Livonia Symphony Orchestra's Young Artist competition, is the next guest host on WQRS' "Guess Who's Playing the Classics?" program, 9-10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 31.

She has chaired eight of the competition's 13-year run. The competition is open to middle and senior high students and students previously or currently enrolled in either a degree program or private study with college, university or conservatory affiliation.

Richard serves on the LSO's board of directors and is responsible for publicity. She studied violin for 10 years and spent part of one summer at Interlochen Arts Academy.

Before moving to Livonia, Richard was on the staff of the news bureau at Kalamazoo College. Before that, she was women's editor of the Daily Newspapers in St. Joseph and Benton Harbor.

For a time after moving to Livonia, Richard did public relations work for Clarenceville schools.

### ART AUCTION

The Nov. 18 auction of art donated by Florence and S. Brooks Barron of Southfield to benefit the Meadow Brook Art Gallery on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills grossed \$32,495.

More than 230 people attended the event held at new Erhard BMW showroom in Bloomfield Township; 34 of the 50 pieces in the auction were sold.

Leslie Hindman of Chicago donated her services as auctioneer. Erhard Dahm, owner of Erhard BMW, donated the space and underwrote part of the expenses.

Elliott Trumbull of the auction committee said that Kiichi Usui Meadow Brook Gallery director was pleased with the outcome and that proceeds would help fund many gallery projects.

### CHAMBER MUSIC

The Cleveland Quartet brings its talent and matched set of Stradivarius instruments to Detroit's Orchestra Hall at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23.

Performing on strings once owned by the legendary Paganini, the quartet will present works by Mozart, Prokofiev and Dvorak.

The group marks the second half of the Chamber Music Society of Detroit's 47th season.

Upcoming concerts include the Beaux Arts Trio March 12, the Tallich String Quartet March 19, the Tokyo String Quartet April 3, pianist Helen Grimaud April 9 and the Kronos Quartet April 19. Call 833-3700 for ticket information.

### DSO EVENTS

"Overtures," a group of metro Detroit professionals organized to support development of younger audiences for Detroit Symphony Orchestra concerts, holds its third event of the season Friday, Jan. 18.

At 8 p.m. at Orchestra Hall, concertgoers will hear music director Neeme Jarvi and the DSO perform Martin's Suite No. 1 from Spalick and Rimsky-Korsakov's Scheherazade as well as Saint-Saens' Piano Concerto No. 5 with pianist Lorin Hollander.

At 10:30 p.m., the location shifts to Opus One, where desserts will command center stage. Tickets for Overtures events are \$35 each.

Associate conductor Leslie B. Dunner leads the DSO in two subscription concerts at 10:45 a.m. Friday, Jan. 11 and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12 at Orchestra Hall.

Violinist Elmar Oliveira joins Dunner and the DSO for performances of Joachim's Violin Concerto in D minor. The program includes Kay's A Short Overture and Dvorak's Symphony No. 7 in D minor.

Conductor James DePreist leads the DSO in performances of Bortz' Sinfonia No. 1 and Beethoven's Symphony No. 4 at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 4 and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 5 at Orchestra Hall.

Featured soloists are flutist Jean-Pierre Rampal, performing Mozart's Andante for Flute and Orchestra and Rondo for Flute and Orchestra, and DSO principal flutist Ervin Monroe, who joins Rampal in performing Cimarosa's Concertante for Two Flutes and Orchestra.

For tickets, call 833-3700.

### ARTS GRANTS

Arts Midwest offers a number of grants for the region's artists.

Application deadlines are: visual arts fellowships, March 29; jazz masters, Feb. 15; meet the composer, May 1.

For details, write Arts Midwest, Suite 310, 528 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55403 or call 612-341-0755.

ASCAP Foundation offers grants to young composers. The program is open to citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. who have not reached their 30th birthday by March 15.

Write Frances Richard, director, ASCAP Foundation Grants to Young Composers, ASCAP Building, One Lincoln Plaza, New York, NY 10023.

Shifting Foundation awards individual grants to artists who have distinguished themselves or shown promise in the fields of contemporary music, literature, visual or multi-media art forms.

The foundation is interested in supporting artists who seek new artistic ground, find ways of surveying old ground or reinvent traditions.

Write Sonnenschein, Carlin, Nath & Rosenthal, 8000 Sears Tower, Chicago, IL 60606. Attn: Daniel R. Swett.

Theatre Communications Group has announced the National Endowment for the Arts/TCG fel-

lowship programs in theater directing and design.

Designed for early career experience, the program provides stipends of \$15,000 over a 10-month period to six young artists in each category, while they work with senior artists.

Write TCG/NEA Director/Design Fellows Program, Theatre Communications Group, 355 Lexington Ave., New York, NY 10017.

Application deadlines are: director fellowship, Jan. 31; design fellowship, March 1.

### WRITING CONTESTS

The Nimrod Literary Contest seeks entries for the Nimrod/Ruth G. Hardman Awards: The Katherine Ann Porter Prize for Fiction and the Pablo Neruda Prize for Poetry.

Submit entries by April 15. Awards are \$1,000 for first place and \$500 for second place.

For a prospectus and guidelines, write Nimrod Contest Information, The Arts and Humanities Council of Tulsa, 2210 S. Main, Tulsa, OK 74114.

Lyman Briggs School at Michigan State University will host the Clarion Workshop in Science Fiction and Fantasy Writing June 23 to Aug. 3.

Writers in residence include Tim Powers, Karen Fowler, Ellen Kushner, Tom Disch, Kate Wilhelm and Damon Knight.

Editors in residence include Gardner Dozois and Gordon Van Gelder.

The application deadline is April 15. Write: David E. Wright, Clarion '91 c/o Mark Sheridan, Lyman Briggs School, E-28 Holmes Hall, MSU, East Lansing, MI 48824.

### AT MADONNA

"Introduction to Hammer Dulcimer" will be offered 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 24 to April 11, at Madonna College, Livonia. Traditional music, from folk to Baroque to modern, will be featured.

Charlene Berry, a scholar-performer and musician, will teach performance practice, repertory and uses of the hammer dulcimer in concert, church, classroom and social settings. Participants may take class for continuing education credits. The fee is \$75. Call Berry, 591-5017.

Advanced oil painting will be offered 10 a.m. to noon Tuesdays, Jan. 15 to March 26, in Room 177.

The class will focus on more complicated compositions and techniques in oil painting. The fee is \$60. Call Sister Angeline, 591-5187.

Madonna College is at I-96 and Levan Road.

Monte Nagler, award-winning photographer, will display his work in the Exhibit Gallery, Library Wing.

Nagler, a world traveler who once studied with Ansel Adams, says "cameras don't make photographs, people do!"

Though all his images show meticulous care technically and are printed and mounted to archival standards, Nagler believes that technique is second to content, and that it is a photographer's greatest gift to share sights and feelings.

His work is found in collections coast to coast, including the Detroit Institute of Arts and the Brooklyn Museum.

He recently received the Artist-in-Residence award from the Farmington Area Arts Commission and was honored by the state House and Senate for his contributions to fine art photography in the state.

A photography columnist for the Observer/Eclectic Newspapers, Nagler also teaches classes at the Birmingham Community House and Farmington/Farmington Hills Community Center, as well as conducting seminars for Cranbrook P.M.

His work may be viewed from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays and 1-4 p.m. weekends through Jan. 29.

### MUSIC FORUM

The University of Michigan School of Music will host the 46th annual Midwestern Conference on School Vocal and Instrumental Music Jan. 17-19.

The primary purpose is to provide clinics, lectures, demonstrations and concerts for public school music teachers.

The event is sponsored by the American String Teachers Association, the Michigan Music Educators Association, the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association and the University of Michigan School of Music.

More than 70 clinicians and guest speakers from Michigan and throughout the United States will make presentations.

The opening concert will feature the Michigan State university Wind Symphony Band. High school and college ensembles will present free concerts throughout the event.

For details, call the U-M School of Music hotline: 763-4726.

### VAAL CLASSES

Visual Art Association of Livonia winter classes begin Jan. 28.

Classes are held weekdays and Saturdays in Room 24 of the Jefferson Center, 9501 Henry Ruff, Livonia.

Classes are offered in watercolor, monotypes, oil portraits, and drawing and sketching/all media. Workshops focus on all-media, mastering color, watercolor, and composition-how it works.

For registration and fees, call 464-6772. VAAL members receive reduced tuition and exhibit entry fees and a newsletter.

VAAL is dedicated to advancing the knowledge and appreciation of the creative arts by offering studio classes and twice-yearly exhibits, all open to the public.

The teaching staff includes area art professionals.

VAAL is supported by the Livonia Arts Commission, the city of Livonia and the Livonia Cultural League.

### ART AWARDS

The Arts Foundation of Michigan announces that nominations are open for its annual 1991 Michigan Arts and Patrons Awards. This marks the 16th year the foundation will honor Michigan artists by awarding cash prizes.

The arts awards are given annually to Michigan artists in recognition of outstanding achievement in varying fields. Three artists will receive \$5,000.

Patron awards are bestowed upon individuals for outstanding service in support of the arts. Patrons receive a commemorative plaque of Pewabic Pottery.

Winners are recognized at the foundation's annual Michigan Arts Award ceremony in May. The deadline to submit nominations is Jan. 16. All nominees must live in Michigan.

The foundation has honored 80 artists and 39

patrons since the awards were established in 1976.

The foundation was established in 1966 as a non-profit organization that encourages and supports excellence in the arts through a variety of granting programs.

For nominating forms, write or call the Arts Foundation of Michigan, 1352 David Whitney Building, Detroit, MI 48226 or call 964-2244.

### CRAFT FAIR

Henry Ruff School PTA in Garden City is taking

applications for its spring craft fair on March 16. Table cost is \$15. Call Debra Sappula at 427-9099 or contact the school.

### ENTRIES SOUGHT

Birmingham-Bloomfield Art Association seeks entries for the "Michigan Fine Arts Competition." Juror is Al Loving. For entry forms and information, call 644-0866. Entry deadline is Jan. 25.

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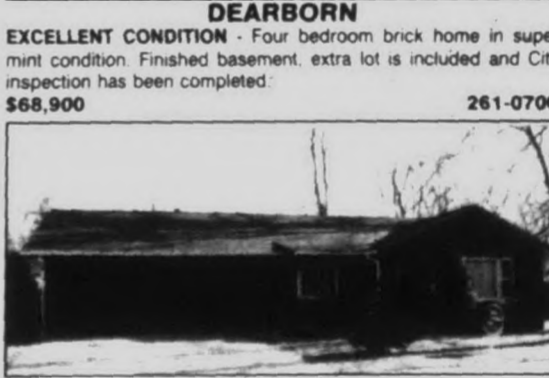
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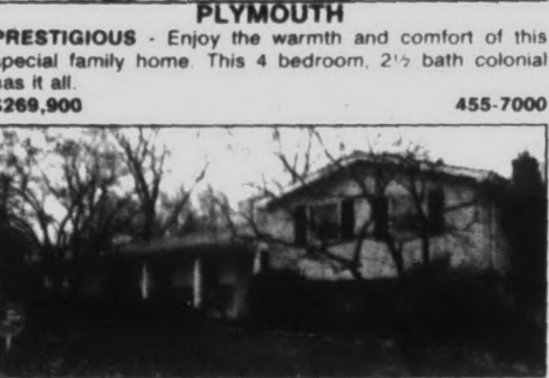
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Deluxe 1 and 2 bedroom apartments with balcony porch overlooking running brook. On Randolph at 8 Mile, 1/2 mile W. of Sheldon Rd. Walk to downtown Northville.  
RENT FROM \$520  
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LIVONIA'S FINEST LOCATION  
Merriman corner 7 Mile  
Limited time offer: 1 month free rent with 1 year lease, new tenants only.  
Deluxe  
2 bedroom, 2 bath  
\$620  
All appliances  
Vertical blinds  
Pool  
Nearby shopping  
MERRIMAN WOODS  
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Northville/Novi  
TREE TOP APARTMENTS  
10 Mile & Meadowbrook  
Affordable luxury is available to you with these newer 1 & 2 bedroom oversized apartments. Walking distance to shopping & restaurants, covered parking, \$r. discount, & easy access to 3 expressways. EHO  
One Bedroom - \$535  
Two Bedroom - \$595  
(Ask about our specials)  
Open Mon.-Wed.-Fri. 9-5; Sat. 10-5  
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Northville's best value is available to you with these 1 and 2 bedroom apartments, heat included in the rent. Freshly painted, clean as a whistle, up to date. EHO  
Two Bedroom - \$555  
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Open Tues., Thurs. 9-5, Sun. 12-5  
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FREE APARTMENT INFO!  
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The Best  
Apartment in Plymouth! Come see why, hurry! They won't last long.  
Spacious 1 & 2 bedrooms  
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Private balcony  
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ONE & TWO BEDROOM LAKEFRONT APARTMENTS  
WASHER AND DRYER IN EACH APARTMENT  
DRAMATIC CATHEDRAL CEILING AVAILABLE  
LEASING OFFICE OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK  
FROM \$495  
HEAT INCLUDED  
CENTRAL AIR  
THRU-UNIT DESIGN  
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EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY



**Southfield HIDDEN OAKS APARTMENTS**  
ONE MONTH FREE\*  
(Any month of your choice)  
GE appliances, ceramic bath, central air, carports available, intercoms, patios/balconies. Cable ready, large storage area, laundry facilities. Ask about our carport special.  
1 BEDROOM from... \$495  
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Hours: Daily 11-6, Sat. 9-2 (Closed Thurs. & Sun.)  
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A Friendly Homey Atmosphere  
Studios, 1 & 2 Bedrooms From \$380  
FREE CABLE TV  
Heat - Air Conditioning - Appliances  
Including Dishwasher & Disposal - Carpeting - Activities  
Community Room - TV & Card Room  
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The Best Value in Town  
1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments  
Near Downtown Rochester  
Heat Included  
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Easy Access to I-75 & M-59  
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No Security Deposit Starting at \$610  
Park Place OF NORTHVILLE  
LAVISH 1 and 2 BEDROOM APARTMENT HOMES  
16 Contemporary floor plans  
Euro-style cabinetry  
Ceramic tile bath and tub enclosures  
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Prestigious Northville  
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Washer/Dryer Available  
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Conveniently located near I-696  
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INCLUDES HEAT  
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Brand New In CANTON/PLYMOUTH  
FOR THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE  
14 unique studio, 1- and 2-bedroom plans:  
Woodburning fireplaces  
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Cathedral ceilings  
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6,000 sq. ft. community building  
Indoor racquetball court  
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On Haggerty Road Just South of Ford Road & I-275  
Mon-Fri 10-6 Sat 9-5 Sun 12-5  
Village Green APARTMENTS  
From \$555  
Village Suites Short-term Furnished Rentals  
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1 Bedroom "Ranch House" \$440  
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Pool • Spacious Rooms • Clubhouse  
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Attached Garages • Extra Large Apartments  
Microwaves • Dishwashers • Indoor Pool  
Starting At \$509  
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on Old Grand River between Drake & Halstead  
Mon.-Fri. 9-7 Sun. 11-4  
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Fully Equipped Health Club  
Separate Entrances • 2 Full Baths  
Washer-Dryer in each unit • Carports  
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Luxurious 1, 2 & 3 Bedrooms  
2 Full Baths • Heat included on select units  
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Appliances, including Dishwasher & Disposal • Community Room  
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Warren Ave., E. of Newburgh across the street from Meijers.  
Spacious 2 bedroom apartments with 2 baths and private laundry rooms.  
1 MONTH RENT FREE  
MOVE IN FOR \$650  
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1 & 2 BEDROOM APARTMENTS FROM \$360 HEAT INCLUDED  
Beautiful Setting in a Great Location!  
AT PONTIAC TRAIL & BECK ROAD IN WIXOM  
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**GREYBERRY APARTMENTS**  
Pre-Grand Opening Offer  
YOU'LL LOVE IT!  
All Brand New - Scenic - Ideally Located  
Rent from \$525 per month  
2 Bedroom Deluxe Units  
EVERY UNIT INCLUDES:  
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**SPECIAL \$50 SECURITY**  
**GREAT LOCATION LEXINGTON VILLAGE**  
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 Includes:  
 • Heat  
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 • Newly decorated  
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**PLYMOUTH-BROUGHAM MANOR**  
**APTS**  
 1 BEDROOM \$445  
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 Year Lease, Heat & Water Paid  
 Adults, No pets.  
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**PLYMOUTH TWP.**  
**CARRIAGE HOUSE APTS.**  
**HAGGERTY & JOY**  
**PHASE I & II**  
**STARTING AT \$445-\$550**  
 • Individual laundry room  
 • Appliances  
 • Vertical blinds  
 Model open daily 2-6  
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 CALL 9-5  
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**REDFORD AREA**  
**NEW YEAR SPECIAL**  
**NO SECURITY DEPOSIT**  
**FROM \$395**  
 • FREE HEAT  
 • Large 1 & 2 Bedrooms  
 • Cable Ready  
 • Walk-in Closet  
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 • 1 or 2 Year Leases  
 • Intrusion Alarm System  
**GLEN COVE**  
 TELEGRAPH 1/2 mile S. of I-96  
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**ROYAL OAK - Studio, very clean,**  
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**ROYAL OAK 13 & Crooks, 1 bed-**  
 room includes heat & water. Carpet-  
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 \$450 mo. No pet! 355-0950

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**ROCHESTER**  
**SQUARE**  
**From \$455**  
**FREE HEAT**  
**MINI BLINDS**  
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**LAUNDRY FACILITIES**  
**CABLE AVAILABLE**  
**\$200 Security Deposit**  
 676 Main Street  
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**SOUTHFIELD**  
**12 MILE & TELEGRAPH**  
**ASK ABOUT OUR SPECIALS**  
 RENT FROM \$575  
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 \$545/mo. Jerry 644-1576

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**Lyons**  
**Pontrail**  
**Apartments**  
**1 Bedroom, \$410**  
 Heat included  
**1 MONTH FREE**  
 Ask about our SENIOR PROGRAM  
 On Pontiac Trail  
 between 10 & 11 Mile Rds.  
 in S. Lyons  
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**AMBER APARTMENTS**  
**TROY**  
 • Easy Access to I-75 & Big Beaver  
 Office  
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 • Covered Parking &  
 • Pet? Ask!  
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 Classified Ads  
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**VERY LARGE**  
 2 bedrooms, 2 bath apartment available  
 immediately. Cathedral ceilings,  
 arched walls, track lighting &  
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**FREE**  
**MICROWAVE**  
 when you move in during January  
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**Apartment**  
**1 BEDROOM APT**  
**\$455 PLUS UTILITIES**  
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 (Off Ann Arbor Rd. 1 block West of  
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 near Telegraph. Beautiful wooded  
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 For mature, professional people  
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 NO RENT UNTIL MARCH 1  
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 On 10 Mile between Novi Rd. &  
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**COUNTRY HOUSE**  
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 residential area. Air, refrigerator,  
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**HERITAGE**  
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 Located on 12 Mile Road between  
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**APARTMENTS**  
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**APARTMENTS**  
 PLYMOUTH MICHIGAN  
**ONE & TWO BEDROOM APARTMENTS**  
 from  
**\$482** per  
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**INCLUDES:**  
 • Free Gas Heat  
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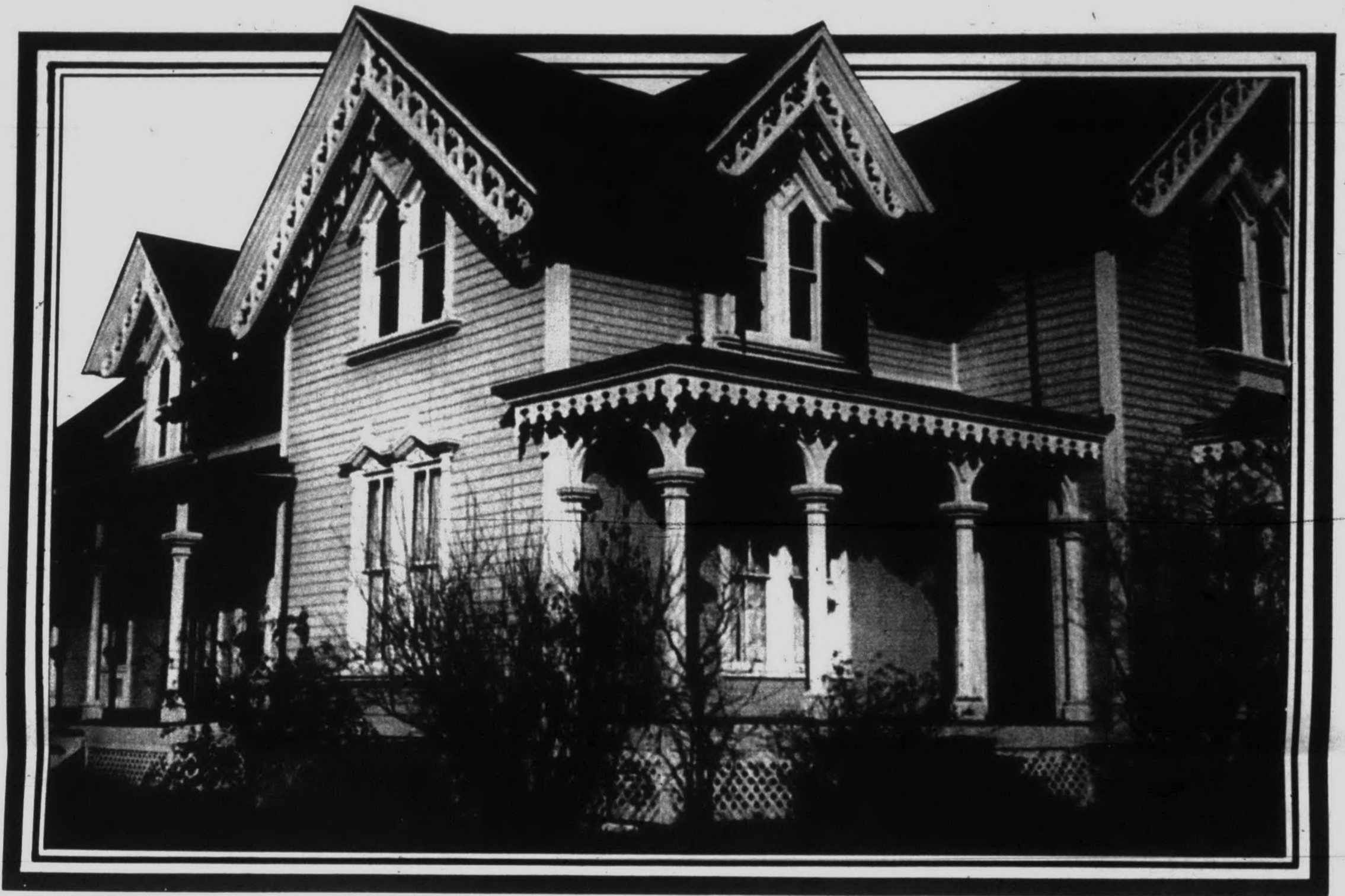
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Starting at \$415

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**BIRMINGHAM**  
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**BIRMINGHAM**  
2 bedroom with separate dining room, basement, 2 car garage. Clean, off white interior. immediate occupancy. \$675/month. BOBBIE CHAPMAN 844-4700

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BIRMINGHAM 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch, newly decorated, unfurnished. Birmingham schools, walking distance to St. Regis/Catholic schools. 6 months, \$1150 per month + utilities, 1st months rent + security deposit. References. required. Available immediately. 642-2439

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**CANTON**  
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8044 Piedmont, 3 bedroom, 2 car garage, basement, \$450 plus utilities & security. 846-0917

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**FARMINGTON HILLS**  
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2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room, fireplace, rec. room, all appliances, 2 car garage. \$1,100. 478-7138

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14 Mile/Halstead area - Large 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath contemporary 2 story in excellent condition. Fireplaces in family room & living room, separate dining room, all appliances, carpeting, window treatments. 3 car attached garage. Available Feb. 1st \$1500. BINGHAM FARMS Newly-decorated 3 bedroom 2 bath ranch on secluded 1 1/2 acres. Family room, 2 fireplaces all appliances, carpeting, drapes, 2 car garage, Birmingham Schools. Available now at \$1250. TROY (Wattles/John R area) 4 bedroom 1 1/2 bath colonial. Family room with fireplace, kitchen appliances, central air, carpeting, drapes, attached 2 car garage with opener. Available now at \$1050. After 8 478-3813

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**\$1.00 FIRST MO.'S RENT**  
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Luxury midrise 1 & 2 bedroom apartments.  
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• Complete fitness center.  
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**Village Green of Troy**  
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Freshly decorated 1 & 2 bedrooms FROM \$419

- Spacious Rooms
- Central Air
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In the HEART of it All!

Conveniently near:

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All new kitchen appliances  
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Spacious & Elegant Central air - Vertical Blinds Walk-in Closets and more

**FREE HEAT**  
In a Beautiful Park Setting.

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1 MONTH FREE RENT ON 1 BEDROOM APTS.  
Limited time only  
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Club House, Patio, Pets Allowed, Air, Carpet, FREE HEAT & HOT WATER

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Westland's Finest Apartments  
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Studio & 1 bedroom, furnished & unfurnished, featuring quiet single story design, private entrance within walking distance to Westfield Mall shopping. Call Ridgewood Apts. between 11:30-5:30, Mon.-Fri. 728-6969

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FREE HEAT  
Prestige location, Scenic View Heat, Air, Pool, Great Value!

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- Clubhouse
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221-2500







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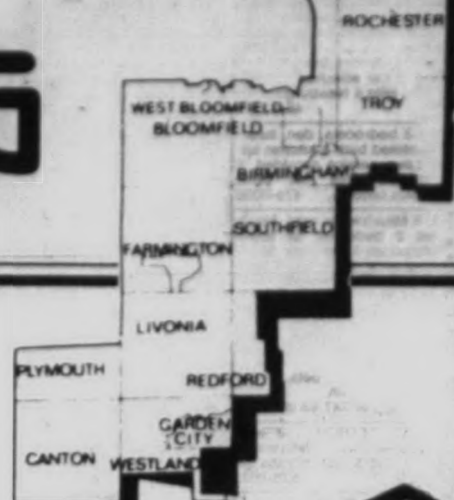
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All shifts available. Don't miss this opportunity. Apply Monday - Friday, 9am-3pm at:  
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18320 Middlebelt  
Parkside Pavilion  
Between E & F 7 mile  
477-1262

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BS degree with 2 years public accounting, computerized financial experience. Lotus 1, 2, 3 - a plus if you are a proven problem solver & present strong interpersonal & leadership skills. Over-qualified candidates need not apply. Submit a resume with salary history or requirements to: Accountants, P.O. Box 1533, Dearborn, MI 48121. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Fast growing environmental service company has immediate full time opening. Responsibilities include: data entry, filing, preparation of monthly invoices, communication with field personnel. High school diploma + experience and working knowledge of Lotus 1, 2, 3. Also:  
Senior Accounts Payable Clerk. High school diploma required, 3 to 4 yrs. payables experience. Lotus required. For immediate consideration send resume with salary requirements to: Dorothy Richard  
Groundwater Technology, 23933 Research Dr. Farmington Hills, MI 48335.  
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#### 500 Help Wanted

### Assistant Accounts Payable Supervisor

Village Green Management Company, leading national property management firm, headquartered in Farmington Hills is seeking an assistant Accounts Payable Supervisor to process mortgage payments, monthly journal entries/adjustments, process bills, allocate costs, & generate weekly check runs & reports.  
Qualified candidates must have CRT experience, 10 key & a minimum of 3 years accounting experience. Experience in A/R & payroll is also very helpful.  
Please send resume which MUST include salary requirements to:  
Director of Human Resources  
**Village Green Management Company**  
30833 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 300  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334  
An Equal Opportunity Employer  
Call after 6PM 375-9541

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Experienced  
New club in Rochester Hills - Call after 6PM 375-9541

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### ALIGNMENT TECHNICIAN

Must have experience and be capable of 4-wheel alignment. Very busy shop. Excellent benefits. Southfield location. Ask for Bob 353-0450

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a home medical equipment co. is looking for a patient service coordinator. Experience in medical terminology and insurance billing is preferred. Part time position. Excellent salary & benefits. Send resume to: 1465 Axtell, Suite E, Troy, MI 48064. On-call is required. Send resume to: 1465 Axtell, Suite E, Troy, MI 48064

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### APARTMENT MANAGER

National management co seeking individuals with previous apartment management experience who possess strong communication skills. Must be able to work well under pressure and have superb supervisory skills. Competitive salary with bonus program. Please send your resume to: 29532 Southfield Rd, Suite 201, Southfield, MI 48076, Attn: Harry Hooker

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### APARTMENT MANAGER

Attractive apartment complex in Ann Arbor has an excellent career opportunity for a Manager. Candidate should possess a minimum of 3 years experience in facets of apartment management. Send resume to: Burlington Management, 23870 Middlebelt Rd, Farmington Hills, MI 48336. 478-0222

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2 years experience or more. Willing to learn & grow with company. 478-6998

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Cashiers, Stock, Department Coordinators  
One of America's fastest growing drugstore chains will soon be opening a new store in Farmington Hills. We have openings for full and part-time cashiers and stock help and full-time positions for photo and appliances, health and beauty aids, cosmetics and floor coordinators. Interviews will be conducted at the following location on January 7 thru 11, from 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm and on January 12th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Apply in person.  
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Farmington Hills  
(12 & Halsted)  
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### ART GALLERY

in need of experienced Store Manager. Livonia Mall location. Contact Peter for details. 973-9540

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### ASSISTANT MANAGER

Full time assistant to owner wanted for Birmingham gift shop. Call 258-9574

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### ASSISTANT MANAGER TRAINEE

\$1500/mo  
National Company is opening several new locations in the Metro/Detroit area. Need a few men and women to fill immediate positions. Can earn \$375/week and up to start. No experience necessary. Company training, excellent benefits. For appointment call: 422-8223

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### ASSISTANT MANAGER TRAINEE

We at Joan Bart in the 12 Oaks Shopping Mall are looking for enthusiastic, energetic career minded individual to fill an Assistant Manager Trainee position. We offer an equal chance of advancement through our promotion from within policy plus a full range of benefits. We are a nationwide company and an equal opportunity employer. Call The Manager at 12 Oaks at (313) 348-2283

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Need for group home in Westland. Must be at least 18 with high school diploma or equivalent. Must also possess valid Michigan driver's license with good driving record. Experience working with handicapped adults required. Some Management experience preferred, but not necessary. Wages & benefits to be discussed at time of interview. Call: An Equal Opportunity Employer 347-4690

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Work in a positive entrepreneurial atmosphere. Should enjoy motivating people & understand the benefits of health, nutrition & fitness. Telemarketing experience helpful. Minimum of one year management & sales experience a must. Opportunities unlimited, expanding rapidly. For interview call Monica at: 558-7386

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### Assistant Manager/Sales

We specialize in furniture by Le-Z-Boy and are seeking a responsible individual for Assistant Store Manager. This position requires good communication skills, professional appearance and a sales background. We offer an excellent compensation and benefit package with an attractive work schedule. We also provide an ongoing corporate training program. If you are interested in better than average earnings with an opportunity for advancement, call or apply to: LA-Z-BOT SHOWCASE SHOPPE 27754 Now Road  
Novi, MI 48377  
349-3700

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### SHOPPING CENTER MARKET

6433 ORCHARD LAKE RD.  
(at 15 Mile Road - West Bloomfield)

### ACCOUNT COORDINATOR

Southfield real estate office needs experienced Account Coordinator with Associates Degree in Accounting. Previous accounting work experience. Working knowledge of Lotus 1-2-3, good written & verbal communication and analytical ability. Property management experience a plus. Please send resume & salary requirements to:  
P.O. Box 1745, Troy, MI 48099-1745

### TRAVEL COORDINATOR

Compuware Corporation, a multinational leader in systems software and professional services, has an immediate opportunity for an experienced travel professional to coordinate daily travel between company and agency. The ideal candidate will have 2 years experience in either a travel agency or corporate travel department, working knowledge of OAG and PC experience, as well as excellent verbal and written communications skills, and the ability to work efficiently in a busy environment.  
If you're interested in exploring a Compuware Career, please send your resume and salary requirements to: Compuware Corporation, Dept AD, 31440 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334.

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Applicants must be available for four (4) weeks of paid full-time training. Good salary and possible growth into full-time positions. Benefits include: Health insurance at group rates and full-paid life insurance.  
Please feel free to complete the application below and mail it to:  
**D. KIMBALL: MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL BANK**  
411 W. LAFAYETTE, DETROIT, MI 48226  
HUMAN RESOURCES

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security No \_\_\_\_\_ Are you at least 18 yrs. old? \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call \_\_\_\_\_  
Branch location you desire \_\_\_\_\_ Salary desired \_\_\_\_\_  
Specify days and hours you are available  Full-Time  Part-Time  
From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
M T W TH F S  
Name and Address \_\_\_\_\_ Dates Attended From To \_\_\_\_\_ Full or Part-Time? \_\_\_\_\_ Did You graduate? \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_  
Education \_\_\_\_\_  
High School \_\_\_\_\_  
Business School or College \_\_\_\_\_  
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CLERICAL ASSISTANT - Full time position. Pleasant, highly motivated person for full time clerical position. Must be a graduate of a high school or college. This is a very professional organization. Computer skills a plus. Salary commensurate with experience. Call Pat at 420-2525

DENTAL ASSISTANT - enthusiastic dental assistant to join our team. Front desk experience an asset. Please call 862-9400

DENTAL ASSISTANT - Full or part time for Birmingham general practice. Experience preferred. Must be sharp and personable. 642-5020

DENTAL ASSISTANT - full time, experienced new office. Good salary. 14 Mile & Huggerty. 559-1559

DENTAL ASSISTANT - assisting in friendly atmosphere. Call Birmingham area. Call between Birmingham only. Mon-Thur. 851-3787

DENTAL ASSISTANT - Part time Wed. & Fri. Experienced required. Canton office. 455-2510

DENTAL ASSISTANT - Experience preferred, but not necessary for progressive Livonia office. Salary commensurate with ability. 525-1200

DENTAL ASSISTANT - Experienced, mature person requested for modern, busy, dental office. Full time 4 days per week. Waterbury. Ask for Mrs. MacLeod. 755-7070

DENTAL ASSISTANT - Our Birmingham office is looking for a highly motivated and enthusiastic individual for a Dental Assisting position, 4 days a week. Call 647-3052

DENTAL ASSISTANT - General dentistry in Livonia seeks mature outgoing dentist or assistant. Experienced only. Mon-Thurs. Great benefits for right person. Call 477-5821

DENTAL ASSISTANT - We are looking for a friendly & caring individual to join our office. Good communication skills in all aspects of assisting. Front desk experience very helpful. Troy area. 689-6080

DENTAL ASSISTANT - For Farmington office looking for that special person who loves working with people and enjoys multi tasks. Experience and good communication skills will train the right person. 737-9430

DENTAL ASSISTANT - Dental Assistant needed full time for our busy Canton office. Must be a progressive oriented dental assistant. Salary commensurate with experience. 981-4040

DENTAL ASSISTANT - seeking a mature team person for general dentistry in Westland/Livonia area. Some experience preferred. Excellent continuing education, caring & quality. Call between 9-3. 425-5570

DENTAL ASSISTANT - If you have experience & are looking for a positive change in a team oriented office, call us. We offer: Medical Benefits, 401K, Flexible Spending, Paid Vacation & Holidays, Sick Days, Uniform Allowance, Profit Sharing, 737-9430

DENTAL ASSISTANT - Rochester part time. Train motivated individual. 652-7770

DENTAL ASSISTANT - Experienced, 4 handed dentalist. For modern office in Westland, part time. Non-smoker. 352-1980

DENTAL ASSISTANT - Part-time, Southfield area. Children's Practice. No Evenings. 353-5555

DENTAL ASSISTANT - Experience preferred. Full time. Benefits. Telephone & Maple area. Call 842-5471

DENTAL ASSISTANT - Needed for 3 full days. Experienced only. Farmington Hills area. No late evenings or weekends. 553-8556

DENTAL ASSISTANT - Needed, full time Mon-Fri. 9am-5pm. Experience preferred. Benefits available. Southfield. Please call. 354-1555

DENTAL ASSISTANT - Troy specialty practice. Individual for assistant duties, willing to learn front desk as well. Must be motivated & open to new ideas. Experience helpful but will train the right individual. 528-3314

DENTAL ASSISTANT - Full time position. Congenial 1 doctor office. Total benefit package. Please call Nancy at 522-5581

DENTAL TECHNICIAN - Crown & bridge work. Quality oriented lab. PTC, implant and at attachment experience necessary. Salary commensurate with ability and experience. Call 358-2320

DENTAL Telephone Receptionist - Bring your exceptional people skills and phone etiquette to our busy, computerized, quality group in Warren. We offer full benefits, a challenging and a sophisticated atmosphere. 979-2522

DIETARY SUPERVISOR - Responsibilities include the entire kitchen area as to physical plant, equipment, materials & supplies, management of kitchen personnel, food service, food cost control, quality and accuracy of diet, attractiveness and presentation to residents. Must have dietetic technician certification. Min. 1 yr. supervisory experience in a health care setting. Competitive salary. Please send resume to: Susan J. Fitzpatrick, Kenneth J. Roney Manor, 26505 Powers Ave., Dearborn Heights, MI 48129. 291-6200

GROWING Home Health Care Company - Certified Registered Respiratory Therapist to work in the Patient Care Department. Must possess valid Driver's License with clean driving record. For more information contact Linda or Marie. 459-3115 4PM at

DENTAL HYGIENIST - Part-time. Full or part time. Experienced only. Sterling Heights Office. Call Anna 978-9440

DENTAL HYGIENIST - Experienced, people oriented. Troy/Rochester office. 879-9170

DENTAL HYGIENIST (Part-time) - If you are enthusiastic, caring & dependable in a patient-centered practice. 471-3320

DENTAL HYGIENIST - needed to join staff of motivated dynamic individuals. 1 day a week to start. day negotiable. For interview call: 478-3410

DENTAL HYGIENIST - Part time for growing An Arbor area. Tues, Wed or Thur. Salary negotiable. 747-8777

DENTAL HYGIENIST, part time required, for progressive Bloomfield Hills practice. Salary negotiable. Please call 645-9797

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## Mortgage rates ease, opening door for buyers

By Doug Funke  
staff writer

Buyers of houses and condominiums in metro Detroit continue to find fixed-rate mortgages attractive, as rates for 15 and 30-year instruments held in the range of 9 1/4-9 1/2 percent for the week of Jan. 1.

Mortgage rates are lower now than a year ago, and in some instances, are at their lowest levels in several years.

"I won't say rates have never been better, but they're as low as they have been in the last 10 years," said Michael Lubig, vice president and general manager of the mortgage department for Standard Federal Bank.

Gregory Quick, vice president of secondary marketing for Comerica Mortgage, had a similar observation. "In general, we haven't seen rates at this level since the first part of 1987."

Lower mortgage rates means more house for the money for buyers at the upper end of the spectrum and more people able to enter the market as first time buyers at the lower end.

Refinancing activity also has increased.

**SEVERAL FACTORS** have resulted in lower mortgage rates.

One was the decision of the Federal Reserve to lower its discount rate in mid-December from 7 to 6 1/2 percent to stave off a recession, said Al Marshall, vice president of business development for First Federal of Michigan.

"Hopefully, they (financial institutions) can pass that savings on to their customers," he said. "The key was the discount rate being reduced and supply and demand, the market being down."

Rates can now fluctuate daily, Quick said. "Most residential mortgages are packaged into securities purchased by investors."

"What's going on in capital markets basically is the belief we're in a



Mortgage lenders and builders are hoping the drop in interest rates will help lookers turn into buyers.

recession and we'll continue to be in a recession for a time period in 1991 and that typically ushers in a reduction in demand for money. Consumers zip up their pockets and rates come down," Quick said.

**MANY BANKING** executives, including Daniel B. Smith, vice president and branch manager for Republic Bancorp Mortgage, believe that rates will fall even more.

"With the economy slowing down, people aren't buying big-ticket

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Standard Federal Bank

items. They (Federal Reserve governors) are trying to keep the economy

going," Smith said.

"There's an ample supply of mortgage money now," Lubig said. "It's a buyer's market. A lot of mortgage bankers are competing for a smaller piece of the pie."

Fixed-rate mortgages generally are more popular now than adjustable rate mortgages or balloon payments, executives in the business indicated.

During the week of Jan. 1, rates on 15-year mortgages could be had from 9 1/4-9 1/2 percent, 30-year mort-

gages at 9 1/2 percent. Mortgagees would pay 2 points on those loans, or 2 percent of the amount borrowed, at the time of closing.

**ADJUSTABLE RATE** mortgages that week were available at 7 1/2 percent.

The attraction for fixed rates? "Borrowers know the worst-case scenario," Marshall said. "They know what's going to happen every month for the life of the loan."

Lubig projected that upwards of

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80 percent of all first mortgages originated at Standard Federal are of the fixed variety.

"It's essentially consumers wanting to lock in relatively low rates for a long time," Quick said. "That's a case of a lot of people wanting to reduce financial uncertainty."

Loans fixed for a period of years then ballooning to a final payment or refinancing also have niches.

Republic Bancorp's most popular product now is a seven-year balloon at 9 1/4 percent on a 30-year amortization schedule, Smith said. After seven years, mortgagees pay off the loan or refinance.

"I'M GETTING a lot of people absolutely sure they're not going to be in the house for seven years so they won't have to refinance," he said.

Comerica Mortgage offers a 5/25 plan at 8 1/2 percent annually for five years. A formula determines payments for the final 25 years.

First-time buyers and "anyone who finds himself relocating periodically" would like that option, Quick said.

The general rule of thumb on how much debt lenders believe consumers should handle for housing still holds, Marshall said. That's 28 percent of gross income to service the principal, interest, taxes and insurance on the mortgage, 36 percent of gross income including all other debt.



SHARON LEMIEUX/staff photographer

Assuming war does not break out in the Middle East, the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan is predicting a rebound in housing starts after a dip in 1990, which followed the record year of 1989.

## Builders predict solid year

By Doug Funke  
staff writer

Housing starts this year will rise by 9.5 percent from 10,500 to 11,500 if war doesn't break out in the Middle East, according to projections of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan.

That increase would follow a decline of 15 percent between 1989 and 1990. A record 12,400 single-family permits were pulled in 1989.

"For most of our members, 1991 should be a very, very good year," said James S. Bonadeo, BASM president. "We believe interest rates have opened a window of opportunity for buyers to buy now."

Bonadeo and other BASM officers read prepared statements and responded to questions Tuesday during the association's annual news conference on the state of the local building industry.

"Home building in southeastern Michigan maintained a relatively high level of activity (in 1990), though slightly less than the year before," said Fred Capaldi Jr., BASM secretary.

**"IT WAS A** solid year for most builders. Average home prices here have increased slightly yet remain a bargain by other market standards — around \$114,000," he said. "That suggests a relatively stable economy."

There is also some evidence that the gap is narrowing between average earned income and average home prices, enabling buyers to better afford new homes. Given the

**'Builders are getting more requests for skylights, radius corners and tone-on-tone floor surfaces.'**

— Bernard Gliberman

competition in our business and the improved lending rates, there's no better time to buy a new home than now," Capaldi said.

The environment, planning process and what buyers are looking for also were discussed by BASM officers.

"Builders are not really indifferent to the environment," said Robert Halperin, a BASM vice president. "We're residents of this world, too, and we know how critical it is to protect the natural ecosystem. Home buyers, too, are demanding more preservation of natural surroundings in the development of land."

**"WE WILL OPPOSE** unnecessary restrictions in the name of environment that serve only the interests of a few in a community, that make it more costly to purchase a home and that pose no real rewards to nature," Halperin added.

Irvin H. Yackness, BASM executive vice president and lawyer, spoke about the planning process.

"Zoning for low density, large-size lots does limit the amount of land that can be developed. It also drives up home prices to the point where the term 'affordable' does not include lower- and middle-class families."

"Lots must be designated for future residents of all economic means, not just the wealthy," Yackness said. "Master planning must not only involve developers, engineers, environmentalists as well as planners in order to arrive at meaningful solutions for future growth."

Bernard Gliberman, first vice president, talked about what prospects are looking for in a new house.

**"INNOVATION IS** the name of the game as we try to accommodate a more discerning home buyer. Great rooms continue to be a major feature. We'll see more of fitness rooms and media rooms in custom houses."

"Builders are getting more requests for skylights, radius corners and tone-on-tone floor surfaces. More built-in storage space and plentiful shelving are also important. There are more built-in appliances and entertainment centers."

"As we approach the 21st Century, we're seeing more use of remote controls for appliances, heating and cooling, and security systems," Gliberman said.

Builders have been able to weather the recent economic downturn because they have downsized their own operations.

"Nobody is panicking," Halperin said. "The building industry is a lot like the car industry. Sales are down but there's not a lot of layoffs. Maybe hours will be reduced. I don't think there will be wholesale layoffs."

"THERE'S NOT a lot of spec

housing. We don't have a supply of lots like 1979, '80," he said.

Capaldi said, "I think Detroit at one time was known strictly as an auto town. When the industry grew sick, everything slowed down. We don't see that now. Different occupations seem to be building, buying houses. We seem to have diversified so we aren't as affected as years ago."

Traffic from would-be buyers has picked up the last couple of months, builders said.

"It seems to me by April or early May, we should have a handle on what will happen for the year," Capaldi said.

Funds for builders will be available either through traditional banking channels or other private sources, Halperin projected. The National Home Builders Association will lobby for fewer restrictions on financial institutions.

"One of the greatest problems facing the industry today is the availability of development funds," Halperin said. "Restrictions placed on banks have curtailed that severely. It will be addressed and funds again may flow back to the system."

Private funding, such as syndications for specific project, is an alternative, Halperin said. "Funds will be available because housing must be built. There is a need."

"There have been very, very few problems with savings and loans in our area," Gliberman said. "Banks in this area... have always been conservative. They never went on a limb like on the East and West coasts."

## New home sales rebound; affordability increases

(AP) — Sales of new homes rose 2.8 percent in November, rebounding after an October plunge to levels not seen since the last recession, the government said. But despite the gain, the sales pace remained weak.

Sales totaled a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 506,000, approaching the 507,000 rate posted in September, the departments of Commerce and Housing and Urban Development said in a joint report.

October sales had fallen a revised 3 percent, to 492,000 units, a bit better than the 3.5 percent decline first reported last month. That had been the lowest level since 480,000 units were bought in October 1982, a

month before the end of the last recession.

Sales have fallen during eight of the 11 months of 1990 and the November gain was the first advance since last June.

Nevertheless, sales during the first 11 months of 1990 were 16.6 percent below those of the same period of 1989. Sales totaled 676,000 in 1988.

At the November pace, it would take 7.8 months to exhaust the inventory of unsold homes down from 8.3 months in both September and October.

The national housing industry has been in a slump for about two years

and weak new home sales portend further sluggishness as builders tend to postpone plans when demand is lacking.

The Commerce Department reported that overall construction spending in November fell 0.6 percent to its lowest level in two years. The decline wiped out the October increase, the first gain in building activity in six months.

**THE CONSTRUCTION** industry lost 62,000 jobs last month, according to Labor Department statistics. Over the past six months, the industry has seen jobs tumble by about 250,000, the government said.

The median price of a new home in November rose 1.2 percent to \$121,500. The median price means half of the homes cost more, half less.

The National Association of Realtors reported earlier that sales of existing homes in November rose 3.0 percent, to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 3.14 million units, following declines of 3.8 percent in October and 9.4 percent in September.

The median existing home price in November was \$91,300, the association said.

The South posted the only regional decline in new home sales, off 0.9 percent to 221,000 units.

Sales rose 7.7 percent to 84,000 homes in the Midwest, 7.1 percent to 120,000 units in the West and 1.3 percent to 81,000 in the Northeast.

**AT THE SAME** time as housing starts are down, falling prices and rising incomes combined with mortgage rates to push up the typical American family's ability to buy an existing home to its highest level in 13 years, a real estate trade group said Thursday.

The National Association of Realtors said its Housing Affordability Index reached 115.6 in November, up from 113.3 in October and the highest since it hit 116.0 in December 1977.

The 115.6 reading means a family earning the national median income of \$35,467 had 115.6 percent of the income needed to qualify for conventional financing covering 80 percent of a median-priced home costing \$91,300.

The median price of an existing home dropped \$1,600 from \$92,900 in October, while median incomes rose \$114 from \$35,353.

The median means half of the houses cost more and half less, or that half of the incomes totaled more and half less.

At the same time, the interest rate inched up from 9.96 percent in October to 9.97 percent in November.



# Ziegelman to lead architects

Robert L. Ziegelman, chairman of Luckenbach/Ziegelman and Partners of Birmingham was recently elected vice president, president-elect of the Detroit Chapter American Institute of Architects. He will serve as vice president in 1991 and president in 1992. Ziegelman also was recently selected for inclusion in the 1990-91 edition of Who's Who in America.

Central Michigan University has opened its new Student Activity Center, designed by the architecture firm TMP Associates of Bloomfield Hills. It was built as an addition to the south of the existing physical education facility. The 175,000-square-foot structure offers weight fitness rooms, bowling, gymnasiums, swimming, fitness assessment area, racquetball courts, meeting rooms and study and lounging areas.

The Michigan Masonic Home will celebrate its 100th anniversary this year by opening one of the largest nursing care facilities in the state. The 204-bed home in Alma was designed by the architecture firm Smith + Schurman Associates, Bloomfield Hills.

Parliament Construction Co. of Birmingham is the construction manager for the project, which will include a wing of private rooms designed for patients with Alzheimer's or similar diseases. It is expected to be completed in the fall.

Thomas N. Schroder was selected Southeastern Michigan Builder of the month for January by Builder Architect magazine. He is the owner/president of Cornerstone Building of Novi.



Robert L. Ziegelman

Raised in Livonia, he lives in Northville and is currently building in Plymouth (Fox Pointe and Hunters Creek) and in Farmington Hills (Trillium Estates). He is also planning two 300-house subdivisions of moderately priced houses (\$79,000 to \$129,000) in south Oakland and Washtenaw counties.

The third building at Riverfront Towers Apartments, a 273-unit, 26-story tower, has been topped off, according to Midwest Real Estate News.

Owned by Riverfront Associates III, it is being developed by Farman Stein of Troy. A.J. Etkin Construction and Village Green Management, both of Farmington Hills, are the general contractor and manager, respectively.

Federal Reserve Board Governor Martha Seger will discuss the national economy at a joint meeting of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan, the Building Owners and Managers Association of Southeastern Michigan and the Apartment Association of Michigan from noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday.

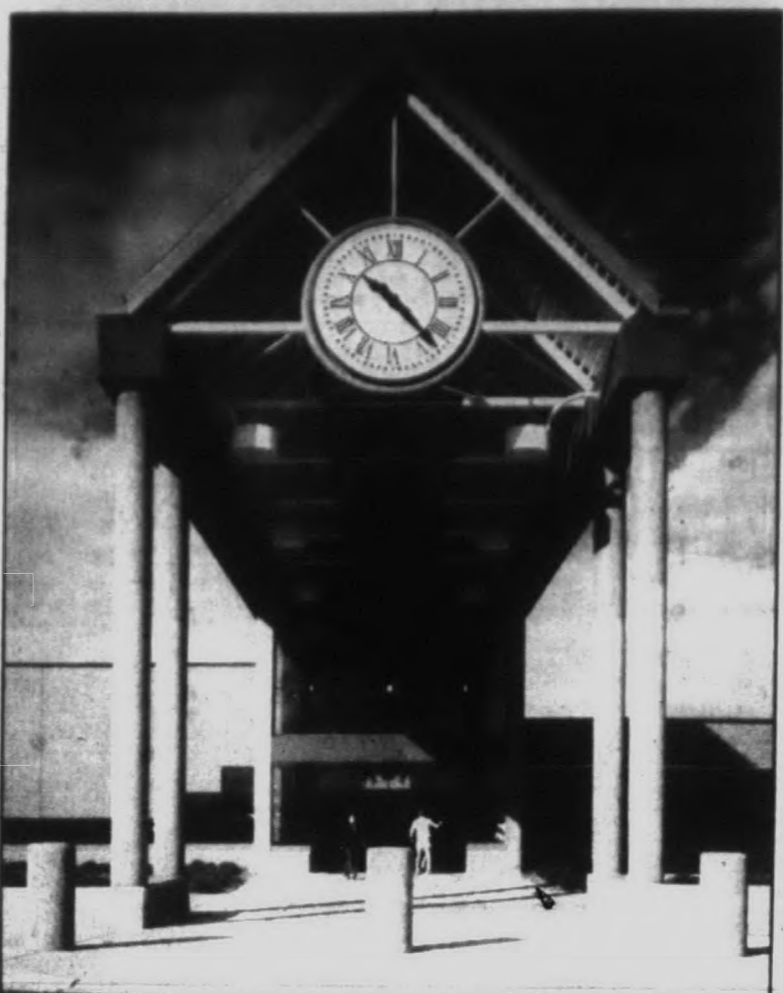
The former Oakland University professor will offer remarks on residential and commercial development and management businesses.

The event will be at the Northfield Hilton Inn, 5500 Crooks at I-75, beginning at 11 a.m. with a reception and displays of building products and services. Registration fees are free for BASM builders, BOMA and AAM members, \$30 for BASM associate members and \$40 for non-members. For information, call 737-4477.

Engineering Society of Detroit's Society for Environmental Science is sponsoring an eight-week training course on an introduction to environmental management. The course will be taught in Detroit from 6-9 p.m. beginning Wednesday for eight weeks.

Topics include air and wastewater discharge requirements, underground storage tank and asbestos management, waste handling, disposal and legal considerations. Fees are \$350 for ESD members and \$450 for non-members.

For information, call course coordinator Scott Chandler at 588-6200 or Edie Fly at 832-5400.



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According to Decorating magazine, sponging works well on furniture and walls, and offers a variety of effects. By sponging light colors over a dark base, for example, a different look will be achieved than if sponging a dark color over a light base coat.

Likewise, the results will be different when sponging on one color than if sponging on several shades. By using two or more colors, more subtle results can be achieved than if choosing only one shade, especially if the single shade markedly contrasts with the base coat.

Depending on the size of the pores in the sponge selected and spacing used, either a dense or an airy surface can be created. The best bet for a soft, dappled effect is to use a natural sea sponge, not a synthetic, and to choose one with medium-sized holes.

Begin by soaking the sponge in clean water to make it soft and pliable.

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 Marketing services firm in Farmington Hills seeks entry-level general office personnel. Please respond if you possess the following:  
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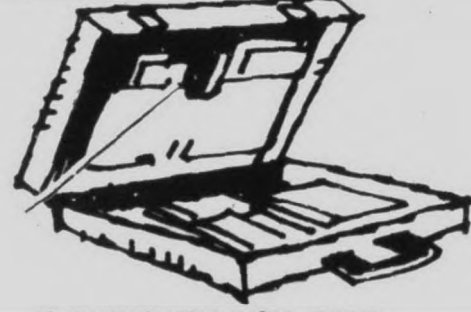
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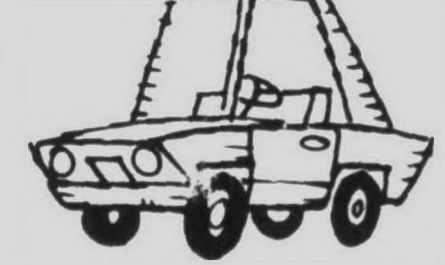
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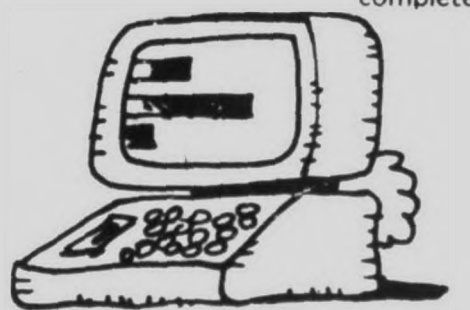
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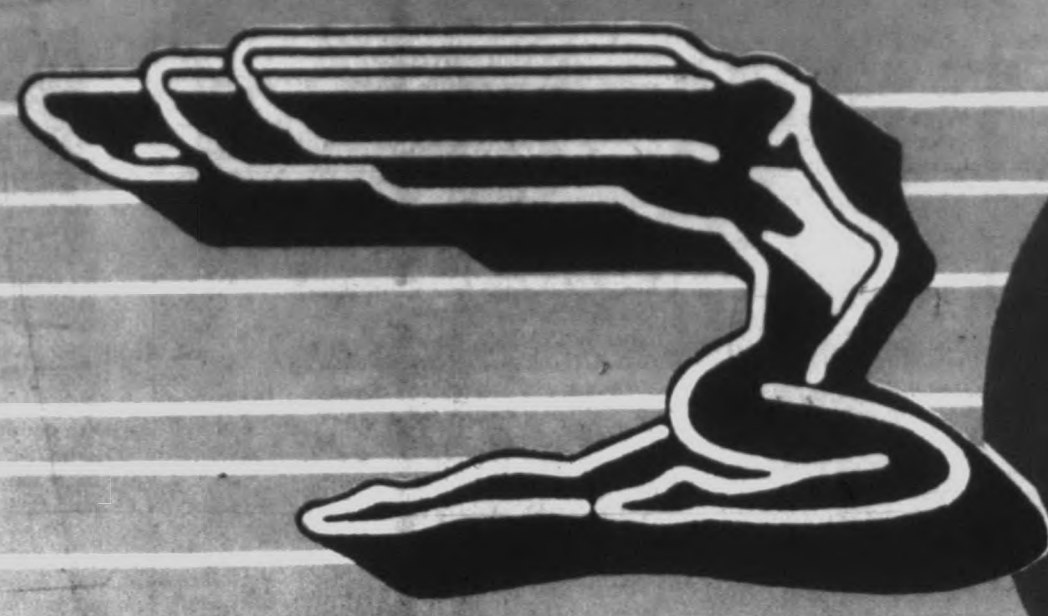
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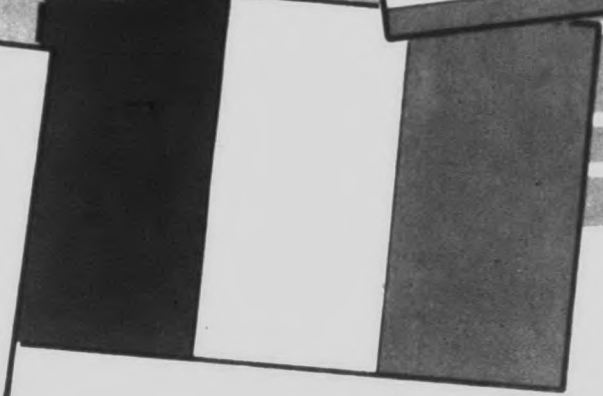
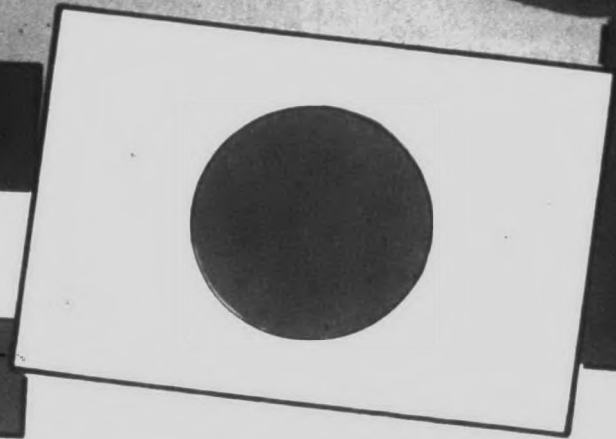
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# **AUTO SHOW**

**JANUARY 12 thru 20, 1991**

Detroit's North American International Auto Show, which will include more than 40 of the world's auto manufacturers displaying over 750 cars and light trucks.





# Charity bash to usher in auto fest

By Gerald Frawley  
Staff writer

**H**ELLO. THIS is Robin Leach, coming to you live from Detroit City, the auto-motive capital of the world, domicile of the two-time defending world champion Detroit Pistons, birthplace of Motown and the home of the North American International Auto Show.

"It's bigger, it's better, it's more spectacular than last year with more concept cars, more new model introductions, more displays and more stars than ever before."

And on Friday, Jan. 11, it will be black ties and formal gowns when business, financial and government leaders join with automotive industry executives during the North American International Auto Show Charity Preview.

The preview, in the Cobo Conference & Exhibition Center, will be hosted by Leach, host of the

popular television show "Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous," and native Detroit songstress Anita Baker, who will perform as well as assist Leach in showcasing the sleekest and fastest cars due in the showrooms.

The co-hosts also will talk with industry leaders as they unveil the latest models and most significant concept vehicles in the world.

**TICKETS ARE** limited, but that doesn't mean everyone can't get into the action.

The black-tie preview will be televised live in a two-hour special presentation, anchored by Detroit radio personality J.P. McCarthy, on WKBD Channel 50, 7-9 p.m., station general manager Duane Kell said.

In addition to the preview, Channel 50 will run two-minute hourly updates from the auto show between 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12. Throughout the week, the station will run two live updates per night during prime time

from the floor of Cobo Center, he said.

Local broadcasts will continue with a one-hour, prime-time special "J.P. at the Auto Show," hosted by J.P. McCarthy, at 10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12. The program will be taped during opening day and include interviews with key auto executives.

The auto show also will receive national exposure, Kell said. Highlights of the preview are being edited for a syndicated television program being sold to more than 200 independent stations for broadcast Jan. 19-31, Kell said. The syndicated show is being produced by Robin Leach's production company.

**THE AUTO** show was previewed in daily segments on the syndicated television show "Preview: The First of the New," shown locally at 7:30 p.m. Monday-Friday on Channel 50 for the week before the auto show, Kell said.

Leach, in town for some preliminary planning recently, said the North American International Auto Show is the pre-eminent showcase for automobiles. "I travel the world as a living and have seen the best events in the world.

"If the Cannes film festival in Cannes, France, represents the best the film world has to offer, and the Oscars and Emmys showcase the biggest and flashiest that Hollywood has to offer, it is only natural that Detroit would host the most important auto event of the year.

"And the North American International Auto Show, with all the activity we have planned will make the show extraordinarily spectacular this year," Leach said. "The charity preview is an event that deserves to have attention in Detroit and the rest of the country," Leach said. "It's important."

"The automotive industry remains one of the most influential industries in the world and deserves a grandiose presentation," Leach said. "But the one thing we didn't lose sight of is the North American International Auto Show is uniquely Detroit."

**SAM RIDDLE**, producer of the two-hour special and the syndicated show, said that in addition to Leach and Baker, other Detroit celebrities will be featured at the preview, including super model Bobbie Brown, who will highlight glamour and fashion at this year's auto show; standup comedian and television star of NBC's "A Different World," Sinbad, who will provide the mirth and merriment; and the rhythm and blues musical entourage, En Vogue.

And that's not all, Riddle said.

## Ford racers will gather

More than 20 top Ford-supported race car drivers are expected to greet guests at the charity preview. And most importantly, the charity preview is for a good cause, Riddle said.

Children's charities to benefit from the preview are: Boy's and Girl's Clubs of Metropolitan Detroit; Easter Seals Society of Wayne and Macomb Counties; Barst Human Services, Detroit; Children's Center; Detroit Institute for Children; March of Dimes; and Assistance League of the Northeast Guidance Center.

Single tickets to the preview bash also are available. Tickets are \$75 for one and \$150 per couple. All proceeds from each ticket sale go to the agency selected by the purchaser.

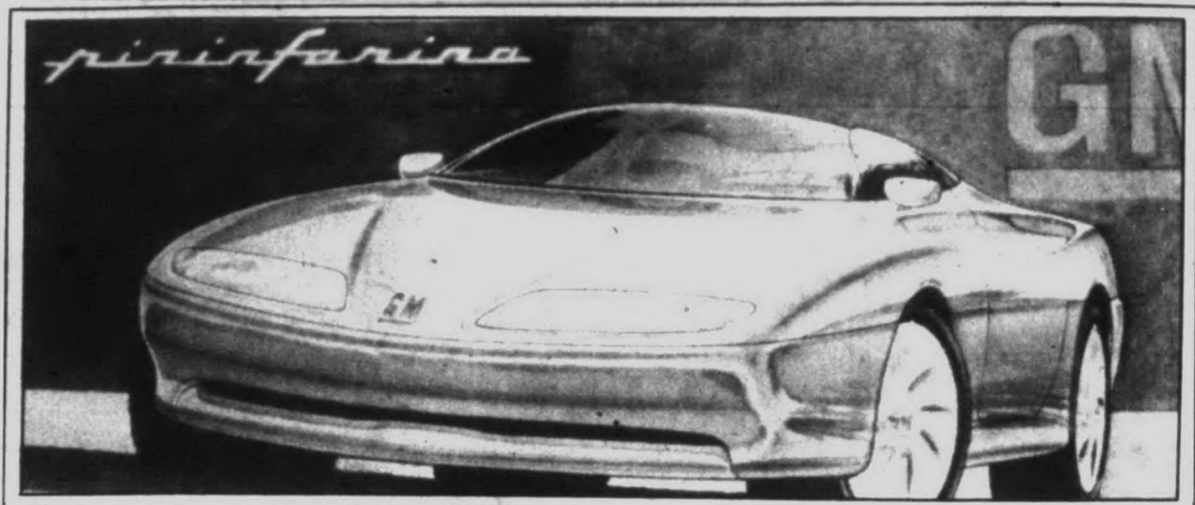
From Detroit, hoping you obtain all your champagne wishes and caviar dreams, this is Robin Leach.



Robin Leach  
preview host



J.P. McCarthy  
TV host



## Sports car tradition

The North American International Auto Show offers a peek at Pininfarina's newest concept car, created in the American sports

car tradition. Based on GM's six-cylinder Lotus Omega, the Italian vehicle was designed as a top-performance coupe.

**EXPECT RICHER** hues and snappier finishes in the '90s. Carmakers are eyeing colors designed to target niche buyers and differentiate similar vehicle models.

That's the word from the Detroit Auto Dealers Association.

Black will continue representing a high-tech statement. Jewel tones are seen for conservative full-size and luxury cars. Somber hues and grays will give way to rich ruby, sapphire and emerald finishes.

Hot magentas, teals, yellows and

other "surfer bright" colors will give entry-level/compact, sport and utility vehicles an identity in some regional markets.

Nostalgia buffs can choose from pastel aqua, purples and pinks.

"The wider range of colors will let car buyers more easily express who they are or who they'd like to be," says Robert Daily, DuPont Automotive Product Finishes Division color marketing manager.

At Chrysler, '91 models will sport such new hues as electric blue, aqua, turquoise and new

shades of red. Green will make a comeback.

Automotive color trends are just some of the new car insights you'll

find at the 1991 North American International Auto Show Jan. 12-20 at Detroit's Cobo Conference & Exhibition Center.

**YOU'LL ALSO** have a chance to see 30 worldwide and North American introductions, including 10 new production models. Twenty concept cars will showcase advanced technologies in design, safety and environmental responsibility.

International automotive stylists, including Pininfarina and

Bertone of Italy and ASC Inc. and Industrial Design Research of the U.S., will showcase their latest innovations.

Michelin Tire and the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit will have a cooperative exhibit unveiling advanced fitments and vehicle designs.

To get in the spirit of the auto show, a truly world-class event in size, scope and stature, we invite you to sample the fare through this special promotional section. It's chock-full of facts and photos about

what's brewing for new car buyers!

— Bob Sklar  
assistant managing editor

Bob Sklar coordinated this special section, with assistance from staff writer Gerry Frawley, graphics editor Randy Borst and staff photographers Art Emanuele and Guy Warren.

O&E representatives Brian Allen and Chris Bitzer oversaw advertising. Artist Bob Russell designed the cover.

Direct queries to Bob Sklar: 591-2300, ext. 313.

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Less Rebate \$2,000

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**1991 PROBE**

Tilt steering column and cluster, convenience group 1, tinted glass, electric rear window defroster, speed control, air, electronic stereo cassette with premium sound, aluminum wheels, power door locks. Stock #2562.

Was \$14,593

**YOU PAY \$11,493\***

5 AT THIS PRICE

**1991 TEMPO 4-DOOR SEDAN**

Automatic transmission, dual electric remote control mirrors, rear window defroster, air. Stock #3427.

Was \$10,444

**YOU PAY \$8,288\***

5 AT THIS PRICE

**1991 RANGER 4x2 STYLESIDE P/U**

XLT TRIM, P215 steel OWL all-season tires, tachometer, cast aluminum wheels, deep dish, lower accent paint stripe, sliding rear window, chrome rear step bumper. Stock #3281.

Was \$12,046

**YOU PAY \$7,850\***

5 AT THIS PRICE

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**40 EXPLORERS IN STOCK**

**1991 EXPLORER SPORT**

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Was \$18,064

**YOU PAY \$14,989\***

2 AT THIS PRICE

**1991 ESCORT GT**

Defroster, air, tilt, speed control, power locks. Stock #2435.

Was \$12,658

**YOU PAY \$10,195\***

**1991 THUNDERBIRD STD 2 DOOR**

Electronic AM/FM stereo with cassette, 5-way power driver's seat, rear defroster, luxury group, cast aluminum wheels, P215/70R15 BSW tires, front floor mats, automatic overdrive transmission, power lock group. Stock #2788.

Was \$17,527

**YOU PAY \$13,677\***

5 AT THIS PRICE

**1991 TAURUS 4-DOOR SEDAN**

Air, rear window defroster, paint stripe, power doors and locks, 3.0L EFI V6 engine, automatic overdrive transmission front & rear floor mats, speed control. Stock #2496.

Was \$15,870

**YOU PAY \$11,970\***

3 AT THIS PRICE

**1991 AEROSTAR XL WAGON**

Air, automatic overdrive transmission, electronic AM/FM stereo, rear window wiper. Stock #3416.

Was \$17,319

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WAS \$15,878 **IS \$11,942\***

**\$700 REBATE**

**NEW 1990 FESTIVAL L 2 DOOR** **42 MPG**

Rear window defroster, power brakes, BSM, console, gauges, courtesy lamps, reclining bucket seats, side window demister, stabilizing bar, rack & pinion steering. Stock #7614.

WAS \$6,861 **IS \$5,544\***

**\$600 REBATE**

**NEW 1991 TEMPO L** **26 MPG**

4 Door Sedan, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, AM/FM stereo, automatic, air, body side molding, dual electric remote control mirrors, aluminum wheels. Stock #6334.

WAS \$9829 **IS \$8242\***

**\$600 REBATE**

**NEW 1991 TEMPO GL** **26 MPG**

4 Door Sedan, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, automatic, air, power door locks, 18 steering, alloy wheels, rear window defroster, light group, AM/FM stereo cassette, front & rear floor mats, dual electric controlled mirrors, center arm rest, console, body side moldings. Stock #5886.

WAS \$12,734 **IS \$9494\***

**\$600 REBATE**

**NEW 1991 MUSTANG LX 2 DOOR HATCHBACK** **30 MPG**

Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, overdrive transmission, air conditioning, BSM, console light group, instrumentation, power door lock group, power windows, rear window defroster, cast aluminum wheels, custom equipment group, AM/FM stereo cassette, speed control, power equipment group, dual electric remote control mirrors. Stock #6076.

WAS \$13,559 **IS \$10,481\***

**\$500 REBATE**

**NEW 1991 ESCORT GT** **31 MPG**

2 Door hatchback, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, air, premium sound system, luxury convenience group, rear window defroster, AM/FM stereo, 58 steering, speed control, tachometer, fog lamps, aluminum wheels, console, body side moldings, rear spoiler, light group sports performance. Stock #6084.

WAS \$13,227 **IS \$10,554\***

**\$600 REBATE**

**NEW 1991 PROBE GL 2 DOOR HATCHBACK** **31 MPG**

Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, air conditioning, power door locks, speed control, rear window defroster, 18 steering column, convenience group BSM, console, performance instrumentation cluster, tachometer, AM/FM stereo & cargo area cover. Stock #6288.

WAS \$13,912 **IS \$11,343\***

**\$500 REBATE**

**NEW 1991 ESCORT PONY** **41 MPG**

Power brakes, tinted glass, reclining bucket seats, console, cargo area cover. Rear window defroster, remote control mirrors, side window demister & interval wipers. Stock #5948.

WAS \$8501 **IS \$7171\***

**\$500 REBATE**

**NEW 1991 ESCORT LX 2 DOOR HATCHBACK** **36 MPG**

Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, body side molding, air conditioning, AM/FM stereo cassette, light group, convenience group. Rear window defroster, clear coat paint, console, reclining bucket seats & cargo area cover. Stock #5892.

WAS \$10,707 **IS \$8501\***

**\$500 REBATE**

**NEW 1991 ESCORT HATCHBACK LX 4 DOOR** **33 MPG**

Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, automatic, air, rear window defroster, clear coat paint, body side molding, console, AM/FM stereo, cargo area cover, reclining bucket seats, child safety locks. Stock #5480.

WAS \$10,636 **IS \$9191\***

**\$500 REBATE**

**NEW 1991 ESCORT LX 4 DOOR WAGON** **33 MPG**

4 Door wagon, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, automatic, air, rear window defroster, light group, convenience group, clear coat paint, console, body side moldings, cargo area cover, reclining bucket seats, child safety locks. Stock #5915.

WAS \$11,866 **IS \$9520\***

**\$1,000 REBATE**

**NEW 1991 RANGERS X 4x2** **29 MPG**

Custom trim, overdrive transmission, tinted glass, power brakes, fold away mirrors, instrumentation, spoiler, rear anti-lock brakes, dome light, interval wipers, scuff plates. Stock #62571.

WAS \$8729 **IS \$6911\***

**\$1,000 REBATE**

**NEW 1991 RANGER 4x2 STYLESIDE PICKUP** **23 MPG**

XLT trim, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, automatic transmission, air conditioning, cast aluminum wheels, deluxe two-tone paint, sliding rear window, AM/FM stereo cassette, tachometer, cargo box light, rear anti-lock brakes, dome light, spoiler, front chrome bumper light group, instrumentation, interval wipers. Stock #60567.

WAS \$11,468 **IS \$10,277\***

**\$1,000 REBATE**

**NEW 1991 RANGER 4x4 SUPER CAB STX** **20 MPG**

STX trim, rear jump seat, automatic transmission, air conditioning, tinted glass, 58 steering wheel, sport bucket seats, rear bench, AM/FM stereo cassette, cast aluminum wheels, power steering & brakes, tinted glass, tachometer, handling package, rear anti-lock brakes, automatic, locking hubs, leather wrap steering wheel, cargo box light & spoiler, dome light & instrumentation, light group, interval wipers. Stock #60807.

WAS \$18,624 **IS \$13,811\***

**\$600 REBATE**

**NEW 1991 THUNDERBIRD** **27 MPG**

Power steering & brakes, tinted glass, automatic overdrive transmission, air conditioning, AM/FM stereo, premium cassette, premium sound, power drivers seat, power door locks, power window power antenna, cast aluminum wheels, luxury group, rear window defroster, BSM, console, courtesy lights, instrumentation, reclining bucket seats, digital clock, intermittent wiper. Stock #6042.

WAS \$17,881 **IS \$14,024\***

**\$600 REBATE**

**NEW 1991 AEROSTAR EXTENDED XL WAGON** **23 MPG**

Power steering & brakes, tinted glass, convenience group, super cooling, AM/FM stereo, instrumentation, anti-lock brakes, intermittent wiper, rear washer wiper, spoiler, XL trim, power convenience group, rear window defroster, automatic transmission, air conditioning, speed control & 18 wheel, privacy glass, dual captain chairs, 7 passenger. Stock #62111.

WAS \$18,615 **IS \$14,864\***

**50 EXPLORERS IN STOCK**

**NEW 1991 EXPLORER 4 DOOR 4x4** **20 MPG**

Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, automatic transmission, air conditioning, AM/FM stereo cassette, cast aluminum wheels, rear anti-lock brakes, rear window wipers, washer defroster/intermittent wipers, dome light, instrumentation, scuff plates, front & rear stabilizer. Stock #54527.

WAS \$19,469 **IS \$17,066\***

**SPECIAL OF THE WEEK**

**\$1000 REBATE**

**NEW 1991 RANGER 4x2 SUPER CAB** **23 MPG**

XLT trim, rear jump seat, power steering & brakes, tinted glass, AM/FM stereo cassette, sliding rear windows, chrome front bumper, chrome rear step bumper, automatic transmission, air conditioning, cast aluminum wheels, tachometer, rear anti-lock brakes, cargo box light & spoiler, dome light & instrumentation. Stock #5934T.

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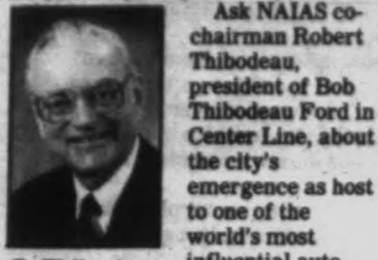
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# Spectacle opens to public Saturday

**D**ETROIT'S NORTH American International Auto Show (NAIAS) is quickly approaching, with the public opening Saturday, Jan. 12.



Ask NAIAS co-chairman Robert Thibodeau, president of Bob Thibodeau Ford in Center Line, about the city's emergence as host to one of the world's most influential auto shows (more than 40 of the world's leading auto manufacturers will display 700 cars and light trucks). He'll be quick to point out NAIAS's outstanding growth over the last two years. The automotive world will be subject to various events, ranging from nationally syndicated television coverage to inauguration of Industry Trade Days, according to

the Detroit Auto Dealers Association (DADA), show organizers.

To further the motor city's standing as a major show venue, many worldwide and North American introductions are set to take place at NAIAS.

In addition to new production models, auto companies have committed concept vehicles to showcase proprietary advanced technologies in areas such as design, safety and environmental responsibility.

NAIAS is anticipating more than 10 production and 20 concept car introductions to take place at the show.

**BEFORE THE** show's public opening will be inauguration of Industry Trade Days Thursday-Friday, Jan. 10-11.

Industry Trade Days will provide worldwide automotive suppliers with the opportunity to see NAIAS in full operation for a day and a half

before the show is opened to the general public, said show co-chairman Gordon Stewart, president of Gordon Chevrolet in Woodhaven and Stewart Chevrolet in Garden City.

Gov. John Engler has agreed to be speaker for the opening of Industry Trade Days.

"I think it is fair of me to characterize Gov. Engler as pro-business. He has a long history of being pro-business in a variety of ways, and we welcome his participation in this business event," Stewart said.

"Every company in Michigan will have an interest in what Gov. Engler has to say, and again, I think it is fair of me to say that Gov. John Engler is interested in every business in Michigan."

Industry Trade Days is designed to give industry professionals from all facets of the business the chance to

gather for two days of intensive automotive-related discussions, inspections, comparisons and conversations.

"We believe there are many suppliers out there who recognize what our show offers and how it can be used to support their business objectives," Stewart said.

"In effect, what we're saying to automotive suppliers through Industry Trade Days is that NAIAS is here to help you market your business, it's yours for a day and a half, take advantage of it."

**AFTER THE** closing of Industry Trade Days, the black-tie charity preview will take place Friday, Jan. 11.

Last year's charity preview raised in excess of \$600,000. "We hope to exceed that amount this year. We anticipate more than 8,500 in formal attire," Thibodeau said.

One of the largest single-night, black-tie fund raisers in the country, the charity preview will benefit seven children's charities:

Assistance League to the Northeast Guidance Center, Barat Human Services, Boys and Girls Clubs of Metropolitan Detroit, Children's Center, Detroit Institute for Children, Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults and March of Dimes.

The night's festivities will be broadcast live on local station WKBD-TV 50. The broadcast will be emceed by television's host of "Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous," Robin Leach, and Detroit radio personality J.P. McCarthy of WJR-AM.

Also featured in the star-studded cast of celebrities at the charity preview will be pop/soul singer Anita Baker, comedian Sinbad from the television comedy "A Different

World," super model Bobbie Brown and the musical group En Vogue.

WKBD-TV 50 will provide the NAIAS with local and national television coverage. The live two-hour local broadcast of the charity preview will be edited and syndicated nationwide.

J.P. McCarthy will host a locally televised, one-hour, prime-time special, "J.P. At The Auto Show," scheduled to air on the show's opening night, at 10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12. He will take an in-depth look at the show and interview a number of top automotive executives.

Other scheduled coverage includes the nationally syndicated "Preview: The First Look at the New," which will air a number of auto show segments.

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## Show time

• **What:** The third annual North American International Auto Show, sponsored by the Detroit Auto Dealers Association.

• **When:** Saturday, Jan. 12, through Sunday, Jan. 20. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.; Sunday, Jan. 13, 10 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.; Sunday, Jan. 20, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Monday through Friday, 2-10:30 p.m.

• **Where:** Cobo Conference/Exhibition Center, at the foot of Woodward, downtown Detroit.

• **Who:** More than 40 of the world's auto manufacturers will display 750 cars and trucks at the show, covering America's Big Three and international nameplates ranging from BMW to Toyota.

• **Domestic Car Exhibits:** Buick, Cadillac, Chevrolet, Chrysler-Plymouth, Dodge, Ford, Jeep-Eagle, Lincoln-Mercury, Oldsmobile, Pontiac, Saturn.

• **Domestic Truck Exhibits:** Chevrolet, Dodge, Ford, GMC.

• **Import and Specialty Car and Truck Exhibits:** Hyundai, Industrial Design Research, Isuzu, Jaguar, Lamborghini, Lotus, Mazda, Mercedes-Benz, Mitsubishi, Nissan, Nissan/Infiniti, Pininfarina, Peugeot, Porsche, Range Rover, Rolls Royce, Saab-Scania of America, Sterling, Subaru, Suzuki, Toyota/Lexus, Volkswagen, Volvo, Yugo.

• **Tickets:** Adults, \$5. Seniors, free (65 and older). Children 12 and younger, \$1 or free with parent.

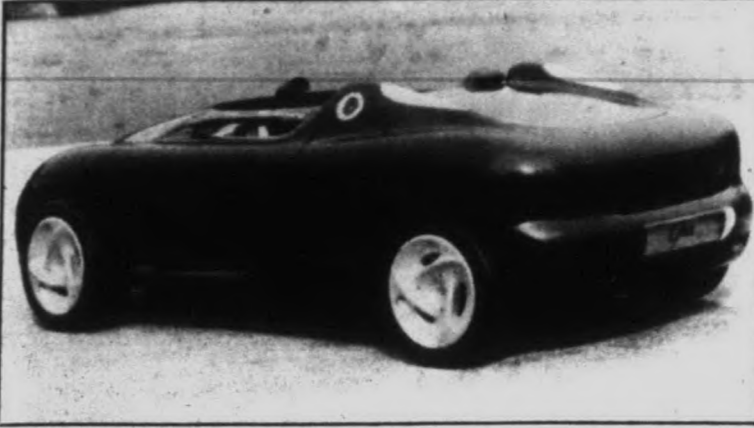
• **Parking:** Cobo Garage, Cobo Roof and Arena Garage, Joe Louis Arena Garage, Ford Auditorium Garage, Riverfront Parking next to Joe Louis Arena and other nearby local facilities. People Mover monorail system provides easy access to parking facilities.

• **Special Event:** Charity Preview, 7-9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 11, at Cobo, \$75 each, black-tie gala, complimentary champagne, wine, non-alcoholic punch. Proceeds to benefit children's charities. For tickets, call the charity of your choice: Barat Human Services, 833-1525; Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Detroit, 894-8500; The Children's Center, 831-5535; Detroit Institute for Children, 832-1100; Easter Seal: Wayne County, 722-3065; Oakland County, 338-9626; Macomb County, 468-7000; March of Dimes, 423-3200; Assistance League to Northeast Guidance Center, 824-8000, ext. 246.

• **Extras:** worldwide, North American and concept car introductions; a look into the automotive future, featuring manufacturers, international design houses and coach builders; a major van conversion show in the lower level of Cobo; 25 radio stations broadcasting live from the show.



The Ford Ghia Zag, based on the same modular configuration as its sister car, the Ghia Zig, provides a more utilitarian vehicle with its large carrying capacity and removable rear seats.



The Ford Ghia Zig is a sports car with two forward-positioned seats and a steeply raked windshield. It's built atop a common modular configuration that can be modified for other cars.

## Ford will unveil 2 Ghia concept cars

**I**NSIDE FORD, two new concept cars are known informally as "Zig" and "Zag." And while those names may, on the surface, suggest aimlessness, in reality these two concept cars represent a clear look at the next generation of automotive design.

Visitors to the North American International Auto Show will have the first chance in the U.S. to see these futuristic products. Both are super-compact, multi-purpose leisure vehicles named for the Ghia

Design Studio in Italy in which they were conceived.

"Ghia Zig" is a two-seater sports car that provides a modern interpretation of the classic sports racing cars of the 1950s and '60s. The forward position and steep rake of the windshield deflects air over the heads of occupants. Rally-type seats are trimmed in a bright blue stretch fabric with high-contrast color inserts. Other features of the interior include a removable compact disc player and large door bins. Access to the luggage space

behind the seats comes through a roller-type door.

"Ghia Zag" has removable rear seats and a front passenger seat that slides forward to increase cargo capacity. The horizontally split tailgate wraps around the rear quarter panels to improve access to the cargo area. A retractable roof-mounting system allows large items to be carried outside the cabin. Special attachments in the rear cargo area are provided for secure storage of a range of leisure or work

accessories.

Based on a common modular configuration, both vehicles were designed for use with Ford or Europe's Fiesta engines. A design goal was to reduce package size to a minimum.

Both models share common lower body sides and door panels, as well as many of the basic interior design features. Both also have fiber optic lighting systems, which incorporate rows of miniaturized lenses molded into slots above the bumpers.

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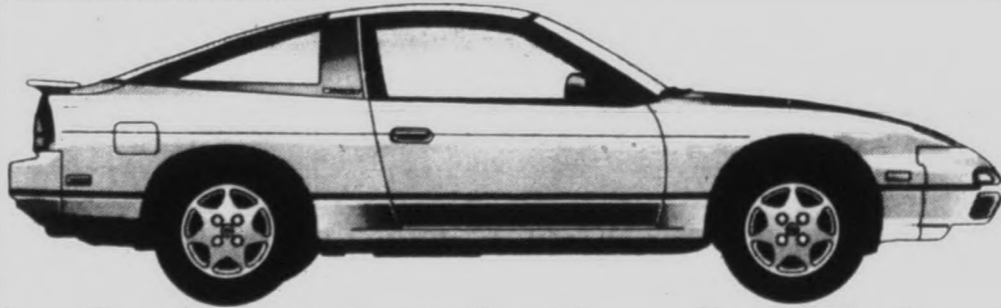
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# Manufacturers, dealers trade ideas

By Gerald Frawley  
staff writer

**G**ETTING AUTOMOTIVE suppliers in the loop: that's what automobile manufacturers and dealers hope to accomplish with the North American International Auto Show's Industry Trade Days.

Industry Trade Days, a two-day program running Thursday-Friday, Jan. 10-11, is designed to give auto suppliers worldwide a chance to be more involved in the largest auto show in North America, said Daniel Hayes, Detroit Auto Dealers Association executive vice president.

The schedule allows supplier companies to conduct a variety of specialized business functions: private showings of new capabilities and products for customers and prospects, a focus for company sales and marketing meetings, a location for professional association meetings.

"We're talking about two basic things. First, it will allow the suppliers to see the show without the enormous crowds," Hayes said.

In an unrushed atmosphere, suppliers will be able to see the finished products they had a part in making, and perhaps take pride in their accomplishments.

Second, it will give the auto suppliers an opportunity to communicate with the original equipment manufacturers. There are no formal sessions between the auto manufacturers and the suppliers.

The intent of the trade days is to give the suppliers and manufacturers an "opportunity" to get together, Hayes said.

"Basically, we're offering a place where everyone will be, but there isn't an organized (other than an auto dealers-sponsored dinner party) session," he said. "I imagine there will be a lot of inviting, a lot of meeting going on that people will set up, but we're not doing it."

"We don't know all the answers yet. This is our first attempt at something like this," he said, adding that show sponsors will get together afterward to evaluate how it went and talk to suppliers.

TRADE DAYS is unlike any other event in the world. There have been similar events at European auto shows, but these have been organized by the suppliers themselves. Auto shows in Europe, Hayes said, are sponsored by the manufacturers, not dealers.

For many years, automobile manufacturers have been striving to get dealers "into the loop" so they'll be more involved in the sales of cars, said auto show co-chairman Gordon Stewart, owner of Gordon Chevrolet in Garden City.

"Industry Trade Days is a very big concept in Europe," Stewart said. "They're used to help the auto supplier industry get a better footing."

Automobile manufacturers have been cultivating a better relationship with auto dealers for several years. But auto suppliers, the tens of thousands of small companies that sell the auto companies everything from the electronic sensors that activate air bags to the little rubber stoppers used to plug rust treatment holes, have been left out of the loop.

These suppliers, for whom quality must be as great a concern as it is for the auto companies themselves, need to be brought into the fold to see what's important and where they can improve, Stewart said.

"This provides them with an opportunity to establish better communication with their customer, the auto industry."

THE AUTO show also provides the ideal forum for making announcements about new products or directions. Media from all over the world attend the auto show, Stewart said.

Paul Boudreau, public affairs director for Allied Signal, automotive sector, in Southfield, said anything that encourages a better relationship between the suppliers and the original equipment manufacturers is welcome.

Auto suppliers are always interested in establishing closer ties with their customers. "And as we move into the future, there is going to be a need for us to be partners," Boudreau said.

He said auto suppliers and automotive companies have already established a close working relationship over the past decade. "But more and more, the suppliers and the (auto makers) must work together to get the cost and quality we're after."

Allied Signal serves seven automotive core businesses: braking systems for passenger cars and trucks, braking systems for medium and heavy trucks, friction materials, filters, spark plugs, charge air systems and safety restraints.

Allied Signal markets its products under the Bendix, Fram, Autolite and Garrett brand names.

MANY AUTO suppliers attended the auto shows regardless of whether there were Industry Trade Days or

not, but the lack of a forum for the industry limited its usefulness. The auto show's "primary reason for being has been to show cars," Boudreau said.

"I think the issue is what will people do with the opportunity."

What specific opportunities the Industry Trade Days may provide, Boudreau said he is not sure. Since this is the first North American Industry Trade Days associated with an auto show, attendees will have to see what opportunities it may provide.

Boudreau added that auto

suppliers, once Industry Trade Days is over, will probably suggest ways to improve the event.

Industry Trade Days, as he understands it, will also give auto suppliers access to auto dealers. "We haven't had a lot of that."

There are several reasons suppliers would be interested in a closer relationship with dealers, Boudreau said. For one, the auto dealers need information about the products auto suppliers offer as options.

"What's anti-lock brakes? How do they work?" he said. Dealers have to

know what the options are if they are going to sell them, he said.

TIMOTHY HEALEY, sales and marketing director for the Auburn Hills-based Ervin Automotive Products, a division of Takata Inc., said his company has several reasons for attending Industry Trade Days.

First and foremost, Ervin Automotive is assembling two teams of its engineering and marketing personnel to evaluate competitors' products. The teams, with marketing and engineering members, will have an opportunity to see what's going on

in the world.

Ervin Automotive supplies interior trim products like shifter boots, visors, storage compartments, consoles and arm rests.

The trade days is an ideal time for closer inspection, because the automotive suppliers won't have to compete with the crowds of the general public.

"We've been associated with the auto show for a number of years, but this will allow us to put a little more quality time in," Healey said.

The second reason Ervin Automotive is interested in going to

the Industry Trade Days is to promote a joint venture the company is working on with American Sunroof Corp., the downrigger automotive supplier and concept car manufacturer owned by Heinz Prechter.

Representatives from the two companies will be in attendance to present news of the venture to the world media, and also to meet with various industry representatives to explain the venture.

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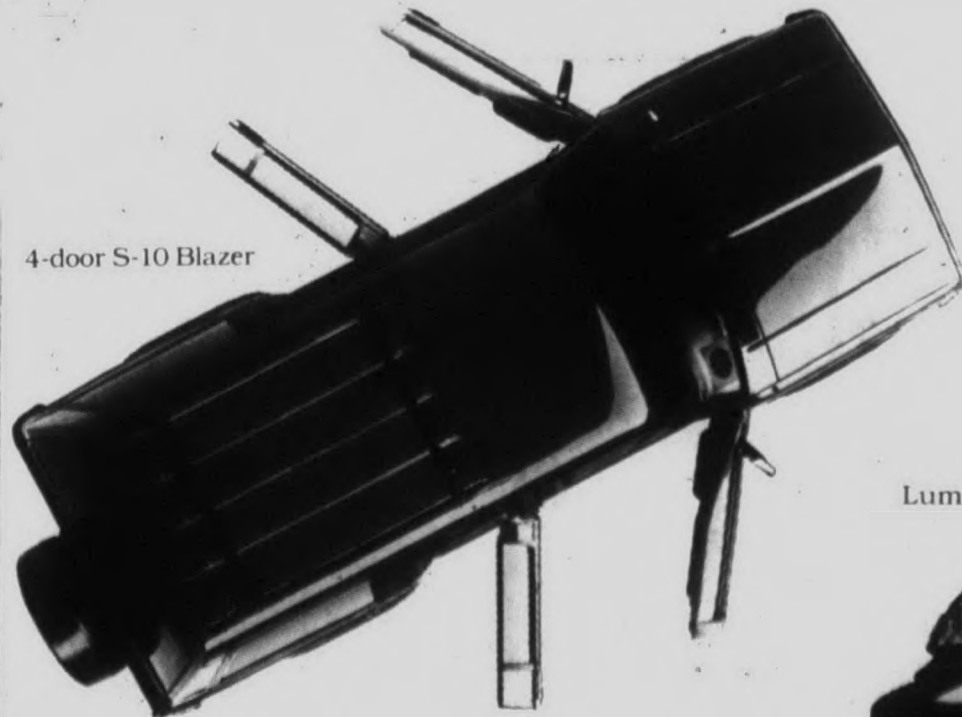
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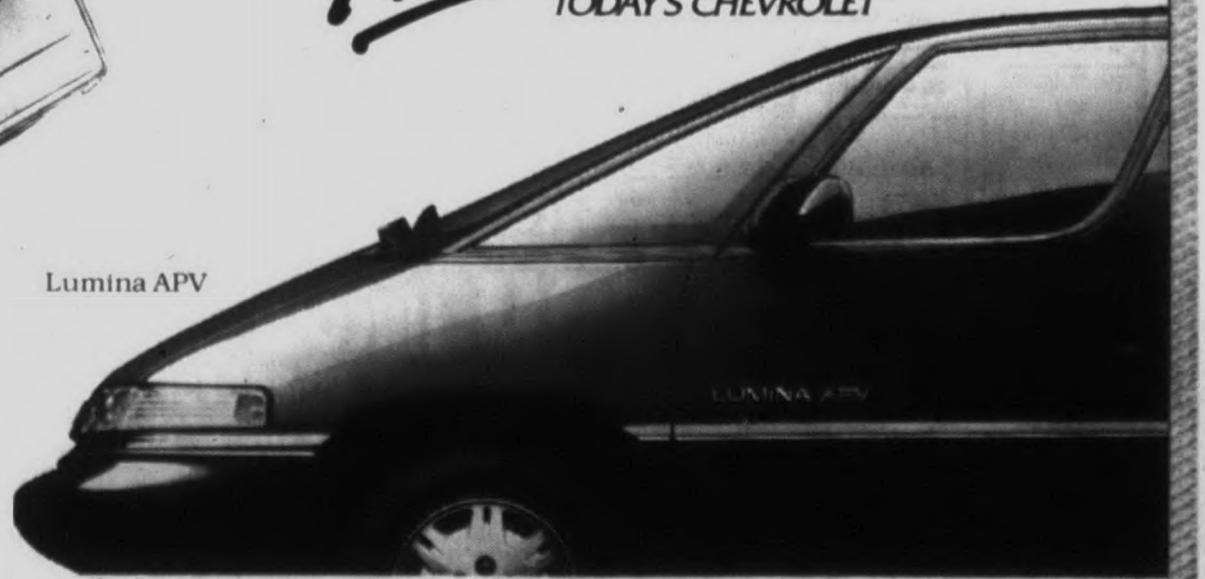
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# Saturn

## GM eager to showcase its new, sporty small-car line

By Gerald Frawley  
staff writer

ONE OF the biggest events at the North American International Auto Show has always been introduction of new cars for the upcoming year.

This will be the first year for the new Saturn line, General Motors' newest line of small, sporty automobiles featuring world-class quality designed to compete directly with the Japanese imports.

With new design characteristics, a manufacturing processes that includes state-of-the-art assembly, a greater emphasis on a management/labor team approach and a new marketing strategy aimed straight at the heart of the import car market, GM execs hope Saturn makes a big impact.

Saturn spokesman Donald Haberek said despite this being Saturn's first year at the auto show, its display will be very restrained.

"There will probably be 10 or 11 vehicles (of four models) in a variety of colors, enough so people can get a good idea of what we're offering," he said.

Knowledgeable people will be on hand to answer questions.

The basic plan for the surrounding display is to emphasize the people who build the car, the process and perhaps a little of history behind the new line.

"It will reflect the type of company and the type of people involved in the Saturn. It will be very professional," Haberek said. "We want to focus on the car and the people rather than the flash and trash."

KAREN TIBUS, president of Saturn of Plymouth, said she hasn't seen a new product generate this much excitement in 18 years of automotive retailing.

"I have a customer who's getting a car Friday who says he is getting a lot of interest from co-workers," Tibus said. "He said he's getting more attention for buying a Saturn than he would if he were buying a Lamborghini."

Of the 23 cars she received through early December, Tibus sold 21 and could have sold the other two, but she wanted to keep several on hand for test drives.

Tibus said she also has 35 deposits for cars on order. "I don't think we'll have any problems selling 150 to 200 cars a month."

Tibus said current car production hasn't met with the demand and many buyers are left waiting, but customers have been understanding. It is far better that Saturn moves slowly and turns out high-quality cars than rushing imperfect ones to market.

"People would rather wait and get quality," she said.

In fact, the wait for the car may be creating more interest and adding to the cars appeal by making it more exclusive.

"People love it. They come in, test drive it, and buy it," Tibus said.

ALTHOUGH THE dealership isn't open on Saturday, Tibus said she recently stopped in the office to catch up on a little paperwork. "I wasn't here long, but there must have been at least 100 people who stopped by," Tibus said.

Tibus said several aspects of the new car line are readily apparent to the customers, most notably the car's spirit, its interior room and its serviceability.

"Somewhere along the line, people got the idea the Saturn's would be sluggish," Tibus said. "Now after they drive it, they're impressed with its pep."

And although the car is being marketed as a small car, customers are also impressed with the car's roomy interior.

Several buyers, she said, have also pointed out the car's "service friendliness." Sparkplugs are easily replaced; oil and air filters are accessible, and fluid levels are easily measured because they are in clear containers.

Surprisingly, Tibus said, few customers have mentioned the new line's affordability.

SATURN'S INITIAL line consists of three basic cars: the SL/SL1 sedan, the basic four-door model, the SL2 sedan, the luxury four-door touring sedan, and the SL two-door sports coupe. Prices range from \$8,200 to \$13,500.

Saturn Corp.'s 4 million-square-foot manufacturing and assembly complex in Spring Hill, Tenn., is still turning out less than 100 cars per day, limiting those available for sale, according to published reports.



It has been a long time since one of the Big Three auto makers has introduced an entire new line of cars. But General Motors, after more than eight years of research, development and planning, is premiering its new Saturn SL1 (center), SL2 (right) and SC (left) at the North American International Auto Show.

Production is expected to increase significantly after the first of the year.

According to Donald Hudler, Saturn vice president for sales, service and marketing, the success of Saturn will depend largely on the partnership that's been established between General Motors, Saturn management, suppliers, workers and dealers.

Saturn dealers are playing a larger role in the manufacturing and marketing of automobiles. Dealers were involved in the development of dealership systems, the advertising and marketing strategy, and even in selecting other dealers, Hudler said.

Four Saturn dealerships have been granted in the Detroit area, including Saturn of Plymouth, Saturn of Troy, Saturn of Warren and Saturn of Clarkston.

Haberek said Saturn franchisees

were chosen primarily because of their track records in customer service. "Essentially, these are people who are really interested in providing the ultimate in customer

satisfaction," Haberek said. Emphasis on customer service is part of the Saturn market-area approach, he said. Instead of having 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.



Already drawing stares on the road, the new Dodge Stealth, designed to compete with the serious street machines of the world, is sure to be one of the biggest draws at the auto show.

## Dodge Stealth pace car jumps gun

A LIMITED edition, 1991 Dodge Stealth will circle the brickyard at Indianapolis Raceway Park in May as official pace car of the world's most famous 500-mile race. But the public will have the chance to view the pace car at the North American International Auto Show.

The pearlescent yellow Stealth will be the first car to represent Dodge in the Indy spotlight since 1971, when a Dodge Challenger paced the field.

Except for fire and other safety equipment, very few modifications will be made to the Stealth. Because Indianapolis pace cars are traditionally open air, the Stealth's roof will be partially cut away to resemble, in the words of a Chrysler spokesman, a "quasi-convertible."

The 300 hp, 3.0-liter, 24-valve, twin turbocharged V6 engine that powers the top-of-the-line Stealth R/T Turbo will remain stock.

And with almost every technological wonder available, the R/T Turbo's standard all-wheel drive, speed-sensitive, four-wheel steering and four-wheel, anti-lock brakes will be ready for any type of weather or track conditions at the race.

IN STREET trim, the 2+2 sports car is filled to the brim with interior creature comforts. Air conditioning, cruise control, power windows and door locks, a 100-watt, six-speaker AM/FM stereo cassette system are a few of the R/T Turbo's standard features. The only options for the R/T Turbo are a CD player and leather seats.

The rest of the line, no less exciting but lower in price than the

R/T Turbo, includes the base Stealth, Stealth ES and Stealth R/T. These models house a normally aspirated, 3.0-liter V6, ranging from the 164-hp version in the base, to the DOHC, 222-horsepower variant in the ES and R/T. A driver's-side air bag is standard equipment. Prices for the Stealth run from \$16,000 to \$30,000.

The Stealth is the result of a collaborative effort between Chrysler and Mitsubishi. Chrysler's design office styled the Stealth, which traces its heritage back to the 1988 showstopping Dodge Intrepid concept vehicle. Mitsubishi's version is called the 3000GT. It encompasses the same technological features as the Stealth.

A limited-edition Dodge Stealth pace car replica is expected to arrive on dealer floors this spring.

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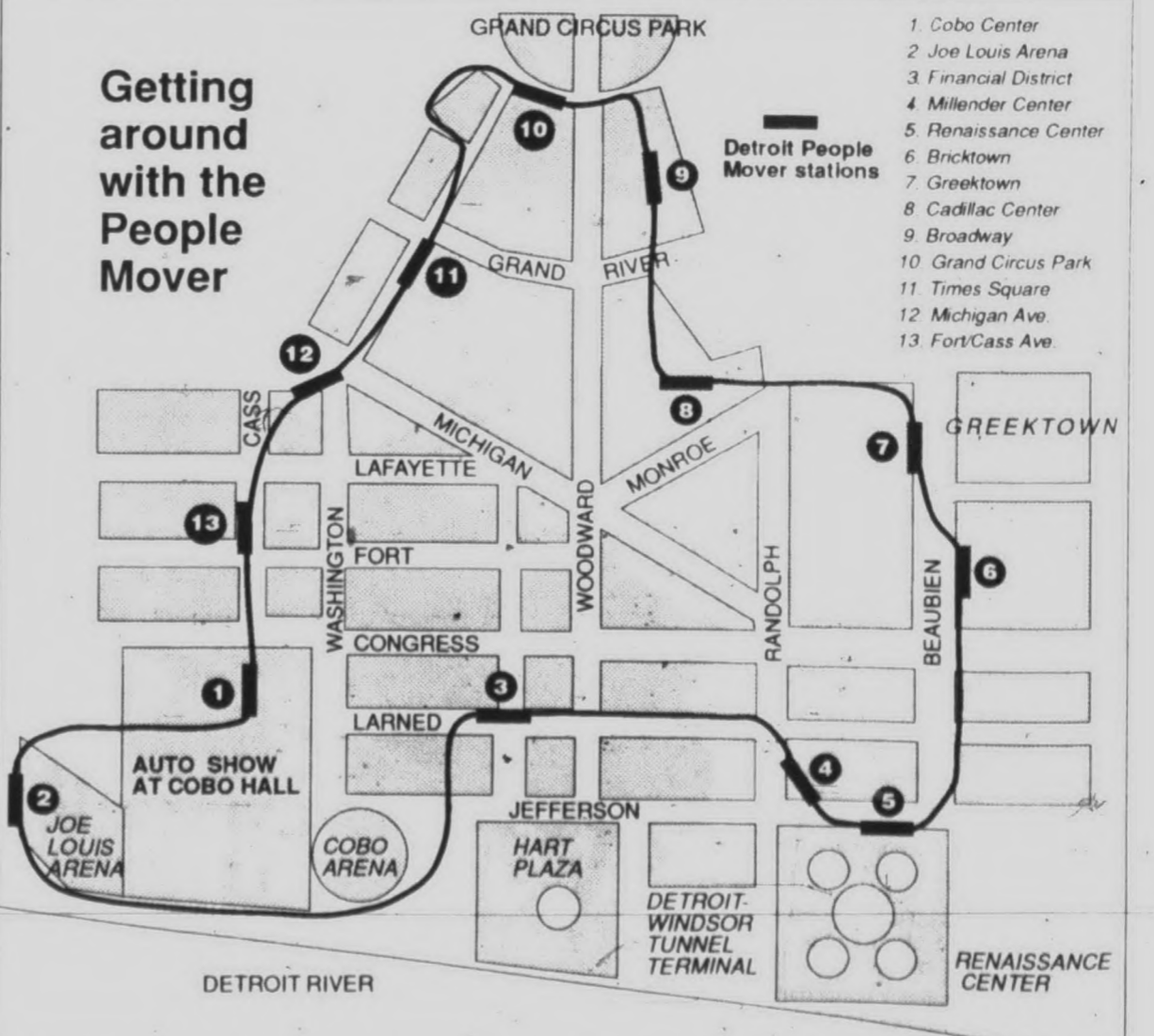
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## Future cars

### A barometer of public sentiment

By Dan McCosh  
Special writer

**C**ONCEPT CARS fit neatly into the American dream of the future, when everybody will be wearing strange clothes, living in oddly shaped houses and, of course, driving weird cars.

It is a dream carried forth by a series of so-called "future cars" that mainly date back to the early 1960s, when the idea of a three-wheeled vehicle powered by a jet engine seemed just around the corner, after a few bugs were worked out.

In fact, auto styling and auto technology seems to work in a series of closed loops, with trends repeating themselves as relentlessly as the shift from wide to narrow ties.

In the early days of the industry, a "concept car" was a ridiculous notion, since every bona fide concept was being tried out and marketed in a mad scramble between the hundreds of companies trying to get a foothold in a booming industry. There was no time to fool around with future fantasy.

But when the post-World War II era seemed to offer stability, serenity and a touch of boredom, the automakers began to attempt to create their own vision of the future.

The result was a series of styling exercises considered so wild and crazy, they had to represent the

future of automotive styling. This was a logical outcome of the mid-1950s fin car era, when everyday cars were getting even wilder and crazier.

**TODAY, THERE** is more attention paid to concept cars than ever before. One reason is that auto stylists are still feeling the pulse of public interest, anticipating a change that could be as dramatic as the sudden adoption of the so-called "aero look" that altered the industry at the beginning of the last decade.

Today's concept cars are, in fact, much closer to production cars than in the past, and frequently provide at least a broad-brush look at where contemporary car design is headed.

At this year's North American International Auto Show, more than 25 futuristic design exercises will be on the show floor, probably the largest single collection of such artful fiberglass of any show in the world.

The large number of concept cars makes NAIAS something of a forum for world design. All the domestic manufacturers will participate, along with Pinninfarina, Bertone, Mercedes Benz, Mitsubishi, Nissan and Toyota.

Few of these show cars even run, and most that do barely crawl around under their own power.

Regardless, they are among the most expensive cars at the show, with a full-powered, high-tech exercise costing in excess of \$25 million, while even a minor styling tweak running up a \$100,000 bill.

Concept cars have, in fact, created a minor local industry with a few highly skilled prototype shops specializing in the creation of these design exercises.

**ONE OF** the largest is Special Projects in Plymouth, founded eight years ago by auto designer Ken Yanez. Special Projects specializes in producing the one-off fiberglass bodies that clad the show cars.

Some of their work is a joint effort with ASC Corp. in Southgate, another custom prototype operation that also has a joint venture with Metalcrafters, a California-based custom bodybuilder.

The cars start out as a design exercise on paper, or more likely on a special design computer that allows a designer to build up shapes in three dimensions. The computer, in turn, guides a milling machine to reproduce the designer's vision in three-dimensional clay. Often a three-eighths-size model is built first, to test the design, followed by a full-size clay.

"We take molds off the clay model, then develop the fiberglass

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## Chrysler to show designs

**T**HE NORTH American International Auto Show will showcase the latest efforts from Chrysler's design and engineering staff: the Chrysler 300, Dodge Neon and Jeep Wagoneer 2000.

The four-door Chrysler 300 hopes to conjure memories of the company's luxury performance vehicles of the '60s. The 300's all-black, driver's cockpit, including performance-style seats, instrument cluster and contoured steering wheel, makes a bold styling statement.

The rear compartment, accessible through a hinged back door, contains separate headphones and combination TV/VCR/cellular phone.

With more than a passing nod to the 300's performance heritage, the concept car's engine bay is filled with Chrysler's 8.0-liter, V-10 "Copperhead" engine mated to a four-speed automatic transmission.

According to Chrysler president Robert Lutz, the 300's designers had one purpose: "We want a car that will make everybody run out to the store and look at it."

**THE DODGE Neon** will likely ensure that auto show passersby will stop and stare a little more at Chrysler's display.

According to Chrysler's vice president-product design, Thomas Gale, the Dodge Neon "addresses recycling and other environmental issues as well as investigates an array of new features in a fun-to-drive package."

Underscoring the concept vehicle's environmentally conscious design, nearly every section on the Neon is made up from, or can be recycled. For example, the wheels are made from recycled aluminum. All interior panels are coded to identify the type of plastic used in the manufacturing process.

To fulfill the promise of fun-in-the-sun cruising, the Neon is equipped with an open-air, sliding sunroof that incorporates a self-stowing rear window.

Technically, the Neon showcases Chrysler's revolutionary External Breathing Direct Injection two-stroke engine. The powerplant provides greater output from a smaller displacement and weighs 40 percent less than a traditional four-

stroke engine. The 1.1-liter motor produces more than 100 hp.

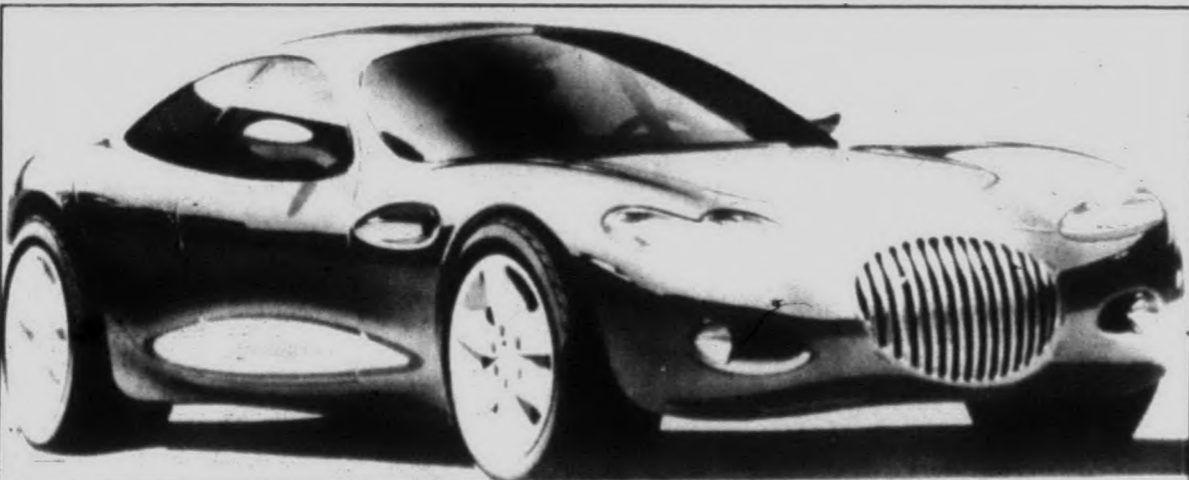
**IN THE** heritage of Jeep's oldest and largest vehicle, the Grand Wagoneer, the new four-door Jeep Wagoneer 2000 provides a glimpse of what might be seen in future off-road vehicles.

To start, the Wagoneer 2000 has an unusual six-person seating arrangement. What looks like two regular bench seats actually turn into a 2 + 2 + 2 bucket seat configuration.

The middle of each bench contains a smaller, center seat, which can be relocated behind the second bench to vary the arrangement.

The "entertainment center," featuring a TV, VCR and compact-disc player, moves on a track through the middle of the vehicle between the six passengers. To keep the Wagoneer in the spirit of weekend fun, the tailgate pulls down to reveal two removable stadium seats.

A flush-mounted, pop-up roof rack accommodates the sports equipment owned by most Wagoneer buyers.

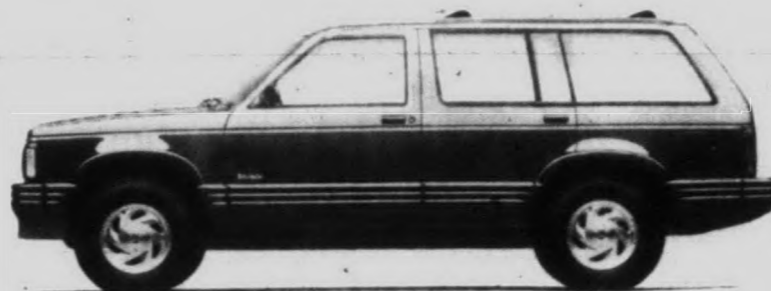


The Chrysler 300 is a four-door concept car through rear doors. The luxury performance with a rear compartment accessible only vehicle sports an eight-liter, V-10 engine.



The Jeep Wagoneer 2000 offers a view of the future of off-road vehicles. It boasts an unusual six-person seating arrangement and a moveable entertainment center.

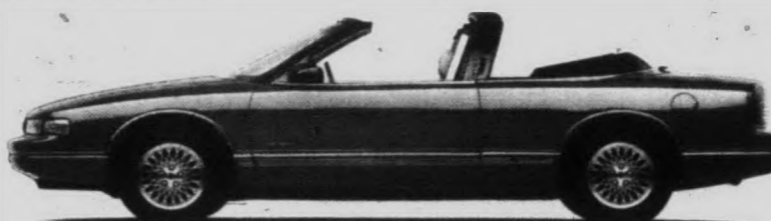
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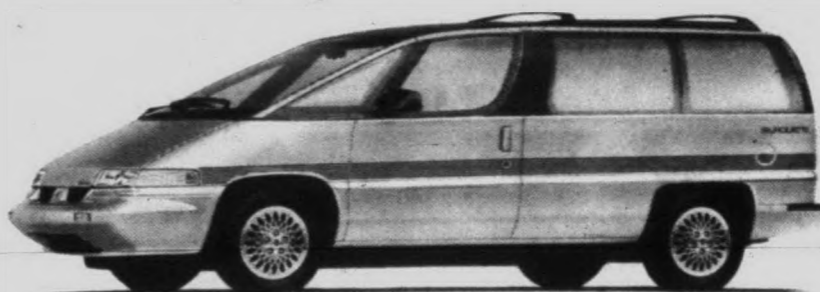
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# Cadillac quality honored

**F**OURTEEN INCHES high, weighing in at about 20 pounds and bearing the seal of the President of the United States, the 1990 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award sits in the offices of Cadillac Motor Car Division, the only automaker to capture the award in its three-year history.

"We're in a fishbowl," said Rosetta Riley, Cadillac customer satisfaction director. "We raised expectations and the world is looking at us. We now know that our processes and systems are right. Our product improvement has been tremendous in the past five years, but still there is lots of work to do in order to get our cars to world class in every respect."

In October, Commerce Secretary Robert A. Mosbacher announced the four winners of the 1990 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award for excellence in quality management: Cadillac Motor Car Division (Detroit) and IBM Rochester (Rochester, Minn.) in the manufacturing category; Federal Express Corp. (Memphis) in service; and Wallace Co. Inc. (Houston) in small business.

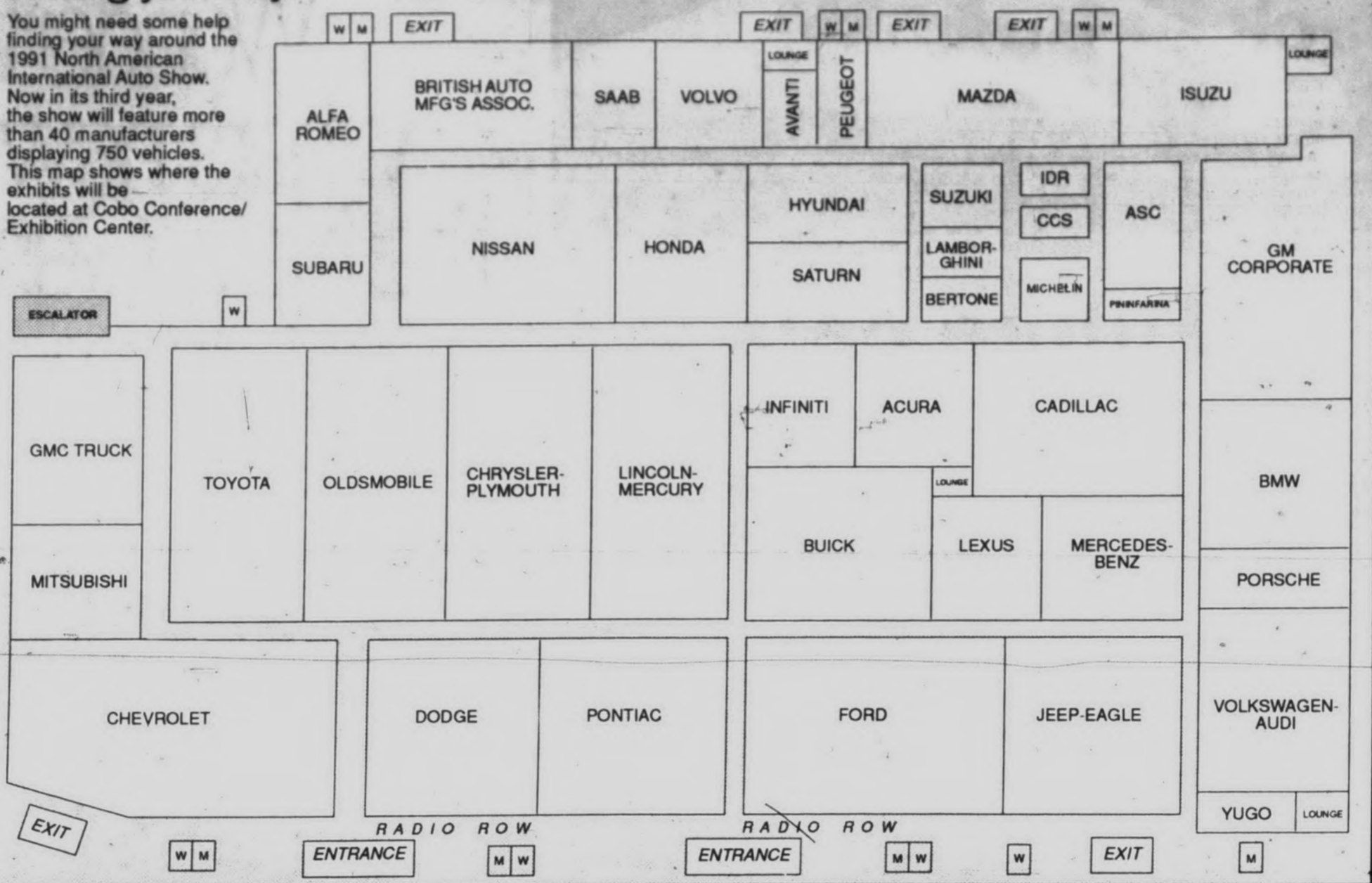
"When President Bush said in this year's State of the Union address, 'Made in the U.S.A. is recognized around the world as the symbol of quality,' he made clear the importance of quality to our economy. Quality is the key to increasing our exports around the world and to a strong economy that assures job growth," Mosbacher said in October.

"The winners of this award have made quality improvement a way of life. Quality is their bottom line, and that kind-of-can-do attitude makes for world-class products and services."

**THE CADILLAC** Motor Car Division, headquartered in Detroit, was founded in 1902. It is the flagship division of the General Motors American Automotive Operations. In 1990, sales of nine models are projected to total 305,525 units and generate \$7 billion. The company employs 10,000 workers. In the domestic market, accounting for nearly 99 percent of sales, cars are sold through a network of 1,600 franchised dealerships.

## Finding your way

You might need some help finding your way around the 1991 North American International Auto Show. Now in its third year, the show will feature more than 40 manufacturers displaying 750 vehicles. This map shows where the exhibits will be located at Cobo Conference/Exhibition Center.



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The Baldrige award, named after the late secretary of Commerce in the Reagan administration, was signed into law in 1987. There can be two winners in each category, but only nine awards have been given since the award's inception. The 1990 competition drew 167,000 application requests but only 97 companies completed them and just six made it to the finals in the manufacturing category.

Dr. Curt Reimann, Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award program director, said, "The limited number of awards given so far sends a clear signal to everyone involved that the standards are absolute standards and not relative standards."

How Cadillac came to be in the running for the Baldrige award is really the story of Cadillac's resurgence during the last five years. To John Grettenberger, Cadillac general manager and GM vice president, the award is the "validation of our hard work as a redefinition of our goals of quality, customer satisfaction and continuous improvement."

**CADILLAC STRUGGLED** with the downsizing of its cars in the middle 1980s, the difficult birth of its high tech Detroit-Hamtramck Assembly Center and the residual fallout from the closing of the Fleetwood-Fisher Body and Clark Street assembly sites. "They were

very hard years," Grettenberger said. "We had to find new ways of operating our business."

The "new ways" were three critical strategies implemented to transform Cadillac:

- A cultural change where teamwork and employee involvement are considered a competitive advantage.

- A focus on the customer, with customer satisfaction the master plan and quality both the strategy and the solution.

- A more disciplined approach to planning that focuses all employees on the quality objectives.

For the past four years, the independent research firm of J.D. Power and Associates named Cadillac the best domestic nameplate for overall customer satisfaction. Quality improvements have led to a 30 percent reduction in warranty costs over the last four years.

**THE STORY** of one of Cadillac's nearly 10,000 employees is a real illustration of just how dramatic the changes have been. Bill Howey, who celebrated 26 years with GM, calls "the first 20 years terrible, the last six, terrific, unbelievable."

In 1984, Howey left Fleetwood-Fisher Body for Detroit-Hamtramck to join an assortment of employees from a variety of United Auto Workers locals. While a General Assembly worker in pinstripping, Howey began taking classes in teaching group dynamics, and from there began studying problem-solving processes. Many's the night,

he says, that he had what he calls "evening opportunities — homework."

At Detroit-Hamtramck, initially, there was a major cultural barrier. Employees had come in from Fleetwood, Clark Street, the Conner Street Metal Stamping Plant and Livonia Engine. "Things weren't done the way they were done in the old plants," Howey said, "and it took a good 18 months for teams to really get their acts together."

By late 1986, Howey went to Detroit-Hamtramck's final process area as a team leader. The cultural change was becoming apparent by this time; Howey was gaining responsibilities. He calls it like "somebody turning the light on."

**NOW TEAM** leader for the World Class Quality Council, a plant liaison group composed of high seniority UAW employees, Howey was privy to some of the feedback last year when Cadillac applied for the Baldrige award, secured a site visit but did not capture the trophy.

"The examiners told us we were putting Band-Aids on some of our problems, that there had to be more of a plant-customer connection," Howey said.

"We worked with Rosetta Riley and came up with a program whereby we in the plant began making calls to new owners of Eldorados, Seviles and Allantes (the Cadillacs built at Detroit-Hamtramck) who had not turned in their Gold Key customer satisfaction surveys after three months of ownership."

The information they learned by talking to the new owners was fed back into the system, Howey said, and "we closed a very important loop."

The loop between employee and customer closed even further when teams of hourly and salaried employees began working the auto show circuit, talking to customers and potential customers in a very positive way.

**EDWARD CZAPOR**, vice president and group executive-corporate quality and reliability, says a Baldrige Award Selection Team is being created to assess the merits of interested GM business units on their potential application. The corporation is focusing on having a candidate in the Baldrige competition every year.

Czapor also points out that "based on the feedback from our past GM applicants, every organization completing a self-assessment against the Baldrige examination criteria has greatly benefited from the experience."

Dr. B. Joseph White, interim dean of the University of Michigan Business School, and a member of the Baldrige Board of Examiners, predicts this will be an interesting year for Cadillac:

"While winning the Baldrige award is a great honor and achievement for Cadillac, it also raises customer expectations about Cadillac quality. Cadillac now is challenged to meet and exceed these very high customer expectations in their product and service quality."

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## Concept cars reflect American dream

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body from the molds," said Bill Clark, special projects vice president.

"Then the interior is modeled and the interior is fitted. Some of the cars use full trim, others don't. Often we have working headlamps and taillamps and an instrument cluster.

"Actually, you don't get too much out of a driveable vehicle, and you can run up a lot of cost. One exception is the PPG pace cars, which lead off major race series, developed with a special body on an

existing chassis."

**CONSTRUCTION** OF a concept car usually is squeezed between the end of a model year and the beginning of the show circuit in January.

That puts enormous pressure on the companies producing the cars, which normally are completed just as the show is opening. At last year's show, one major display slipped from the pedestal the night before the show opened, but was repaired and reinstalled before the curtain went up.

If the test of a future car is whether you ever see it in the future, most fail the test. Part of the reason is that there are serious problems with some favorite styling concepts.

Bubble tops, for example, are difficult to make without distortion, bring in an enormous amount of heat, and always let the rain in on your head as soon as they are opened.

Regardless, bubble tops remain a styling favorite on concept cars, guaranteeing that that particular vision of the future will never come to pass.



# Roadmaster: back at Buick

**B**UICK HAS announced the return of a great name in its heritage — Roadmaster — on a new family of full-size vehicles featuring V-8 engines and rear-wheel drive.

They are the completely redesigned 1991 Roadmaster Estate Wagon and, in spring, the all-new 1992 Roadmaster and Roadmaster Limited sedans.

The return of Roadmaster adds luster to Buick's new lineup, which has already been highlighted by announcements of the completely redesigned 1991 Park Avenue and Park Avenue Ultra and the 1991 Regal sedan.

Buick's reputation as an American quality leader has also been enhanced with announcements by J. D. Power and Associates, an independent research firm, of its 1990 customer survey results.

Buick is the only domestic automaker and one of only two, including both domestics and imports, to place in the "top 10" of all Power customer surveys in the last two years.

Among all individual models sold in the United States, Buick's LeSabre is ranked by buyers in the 1990 Initial Quality Survey as the top domestic car for the second straight year and No. 6 among 120 domestic and imported models. LeSabre is No. 1 among all makes in the full-size segment.

Century is highest domestic and No. 4 overall in the mid-size category, Electra/Park Avenue is highest domestic and No. 8 overall among luxury cars, Regal coupe is No. 2 overall in mid-size specialty cars and Skylark is No. 10 overall among compacts.

**IN ADDITION** to the new Park Avenue, Park Avenue Ultra, Roadmaster Estate Wagon and Regal sedan, Buick's 1991 line features more powerful engines with electronically controlled automatic transmissions in Reatta coupe and convertible and Riviera, the same powertrain introduced in the 1991 Park Avenue and Park Avenue Ultra.

The advanced 3800 V-6 with tuned port injection, introduced as an exclusive option in the 1990 Regal coupe, is the standard engine in the 1991 Park Avenue, Park Avenue Ultra, Riviera, Reatta and Regal Gran Sport.

This engine, which substantially boosts mid-range torque and delivers 170 hp compared with 165 hp in the regular 3800, continues as optional in other Regals, including the 1991 Regal sedan introduced in June.

It is also fuel efficient, delivering estimated EPA fuel economy ratings of 18 mpg city and 27 highway in the Park Avenue, Riviera and Reatta and 19 city, 28 highway in the Regal.

**THE ROADMASTER** name returns this fall for the first time since 1958 on the 1991 Roadmaster Estate Wagon, a full-size aerodynamic rear-wheel-drive wagon powered by a fuel-injected 5-liter, V-8 engine. The engine delivers 170 hp, up 30 hp from the 1990 Estate Wagon powerplant. This is the first major redesign since 1978 of the most luxurious wagon offered by General Motors.

Full-size, rear-wheel-drive 1992

Roadmaster and Roadmaster Limited sedans, featuring a 5.7-liter, fuel-injected V-8 as the standard engine, will debut in spring. The engine delivers 180 hp. A new Buick feature debuting as standard on the Roadmaster Limited is a variable effort steering system.

Except for Estate Wagon, these will be the first rear-drive Buicks

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Left: The Buick Roadmaster name returns for the first time in more than three decades on the 1991 Roadmaster Estate Wagon and 1992 Roadmaster sedan. Representing the previous Roadmasters, produced from 1936 to 1958, is a '49 Roadmaster (background) with its characteristic grille and four ventiports (portholes).



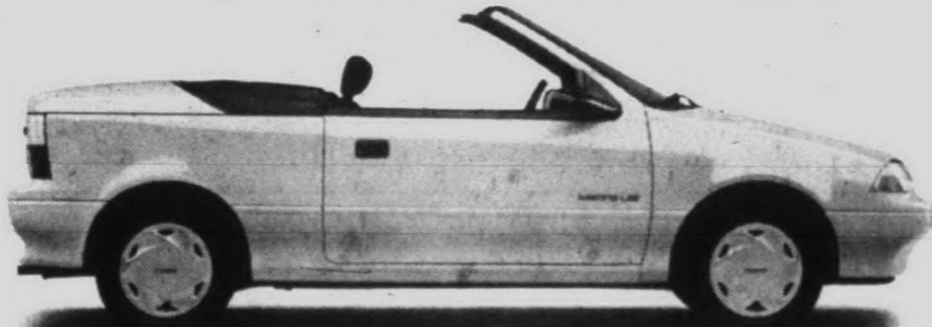
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## Show opens on Saturday

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Along with coverage provided by WKBD-TV 50, 28 radio stations will broadcast live from "Radio Row" during the public portion of the show.

On Monday-Wednesday, the Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association supplied 1991-model cars for news media members to test drive.

AS NAIAS is opened to the public Jan. 12, a group of international designers will continue showcasing their latest innovations in automotive styling.

Participants include U.S.-based ASC Inc. and Industrial Design Research, as well as Pininfarina and Bertone from Italy. Michelin Tire Corp. and the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit will also have a cooperative display showcasing advanced fitments and vehicle designs.

The annual Automotive News World Congress and the Society of Automotive Analysts are scheduled to run concurrently with NAIAS.

For the third consecutive year, the 11,000-square-foot Michelin Media Center will set up shop in rooms 03-45 and 03-46 in Cobo Conference & Exhibition Center and will assist international media representatives in keeping abreast of events throughout the show.

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# Sport-utility vehicles: a popular breed

**F**ULL-SIZE, mid-size or mini-size, sport-utility vehicles combine the benefits of a roomy station wagon with the ruggedness of a truck.

So popular have these rough-and-tough wagons become that they account for 32 percent of all new-vehicle sales, with a full two-thirds of SUV buyers opting for four-door models.

Almost every major manufacturer, as well as many of the smaller companies, will have some form of off-road vehicle in their stands at this year's North American International Auto Show.

Most SUVs are equipped with high ground clearance and full- or part-time four-wheel drive. Many are also loaded with all the creature

comforts normally found in passenger cars. Air conditioning, cruise-control sophisticated stereo systems and plush seats are as commonplace as oversized tires and automatic locking hubs.

**TWO NEW** additions to the four-wheel-drive family are scheduled to appear at the 1991 auto show: the Mazda Navajo and Isuzu Rodeo.

The Navajo is built on the Ford Explorer platform and shares its 4.0-liter, 155-hp V6 engine. Of historical note, this is the first vehicle produced by a domestic manufacturer for a Japanese car company. Standard on Mazda's new SUV are rear-wheel anti-lock brakes, gas-pressurized front and

rear shocks and "shift-on-the-fly" four-wheel drive.

Isuzu's Rodeo joins the popular four-door, mid-size SUV market. Resembling the Nissan Pathfinder and Toyota 4Runner, the Rodeo is one of the lowest-priced SUVs in its class. It can be equipped with a four- or six-cylinder engine.

Oldsmobile is offering its first-ever SUV, the four-door Bravada, introduced at the 1990 show as a '91 model. The Bravada is the only General Motors mid-size SUV tripart (GMC's S-15 Jimmy and Chevrolet's S-10 Blazer being its siblings) equipped with full-time four-wheel drive. It is powered by a 4.3-liter, 160-hp V6 engine and a four-speed automatic transmission. The full-size SUV market

continues to thrive, with Chevy's Blazer and Ford's Bronco leading the charge. Massive engines like GM's 230-hp, 7.4-liter V8, found in its Suburban line, are the industry's largest and are usually powertrains of choice.

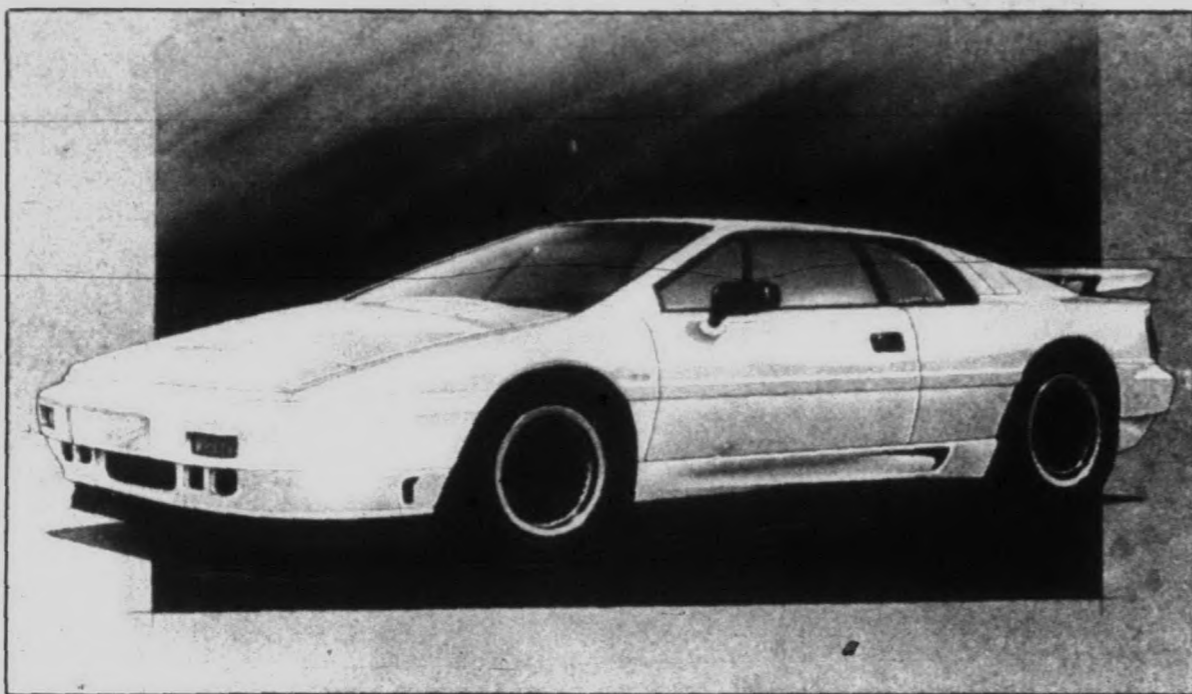
The Dodge Ramcharger, Jeep Grand Wagoneer and the luxurious Range Rover also compete in this market niche.

Interest in SUVs doesn't seem to be waning. Consumers enjoy driving their Jeep Wranglers and Suzuki Sidekicks to work, the mall and on vacation. SUVs offer excellent traction in foul weather, plenty of storage space and a confidence-enhanced feeling for the driver.



Mazda's 1991 Navajo has the distinction of being the first vehicle produced by a domestic auto company (it is built on a Ford Explorer platform) for a Japanese car maker.

# Wins bring race car replicas to showrooms



Only 20 of these limited edition Lotus Esprit Turbo SEs, a replica of the Lotus race car used on the SCCA Escort World Challenge Series, will be available for sale at select dealerships for a cool \$125,000.

**T**WENTY LIMITED edition Lotus Esprit Turbo SE race car replicas will be sold through select dealerships, according to company officials. Ten already are spoken for by enthusiastic customers.

The company decided to produce the high-profile replicas to celebrate its victories in four of the first seven races in the SCCA Escort World Challenge Series.

One of the remaining special-issue models may be making an appearance at the North American International Auto Show.

The replicas will incorporate most of the performance, handling and safety modifications found on Esprit race cars. A complete roll cage, racing wheels and tires, racing suspension and handling refinements, modified seating with six-point harnesses, "basics only" instrumentation, a driver's side airbag and monochromatic white exterior make up the package.

To visually distinguish the replicas from an "everyday" Esprit, special decals featuring the green and yellow Lotus race car graphics

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will be available. Owners have the option of applying the decals.

**IN STREET** trim, the Esprit Turbo SE is powered by a 264-hp, turbocharged, 16-valve, 2.2-liter, four-cylinder engine.

The mid-engine design helps the Esprit to perform competitively with some of the fastest "supercars" in the world. The car's zero-to-60 time is 4.7 seconds. Top speed is 165 mph. The race car replica is reported to be a tick faster.

Racing the Esprit was a natural, said Ron Foster, president and CEO of Lotus Cars USA Inc.

"Lotus has a rich racing heritage, perhaps more so than any other automotive marque. The Lotus Esprit Turbo SE is the closest thing to a race car that a customer can take off a showroom floor. Marketing the Esprit on the racetrack just made good business sense."

The Escort World Challenge is a SCCA Pro Racing Series modeled after the European Group A races, which pit strictly regulated, high-performance sports cars against each other on world-class race courses.

Dating back to Lotus' first triumph at the 1956 LeMans 24-hours, the Hethel, England-based company has accumulated 78 Grand Prix wins.

Its return to racing in the United States this year marks the 25th anniversary of Jim Clark's driving a Lotus Type 38 to the company's lone Indianapolis 500 victory.

Retail price for the Esprit Turbo SE replica is about \$125,000.

# Buick restores vintage Roadmaster nameplate

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since the 1987 Regal and the first Buicks with a standard V-8 engine since the 1985 Riviera.

Both the wagon and sedan have 5,000-pound towing capacities.

"ROADMASTER WAS a great name for premium Buicks from 1936 until model names were changed for 1959; in fact, I don't know why we left that name on the shelf so long," Mertz said.

The new Roadmaster Estate Wagon, and the 1992 Roadmaster and Roadmaster Limited sedans, are perfect models to wear that proud name. For those who prefer full-frame vehicles with rear-wheel drive, these models perfectly define Buick's mission of providing contemporary cars that are

substantial, distinctive, powerful and mature — premium American motorcars."

Mertz said the return of Roadmaster reflects Buick's responsiveness to the marketplace. All other Buicks have front-wheel drive, which many customers prefer. Roadmaster is a response to a significant group of buyers who prefer either the ride and handling characteristics or the higher towing capability of rear drive, he said.

**HIGHLIGHTS OF** technical improvements throughout the lineup:

- The electronically controlled automatic transmission, introduced as standard on the 1991 Park Avenue and Park Avenue

Ultra in mid-summer, is now also standard on Reatta and Riviera.

- Park Avenue and Park Avenue Ultra are eight inches longer than their predecessors with 3.9 cubic feet of additional trunk volume. They have flush-mounted glass and aerodynamic styling. These new models offer an array of new features including dual automatic climate controls for the driver and passenger (standard in Ultra), "solar control" glass to reduce harmful sun rays; substantial reinforcement of the body structure to virtually eliminate vibration; and oil-life and oil-level monitors to alert the driver on when to add and change oil. Towing capacity is 3,000 pounds, compared with 2,000 previously.

- Roadmaster Estate Wagon features an all-new aerodynamic shape and flush glass and door handles for improved efficiency. The 5-liter, V-8 engine with electronic fuel injection delivers 170 hp. The projected EPA fuel-economy rating is 16 mpg city and 25 highway. "Vista roof," a dark-tinted glass panel positioned midway in the roof, provides an open-air look.

- LaSabre has structural improvements, a new brake/transmission interlock, a new optional anti-lock brake system and revised front struts for improved ride.

- The 2.5-liter Tech 4 engine, standard in the compact Skylark and mid-size Century, has a new dual resonator induction system to

reduce noise and engine vibration. The 3300 V-6 engine, optional in Skylark and Century, has reduced idle speed to make it even smoother and quieter.

- Anti-lock brakes are standard on the new Roadmaster Estate Wagon, Park Avenue and Park Avenue Ultra, newly standard on Riviera and continue as standard on Reatta. ABS is a new option on the Skylark Gran Sport coupe and continues as optional on LaSabre, Regal Limited and Regal Gran Sport. It will be standard on the 1992 Roadmaster sedans.

- Supplemental inflatable restraints (air bags) for the driver are now standard on Park Avenue, Park Avenue Ultra and Roadmaster Estate Wagon and

continue as standard on Riviera and Reatta. They will be standard on the 1992 Roadmaster sedans.

- The Regal coupe gets an exterior freshening for 1991. Both the coupe and the 1991 Regal sedan include new 15- and 16-inch aluminum wheels, a new standard 55/45 front seat with storage armrest for Custom models and new front bucket seats with center console, standard in Gran Sport. There is a new full analog gauge cluster, standard in Limited and Gran Sport, plus richer woodgrain accents and upgraded door panel trim.

- The steel exterior body panels (except roofs) of most Buicks are galvanized on both sides for increased corrosion resistance.



The 1991 limited edition Oldsmobile Cutlass Calais Quad 442 includes an enhanced Quad 4 engine, a special transaxle, fuel system improvements and anti-lock brakes.

# Olds plans special Calais

**V**ISITORS TO the North American International Auto Show will be treated to a sneak preview of a limited edition Oldsmobile Cutlass Calais Quad 442, which will take to the streets in March.

The new Quad 442, with a special W41 handling and performance package, includes an enhanced Quad 4 engine, a special transaxle with a close ratio 5th gear and a 3.94 final drive ratio, anti-lock brakes and fuel system enhancements.

"This limited edition Cutlass Calais Quad 442 will offer the perfect balance of responsive power, crisp handling and the kind of fuel

economy that today's car buyers are demanding," said Larry Lyons, Oldsmobile's general engineering and planning manager.

"It also showcases the potential of the Quad 4 engine and is an indication of the innovative powertrain features made possible with this outstanding double overhead cam four-cylinder," added Lyons.

The name W41 is a derivation of a historic Oldsmobile name and one synonymous with power and innovation. In 1968, Oldsmobile released the W31 option for the F85 and Cutlass Supreme coupe to a world hungry for more powerful engines.

The option gave buyers just that: a potent 325 hp, 350 cubic inch V8 with the choice of a three-speed, or close or wide ratio four-speed transmissions, and the choice of a 3.91 or 4.33 rear axle.

Only 500 were built in 1968. While it continued as an option through the 1970 model year, it is today considered a valuable collector's car.

"In its day, the W31 was an outstanding example of Oldsmobile innovation," Lyons said. "And we expect this new W41 option will continue that rich tradition of Oldsmobile innovation and powertrain excellence."

# Mercedes 500E makes U.S. debut

**A**FICIONADOS OF German-engineered Autobahn cruisers will have the opportunity to gaze at the 1992 Mercedes-Benz 500E as it makes its first U.S. appearance at

the North American International Auto Show.

Company officials say that the car will go on sale next September as a 1992 model.

Owners of this newest issue from

Germany will be greeted with seemingly endless supplies of horsepower and torque generated by an aluminum block, 5.0-liter, 32-valve, 322 hp V-8 engine. This is the same engine that powers the company's top-of-the-line 500SL roadster. Also borrowed from Mercedes' slick flagship are its 225/55ZR tires and 16-inch wheels, four-wheel anti-lock brakes and four-speed automatic transmission.

Performance specialists from Porsche had a hand in the 500E's four-wheel independent suspension and chassis tuning, and added shock absorber, spring and anti-roll bar upgrades. Zero to 60 acceleration is estimated at about six seconds; top speed should reach an impressive 155 mph.

All of this high-performance equipment is wrapped inside a four-door body lifted directly off the 300 series assembly line.

The interior boasts leather seats, automatic climate control, a 10-speaker stereo and two air bags. The estimated sticker price: \$65,000.



The 1992 Mercedes-Benz 500E, not available until September, sports a 5.0 liter, 32-valve, V-8 engine for plenty of horsepower (322 hp) and torque.

# World Congress on tap

The 15th Automotive News World Congress, co-sponsored by Automotive News and the University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute, will be held in conjunction with the North American International Auto Show.

Industry leaders from around the world are expected to attend the event, scheduled for Sunday-Wednesday, Jan. 13-16, at the Westin Hotel in Detroit.

Robert Lutz, Chrysler Motors president, will deliver the keynote address. Joseph Gorman, TRW Inc. chairman, will address the Sunday

night opening session.

During the four-day Congress, internationally acclaimed experts and executives from auto manufacturing and supplier businesses will present insights into the global automotive industry of the 1990s.

Sessions are planned for Monday and Tuesday. Also planned are an exclusive morning visit to the auto show and a gala dinner Tuesday evening.

The Automotive News World Congress concludes with a session on Wednesday morning.



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Total amount of payments	\$7,176.00
Total cash due at lease inception includes first month's lease payment*	\$3,906.27
Cash back from Lincoln-Mercury	\$600.00
Customer cash reduces down payment to	\$2,707.27



**Mercury Tracer LTS.**

Another one of Car and Driver magazine's Ten Best for 1991.

**\$199**  
24 MONTHS

Cash down payment	\$2,508.93
Refundable security deposit	\$200.00
Total cash due at lease inception includes first month's lease payment*	\$2,907.93
Total amount of payments	\$4,776.00
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