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Geometry students Jim Shumard and Keith Pawenski give a new "outcome-based" math program high marks.

## Middle schools look past basics to 'team' learning

By M.B. Dillon  
staff writer

Before the official start of the school day, Suzy, a Plymouth-Canton seventh-grader, meets with her "adviser" over breakfast to discuss problems. Later in the day, she again meets with her adviser and 10 other students. Acting as Suzy's "personal ombudsman," the adviser contacts other teachers on Suzy's behalf.

THE ADVISOR ALSO collects information from Suzy's teachers and keeps the student's parents abreast of her progress. A school psychologist, guidance counselor and social worker are consulted by advisers, teachers, administrators, students and parents. With 40 to 45 other students, Suzy studies four main

subjects taught by a team of two teachers in adjoining classrooms.

There are no bells signalling the start and end of periods or intercom announcements intruding on classwork. "Experiential learning" occasionally takes Suzy out of the building. Accompanied by a teacher and her classmates, she may go to the beach to paint watercolors or to a hospital to work with handicapped youngsters. Other destinations may include water treatment and power plants, governmental meetings and police stations.

Outward Bound-type activities, incorporated into the physical education curriculum, encourage Suzy and her classmates to tackle increasingly difficult tasks — both individually and in teams.

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## City OKs airport JOA; plan faces opposition

By Kevin Brown  
staff writer

The effort to keep Mettetal Airport open passed a big test Monday, as Plymouth commissioners voted to join an airport governing board.

Before 200 citizens interested in the issue, the Plymouth City Commission voted 6-1 to join the airport board touted by Plymouth Township trustees. Commissioner Jerry Vorva cast the only dissenting vote.

"We would be making a tragic mistake if we let this opportunity pass by," commissioner John Vos said.

"We're happy that they've decided to join us on it," said Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen. "This issue is very, very simple. The will of the vast majority of people in this community is that we do not enter into this contract," Vorva said. "The vast numbers of people who are proponents could put together a corporation and run it very well."

It will be at least nine months before the operating board begins running the airport, Breen said.

WHILE THE decision sparked applause from supporters, several in the audience spoke against the effort.

The airport board could come looking for taxpayer money to settle lawsuits or improve Mettetal, they said.

"Is it desirable for the city to take on the financial risks of a small recreational airport?" asked Bill McAninch of Plymouth. "The city is in serious financial difficulty."

He also presented 900 petition signatures from city residents against the city and township seeking federal and state money to buy Mettetal.

"We found almost no one in favor of buying the airport," he said.

After several non-city residents spoke in favor of the airport, some opponents from Plymouth urged commissioners to heed their wishes and vote against the joint operating agreement with the township.

**'We would be making a tragic mistake if we let this opportunity pass by.'**

— John Vos  
city commissioner

CITY MANAGER Gordon Jaeger addressed some questions raised by JOA opponents.

He said the city would have some government immunity from lawsuits related to the airport, and that the joint agreement called for operations to be paid from airport profits — not from local taxes.

"To me the basic issue is that Mettetal is primarily a recreational facility," commissioner Ron Loisel said.

"The only economically feasible way to continue its existence is to operate it as a municipal authority. It's never a detriment to the community to own it."

Assured that local taxes wouldn't be used to help pay for operations,

the airport could prove to be a future asset, Loisel said.

THE AGREEMENT must still clear other stages before it is implemented, commissioner Mary Childs told the audience. (See related story.) Questions raised by JOA opponents "are solvable," Mayor Pro Tem Ralph (Jack) Kenyon said.

To back the JOA "is preserving an asset," commissioner James Jabara said.

No local taxes would pay for airport operations, Mayor Dennis Bila said.

"I am convinced that it is in the best interests of this community. I'm not sure exactly how the citizens of this community feel about Mettetal, but I know how I feel," he said.

## More hurdles ahead for airport accord

Now that officials in both Plymouth and Plymouth Township have approved creating a joint board to run Mettetal Airport, several steps must follow before the board takes control of the Canton airport.

According to City Manager Gordon Jaeger, those steps include:

- Governor John Engler must approve the joint board.
- Four airport board members must be appointed by the city and township — two from each municipality.
- The airport board must prepare and adopt by-laws.
- The airport board must apply

for state and federal grant funds, expected to pay for 95 percent of purchase costs (private donors would pay the rest). If grants are not awarded, the project dies.

• Buy the airport from the current owner, Klochko Contractors, who wants to sell the 50-year-old airport for \$4 million.

• Prepare and adopt an airport budget, and assume operation.

Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen estimated that the airport board will take control of the airport no sooner than nine months from now.

## Residents recall where they were when war began

It seems that when tragedy strikes and the world stops, we're left with a vivid memory of where we were at that instant, regardless of how much time goes by.

Folks can tell you what they were doing when the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor. We can remember where we were when JFK was shot, when the Challenger went down, and now, when the Persian Gulf War began.

Canton director of administrative services, Dan Durack, served in Vietnam in 1971.

"I was at home running on my treadmill watching the news," he said. "I said a quiet prayer for the American troops."

Canton police Lt. Larry Stewart has a son, Larry, in the 82nd Airborne in Saudi Arabia. Another son, Terry, is serving in the Air Force and is scheduled to go to Germany.

### THE GULF WAR

#### Hitting Home

"I was in South Lyon visiting a friend and (his wife) Marianne called me there," Stewart said. "Her words were: It started."

"I remember where I was when each of the Kennedys was shot and where I was when King was shot, so I certainly can remember where I was when the war broke out," said Bruce Patterson, Canton resident and attorney.

"I was in Ginetti's Hole in the Wall, Northville, addressing the Northville Chamber of Commerce."

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## Tuning in the war on shortwave radio

Volunteers pitch in to help troops. 3A

If you have a radio with short wave frequency bands, it's possible to hear the government run radio services of Middle Eastern nations with a stake in the Gulf War.

What follows is a list of frequencies of some stations broadcasting on shortwave from the Middle East. Times given are in Eastern Standard Time, for broadcasts in

English. Frequencies are in megahertz.

Radio Baghdad, Iraq 4-5 p.m. on 11 860 and 13 660, and 8:30-10 p.m. on 11 755, 11 810, 11 830 and 21 585.

The Voice of Israel 5:30-6 p.m. on 9 435, 11 605, 11 655, 11 745, 12 077 and 17 575.

Radio Cairo, Egypt 4-5 p.m. on 9 900.

The Voice of Turkey 4-5 p.m. on 9 795.

The ability to hear these stations can vary from day to day.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Using a shortwave radio, you can tune in the government-run radio services of nations in the Middle East. Displayed are QSL cards, which broadcasters send to listeners who mail them reception reports. The Gulf-region stations were all heard in western Wayne County.

## City manager mulls leaving after 1 year



Gordon Jaeger

By Kevin Brown  
staff writer

Plymouth City Manager Gordon Jaeger said he could leave his job as early as May 1.

Jaeger said a combination of factors is causing him to consider how long he will continue as city manager, the job he assumed May 1, 1990.

"I enjoy this. If I didn't I wouldn't have come here," he said.

Still, "I've shared some concerns that I've had with them (the commission)," Jaeger said Wednesday.

"They have to get the past behind them and get on with the future," he said, adding that the commission continues to consider matters pertaining to former city manager Henry Graper.

He also criticized the commission for putting off decisions.

"They delay, table, that's part of what happens. But eventually you have to face things."

One commissioner, he said, has gone straight to de-

partment heads with requests, rather than through him. "I informed department heads we will not operate that way," he said.

Also, Jaeger said that if he were now retired, he'd only be making \$15,000 \$20,000 less. Jaeger served as Battle Creek city manager for 12 years.

He's suggested that the commission pay him an extra \$5,000 yearly — the cash equivalent of his city-paid insurance — as he already has medical coverage.

Jaeger's current salary is \$59,500. "I'll be going back to Battle Creek some day," Jaeger said, adding he and his wife Kay maintain one home in Battle Creek while he also pays rent on the first floor of a Plymouth house. He's seeking a \$750 per month housing allowance.

But Jaeger said he also needs challenges in his job, adding there are such challenges in Plymouth: the possible joining of police and fire operations with the township and dealing with budget constraints.

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# Area residents remember beginning of war

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We were talking about appropriate fund-raisers when Eddie (a Ginetti employee) came running through the room and said: 'The war broke out and Baghdad was bombed.' We held hands and said a prayer and decided to reconvene at a later date."

Jack Bologna of Computer Protection Systems Inc. in Plymouth was teaching his entrepreneurship class at Siena Heights College in Adrian Wednesday night.

"At 7:15, someone in the hall who'd heard about the bombing alerted the teachers. Two of the women in my class were very dis-

tressed," Bologna said. "I don't know if they had kin there, but it was obviously very emotional and traumatic for them."

"I relaxed them immediately and dismissed class early. Who wants to talk about entrepreneurship when a war is breaking out?"

Bologna noticed on his drive home

that far fewer cars than normal were on the road, he said.

Carl Berry, Plymouth Township police chief, was driving on M-14 to Ann Arbor for a meeting when the news came over his car radio.

"I just pulled over to the side of the road and listened to the news," he said. "It was a surprise that it

started, but if it's got to be done it's got to be done."

Sandi Fuller, a math teacher at Central Middle School, was driving home from Vic Tanny's in Ann Arbor.

"I was on the freeway and I heard the first announcement on FM radio. Then I quickly changed to WJR. I

knew they would be doing a real good job. My station has been there ever since."

Fuller's reaction was one of "sadness and resignation, I guess, because I was hoping that somehow at the last minute we would come to peaceful terms. I continued to have that hope."

## 'Belonging' key concept of new teaching method

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Initially, the team is given a single board and instructed to figure out a way to get everyone over a fence. The team ultimately is faced with the voluntary challenge of rappelling down the side of the school building.

Suzy spends part of her day working the cash register in the school store. After school, she practices with one of the school's three intramural volleyball teams. There are three teams because the demand is high and a limited number can play on the varsity squad.

Sounds far-fetched?

**MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHERS** attending staff development sessions like the ones held throughout the district Monday learned through presentations and a hand-out reprinted from Phi Delta Kappan magazine that that's what's happening at a growing number of schools across the country.

Shoreham-Wading River Middle School on Long Island is among the schools taking "Turning Points," a report recently released by the Carnegie Corporation, to heart.

The Carnegie report concludes that middle school students benefit most from being part of small learning communities staffed by teachers who excel with the "nightmare group" of young adolescents. To succeed, middle school students must have a sense of belonging. They also need to trust and bond with teachers, the report says.

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools has received \$91,000 in state grant money over the past two years to study and begin implementing some of the described changes.

At their workshop Monday night, Plymouth-Canton school board members heard from administrators working to restructure middle school education.

Team teaching is being tried on an exploratory basis in many of the district's middle schools.

Educators are examining at-risk students; the relationship between schooling and jobs; new choices facing today's students; the empowerment of teachers; and matching educational opportunities with students' social, emotional, and academic needs, said Tom Tattan, executive director for secondary education.

"WE ARE NOT proposing a paint and fix-up but a total restructuring of middle school education," said Pat Patton, Lowell Middle School principal. "We are truly looking at all elements of our school day. We feel it's important that we have a vision. We can no longer deliver just the basics. We need to go beyond that."

Plymouth-Canton is looking at ways to create "a school within a school" to do a better job of meeting students' needs.

Specific recommendations will be presented to the board in early March after teachers and administrators refine the proposal.

Trustee Les Walker said he sees "a big community relations job ahead of us." He asked whether that's something staffers have considered.

Parents have participated in study sessions, and further efforts will be made to inform parents who don't get involved, Tattan said.

Superintendent John Hoben said budgeting may prove troublesome.



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Geometry "team" teachers Sandy Downs, Barb Marshall and Liz Van Westernburg are piloting a highly successful math program at Canton High School.

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## Jaeger considers quitting

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Jaeger said that this weekend he'll discuss the matter with his wife, and expects to resolve salary-related items with commissioners soon.

Should he decide to leave in May, Jaeger said he'd agree to help the commission find a new manager, and continue briefly as acting city manager.

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## Laser show bright spot at ice festival

By Kevin Brown  
staff writer

War and a Saturday warm-up reduced the turnout for the Ninth Annual Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular.

Still, observers say the nightly laser-light shows — introduced this year — drew plenty of attention.

**FESTIVAL ORGANIZER** Pam Kosteva said that despite some circumstances beyond one's control, "I think it went great. The laser show was a huge success, the people came from all over for that and we were so pleased."

"We had two major problems that were real tough to deal with," she said. "First the war made it difficult to get the exposure we normally get. And we had excellent weather the whole time except for Saturday and that melted everything," Kosteva said.

Plymouth police Chief Richard Myers said the turnout "was less than last year," but added the laser show "did seem to rejuvenate interest in the evening hours."

Of area businesses, Kosteva said "all were very busy — that's the most noteworthy gauge for that."

She said the ice festival board was scheduled to review how the festival went on Wednesday and begin to plan next year's. "We did fine, we'll pay all our bills, we've got a lot of wrap-up stuff to do."

On the festival's last day, Monday, Jim Jabara — city commissioner and festival board member — won the Old Man Winter Look Alike Contest.

Jabara and about 10 other local men agreed to begin growing beards before Thanksgiving. "You better take a good look, cause it's going off in the morning," he said.

**IN ICE CARVING** events, first place winners in the two man team competition were Ross Navarro and Jun Paygane, both of Ontario, Canada. Second place winners were Hiroshi Noguchi and Vitaliano Medina, both of Orlando, Fla. Third place winners were Larry O'Sullivan of Lansing and Armand Ramirez of Michigan City, Ind.

In the individual professional competition, first place went to Mark Daukas of Newport Beach, Calif., second to Naomi Hamamura of Chesterfield, Mo., and third place to Peter Slavin of New York, N.Y.

In the student competition, college division, first place went to Barry Eckler of Berkley, Mass., second place to Derek Maxfield of Grandville, and third to Dana Leja of Livonia. In the high school division, first place went to Aaron Bruck of Livonia, second to Monica Darin of Livonia, and third to Mark Brown of Detroit.

Winning trips to Moscow were Slavin, Kevin Roscoe of Queens, N.Y. and Michael Green of St. Clair Shores. Raymond Holdwick of Sterling Heights won a trip to Cancun, Mexico.

In the window contest, first place went to Fred Hill Haberdashers and second place to Me & Mr. Jones Petite, both for creativity. Winners for best use of product were first place, Little Professor on the Park, and second place, Delta Diamond.



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Jim Jabara (bottom), Tom Piotrowski (center) and Jerry Vorva took first, second and third places in the Old Man Winter Beard-Growing Contest judged Monday, the final day of the Ninth Annual Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular.

## Area troopers aid U.S. forces

The western Wayne County chapter of Friends for Freedom continues to work for troops stationed in the Persian Gulf.

And that work has been made easier by the donation of a packaging center by an area businessperson and by the creation of a logo.

The government has asked that Americans temporarily stop sending packages to the Middle East, said Yvonne Zapinski, Friends of Freedom chapter chair, but that order is expected to be lifted shortly and the chapter will resume sending packages.

"Donations of cash and food/non-food items are being collected," Zapinski said. "Our troops need our support now more than ever. Mail is an important part of their morale needs."

"Each service person I write to tells me you can't imagine how they hate not getting mail from home."

**IN LATE** December, the Friends of Freedom was displaced when the warehouse it was using in Wixom was sold.

Although the sale did not stop the operation, being displaced did hinder packing efforts.

But the organization now has a new home, thanks to Walter Samuels, owner of the Sheldon Center at Farmington and Plymouth roads in Livonia, who donated use of a 2,800-square-foot building.

The chapter does need 10 to 15 banquet tables and could use donations of printing material. Anyone who can help with these needs is asked to call Friends of Freedom at 422-2036.

The chapter needed a special logo so the public could recognize its work. The design selected as the official logo of Friends of Freedom was drawn by Thomas Gess, an 11th grade Creative and Performing Arts student from Livonia Churchill High.

**INDIVIDUALS INTERESTED** in writing troops in the Persian Gulf may send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with a note requesting a pen pal to Friends of Freedom, P.O. Box 9503, Livonia 48151, and a name will be furnished.

"With war under way, there are no longer PXs around for them to pick up the necessary items the service does not furnish," Zapinski said.

"Because they were given a small raise in the past, the services stopped furnishing their necessary items and they now have to buy them. There are no drug stores,

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supermarkets or such in the Saudi desert, so how do they get them?"

"That's where we come in. We pack our boxes unisex with food, personals, etc. If they don't need it they pass it on to a friend and share."

"Cash donations are used to pay the postage for mailing packages directly to service personnel. The U.S. Post Office does not give us a break on postage."

"I also urge you to write your senators and congressmen, asking that they do something to change that policy. Why should any of us pay to send our service people packages when they are serving their country during war time?"

**ANYONE WANTING** to share the name of a service person to be put on the pen pal list, or to receive a package, may mail the requests to Friends of Freedom, P.O. Box 9503, Livonia 48151.

The chapter also asks for donations of boxes 14-by-11-by-8-inches, packaging tape, large mailing labels, small and large zip-lock bags for packaging.

To donate such items, call the chapter at 422-2036. Receipts will be furnished on request by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

"If everyone gave just one item, or sent a couple of dollars, just imagine the boxes we could send," Zapinski said.

"We have received a letter from a major with the 101st Airborne who has rotated to the back lines in December with his troops for a break and to resupply."

"He was amazed that people were writing and sending so many things. He has 750 men in his command and asked that we send mail to his men, then give us special instructions."

"If you would like to write to this unit, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope asking for their address."

**ZAPINSKI EXPRESSES** her thanks for the contributions of donors and efforts of volunteers to date, locally and from the surrounding areas.

Special thanks was given by Za-

## Making the grade

### Students, teachers rate pilot OBE program A-1

By M.B. Dillon  
staff writer

The term "outcome-based education" may sound like school administrators' jargon to many, but to Plymouth-Canton High School student Jim Shumard it's one of the greatest things to happen since MTV.

With outcome-based education, or OBE, the grades "D" and "E" are non-existent. There's just "A," "B," "C," or "Incomplete." In pilot OBE math classes at Canton High School,

students may retake tests to bring up their grades. Teachers are available for tutorial sessions, and students get together on their own in "cooperative learning" groups.

**AT THEIR WORKSHOP** Monday night, Plymouth-Canton school board members heard Shumard, teachers and other students talk about how successful OBE geometry has been.

"I had a 'D' going. I'd gotten that all through," said Shumard. "When I heard we could retake

tests, I thought, 'Oh — this will be easy. I'll just photocopy notes.' Well it wasn't that easy. I bothered Mrs. (math teacher Barb) Marshall a lot at lunchtime."

"I earned extra credit and got 'A's' on some quizzes," he said. "I got 80 percent — I passed the final, so I'm happy about that. No more 'D's' for me."

What Shumard has enjoyed most about his geometry class "is the groups. I got a group together over vacation. It helped me pass the final."

Executive director of secondary education Tom Tattan — formerly Canton High School principal — supports OBE. The premise of OBE is that "All kids can learn and be successful," he told board members. "Success breeds success, and schools create the conditions for success."

**DR. THOMAS MACKENZIE**, Tattan's successor at Canton, gives high marks to math teachers Barb Mar-

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Teacher Pattee Rupert demonstrates paper making for teachers.

## Teachers pick up recycling lessons

For Plymouth-Canton students, Martin Luther King Day was a holiday. For teachers throughout the district, it was a day devoted to staff development.

At Field Elementary, Rick Plecha and Pattee Rupert of Field Elementary presented "Who's Caring for the Earth? We Are!" for third, fourth and fifth grade teachers.

Teachers visited Canton's Woodland Meadows Landfill and heard from government officials about recycling efforts under way in Wayne County.

**AFTER A** catered lunch, teachers attended workshops on "reducing, reusing and recycling." Afternoon presentations dealt with the cleansing of the Great Lakes and how our litter affects the international border.

Teachers were given books, handouts, plays and music for use in their classrooms.

Area businesses participating in the day's events included Cinemark Theaters, Meijer, Pepsi, Kmart, Woodland Meadows and the Conference of Western Wayne.



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At a day devoted to staff development throughout the Plymouth-Canton school district, Field Elementary School teacher Richard Plecha gives a presentation on the effect of pollution on the Great Lakes.

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## Community Corner

This week's question:

**How long do you think the Gulf War will last?**

We asked this question at the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth.



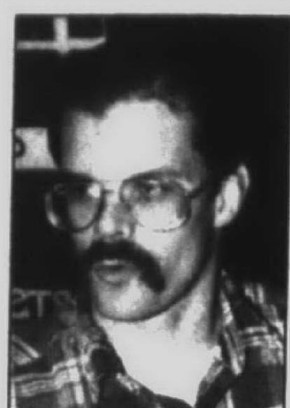
"I think they're going to deal with at least three to four months."  
— Pat Hahn  
Plymouth



"I think too long."  
— Donna Romain  
Plymouth



"I personally think we're going to be in it about four or five months, partly because of the ground fighting they say we're going to have."  
— Margaret Slezak  
Plymouth



"It looks like about three months at least. Despite the constant bombing there's still a lot of ground troop movements that are going to transpire."  
— John Fusik  
Whitmore Lake



"Six to nine months. I'm optimistic that it can be over that quick."  
— Don Pollock  
Grosse Pointe



"Hopefully it will be a couple of months. I'd say by spring."  
— Betty Jeffres  
Garden City



This logo was designed by Churchill junior Tom Gress.

## Pilot program receives high marks

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shall. Sandra Downs and Elizabeth Van Westenburg, who've spearheaded the pilot program at Centennial Educational Park.

They've exhibited "one of the most powerful examples of effective education I've ever seen. This truly is marvelous," MacKenzie said. "It's why we see teachers saying, 'Geez, what's happening here?' This is really successful."

To make OBE work, teachers and students are finding they need larger blocks of time than traditionally provided in a six-hour day.

Adopting a hospital model can work in schools, says MacKenzie.

"In a hospital, you don't have heart surgeons taking blood pressure. You have a variety of people with a range of training helping the physician. The same can be done for the teacher."

Teacher Sandra Downs said parents can learn more about OBE at a discussion 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 31 in the Canton Little Theater at the high school.

"Our main premise is that all students can learn. They might not learn on the same day at the same

time, but they can still learn," said Downs, a 21-year veteran of Plymouth-Canton schools.

Teacher Barb Marshall said she's noticed a "tremendous increase" in students' self-confidence. There's a belief among students that "I can succeed, not just in geometry, but in all things," said Marshall, adding that her class averages between 82 and 85 percent.

"There's also increased retention," she said. "Instead of reviewing at the beginning of the semester for the usual four weeks, we've only needed three days."

"Students have better study habits, and better attitudes toward math. They're not afraid of it any more," she added. "There's improved group dynamics, because students have learned to rely on each other. They're setting higher self-expectations instead of just getting by. When you tell them they can't fail, they want success."

Students supported their teachers' contentions.

"OBE CHANGED my outlook on how I feel about my education," said Canton senior Kassie Smokovitz. "I

recently was accepted into a college because I was able to bring up a test score. I wish I could have started sooner so I could have done better sooner."

Canton junior Jamie Hanna said he enjoys the study groups. "When you explain something to someone else, you understand it better yourself. With the retakes, you learn it even better."

Salem senior Christine Verville said OBE has taught her to organize — something that has carried over into other classes.

"This gives me a good feeling about my future," she said. "It gives me a goal to look forward to. It makes me think maybe I'll be a teacher myself someday."

To adopt OBE district-wide will take a lot, said Tattan. The district will need teachers willing to take a risk and to assume extra work; administrative support; training for teachers; common planning time for teachers working in teams; parental involvement and additional class time.

## Area troopers aid U.S. forces

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pinski to Ryan Delvechhio of Boy Scout Troop 782. Delvechhio, with the help of fellow Scouts, leaders and parents, delivered 700 flyers from the chapter door-to-door one day this month, asking participants to prepare donations for pickup Jan. 19.

Anyone interested in working as a volunteer with Friends of Freedom is urged to attend the next meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12, in Room 58 of Frost Middle School, 14041 Stark just north of Schoolcraft and west of Farmington Road in Livonia.

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# Suburbanites keep Lithuania's fight for freedom alive

By Susan Roelik  
staff writer

Media attention is focused on the Persian Gulf but a small, committed group of young suburbanites from Wayne and Oakland counties are working hard to make sure people don't forget what's happening in the struggle for independence in Lithuania.

"We wish and pray the world would take notice. We want people to be aware of what's going on (in Lithuania)," said Taura Underys, 31, of Redford Township.

Taura and her husband Vitas, 32, a special education teacher in Farmington Public Schools, along with Dana Petrusis, 25, of Franklin and Linas Orentas, 28, of Redford Township, were among a group of some 250 Americans of Lithuanian descent protesting outside the McNamara Federal Building in downtown Detroit on Jan. 15.

The group was protesting the Soviet army's attack Jan. 13 on unarmed Lithuanians seeking to keep their democratically elected government from toppling.

More than a dozen Lithuanian citizens were killed and more than 100 wounded when Soviet paratroops and tanks moved to take control of the radio and television stations and a television signal tower in Vilnius, the capital, according to U.S. press reports.

THE CENTRAL government in Moscow has been pressuring the Baltic republics of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia to nullify the separatist declarations passed last March by their democratically elected parliaments. The three republics, which were independent states between the world wars, were annexed by the Soviet Union in 1940.

The protesters had hoped the demonstration on Jan. 15 — the deadline which the United Nations had set for Iraq to withdraw from Kuwait — would serve as a symbolic reminder

that aggression is going on in other parts of the world. However, events in the Persian Gulf preempted any media exposure the group had hoped to get.

"We had hoped the eyes of the world would be on those who had something to say about peace," said Orentas, who helped organize the demonstration.

"Afterall, what's going on in Lithuania and the other Baltic countries is no different than what happened in Kuwait or Tiananmen Square. It's naked aggression on the part of the Soviet Union," said Orentas, who is an engineer at Ford Motor Co.

The protest started out as a letter-writing campaign but the group quickly decided that wasn't enough and a rally was organized.

THE DEMONSTRATION was organized by the Detroit Lithuanian Organizations Center, an umbrella agency which includes groups that represent other Baltic and Eastern European nations and of which Orentas is a director.

Shoved off the front page when the U.S. went to war with Iraq, the struggle in the Baltic region of the Soviet Union remains of prime importance to local residents of Lithuanian descent.

Although the group hopes and prays for peace in the region it's ultimate goal is independence for Lithuania and freedom for Lithuanians.

Group members continue to lobby Congress and the White House to cut off food aid to the Soviet Union, impose economic sanctions, postpone President George Bush's Feb. 11 summit with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev and recognize the separatist movement in the Baltic states.

The United States never has recognized officially the inclusion of the Baltic states in the Soviet Union.

Although none of the members interviewed for this story advocated military action by the United States,



Discussing ways to keep U.S. citizens informed of what's going on in Lithuania are (from left) Zaranika of Redford Township, Taura Underys of Redford Township and Dana Petrusis of Franklin. Zaranika, 25, is Underys' sister.

JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

they don't see any difference between what Iraq did in Kuwait to what is happening in the Baltic region.

"It seems ironic but anything said or written about Iraq can be easily applied to what's going on in Lithuania. In any newspaper story, you can plug in Gorbachev for Hussein and Lithuania for Kuwait," said Petrusis, who works at IBM in Plymouth and spent the 1989-90 school year as a guest student at the University of Vilnius.

Petrusis returned to the U.S. last July and described the atmosphere in Lithuania as "very tense and electric in a positive sort of way." At that time, Lithuanians were politically optimistic, said Petrusis.

The group is patient and believes economic sanctions can have a major impact.

"THE SOVIET Union is in dire economic straits. Imposing sanctions

could really hurt," said Orentas.

Group members, however, are disappointed that President Bush hasn't been more forceful in dealing with the Soviet Union.

"He's been saying a lot but doing nothing," said Underys. "The President's statements are a formality, there must be action to back up words," Orentas said.

Although the Bush administration has denounced the attacks it has taken a mild line on the troop deployment, according to the protesters. And the administration said it still is planning to hold the summit in the Soviet Union in February.

The protesters say they'll continue their efforts to increase public awareness of the Baltic region's struggle with the central Soviet government.

Area Lithuanian Catholic churches — St. Anthony's, St. Peter's and Divine Providence in Southfield —

help foster Lithuanian culture and provide an available network for communication.

Although born in the United States, Underys, Orentas and Petrusis say their ties to Lithuania remain strong — fostered by their parents who were all born in Lithuania and came to the U.S. as a result of war. All are fluent in Lithuanian.

"There are so few of us. I was raised Lithuanian. We speak Lithuanian in our home," said Underys, whose 3-year-old daughter Vija speaks Lithuanian and is just now practicing her English.

Petrusis summed it up by saying that "publicizing the plight of the Soviet-occupied Baltic states is just a way of life."

# S'craft braces for cuts

By Wayne Peel  
staff writer

Business and women's programs could be curtailed at Schoolcraft College in the wake of Gov. John Engler's proposed budget cuts.

Schoolcraft could lose as much as \$310,000 in state money, with business procurement and displaced homemaker programs in specific danger of closing.

As with all community colleges, Schoolcraft would face a 1 percent cut in general state appropriations, losing an estimated \$80,000.

Cuts still loom as a possibility even though House Appropriations committee members rejected Engler's budget package Tuesday.

The college's business center stands to lose a \$190,000 state grant — and a matching \$110,000 in federal money — for programs used to promote business in southeast Michigan.

The procurement programs help businesses gain government and overseas contracts. They have helped area businesses secure 2,601 contracts, for a combined \$235 million, since 1985, college officials said.

More than 400 businesses currently use the procurement services, college officials said.

"IF WE could come up with a way to match the federal grant we might still be able to keep going, but it's awfully short notice," college spokeswoman Sandra Florek said.

In addition, the Livonia-based community college stands to lose a \$40,000 grant for its Women's Resource Center.

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# Program traces Irish ancestry

Tracing your Irish ancestry is the focus of a program to be held Saturday, Feb. 9, in the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile.

James Ryan, co-founder of the Irish Ancestry Research Courses,

Dublin, will be the featured speaker. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. Admission is \$12.

Ryan holds degrees from University College, Dublin, and was a project manager for the Irish government's Science and Technology

board. He is currently marketing manager for BioResearch Ireland.

His area appearance is sponsored by the Irish American Cultural Institute, Metro Detroit chapter.

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## community calendar

### Adult

#### SENIOR TRIPS/SLIDES

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

Tuesday, Feb. 5, 1:30 p.m. — Slide show of Scandinavia, at Plymouth Cultural Center, sponsored by City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation. Call 455-6620.

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

Tuesday, Feb. 12, 9:50 a.m. — Canton Seniors will sponsor a Mystery Trip, \$24.50; register now (397-5444).

Monday, Feb. 18, 1 p.m. — Slide show on Australia, at Plymouth Cultural Center. Call 455-6620.

Wednesday, Feb. 27 — Canton Seniors will enjoy an "Afternoon of Art" at the Detroit Institute of Arts; \$11.50; registration opens Jan. 28.

April 25-May 10 — Australia, New Zealand and Hawaii; sponsored by City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation; \$3,299; 455-6620.

Aug. 4-17 — Norway, Sweden and Denmark; sponsored by City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation; \$2,499; 455-6620.

May 19-23 — Hudson River Valley Trip, sponsored by City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation; \$499; 455-6620.

#### SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Saturday, Jan. 26 — The Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring its annual "Groundhogs

Classic" Softball Tournament at Griffin Park. Price is \$35 per team. Call 397-5110.

#### FINANCIAL PLANNING

Saturday, Jan. 26, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. — Westside Christian will sponsor a financial planning seminar at the Canton Public Library's meeting room. Jon Bucklin of Family Life Financial Services will be the special guest speaker. There is no charge. Call 454-9587 for more information.

#### INTERVIEWING WORKSHOP

Friday, Feb. 1, 9 a.m. to noon — Growth Works of Plymouth will have a job interviewing workshop at the Growth Works building, 271 Main St. The price is \$15. Call Tom at 455-4093.

#### 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 — Frankenthum, \$42.

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

Thursday-Friday, April 25-May 21 — 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.

#### LEISURE CLASSES

Begin week of Feb. 4 — The city of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department offers the following classes: judo and karate, bridge, pencil and charcoal drawing. Call 455-6620.

Classes for seniors include arts and crafts, woodcarving, fitness, painting and current issues.

#### PLYMOUTH YMCA CLASSES

Register now — Classes offered are stop smoking/weight control clinic, hatha yoga and getting to know your inner self, adult tennis lessons, dog obedience and women's self-defense/rape prevention. Call 453-2904 to register.

### 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

Begins 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.

#### SESAME STREET LIVE

Saturday, Jan. 26 — Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring a family trip for Canton residents to the Fox Theatre to see Sesame Street Live's "Silly Dancing" Show. Bus leaves Canton Township Administration Building parking lot at 9:30 a.m. and returns approximately 1:30 p.m. Price is \$9 per person. Call 397-5110.

#### TEEN SKI TRIP

Friday, Feb. 1 — Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring a trip to Alpine Valley, 5 p.m. to 12:15 a.m. Total price is \$14 with own equipment; \$20, rental. Call 397-5110.

#### LEISURE CLASSES

Begin week of Feb. 4 — The city of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will offer the following classes: creative dramatics, Acting I, Acting II, ballet, jazz, tap, Fine Arts for Children, Cartooning For Kids, roller skating, Jr. Jazzercise, Mommy & Me Gymnastics, pre-beginner gymnastics, beginner gymnastics, advanced-beginner gymnastics, baton twirling and cheerleading. Call 455-6620.

#### WILLOW CREEK PRESCHOOL

Wednesday, Feb. 6, 9:30 a.m. — Registration for past members and members of Geneva Presbyterian Church will be at Geneva Church. Open registration will be at 9:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 11. Call 459-9540 for further information.

#### ANTARCTICA SLIDES

Thursday, Feb. 7, 4-4:45 p.m. — The Plymouth District Library presents a free program for children ages 8-12 entitled "Antarctica, Its Wildlife and Environment." John Zawiskie, who has been on three expeditions to Antarctica, will speak. Register Jan. 31 at the library or by calling 453-0750.

#### VALENTINES PARTY

Saturday, Feb. 9, 10-11 a.m. — Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring its annual Children's Valentines Party for Canton children, ages 3-12. Register by calling 397-5110.

#### TEEN SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesdays, 3 p.m. — YWCA of Western Wayne County will offer a "family 'n friends" support group for Plymouth-Canton high school teenagers. The group will meet in the room next to the Plymouth-Salem counseling office. Contact Kristin Blackwell at the YWCA at 561-4110 for further information.

#### PLYMOUTH YMCA CLASSES

Register now — Classes offered for youths are: driver's education,

Rhythm and Games, First Aid for Little People.

Preschool classes — Preschool fitness, preschool preballer, half pints in the kitchen, spice rack series and Valentine's Day mini-session. Call 453-2904 to register.

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#### SKI LESSONS

Monday, Feb. 4 — The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department, in cooperation with Riverview Highlands, will offer ski lessons for anyone over 8 years old. Two-week session will begin Feb. 4. Price is \$45-\$46, or \$35 with own equipment. Call 455-6620.

#### DELL'ORCO BENEFIT

Saturday, March 9, 6 p.m. — Detroit Red Wings Alumni vs. Westland Over 40 All-Stars will conduct a benefit hockey game at Westland Sports Arena in Westland. Proceeds will go to the Dell'Orco family of Canton to help rebuild their lives after a tragic house fire Dec. 22. Game is sponsored by Playball in Westland. For advance tickets, call Jim Reed at Computer Connection in Plymouth at 455-2983 or Playball Cards & Comics at 326-3930.

### Ongoing events

#### MEAL DELIVERY

Volunteers are needed to deliver meals to homebound seniors living in the Canton community. If you can give one hour or more per day, one or more days a week, call 453-2525, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Volunteers are reimbursed for mileage.

#### SENIOR TAX COUNSELING

Mondays and Tuesdays — The Canton Recreation Center is the site for AARP's program, "Tax Counseling for the Elderly." Counseling is available by appointment only, 9-11:30 a.m. Mondays and 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. Tuesdays. Appointments will also be taken for tax counseling at Royal Holiday Mobile Home Clubhouse. Call 397-5444.

#### QUILTING

Second and fourth Thursdays — Plymouth Piecemakers will meet at

10 a.m. at the Plymouth Historical Museum. Bring a sack lunch and any quilting project you are working on. Call the museum at 455-8940.

#### ADULT FOSTER CARE

Foster care is needed for adults with mental retardation. Call 332-4410 in Oakland County or 455-8880 in Wayne County.

#### WALK FOR THE HEALTH OF IT

Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. — Meet in the St. John Neumann Church parking lot on Warren between Sheldon and Canton Center. Also Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Call Ed at 455-9042.

#### EDUCATION

New Morning School in Plymouth, parent-toddler classes for 2- and 3-year-olds, mornings or evenings, 420-3331.

St. Michael Christian School in Canton, morning and afternoon preschool openings, 459-9720.

Willow Creek Co-Op Preschool at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 459-9540.

St. Peter's Lutheran Day School, grades kindergarten through eighth, 1309 Penniman Avenue, 453-0460.

Plymouth Christian Preschool, 43065 Joy, 459-3505.

Plymouth Montessori School in the First United Methodist Church, 459-1550.

Creative Day Nursery School in Canton, 981-3990.

Tiny Tots Preschool in the Salvation Army Building in Plymouth, 453-5464.

Plymouth Children's Co-op Nursery in Canton, 981-5521.

Plymouth Canton Head Start at Central Middle School, 451-6656.

Preschool Creatives at the Plymouth YMCA, 453-2904.

PLUS Preschool at Central Middle School, 453-6656.

Special Education program at Tanger Elementary School, 451-6560.

#### HEALTH VOLUNTEERS

Adults and teens — Volunteers are needed at the Arbor Health Building in Plymouth and McAuley Health Building in Canton. Volunteers can work directly with patients or in non-patient contact positions, including answering phones and various clerical duties. Complete orientation and training are provided. Call 572-4159.

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- Avoid stimulants such as caffeine and nicotine.
- Avoid daytime naps and heavy meals just prior to bedtime.
- Relax prior to bedtime by reading or listening to easy music.

## obituaries

### GLADYS I. RORABACHER

Services were held for Gladys I. Rorabacher, 89, of Northville on Friday at Casterline Funeral Home in Northville. Burial was in Thayer Cemetery in Northville Township.

Mrs. Rorabacher was born Nov. 6, 1901 in Salem Township. She died Jan. 15 at Hope Care Convalescent Center in Westland. She lived in Northville all of her life and was a homemaker.

Mrs. Rorabacher is survived by three sons, Herbert Rorabacher of

Northville, Robert Rorabacher of Plymouth and James Rorabacher of Plymouth; two daughters, Dorothy Miller of Canton and Mary Sanders of Hazel Park; one sister, Ellen Becker of Fairview; 23 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Terry Nelson, of Cross of Christ Lutheran Church in South Lyon, officiated the service.

### MARY J. DAVIS

Services for Mary J. Davis, 94, of

Ida were Tuesday, Jan. 22, at Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery in Dundee.

Mrs. Davis was born Nov. 14, 1896, in Ida. She died Saturday, Jan. 19, in St. Mary Hospital. She came to the Westland community from Kewadin, Mich., about 10 years ago. She was a homemaker and member of Kewadin United Methodist Church

and the Kewadin Farm Bureau.

Mrs. Davis is survived by two sons, Lester Davis of Flint and Warren Davis of Belleville; two daughters, Garnet Trower of Plymouth and Virginia Ashley of Traverse City; 11 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Dr. Frederick C. Vosburg of First United Methodist Church in Plymouth officiated the service.

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# Even Republicans are wary of budget cuts

By Tim Richard  
staff writer

On paper, it looked as if House Democrats rejected Gov. John Engler's budget revisions Tuesday on a party-line vote.

In fact, some Republicans, too, had problems with Engler's cuts.

At week's end, leaders of the three factions — the executive office, Republican-led Senate and Democrat-led House — started negotiations on how to close a \$1.1 billion gap in the \$7.4 billion budget.

"There are several items I do not support," said Sen. R. Robert Geake, R-Northville, told the Senate Appropriations Committee. He cited Engler's planned closing of the Lafayette Clinic, a mental health service and research facility on the Wayne State University campus.

Less than an hour later, in the House Appropriations Committee, Rep. Maxine Berman, D-Southfield, made almost the identical remark. "The mental health cuts weren't that bad except for the Lafayette clinic," said Berman, a new member of the Appropriations panel.

THE DIFFERENCE was that they voted party lines.

Geake and six Republicans on the

Senate Appropriations Committee gave 7 to 4 approval of Engler's executive order to cut \$265 million in spending. (Sen. Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, was absent.)

Berman, Wilfred Webb of Hazel Park and 13 Democrats rejected 15 to 8 most of the budget cuts. Voting to support the Republican governor was Gordon Sparks, R-Troy.

"I'm voting for it because the House will reject it," said Geake, correctly predicting the other chamber's vote.

Geake had other objections to Engler's cuts:

- Contracts would be eliminated for social services emergency needs.

- Cuts were made in an Arab-Chaldean program of counseling and job-finding services headquartered on Telegraph Road in Southfield.

- Cities hosting horse racing tracks would lose \$3.5 million in state taxes on wagering — about \$900,000 apiece for Livonia, Northville and Hazel Park.

In a rare public disagreement, Appropriations Chair Harry Gast, R-St. Joseph, replied to Geake: "I have a couple of communities that want a race track, and they'd be willing to sign a blood oath that they'll never ask for a penny of state subsidy."

DEMOCRATS HAD many objec-

tions — Faxon and Lana Pollack of Ann Arbor criticized arts cuts — but the most often used partisan word was "mean-spirited."

House Speaker Lewis Dodak, D-Montrose, unveiled his broad approach to finding \$1.1 billion: taking one-third from the budget stabilization (rainy day) fund; getting one-third from budget cuts; and finding one-third in "short-term strategies" — selling state assets, furloughing employees, giving incentives for early retirement.

Engler's changes, in contrast, showed 10 percent coming from the rainy day fund, 80 percent from budget cuts and 10 percent from short-term strategies.

The Michigan Constitution requires the governor, when revenues

appear to be falling short, to make budget cuts and submit them to the appropriations committees in both chambers. The House panel's rejection killed Engler's executive order. The new governor has 30 days to propose a new plan.

SEN. JOE Conroy, D-Flint, an Appropriations member, was orally beaten up when he said, "If we were to raise our income tax by 1 percent for one year, we would not have a problem."

Countered Dan DeGrow, R-Port Huron: "A 1 percent increase in the income tax would be overwhelmingly defeated."

Said David Holmes, D-Detroit: "I wouldn't be allowed back in Detroit if I voted for these cuts. As we say in

the labor movement, the governor has gone to an extreme in the hope that he'll wind up in the middle."

Replied Vern Ehlers, R-Grand Rapids: "I have trouble every weekend going home to Grand Rapids. They think all the money goes to Detroit."

Democrats concentrated their fire on Engler's plan to cut General Assistance, a welfare program for adults without children; job training for young adults on GA and AFDC; and mental health layoffs.

Members of UAW Local 6000, representing state employees, rallied in the Capitol steps and packed the House panel meeting rooms to charge that Engler's cuts targeted "the most vulnerable citizens of this state."

THE BUDGET cut process is a complicated one.

In December, outgoing Gov. James Blanchard and lawmakers agreed on across-the-board cuts of 9.2 percent for most departments.

But Engler's Social Services chief, Gerald Miller, argues that blanket cuts would cost the state matching federal grants. "We calculate that gross (state and federal) spending must be reduced by \$450 million in order to achieve (state) general fund savings of \$243 million," he said of one program.

Engler attempted to save federally supported programs such as Aid to Families with Dependent Children and cut state-only programs such as General Assistance and the youth conservation corps.

## Wayne reps get committee posts

Western Wayne County still has no state representative on the House Appropriations Committee, the panel that handles Michigan's \$7.4 billion budget.

And it will have only one member, James Kosteva, on the House Taxation Committee, which will deal with Gov. John Engler's proposed 20 percent property tax reduction.

A fourth-term lawmaker, Kosteva, D-Canton, retained the chair of the Colleges and Universities Committee in the new lineup.

HOUSE SPEAKER Lewis Dodak, D-Montrose, made his committee as-

signments Tuesday, fully two months after Senate majority leader Richard Posthumus, R-Alto, made his.

Also keeping committee chairs were John Bennett, D-Redford — Corporations and Finance (one panel) and Legislative Retirement; William Keith, D-Garden City — Education; and Justine Barns, D-Westland — Senior Citizens and Retirement.

Dodak's action cooled speculation he would wait for the Jan. 31 House vote on a 16 percent pay raise and reward or punish members accordingly. Dodak favors the increase as recommended by the State Officers

Compensation Committee.

HERE IS the lineup for western Wayne representatives:

- Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia — Colleges and Universities, Education, Urban Affairs.

- Barns — Senior Citizens and Retirement (chair), Economic Development and Energy, Public Health, Corrections, Legislative Retirement.

- Bennett — Corporations and Finance (chair), Legislative Retirement (chair), Insurance.

- Keith — Education (chair), Corporations and Finance, Economic Development and Energy.

- Kosteva — Colleges and Universities (chair), Taxation (vice chair), Conservation, Transportation, Urban Affairs.

- Gerald Law, R-Plymouth — Insurance, Judiciary, Public Health, State Affairs.

Law is one of the few non-attorneys on the Judiciary Committee, which handles civil procedure and some crime bills as well as determining the numbers of judges.

The Education and the Colleges and Universities committees handle policy bills, not money bills. Money matters are handled by the colleges and K-12 subcommittees of the Appropriations committee.

## Business, women's programs face cuts

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The state Department of Labor grant had supported the college's displaced homemaker program.

For many college officials, that would be the unkindest cut of all.

"We really feel badly about it," Florek said. "This is a program that's helped a number of women — many of whom have never worked before."

Some 35 women were involved with the program last year, according to college statistics, with all eventually finding jobs.

Based upon average wages of \$6.60 per hour, Florek said, the women are contributing more than \$480,000 in taxable dollars to the state economy.

Schoolcraft would also stand to lose its share of more than \$875,000 in federal money available for such programs.

"It's a real Catch-22," Florek said.

Schoolcraft trustees haven't yet discussed the effect of the proposed cuts, or proposed alternatives.

College finances are expected to be discussed during a board workshop Saturday at the Livonia Marriott, but board president Mary Breen said that session was initially scheduled to discuss long range plans.

"We're specifically interested in our new building," Breen said, referring to the planned Student Services Center. "The feeling is, we've gone as far as we can for now, so we're looking at what's next."

Expected state grant money for the new building was also at risk, Breen said.

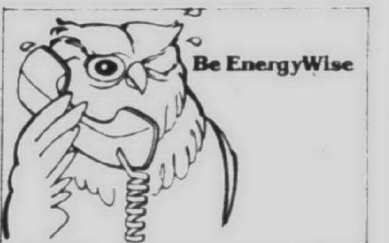
The board workshop is open to the public. It will be held 9 a.m. to noon in Superior Suite 265 at the Marriott, 17100 Laurel Park Drive North.

## SC sets womens' series

Women in the '90s, a five-week series featuring topics of interest to all women, will be presented at Schoolcraft College, beginning Wednesday, Feb. 20. Sessions will be 7:30-9:30 p.m. weeknights.

Topics include: repeating successful behavior, day care for children and adults, fashion, flair and flourish, women's health issues, relationship addiction and co-dependency

and recovery. Series sponsors include the college women's Resource Center, University of Michigan M-Care Health Center, call the college, 462-4448, or the women's resource center, 462-4443.



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## clubs in action

### MOMS TO MEET

M.O.M. (Meet Other Mothers) will meet 9:30-11:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 25, at the First Presbyterian Church, 781 Church, Plymouth. Speaker Nancy Harms from Schoolcraft College will discuss "The Difficult Child." M.O.M. is a support group for mothers. Low-cost child care is provided during meetings. For more information, call 459-7465 or 453-6134.

### 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.

### VOYAGERS SINGLES

Voyagers Singles will meet 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 25, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. Speaker Harry Zerbo, owner of Zerbo's Health Foods Supermarket, will discuss "How to Bring Up Your Immune System for Better Health." The group is for singles age 45 and older. The public may attend. For more information, call 591-1350.

### 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.

### WESTSIDE II

Westside Singles II will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Jan. 25, 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.

### SINGLE PARENTS

A "Single Parents' Day" will be held 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, at the Waterman Campus Center of Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile in Livonia. The program is designed to help men and women who are single parents deal more effectively with everyday life. Keynote speaker Patricia Briggs-Jones will discuss "A Missing Aspect of Parenting: Self-Esteem, Self-Care." Workshops on different subjects will be held throughout the day. The program is sponsored by the Women's Resource Center at the college. Price is \$10, including a light lunch. Low-cost child care for children ages 2 1/2 to 5 will be available. The program is supported by the Michigan Department of Education and the Zonta Club of Northwest Wayne County. For registration information, call 462-4443.

### COSTUME BALL

The Plymouth German American Club will hold its "Fasching" costume ball 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. The traditional German celebration is held just before Lent. German food and drinks will be available. There will be door prizes and prizes for the best costumes.

Dance music will be provided by Sorgen Brecher. Price is \$5 per person and Friday, Jan. 25, is the deadline to make reservations. For reservations or more information, call 425-0449 or 459-4261.

### SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday Night Singles/Westside will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, 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.

### 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.

### ORIENTATION

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College will offer an orientation for the "From Chocolate Chips to Microchips" program 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30. The session will be held at the Women's Resource Center, 18600 Haggerty, be-

tween Six Mile and Seven Mile in Livonia. The program is designed to make entry into the workforce possible and less traumatic for women.

Financial aid is offered. The class will begin Tuesday, Jan. 5, and will run for 10 weeks. For more information, call 462-4443.

### CLUB TEA

The Canton Newcomers Club will hold a "Welcoming Tea" 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30, at the home of Nadine Fournier. A Welcome Wagon representative will attend. For more information, call 397-2687.

### WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club of Plymouth will meet 12:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1, at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church. A "Live, Laugh, Love" program will be presented by author and speaker Lois Wolfe-Morgan. She will discuss ways to control stress and fatigue and to enhance self-esteem. Wolfe-Morgan will also talk about ethics and values.

### WESTSIDE SINGLES

Westside Singles will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, Feb. 1, 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.

### THEATRE GUILD

The Plymouth Theatre Guild will present the play "Crimes of the Heart" by Beth Henley. Performances will be held 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 1-2, 8-9 and 15-16, in the Water Tower Theatre, on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital,

41001 W. Seven Mile, Northville Township. The campus is between Haggerty and Northville roads and is west of I-275.

The play tells the story of three Mississippi sisters who must deal with a family crisis. Ticket price is \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors and students. Group rates are available. Tickets will be sold at the door. For ticket information, call 349-7974.

### SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday Night Singles/Westside will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, 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.

### 50-UP CLUB

The St. John Neumann Seniors/50-Up Club will meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5, at the church, on Warren in Canton. New members and guests may attend. For more information, call 495-1307 or 459-4091.

### TRAVEL CLUB

The Western Wayne County Travel Club will meet 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7, at the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center. A slide presentation of the trip to Palm Springs, Calif., and videos of an Alaskan cruise and BearCreek Farms will be featured. There will be door prizes. Refreshments will be served.

Travel club members have planned a Thursday, Feb. 14, trip to Windsor's Top Hat to see The Gaylords. Price is \$37 for transportation, dinner and the show. For more information, call Len Bloch, 459-5508.

## military news

**SGT. 1ST CLASS DAVID DURFY** of Plymouth has been deployed to the Persian Gulf in support of Operation Desert Storm. He is a 1975 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. He is the husband of Nancy Durfy of Fort Riley, Kan., and the son of Lloyd and Margaret Durfy of Plymouth.

**AIRMAN JOHN S. GARDNER** has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. He is the son of John Gardner of Tawas City and Roberta Parrish of Canton. He is a 1990 graduate of Tawas Area High School.

**MARINE PVT. MICHAEL D. GORZEN**, son of Michael M. and Cathy A. Gorzen of Canton, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. He

is a 1990 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.

**PVT. PAMELA A. KUTSCHIED** of Canton has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. She is the daughter of Kathleen A. Kutschied of Canton and John R. Kutschied of Indianapolis, Ind. The private is a 1990 graduate of Canton High School.

**JACK J. MASSARELLO**, son of Jack and Cecilia Massarello of Canton, has enlisted in the Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program. He is a 1991 graduate of Catholic Central High School.

**AIRMAN D. MARK MERCHANT** of Plymouth has been deployed to Saudi Arabia in support of Operation Desert Storm. He is the son of Carol

Murray-Norwood of Plymouth and is a 1987 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

**ARMY PVT. DOUGLAS A. SCOGGINS**, an infantryman, has arrived for duty at Fort Ord, Calif. He is the son of Robert L. and Jean Scoggins of Canton and is a 1990 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

**PVT. AIMEE B. SEARCY** has completed basic training at Fort

Jackson, S.C. She is the daughter of Karen A. Konneker of Westland and the niece of Jerry Roberson of Canton. The private is a 1990 graduate of John Glenn High School in Westland.

**WILLIAM J. WILES** has entered the U.S. Air Force. Wiles is a 1989 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and is the son of Brenda Fraki of Canton.



### CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCE NO. 91-2

An Ordinance to amend the Zoning Map, as adopted by Section 5.96 of Chapter 52 of the Code of the City of Plymouth.

#### THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS

Section 1. The Zoning Map, as adopted by Section 5.96 of Chapter 52 of the Code of the City of Plymouth, is hereby amended as follows:  
Lot 842 of Plymouth Assessors Plat No. 23, L.69 P.49 Wayne County Records from O-1 Office to RT-1 Two Family Residential.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become operative and effective on the 25th day of January, 1991.  
Made, passed, and adopted by the City Commission of the City of Plymouth, Michigan, this 21st day of January, 1991.

DENNIS W. BILA,  
Mayor

LINDA J. LANGMESSER,  
City Clerk

Publish: January 24, 1991

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

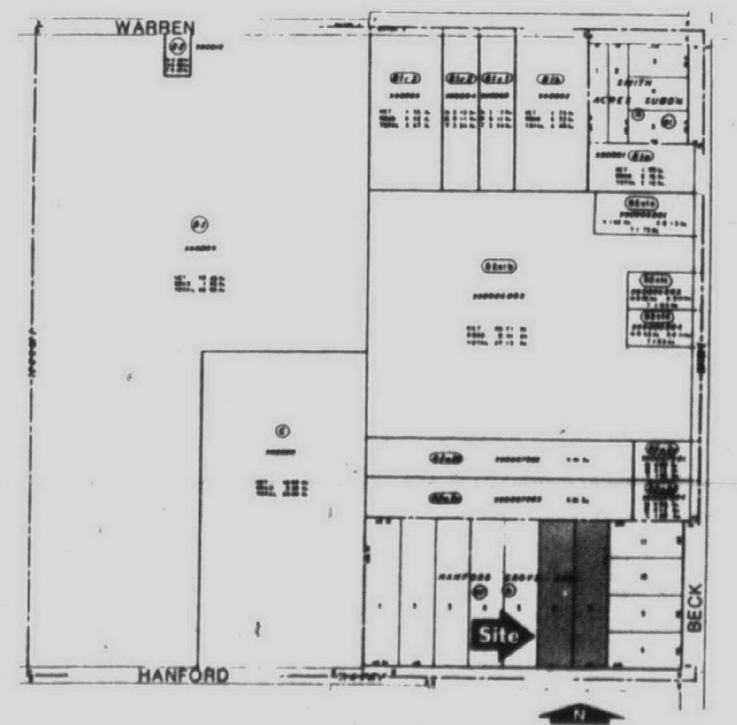
On Tuesday, February 12, 1991, at 7:00 p.m., Municipal Services Conference Room, 2nd floor Township Hall, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, the Canton Community Development Block Grant Advisory Council will conduct a public hearing on the Canton Township block grant program. All interested citizens are invited to attend and comment on the FY 1991 CDBG program which will be approximately \$285,000. Project proposals to be discussed, among others, are: Plymouth Family Services, \$12,000; Suburban West, \$10,000; First Step, \$24,000; The Information Center, \$1,225; Child and Family Service (adult seniors day care), \$5,000; Child and Family Service (transportation) \$9,900; Growth Works, \$15,000; Recreation Department, \$12,000; The Salvation Army, \$20,000; Youth Living Centers, \$25,000; Sheldon/Ford Road pocket park and buffering, \$35,000; footbridge and sidewalk, east side Canton Center Road south of Ford Road, \$110,000; Sheldon School Phase III, \$85,000; Administration of program, \$51,300; housing rehabilitation, \$24,500; Canterbury Mews playground and equipment, \$41,000; Sheldon Road sidewalk south of Ford Road, \$8,500. Written comments or requests for information should be directed to: Gerald Martin, Development Specialist, Resource Development Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, (313) 397-5417.

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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on Monday, February 4, 1991, at 7:00 P.M. at 1150 S. Canton Center Road to consider a request for the following special land use as provided for in Section 27.03 C. of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance.

Allow the establishment of a private stable in an R-1 district on the Kevin and Tamzon O'Malley property located on the north side of Hanford Road west of Beck Road, parcel numbers 029-02-0006-000 and 029-02-0007-000 (47500 Hanford).



Written comments will be received until 7:00 P.M. at 1150 S. Canton Center Road. A public hearing on the special land use may be requested by any property owner or the occupant of any structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for special use.

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JOHN BURDZIAK,  
Planning Commission Chairman



### CITY OF PLYMOUTH

### ORDINANCE NO. 91-1

An Ordinance to amend the Zoning Map, as adopted by Section 5.96 of Chapter 52 of the Code of the City of Plymouth.

#### THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS

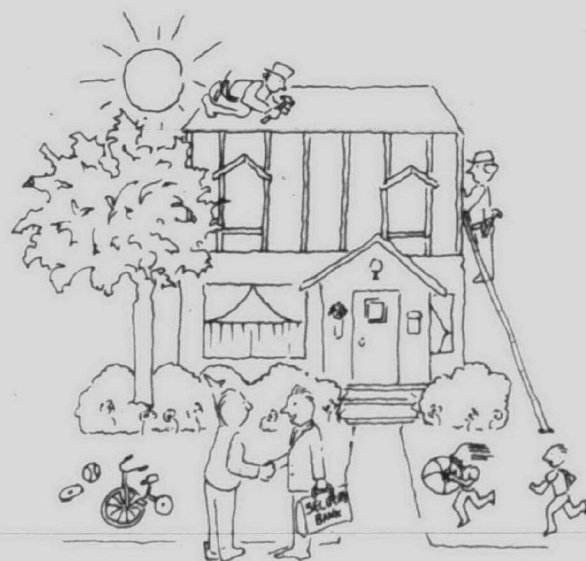
Section 1. The Zoning Map, as adopted by Section 5.96 of Chapter 52 of the Code of the City of Plymouth, is hereby amended as follows:  
The W. 35 ft. of lot 55 and also lot 56 of Gravel Hill Subdivision, L.21 P.54 Wayne County Records from RT-1 Two Family Residential to P-1 Parking.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become operative and effective on the 25th day of January, 1991.  
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# Hawthorn Center faces cutbacks

By Wayne Peal  
staff writer

Hawthorn Center faces \$1.5 million in budget cuts as the state seeks to privatize mental health care, but a leading advocate of privatization said he's lobbying the governor to restore the money.

State Sen. R. Robert Geake, R-Northville, said he believed the local mental health facility would keep operating all programs.

"I'm optimistic we'll be able to avoid them," said Geake, vice chairman of the Senate Appropriations committee.

Cuts are still possible even though the House Appropriations committee

## Parents fight for funding

Tuesday scuttled most of Engler's budget package.

Even though Geake has advocated privatizing other government services, such as jails, he has defended Hawthorn Center against proposed cuts twice in the past two years.

While the center avoided the state budget ax both times, its officials fear the center won't be so lucky this time.

Cuts will force elimination of the center's day hospital and out-patient clinic, both used to evaluate and provide care for emotionally impaired

children. They will also force elimination of the center's early intervention program for preschool youngsters.

"OUR CONTACT with the community would be almost null and void if this were to happen," Dr. Harold Lockett, the center's director.

While Lockett said he hoped to keep layoffs to a minimum, he estimated more than 30 center employees would lose their jobs as a result of the cuts.

While the center was able to overcome proposed Blanchard Administration cuts, Lockett said that is no guarantee it would be so lucky under new Gov. John Engler.

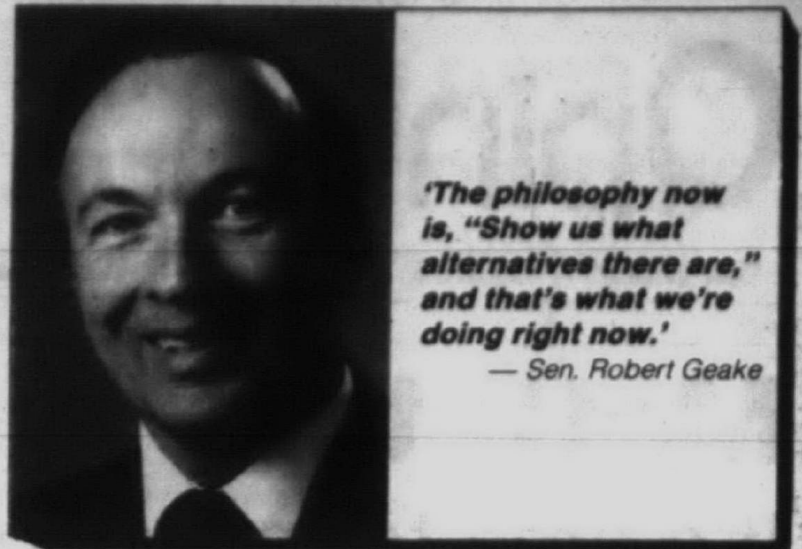
"It's a different situation this year because it's related to the budget deficit we've all been hearing so much about," Lockett said. "Then, there seems to be a shift in priorities with social services and mental health getting less."

Geake agreed the mood in Lansing has changed, but said that didn't mean the cuts were guaranteed to occur.

"The philosophy now is, 'show us

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*"The philosophy now is, 'Show us what alternatives there are,' and that's what we're doing right now."*

— Sen. Robert Geake

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## Journalists teach writing classes at SC

Steve Barnaby, managing editor of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, will be among the featured guest speakers at "Writing for the Print/Electronic Media," a Schoolcraft College seminar series Tuesday evenings in February and March.

Detroit Free Press publisher Neal Shine opens the series Feb. 5. Other speakers include Bob Palmateer, Specs-Howard School of Broadcasting, Feb. 12; Frank Washington, Newsweek magazine Detroit bureau chief, Feb. 19; Harvey Ovshinsky, noted Detroit movie and television writer, Feb. 26; Barnaby, March 5; and Brux Austin, managing editor for Detroit Monthly magazine, March 12.

The series fee is \$95. Individual sessions are \$18, payable at the door.

Additional information is available by calling the college Continuing Education Services division, 462-4448. Schoolcraft is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia.

## Plymouth man joins SC staff

Steve Wroble of Plymouth has been named instructor of computer aided art and design at Schoolcraft College, Livonia.

In addition to computer graphics, Wroble specializes in sculpture, illustration and animation. He has received awards for his work in each field, including a recent award from SigGraph, a national computer graphics organization.

Wroble holds a fine arts degree from Michigan State and has continued his education at Wayne State.

He has been a graphic designer and computer operator at Cale's Graphic Services and senior designer and assistant production manager at COMMA Publishing.

Wroble has taught at Schoolcraft since 1988 and has assisted professor Lincoln Lao in developing the Desktop Publishing Course.

## Center seeks D-Day invasion memorabilia

Veterans of the Normandy invasion are asked to contribute their own taped oral history to the D-Day collection at the Eisenhower Center, University of New Orleans.

Scholars at the center seek to preserve tape-recorded reminiscences from foot soldiers, sailors or airmen who took part in the invasion.

On the 50th anniversary of D-Day, in 1994, the center plans to publish a book "Voices of D-Day" based on the oral histories.

To contribute, or for more details, write: Stephen E. Ambrose, director, The Eisenhower Center, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA 70148.

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## Mettetal

### It's time to move forward

**W**HILE MOST OF US have been watching the war in Iraq, a border war between Canton and Plymouth has hit an important juncture and we suspect we'll need a peace conference to sort it out.

This week the city of Plymouth voted 6-1 to approve a plan to buy Mettetal Airport and operate it jointly with Plymouth Township. This comes much to the chagrin of Canton Township, which sees the action as an invasion by Plymouth.

The move by the Plymouth commission approves the formation of an airport authority that will apply for state grants to buy the airport from a private firm.

Basically, the decision means Mettetal will stay as it is, a small airport, mostly for recreational flying.

We really can't object to that. However, we understand that a group of Plymouth area residents will go to court in an effort to stop the purchase. Enough is enough. The airport just isn't worth all the fuss it's creating. Commerce and development in the Plymouth-Canton area isn't going to come to a halt if there isn't an airport, and there won't be a big economic boom if it's purchased.

Faced with government buying Mettetal versus its development as an industrial park, we'd rather have a freeway. Mettetal just isn't that important either way.

**BUT BACK TO THE** folks who may be filing the suit. They are people who don't want Mettetal to become a tax burden on the community. Well, we suspect that by the time they finish paying the legal fees they'll have paid more than if the airport did become a tax burden.

Another complaint often heard about Mettetal is safety. People would have us believe that planes will be falling from the sky on children on a regular basis. We suspect that driving down Michigan Avenue once a week is more dangerous than standing by the airport for an entire lifetime.

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The arguments against not buying the airport just don't hold water.

But it isn't just the folks in Plymouth who are opposed to buying Mettetal. There's Canton Township, where the board and Supervisor Tom Yack have opposed such a purchase on a regular basis.

We just hope the board and Yack can accept the decision and move on. Yack's argument against the proposed purchase is that a government in one community shouldn't be buying property in another. That's pretty thin.

The city of Detroit has owned land in Plymouth Township. But that's not the only example. The city of Dearborn has long owned Camp Dearborn near Milford.

**WE COULD UNDERSTAND** Yack if Mettetal was one of the last undeveloped tracts of land in the township. But let's face it, there's plenty of land available in Canton.

We think it's time for a peace conference between the city of Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton Township. It's a border war that just isn't worth it, especially if it ends up in court. If that happens, the taxpayer will be the big loser.

It's time to accept the decision by the city of Plymouth and Plymouth Township and move forward.



## Incomes down while our families struggle

**FOR THE** past several weeks, I have been writing about what has happened to the American Dream, especially here in Michigan.

The hard, cold numbers are clear. For most Michigan families over the last 15 years, incomes after inflation are going down while costs of middle-class essentials like college tuition and housing have increased sharply.

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**Phillip Power**

moment, we have been in the middle of a rumpus for the past 10 years, caused in very great part by stagnating incomes of middle Americans:

- The tax revolt (and its especially virulent form in Michigan, dating from the 1983 recall of two Democratic state senators from the suburbs). It has been caused in very large part by people who see rising taxes as yet another nail in the coffin of the American Dream.

- The case against free trade (and in particular against the Japanese invasion of the U.S. auto market), stemming directly from the migration abroad of good-paying, unskilled manufacturing jobs that used to sustain Michigan's middle class.

- The generational conflict between the increasingly pampered elderly (for whom indexed Social Security payments and Medicare programs are now the political equivalent of the Holy Grail) and the increasing desperate workers struggling to support them.

- Even the intractable U.S. budget deficit, which stems from the combination of shrinking tax revenues (caused in part by shrinking incomes) and strident demands for maintaining various government programs which sustain the American Way of Life.

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

as autos have shed labor in their drive to reduce costs and increase competitiveness.

**IS ANYBODY** making it these days?

Sure. The richest fifth of American families saw their adjusted income rise by 25 percent from 1973-88, while the average federal tax bite on such people fell by 5.5 percent from 1980-90. (Federal taxes on the top 1 percent of incomes fell by nearly 15 percent!)

Most political commentators have noted the remarkable redistribution of wealth — toward the already wealthy — that took place during the Reagan years.

And the shift may go far in explaining just why the stagnation affecting most middle-class families has not produced the kind of social and political outrage one might expect.

By and large, people who are wealthy and well educated are the people who have access to the media. And if wealthy people in the United States have done very well over the past 10 years, why should they be raising a rumpus?

**BUT IF YOU** think about it for a

**POOR PEOPLE**, especially, have had a rough time over the past 15 years.

Inflation-adjusted income of the lowest fifth of American families fell by 9 percent from 1973-88, while (perversely) their federal tax bite rose 16 percent over the past 10 years, largely because of increases in Social Security. Such people are not only relatively less well off after inflation; they are absolutely worse off.

Some of these people, not so incidentally, are those who will be the most affected by Gov. John Engler's recently announced budget cuts, which include elimination of General Assistance — welfare for those who are physically able to work but who cannot find a job.

The worst of the worse off are those with no or little education. Median family income for those who dropped out of school fell by an astonishing 25 percent between 1973 and 1989. Such people used to be sustained by well-paying jobs with good benefits in the auto, steel and other manufacturing plants.

But the number of such jobs has dropped as unskilled work has migrated abroad and as such industries

## Cultural desert Lansing must restore arts cuts

**I**N TRAUMATIC TIMES, it is critical to keep a grip on our quality of life.

But it appears as if our ability to turn to the arts in Michigan for solace is about to be severely daunted.

Gov. John Engler's proposed budget cuts, if allowed to stand, will devastate the local and statewide arts community. The freeze on the current year's arts grants has panicked those groups, some of which have already committed that money.

Unfortunately, the Michigan Council for the Arts has only distributed a little over a third of the \$9 million it had awarded to 465 arts groups.

In the Observer & Eccentric area alone, that has an impact on the following organizations: Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association; Birmingham Public Schools "Artists in Schools" program; Cranbrook Academy of Art; Livonia Symphony Orchestra; Oakland Community College Arts Project.

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Also, the Oakland County Cultural Commission; Oakland University's Meadow Brook Music Festival and Theatre; Plymouth Community Arts Council, Southfield Parks and Recreation; Southfield Symphony Orchestra; Troy Schools' "Artist in Residency" program and the Rochester Symphony Orchestra.

And in the metro area, the DIA, DSO, Center for Creative Studies and the Michigan Opera Theatre all will be maimed — not just for the duration of the recession but permanently, according to Engler's office.

**THE LEGISLATURE** cannot allow these to stand.

Metropolitan Detroit already has an image problem, which deters people and businesses from locating here. A reputation as a cultural desert can only further undermine our competitiveness.

## Breaching the wall Interaction bridges prejudice

**T**HE CONSEQUENCES of the Persian Gulf War are being felt in metropolitan Detroit — home to the largest Arab-American community outside the Middle East which could be in for an especially rough ride.

Without immediate intervention, the wall that already separates entrenched Detroiters from many of our newest ethnic immigrants could become an unbreachable schism long before "Operation Desert Storm" subsides.

Anyone who doubts this scenario need only remember Detroit's 1967 riot. The damage that event inflicted on both the black and white communities still ripples more than two decades after its bloody completion.

That's why we are encouraged by the effort many public schools in western Wayne and Oakland counties have made in bringing the war,

however scary it may be, into the classroom. Students and teachers have spent countless hours debating the war's merits, voicing their fears about relatives or friends in the military and discussing cultural differences between Arabs, Jews and Americans of other ethnic origin.

The decision by school administrators in Southfield and West Bloomfield to actively promote interaction between ethnically diverse student bodies should be applauded.

But it's also important for other schools — even those with few or no Arab-American students — to incorporate such programs into their classroom sessions on the conflict.

Past mistakes can only be eliminated if the next generation reaches adulthood less ignorant — and therefore less prejudiced — than the current one.

### from our readers

#### Mettetal not a molehill

**To the editor:**  
Since moving to Canton I have always marveled at how often we in Canton receive advice from people, organizations and media in neighboring communities where the issue at hand will have a heavy drain on Canton's tax load but will have little or no adverse effect on neighboring pocketbooks.

Your editorial of Jan. 17, "Mettetal — a mountain out of a molehill," illustrates this viewpoint very nicely.

The editorial states that Supervisor Yack is "fiddling around with Mettetal" and that "Mettetal just isn't that important to the future of Canton." You note that for this fiddling around Supervisor Yack could very well lose the election in '92 since a political opponent would use Yack's position on the airport issue as a club against him.

There are some issues over which Supervisor Yack and I disagree. However, this Mettetal Airport issue is not one of them. Let me just brief-

ly cover two reasons why I cannot support a municipally owned Mettetal Airport.

First, a report by the Michigan Department of Transportation covering the Michigan Aviation System Plan, which projects the future for Michigan airports from 1990 to 2010.

The report indicates that Mettetal will be a growth airport — a big growth airport. Among other expansions, Mettetal's runway is projected as being as much as 7,500 feet.

This length would take it — for all practical purposes — up to or just beyond Warren Road. Of course a runway of that length would be able to accommodate larger and more powerful planes. A privately owned airport could not condemn land but a municipally owned airport . . .

Second, Canton has a very top-heavy residential tax base. We need more industry to help with our tax load.

The Wayne/Westland and the Van Buren school districts will be financed by current and future industry growth along the Michigan corridor. However, a majority of Canton citizens live within the Plymouth-Canton School District.

A municipally owned airport is not taxed. If Mettetal should remain the

size it is now, then 60 acres will not contribute to the Plymouth-Canton School District. If the airport is expanded to somewhere around 400 acres of prime Canton industrial property, then all those additional acres will come off our tax rolls.

The truth is that if the airport is expanded it will become very prosperous and taxable industry would settle quickly in our neighboring communities. However, our share of this prosperity would be non-taxable, industrial-zoned property.

Canton trustees, I believe, were elected by Canton residents to represent those residents. Only after Canton's needs are assessed and met should the trustees expand their charitable ways to include neighboring communities. County commissioners and Michigan legislators are charged with the larger picture.

Contrary to your editorial, I believe this ownership of the airport is one of the most important issues for Canton residents since 1972. Many, many times local governments tend to make "mountains out of molehills," but as far as the community of Canton is concerned, this is certainly not one of them.

Robert J. Shefferly,  
Canton trustee

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# Living with war sounds again

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16. The second-grader and her mother were not feeling well.

They were lying on the couch in the family room, the second-grader watching a "Care Bears" tape, her mother reading a book. I was in the kitchen cooking linguine for dinner.

The Senior was in his room, watching television. He told me about it. The kitchen radio confirmed it.

Soon, the "Care Bears" had been replaced by the voices of reporters and the live sounds of anti-aircraft fire in Baghdad.

The war was on, and we ate our linguine in the family room while we watched it, live and in color.

THURSDAY, JAN. 17. The second-grader had a slight fever and a sore throat. We decided she should not go to school.

I told her she could come to work with me for a couple of hours while I attended to some necessary chores (which included picking up a paycheck), then we'd go home for the rest of the day.

She liked the idea. As we were getting ready to leave, she remembered something.



**Jack Gladden**

"I fell asleep before the war show was over last night," she said.

"That wasn't a show, sweetheart," I said. "That was real."

She looked embarrassed. "Oh, yeah," she said. "I forgot. Did we win?"

On the way home from work, we stopped at a store to buy valentines. She spent the rest of the afternoon addressing them — never mind that she was a month early.

That night, eating dinner in front of the TV again, we watched reporters in gas masks scurry around a newsroom while Iraqi Scud missiles slammed into Israel.

FRIDAY, JAN. 18. The second-grader was feeling better and went to school. At work I spent much of the day huddled, with my colleagues, around the one TV set in an adjoining room, listening to war news.

Reports of anti-war demonstrations began sounding like the 1960s revisited.

That night the second-grader went to a sleep-over at a friend's house across the street. The rest of us had dinner with CNN.

SATURDAY, JAN. 19. The second-grader called about 11 in the morning. The party was over, she said, but she wanted to stay and play for awhile.

The TV reported that Patriot missiles were being moved from locations in Europe to new sites in Israel. The war was growing.

About noon the second-grader returned home from her sleep-over.

That night we had pizza for dinner while we watched the war.

SUNDAY, JAN. 20. I went to the local do-it-yourself center to buy wall brackets so I could put up the long-overdue shelves in the second-grader's room. It took three trips before I got everything I needed.

The second-grader and her mother cleaned her room while The Senior and I tried to create some kind of order in the basement. In the back-

ground, reports of missile launches drowned from the TV.

We had ham, macaroni and cheese and a spinach salad for dinner. CNN was still feeding live reports about the war.

"Isn't there anything else on?" the second-grader inquired.

"Not much, sweetie," her mother said. "This is important."

"Did we win?"

"Not yet."

"Can I have some more macaroni? And something to drink?"

After she and her mother went to bed, I watched CNN a bit longer. Larry King was interviewing Bernard Shaw and John Holliman, who were back at home after reporting the beginning of the war live from Baghdad.

Then I decided to grind the beans, set the automatic coffee-maker for 6 a.m. and go to bed myself. Tomorrow was Monday and it was back to the old routine.

Only now, the routine once again included the sounds of war.

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# Emotions pass for gulf war coverage

THERE'S A bit of folk wisdom among journalists that goes like this: Large minds discuss ideas. Medium minds discuss events. Small minds discuss personalities.

After the first days of news coverage of the Persian Gulf war, we should add a fourth line:

The smallest minds discuss emotions.

After the first blush of excitement over Operation Desert Storm, it is apparent that broadcast and press coverage was not the best in history, but some of the worst.

It wasn't because journalists weren't trying to cover the war thoroughly. They worked mightily.

BUT FOR THE first two days, there was little hard news.

TV networks canceled regular programming to give us — what? Three minutes of information per hour and 57 minutes of chatter. Give CNN credit for a temporary scoop when three staffers broadcast the sounds of bombs and anti-aircraft fire from a Baghdad hotel room. But their report was an oral description of a fireworks display. They didn't really know what was going on.

And so the early news stories — in suburban papers, dailies, radio and TV — degenerated into the reporting of emotions.

"Teachers fought back tears." "It's sad this had to happen," said local reports. "Post traumatic stress syndrome," said pop psychologist on TV.

In San Diego, CNN led five service wives to a camera, asked their feelings, and got them to break into tears. Some war news.

"How do you feel? What are your feelings? How do you feel about that?"

One newscaster Saturday brought PBS to an all-time low by babbling how "I, as a mother," viewed gas masks in Israel.

Small anti-war rallies, though legitimate news deserving coverage, got far too many column inches and broadcast minutes. Without looking at the channel numbers, you could tell the difference between Canadian and U.S. broadcasts by the amount of time given anti-war demonstrations.



**Tim Richard**

Strangely silent was Covenant for Peace, which for years picketed a Commerce Township defense subcontractor. No wonder. The Cruise missile, for which Williams International makes engines, has been the technological hero of Desert Storm.

THE LACK of solid news, plus too many hours of broadcast time and news columns, resulted in major fiascos.

One was the false report Jan. 17 that Israel had been hit by nerve gas.

Another fiasco was a poll of 520 Michiganians by a Detroit paper revealing that 67 percent thought terrorist attacks were likely here.

Those 348 people had no facts whatsoever to support their opinion. The story reported ignorant emotion as news. It gave cops an excuse to shove us around in the name of "security."

Wars always have generated emotions, but I suspect Desert Storm is the first in history where uninformed emotions have been reported as "news."

TWO GRAVE dangers to our society result when we in the media report mere emotions as news:

The enemy is misled about our will to win. Khadafy demonstrated that.

People will burn out — simply tired of war "news." Americans are notorious for short attention spans. We've had that reputation since Civil War days when many enlistees expected to be out in three months.

If you imagine TV did a great job covering the first hours of Desert Storm, think again. A company that peddles tapes of old radio programs has one about the bombing of Pearl Harbor. Nearly 50 years ago, they were reporting hard news as well as today — without the uninformed "feelings" and ignorant junk polls.

# Inservice can deduct from teaching

QUESTION: My son's fourth grade teacher has been gone as much as five days a month for inservice training. Five days or one whole week in one month is too much out of the classroom and I told the principal that. Inservice is important but classroom teaching time is also important. What's going on?



**Doc Doyle**

Answer: Inservice or staff development is important in any institution, educational or otherwise.

Having been in charge of inservice or staff development for many years, I have observed some interesting phenomena regarding this issue.

First, all teachers supposedly come out of college trained with the skills necessary to teach. Those that did still need to be upgraded as new information or better teaching techniques become obvious.

However, the question you are re-

ally asking is when should teachers receive their inservice during school hours away from their students, after school or in the summer.

I BELIEVE A reasonable number of quality staff development experiences for the entire staff during a school day are justifiable. Teachers are more alert and receptive during the day than after school. Furthermore, it demonstrates the administration and school board commitment to upgrading the quality of teaching and to upgrading the district's curriculum programs.

However, there needs to be a balance so that during the school day is not the only time given for inservice.

Teachers, being the professionals they are, should be willing to give some time for inservice experiences after school or during the summer. With the small turnover of teachers occurring today it is most important.

TEACHERS SEE staff development from different perspectives. Many teachers, often high quality professionals, really do not want to be out of the classroom away from their children unless absolutely necessary. However, they accept and cooperate in the hope that the experience will be one they can use back in their classroom.

On the other hand, there are a few teachers who are God's gift to the profession and to think anyone could teach them anything is beyond reason. Conversely, there are a few

teachers who will seek out every inservice experience their principal can be talked into just to get out of class.

In talking with you, your situation is one in which the school district took your son's teacher out of class for one day that month. School was closed and, a quality experience was offered.

The other four days were granted to your son's teacher by the principal. Most central offices monitor these out of class experiences very closely. This doesn't seem to be happening in your situation.

You did the right thing by talking to the building principal. Five days out of the classroom, other than for sickness, in one month is ridiculous.

James "Doc" Doyle is a former Troy Schools administrator. His column on educational issues appears regularly.

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## Mental health center fights budget cuts

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what alternatives there are," Geake said. "And that's what we're doing right now."

The state mental health care budget faces a \$200 million reduction as part of new Gov. John Engler's \$500 million plan to balance the state budget.

Cuts would be implemented statewide. Hawthorn programs provided

to residents of state training schools cease. State mental health facilities in Detroit, Ypsilanti and Traverse City would also be eliminated.

**PARENTS OF** youngsters attending Hawthorn Center programs are banding together to protest the cuts.

Jo Grider of Northville, whose son is on a six month waiting list for Hawthorn services, said the center

provides much more than standard special education program.

"There is education, but there's clinical services, too," she said. "This really gives the students the best of both worlds."

As many as 175 youngsters could be affected, said Sam Davis, executive director of the Michigan Association for Emotionally Disturbed Children, Southfield.

"I would say parents are stunned, shocked, about this," said Davis, whose organization conducted a series of statewide hearings earlier this week on mental health cuts.

"These people who are making the cuts," said a Livonia woman whose son attends center programs, "I'd like to know if they have children in emotionally-impaired programs or if they've even seen these programs."

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## SC names new pastry chef

Joseph Decker has been named pastry chef instructor at Schoolcraft College, Livonia.

Decker received his chef's training from the Culinary Institute of America and the American Institute of Baking. He has been director of quality assurance for Awrey Baker-

ies food service division and has served as executive pastry chef for the Sweet Endings Pastry Shop, Golden Mushroom Restaurant and Jacques Restaurant.

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## Fun for kids

### Actors agree: the play's the thing

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

**K**IDS IN THE Plymouth-Canton community don't have to travel far to see live drama. Members of the Plymouth branch of the American Association of University Women have been presenting children's plays for a number of years.

"Our main purpose in putting on this production is to bring live drama to the children in the community," said Pam Dean, director of this year's play, "Sleeping Beauty."

AAUW members appear on stage in the production each year. Many also work behind the scenes, selling tickets, making costumes and taking care of other tasks.

"A large percentage of the mem-

bers try to do something," said Dean, a Canton resident. "We try to make it a branch effort."

**AUDITIONS ARE** held each year for the play. Some AAUW members have worked on the productions for a number of years.

"They like being involved in having this opportunity for the children," said Dean, who teaches language seminars for the Grammar Group Inc., a Chicago-based consulting firm. Many cast members also enjoy their time on stage.

"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. In case of cancellation due to inclement weather, a special performance will be held 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 3. All performances will be in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School, on Joy west of Canton Center in Canton.

Ticket price is \$2. Tickets are being sold through the Plymouth-



Rosalinda (Rose Portelli) is awakened by the Prince (Elaine Aron).

Canton schools and will also be available beginning Friday, Jan. 25, at The Rainbow Shop, on Ann Arbor Trail in downtown Plymouth.

For more information, call Pam Dean, 455-3662, or Mickey Edell-Cotner, 453-3152.

Rehearsals for "Sleeping Beauty" began before Thanksgiving in November, Dean said. Actors have spent more time rehearsing as the performance dates approach. Rehearsals have been held at Plymouth's Pioneer Middle School, and this week the actors moved to the stage at Salem.

"We're busy taking care of all the last-minute things."

**THE PLAY** tells the story of Rosalinda, a daughter born to the King and Queen. Three good fairies come to Rosalinda's christening, but an unwanted guest, the wicked witch Blackheart, also makes an appearance.

Blackheart says that Rosalinda will prick her finger on a spinning wheel and die.

"Of course, everyone's aghast," Dean said. One of the good fairies is able to soften the dire prediction; Rosalinda won't die but will sleep for a long time until awakened by the kiss of a prince.

"We did rewrite the script a little bit, but it's basically the standard story." The play is designed to appeal to children age 4 on up to 8 or 9.

AAUW members choose a different play each year, and try to wait at least seven years before repeating a production. That helps to guarantee that children won't see the same production twice.

Repeating productions periodically also helps to keep costs down, as scenery, props, costumes and other items can often be used again.

Youngsters in the audience each year recognize some of the actors. Some cast members teach in local schools and some have children who come to the play. Even so, there hasn't been a problem with kids shouting "Hey, Mom" during performances.

"We really don't have to control the kids," Dean said. "They're good."

**CHILDREN GET** to meet the cast members after each performance. Some are a bit timid, but many like meeting the actors, she said.

Seeing live productions is enjoyable and educational for kids, Dean said.

"Oh, I absolutely think so. I've

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In this scene, Rosalinda's finger is pricked by a spinning wheel. Rose Portelli will appear as Rosalinda in the production.



The King and Queen fall asleep under the spell of the fairies. This scene includes (from left) Sylvia Rozian as the King, Coralyn Riley as the Queen and Kathy Harena as Silly.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Cast members rehearse a scene from "Sleeping Beauty." The cast includes (from left) Cathy Campbell appearing as Merryly,

Sylvia Rozian as the King, Rose Portelli as Rosalinda, Elaine Aron as the Prince, and Coralyn Riley as the Queen.

## Interest in history makes new role a natural

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

Donna Keough's role as exhibits chairwoman at the Plymouth Historical Museum is a new one, but her interest in history isn't of 1990s vintage.

"I've always been interested in history," said Keough, a Canton resident.

She has enjoyed collecting crystal and other items from the Victorian era for a long time, and is pleased to be working at the museum.

"This is just a natural for me. I feel really comfortable about being here."

In her new role, Keough will work on exhibits at the museum, which is operated by the Plymouth Historical Society.

Keough, museum director Beth Stewart and others are preparing the upcoming Victorian "Tea Time" exhibit featuring teapots, tea caddies, linens, silver and other items used for serving tea.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT** has been a way of life for Keough for years. She and her family have lived in the Plymouth-Canton area since 1968 and used to live in Plymouth Township's Lake Pointe.

Her sons went to Geer when that one-room schoolhouse was used as a regular elementary school for Plymouth-Canton students. In recent years, Keough has been involved in activities of the Geer School Preservation Society.

She's a charter member of that group, which has sponsored fundraising projects to support restoration of the school.

"We're restoring it back to 1880."

Plans are to have fourth graders from the Plymouth-Canton schools spend a week at Geer, learning about school days and life in general in that era. Those involved in the efforts hope to have a small pilot program this spring and officially open the school in fall 1991, Keough said.

"That really took a lot of involvement. It was such an intensive effort that I could only do so much."

**THAT PROJECT** is nearing completion so Keough has more time and energy to devote to other efforts.

She has been involved in activities of the Plymouth Symphony League, including the two antique shows that take place each year to raise money for the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra.

Keough has participated in activities of the Plymouth Community Arts Council. She's a member of the Plymouth Antiquarians, a Questors group involved in the preservation and study of historical landmarks and antiques.

**KEOUGH GREW** up in Dearborn, graduating from Fordson High School. She studied history at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, earning a bachelor's degree in that field. She also received a teaching certificate and has done some graduate work in education, primarily at the U-M in Dearborn.

She taught history and English at Plymouth's Pioneer Middle School before her children were born. Keough's background includes several years teaching in the Southgate schools.

After her children were born,

Keough decided to stay at home.

"I felt that was where I wanted to be at that time. I've never regretted it. They're really great kids. Once I had a little more free time, I branched out."

**SHE AND** her husband, William, have two sons. Shawn, 20, is a junior in the engineering program at the U-M. Shane, 18, is a freshman in pre-engineering at Michigan State University.

William Keough is the technical director for A. Schulman Inc., an international plastics compounder. His work involves serving as liaison between the company and the auto industry. He previously worked for many years at the Ford Motor Co.

Donna Keough has seen many changes in the Plymouth-Canton community since the late 1960s.

"Just the amazing growth, particularly in the Canton area, I think." She has been disappointed to see much of the farmland disappear.

"On the other hand, I love the community."

A lot of creative, innovative people live here, she said.

**KEOUGH'S PREDECESSOR** as exhibits chairwoman at the museum, Jeanne MacDonald, left when she had an opportunity to teach antique needlework. Keough heard about the opening.

"She views the museum's role as being 'mainly I think to preserve the history of the community.' Visitors, particularly younger students, can

Canton resident Donna Keough is the new exhibits chairwoman at the Plymouth Historical Museum.

learn to appreciate the past and see evidence of the sacrifices earlier generations made.

"It really gives them an appreciation of how difficult it was."

That's also true of the program planned at Geer School, she said.

She has enjoyed working with Beth Stewart and with the many

dedicated Plymouth Historical Society volunteers.

"Everybody's been great, patient. I just think we're really lucky to have a museum like this."

**KEOUGH, WHOSE** favorite leisure-time activities are gardening and collecting antiques, has many

ideas for future exhibits.

Doing something on older country schools is a possibility for this summer and would tie in nicely with the Geer School opening, she said. An exhibit to commemorate the 50th anniversary of U.S. involvement in World War II is planned for late 1991.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer



# Variety show's on tap this weekend at Salem

The annual "Variety Is" student talent show will be presented this weekend. Performances are scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 25-26, in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School, 46181 Joy, west of Canton Center in Canton.

Centennial Educational Park bands will perform under the direction of James Griffith and Glen Adsit. The annual event has been held for more than 25 years, said Griffith, CEP's director of bands.

This year, a senior citizen performance is planned for the evening of Thursday, Jan. 24, in the Salem auditorium.

Student performing groups, soloists, choral groups, instrumental groups and others will perform during "Variety Is." Tryouts for the variety show are held each year for students at Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem high schools.

The national championship Marching Band from CEP will be among the featured bands. This will be the last time Marching Band members will play the music from the fall competitive season, and it is also the final performance for many of the high school seniors.

Ticket prices for "Variety Is" are \$3 general admission, \$5 for reserved seating. For reserved seats, call Melanie Notestine, 455-8953, and leave a recorded message.

The bride is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and of Wheaton College in Wheaton, Ill. She studied fine arts as a Fulbright Scholar at the University of Munich in Germany. She is employed as a research assistant at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Her husband is a graduate of Monroe Catholic Central High School and of Michigan State University. He is also a graduate of the University of Michigan Law School. He is employed as an attorney with the firm of Hill Lewis in Detroit.

Sister of the bride Kay McKinstry was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were sister of the bridegroom

## weddings

### Milosch-McKinstry

Jane Cheryl McKinstry of Detroit and Mark Stephen Milosch of Detroit were married Oct. 26 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church. The Rev. Timothy Crowley performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Nancy Simpson of Canton, James McKinstry of Brighton, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Milosch of Carleton, Mich.

The bride is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and of Wheaton College in Wheaton, Ill. She studied fine arts as a Fulbright Scholar at the University of Munich in Germany. She is employed as a research assistant at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

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Sister of the bride Kay McKinstry was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were sister of the bridegroom



Christine Laginess, Dawn Stewart, Heidi Borrink, Donna Ray and Kristen Bailey.

Greg Milosch was the best man. The groomsmen were Joseph Girardot, Eric Thompson, Scott Mund, Roy McKinstry and Iain Dale.

A reception was at Weller's Carriage House in Saline.

After a wedding trip to Quebec City, the newlyweds are making their home in Detroit.

### Sutherland-Bulmer

Julie Anne Bulmer of Canton and Roy William Sutherland Jr. of Westland were married Sept. 15 at St. Michael Lutheran Church. The Rev. Dr. Jerry Yarnell performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Robert and Nancy Bulmer of Canton and Roy and Patricia Sutherland of Taylor.

The bride is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. She is employed by Michigan National Corp.

Her husband is a graduate of Truman-Taylor and of Lawrence Technological University. He is employed as an electrical engineer with Electro-Tech in Westland.

Pamela Powers was the matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Lynette Hauck, sister of the bridegroom Sharon Schulte and sister of the bridegroom Pat Frebes.

Gregg Schulte was the best man. The groomsmen were brother of the bride Rob Bulmer, brother of the bride Doug Bulmer, and Tom Frebes.

The bride wore a gown of imported organza with short puffed sleeves adorned with beaded appliques of peau d'ange lace. The same hand-beaded lace covered the bodice and added a V detail to the front of the skirt. Her demi-cathedral train was



accented with a matching organza bow at the back waist. She carried a bouquet of pink and white roses and carnations decorated with lace and ribbons in a cascading fashion.

A reception was at the Father Daniel Lord Knights of Columbus Hall.

After a wedding trip to Hawaii, the newlyweds are making their home in Westland.

## anniversaries

### Couple marks 50th anniversary

James and Eleanor Hornbrook of Plymouth are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. The celebration will include a family gathering in mid-February at the Hut Restaurant. In the spring, the couple's children plan to hold an open house in Plymouth for friends.

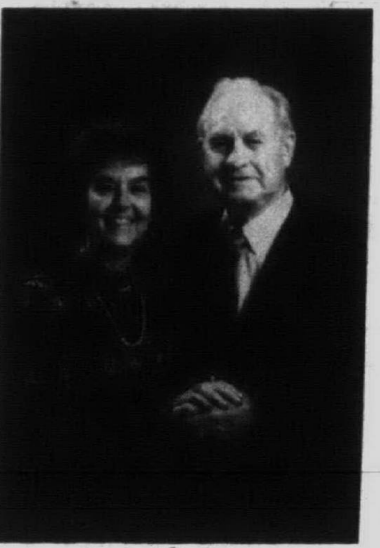
James Hornbrook and Eleanor Clark were married Feb. 16, 1941, in Georgia. They have lived in the Plymouth community since 1982.

Their children are: Sherry of Fort Myers, Fla.; Cynthia (Hill) Ferguson of Fort Myers; Barbara (Richard) Williams of Plymouth; Peggy Garbacz of Redford Township; and Jim (Becky) Hornbrook Jr. of South Lyon.

The Hornbrooks also have eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

James Hornbrook has been the owner and chief executive officer of Hanlo Gage & Engineering Co. since 1950.

Their activities and affiliations in-



clude: Holy Cross Church; St. James Episcopal Church; Plum Hollow Country Club; Huron River Hunting & Fishing Club; U.S. Trotting Association; Lost Lake Woods. Jim Hornbrook is a Mason and Shriner.

Both he and his wife attended Redford High School. They lived in Detroit until 1965, moved to Bloomfield Hills and lived there until 1974. They moved to South Lyon and remained in that community until 1982.

### Ramage-Meyer

Beth Ann Meyer of Covington, Ky., and Donald W. Ramage of Elsmere, Ky., were married Dec. 15 in Latonia, Ky. The Rev. Tom Hedges and the Rev. Bill Hughes performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Jack and Jo Ann Ruffley of Covington, Ky., and Richard and Annette Ramage of Plymouth.

Freida Tackett was the matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Penny Lee Hungler and Carol Ann Danahower. Alyssa and Andrea Kennedy were the flower girls.

Richard Ramage, father of the bridegroom, was the best man. The groomsmen were Michael J. Kennedy and James Kowalski. Justin Meyer was the ring bearer.

The bride wore a long white taffeta gown with a black velvet bodice. She carried a bouquet of red and white poinsettias with green yew.

A reception was held at Bill



Knapp's in Cincinnati, Ohio.

After a wedding trip to Hawaii, the newlyweds are making their home in Elsmere, Ky.

## new voices

Matthew and Lori Gellner of Canton announce the birth of twins, daughter Katie Ann and son Joseph Matthew, Dec. 14 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Gerald and Helen Gellner of Brighton and Stanley and Vivian Olter of Detroit.



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# It wasn't a breeze crossing the ocean

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

People who go on luxury cruises don't usually have to worry about much of anything. Their days are filled with leisurely activities — and plenty of time to enjoy the ample supply of carefully prepared food.

William Kaericher, a junior at Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio, sailed across the Atlantic under considerably different circumstances. He spent six weeks at sea as part of a Sea Education Association Inc. program.

"It's tremendous," said Kaericher, the son of Michael and Meroe Kaericher of Plymouth. "It's a very difficult thing to describe. It was probably one of the most incredible things I've done in my life."

Kaericher, 20, had sailed some small sailboats but hadn't participated in anything comparable to the program sponsored by the SEA, a non-profit educational organization based in Woods Hole, Mass. Friends of his had gone on the expeditions.

"I became interested in it through that," he said.

HE AND ABOUT 20 other students spent six weeks at sea learning about marine science. They sailed the 137-foot research sailing vessel across the Atlantic.

The group set sail from Lisbon, Portugal, in late November. Their weeks aboard the SSV Corwith Cramer included one brief port stop and ended in St. Thomas, the U.S. Virgin Islands in early January.

The program also included six weeks of academic preparation ashore on the campus of the SEA in Massachusetts.

"It was more of a school," Kaericher said of his time spent ashore. He and others learned about oceanography, navigation and other subjects in preparation for their weeks at sea.

One student from Petoskey, Mich., who is a Kenyon

College classmate of Kaericher's also sailed on the Corwith Cramer. Students from many colleges and universities sign up for the program, and not all are majoring in scientific fields. Kaericher is a history major.

"I'm interested in biology," Oceanography's such a young science, and it's rewarding to explore a part of the world about which relatively little is known.

"It's just a very unusual experience. I think there was just some sort of calling to the ocean."

THE WORLD as a whole has been populated by people traveling on the seas, he said.

He and other students did scientific research while at sea. They had microscopes, computers, chemical analysis equipment and other essentials available on the sailing vessel. Students were able to use nets to conduct tows during the day and night, allowing them to study different organisms in the ocean.

The students and approximately 10 crew members also had to find room for food and other necessities on the vessel. They bought a lot of fresh fruit and vegetables in Lisbon, but ran out about halfway across, he said.

"There's just no way you could carry enough." Students and crew members didn't go hungry; they ate more canned foods after they ran out of fresh foods.

Living quarters on the vessel weren't really all that crowded.

"Actually, it wasn't," said Kaericher, who's a runner on the track team at his college. "Our sailboat was rather large."

Students had responsibilities on deck and in the engine room, standing watches to take care of the vessel's around-the-clock workings. Kaericher would like to work as a deckhand for the SEA program after graduating from college.

"School's got to get finished first."



William Kaericher of Plymouth was among college students who recently sailed across the

Atlantic aboard the SSV Corwith Cramer as part of a Sea Education Association program.

HIS PARENTS had some concerns about his making the voyage.

"They were nervous, because it's a long trip," said Kaericher, who spent his high school years in Brazil when his father's work with the Ford Motor Co. took the family to that country. His parents thought the program would be beneficial and supported his decision to sign up.

Kaericher and the other students first flew to Lisbon. At the end of the journey, he flew up to Florida and then drove back to Ohio.

He encourages other undergraduates to consider signing up for an at sea program.

"Oh, definitely. It's the most amazing thing that I think anybody can do." There are many programs that give

college students the opportunity to visit foreign countries, but the Sea Education Association program is more unusual, he said.

"It gives you a lot of time for introspection." Students who participate become more self-confident, he said. By the end of the program, they're pretty much sailing the vessel all by themselves.

For more information on Sea Education Association programs, write to the organization at P.O. Box 6, Woods Hole, Mass. 02543, or call (508) 540-3954. College credit is available for program participants, and financial aid is offered.

## The play's the thing for these dedicated actors

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been taking my children to see live drama for a long time." She and her husband have two children ages 4 and 7.

The "Sleeping Beauty" cast includes: Judi Richards, appearing as Jingles; Pat Dunbeck, Cook; Kay Koch, Nanny; Karen Huddas, Page; Sylvia Rozian, King; Coralyn Riley, Queen; Krista Kirchoff, Lord Wellington; Doris Fedus, Lady Wellington; Jane Palmer, Duke of Staffordshire; Helene Lusa, Duchess of Staffordshire; Delores TenBroeck, Tilly; Kathy Harenda, Silly; Cathy Campbell, Merrily.

Sharon Belobraidich, appearing

as Blackheart; Mary Uhl, Henchman I; Mickey Edell-Cotner, Henchman II; Edna Fleming, Ferdi; Carolyn Kunz, Young Rosalinda; Rose Portelli, Rosalinda; Doris Fedus, Bunny; Jane Palmer, Skunk; Helene Lusa, Caterpillar; Elaine Aron, Bird and Prince.

AAUW members working behind the scenes on the production are: Pam Dean, director; Helene Lusa, assistant director; Mickey Edell-Cotner, business manager; Gerry Dugan, house manager; Elaine Bain, assistant house manager; Sally Fedus, stage manager; Lynne Homes and Nancy Vernon, tickets; Lorna Nitz, group night; Peg Britz,

publicity; Mabel Partain, poster design; Mickey Edell-Cotner, poster distribution; Judi Richards, flier and program design; Sharon Belobraidich, flier distribution.

Sandy Gross, cast luncheon; Kathy Harenda and Kay Paupore, set construction; Deborah Chamulak, Diane Anderson, Esther Nelson, Mary Beth Hausman and Carol Lewis, costumes; Mary Uhl and Pat Dunbeck, makeup; Kay Koch, props; Hila Collins, communication; Jan Carson, piano.

Joe Uhl, Gary Lewandowski, Steve Lyndrup, Matt Miller and Jason Huber are the brass ensemble members.

## Area's Civitan Club sponsors its annual youth essay contest

The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club is again sponsoring its annual citizenship essay contest. This year's topic is "Restructuring the American High School for the 21st Century."

The contest is open to all high school students from public and private schools within the boundaries of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district. Jerry Thompson is the essay contest chairman at Centennial Educational Park.

Thompson has suggested several sub-topics or concerns to help students develop concepts. Those are:

- What should your high school look like in the 21st century?
- What courses should be offered?
- What learning tools should be available for all students to use?
- How would time be utilized?
- What should be the students' roles and responsibilities?
- What qualifications should teachers have?

THE LOCAL Civitan Club sponsors the essay contest, now in its



16th year, to encourage students to examine the rights and responsibilities of citizenship in a free society.

Factors taken into account by the judges will include: originality of thought and expression; accuracy in the use of supporting data; organization; sentence structure; spelling, punctuation; and capitalization.

Judges will weigh originality of thought and expression above the mechanics of composition. The judging panel will include English and social studies teachers from Canton and Salem high schools. Representatives of the Observer Newspapers of Plymouth and Canton and of The Community Crier will also serve as judges.

First prize will be \$125. Second

prize will be \$75 and third prize \$50. To stimulate interest and encourage participation, the Civitan Club will add \$25 (at each prize level) with each additional five entries beyond a minimum of 10 submitted.

For example, at 15 essays received, the prizes will become \$150, \$100 and \$75, respectively.

The essay contest will end at midnight Friday, March 15. Contest rules and related information can be found in the general offices of both Canton and Salem high schools, Joy and Canton Center roads in Canton.

Questions should be directed to Joe Henshaw, Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club, 459-0234, or to Jerry Thompson at Canton High School, 451-6600 Ext. 344.

## Laureate winners honored for efforts

Student winners of the 1990 Laureate Prizes for Literature have been named.

The laureate program began 11 years ago. Its primary goal is to encourage Plymouth-Canton Community Schools students in kindergarten through fifth grade to enjoy writing. The annual program also recognizes outstanding literature.

Students chosen for the 1990 prizes will receive gold medals and their work will be published in an anthology. Each elementary school in the district will receive copies of the collection for classroom use.

Medal winners in the primary division are: Elizabeth Martin, first grade, for "A Long Ride in a Small Car"; Jessica Geiser, second grade, for "Pinky Pig's Problem"; and Vicki Palis, third grade, for "Too Little, Too Ugly."

Medal recipients in the intermediate division are: Jenny Single, fifth grade, for "Two for Tea in History"; and Nicole Fleiner, fifth grade, for "Who's That Cat?"

SPECIAL AWARDS for facts and fantasies will go to: Jerry Darow, second grade, for "The Three-Horned Face"; Sarah Holmes, first grade, for "The Flamingo Trip"; Heidi Anderson, third grade, for "The Lost Pot of Gold"; and Sarah Shay, first grade, for "The Missing Princess."

Jessica Wells, a fifth grader, received a special award for poetry

in the intermediate division for her poetry collection. She and the other medal winners named above will have their work published in the 1990 anthology.

Other Plymouth-Canton students will receive certificates. Runners-up in the primary division are: Christine Broda; Krysta Tinsley; Katie McKinley; and Robert Cushman.

Runners-up in the intermediate division are: Jennifer Zelazny; Sarah Bethel; Phil Sands; and Gabe Burnstein.

Students who will receive special certificates for poetry in the primary division are: Kelly Koppin; Christine Broda; Sandy Donahue; and Kristina Yates. Allison Bannister will receive a special certificate for poetry in the intermediate division.

Honorable mention honorees in the primary division are: Matt Fair; Allyssa Good; Kyle Dexter; Harmony Howard; Elizabeth Filios; and Lisa Jasnowski.

Honorable mention honorees in the intermediate division are: Julie Furr; Andy Weiss; Emily Fiengenschuh; Amy Sonnanstine; Nancy Kindraka; Kelly Honecker; Mike Schultz; Sam Boyd; and Andrea Clark.

Each year's winners are chosen by a district jury including 21 teachers from all of the Plymouth-Canton elementary schools. The laureate board includes: Luan Brownlee, learning specialist at

Field Elementary School; Barbara Schoolmeesters, learning specialist at Gallimore; Tina Powell, learning specialist at Allen; and Nancy Weycker, intervention specialist at Fiegel and Isbister.

An awards ceremony to honor the student writers is planned for the evening of Wednesday, April 17, at Field Elementary School in Canton. The awards are for work done during the 1989-90 school year.

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# Reaching out

## Pastor likes challenges of his new role

By Larry O'Connor  
staff writer

On his arrival at Village Presbyterian Church in Redford, the Rev. Paul Bousquette looks like he could use some waders and a strong net. Like, for one, the aquarium in Bousquette's office. Water fills the glass tank, but there's no fish. "Hopefully, I'll get to that this week," Bousquette said.

The other, and perhaps more important, is lack of people in the congregation, especially younger families. Bousquette has arrived as new pastor to lure them.

Village Presbyterian recently celebrated its 100th anniversary. Yet the venerable institution on Six Mile Road has not been immune to the ills affecting other mainline denominations.

**'I don't think I would have taken the pastorship if there wasn't a challenge involved.'**

—Rev. Paul Bousquette  
Village Presbyterian Church

Today, the congregation today numbers 300. That compares with a membership of 800 some 20 years ago.

The receding number at services is attributable to a national trend. Part of it, though, might be the image of Village Presbyterian Church.

"A lot of people think this is a church of older people because the Village (retirement area) is right behind us," Bousquette said. "... but that's not what we're about. We have a lot of young people who attend our services."

At least 40 percent of the congregation is 50 or younger. Which is not a lot considering the high number of young families living in Redford Township.

Bousquette, 34, arrived in November from Second Presbyterian Church in Richmond, Ind., to facilitate the transition.

For one, the pastor wants to add new programs designed for young couples.

On Feb. 14, a parenting seminar will be offered at Village Presbyterian. The program is headed by Judy Cox of WISE Mothers Inc.

Already, the church has a strong youth program established. The group meets on Thursday nights.

In the future, Bousquette would like to see the church membership become more involved in evangelistic programs. Perhaps even open a mission to help the poor, something similar to what he was involved in at Second Presbyterian Church.

At this point, those are pipe dreams. Bousquette is busy ministering to a congregation that has been without a full-time pastor for nearly a year. The Revs. Carol Gregg and Charles McCloskey filled in on an interim basis.

"What I found first and foremost at the congregation is they need pastoral care," he said.

His style is different.

At Sunday services, Bousquette will come off the pulpit and talk with the congregation. He doesn't speak in grand "fire and brimstone" oratorical tones. Instead, Bousquette tries to be more reflective.

He just wants to be "one of the guys," which might fly in the face of a congregation known more for tradition.

"THEY'RE NOT used to it yet," he said, "but they're coming around."

The church's Pastoral Nominating Committee liked Bousquette's ministering. The contingent attended a

service where he was a guest speaker at Littlefield Presbyterian Church before deciding on asking Bousquette to join.

"He's very good on the pulpit," said Harry Simon of Redford, who was on the committee. "He's relaxed. He preaches on the Bible. His sermons are well-planned."

"He seems to have a lot of good ideas. We're trying to build up our membership and I think he's the one who can do the job."

Bousquette's arrival is a homecoming of sorts. Bousquette is a native of Sterling Heights. He was majoring in Forestry at Michigan State University before getting "the call" and transferring to Sterling College in Sterling, Kan.

Bousquette completed his graduate studies at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. He was ordained in 1985.

Second Presbyterian was his first assignment where he was quite involved in mission work. His task at Village Presbyterian is to make a longstanding church vital once again.

"I like a challenge," he said. "I don't think I would have taken the pastorship if there wasn't a challenge involved."



The Rev. Paul Bousquette, wife Sandy and the couple's two sons arrived at Village Presbyterian Church in Redford last November. He previously served at a church in Richmond, Ind.

# God's love can help to drive away our fears

There is much to fear in the world. There are many things that are happening in people's lives that cause them to feel afraid. Fear is a feeling. Fear is also a reality. Fear can be felt as a trembling of the body. Fear can be felt as tears of sorrow. Fear can be a dread and even terror.

A young man told me of his fear of going into battle in Vietnam. He was terrified. His body was not functioning normally. Finally he was afraid to be afraid. He was ashamed of his fear. The scars of this awful experience still linger.

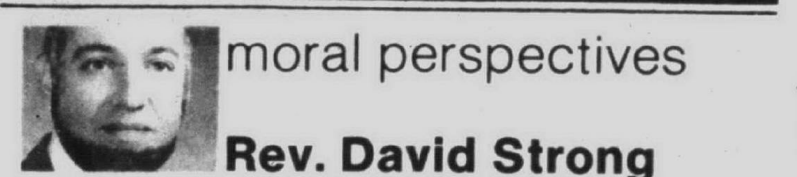
Even in this relatively secure society, fears seem to grow. There are fears of job loss, fears of recession or higher inflation. Disease strikes someone we love. Those who live on the margins of life, the poor, the old, the incapacitated, may well

fear social welfare cuts. Mothers and fathers fear the impact of drug use in their family. Fears grow upon their fears.

A VOICE from an ancient time tells us "There is no fear in love. Complete love casts out fear." This Scripture passage from I John rings in my mind.

Only love can help us with our fear. A person who cares enough to listen to us can help us. A person who assures us that there is care, support, love for us when we fear, this helps. Sometimes it takes physical touch to help us face our fears.

The voice from ancient times speaks of something more than human help. This voice says to us that it is God's love which makes the difference. It casts out fear. If we know that God's love is certain,



Rev. David Strong

never ending, we are strengthened. If God's love is very real inside a person, their fear will diminish.

The voice from the past tells us that God's love is far greater, more powerful than we imagine it to be. If God's impact upon life is this great, our fear has in fact become smaller.

This voice from the past is not suggesting that we ignore this

IN THIS TIME, our capacity to love needs to be enlarged. We need to be able to love in trans-personal and world scale terms. We need to reach out and claim those sources of strength and God-given love which are available.

Shakespeare's words come to mind: "He scoffs at fear who never felt a wound." Our wounds, our pain, our cause for fear can be a source of strength if we have found a way to overcome.

Many have recently celebrated the birthday of Martin Luther King. We have been taught by the wounds, the pain and the sacrifice of this man. It is easy to criticize a life as not absolutely perfect. But this man, through his own pain, through the pain of his people and his country has taught us something. It is possible to overcome our

fear and carry on with the important task. It is possible to gain strength, and overcome if we seek, over and over again the depth of that love that casts out fear.

These are great days in which to live. In the smoke and folly of humankind, love and the deeds of love can make a difference. However we draw upon this resource, our world needs it more than ever before.

Do you agree with Arnold Toynbee who says: "Love is the ultimate force that makes for the saving choice of life and good against the damning choice of death and evil?"

The Rev. David T. Strong is pastor of Central United Methodist Church in Detroit.

## 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.

**SPECIAL WEEKEND**  
Dunning Park Bible Chapel, 24800 W. Chicago, between Telegraph and Beech Daly roads in Redford, will have a special weekend with Donald Carson Friday-Sunday, Jan. 25-27. Carson is a professor at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. The topic for the weekend will be "Por-

traits of Jesus in the Gospel of John."

Carson is the author or editor of several books, including "The Sermon on the Mount," "The King James Debate," "Divine Sovereignty and Human Responsibility," "Matthew," "Showing the Spirit" and (with John Woodbridge) "Scripture and Truth." The sessions are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, and 10, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday. The public can attend.

**DESERT STORM SUPPORT**  
Operation Desert Storm, a support group for family members and friends of those serving in the Persian Gulf, will meet 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 28, in Fellowship Hall at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at the corner of Six Mile Road, Livonia. Lists of relatives and friends in the Persian Gulf are being made available.

**STRESS MANAGEMENT**  
Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard, near West Chicago, Livonia, will sponsor a stress management series 9 a.m. Sundays, Jan. 27 and Feb. 3. Babysitting will be provided. For information, call 422-0494.

**REINCARNATION**  
"Play It Again, Sam," a presentation on reincarnation, will be given by Dr. Thomas Eggebeen 9:45 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 27, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. Eggebeen, pastor of the church, will explore the philosophical framework of reincarnation, the biblical perspective of human nature and the doctrine of resurrection. The public can attend. For information, call 422-1470.

**WELCOME BACK**  
An informal discussion for people who have been away from active Catholic parish life will take place after the noon Mass Sunday, Jan. 27, in the school library at Our Lady of Good Counsel, 1151 William, Plymouth. Those who attend will be able to ask questions about the church.

**TERRY BLACKWOOD**  
Terry Blackwood will perform in concert 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27, at Tri-City Assembly of God Church, 2100 Hannan, north of Michigan Avenue in Canton. Blackwood's musical career includes two years with The Stamps Quartet, nine years as lead singer with The Imperials and nine years as a partner with Sherman Andrus in Andrus, Blackwood and Co.

He has also recorded music and launched a solo ministry from his home base in Nashville, Tenn. Nursery care will be provided during the concert. For information, call the church office, 326-0330.

**REUNION**  
St. Edith Catholic Church in Livonia will have a 25th anniversary reunion Sunday, Jan. 27. There will be a 10 a.m. Mass with a reception and open house after Mass. All graduates of St. Edith can attend. For information, call 464-1250.

**FILM SERIES**  
World Wide Pictures, the audiovisual ministry of Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, will present a film series, "Hope," 6 p.m. Sundays, through Feb. 10, at Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy, Canton. The film schedule includes: Jan. 27, "Hope for the Lonely"; Feb. 3, "Hope for Forgiveness"; and Feb. 10, "Hope for Commitment." For information, call 455-0022.

**A.C.T.I.O.N.**  
A.C.T.I.O.N. Ministry provides support and practical help for people who are unemployed or changing careers. Meetings are held 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month in the Lighthouse at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia. Linda Wilder will answer questions on free employment training services Monday, Jan. 28. For information, call 422-1826.

**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.

**CHURCH WOMEN**  
Church Women United of Suburban Detroit-West will have an "International Student Day" 12:15 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1, at St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile, east of Merriman, Livonia. For reservations, call 591-3127.

**POLISH DINNER**  
St. Hilary Parish Rosary Altar Society will have its annual Polish dinner 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, in the church social hall, 23901 Elmira, east of Telegraph, Redford. Price is \$6 for adults, \$3.50 for children. For information, call 533-5698 or 533-9197.

**JEWISH SISTERHOOD**  
The Livonia Jewish Congregation Sisterhood will have a 20th-up membership luncheon 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 3, at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile. There is no admission

price for paid members. A musical program will be presented by Rabbi Craig Allen and Louise Lazarus after the luncheon. For information, call 474-7616.

**EPISCOPALIANS UNITED**  
The Huron Valley Chapter of Episcopalians United for Revelation, Renewal and Reformation will meet 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 4, at St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon, Plymouth. Episcopalians United is a coalition group and isn't affiliated with any parish in the Diocese of Michigan. For information, call 482-7353.

**WARD BIBLE CLASS**  
Margaret Hess teaches a Bible class Tuesdays, during the school year at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia. Small groups meet 9:30 a.m. and a 10 a.m. lecture follows. The lesson schedule is:

- Feb. 5, "2 Kings 15:32-17:41, 2 Chronicles 27-28; Jothan, Ahaz and Hoshea - The Dangers of Disobedience."
- Feb. 12, "2 Kings 18-20, 2 Chronicles 29-32; Hezekiah, One Man's Influence for Good."
- Feb. 19, "Hosea 1-7; Called to Share God's Feelings."
- Feb. 26, "Hosea 8-14; The Final Victory of Love."

Ward Presbyterian Church is at the corner of Six Mile and Farmington roads in Livonia. For information, call 422-1150.

**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. For information, call 464-1222.

information, call 937-1531 or 473-6275.

**DRAMATIC READINGS**  
Husband-and-wife acting duo Ossie Davis and Ruby Dee will present dramatic readings 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7, at Meadowbrook Congregational Church, 21355 Meadowbrook, west of I-275 and north of Eight Mile in Novi. Readings will be based on their PBS series "With Ruby and Ossie."

The event is one in a series sponsored through the church, the Michigan Council for the Arts and others. For ticket information, call 348-7757.

**MIDDLE EAST RELATIONS**  
Dr. William Gepford will discuss theological and political implications for the United States and the Middle East 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8, in the parish annex of St. Edith Catholic Church, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia. The Peace and Justice Committee is sponsoring the program. Gepford worked in Lebanon from 1953 to 1963. Since 1979, he has been in ministry to Arab-Americans in Dearborn. He has visited and studied in Israel and in Arab countries in recent years. He is a minister at Littlefield Presbyterian Church in Dearborn and has a doctorate in sacred theology.

**VEGAS WEEKEND**  
The St. Linus Ushers' Club will have a Vegas weekend 6 p.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday, Feb. 8-9, in the parking lot, Gully and Hass. Refreshments will be available. Proceeds will go to the general fund. Admission is free.

**ADVENT PROGRAM**  
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia, celebrated its third annual "Advent by Candlelight" Nov. 28. The event featured a Christmas program and 26 tables, each individually decorated in different themes for Christmas. Different desserts were served by the hostesses. All lighting for the evening was provided by candles.

The program was opened with a fanfare by the Christ Our Savior Brass Choir led by Tom Notestine. A welcome was provided by Kitty Wite and the Rev. Luther Werth.

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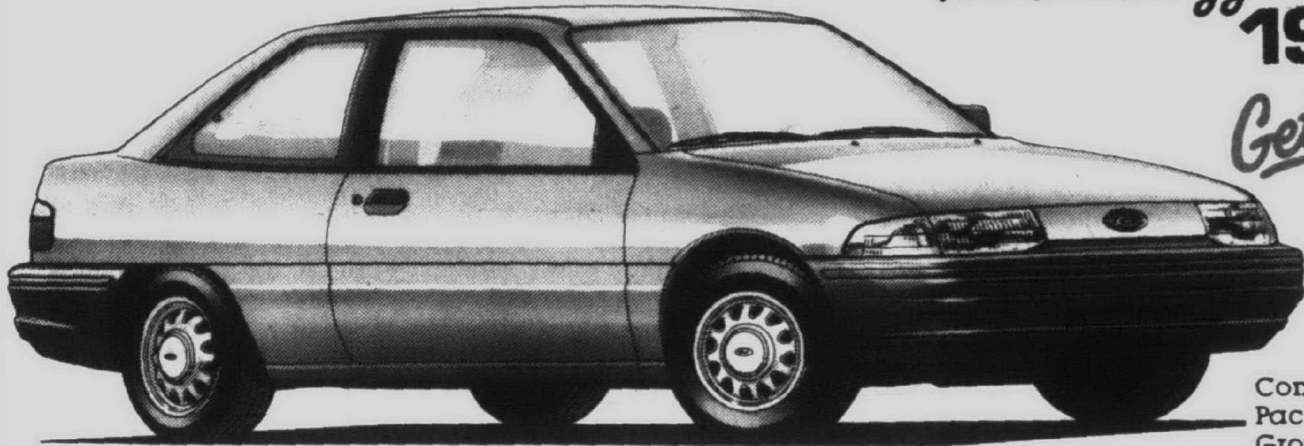


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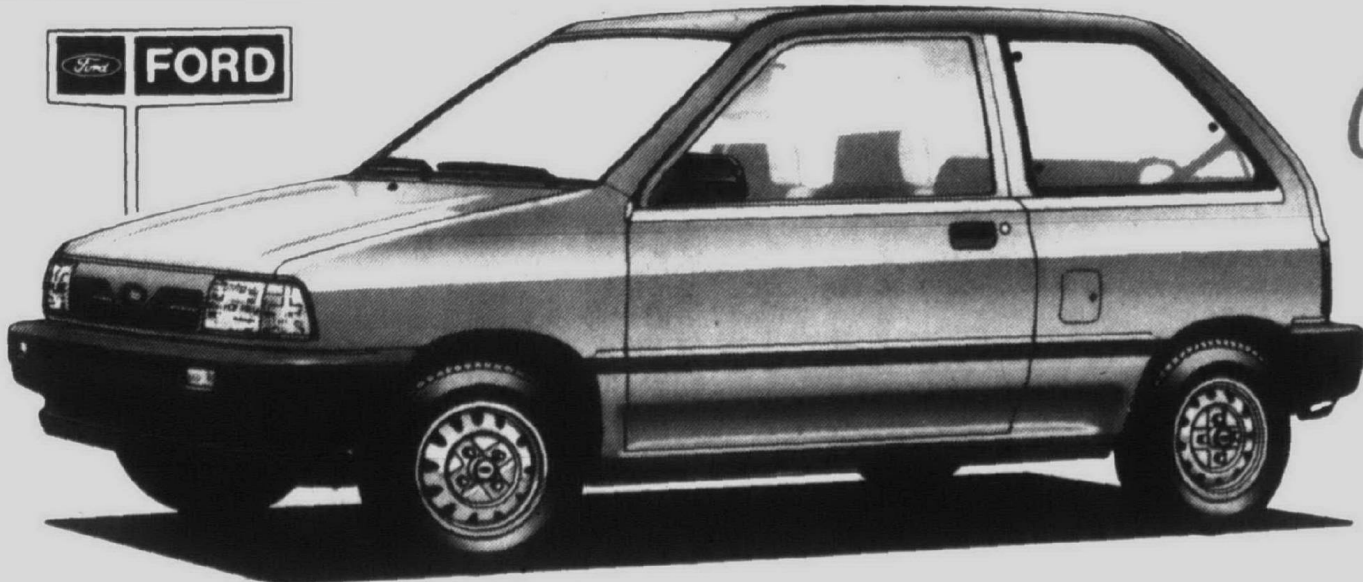
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Carol Hay, who counsels small businesses on public relations and advertising, finds that approaches like fliers, direct mail and church bulletins often are effective communications strategies.

## Advisers busy during recession

By Doug Funke  
staff writer

You hear that economic times are worsening on the business front by talking with people like Carol Hay, Kenneth Posner, James Maiani and Don Wertman.

Hay, a consultant with Universal Software Solutions of Canton, specializes in advertising and promotions for smaller businesses.

Posner, a lawyer in Troy, represents both landlords and tenants in various matters including bankruptcy.

Maiani, president of Data Techniques of Farmington, is a consultant to businesses for computer hardware and software systems.

Wertman, president of Sysch Inc. of Northville, runs a temporary employment service for business data processing software users.

Their observations give some insight into where businesses go wrong — as well as right — when the good times stop rolling.

For example, the start of a downturn is the absolute worst time for a small business to cut back on promotional activities, Hay maintained. Unfortunately, many do just that.

"PEOPLE'S ATTENTION span is pretty short," she said. "Consumers aren't loyal to the places where they buy. They go for the best price or the latest name on the brain."

"In recessionary times, people hold back. They're scared. You have to keep your name out there, keep promoting in good or bad times."

Hay has worked with smaller businesses — dry cleaners, carpet cleaners, electricians, specialty stores and other consultants. Most have been in business two to eight years when they seek her services.

"They have never sat down and

gone over elementary-type things," she said. "We go over who the client is, identify customer profile, who they are, where they live, why they buy from your competitor."

Promotions don't have to be costly, she said. Fliers, direct mail and church bulletins are relatively cost effective.

"Small businesses don't have as much play as to how much they can take home or ride through on," Hay said. "A 10-percent decrease to them is phenomenal. It could kill them."

COMMUNICATION IS the key to a good business relationship, attorney Posner said, especially when the economy begins to sour.

"The most important thing in the tenant/landlord area in a recession is to keep in contact with each other and share information," he said. "If you get to a problem early, you can work it out. Bankruptcy is a tool of last resort."

A good lease from a landlord's perspective allows for periodic review of financial statements, Posner said. Tenants should strive for exclusivity and escape clauses in lease negotiations.

"If I were the landlord of a small office or small strip center, I would consciously sit down, perhaps with an accountant, and do an audit of how well each tenant is doing. . . so I don't have any surprises," he said.

"To the extent you have the right to ask for questions and reports, ask for them. If you know who the tenant's customers are, talk to them to get a feel for how the tenant is doing."

"You don't want to let a tenant get too far back on what he owes," Posner said. "If you identify a problem early before it gets out of control, maybe there's something you can do to save the relationship."

And Posner's current view of the economy? "If this isn't a recession, I don't know what is."

The behavior of business users now is typical of a recession, said computer consultant Maiani.

"WE ARE VERY busy on custom programs now. There's three months of work out there. Companies will lay off people and come to us to get services done. We are not busy at all selling hardware."

Wertman, who provides software specialists to mid-sized businesses on a temporary, as-needed basis, elaborated.

"They have to let go of their own people. After they lay people off, they need something done. We go in for a month or so and they say goodbye. They can get rid of us quick."

"It's the old story — when you hire someone, you make a commitment, his medical (benefits)," Wertman said. "When you hire us, you pay one fee and don't get involved in all that stuff." Also, budgets can more easily accommodate temporaries than full-time personnel, he said.

"In my experience, they're doing what they have to do," Maiani said. "They have to cut costs somewhere. They stay in business."

But the long-term picture often is ignored in both good times and bad, he added.

"Small businesses, when things are busy, don't seem to take the time to upgrade or automate functions they should be automating," Maiani said. "During a recession, when things are slow, they should take the time to go ahead and spend a few dollars. But they don't."

"Small business owners can't see past their noses in some instances. They can't see the long term."

## Investing in war risky

By Doug Funke  
staff writer

Interested in making a quick killing in the stock markets with war raging in the Middle East?

Forget it, said several professionals in the brokerage business. Speculation isn't highly regarded as a suitable strategy for most investors even under much more stable international circumstances, they said.

Besides, the entire investment community had five months to gauge potential profits of defense contractors during the U.S. military build-up in the Middle East.

Speculating now almost would be like closing the barn door after the horse has run away.

"We're not really interested in trading accounts," said Craig Fleming, Plymouth branch manager at Prescott, Ball & Turben. "It's too difficult a game to play and constantly be a winner."

"The winners I've seen are people who bought quality, held on for the most part and ignored short-term trends," Fleming added.

DEAN GULIS, research director for Roney and Co. was more blunt in his assessment of people who want to play investment roulette with military industrial companies now.

"Good luck," he said.

Since the United States attacked Iraq Jan. 16, stocks have soared and the price of gold and oil has dropped — all contrary to what might have been expected to happen in that war situation, Gulis said.

So what's an investor to buy?

Companies that cater to ongoing needs of consumers, analysts agree.

"We would focus on defensive

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issues in an economic sense, not military . . . where demand patterns are not likely to be disrupted by war or (economic) uncertainty," Gulis said.

Specific companies that would get a look from Gulis include Philip Morris, Anheuser-Busch, Johnson & Johnson and Kmart.

"THOSE WOULD be core positions we would build around," he said. "In general, we would stay with the highest quality companies."

Stocks of defense contractors haven't really been in vogue since the fall of communism in Eastern Europe more than a year ago, analysts said.

"Stocks we're recommending now that war is in progress aren't much different than a few months ago if there weren't a war situation," Fleming said. "We're not involved in short-term strategy. We're looking at two to five years or longer."

Consumer-type companies on Prescott's buy list include Ameritech, Disney, Bristol-Myers and Waste Management.

"A lot of stocks we'd like to own and our clients to own are much more favorably priced thanks to Saddam Hussein than they may have been a few months ago," Fleming said.

Mark A. Calice, Troy branch manager at First of Michigan, agreed that most investors would do better with a long-term strategy than speculating on war.

"THE MOOD of the investor today is defensive — things they need regardless of war or movement of the economy," he said. "Health care is an ever-expanding area. Utility stocks, food supply companies. Something that's an on-going requirement . . . a renewable demand."

Sysco, a food supplier, Handleman, a video distributor, Entertainment Publications and Blockbuster Video would get a look from Calice.

"Uncertainties of war and financial problems of banks have created a tremendous opportunity for longer-sighted investors," Calice said. "(Stock) prices are at a tremendous discount from what they were a year ago, six months ago."

But what of defense issues, specifically?

"I don't think they're overpriced," Calice said. "Additional gain depends on the outcome of the war and the rebuilding that needs to be done."

McDonnell Douglas, a major defense contractor, was mentioned by Calice as a possible speculative buy.

"Sixty-six percent of sales are to the U.S. government, 20 percent to foreign countries," he said. "I'm willing to bet the government's not going to let them go broke."

Raytheon, listed on the N.Y. Stock Exchange, manufactures the Patriot anti-missile missiles which have proven to be effective against Iraq's SCUD missiles, Gulis said.

"If you knew a week ago they would be effective and bought then, you got a very good buy," he said. "Now, everybody knows about it. It's kind of late in the game."

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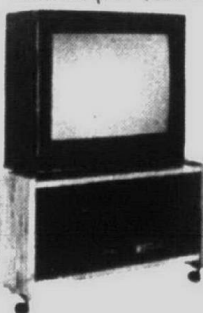
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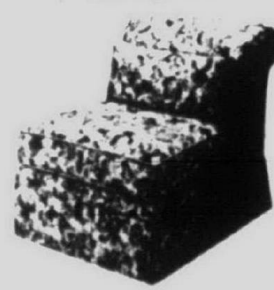
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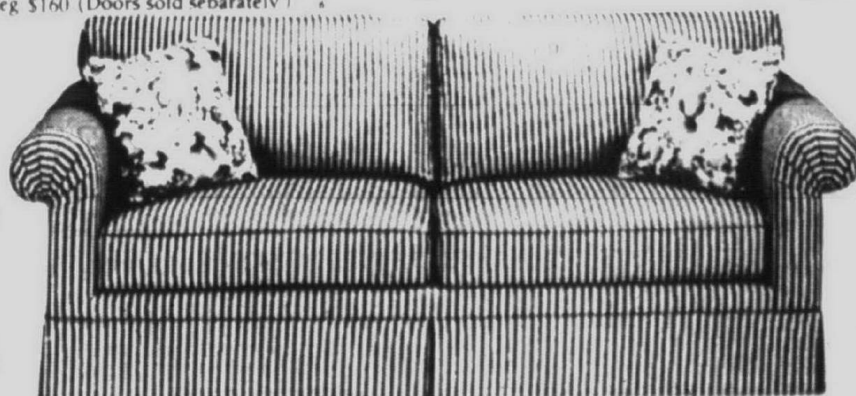


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## Athens graduate hosts PBS business program

By Gerald Frawley  
staff writer

Cassie Seifert likes to give people the business.

But then, that's her new job.

Since Jan. 6, Seifert, a Troy Athens High School graduate with family members still in the area, is the new co-anchor of the Nightly Business Report — the business and economic news broadcast that's been called television's answer to the Wall Street Journal.

"I would have to say this is the big leagues," Seifert said. "We have more viewers than any other business news program, and the Nightly Business Report (which appears on 260 public broadcasting stations across the country) is one of the most respected business shows on television."

"As far as business on television is concerned — this is it," Seifert said. Seifert's becoming co-anchor is part of the program's overall re-vamping that includes a more visible presence in New York, new bureaus

in Chicago and Los Angeles to provide more regionalized business coverage, and new technology to meet viewer's information needs in an increasingly global economy.

Seifert, 28, is quite naturally elated at the opportunity to be a co-anchor on a national business news team. "Sometimes — even when I'm caught up in something important and my mind's on other things, I get a warm feeling and just have to smile."

STEPPING INTO a national anchor's seat could be a daunting experience, but she hasn't allowed herself the time to stop and think about it, Seifert said. "I appreciate the fact this doesn't happen every day. "I am proud of myself — I worked very hard to get where I am, but there was also some luck involved," Seifert admits. "It's an absolute thrill for me, but I can't allow myself to get giddy about it."

Seifert said she concentrates on achieving a balance between sophistication and information in her



Cassie Seifert  
business news anchor

broadcasts. Although achieving balance is never easy, it helps her to remember what she learned in Journalism 101 in college: "You should never underestimate the intelligence of your audience, but never overestimate the amount of information they have."

In addition to being fun and challenging, being an anchor is an enormous amount of work. "Typical day" doesn't exist in broadcast anchors' vocabulary, Seifert said, but there is a basic framework.

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## business people

R. Scott Carson was named general manager of the natural aggregate division of the Edw. C. Levy Co. of Novi. Carson joined the Levy Co. in 1975 in Burns Harbor, Ind., as part of the company's management development program. Since 1986, Carson has served as director of engineering, construction, maintenance and environmental services.

Louis P. Contini of Canton Township was named vice president and director of civil engineering at BEI Associates Inc. Contini had served as senior associate and director of the civil engineering department at BEI.

Jack Way was named vice president of the coin laundry equipment division of Universal Laundry Machinery Inc. of Dearborn. Way has spent the last 14 years in the coin laundry equipment industry.

Randy Moyer of Westland won the 1990 Technician of the Year award from the Society of Cleaning Technicians. Moyer has been employed in the carpet service industry for 12 years, the past seven at Coach's Carpet Care & Castrophe Cleaning of Ypsilanti.

Tim McMann was promoted to general sales manager of Holcroft division of Thermo Process Systems Inc. in Livonia. McMann had been manager of international operations with the Holcroft division.

Paul Sgriccia of Livonia was elected chairman of the Michigan Waste Industries Association. Sgriccia is vice president of environmental engineering at City Management Corp. in Detroit.

Gail Frederick of Livonia is the new manager of the psychiatric partial hospitalization program at Cottage Hospital of Grosse Pointe. She had been associate director of nursing, responsible for a 70-bed inpatient psychiatric unit at Heritage Hospital in Taylor.

Lawrence M. Dudek of Livonia joined the Detroit office of the law firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone. As a senior attorney in the litigation department, Dudek will be involved in local and national commercial litigation. He had been with Schlusser, Lifton, Simon, Rands, Galvin & Jackier.

Lou Pagel of Livonia was promoted to independent sales director for Mary Kay Cosmetics Inc. Pagel joined Mary Kay in November 1982 as a beauty consultant.



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Robert J. Dery of Livonia joined Plante & Moran as a partner. Dery, a member of the audit department, is a specialist in the health care industry.

William P. Bancroft was appointed director of sales and marketing with K.J. Law Engineers Inc. of Novi. Bancroft had been general sales manager for the Midwest sales office of Moore Products Co. in Novi.

Dan R. Sculthorpe of Westland was named a marketing officer in the marketing Department of Manufacturers Bank.

Melanie Reinhold, president of Reinhold & Vidosh Inc. of Redford Township, was named 1991 president of the Michigan chapter of the National Association of Industrial and Office Parks.

John Eads of Canton Township passed the July 1990 Michigan State Bar Examination. He is associated with Kitch, Saubier, Drutchas, Wagner & Kenney in Detroit.

Edward Ewald of Canton Township passed the July 1990 Michigan State Bar Examination. He is associated with Kitch, Saubier, Drutchas, Wagner & Kenney in Detroit.

Bruno J. Zmilky, an agent in the Garden City district office of American General Life and Accident Insurance Co., has completed 10 years with the company.

Jim Richardson joined Northwest Advertising in Livonia as an account representative. Richardson is responsible for acquiring and servicing new corporate literature, sales promotion materials, and print advertising business.

Alex Cameron, a sales association with ERA Mark Realty Northwest in Plymouth Township, completed the company's advanced marketing training program at the company's regional office.

Bradley A. Carl of Livonia was elected a partner of Hill Lewis, a Detroit law firm. Carl, who joined Hill Lewis in 1984, practices in the areas of environmental, products liability and employment litigation.

Barbara Zukowski joined Personal Therapists Inc. in Livonia. A registered nurse, Zukowski had been the manager of the Michigan branch of the Upjohn Health Programs.

Ronald K. De Pottay of Redford Township earned the title of Fraternal Insurance Counselor by completing the Fraternal Field Managers' Association fraternal sales training program. De Pottay is an associate of the Merl L. Terry Agency of Aid Association for Lutherans in Livonia.

Betty Belounea was appointed vice president and general manager of The Records Centre, a division of Documented Services Inc. in Livonia. She had been vice president of special services. Belounea joined the company in 1989.

Dr. Phyllis I. Popp of Livonia attended the American Osteopathic Association's 95th annual convention and scientific seminar in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Daniel A. Schottenfels was appointed director of the Oakwood Canton Health Center in Canton Township. Schottenfels had been with Franklin Eye Consultants, where he was the chief administrative officer.

Bill Myers of Logan Glass Co. in Dearborn was elected a director of the Detroit Glass Dealers Association. Past presidents Roy Juhl of Coolidge Glass Co. in Livonia and Kim Anderson of Plymouth Glass Co. in Plymouth remain on the board of directors.

Mary Byars, a sales association with ERA Mark Realty Northwest in Plymouth Township, completed the

company's advanced marketing training program at the company's regional office.

Charles R. Jaskolski of Plymouth was appointed the partner-in-charge of KPMG Peat Marwick's audit department for the Michigan/Toledo business unit. In addition to his new responsibilities, Jaskolski is a professional practice partner and an associate SEC reviewing partner for KPMG Peat Marwick.

Dennis J. Brown was appointed vice president of general securities and investment banking with Mariner Financial Services Inc. in Livonia. Brown has been associated with the company for three years and has directed the development of the department of which he has now been appointed vice president.

Steve Wroble of Plymouth was hired as the new computer aided art and design instructor at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Wroble has held positions as the graphic designer and computer operator at Cale's Graphic Services, senior designer and assistant production manager at COMMA Publishing and produced editorial and feature illustrations for The Community Crier. He has been teaching part-time at Schoolcraft since the fall of 1988.

Joseph Decker was hired as a new pastry chef instructor for the culinary arts department of Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Decker had been the executive pastry chef for the Sweet Endings Pastry Shop, Golden Mushroom Restaurant and Jacques Restaurant.

Gordon L. Steward, president of Gordon Chevrolet Inc. in Garden City, received the Dealer Education Award from Northwood Institute. The award recognizes the dealers for their contributions to education for improvement of business and society.

## Business show gets new host

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The average work day usually starts with a 9 a.m. telephone conference with the anchors and executive producers. After the morning meetings, Seifert has time to work on the other aspect of her job — reporting.

Being co-anchor may not have appealed to her if it weren't for the fact she would be able to continue reporting, Seifert said. "I don't know if I would have accepted it otherwise."

At 4 p.m., Seifert switches back to the anchor mode and begins writing the script and going over the stories for that evening's newscast with her producers.

The Nightly Business Report is sent live over the public broadcasting system satellite at 6:30 p.m. (some stations like Channel 56 tape it and show it later in the evening).

After the broadcast, anchors, reporters and production staffers begin planning for the next day's program or continue to work on breaking stories. If a story develops further, it is possible to send updated reports to be inserted in areas where the Nightly Business Report is shown later.

BUT THEN, Seifert knew about the workload before accepting the job.

"I like to challenge myself," she said, adding she couldn't have hoped for a bigger challenge than anchoring the Nightly Business Report. "For the next six months to a year, I intend to really focus on being an anchor — I want to be really good at it."

That includes, she added, sinking her teeth into financial news reporting in a big way. "I'm probably best at reporting small business news and retail news."

"Being in New York, the financial capital of the country, will mean learning a whole new world," Seifert said.

Learning a new world is nothing new for Seifert.

After graduating from Troy Athens, Seifert attended the American University in Washington, D.C., where she received a bachelor's degree in communications. She is completing a master's degree in ethics at Georgetown University.

After graduation, Seifert worked on the production staff at CBS morning News and CBS News Nightwatch in New York, and — as a writer and

*'For the next six months to a year, I intend to really focus on being an anchor — I want to be really good at it.'*

— Cassie Seifert

producer — completed freelance assignments with National Public Radio, Cable News Network, and the Public Broadcasting Service.

Immediately prior to coming on as anchor for Nightly Business Report, Seifert was a correspondent for BizNet, a Washington D.C.-based organization that provides business news services to various television programs throughout the country.

At BizNet, Seifert worked as a correspondent for First Business, a syndicated half-hour business news program; served as a news break editor, reporter and field producer for Nation's Business Today, ESPN's live, two-hour morning newscast; and served as substitute host for Ask Washington, a daily hour-long talk show on cable's the Learning Channel.

Seifert never applied for an anchor position on Nightly Business Report. While working at BizNet, Seifert sent out a letter to Nightly Business Report executive producer Linda O'Bryon expressing an interest in a position with the program.

"The next thing I knew, they called me and told me to come in for an interview," she said. It wasn't until the meeting she found out she was interviewing for a co-anchor spot.

Seifert said she was attracted to the Nightly Business Report because even though it's been on the air since 1979 it is a progressive, growing show.

"It's a solid, consistent place to work, but that doesn't mean it's not going anywhere. It's not a static broadcast — it's expanding, it's vibrant," Seifert said.

"I was excited and flattered a broadcast like National Business Report would invite me to be part of it," she said. "I have a lot to live up to and intend to give it my all."

The Nightly Business Report (seen locally on Channel 56 WTVS at 7 p.m.) provides breaking business news, analysis, market updates, corporate profiles, features and regular commentary.

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### ENERGY ENGINEERS

Thursday, Jan. 24 — Michigan Association of Energy Engineers meets at 6:30 p.m. at Corsis Restaurant, 27910 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. Non-member fee: \$17. Information: 426-2604.

### NICHE MARKETING

Friday, Feb. 1 — Niche Marketing presented 9 a.m. to noon at the the Novi Hilton, 21111 Haggerty, Novi. Fee: \$55. Information: Lisa Pajot, 1-769-6200. Sponsor: Deloitte & Touche.

### JOB INTERVIEWING

Friday, Feb. 1 — Job-interviewing workshop covering interviewing skills 9 a.m. to noon at the Growth Works building, 271 Main, Plymouth.

Fee: \$15. Information: Tom Arbanas, 455-4093.

### WRITING FOR MEDIA

Tuesdays, Feb. 5 through March 12 — "Writing for the Print/Electronic Media" offered 7-9 p.m. at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. Fee: \$95. Information: 462-4448.

### INTERNATIONAL INVESTING

Wednesdays, Feb. 6 and 13 — In-

ternational investing course offered 6-8 p.m. at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. Fee: \$40 for both sessions. Instructor: Rick Bloom. Information: 462-4448.

### ANALYZE COMPETITORS

Friday, Feb. 8 — Analyzing Your Competition seminar presented 9 a.m. to noon at the the Novi Hilton, 21111 Haggerty, Novi. Fee: \$55. Information: Lisa Pajot, 1-769-6200. Sponsor: Deloitte & Touche.

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# Sex doesn't sell cars, marketing folks have decided

Events in the Mideast have diminished, if not eliminated altogether, attention to events of lesser significance that otherwise might have deserved our attention.

OK, so maybe even if there hadn't been a war, not too many people would have noticed Ford and Chevy's apparent threat to a fine old tradition at the North American International Auto Show — namely, the substitution of actors in so-called "real life" situations posing alongside cars on display, rather than the blatantly sexist habit of past years of having nice-looking young women ride the turntables.

The theory behind this is that people are tired of looking at nice-looking

young women wearing about seven hundred bucks of clothes and would rather see articulate couples, wearing, for example, a tweedy suit that goes well with a station wagon.

Frankly, if the people responsible for marketing cars really believe this, the auto business is in worse trouble than I thought.

ONE OF THE ironies to all this is that the "new" North American International Auto Show is supposed to be a "European"-style event. Does anybody at Ford or Chevy really think they do this kind of thing in Paris?

Actually, they have been carried away a bit at some of the European



auto talk  
**Dan McCosh**

shows in the past, particularly in England, where it was necessary a few years ago to insist that all models be clothed. I won't explain why.

Of course, some people who read this (my wife, for one) will accuse me of a prurient interest that exceeds my considerable fascination with cars. The flaw in this reasoning

is that every time I bring my wife to the auto show, she spends considerably more time appraising the young women and their clothes than the cars, while I am mainly interested in horsepower ratings and so forth.

OK, so she never bought that one either.

Regardless, I always figured the

"irrelevant" models were at the show to add touch of glamour. This is hardly irrelevant to a business that survives on the eternal myth, represented by an expensive car — which, after all, doesn't get you to work any faster than a blackwall special.

Obviously, the models on the turntable don't go with the car — but the fantasy does, and along with it the suppressed hope that someone similar might be impressed by this fine set of wheels.

Instead, we get this notion that a tweedy suit is somehow a more "honest" representation of a new car — something the potential customer can identify with.

**WHO IS KIDDING** whom here? For the real-world station wagon owner, reality is a floor full of used McDonald's boxes and a dog throwing up in the back seat.

If this "reality" thing goes too far, I expect that next year, the Corvette display will feature a real cop writing a ticket right there on the stand. Maybe a pickup truck will be shoveled full of lawn fertilizer, or a real-life Porsche owner will be portrayed doing three to five years on a junk-bond fraud conviction.

C'mon, let us have a few fantasies before the loan payments set in.

Dan McCosh is automotive editor of Popular Science magazine.

## Inflation could kill safe T-Bill

By Sid Mittra  
special writer

Recently John Jones, one of the long-time readers of my column, came into some money (approximately \$1 million). When we got together to discuss the currently available investment opportunities, he had all but decided to invest the entire sum in T-Bills.

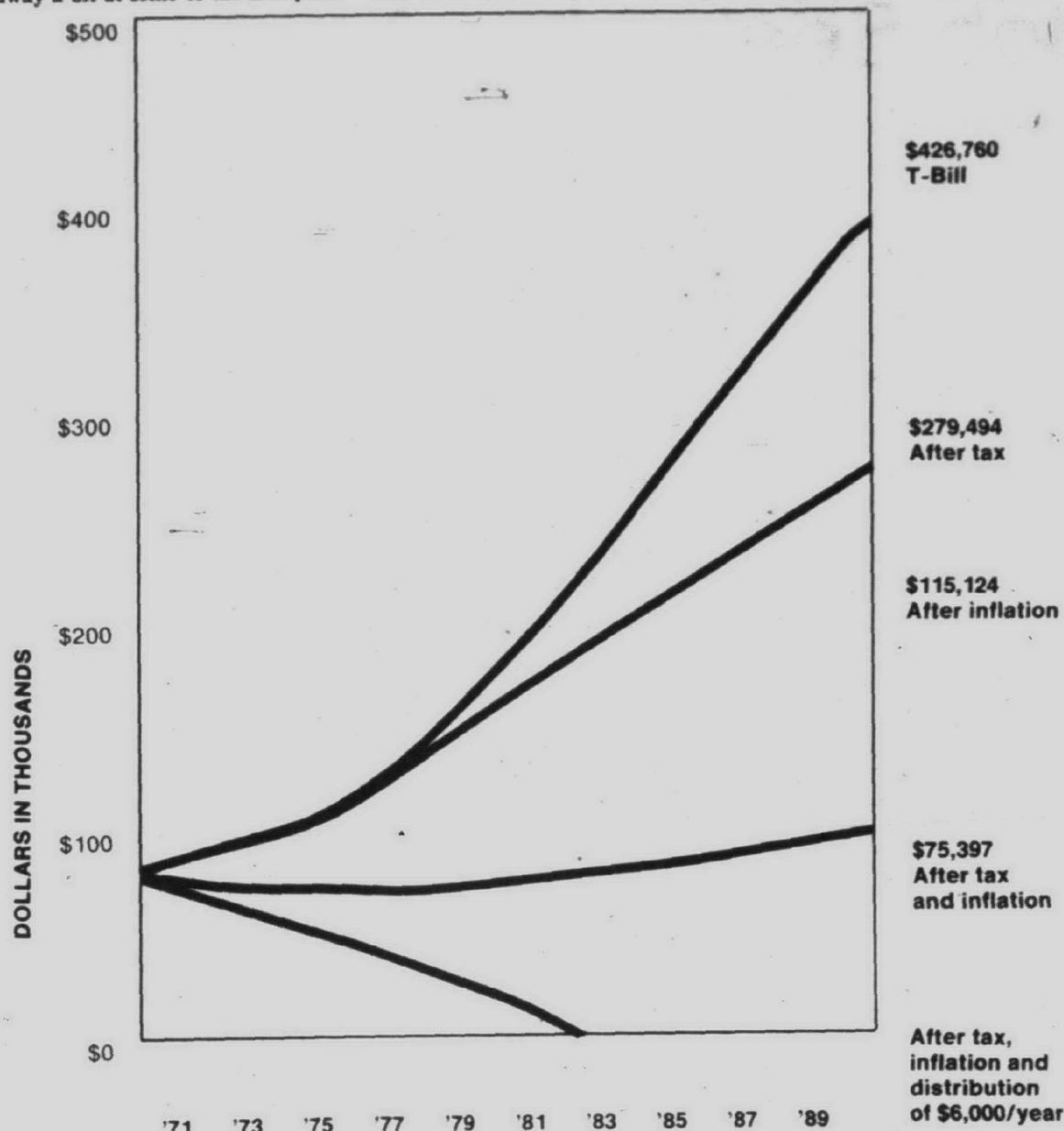
"Why shouldn't I take that route," he argued, "since this investment is safe, solid, guaranteed, and hassle-free?"

Jones was right, but only partially. Risk has many faces, and it is unwise to make firm decisions about investing large sums of money without a proper understanding of the complicated risk-reward model.

During the course of our discussion, I presented to Mr. Jones the accompanying chart, which I use in my graduate-level investments course at Oakland University. The chart reveals the following facts:

- If you invested \$100,000 in T-Bills in 1971, by the end of 1989 you will have accumulated \$426,760, ignoring taxes and inflation.

- When adjusted for taxes and inflation, your \$100,000 would be worth \$75,397 in 1989.



## Home business demands talent

By Mary DiPaolo  
special writer

and providing professional business services.

At last count, 26 million people — representing 10 percent of the nation's total population — now work at least part time in their homes. And it should come as no surprise that the overwhelming majority of these home-based entrepreneurs are women with families.

No longer thought of as merely seeking some "temporary diversion" to offset the responsibilities of raising children, these working mothers are proving that it is possible to have the best of both worlds while earning extra income in the process.

IN A recent article appearing in Focus on the Family magazine, author Cheri Fuller says that starting your own home-based business begins with assessing your strengths and skills.

Barbara Brabek, author of "Homemade Money" and the newsletter National Home Business Report, agrees with Fuller, saying, "one passionate interest could be turned into a business."

Among those talents that have been pursued by women at home include teaching cooking, music or art, designing and manufacturing accessory items such as jewelry, headbands and T-shirts, gardening fresh and dried herb products, custom sewing, baking birthday cakes

TO HELP identify good ideas for a home-based business, consider the talents or skills that others have consistently complimented you on in the past. For example, your having been recognized as an outstanding organizer, letter-writer or furniture refinisher may be just the confirmation needed to transform a specific talent into a money-making venture.

Beyond processing the necessary skills to make a go of your business idea, take time to analyze your own personal characteristics.

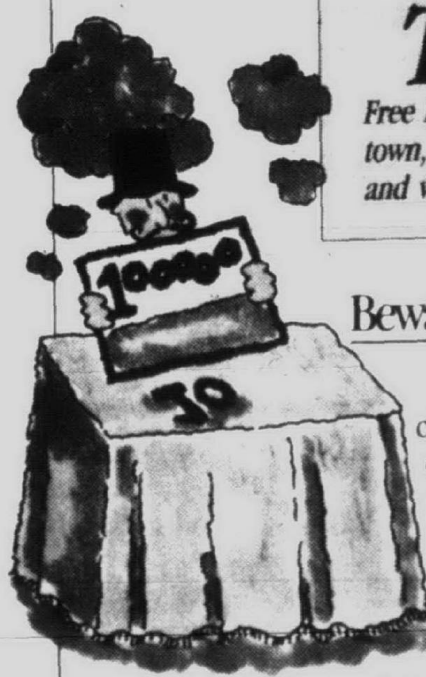
Can you set up and follow your own schedules and deadlines? How much money can you invest in a business? Is your spouse and family supportive?

Getting the answers to these and other related questions will help determine if you can do it alone or should consider one or more partners with whom you can share your business vision.

ONCE YOUR have decided on the type of business you are best suited to pursue, Fuller says it is important to learn all you can about the field.

"Successful home workers say that after defining their business interest, they went to the library and read as much as possible about the field," Fuller said.

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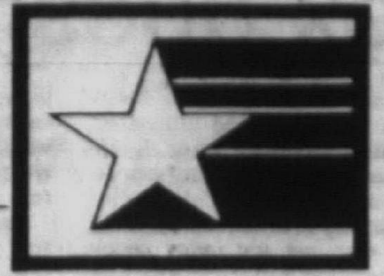
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# Entertainment

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Regency performs Tuesday, Feb. 19, at Madonna College in Livonia.

## upcoming things to do

### ● A CAPELLA

Madonna College, Livonia, welcomes the five-man a capella group Regency 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, at the Madonna College Activities Center. Honored as the 1989 National Association of Campus Activities Entertainers of the Year, the group from Baltimore has been called "the Temptations of the '90s." The Regency's repertoire includes jazz, funk, rock and country music. Tickets are \$8 for adults; \$6 for students and seniors, and \$4 for children. For more information call 591-5056.

### ● MYSTERY DINNERS

A seven-course dinner and the opportunity to play detective are combined at a "Murder Mystery Dinner" 7:30 p.m. on these Fridays: Jan. 25; Feb. 1, 8, 15; March 1, 8 and 22, at Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall in Northville. Cost is \$25 per person and includes a glass of wine. For reservations call 349-0522.

### ● WOMEN'S CHORUS

Suburban Chorale of Livonia, an all-women's chorus, has started a new season. Rehearsals are 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at Clarenceville High School. New members are being accepted through Wednesday, Feb. 13. For more information call 522-2646. The chorus is sponsored by Livonia Parks and Recreation.

### ● CASTING CALL

Schoolcraft College's Theatre Department is inviting area residents and Schoolcraft College stu-

dents to audition for its production of Joseph Kesselring's comedy "Arsenic and Old Lace." Auditions are scheduled 7 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Jan. 29-30, at the Liberal Arts Theatre. Several roles are available, including two parts for mature women to play Abby and Martha, and no experience is necessary. Performances are Friday-Saturday for four weeks beginning March 15. For more information call 462-4400, ext. 5270.

### ● ANIMATED FILMS

For one weekend only, the Detroit Institute of Arts' Detroit Film Theatre series presents the exclusive area engagement of "The Third Animation Celebration." Showings are Friday-Sunday, Jan. 25-27. The 1991 animation celebration features dozens of short animated films from around the globe. Showtimes are 7 and 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday; 4 and 7 p.m. Sunday. Tickets at \$5 general admission and \$4 for students with full-time ID are available at the DIA Ticket Office or at the door. Tickets also may be charged by calling 833-2323 daily, 9:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

### ● IN CONCERT

Optimism Recording Artist Kim Pensyl will perform in a free concert at Sam's Jams, Ferndale store, to benefit public radio station WDET (101.9 FM), 8-9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 25.

### ● ON STAGE

"Black Heroes in the Hall of

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# Boogie woogie

## Bob Seeley 'an American master'

By Stewart Francke  
special writer

IT IS PROSAIC ENVIRONS for an American master — the piano tucked in the bowed, darkish cranny of the long bar, a promotional glossy and sign hanging just above the piano, reading "Appearing Tonight, Bob Seeley."

The pianist recently celebrated 18 years of performing at Charley's Crab — 15 years in Troy and three years before that at the old Charley's Crab in Pine Lake.

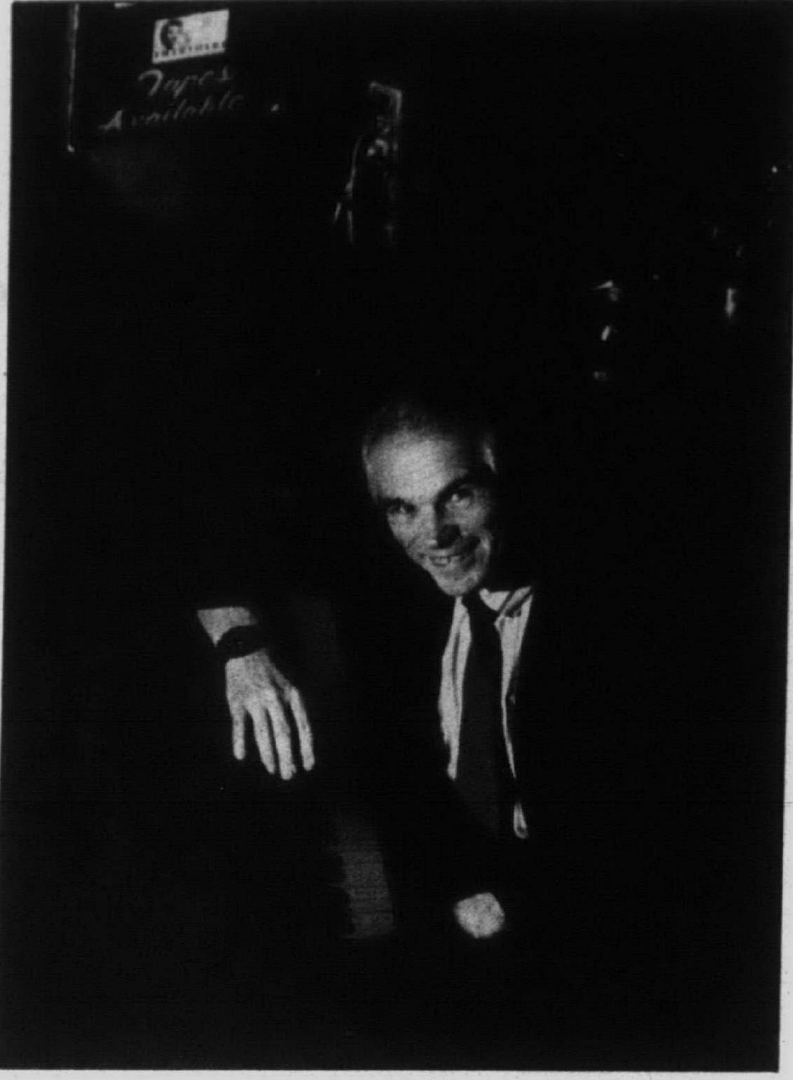
Seeley, small, meticulous and youthful-looking in his late 50s, begins pounding out Meade Lux Lewis' "Honky Tonk Train Blues," an effulgent piece of boogie woogie piano. The tempo builds and transfers, the thundering left hand playing a rolling four to the bar, alone a mountainous rhythm section. The extended musical images of Seeley's forms — boogie woogie, stride and ragtime — capture perfectly the sounds, motion and emotional transitions of a developing America — in this case, an early steam train.

Seeley, a white master of these black American jazz forms, is no ordinary lounge act. If you do hear "Misty," it's gonna jump.

The Birmingham resident plays five nights a week, 7-11 p.m., at Charley's Crab, with little disillusionment or untended ambitions. He is happy to play. "This is good here," he says, "real good clientele. You don't get the bowling shirt crowd that keeps telling you over and over to play a song you don't know."

IN ADDITION to his house gig at Charley's Crab, Seeley plays ragtime, jazz and blues festivals throughout the country. Classically trained, Seeley can also play the works of Beethoven, Rachmaninoff and Debussy, through his passion lies in the jazz and blues forms.

He has recorded only once, the result being "Boogie Woogie and Blues," a remarkable 10-song collection of complex, incandescent solo piano styles restricted almost wholly to stride and boogie 12-bar blues.



JIM RIDER/staff photographer

Bob Seeley of Birmingham has been playing for 18 years at Charley's Crab.

"As far as recording for a label," Seeley says, "maybe I'll look into that. I feel that if you concern yourself too much with the music business, then the business of music goes out the window. I just play."

Although Seeley is interpreting largely vanished forms, he is internationally revered. Charley's Crab honored him Sunday with a gala pi-

anofest. He recently was sought out by Rolling Stones keyboardist Chuck Leavell who, after hearing Seeley, wrote a laudatory article in Musician magazine around him. His sound recently was cited in a book-length study of the history of boogie woogie called "The Left Hand of God." And he has been selected to appear at a stride and boogie festi-

val Thursday-Saturday, March 7-9, in Paris.

It was at a post-concert house party in Detroit that Seeley, then a skinny kid learning piano licks off records, gained a friendship with the legendary boogie pianist Meade Lux Lewis. Lewis had invited the auto-graph-seeking Seeley and some friends back to the party. Seeley arrived before Lewis and was persuaded to play some piano. He was charging through Lewis' "Chicago Flyer" when Lewis finally appeared.

Initially impressed with Seeley's playing of the technically difficult piece, Lewis and Seeley enjoyed a close friendship until Lewis' death in 1964. The vagaries of being a boogie woogie musician were evident in Lewis' life. "Lux Lewis used to blow my mind," Seeley recalls. "He'd sell out the Embers in New York and go back to L.A. and play in the corner bar."

THE HISTORY of boogie woogie is confused, romantic and brief. As jazz splintered into the progressive and traditional camps, boogie woogie, with its walking left-hand bass and stomping, climactic structure, deeply influenced the seminal rock 'n' roll of Little Richard, Jerry Lee Lewis and others.

Boogie woogie was intensely popular for a short time in the '30s, but only a handful of pianists — Albert Ammons, Pete Johnson, Lewis and Jimmy Yancey — continued with it. "Commercial interests got ahold of it and watered it down," Seeley says. "Pretty soon it was very elementary and people lost touch with the real item. It didn't have the impact and the power. Guys like Meade kept playing it, I kept playing it, and now there are quite a lot of people around who like it."

Today, however, boogie woogie is almost unanimously performed by whites. "Fact of the matter," Seeley says, "is that white people now listen to it. But generally they don't care about the race of a person. Does the

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music touch 'em or doesn't it." Seeley is further evidence of the wide disparity between popular status and true musical mastery. He is

also another of Detroit's unknown musical treasures. "People just aren't exposed to this style at all," Seeley explains. "Jazz on the radio leaves a lot to be desired. I remem-

ber, I just heard it and it caught my fancy. I just liked it. It's just my own touch at this point. I just put my own feelings into it and try to keep this thing going."

## upcoming things to do

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**FAME** is a musical production with an international cast of 45 actors, singers, dancers and musicians, coming to Music Hall Center in Detroit on Tuesday-Sunday, Feb. 12-17. Created by Flip Fraser in collaboration with J.D. Douglas (lyrics) and Ken Kendrick (music), "Black Heroes in the Hall of Fame" broke box office records all over the British Isles during its three-year tour. Tickets are on sale at the Music Hall box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. To charge tickets by phone call 645-6666. For more information call 963-7680.

### WINTER CLASSES

The Attic Theatre Conservatory announces its line-up of winter 1991 classes at the Attic in Detroit, as well as its new program for area theater groups. In addition to Acting, Scene Study, Improvisation and Auditioning Techniques, which will be offered at the Attic, the Conservatory will provide one-or-two-day workshops for interested groups in Improvisation, Stage Combat and Auditioning Techniques. Conservatory classes will begin in February, while the workshops may be arranged at the theater group's convenience. For information on classes and work-

shops, call the Attic Theatre Conservatory at 875-8285.

### 'BLITHE SPIRIT'

Players Guild of Dearborn continues its 1990-91 season with the Noel Coward comedy "Blithe Spirit" 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 24-26. Tickets are \$7 in advance and \$8 at the door. A \$5 ticket price is offered to students under 18, for Thursday and Sunday performances and only may be bought at the box office 45 minutes prior to curtain on the day of the desired performance, to determine availability of tickets. For reservations or ticket information, call the guild ticket line at 561-TKTS.

### 'SILLY DANCING'

When Sesame Street Live brings "Silly Dancing" to the Fox Theatre in Detroit on Tuesday, Jan. 22, to Sunday, Feb. 3, the Sesame Street gang will be joined by an uncombed green monster with ratted blond hair with red and orange highlights - Oscar the Grouch's new girlfriend, Grundgetta the Grouch. Tickets for the Sesame Street Live production, at \$12, \$9 and \$7, are on sale at the Fox Theatre box office, the Joe Louis Arena and Cobo Arena box offices and all Ticketmaster outlets. To charge tickets by phone call 645-6666. For more information call 567-6000.

### DANCE, THEATER

Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane & Co. will perform "The Last Supper at Uncle Tom's Cabin/The Promised Land" at 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 28, at the Michigan Theatre in Ann Arbor. The sprawling theatrical spectacle combines dancing, theatrics and the music of Julius Hemphill. Tickets are \$18.50; \$16.50 for Michigan Theater members and \$12.50 for students with valid identification. Tickets are on sale at the Michigan Theater box office in Ann Arbor. To charge tickets by phone call the box office at 668-8397.

### ICE FESTIVAL

For the first time, Detroit will be the site of the Michigan Winter Ice Festival, Winterfest 91, a world-class exhibition of ice and snow sculptures. Using more than 600 tons of snow and ice, dozens of snow and ice-carvers from around the world will converge on the Michigan State Fairgrounds for the event Friday, Jan. 25, to Sunday, Feb. 3. The 10-day festival, sponsored by Detroit-based Midwest Ice Corp., will be Michigan's largest international ice carving competition and exhibition. It will feature one of the largest displays of single and multi-block ice carvings in the United States.

## table talk

### Pizza winners

Danny Raskin, columnist for the Jewish News, won first place in the America's Pizza Cafe recent second annual "Celebrity Gourmet Pizza-Making Contest." Second place went to Dan Mountney, news anchor for WDIV-TV, Channel 4.

Raskin made "La Pizza Latina," which he translates as "The Real Italian," with bocconcini (buffalo) mozzarella, garlic, olive oil, plum tomatoes, oregano, fresh basil, capers, black olives, salt and pepper. His pizza will be sold Friday, Jan. 25, through Sunday, Feb. 3, at Little Caesars owner Mike Ilitch's two America Pizza Cafe locations - in the Fox Theatre Building on Woodward Avenue in downtown Detroit and at 10 Mile and Telegraph roads in Southfield.

His pizza was Philadelphia Cheesesteak Pizza, with strips of round steak, swiss cheese, sauteed green peppers, onions and mushrooms. This will be on the menu at both restaurants Sunday, Feb. 3,

through Tuesday, Feb. 12.

A portion of the sales of each of the winner's pizzas will be donated to the celebrity's favorite charity. Raskin selected Variety - the Children's Charity and Mountney chose the Salvation Army.

Among contest participants was Ethel Simmons, food editor for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, who made an Exotic Mushroom Pizza with five kinds of mushrooms (shiitake, oyster, straw, porcini and morel) and red and green peppers.

Last year's co-winners, Bob Talbert of the Detroit Free-Press and Bernie Smilovitz of WDIV-TV, served as special judges, along with Jack McCarthy of WJBK-TV, Channel 2. Talbert and Smilovitz helped raise \$8,000 for favorite charities, from their pizza sales.

### Tea ritual

The ancient Japanese tea ritual will be performed during afternoon tea from 3-5 p.m. Monday, Jan. 28, at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham. Japanese tea master Tomoyo Koehler will demonstrate the ceremony. Cost of the tea is \$21.50 per person. For reservations call Pauline Palazzolo at 642-7900.

Guests will be served traditional "matcho" tea - a green, bitter tea - along with very sweet Japanese pastries made from yokan and tempura bananas. In addition, a Japanese and American tea menu with various sandwiches and pastries will be served. Traditional "kato"-style music will be performed during the ceremony.

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# Travel Scene

Iris Sanderson Jones editor



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## When I was a young man...

By Iris Sanderson Jones  
travel editor

**C**OCONUT Grove guidebook author Jean-Pierre Haynes calls them "come-overs, stay-overs and when-eyes." The come-overs are ivy league transplants in Gucci sweatclothes, biking the brick streets, eating yogurt ice cream or sipping beer at the sidewalk cafes.

The stay-overs have been in Coconut Grove long enough to be season ticket holders of the Coconut Grove Playhouse, to remember when there were no sidewalk cafes and when all the phone numbers began with the word Highland. But it is the when-eyes that connect us to the mansions of the "old grove," the opulence of Vizcaya and the history of a town that was the biggest in south Florida when Miami was only an army post.

According to Haynes: They start every sentence with, "When I..." "For example, 'When I was young...' or 'When I first met...'"

"The when-eyes also know that the most infamous day in history was Sept. 2, 1925, the day the city of Miami annexed the grove despite the near unanimous opposition of the residents."

You may not have heard much of Coconut Grove recently, but it is one of three Miami suburbs of special interest to travelers day-tripping or overnighting in the city.

The other two are the restored Art Deco district of Miami Beach, where people once more sit in the sun outside of small pink and yellow hotels, and Key Biscayne, where you can frolic on park beaches within sight of the city skyline.

I overnighted in Coconut Grove recently, unexpectedly wrapped in the luxury of the Grand Bay Hotel, the only five-star hotel in Miami and one of only 11 in the U.S.

The concierge gave me a map marked in the appropriate places: The art deco Miami



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city hall nestled in palm trees against the sea; the Chamber of Commerce in Peacock Park, where McFarland Road turns north towards Main Street and "the village," several sidewalk cafes; the Barnacle state historic site; the big Mayfair shopping complex; and a store called the Book Worm.

I thumbed several guidebooks and settled on one called Coconut Grove by Jean-Pierre Haynes, \$12.95. No, the spelling of the title is not a misprint. That's what Dr. Horace Porter called it when he named the post office after the cocoanut trees he planted here in 1873.

The Indians called it Little Hunting

Ground. Pirates moored their ships in Sailboat Bay. Bahamian seamen lured ships to their death on the reef nearby, and the Peacock family built a hotel that lured wealthy families from the north.

I was there on a Saturday, when the Chamber of Commerce was closed, but the sidewalk cafes were already serving coffee and Perrier on the few blocks of Main Highway that anchor "the village." I joined a lot of people eating breakfast outside the tiny Cafe Terrace and got some local lore from tablemates who drive 25 miles from Hollywood, Fla., every weekend with their bikes on the roof.

They have often visited the opulent villa and gardens at Vizcaya, built in 16th-century style by farm equipment industrialist James Deering, and now the biggest tourist attraction in Coconut Grove. They also like to tour the streets around the "old grove" mansions and sit in sidewalk cafes and watch the town's busy young tourist life.

The come-overs are here in their designer sweats. The stay-overs are biking and walking the brick streets. Most all the weekend tourists are buying from the expensive shops and sitting together in the sun at the sidewalk cafes.

I followed the low stone wall, made long

Visitors to Coconut Grove, Fla., a suburb of Miami, have been known to laze around the sidewalk cafes, drinking Perrier and watching the other tourists go by. Some of them drive in from other parts of the state to bicycle through the streets.

**You may not have heard much of Coconut Grove recently, but it is one of three Miami suburbs of special interest to travelers.**

ago with chunks of coral, that surrounds old mansions hidden in trees along Main Street. I peered through what looked like rifle ports in the wall and saw jungle, sometimes a forest made only of a single tree that had divided into a dozen trunks and was trying to climb over the wall into the street.

I turned away from the street life at a sign that read "Barnacle historic site" and found myself on a buggy trail that curved through jungle arches, made as the trees dropped their branches across the path.

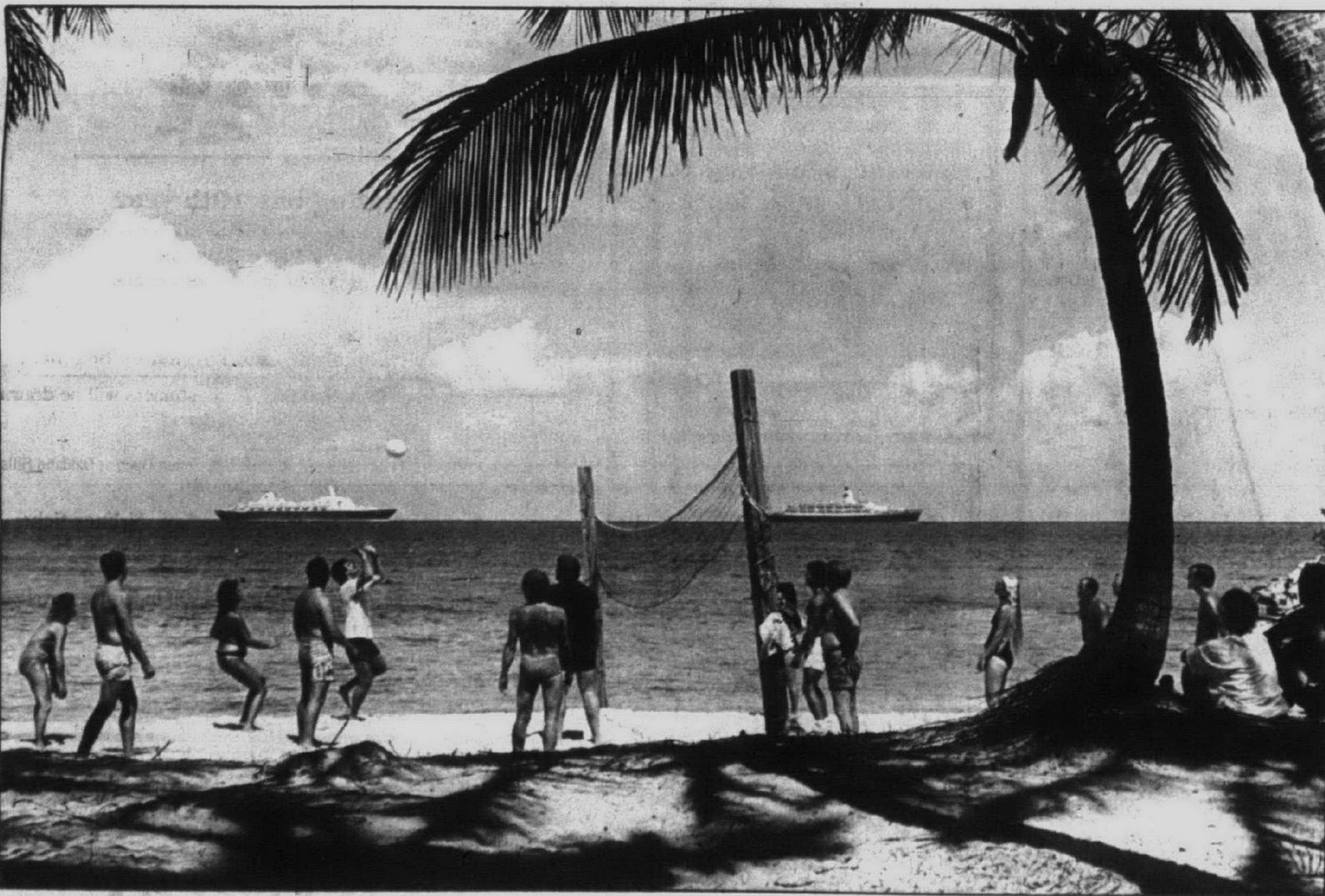
The old trees led me out of the world of Ralph Lauren into the world of Ralph Middleton Munroe, the most important early settler, whose 19th century wooden house looks across a natural hammock of mown grass to the sea.

A girl was on her stomach reading a book in the sunshine and three young sailors walked single-file past a restored historic ship exhibited on the lawn. Herons sat in shallow waters by the boat dock.

You can't see much of any place in a day, but a picnic table in this small preserved area was a good place to imagine what Coconut Grove was like a hundred years ago, when most of Florida was swamp.

It was easy to imagine the distinguished names that wintered here: Alexander Graham Bell, Thomas Edison, William Jennings Bryan, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Charles Lindbergh and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie.

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Many snowbelt residents can't resist the urge to get away from winter's icy fingers, at least for a week, and buy a Caribbean cruise. This group of tourists plays volleyball in the Bahamas

while their boats, Oceanic and Royale of Premier Cruise Lines, rest at anchor on the horizon.

## Local travel agents say cruises are the best getaway bargain

This is the time of year when winter-weary travelers look for bargains, especially in the southern sun. We canvassed some of our friends in the travel agency business and their recommendations are listed here. Send us your recommendations for warm-weather bargains, but do it soon or winter will be over. Believe it or not!

We talked to Bee Kalt Travel Service and Cruises Only because large-volume cruise agencies can offer group rates for most cruises, whether or not you travel in a group. You can save 10-20 percent across the board.

Travel networks also offer discounts. They're made up of travel agencies that band together. Their



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combined sales give them access to the group services.

Steven Kalt, vice-president of operations at the Royal Oak-based Bee Kalt Travel Service, lives in West Bloomfield.

He recommends Princess Cruise Lines, specifically the Star Princess, which offers two special seven-day cruises March 2 and 9 from San Juan into the eastern Caribbean. Air-

cruise prices are \$1,480 across the board for an outside cabin and \$1,295 for an inside cabin.

Across the board means that you can get any outside cabin available for the price quoted, on any deck. That means in turn that you may get a better cabin than you would normally buy. The regular price for the least-expensive outside cabin is \$1,830.

Carolyn Simmer of Elkin Travel/West Bloomfield Inc. is part of Cruise Network Inc. and has these discount cruises to suggest: Seven-day sailings through Feb. 10 on the Norway, Seaward, Skyward and Starward, all Norwegian Caribbean Line ships, for \$1,049 per person including airfare for an outside cabin,

\$959 for an inside cabin.

She can offer 50 percent off Celebrity Cruises through April. For example, through March 30 the Meridian charges \$1,095 for the first person, \$547 for the second person in an inside cabin, or a total of \$825 per person including airfare. On April 7 that's \$995 for the first and \$497 for the second person, or \$746 per person including airfare.

Carolyn has a lot more of them on her list than we can include in one column: Special dates on Royal Caribbean for less than \$1,000, cruise only; three- and four-night cruises as low as \$300 per person and some unadvertised specials.

Holland America's Alumni Program; Repeater's party, alumni pub-

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## Cruises

### Lines offer extras to those who sail often

By Nicki and Harold Chodnoff  
special writers

Following the theory that satisfied customers become repeat customers, some cruise lines offer inducements to bring guests back.

Company-sponsored clubs or programs provide enticements such as future cruise discounts, preferred seating, cabin upgrades and other amenities to lure past passengers.

"Cunard values all of its passengers, but we are particularly pleased when people sail with us again, and the Cunard World Club is our way of showing our appreciation for their loyalty," said Joseph Smyth, a vice-president for Cunard Lines.

He could easily have been speaking for most cruise lines. The lines offering benefits for repeat passengers include:

Chandris Cruise Line's Captain's Club; \$25 fee, with discounts on future cruises, luggage tags and a captain's cocktail party. Call (800) 635-3363.

Commodore Cruise Lines' Club Commodore; Occasional discount offers, a newsletter, on-board captain's cocktail party and cabin upgrades on a space-available basis. Call (800) 237-5361.

Costa Cruise Lines' Costa Club; Captain's parties. Call (800) 462-6782.

Cunard Lines' World Club offers an exclusive "Help Line" to assist passengers with queries relating to upcoming cruises. A \$25 on-board credit, separate check-in counter at embarkation ports, club pin, magazine, exclusive events aboard and ashore and gifts/amenities are provided based on number of cruises taken. Call (212) 880-7500.

Delta Queen Steamboat Co.; The Paddlewheel Steamboat Society of America members can choose from a variety of discounts that change yearly. Call (800) 543-1949.

Epirotiki Lines' Cruise World Society; Eligibility starts after 10 nights aboard. Dispenses discounts at ships' boutiques, advance notice of special programs, magazine, preferential cabin and dining room assignments when available, captain's reception and welcome gift. Call (800) 221-2470.

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Norwegian Cruise Lines' Embark Club allows advance notice for theme cruises that book up early, discounts on selected sailings, newsletter and varying promotions. Call (800) 323-1308.

Premier Cruise Lines' Star/Ship Family membership gives special gifts and recognition aboard. After four cruises Captain's Club upgrade, which supplies an I.D. and member wall plaque. Future plans include a Captain's Club newsletter and special values on cruise/Disney packages. Call (800) 327-7113.

Royal Caribbean extends a special captain's party and newsletter. Call (800) 327-6700.

Royal Viking Line, at 45 percent, has the highest repeat passenger percentage. Skald Club offers free land packages or shore excursions, cocktail party, gift program and luggage tags. Call (800) 422-8000.

Tall Ship Adventures offers a two for the price of one first anniversary cruise special to couples who honeymoon on the Sir Francis Drake. Repeat passengers receive a 25 percent discount off posted rates. Call (800) 662-0090.

Windjammer Cruises' Old Salt Savings; With two consecutive cruises, one gets a \$50 discount and two free days aboard ship between cruises. Call (800) 327-2601.

For cruisers to become repeat passengers, they first must become passengers. Here too, cruise lines offer incentives:

Early booking discounts, guaranteed room upgrades, promotional fares, free air from gateway cities and bargain-priced pre- or post-cruise extenders are some of the offerings. For specific information on a particular cruise line, contact the line directly or consult a travel agent.



# Couples tie nuptial knot in Caribbean

By Vera Hogan  
special writer

What will we do about our families?

This is the big question couples face when they decide to marry on a tropical island in the Caribbean.

Many of us share fond memories of our more traditional weddings, where moms and dads and a collection of relatives and friends gathered for the happy event.

Other, perhaps more adventurous couples, decide to leave family, friends and often unpredictable weather behind to exchange their vows among swaying palm trees overlooking the clear blue waters of the Caribbean Sea.

Does that sound romantic, but you're still wondering what to do about mom and dad? According to Norma Kennedy, bridal consultant for the Frenchman's Reef Beach Resort and Morning Star Beach Club in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, couples who marry at these resorts

receive a complimentary videotape of the ceremony.

Keith and Kim Cotcher of West Bloomfield were married at the Morning Star Beach Club on Nov. 20, 1990. Although they admit that families were a little upset about their plans, all was forgiven when they returned with a videotape to share at the Dec. 28 reception.

Keith and Kim highly recommend getting married in the Caribbean. "With Norma's help, everything went off without a hitch," Keith said. "She handled all the arrangements and made sure everything was perfect."

The happy new couple took advantage of the resort's "Royal Wedding" package, which included a half-day beach excursion via helicopter to an uninhabited private island.

Bill and Carrie Pendergrass of Rochester Hills were also married on Nov. 20 at the Frenchman's Reef Beach Resort. Their wedding package included a romantic champagne sunset cruise.

Bill and Carrie had originally planned a local traditional wedding, but midway through the arrangements, they decided to slip off to the Caribbean instead. There are plenty of islanders on-hand to serve as witnesses. Carrie's maid-of-honor was a waitress she met only 24 hours earlier.

This couple too shared the video-

tape of their marriage ceremony with family and friends at a Dec. 8 reception.

Both couples were joined in wedlock by Rev. John Shaffer in a Victorian gazebo surrounded by purple bougainvillea, facing west into the sunset.

If you are interested in a Caribbean wedding, there are numerous resorts and hotels on most of the islands that offer a variety of wedding packages. Videotaping of your ceremony can be arranged with many of the packages.

A word of advice to couples who are planning a wedding and/or honeymoon in the Caribbean... plan ahead! Pre-planning is important for couples who have their hearts set on popular destinations.

Also make sure you have all required legal documents. You may be required to produce the following original documents in person before the local registrar of the island on which you plan to marry:

Passport; birth certificate; if one of the parties is divorced, proof of decree absolute may be required; in the case of a widow/widower, a death certificate of their first spouse may be required; if a name has been changed by deed poll, proof may be required; and if one of the parties is under the age of 18, evidence of consent of parents may be required in the form of an affidavit stamped by a notary public.

Paperwork for your tropical island wedding may take three or more days to process.

Prices per couple that include five-night accommodations at Frenchman's Reef range from \$1,820 to \$3,130. Prices per couple that include five-night accommodations at Morning Star Beach Club range from \$2,080 to \$3,625. For ceremony packages only, prices range from \$1,100 to \$1,850. Prices vary based on wedding package selected and time of year. For more information on wedding packages at these resorts, call (800) FOR-LOVE.

Samples of other wedding programs in the Caribbean include Sandals in Jamaica, where your wedding can be performed for less than \$100 with an all-inclusive honeymoon package. At the Anse Chastanet Hotel near Soufriere in St. Lucia, your wedding arrangements can be made for no extra charge as part of your honeymoon booking. Lawyers and registrar's fees will total about \$160. The Hyatt Regency in St. John offers several wedding packages starting at \$695 per couple.

For more information on Caribbean weddings, contact the Caribbean Tourism Organization, 20 East 46th St., New York, NY 10017-2452, (212) 682-0435, or your local travel agent.

# Agents say that cruises are best travel bargain

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Charley Farritor of Milford

Travel and Leslie Koehler of Brighton Travel also said the best bet for bargain hunters in search of the sun is a last minute cruise. Charley and Leslie told us that since tour operators and cruise lines are offering terrific deals, now is the time to contact your travel agent.

Ellie Tomkow of Cruises Only in West Bloomfield suggests the special seven-day Caribbean cruise offered by Commodore Caribe. Good through June 30, prices start at \$795 per person and include airfare, transfers, port charges, inside stateroom, meals and entertainment.

Bahama Cruises, according to Ellie, offers a two-for-one special on four-night cruises good through March 30. Prices start at \$299 per person for the cruise only.

Rose Laudicina of Travel Max in Farmington Hills said "the best bargain for a deluxe all-inclusive trip would be a cruise to the Caribbean. If the weather happens to be bad in one spot, you're sure to find good weather in another port."

We also asked Maureen Litten of Book Couzens Travel in Rochester what the best travel value is now and she said "anywhere in the Caribbean" and "definitely cruises."

Julie Gigliotti of Sunshine Travel in Rochester Hills said Jamaica is the best warm-weather bargain this winter. She can offer a package rate for seven days that includes airfare and hotel for as low as \$599 per person.

Paula Sucaet of Only By Sea, Inc., a new division of Royal International Travel in Birmingham, recommends the Celebrity Cruise on the Meridian mentioned above, and Costa Cruises, offering 50 percent discounts.

Debi Steele of Travel Agents International in Livonia said "since February is National Cruise Month, a cruise is definitely the best bargain around." She also recommends the many discount packages to Cancun, Mexico available at this time.

We talked with Barbara Blaharski of Better World Travel in Howell and asked her to recommend a warm-weather bargain. She simply and enthusiastically stated "cruises and Mexico!"

If all this talk of cruising makes you seasick, Charlene Sinelli of Howell Travel recommends the following destinations for landlubbers looking for a bargain.

If your shopping list includes beach parties, underwater sports, fine dining, nightclub dancing and entertainment such as the colorful folkloric ballet, Cancun offers all this and more. According to Charlene, prices for a seven-day stay in Cancun start as low as \$499 per person including airfare, hotel accommodations and airport transfers.

The Cayman Islands offer not only miles of beautiful white beaches and warm sunny weather, but diving and snorkeling as well. Experienced and novice divers can experience the beauty of marine life and coral formations beneath the clear blue waters of the Caribbean Sea.

Prices to the Caymans start as low as \$679 for seven days including airfare, hotel accommodations and airport transfers.

Whether you enjoy sight-seeing, playing golf, river-rafting, shopping, or simply basking in the sun, there is no lack of things to do in Jamaica. Known for its cultural and natural attractions, Jamaica is also home to reggae music and restored historic sites.

Charlene recently booked a trip to Jamaica for a client at a savings of \$400. A seven-day trip that would normally have cost \$1,050 was discounted to \$650. Price included airfare, hotel accommodations and airport transfers.

# Coconut Grove a hot spot in Florida

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It is only a two-minute walk from there to the bars and restaurants and busy street life of the village, where the best-known names are characters: John Baltz giving neck therapy, Peter Rabbit weaving leaf hats, bartender Beamer Warren costumed and theatrical behind the bar at the Taurus Steak House.

It is only a short drive from Coconut Grove to the heart of Miami. There were lots of cars and taxis, but the mood of the day was more in tune with the Old Town Trolley, which lets you sit in an open-sided car and tour the whole city. You can get off for as long as you like at Vizcaya, at the Miami Seaquarium near the entrance, to Key Biscayne. You can even visit another old world settlement at Coral Gables.

I highly recommend a day at the city and state parks on Key Biscayne and a day trip to the Art Deco district of Miami Beach, but for the moment I am happy to walk out under the century-old trees of the Barnacle, back to a sidewalk cafe on Main Street and watch the world go by in Coconut Grove.

The come-overs are here. A few stay-overs may be found. But most of the when-eyes probably stay home on weekends.

For more information, contact the Greater Miami Convention and Visitors Bureau, 701 Brickell Ave., Suite 2700, Miami, FL 33131 or call (800) 283-2707.

The guidebook "Coconut Grove," by Jean-Pierre Haynes is available in local bookstores or from Coconut Grove Publications, Inc., P.O. Box 138, Coconut Grove, FL 33233-0138.

## travel notes

**BARBUDA**, 26 miles northwest of Antigua, is home to one of the largest frigate bird colonies in the world. In addition to the frigate birds, Barbuda is inhabited by more than 170 species of birds including pelicans, ibis, herons, tropical mockingbirds, oyster catchers, and ducks.

Tourists can visit the sanctuary on their own or with a guided expedition. Several Antigua-based companies offer tours of Barbuda, which include round-trip airfare, lunch, and guided sightseeing tour. Prices range from \$100 to \$120 per person, and arrangements may be made through most hotels in Antigua & Barbuda, or through your travel agent.

### DUTCH WINDMILL COMPLEX

Visitors to Curacao who drive near the Las Palmas Beach Hotel at Piscadera will find a new structure which is reminiscent of the island's homeland. The new "Dutch Caribbean Windmill," which is approximately 22-square meters and two stories high, was recently completed and opened for business.

The multi-purpose Dutch Caribbean Windmill complex features the Bokaal coffee shop, banquet/reception facilities, a souvenir shop, beauty salon, drug store, playground and swimming pool with sunbathing deck and pool bar all on the first floor. The second floor houses the Rode Brokaat Restaurant which offers international cuisine with emphasis on Dutch food, and is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

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**IDEAL FOR HOMEOWNERS**  
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 The Franklin Design Center needs AASD Interior Designers with experience in residential health care/contract. To work by projects. Send resume to: 8400 Farmington Road, West Bloomfield, MI 48322. 477-0008.  
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 Permanent part time position needed to count inventory & service major manufacturers displays in the following areas: Dearborn, Livonia, Novi or Southfield. Flexible daytime hours - 87 hr. Send letter to: Retail Detail, 132 N. Woodward Ave., Birmingham, MI 48009. Attention: PR.

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 18 hours or more, 100 work around school hours. \$4.25 per hour to start. Apply in person. 350-8110.  
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**PART TIME College Student or Retiree** make for racquetball club. General cleaning and maintenance. 981-3083.  
**MARKETING ASSISTANT** to update mailing list. Phone contact & computer entry required. Farmington Hills. Call Walt. 489-1184.  
**PAINTERS NEEDED** for collective minutes in the Livonia area. Must have a good eye for detail. Some experience necessary, such as painting ceramics, model airplanes, etc. Evening & weekends hours, part time. Some openings for in-home painters. Minimum wage & up depending upon experience. Call evenings 261-9570. Limited positions.  
**TEACHER'S AIDE - Part Time**  
 needed for Farmington Hills Nursery School. Call after 10am: 478-3111.  
**PART TIME CATERING POSITION**  
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 150-250 Units. \$18-28K range plus apartment plus perks. No fees. West Bloomfield. Own transportation. references. 661-6905.  
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 424-8470.  
**RETIREE OR OTHER**. On call as a runner to pick up rental trucks and other misc. jobs. Must have own vehicle, current drivers license, good health, and desire to be available. Maple Road/Coolidge Road area. Call Joan at: 649-4404.  
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 Small apartment house needs part-time on-site manager. Strictly administrative. Experience required. Real Estate license preferred. Reply P.O. Box 888, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150.  
**PODIATRIST OFFICE**  
 Plymouth, need flexible person, about 10 hrs. weekly. Will train. 455-0770.  
**STUDENTS** - start now in our telephone order department Mon-Fri 5-9pm. No experience needed. Hourly + bonuses. 443-6893.  
**TELEMARKETER** - accounting firm seeking part time afternoon. Hourly rate + commission. Own car for an appointment at: 442-4800.  
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 If you enjoy customer contact in a neighborhood environment, apply for a part time teller position at First of America, Plymouth. Earnings are based on experience with 1 to 3 years preferred. First of America is Michigan's second largest holding company with many opportunities for advancement. Apply at 535 So. Main, Plymouth. 861-3858.  
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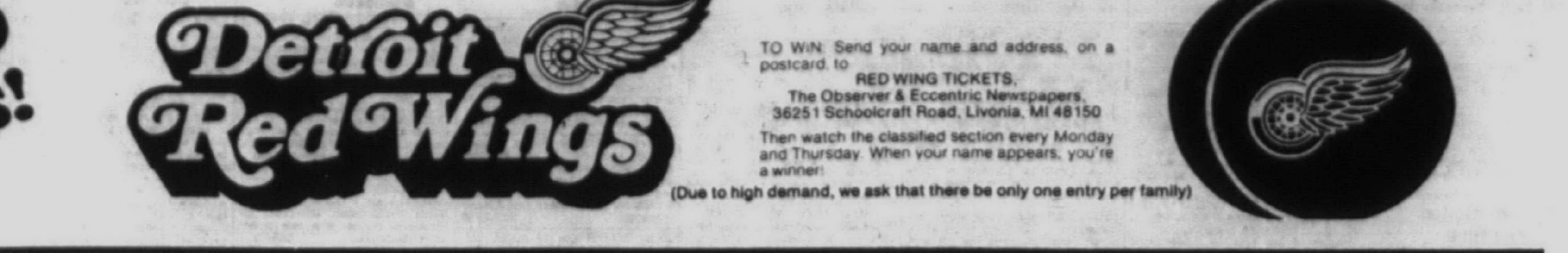
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## Canton wins 1st gymnastic invitational

By Dan O'Meara  
staff writer

Plymouth Canton achieved a first in gymnastics competition Saturday. The Chiefs won their first invitational championship in school history by taking top honors in the annual Rockford meet.

"We won the regional last year," Canton coach John Cunningham said. "Otherwise, we've been the Avis of high school gymnastics. It should definitely build confidence. It's our first first-place trophy. Everyone felt real good about it."

Canton had a 131.65 team score, which might normally be considered low but that was the same for every team. The host team had a runner-up score of 128.85, and the top five included East Kentwood, Holland and East Lansing.

"THE WEST Side judges tend to score low, and they tend to be nasty," Cunningham said. "They take a tenth off for every little thing. It was the same thing we ran into last year."

While he thought many of his team's individual scores were low for the difficulty of the routines being performed, Cunningham said he could accept that since the scoring was balanced.

"The only fair thing is they scored it the same way for all the teams," he said. "Last year they didn't and we lost the meet. But if they're fair, I can handle those scores."

"Last year we had a good meet, too. This year it went better in that I thought we were judged fairly."

The Chiefs, rated No. 2 in the state, were led by sophomore Kim Rennolds, who was eighth in all-around competition with a 33.4 total. She placed fourth on vault (8.8), ninth on bars (9.0) and beam (9.0) and 11th in floor exercise (8.4).

The top 10 individuals in each event received medals. Canton also received key contributions from Jenny Tedesco, who was fourth on beam (8.9) and fifth on bars (8.35). Johanna Anderson, eighth on floor (8.55); Dawn Clifford, seventh on beam (8.6); Danielle Mirto, ninth on vault (8.55); Laura Anderson, 11th on bars (7.95); and Heather Murphy, 11th on floor (8.2).

"I THOUGHT we had some exceptional routines," Cunningham said, citing the combined floor performances.

"Kim Rennolds, Danielle Mirto, Johanna Anderson and Heather Murphy — each of them did an exceptional floor routine. That was probably the best team event. Dani did her absolute best routine of the year. She deserved a 9.1 but got an 8.4."

"We scored 8.2, 8.35, 8.4 and 8.55 (on floor) and if we had been in our gym or even (the Troy) Athens (gym), the scores would have been close to nine."

No team had any margin for error since only four gymnasts could compete in each event, and all four scores counted. In dual meets, six compete and four scores are counted.

"To make a meet run, they can't put more than five in," Cunningham said, "but that allows one girl to make a mistake and not feel like she's letting everyone else down."

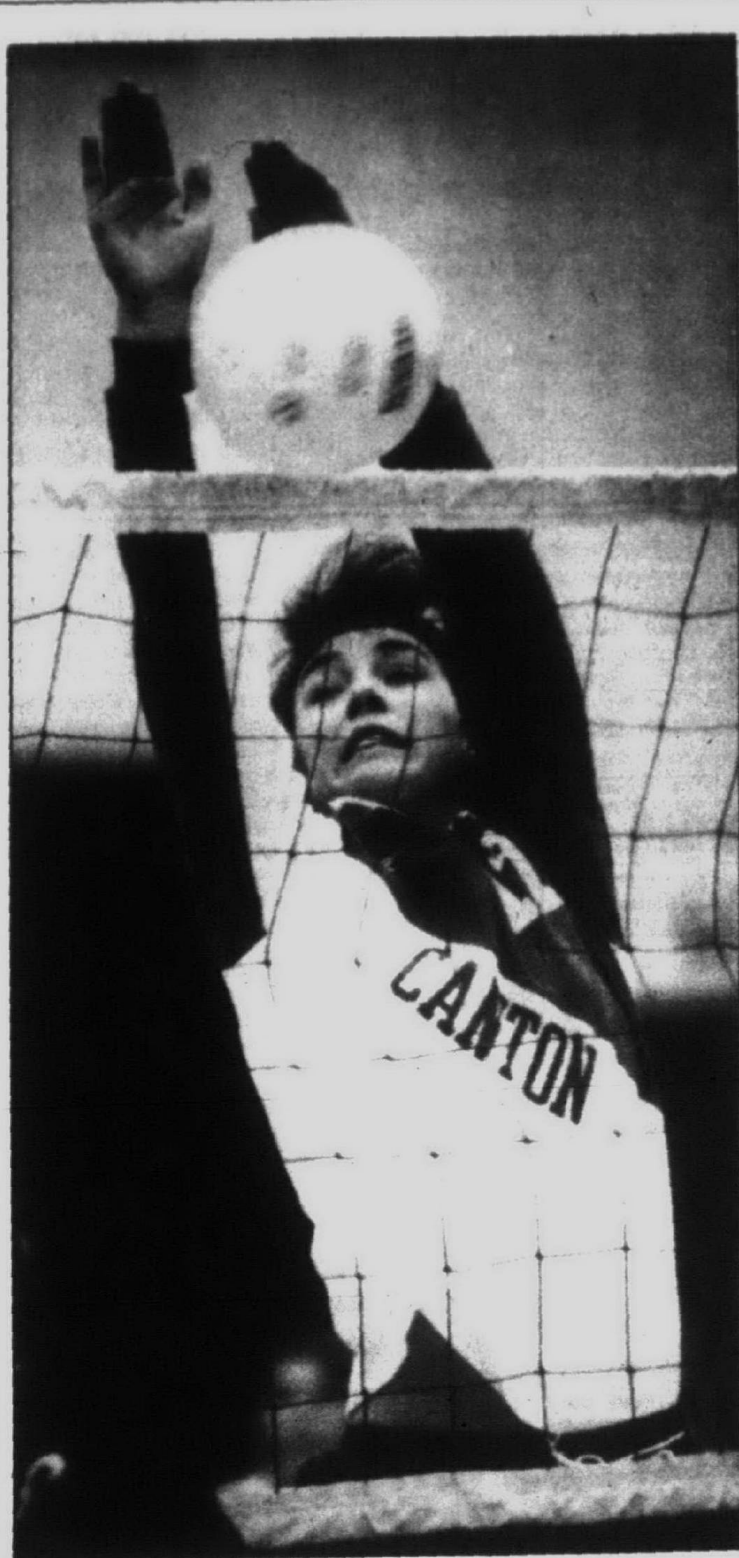
"It puts too much pressure on one individual. If you make a mistake, you hurt the team. We were fortunate that we were far enough ahead and it was not that big a deal."

BEFORE THE season began, Cunningham said his team would start slowly and make strides as it progressed. Winning the Rockford title was a step in that direction.

"We're getting stronger is what it is," Cunningham said. "We're getting stronger physically, and our routines are getting stronger."

Jenny Tedesco and Kim Rennolds are coming back from injuries. As they get better, the team is getting better."

Canton's next competition will be Monday when the Chiefs visit Northville for a Western Lakes Activities Association dual meet at 7 p.m.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

### Net result

Canton sophomore Stephanie Gray blocks a spike by a Livonia Churchill player in Monday's volleyball match. The Chiefs lost to the defending league champion in four games. The Chargers are undefeated at 6-0. See Page 3D for details.

## Victory goes to Stevenson in showdown

By Steve Kowalski  
staff writer

### volleyball

Livonia Stevenson had a tougher time starting its volleyball match Monday night against Plymouth Salem than finishing it.

The match was delayed at least a half hour because the net had to be replaced, but once it started, Stevenson took care of Salem with ease, 15-3, 15-9 and 15-4.

The quick win left the Spartans atop the Lakes Division (Western Lakes Activities Association) at 3-0 and allowed them to go home early and get some rest.

With this being finals week at Stevenson and several of the Spartans slowed by the flu, rest is what they needed. Stevenson coach Lee Cagle made only one substitution during the match, but running up the score, he said, was not his intention.

"Tonight we started late and with this being finals week I wanted to get out of here as soon as possible," said Cagle, whose team is 4-0 in the WLAA and 10-3-4 overall. "We've been cranking up for this week. We have to be outstanding in both practices and games because we have our most important tourney Saturday (hosting the Stevenson Invitational)."

SALEM, MEANWHILE, fell to 1-1 in the Lakes, 3-1 in the WLAA and 3-2-3 overall. The Rocks' setters, Carolyn Tatterton and Sarah Krieger, played well according to coach Allie Suffety, but the rest of their attack was dominated.

"We got blown away," Suffety said. "We were pretty intimidated by their speed and quickness and weren't making blocks (only six as a team for the match). We didn't run our offense. Our setters did their best job all year, but we just had a difficult time getting passes to them. Our biggest problem was serve receiving."

Salem returned only 70 percent of the Spartans serves, opposed to their typical percentage of 85. The Rocks, who averaged in the mid-20s for kills this year, collected only 17 in 68 attempts against Stevenson.

Leading the Rocks was junior middle blocker Martha Bol with five

**'Our setters did their best job all year, but we just had a difficult time getting passes to them.'**

— Allie Suffety  
Salem volleyball coach

kills, while Andi Welling and Jenny Emmett had three kills each.

Salem's top threat at the net, senior Amy Krajewski, had only one kill along with two service aces.

Senior Laura Zatorski gave the Spartans momentum in Game one with five straight service points. Then, after battling to a 9-9 tie in Game two, the Spartans scored six straight to put the Rocks away.

SALEM NEVER threatened Stevenson in the final game as serving and net play seemed to be the difference. For the match, Zatorski was good on 14-of-15 serves with four aces, with teammates Alicia Smith and Sue Bell (overcoming the flu) collecting three aces each. Bell contributed 13 digs.

Teresa Sarno led Stevenson with eight kills on 13-14 attacks, with nine blocks. Andrea Wittrock completed 21-24 attacks and had seven kills, while Patty Diamond finished with only one error in 70 sets, 21 assists and five kills.

Cagle was most impressed by Wittrock, who has regained a starting position after losing it earlier in the year.

"She called our plays, passed well and her defense was really an asset tonight," Cagle said. "Her hitting was terrific. It was her best match of the season."

## Big 2nd half leads to easy Salem win

By Neal Zipse  
staff writer

Western Lake Western's strategy was to shorten Tuesday's Western Lakes Activities Association basketball game by controlling the tempo against powerful Plymouth Salem.

But for the overmatched Warriors, the game couldn't be short enough, as the host Rocks pulled away in a dominating second half to win 72-38.

Western (1-3 in the WLAA and 4-6 overall) stayed relatively close in the game with a strong second-quarter performance and trailed 32-21 at halftime. However, Salem held the Warriors scoreless for the first five minutes of the third quarter and outscored the visitors 40-17 in the second half.

The Rocks stayed on top the WLAA, improving to 4-0 in the league and 9-1 overall.

"We knew their strategy was to hold the ball and control the tempo of the game, so we did some things like trapping to force them into doing things they didn't want to do," Salem coach Bob Brodie said.

"THEY COME after you so hard offensively and defensively," Western coach Chuck Henry said. "They have the ability to control the game just with their defense. We came in trying to show them something and thought if we could do something like hit a quick layup, we could get rid of our jitters."

The Rocks didn't let Western hit the game's first basket or let the Warriors get a lead to go into their stall offense. Instead, senior forward Jake Baker nailed a three-pointer just 10 seconds into the opening quarter to put Salem ahead for good.

Baker finished with 14 points, and made all six of his shot attempts. The Rocks held a 28-19 rebounding advantage behind Baker's 10 boards.

The score was 9-0 after two bankers by senior center Cliff Lee and a layup from Baker. With 3:04 left in the first quarter, Western got on the scoreboard after a short jumper by Jeff Kubik. The senior forward accounted for all seven of Western's first-quarter points.

SALEM LED 16-7 after the first quarter by converting on seven of its eight field goal attempts. The Rocks threatened to make it a rout early in the second quarter by jumping ahead 23-9, after senior K.C. Kirkpatrick made a steal, drove the length of the floor for a layup and was fouled.

### basketball

The Warriors kept the game close by outscoring Salem 12-9 in the final five minutes of the first half and trailed by 11 at halftime.

"I was happy with our first-half performance," Henry said. "(Salem) came out in the third quarter and played extremely hard on defense and we again had trouble with that."

"I think we got tired in the second quarter," said Salem senior guard Chris Tebben, who finished with 13 points, eight assists, six steals and five rebounds.

The Rocks crushed all doubts of an upset by scoring the first 15 points of the third quarter to build a 26-point lead. Kubik ended the run with a three-pointer with 3:00 left in the quarter. Three-pointers later in the quarter by junior Jason Benshaw and sophomore Brent Mackowiak cut the Rock lead to 22, but Kirkpatrick stole the ball and brought the crowd to its feet with a thundering jam to end the third quarter.

SALEM WENT on a 13-4 run to begin the final quarter and was able to play its substitutes for most of the quarter.

Brodie was pleased with the performances of Baker and Tebben.

"They played on both ends of the court tonight," Brodie said. "Some players play that way on some nights, but they gave their full effort and they do that regularly."

Henry was impressed with Salem's performance and had nothing but praise for the league leaders.

"They are easily the best team we've played this year," Henry said. "Tonight they showed their dominance like good teams do."

"We started out the season playing well and then got complacent and went into a lull," Tebben said. "We now realize that we have to come out and play hard all the time."

Kirkpatrick scored 11 points and pulled down six rebounds for Salem. Senior forward John Hoffmeyer poured in 10 points and Lee added nine points and six rebounds for the winners. Kubik and Mackowiak added 14 and 12 points, respectively, for the Warriors.

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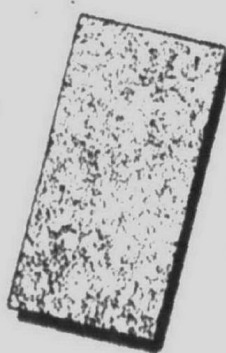
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## Nissen has made her mark with more than just records

By Steve Kowalski  
staff writer

When Sue Nissen began her basketball career at Central Michigan University 3 1/2 years ago, she had a reasonable goal.

"I wanted to make an impact," said Nissen, a Redford resident who graduated in 1987 from Dearborn Divine Child. "I didn't want to be just a name and number going through the system. I didn't have any specific guidelines as to how I was going to make an impact, but if it included setting records then that means it's been a success."

A huge success. With 11 regular-season games remaining in her senior year, Nissen already owns the CMU record for points in a career (1,703) and twice has been named to the Mid-American Conference's first-team. A leading candidate for this year's MAC's "Player of the Year" honor, Nissen is one of three players scoring in double figures for the Chippewas.

CMU, 12-3 overall and 4-1 in the Mid-American Conference, is off to its best start since 1983-84. And that's the best news of all for Nissen, a 6-foot center who first earned a reputation in 1986-87 as the state's runnerup for Miss Basketball.

"WE HAVE A very good team that plays very well together," said Nissen. "We all get along and have great chemistry. It's the most fun I've had in my four years."

"This team has very few weaknesses. Everyone scores and rebounds. If you double-team one per-

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son, someone else is going to score."

Although she leads the Chippewas in scoring (16.7 points) and is second in rebounding (7.2), Nissen has not yet led Central in scoring during MAC play. Sophomores Carla Sterk and Carrie Isanhart have taken much of the scoring burden off Nissen, averaging 15.9 points and 11.3 points, respectively.

CMU coach Donita Davenport, in her seventh year, remembers days earlier in Nissen's career when that wasn't the case. The balance has paid off, as CMU has been able to post impressive wins over Michigan State (a Top-25 ranked team) and Bowling Green State University (the MAC champion three of the last four years).

"I have game films of Sue's sophomore year when she was being guarded by three players at once," Davenport said. "It's been to our team's advantage for our offense not to revolve around Sue. We're much harder to defend that way and it's made Sue's life much nicer."

"Sue's always been a leader, and gives 100 percent, whether it's a two-minute shooting drill or the last two minutes of a game. Her work ethic is very infectious and that's one of the reasons we're having the kind of season we're having."

**NISSEN'S NUMBERS ON** the court are impressive, but so are the ones she carries off the court. A two-time MAC All-Academic selection, Nissen owns a 3.4 grade point average and will graduate in May with a degree in health fitness.

A member of the NCAA Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, Nissen last summer was selected by the group to speak for the Knight Foundation in Washington. Every two years, The Knight Foundation dedicates itself to a certain cause, Nissen said.

This year, the foundation dedicated itself to finding ways to reform the NCAA.

"They just asked, 'If you had a magic wand, what would you want changed about college sports?'" said Nissen, referring to her presentation. "College sports are getting out of hand and all the cheating and pressure is because of money. I wish it could just be for fun."

"I remember reading a story about a basketball player out west who couldn't read or write but kept being pushed through two or three schools because he could play basketball. I think that's terrible."

**NISSEN PLANS ON** starting her master's degree at a physical therapy school (either Wayne State University or Oakland University) this fall. She hasn't given much thought to the Liberty Basketball Association, a women's professional league scheduled to begin next season.

The league is different in that it



File photo

Sue Nissen is Central Michigan's career leader in scoring.

will use 9-foot-2 high rims instead of 10-feet, and the players will wear spandex form-fitting uniforms instead of the traditional outfit.

"I'm biased," said Nissen, "maybe because I've played the traditional way, with the 10-foot rim, so I don't agree with a 9-2 rim (the LBA plans on using). I don't know if I agree with any of the changes. Maybe they're just trying to draw attention."

She's already drawn enough of that with her play at CMU.

## Estey keeping Illinois rolling

By C.J. Risak  
staff writer

Perhaps Jill Estey's reply when asked how well her University of Illinois women's basketball team is doing can best describe her attitude toward her own game. Said Estey:

"We still have a lot of room for improvement. We've just got to keep working."

Estey has been working on her game. It shows, too, although statistic-minded followers may not think so.

After all, the former Plymouth Salem standout is averaging just 4.1 points a game. And even though she's just a sophomore, Estey did start 19 games at point guard last season — and she averaged 4.1 points a game then.

So where's the improvement?

**FIRST, CHECK** the team's record. There's a new coach, Kathy Lindsey, who takes over for Laura Golden. A year ago, the Illini finished 11-17 overall, 5-13 in the Big Ten; so far this year, they're 7-9 overall and 4-2 in the Big Ten.

"We play a lot more together this year than last year," said Estey. "It's so much better than it was. There's no such thing as an easy practice. It's the way it should be."

Second, check some of Estey's other statistics. Like assists — she led Illinois last year with 97, an average of 3.4 a game. She's dishing out 5.9 a game this season, which is near the pace to set a new Illinois single-season record.

Then there's defense. "I think my defense has improved most," she said. "I'm really happy with my defense. Last year, I never even thought about blocking out and getting rebounds."

**AT 5-FOOT-4**, Estey isn't going to get a lot of rebounds. But her defense has improved to the point where she leads the team in steals, averaging 2.5 a game.

And finally, check Estey's goal sheet. She admits "I never really considered myself a pure scorer,

not even at Salem. I'd really rather pass the ball."

Which is what her coach wants her to do. "That's the way she wants her point guard to be," said Estey. "Run the offense. If the shot's there, then take it."

"This year, I think we have enough scorers."

Estey was at her best in Sunday's 81-66 win over University of Michigan at Illinois' Assembly Hall. Yes, she scored just four points, but also passed out 11 assists, made three steals — and did not have a turnover.

What has helped Estey acclimate herself to the college game most is her physical conditioning. "Last year, after a weekend of games, I could hardly walk up the steps," she said. "I don't care what anyone says, there's no way to prepare for college basketball after high school basketball."

**INDEED, HER** defensive play can be traced to her improved conditioning — which is a good thing, since Lindsey likes her guards to apply full-court pressure throughout the game. Estey said many of her steals come when "people get tired at the end of games."

None of this should be mistaken as meaning Estey has made the jump from high school star to college standout. As she said when asked about the team, there's still much work to be done.

"Definitely my shot," she answered when asked what she had to work on. "That's probably the most inconsistent part of my game. It's one more aspect I have to work on."

But that will come later. So, too, will the other goals Estey has mapped out — namely, a Big Ten title. Illinois graduates just one senior starter after this season.

"I don't think a Big Ten championship is a realistic goal this year," she admitted. "But I'd like us to get into the upper echelon — the top four."

That undoubtedly will happen, if Estey can keep the Illini on schedule with the same precision she exhibits passing the ball.

## Ocelots aren't in Macomb's class yet

First, understand that, yes, Schoolcraft College's men's basketball team is better — much better than it's been in years.

Then, understand that the Ocelots still aren't that good.

How good? Good enough to challenge the top teams in the Eastern Conference. Those are Mott CC, Oakland CC and last Saturday's opponent — Macomb CC.

The Ocelots were hurting, sure. Their depleted backcourt — they had already lost starting point guard Lynell Collins to academics at the semester break — was dealt another blow when Kwesi McGill suffered an ankle sprain last week. He should be back by Saturday, but played only a couple of minutes against Macomb.

With reserve William Dawson also out with an ankle injury, only seven

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Ocelots were able to play against the Monarchs, who entered the game as the only unbeaten team in the conference. They ended it the same way, with a 94-85 homecourt victory bolstering their record.

ALL FACTORS considered, it wasn't too surprising to hear SC coach Dave Bogataj proclaim, "I thought we played very well. (Macomb is) a very good basketball team."

It's just that, even when they play

well, the Ocelots aren't in that class yet. They made a battle of it most of the way against Macomb, however, trailing just 47-44 at the half. In the second half the deficit grew to 14 before SC rallied. With just under a minute to play, the margin was down to four.

But the Monarchs made their free throws — 11-of-12 in the second half — when they had to. And SC didn't. In fact, the Ocelots, never got the chance to prove themselves at the line in the second half. They did not get an attempt. For the game, SC was 12-of-16 on free throws (75 percent); Macomb was 15-of-18 (83 percent).

Randy Watters was again "tough as nails," according to Bogataj: He scored 32 points, nailing 5-of-8 three-pointers, and grabbed 11 rebounds.

Mitch Fyke scored 24 points and Barry Quayle totalled 14 points and nine boards.

Troy Wilcox led Macomb (7-0 in the conference) with 22 points, 14 coming in the first half. Marty Kohler had 19, Ken Stanley netted 16, Mike Gorney got 14 and Karl Williams had 10.

**ON MONDAY**, SC faced Spring Arbor's junior varsity and rolled to a 114-70 victory. The outcome was never really in doubt; the Ocelots led 61-31 at the half.

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# Chargers defeat Canton

## volleyball

Livonia Churchill continued its perfect pace during the early stages of the 1990-91 volleyball season downing host Plymouth Canton, 15-10, 15-8, 9-15, 15-2 in a Western Lakes Activities Association match.

Churchill is now 6-0 overall and 4-0 in the WLAA.

"Canton played excellent defense and served well," Churchill coach Mike Hughes. "They played very hard. I was quite impressed. It was not one of our better games. There was some poor blocking on our part. We were not as motivated as we have been in the past. We were fortunate to win."

In the first game, Kristi Szymanski served eight points to lead the Chargers.

Alyssa Belaire had six kills in 12 attempts in the second game, while Janine Sproul contributed eight points serving in the third game. Christina Garry added five kills.

On Wednesday (Jan. 16), Churchill defeated North Farmington, 15-6, 15-4, 15-5, as Garry turned in her best effort of the season for the visiting Chargers, recording 16 kills in three games.

Belaire recorded 19 defensive digs in the final two games. Also, six of her serves went for points.

Starting setter Amy Baron was flawless through two games. She did not commit an error.

"They (Churchill) are an awesome team, one of the finest teams we've had," North Farmington coach Sandy Lubieniecki said. "Our players were impressed. They're hitting and dominating and anything we hit, they got."

Junior Sarah Lungren had six blocks in a losing cause, while senior Eve Claar contributed four kills and senior Dana Botwick served four aces.

LIVONIA LADYWOOD ran its overall record to 19-5-1 and 3-1 in the Central Division of the Catholic League Monday with a 15-12, 15-4 triumph over visiting Birmingham Marian.

Rebecca Willey, a 6-foot senior, recorded seven kills in 11 attempts and only one error. Teammate Keli Haeger added six kills in 15 attempts with three errors.

Mary Jo Kelly recorded 20 assists, while Janell Helms added two kills and three aces. Julie Wilson chipped in with four digs, while Liz Gunn had two kills and two aces.

In a match Thursday (Jan. 17), Ladywood downed Harper Woods Regina on the road, posting identical 15-13 victories.

"The win was good in two ways," Ladywood coach Tom Teeters said. "One, we were able to hang in there (on the road against a good team), and two, we were

WESTLAND JOHN Glenn, despite nine kills from Nikki Wojcik, fell Wednesday to visiting Walled Lake Western in a WLAA match, 15-13, 1-15, 15-12, 15-10.

In the second game, junior Leighanne Dunlap served nine aces to ensure the win. Junior Nikki Nagel was a defensive standout in the back row, reeling off 12 perfect digs.

Glenn's Kristi Zimmer and Kara Beeny contributed eight and seven kills, respectively.

"Western's defensive play was outstanding," Glenn coach Linda Jimenez said. "They are much improved."

The loss drops Glenn to 1-3 in the WLAA.

NORTH FARMINGTON rallied from a first-game disaster Monday to defeat crosstown rival Farmington in a Western Lakes Activities Association volleyball match.

The Raiders dropped the first game 4-15 but won the next three, 15-10, 15-11 and 15-13.

North is 2-0 in the Lakes Division, 3-1 in the league and 5-2 overall. The Falcons stand at 0-2, 1-3 and 4-5, respectively.

The Raiders played the first game without senior hitter Eve Claar, who made a difference in the other three, and suffered from horrendous serving.

"We couldn't get a serve over and we combined that with calling the ball out," North coach Sandy Lubieniecki said. "We did almost every conceivable thing wrong."

"Even as the game ended, I wasn't worried because I knew we couldn't make that many mistakes in a game again, and we did start to pick it up."

"We know how to play better volleyball than that and we did. It was not one of our better matches, but we came back and played well enough to win."

Claar ended up with 16 kills out of 41 attacks and had only three spiking errors. She also served 11 points, made 11 digs and was 11-of-12 on serve reception.

The Raiders also received solid play from Andrea Borio, who replaced Dana Botwick, who was out of state for three days, at setter. She had 14 assists and served eight points, including three aces.

Sarah Lungren was another key attacker with 11 kills. She was 30-of-34 spiking and was 22-of-23 receiving serves. Karen Seremet led the Raiders with 16 sets leading to successful spikes, and Christy Krall served 12 points (three aces) and had eight blocks.



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Jason Krueger looks for instructions from his CC coach, Mike Rodriguez, during his semifinal bout against Jamey Ervin of Mount Pleasant. Krueger advanced to the CC Invitational final in the 160-pound division after pinning Ervin.

# Mules reign at CC invite

By Ray Setlock  
staff writer

## wrestling

Wrestlers began arriving at Redford Catholic Central just after dawn on Saturday.

For many, it was their first time participating in the CC Invitational. For others, it was a return to one of the most prestigious wrestling tournaments in Michigan.

In its 27-year history, the CC Invitational has had Temperance Bedford as the champion 11 times. This season was no different, as the Mules accumulated 184.5 points en route to the title.

Howell finished a distant second with 140 points. Holt was third (133) and Warren Lincoln fourth (123.5). The host Shamrocks finished fifth (115.5). (See statistical summary, 5D).

Bedford placed seven wrestlers in the finals and had three individual champions.

Jeff Dec (125 pounds), Ryan McBroom (145) and Brent Douge (174) each won individual championships for the Mules.

Dec defeated Robert Dych of Mount Clemens 5-3. McBroom beat Sean Pearce of Lincoln 11-5 and Douge pinned Jason Steinacher of Howell with one minute left in the match.

CC HAD two grapplers in the fi-

nals — senior Rusty Fowler (119) and sophomore Jason Krueger (160).

Fowler scored two quick points against top seed Fred Schumacher of Bedford and never looked back, pinning the Holt grappler with 42 seconds left in the second period.

"I beat him with an ankle pick and followed it with a cradle," Fowler said. "I worked hard this week in practice and it paid off today."

Fowler finished third at 112 in last year's tournament.

Krueger, a sophomore, was not as fortunate. He was pinned by top seed Robert Dunham of Holt with 1:06 remaining in the third period, after leading 5-3 after two periods.

"Krueger is a fine young wrestler," CC coach Mike Rodriguez said. "I think he got uncomfortable with the lead. You can't protect a lead."

"Jason is finally making a name for himself and not living off the success of his brother."

Krueger's brother Lee was a two-time state champion for CC during the 1988-89 seasons.

DEREK MOSCOVIC of Birmingham Brother Rice proved why he was seeded first at 112, defeating

Louie Tibal of Bedford 6-3. Moscovic was named the tournament's outstanding wrestler.

"I had a good day," Moscovic said. "This is one of the best tournaments in the state, but what I'm really looking forward to is the state tournament."

Jess Reeves of Westland John Glenn lost a 1-0 decision in the 152 finals to Lincoln's Ken Rumps. Reeves was on top to begin the third period, but allowed Rumps to escape in the final minute of the match.

The quickest pin in the finals came in the heavyweight match, as Howell's Kyle Steinacker pinned Ray Stevens of Mount Clemens with 14 seconds left in the first period.

Lincoln had three individual champions. Greg Mayer (103), Tom Costello (135) and Jeff Mayer (140) all won their final matches. Greg Mayer defeated Mark Williamson of Bedford 9-7 in overtime. Costello pinned Ben Hatt of Mount Pleasant in 5:31 and Jeff Mayer beat Kevin Klebba of Howell 4-3.

Jason Armstrong of Mount Pleasant captured first at 130 with a 7-5 decision over Todd Hick of Bedford. Mike Atkinson of Davison pinned Jerred Thill of Holt in 3:39 to win the 189 title.

"The tournament was a success," Rodriguez said. "We saw some good wrestling out there today."

# Rocks rebound with dual victory

After witnessing a stunning performance by Muskegon Mona Shores on Saturday, Plymouth Salem's gymnastics team returned to dual-meet competition with renewed success Monday.

The Rocks posted their fifth straight dual victory by crushing host Walled Lake Western in a Western Lakes Activities Association meet. Salem scored 135.45 and the Warriors 109.35.

At the Midland Invitational two days earlier, Mona Shores scored a state record 144.8 and upset the previously top-ranked Rocks, who were second with a 137 score.

"They were very impressive," said Salem coach Kathi Kinsella of the Muskegon gymnasts. "They just blew us away."

The host team was third (136.4) followed by Rochester (135.55), Holt (131.85), Traverse City (131),

Freeland (129.3), Hartland (128.9), Howell (123.35) and Trenton (114.6).

SALEM WAS not at full strength, however, since some all-arounders were still recovering from food poisoning and didn't compete in that capacity.

Sarah Makins was the only Salem gymnast to do the all-around and placed 10th with a 33.15 total. She also was eighth on bars (8.8) and ninth on vault (8.7).

Kim Miller, the defending all-around champion at the meet, was second on beam (9.05), fourth on floor (9.15) and fifth on bars (9.1).

Courtney Gonyea placed sixth on vault (9.0) and ninth on beam (8.5) and floor (8.75). Autumn Bunch was seventh on vault (8.9).

In the dual meet Monday, Alysia Sofios was the lone all-arounder for Salem and was first with a 34.9 score. She won the vault (8.9) and floor (9.1) competition and finished third on bars (8.1) and beam (8.7).

Miller was the winner on beam with a 9.0 score, and Gonyea's bars routine brought an 8.65 score and first place in that event. Miller also was second on vault (8.8) and Gonyea second on beam (8.75).

Other individual scores included Theresa Giacherio, who was third on vault (8.35); Makins, who was second on bars (8.5); and Sue Farmer, who was third on floor (8.45).

Western's top gymnasts were Julie Dibble, who scored 8.25 on vault, 6.9 on bars, 7.8 on beam and 8.25 on floor; and Susie Musbeck, who had 7.9 on vault, 5.9 on bars, 7.05 on beam and 8.5 on floor.

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# Pilots soar past Shamrocks

By Darren A. Nichols  
staff writer

At game time Tuesday, the Redford Catholic Central gymnasium was so cold that most of the fans seemed to be shivering.

By the end, Warren De La Salle senior guard Bernie Burnett warmed up the gym, connecting on eight three-point shots in leading the Pilots to an 85-78 win over the Shamrocks.

## basketball

pointers to give the Pilots a 26-17 advantage. The Pilots, sparked by two baskets by junior forward Kevin Monceri, then went on a 10-4 run that put them ahead 34-19 with 5:14 left in the half.

De La Salle led 48-33 at halftime. "We broke the game open in the second quarter," Turner said. "We have a crazy style of play. We like to press and run and try to make people turn the ball over. It forces the other team to always play fast. When they break the press, most of the time, they shoot the ball quick."

The Pilots' full-court press forced CC into 20 turnovers in the game. CC coach Bernie Holowicki agreed the press frustrated the Shamrocks in the second quarter.

"They got something like eight points in a row and they kind of rattled us," he said. "I think the press took its toll. We had people trying to dribble through the press. We had a game plan to be just a step closer. We felt we had a good chance if we did that."

De La Salle continued to roll most of the third quarter, taking a 64-38 lead with 5:33 left.

CC ended the quarter with a 12-6 run that cut the lead to 71-56. Junior forward Bob Kummer, who finished with 16 points, had four points during the run.

A CC 10-2 rally midway through

the fourth quarter gave the Pilots a brief scare, as the Shamrocks cut the lead to seven on a Bob Schneider basket with 3:19 remaining.

IT WAS AS close as the CC would get, as De La Salle guard Larry Benson hit six of seven free throws to put the Pilots ahead 11 points with 1:07 left.

"I was upset with myself," Turner said. "I did some thing I should not have done."

"I put in some funky defenses just to take a look at them. I should have stayed in the press or man-to-man. I think I put a freeze on the ball a little early, too."

Holowicki adds, "We went to our press in the fourth quarter and they threw the ball all around. Teams that press don't like to be pressed. I was pleased with the second half (performance) because the kids scrapped and hustled. At the end of the first quarter and in the early second quarter, we were standing around."

Schneider, a sophomore guard, led CC with 20 points. Junior forward Chad Varga also had 20 points and five rebounds. Kummer led with nine rebounds and five assists and senior forward Steve Whitlow chipped in 12 points and three rebounds.

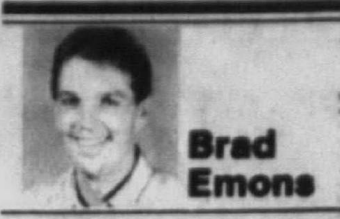
Benson contributed 25 points for De La Salle.

"A good coach won't let his kids quit and their kids hung in there and they fought to come back when we thought the game was over," Turner said. "They played a great second half."

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# Iafrate finds trade is liberating experience

THE WIDE SMILE on Al Iafrate's face said it all. No, Kuwait hasn't been liberated yet, but for the new defenseman of the Washington Capitals, it was a personal liberation of sorts.



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"It feels good, all the equipment even feels lighter," said the 24-year-old Livonia native. "It feels stable here. The tension is not there. It's an atmosphere of contentment."

It was a bitter cold night Tuesday outside Joe Louis Arena, but inside the Caps' dressing room, following their come-from-behind 2-1 overtime win over the Red Wings, Iafrate projected a warm glow.

After 6½ painful years with the Toronto Maple Leafs where he was dogged by innuendo and whispers of off-ice personal problems, Iafrate was set free last week, traded to the Caps for a guy named Zezel and another called Rouse.

It was only the second game with his new teammates, but the Iafrate deal appears to be already paying dividends. Displaying the moves that made him an All-Star in 1990, Iafrate was selected as the game's No. 3 star.

THE NEW, more physical-minded No. 34 also delivered a strong message in the third period, swatting Detroit star Steve Yzerman against the boards like a mosquito.

There was no mistaking that the new Iafrate is going to throw his 6-foot-3, 215-pound frame around NHL rinks with more authority this season.

"I like to see that from the big, strong guys," Washington coach Terry Murray said. "It's a physical game, and if he can do that, it creates more room and more opportunities for the other players."

Iafrate, who struggled in Toronto this season after undergoing his fourth knee surgery last year, is probably one of the league's most gifted players.

Murray is very familiar with Iafrate's immense capabilities, the ones that made him the second youngest member of the 1984 U.S. Olympic Team, the fourth pick overall in the 1984 NHL draft and one of the game's premier talents.

"Iafrate is just a great player," Murray said. "And he played well tonight. The things he can do are so enormous."

"His skating ability alone can put a team on the defensive. He's just a great addition."

MURRAY was well aware of Iafrate's abilities long before the trade.

"When we scouted the opposition, he was always one of those people who jumped out at you," said the Caps coach. "He's a talented player just like Kevin Hatcher (the Caps

All-Star defenseman). It's easy to see right away."

Iafrate, who said his knee is getting stronger, joined the Caps last Thursday in Minnesota. Murray's instructions to his new player were simple and to the point.

"Here (Washington) they just want your hardest effort," Iafrate said. "And if you do that, you'll raise your level of play. Everybody knows what their job is and you just go out and do it. He (Murray) just said, 'Do your job and do what you do best.' They said just set high standards for yourself. There's no pressure, just go out and play."

Iafrate, who had 21 goals and 42 assists last season in Toronto before injuring his knee, was confused about his role when Tom Watt took over the coaching duties for Doug Carpenter at the start of training camp.

The defenseman was asked to become "more defensive," but at the same time the Leafs were not happy with his dive in offensive productivity (three goals and 15 assists).

"I WASN'T contributing offensively (in Toronto), I was just existing," Iafrate said. "Last year I showed the world what I could do, then my knee blew out and the team plummeted. My whole game is speed and it was tough coming back. People expected a lot after I came back. There was a lot of frustration."

With Iafrate aboard, the Caps could become one of the league's best defensive units. Hatcher, like Iafrate, a product of the Computare junior program, has emerged as one of the league's best.

And when defenseman Rod Langway returns from his injury, the Caps may move up the ladder in the NHL's tough Patrick Division. After Tuesday's win, the Capitals are in fifth place, two points behind fourth place New Jersey with 46 points.

"It certainly gives me more flexibility," Murray said.

Flexibility and discipline are the keys to Iafrate's progress with the Caps. And although the marriage between the two is in its infant stages, the early signs are positive. If he produces, Murray will give him additional responsibilities, most notably a larger role.

"There's no bias here," Iafrate said. "There's only one reporter (actually two writers) waiting for you here instead of six or seven (as was the case in Toronto). I was tired of living in a fishbowl. It's great to get back into the thick of it."

When asked what he'd miss most about Toronto, Iafrate paused for over a minute, practically at a loss for words.

# Freebies key to Canton win

Plymouth Canton made 24 of 29 free throws Tuesday to secure a 60-55 basketball victory over host Livonia Stevenson.

Brett Howell led the Chiefs with 14 points, and teammates Karl Wukie and Mike Stafford added 12 and 10 points, respectively. Wukie scored six of his points in the fourth quarter and all of Stafford's 10 points came from the free throw line.

Phil Woods led Stevenson with 18 points, 11 in the fourth quarter. Matt Grodzicki added 15 for the Spartans, who fell behind 33-23 at halftime.

Canton is 7-4 overall and 5-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association, while Stevenson fell to 4-5 and 2-2.

"We're capable of being a real good shooting team," Canton coach Dave Van Wagoner said. "It was a hard-fought game, and our players played with a lot of poise."

STEVE MANUEL scored 44 points Tuesday to carry visiting Deaborn Fairlane Christian past Plymouth Christian Academy in boys basketball, 94-69.

The non-league defeat dropped the Eagles to 5-5 overall. Fairlane is 8-2.

Manish Nandani once again was the leading scorer for Plymouth Christian with 23 points. Keith McCants tossed in 20.

The Lions raced to a 25-13 lead in the first quarter, but the Eagles narrowed the difference to 43-36 at halftime. Fairlane opened up a 22-point lead (72-50) after outscoring Plymouth Christian 29-14 in the third quarter.

The Eagles play host to Warren Bethesda on Friday.

CHURCHILL 48, W.L. CENTRAL 46: Senior center Randy Calcaterra, who led all scorers with 16 points, tipped in the winning basket with 1:12 remaining in the Western Lakes Activities Association crossover game.

Churchill trailed, 41-35, after three quarters but rallied in the fourth to raise its record to 5-4 overall and 1-2 in the W.L.A.A. Mike Thomas, a senior forward, added 11 points for the Chargers who kept Central winless in four W.L.A.A. games.

Churchill limited Central to 11 second-half points.

The Vikings were led by Steve Rabut's 11 points and Chris Emert's 10 points.

FRANKLIN 71, FARMINGTON 65: Farmington outscored Livonia Franklin in the second half, but it was too late as the Patriots rolled to the W.L.A.A. win on the road.

The win improved Franklin to 7-3 overall and 3-1 in the league. Farmington is 1-8 overall and winless in three W.L.A.A. games.

The Patriots got 24 points and four steals from junior guard Keith Roberts and 16 points out of senior co-captain Steve Stasevich. Franklin coach Rod Hanna wasn't pleased to see the Patriots outscored, 23-16, in the fourth quarter, but he was excited by the play of Stasevich.

"He's coming on," said Hanna. "He's helping us inside and we expect that from our seniors. Keith had a decent game and so did Dave Roman (12 points, eight assists and five steals), and Russ Keberly (12 rebounds). We concentrated with getting the ball inside and I was happy with Russ' intensity."

For Farmington, Steve Gallagher scored a game-high 26 points. Rob Cook added 13 points for the Falcons, who fell behind 22-17 after one quarter and 43-28 at halftime. Farmington cut the lead to four with about a minute remaining in the game, but the Patriots fended off the Falcons' charge.

HARRISON 76, JOHN GLENN 66: Westland John Glenn rallied Tuesday, but the deficit proved too great as Farmington Hills Harrison cruised to an easy W.L.A.A. win.

The win brings Harrison's record to 7-2 overall and 2-1 in the W.L.A.A. Glenn fell to 2-7 overall and 1-3 in the league.

Harrison jumped out to a 26-9 lead after one quarter and Glenn never recovered. Senior forward Andy Smith led Harrison with 27 points, 11 in the first quarter. Paul Gilvydis added 22 points, including 10-of-13 free throws.

Gilvydis made 8-11 free throws in the fourth quarter. Glenn rallied and outscored Harrison, 33-23, in the final quarter to make the score respectable.

Senior forward Gamal Ahmed scored 21 points before fouling out for Glenn. Teammate Jackie Howard contributed 17 points, including 10 in the fourth quarter for the Rockets. Junior forward Kevin Champion scored all of his nine points in the fourth quarter.

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## swimming rankings

The following listing is the third 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 Observer 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
Plymouth Salem	1:43.88
Redford Catholic Central	1:44.27
North Farmington	1:45.59
Plymouth Canton	1:49.19

**200 FREESTYLE**

Bryan Morrison (Stevenson)	1:45.26
Mike Hoeflein (Redford CC)	1:45.60
Alan Dynda (Redford CC)	1:49.17
Brian Dynda (Redford CC)	1:49.58
Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	1:52.22
Mike Orris (Canton)	1:52.65
Ryan Freeborn (Stevenson)	1:54.42
Joe Pawluszka (Salem)	1:55.14
Chris Knoche (N. Farmington)	1:55.14
Kevin Merkel (Redford CC)	1:56.49

**200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY**

Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	2:02.43
Randy Teeters (Redford CC)	2:05.47
Devon Fekete (Redford CC)	2:07.04
Mike Driesel (N. Farmington)	2:07.05

James Leslie (Redford CC)	2:07.33
Curt Witthoff (Salem)	2:09.03
Karl Kozicki (Redford CC)	2:10.22
Alex Goecke (Stevenson)	2:11.75
Rich Bennetts (Stevenson)	2:12.93
Albert Sneath (Salem)	2:13.22

**50 FREESTYLE**

Bryan Morrison (Stevenson)	23.27
Taki Carnicolas (Stevenson)	23.33
Brian Dynda (Redford CC)	23.34
Joe Pawluszka (Salem)	23.37
Mike Hoeflein (Redford CC)	23.46
Alan Afsari (Redford CC)	23.50
John Brogan (Redford CC)	23.61
Craig Shestet (Canton)	23.83
Alex Goecke (Stevenson)	23.92
Dave Edwards (Churchill)	23.95

**DIVING**

Pat McManaman (Salem)	237.55
Rob Moore (Churchill)	232.25
Jason Norrid (Stevenson)	220.55
Steve Salfarney (Salem)	213.40
John Juliano (N. Farmington)	212.80
Ben Boedigheimer (Stevenson)	205.45
Nick Atwell (Canton)	203.60
Jeff Berens (Stevenson)	193.15
Jon Stirling (Canton)	184.60
Brad Capps (Churchill)	170.65

**100 BUTTERFLY**

Kry Shumate (Redford CC)	53.49
Tal Kozicki (Redford CC)	56.06
Taki Carnicolas (Stevenson)	56.32

John Brogan (Redford CC)	57.38
Mike Driesel (N. Farmington)	57.57
Bryan Morrison (Stevenson)	57.76
Steve Reinke (Redford CC)	58.54
Albert Sneath (Salem)	59.05
Paul Anderson (Stevenson)	1:00.15
Matt Erickson (Salem)	1:00.38

**100 FREESTYLE**

Bryan Morrison (Stevenson)	49.06
Alan Afsari (Redford CC)	49.97
Brian Dynda (Redford CC)	50.05
Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	50.76
Troy Shumate (Redford CC)	51.42
Joe Pawluszka (Salem)	51.92
John Brogan (Redford CC)	52.35
Randy Teeters (Redford CC)	52.49
Devon Fekete (Redford CC)	52.82
Gary Bergman (Salem)	53.24

**500 FREESTYLE**

Bryan Morrison (Stevenson)	4:46.18
Mike Hoeflein (Redford CC)	4:48.60
Troy Shumate (Redford CC)	4:54.16
James Leslie (Redford CC)	4:57.56
Mike Orris (Canton)	5:02.75
Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	5:03.03
Karl Kozicki (Redford CC)	5:05.68
Randy Teeters (Redford CC)	5:06.96
Ryan Freeborn (Stevenson)	5:08.32
Steve Reinke (Redford CC)	5:10.78

**200 FREESTYLE RELAY**

Redford Catholic Central	1:31.94
Livonia Stevenson	1:35.35

Plymouth Salem	1:35.84
Plymouth Canton	1:36.33
North Farmington	1:39.99

**100 BACKSTROKE**

Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	56.42
Ryan Freeborn (Stevenson)	57.87
Mike Hoeflein (Redford CC)	57.72
James Leslie (Redford CC)	57.81
Randy Teeters (Redford CC)	58.11
Curt Witthoff (Salem)	59.47
Jon Kershaw (N. Farmington)	1:00.61
Albert Sneath (Salem)	1:01.19
Doug Nevi (Canton)	1:01.22
Steve Reinke (Redford CC)	1:01.25

**100 BREASTSTROKE**

Alex Goecke (Stevenson)	1:03.10
Randy Teeters (Redford CC)	1:05.45
Devon Fekete (Redford CC)	1:05.84
Jon Stridron (Salem)	1:06.26
Jeff Danner (Churchill)	1:06.33
Christian Hentshell (Churchill)	1:06.55
Ron Trosin (Canton)	1:06.94
Aaron Carlisle (Stevenson)	1:07.92
Mark Erickson (Salem)	1:08.56
Eric Peterson (Stevenson)	1:09.38

**400 FREESTYLE RELAY**

Redford Catholic Central	3:21.57
Livonia Stevenson	3:23.07
North Farmington	3:33.06
Plymouth Salem	3:33.54
Plymouth Canton	3:37.41

## baseball standings

### BOYS BASKETBALL STANDINGS (as of Wednesday)

**WESTERN LAKES LAKES DIVISION**

W	L	W	L
Ply. Salem	1	0	9
Liv. Stevenson	1	0	4
N. Farmington	1	0	4
W.L. Central	0	1	3
Westland Glenn	0	1	2
Farmington	0	1	1

**WESTERN DIVISION**

W	L	W	L
Farm. Harrison	1	0	7
Ply. Canton	1	0	7
Northville	1	0	6
Liv. Franklin	0	1	7
Liv. Churchill	0	1	5
W.L. Western	0	1	4

**NORTHWEST SUBURBAN**

W	L	W	L
Dearborn	2	0	8
Edsel Ford	2	1	7
Redford Union	1	1	3
Woodhaven	1	2	3
Garden City	0	2	3

**WOLVERINE A LEAGUE**

W	L	W	L
Belleville	8	0	11
Wayne	7	1	8
Dtn. Fordson	6	2	7
Monroe	4	3	4
Trenton	3	4	4
Southgate	2	6	3
Wyandotte	1	7	3
Lincoln Park	0	7	1

**TRI-RIVER LEAGUE**

W	L	W	L
Red Thurston	8	1	9

Taylor Truman	7	1	8	3
Melvindale	5	4	5	5
Taylor Center	5	4	5	5
Taylor Kennedy	4	4	6	6
D.H. Annapolis	3	6	4	8
Allen Park	2	7	3	7
D.H. Crestwood	0	8	0	9

### METRO CONFERENCE

W	L	W	L
Avondale	5	0	9
Lutheran East	3	0	9
Hamtramck	3	1	8
Cranbrook	2	1	4
Clarencville	1	2	4
Lutheran North	2	3	5
Lutheran West	0	4	1
Harper Woods	0	5	1

### CATHOLIC LEAGUE

**Central Division**

W	L	W	L
Warren DeLaSalle	5	0	8
U-D Jesuit	4	1	6
H.W. Notre Dame	3	2	7
Bishop Borgess	2	3	4
Redford CC	1	4	3
Birm. Bro. Rice	0	5	1

### C-D Section

W	L	W	L
Our Lady of Lakes	4	0	7
St. Agatha	3	1	3
Immac. Conception	2	2	5
M.C. Mooney	2	2	5
H.M. St. Florian	1	3	4
Wyan. Mt. Carmel	0	4	2

### MICHIGAN INDEPENDENT

**American Division**

W	L	W	L
Warren Bethesda	1	0	2
Huron Valley	1	1	5
Ply. Christian	1	1	5
B.H. Roeper	1	1	4
Macomb Christian	0	1	0

### National Division

W	L	W	L
G.P. Liggett	2	0	4
Oak. Christian	1	1	8
S'field Christian	3	0	4
Lutheran N'west	0	3	3
Luth. Westland	0	2	2

## hockey standings

### SUBURBAN HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS (as of Jan. 21)

W	L	T	P	GF	GA
Liv. Churchill	9	0	0	18	76
B.H. Andover	9	1	0	18	50
Liv. Stevenson	4	2	2	10	43
Wyandotte	3	4	1	7	41
St. Clair	3	5	1	7	41
B.H. Lanser	3	6	0	6	23
A.P. Lakeview	2	7	2	6	47
Liv. Franklin	0	8	0	0	8

### AREA OVERALL RECORDS

1. Livonia Churchill	12-0-0
2. Redford Catholic Central	7-4-0
3. Livonia Stevenson	6-6-2
4. Livonia Franklin	2-11-0

### TOP LEAGUE SCORERS

Player	G	A	Pts.
Aaron Titus (Lathrup)	11	15	26
Chad Parr (Lakeview)	17	8	25
James Allen (Churchill)	13	12	25
Matt Berka (Lathrup)	12	13	25
Jeff King (Churchill)	6	18	24
Mike Somers (Wyan.)	12	9	21
Tony Dypolowski (Churchill)	8	13	21
Adam Boyd (Lanser)	11	8	19
John Michaelson (Andover)	8	10	18
Chris Renne (Stev.)	5	13	18
Keith Gardner (Lake)	7	10	17
Colin Gallagher (Churchill)	5	12	17
Trevor Piku (Lakeview)	9	6	15
Ed Kmit (Lanser)	6	9	15
Scott Johnson (Stev.)	7	8	15
Jon Allen (Huron)	7	7	14
James Leonard (Wyan.)	6	8	14

### LEADING GOALIES

Name	GP	GA	Ave
Dave Watson (Churchill)	5	33	11
Jeremy Niemi (Churchill)	3	67	10
Bryan Palmer (Andover)	9	25	2.78
Mike Williams (Stevenson)	4	33	13
Dave Labadie (Stevenson)	3	67	15
Brian Somers (Wyan.)	2	33	10
Joe Huber (Franklin)	7	52	34
Ryan Zemlin (Lanser)	6	50	40

### MICHIGAN METRO STANDINGS

**West Division**

W	L	T	P	GF	GA
Trenton	5	1	0	10	23
Brother Rice	5	2	0	10	25
Redford CC	3	2	0	6	21
A.A. Huron	2	3	1	5	22
A.A. Pioneer	0	5	1	1	7

### East Division

W	L	T	P	GF	GA
G.P. South	5	2	1	11	31
Southgate	5	0	0	10	21
Rev. Richard	2	1	2	6	12
A.P. Cabrini	0	5	2	1	19
G.P. North	1	6	0	2	18

### TOP 10 LEAGUE SCORERS

Player	G	A	Pts.
Brian Crane (South)	7	7	14
Chris Freeman (Rice)	6	4	12
John Ferguson (North)	6	5	11
Matt Albers (Huron)	3	8	11
Nick Calloway (Huron)	5	5	10
Scott Wright (S gate)	5	5	10
Jesse Hubenschmidt (CC)	4	5	9
Paul Hadad (South)	4	5	9
Brian Quinn (North)	2	7	9
Keith Siewek (Richard)	4	4	8
John Morreale (South)	4	4	8
Sean Slater (Trenton)	4	4	8
Louie Hayes (S gate)	4	3	7
Jon Allen (Huron)	4	3	7
Brian Hartwell (Rice)	1	6	7
Paul Withee (Trenton)	4	3	7

### LEADING GOALIES (goals against average)

Name	GP	GA	Ave
Devik Bilis (Rice)	1	20	20
Phil Toth (S gate)	2	27	13.5
Chris Paul (South)	2	26	13
Evan Vapenik (Pioneer)	1	30	30
Pat Saunders (Rice)	1	33	33
Dave Sour (Trenton)	1	30	30
Mike Brusseau (Redford CC)	1	30	30

## sports roundup

### RU ALUMNI HOOPS

The annual Redford Union Alumni Basketball Game will be at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the school's gym. Players 21 years and older interested in playing, should contact athletic director Jim Gibbons at 591-3408. (This year's shirt will be a reversible scrimmage shirt at \$12.) Former coaches Ken Dersey and Don Phillippi will serve as referees. Alumni players will meet after the game at Harry's Place, at the southeast corner at Schoolcraft and Telegraph roads.

### BASEBALL CLINIC

Madonna College will hold its annual baseball clinic for coaches and players of all ages from 6:30 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15, at Kresge Hall; and 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, at the Activities Center. The cost is \$15 for players and \$25 for coaches (includes both days). Concession stands will be provided, as well as several drawings with the opportunity to win prizes. Instructors from the Doyle Brothers Baseball Schools of Florida and Arizona, along with Gordie Gillespie of St. Francis (Ill.) College, the winning coach in National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics history, will be among the featured speakers. For more information, call Mike George at 537-1130 or 591-5029.

### VOLLEYBALL TOURNAY

On Sunday, Madonna will host a women's open volleyball tournament. The entry fee is \$65. For more information, call Jerry Abraham at 478-7107.

### SOCCER REGISTRATION

The Livonia Youth Soccer Club will hold spring '91 registration for boys and girls ages 5 to 19 (born 1972-85) now through Feb. 8. The cost is \$55 (\$10 late fee after March 1. Forms are available at the Livonia Parks and Recreation Department, 8 to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The fee includes complete uniform and guaranteed playing time. New players must supply a photocopy of a birth certificate. All players must supply Social Security number (new players born in 1976 or before must supply photo of their identification card.) Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call (after 6 p.m.) 421-6773 or 464-6572.

### LIVONIA MITES WIN

Livonia's Mite AA hockey team, comprised of 8- and 9-year-olds, won the four-team Sault Ste. Marie "Sweet Soo" Tournament (Jan. 11-13) with a 3-2 victory in the championship game over Marquette.

### DISTRICT HOCKEY

The District I (Squirt Division) playoffs will be hosted Feb. 1-10 by the Westland Hockey Association at Westland Ice Arena. Teams from House B, Travel AA and A will compete. Admission is \$1 for adults and 75 cents for students. For more information about times and games, call Laura Bajis (421-0748) or Gerry Skocen (522-4166).

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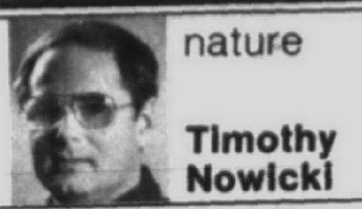
# Woodpile provides home for interesting creatures

Cold temperatures do not recognize the official beginning of winter. The season seems to slowly shift, and as early as October we experienced winter conditions. Man's artificial time table is just a general guide to follow.

Regardless of the official season, when the temperatures drop it is time to stoke up the wood burning stove. Splitting logs that were cut a couple years ago is always easier in cold weather. What water is left in the dried logs freezes, and when hit with an ax splits, like ice cubes shatter when they fall.

Splitting wood has many advantages and reminds me of Thoreau's statement that went something like chopping wood warms the body twice. Even on cold days wielding an ax can work up a sweat, while burning the wood also keeps the body warm.

But I found that my wood pile warms me in other ways. Last



nature

**Timothy Nowicki**

summer while replacing a fence near my stacked wood, I noticed the transparent capsule of an empty butterfly chrysalis. It could have been from a painted lady, a mourning cloak or maybe even a fritillary. All these species of butterfly have a chrysalis with a saw tooth edge to it.

I would like to have seen both the caterpillar and the adult, but I was satisfied that my wood pile provided a safe retreat.

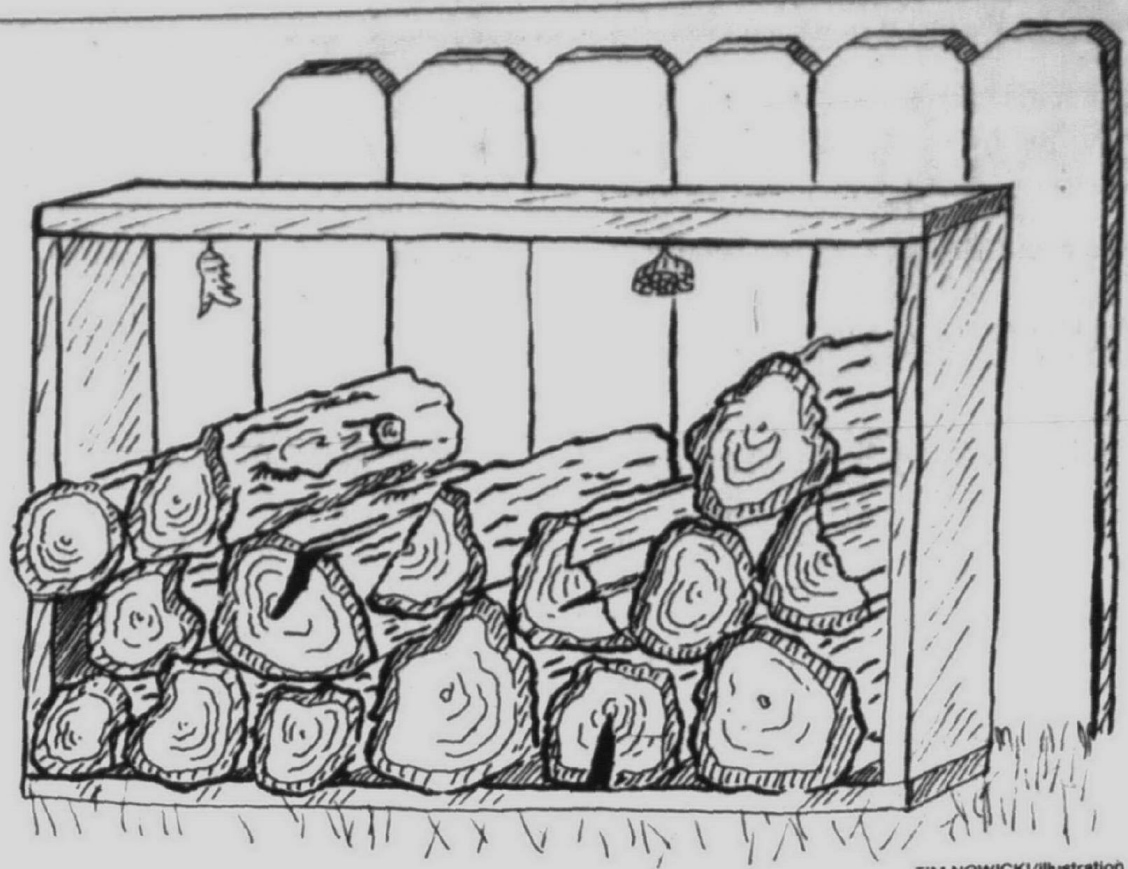
AS I SHIFT and shift through the logs at different seasons, evidence of other inhabitants unfold. Not far

from the butterfly chrysalis was a paper wasp nest that had been abandoned the previous year. It too was attached by a single pedicle, which supported an open umbrella of neatly arranged hexagonal columnar cells.

Attaching their nest in the wood pile was like building a log house in the middle of a forest. Dried wood is the source of the paper which makes their nest. These wasps did not have to expend much energy traveling from the source to their nest.

Providing or maintaining habitats for animals is necessary for their survival. Habitats do not always have to be large, but the fact that they allow creatures to exist warms me in addition to the wood.

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



TIM NOWICKI/illustration

Wood provides a safe retreat and a necessary habitat for nature.

# SC phys ed facilities open to public

Schoolcraft College offers a variety of physical education programs and facilities.

The Sunday Health Club is designed for families to enjoy unstructured activity in a modern, fully-equipped physical education facility. Gyms, racquetball courts, weight machines, a pool and saunas are available. The Sunday Health Club meets for from 1-5 p.m. through Sunday, March 31. A nominal \$3 fee is charged at the door if you choose to attend on a per visit basis.

A Thursday gym and swim program utilized college health facilities

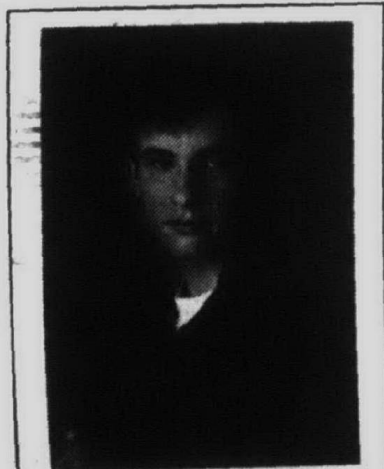
including pool, weight training equipment, handball/paddleball courts, gyms and saunas. The pool is used primarily for lap swimming. Cost is \$32 for individuals and \$85 for families. A \$3 fee will be charged at the door for those who attend on a per visit basis.

A Saturday gym and swim program is featured from 8 a.m. to

noon. A \$2 fee will be charged at the door.

Handball, paddleball and racquetball courts can be reserved for one hour from 8 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$6 per hour and individuals must supply their own equipment. Court time starts on the hour.

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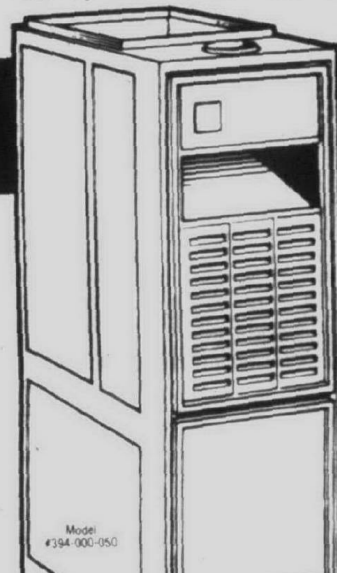


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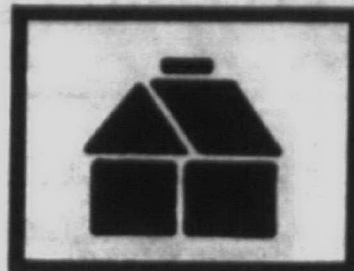
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## Tinsmith artists make early American wares

By Linda Ann Chomin  
special writer

**U**PON BARREN, snow-covered landscape near the city of Plymouth sits the mid-1800s tinshop of Bob and Anita Horwood, otherwise known as The Horwoods' Country House.

As you enter the warmth of the shop from days past with teeth chattering from the cold, a woody, welcoming aroma of kindling wafts through the air from the antique cast-iron woodstove to greet you.

Here in the tinshop with their antique tools, the husband and wife tinsmith team create reproductions of lamps, lanterns, sconces and chandeliers typical of those used by early American settlers during the 1700s and 1800s.

"Our products are authentically handcrafted of tin, copper, brass and terne, a pewter-like type of tin," said Bob Horwood during an interview at the tinshop. "Terne was used over a hundred years ago on barn roofs."

"We do everything by hand, from lanterns to outfitting whole houses with light fixtures," Anita said. "All of the (reproduction) items are from original patterns, from Williamsburg to Europe."

**THE EARLY** American tinware on the walls, ceiling and shelves of the tinshop hold stories of our nation's history. The art of tinsmithing has been around for hundreds of years.

"The oldest item we make goes back to the 1560s," Horwood said. "There's a lot of crafts that come and go, but this (tinsmithing) is part of our heritage."

Horwood took the art of smithing quite naturally since his background lies in industrial arts.

"I taught woodworking and metalworking for the better part of 30 years in the Plymouth schools," Horwood said. "So when my wife asked me to make her an item from tin for her rosemaking class, I did. That's how it all started."

"Before long, the Horwoods were heading north to Cass City in a truck to buy smithing tools from the heir of a tinsmith. They even dragged home the old, worn-smooth-from-years-of-use log with the hollowed, bowl-shaped forms, which the tinsmith used to hammer, shape and round the tin.

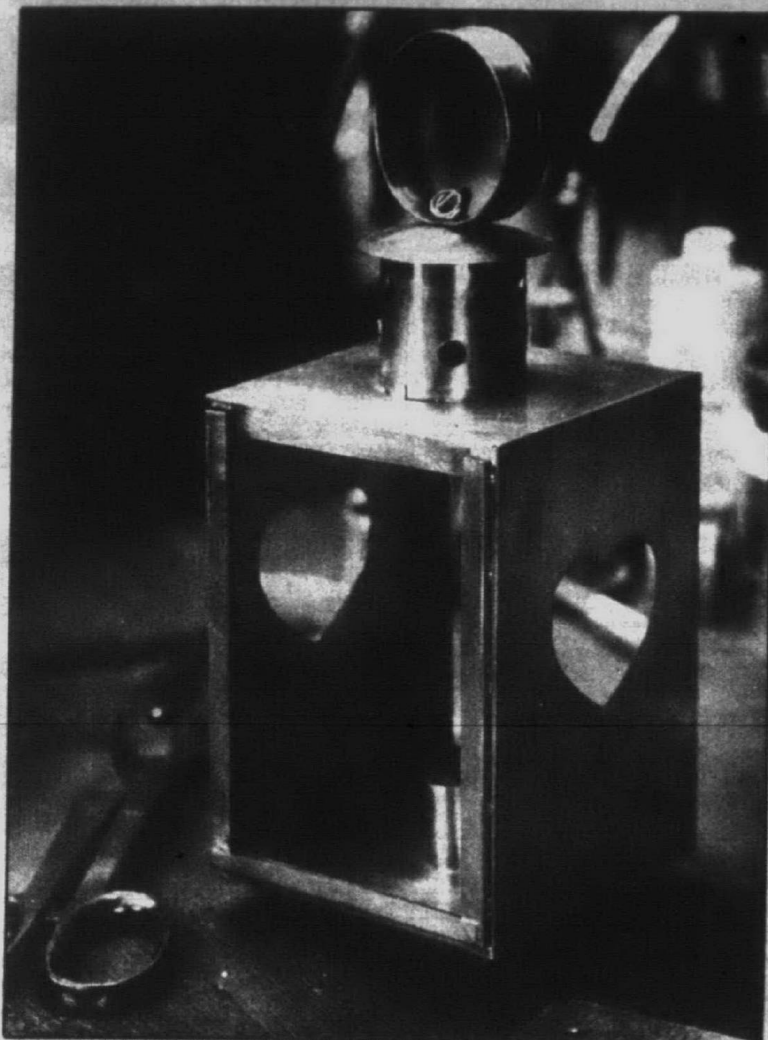
"Bob does all the punching," Anita said.

**FOLLOWING** A pattern made of the Presidential Seal, Horwood punched hundreds of ice pick-sized holes in a sheet of tin to create the eagle on the front of the lantern that he sent to President George Bush, a year ago in September.

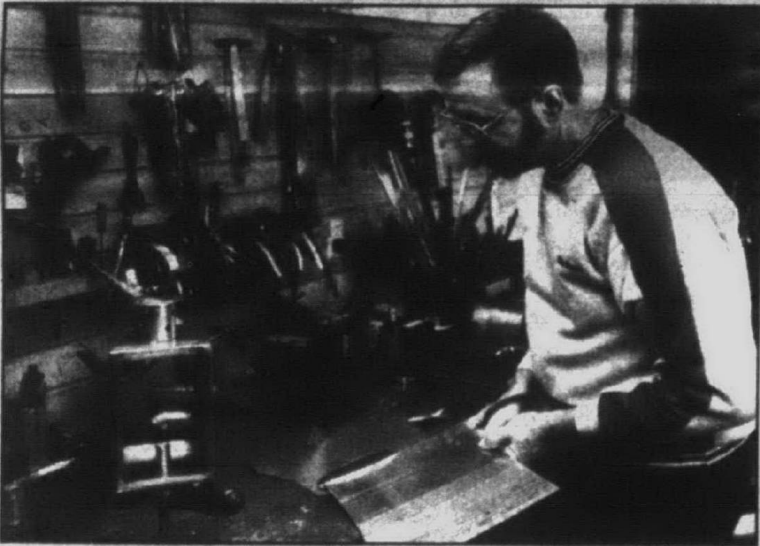
"The 13 stars which round the lantern stand for the 13 colonies," Anita said. "Congressman Carl Pursell (R-Plymouth) walked it over to the White House for us. We received a nice letter back."

The Horwoods crisscross the United States, showing their tinware at shows in Connecticut, Maine, Virginia and Texas. "We do a lot of folk art shows," Bob said.

Entered in the tinware and Scandinavian decorating category, the Horwoods don colonial costumes to exhibit their tinsmithing skills about 15 times a year.



The Horwoods' Country House Heart Lantern can be ordered in copper, brass or antique, and electrified if the buyer so chooses.



Tinsmith Bob Horwood uses a pair of tincutters to cut a sheet of tin to make a lamp.

During the long hours on the road while Bob drives, Anita twists and turns the shiny tinstrips into icicles. "They're reproductions of icicles made in Germany around the 1890s," Anita said. "There are about 300 different items that we make."

Items authentically handcrafted by the Horwoods include replicas of a wrought-iron, trotting-horse weather vane; a tin kitchen oven from around 1850 that used heat at the front of a blazing hearth to roast everything from apples to tarts; a Liberty tree Lantern said "to have hung in the trees at town meetings during the Stamp Tax Rebellion;" tin 10th anniversary items given "to couples in the old days on their 10th anniversary;" a 6-foot-long coach horn used to warn pedestrians that "two or

three hitches of horses and coach were coming around the corner;" and "a match holder used in the old days to hold colonial clay pies."

**PRICES** IN the Horwood's catalog range from \$3 for a baker's dozen of icicles to \$250 for a chandelier.

The Horwoods are partners in a love affair with the art of tinsmithing.

"When we're getting ready for a show, we put in 14-hour days," Horwood said.

"This is our hobby, our livelihood, our joy," Anita said.

The visitors head out into the cold Michigan winter, warmed inside by visions from our nation's past.

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Bob Horwood uses handpowered tools from a log with hollowed-out bowl the mid-1800s that were bought from the heir of a tinsmith in Cass City. The purchase included an old log with hollowed-out bowl the mid-1800s that were bought from the heir of a tinsmith used to hammer, shape and round the tin.



Left: Anita Horwood displays the pattern used to create the lantern she and her husband sent to President Bush. The lantern depicts the Presidential Seal, 13 stars that stand for the 13 colonies and a lone star that represents Texas, the Lone Star State.

Staff photos  
by  
Bill Bresler

## Non-profit gallery perseveres; cheers for LSO's efforts

SCANNING THE artscape:

• Without fanfare, the Garden City Fine Arts Association (GCFAA) has made The Art Gallery at Sheridan Square on Ford Road a story-book success.

Opened in 1989 as a fragile cultural experiment, the non-profit gallery, nurtured by plenty of TLC, has grown to showcase a range of art forms, from watercolor to pencil to sculpture.

Realism is the typical theme of the 14 exhibits.

Artists from Garden City and nearby communities are invited to sell their wares at reasonable prices in exchange for a commission fee of 20 percent, well below the average.

The lower prices put quality original art within reach of more Garden City residents. The average price

tag \$80 to \$125.

I salute Norma McQueen, the gallery's tireless curator, and Bob Sheridan, Sheridan Square's arts-minded owner, for the invaluable roles they've played in making the gallery work.

McQueen, in her first year as GCFAA president and herself an accomplished artist, sports the hat of goodwill ambassador for the gallery, a job she does with aplomb.

A charter member of the 40-member association, founded in 1982, McQueen took an early retirement from Henry Ford Hospital's administrative staff to "be more active in the art world."

"I don't think the community recognizes the artistic talent we have in Garden City," says the 27-year resident. "We're adding a touch of culture to the community."



Bob Sklar

Sheridan, budding sculptor and painter, sought out the GCFAA when a vacancy popped up at his shopping center. The artists had exhibited at the sidewalk sales and the spring festival there.

The all-volunteer staff at The Art Gallery is a fitting tribute to the GCFAA's tenacity in finally bringing a fine arts gallery to Garden City.

• Plaudits are in order for the Livonia Symphony Orchestra. Its

Young Artists competition drew a record 46 contestants to Madonna College Jan. 12-13.

Competitors came from such renowned music hotbeds as Julliard, Curtis, Oberlin, even Leningrad.

"I'm real pleased with the four winners," said Francesco DiBlasi, LSO conductor and a professional musician for 44 years. "They're first class."

He attributed the record turnout partly to \$3,000 in prize money.

A special thanks to Nancy Richard, an LSO board member who has chaired eight of the 13 Young Artists competitions. Her behind-the-scenes efforts are invaluable.

• The long-awaited balustrade now adorns the front porch overhang at the Farmington Historical Museum in downtown Farmington. And it

looks terrific.

A Farmington Historical Society member, I truly appreciate the pursuit of the Quakertown Questers, who secured a major grant for the historical restoration project.

Adding the new wood railing makes the 124-year-old, two-story mansion appear the way it did in 1910. That's when Gov. Fred Warner, Michigan's first three-term governor, called it home.

The history-minded Questers not only provide docents for the museum but also are regular contributors.

They landed a \$6,000 grant from the International Organization of Questers to add the railing, a Victorian architectural feature. The local chapter chipped in \$50 to meet the \$6,050 cost.

Following the Questers' lead, the

Farmington City Council ticketed \$4,400 to improve the roof and cornices to accommodate the balustrade. Local architect Carl Gaiser donated his professional services.

What's next up for the museum? Changing the tile covering of the everyday parlor's fireplace to wood to better reflect the 1870s. Also in the works is a room of late-1800s fashion upstairs, says Dick Carvell, museum curator.

Fund raising is the hitch. "Improvements inside have to be done through money the historical committee raises," Carvell said. "City support more or less is for building improvements, maintenance and repairs."

Bob Sklar is assistant managing editor for special projects.



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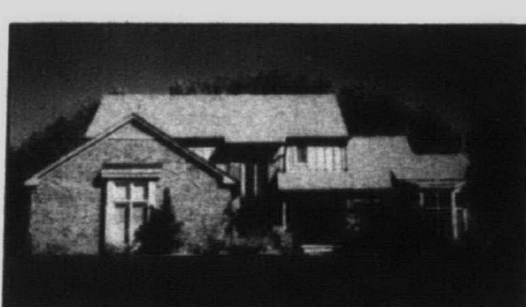
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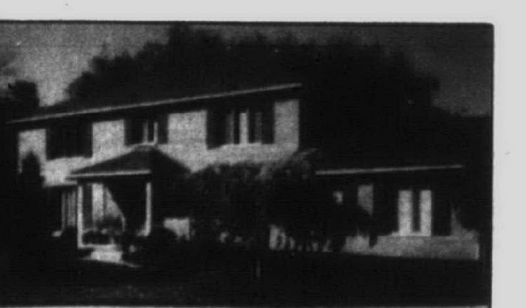
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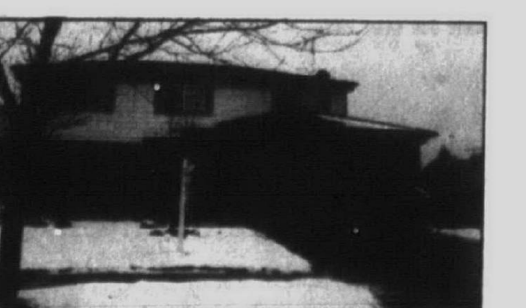
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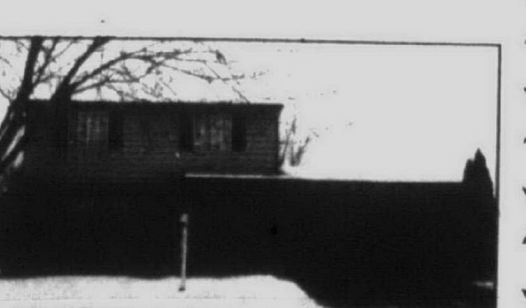
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# World music salute on tap



Kazimierz Brzozowski of West Bloomfield is an international pianist.

Livonia Symphony Orchestra will open its 1991 mini-series concerts Friday, Jan. 25 with a salute to music from other nations, "Music Internationale."

The concert, under the baton of LSO conductor and music director Francesco DiBlasi, will begin 8 p.m. in the Civic Center Library, Five Mile and Farmington Road, Livonia.

Guest artists will be pianist Kazimierz Brzozowski and bagpiper Charles Scheer.

Scheer will perform "Wings," a march; "Mull of Kintyre"; "Dark Island" and "Goin' Home."

An industrial technology teacher at North Farmington High School, Scheer studied the bagpipes for 10 years with Dr. Robert Lovell of Ann Arbor. He is a member of the White Heather Pipes and Drums of Royal Oak, and has performed with the Canadian Blenheim Pipes and Drums in Nova Scotia. He and his family live in Farmington.

A NATIVE of Lublin, Poland, Brzozowski, who now lives in West Bloomfield, will perform Richard Adinsell's "Warsaw Concerto."

Brzozowski won the Frederick Chopin Society National Competition in Warsaw in 1981, 1982 and 1983, and the Festival for Polish Pianists in Slupsk, Poland.

He participated in the International Piano Competition in Belgrade in 1983, and in Tokyo in 1986. He is a doctoral student of Dr. Louis Nagel at the University of Michigan.

LSO members will perform Overture to "The Marriage of Figaro" by Mozart as well as his "Prague Symphony," "Prelude No. 2 for Brass" by George Gershwin, selections from "Die Fledermaus" by Johann Strauss Jr. and "Three Pieces for Brass" by Johann Pezel.

Concert tickets are \$9, \$5 for seniors and students. They are available at the door or by calling 422-8090.



Charles Scheer of Farmington has studied bagpipes for 10 years.

# She turns romance writing into career

Judith Blackwell Myers has found romance.

It all started a few years ago when a friend presented the then-aspiring writer with a gift: "Writing Romance for Love and Profit." Today, she does just that.

The 38-year-old former Livonian lives in Sacramento, Calif., with her husband and 3-year-old daughter and, writing as Julie Meyers, is becoming a highly popular romance novelist.

Myers had never seen any of her work published, although she had been writing since grade school. After reading the gift book thoroughly, she adapted a kind of "I Can Do That" attitude.

FIRST, SHE read all the best-selling romances of the time, going over each one ever so carefully, paying special attention to things like content, style, plot, length.

She sent away to various romance publishing houses for writers guidelines. She joined the Romance Writers of America (RWA) and met other writers, honed her writing skills, and

learned more about marketing romance fiction.

An editor from Harlequin, one of the world's largest publishers of romance fiction, spoke to Myers' local chapter of RWA. Myers took copious notes and hung on every word.

THEN, SHE sat down and wrote the first three chapters of a teen romance she titled "Just Like Jessica." Shortly thereafter, she sent the chapters to Crosswinds, a division of Harlequin that specializes in Young Adult books.

All her homework apparently paid off. Crosswinds bought the book, on the strength of those first three chapters.

Since then, Myers has proposed four more books to Harlequin, and Harlequin has bought them all. "Face to Face" was published in 1989 and "In the Cards" in 1990. "Comfort and Joy" and its sequel, "Body and Soul," will be out early next year.

Also since then, "Face to Face" won the Golden Heart Award from RWA for the Best Unpublished Book



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Victoria Diaz

of 1987. After publication, the book was a finalist for the RWA's Golden Medallion Award for Best Short Contemporary Romance in 1989.

THOUGH MYERS declines to reveal her income as a romance writer ("that would be crass"), she does say it's "comfortable."

"To be a successful romance writer, you need to know exactly what line you're writing toward, and what market you're writing for," she said.

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— Judith Blackwell Myers

CLEARLY, MYERS is not into this writing business as "a hobbyist." It's obvious after talking with her for only a few minutes that she is not someone interested in writing for herself only, then relegating her words to the bottom of a desk drawer somewhere.

She can quote facts and figures related to the romance writing field as handily as a seasoned economist can rattle off numbers and statistics.

And though she may deal in romantic fantasies when she's writing, she's certainly no dreamy-eyed type sitting around and hoping the muse will drop in and pay her a long, inspiring visit.

She writes five days a week without fail, turning out three to four pages a day, whether she feels "inspired" or not, and usually completing one chapter every week.

After a recent visit with friends and family in Livonia, she was back at work once again in her at-home office in Sacramento.

BOTH OF her forthcoming novels will feature the usual girl-meets-boy, girl-loses-boy, etc. plot line of romance fiction. But the stories will be played out against an unusual background.

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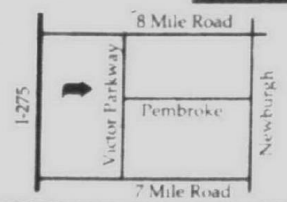
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**A:** The mark indicates that it was made by the Carl Teilsch company in Altwasser, Germany, during the late 19th century. It would probably sell for about \$165-\$185.

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**Book Review:** "The Beer Stein Book" by Gary Kirsner and Jim Gruhl, Glentiques, Ltd., P.O. Box 8807, Coral Springs, FL 33075, \$39.95, plus \$2 postage, or at your local bookstore. Here you will find 2,400 choice steins; each one is priced and illustrated. It updates "The Stein Book" published in 1985.

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## Writer profits

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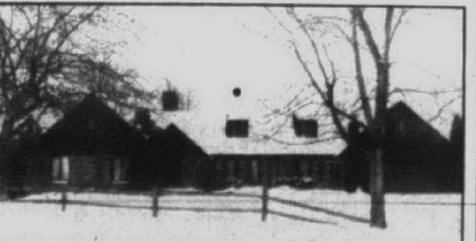
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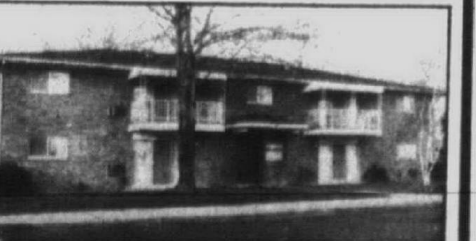
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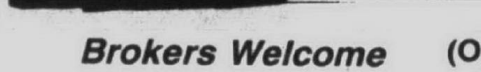
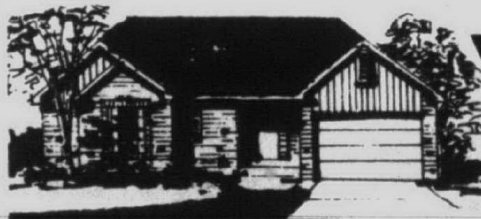
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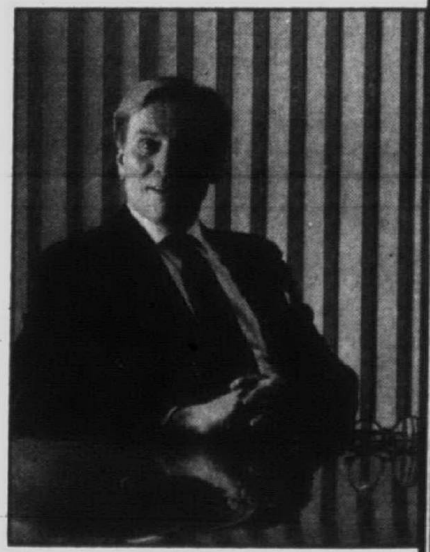
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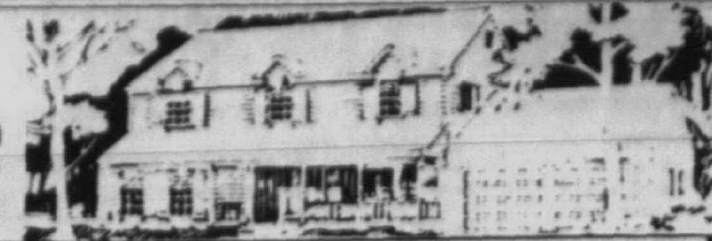




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### ● GARDEN WALKS

The Matthaei Botanical Gardens Conservatory is open for docent-led tours at 1 and 2 p.m. each Saturday.

January tours will offer a look at plant adaptations. Cost is \$1 per person; children younger than 8 are admitted free. Arrive early. Up to 30 people per hour can be accommodated. No strollers are allowed.

In February, the conservatory theme will be items of affection.

At 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 3, docents will lead a tour of what's out there besides trees and shrubs. Dress for the weather, including warm, water-proof footwear. The tour will last 90 minutes.

The gardens are at 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor, a half mile south of Plymouth Road.

### ● DSO EVENTS

The DSO's 1990-91 Detroit News Young People's Concert Series continues with Hudson Vagabond Puppets and the orchestra led by guest conductor Charles Greenwell.

The program will include Glinka's Overture to Sussan and Ludmilla, Respighi's The Birds, Kabalevsky's Overture to Colas Breugnon and Schickel's A Zoo Called Earth. Performances will take place at 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, at Orchestra Hall.

Pops music advisor Erich Kunzel will lead the orchestra in a program of music featuring tributes to Cole Porter on the 100th anniversary of his birth and to Walt Disney at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 25, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, and 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27, at Orchestra Hall. Also performing will be The Singing Hoosiers from Indiana University.

Pianist Peter Serkin is featured in the DSO's "In Recital Series" at 8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27, at Orchestra Hall. He'll perform Brahms' Three Chorale Preludes, Op. 122; Liebermann's Breeze of Delight; Knussen's Variations; Beethoven's Six Bagatelles, Op. 126; Mozart's Sonata in F major, K. 533; Goehr's... in real time, and Chopin's Bolero.

For tickets to any DSO performance, call 833-3700.

### ● USED BOOKS

More than 15,000 books and magazines will be offered for sale at the Detroit Public Library, 5201 Woodward in the University Cultural Center, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 25-26.

Sponsored and staffed by the Friends of the Library with assistance from the Altrusa Club of Detroit and the Women's Club of North Rosedale Park Association, the used book sale features hardcover adult books for \$1, paperbacks for 50 cents, hardcover juvenile books for 50 cents and paperback juvenile titles for 25 cents. Paperback romances are priced at five for a \$1 and special items are priced at \$2 or \$3.

The used books fall mainly into the categories of fiction and mysteries, although biographies and most other non-fiction subjects are represented on the shelves of the fourth floor storage area, where the sale will be.

### ● STORYTELLING FORUM

Local performer-storyteller Pat Roan Judd will conduct a storytelling seminar 6:30-8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27, at Borders Book Shop, Novi.

"Telling Tales: How to Enchant an Audience" will offer storytelling, lecture and hands-on experience for adults who want to tell stories to audiences of all ages. The registration fee is \$5. Refreshments will be served.

Judd, who recently completed a month's residency at the Smithsonian's Discovery Theatre, will tell a story, describe story patterns and get everyone at the seminar involved in telling a tale to each other.

"You can read a story from any primary source and make it your own," she said. "And once you know the pattern, you can make up stories too."

Judd will demonstrate techniques for telling stories to children, which she says calls for more participation and sensory involvement.

The Birmingham resident teaches and performs through her own company, Plain & Fantasy. She also works with Wolftrap Institute for Early Learning Through the Arts. She studied storytelling with Gamble Rogers and mime with Marcel Marceau.

Borders is in the Novi Town Center, off Novi Road, just south of I-96.

### ● U-M MUSIC

The music of Leonard Bernstein will be featured in a joint concert by the University Symphony Orchestra and the University Philharmonic Tuesday, Jan. 29, at the University of Michigan School of Music, Ann Arbor.

Gustav Meier, director of University Orchestras, and Donald Schleicher, associate director, alternating at the podium, conducting both ensembles.

The 8 p.m. concert is free.

Two free faculty piano recitals also are on tap.

Nina Leichuk, Russian-born and educated at the Moscow State Conservatory, will perform at 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27, in the School of Music Recital Hall. She will feature compositions by Medtner, Liadov, Ravel and Chopin.

Louis Nagel, a Julliard School of Music graduate and an international performer, will play at 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 31, in Rackham Lecture Hall. He will feature a Mozart/Schubert program.

For program information on School of Music events, call the music hot line: 763-4726.

### ● WINTER ARTFEST

The University of Michigan-Dearborn Fine Art Associates will present the winter art exhibition, "American Prints: 1920-1940," Feb. 1 through March 1 in the Mardigian Library on campus.

"The exhibition pieces were selected to stress homegrown American graphics," said Electra Stamelos, art exhibitions and acquisitions director.

"Prior to the 1920s, American artists' work tended to reflect European and other outside influences. The prints in our exhibition were inspired by purely American sources — people, places, landscapes — and from influences other than Whistler, who with his followers dominated

much of the art scene from 1890 to 1930," she said.

An opening reception will be 7:30-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1, in the Mardigian Library lobby. There is no charge.

### ● MOSCOW THEATER

The famed Moscow Studio Theatre begins its first American tour in Ann Arbor's Michigan Theater, Friday-Saturday, Feb. 1-2.

This Soviet ensemble has played arts festivals across Europe, under the direction of Oleg B. Tabakov.

Feb. 1, the troupe will present "My Big Land," a touching play by Jewish dissident writer Alexander Galich. The play is a 20th century look at the Russian themes of fatherhood and motherland, paternity and place.

Banned in 1958 by Soviet authorities because of its Jewish characters and political content, the play today is popular in Moscow, where a younger generation sees it as a commentary on their own lives.

Feb. 2, Soviet actress Maria Mironova stars in Alexander Buravsky's "The Teacher of Russian."

The modern allegorical tale is set in a contemporary Soviet hospital in a popular seaside resort. The hospital is run by a corrupt and scheming doctor who rents the patients' rooms to vacationing tourists, pocketing the profits.

Two tourists, a young man and an elderly woman, are roomed together in one of the wards. The doctor, hearing rumors of an official investigation of the hospital, falsifies the medical records of his guests.

When an onsite probe is ordered, he tries to legitimize his practices by making his records accurate. For the young man, it means the doctor must break his legs.

The script uses adult themes, partial nudity and satire to comment on modern Soviet life.

Tickets to any Moscow Studio Theatre performance are \$24.50 for Michigan Theater members, \$26.50 for non-members.

Showtime is 8 p.m.

Call the box office, 603 E. Liberty, 1-313-668-8397, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays or noon to 4 p.m. Saturdays.

### ● COLOR COURSE

Leslie Masters, former associate director of the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, artist and teacher, will give a 12-week class on color theory and design at Schoolcraft College in Livonia beginning 7-10 p.m. Monday, Feb. 4.

The class, which offers college credit, is open to the public. Fee is \$95. For registration, call 462-4448.

In the class, Masters will present a logical study of color theory and the basics of mixing pigment color.

There will be a series of exercises to aid in understanding the properties of color pigment, how pigment colors interact, how to test various kinds of paint and how to control color in art.

Masters, a member of Birmingham Women Painters and Ann Arbor Women Painters, has worked in shows at the Rubiner Gallery of West Bloomfield, Detroit Artists Market, Detroit Institute of Arts and Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association and in many regional and national exhibits.

### ● ANTIQUE CARS

The Antique Automobile Car Club of America swap meet will be Sunday, Feb. 10, at the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus fieldhouse, 4901 Evergreen. Four hundred tables or spaces will be available.

Rental is \$16. Admission is \$23.50.

The swap will include car parts, tools and literature restoration aids.

The club is non-profit and does the car judging at Greenfield Village's old car festival. Call Ralph Boyer: 274-0272.

### ● PAINT WORKSHOP

Decorative painting, the art of transforming ordinary flat surfaces to take on the appearance of marble, granite and even fine English leather, has experienced a surge in popularity.

To make these "faux finishing" techniques available to commercial painters and contractors of Michigan, Detroit-based Mercury Paint Co. will conduct a five-day workshop on decorative painting Monday-Friday, Feb. 11-15, at Mercury Paint Co. headquarters, 14300 Schaefer, Detroit.

But commercial painters and contractors aren't the only folks who can benefit from the workshop.

"Designers are interested in these finishes so they can better serve their clientele and be more familiar with the finishes they specify," said Charles Soberman, company president.

"And artists take this course to learn more about the decorative painting skills that have been taught through the centuries."

Utah-based Rocky Mountain Painting, co-sponsoring the workshop, is an established leader in decoration and restoration. Since 1971, it has specialized in decorative graining, marbling and gilding as well as artistic stencil work.

The workshop fee is \$795 per person. It includes instruction, materials and supplies, videos, samples and a catered lunch each day. Call Rocky Mountain Painting toll-free: 1-800-527-9284.

### ● PIANO SOLO

Eugene Haynes Jr., pianist and composer, will be solo performer at the 47th annual E. Azalia Hackley Memorial Concert at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13, in Friends Auditorium at the Main Detroit Public Library, 5201 Woodward in the University Cultural Center. Admission is free.

The concert, which the library sponsors with the Detroit Musicians Association, consists chiefly of works by African-American composers and honors the memory of a pioneer musical educator, Madame E. Azalia Hackley, for whom the library's Hackley Collection of Music, Dance and Drama is named.

### ● WATERCOLOR SHOW

The Michigan Water Color Society is now accepting slide entries for the 45th annual exhibition, to be April 26 to May 24 at Detroit Artists Market, 1452 Randolph, Detroit.

Slide entries must be postmarked by Feb. 1. To be eligible, you must be a resident or former resident of Michigan. Paintings are limited to watermedia on paper, executed independently and completed within the past two years.

A traveling show of selected paintings from this exhibit will be shown at museums, universities and art centers throughout Michigan.

Juror will be Ellen Lanyon, a painter, printmaker and educator from New York.

Awards will total \$5,000, including one from the Arts Foundation of Michigan. Call 529-2206.

### ● ART COMPETITION

International Art Horizons has set deadlines and \$30,000 in prizes in the 19th New York International Competition, open to artists working in a number of different art media: from painting to sculpture to woodworking.

Entrants must submit slides for judging by a distinguished panel of jurors. An exhibition of the winning art works will be at Art 54 Gallery in New York's Soho district in June.

For an official entry form, send a postcard to: International Art Horizons, Dept. RAU, P.O. Box 1533, Ridgewood, N.J. 07450. Or call 1-201-487-7277 (fax 1-201-488-4004).

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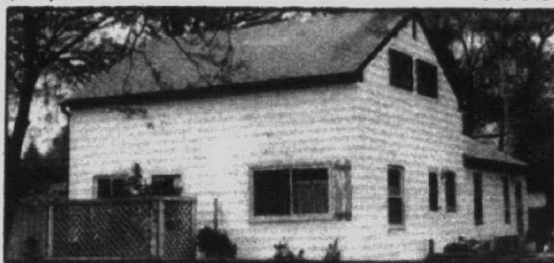
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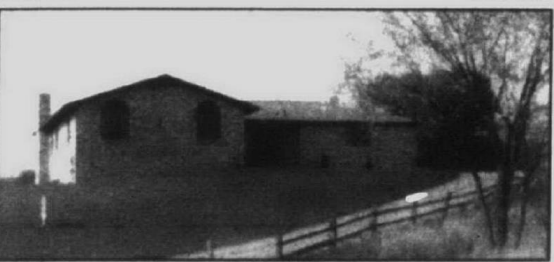
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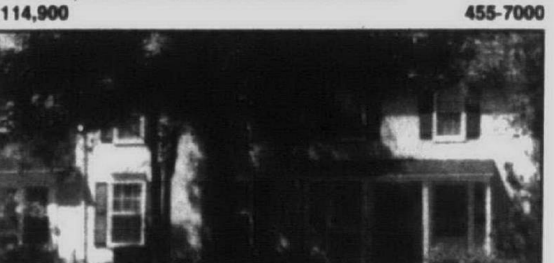
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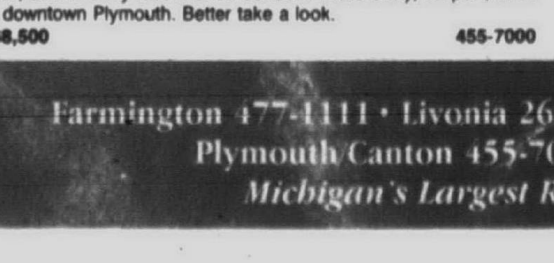
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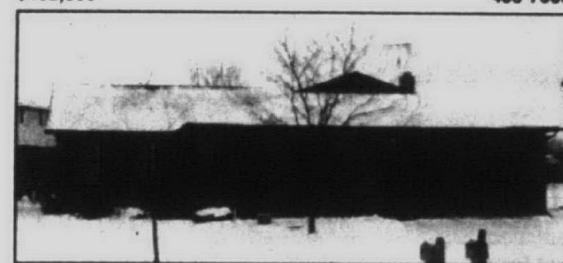
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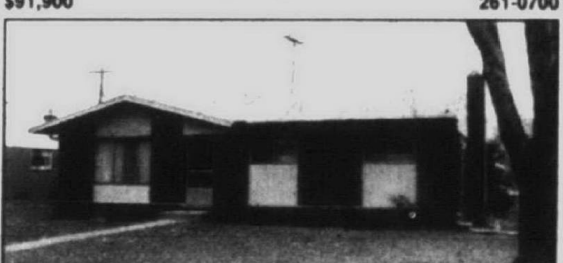
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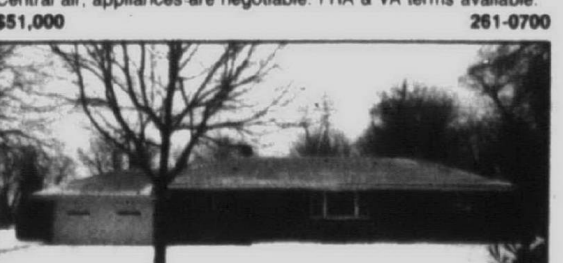
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New England charm - new 1500 sq. ft. 2 & 3 bedroom townhouses, 2 1/2 baths, spacious master bedroom suite, washer, dryer, blinds and covered parking.  
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**400 Apts. For Rent**  
**BEST APARTMENT VALUE**  
**FARMINGTON HILLS**  
**TIMBERIDGE**  
**DELUXE 2 BEDROOM UNITS**  
\$555  
(Limited time offer - 1 mo. free rent with 1 year lease, new tenants only)

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1 bedroom, vaulted ceilings, fireplace, washer/dryers. Great location, pets welcome, starting at \$610. Call 478-8808

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1600 sq. ft., 2 bedroom, 2 bath w/ walk-in closets, covered parking, washer/dryer, vertical blinds, attached garage, and a 24 hour monitored intrusion and fire alarm.  
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A RANCH & TOWNHOUSE COMMUNITY  
Elegantly designed 2 or 3 bedroom ranch, or 3 bedroom townhouses, 2 1/2 baths, 2000 sq. ft. of living space, whirlpool tub, full basement, 2 car attached garages. From \$1475.

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SUPER BOWL SAVINGS!  
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From \$455  
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VERTICAL BLINDS  
1 & 2 Bedroom • 1 1/2 Baths • Central Air  
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**THE HOUSE OF BOTSFORD**  
1 & 2 BEDROOMS  
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Spacious apartments with air conditioning, locked foyer entry, fully equipped kitchen and basement storage. Lighted parking and carports. Pool. All utilities included except electric.  
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Spacious 1 & 2 bedroom apartments, each with a fireplace, mini-blinds and balcony or patio. Private athletic club featuring year-round indoor-outdoor pool, sauna, steam bath, whirlpool and exercise room. Secluded setting amidst woods and duck ponds. Pets welcome. Senior citizen discount.  
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Starting at \$380  
HEAT & WATER INCLUDED  
Spacious 1 & 2 bedroom & studios  
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• Cable TV  
Open Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
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**\*1 MONTH FREE RENT WESTLAND**  
Warren Rd. West of Merriman  
1 & 2 Bedroom Apts.  
from \$420  
**HINES PARK APTS.**  
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Heat included  
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Located adjacent to naturally wooded Hines Park, economical, 1 and 2 bedroom apartments and townhouses. Comfortable living with air conditioning, private balconies, huge closets, heat included. Also Cable TV, 2 swimming pools and aerobic fitness center. SMART stop at the front entrance.  
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ONE MONTH FREE\*  
(Any month of your choice)  
GE appliances, ceramic bath, central air, carports available, intercom, patios/balconies. Cable ready, large storage area, laundry facilities.  
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Microwave Oven Paid Gas Heat  
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Rent starting at \$445  
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• Lighted Tennis Courts & Jogging Trail  
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APARTMENTS  
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1991 SPECIAL (Limited Time)  
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BRIGHT, AIRY, EXTRA-LARGE ROOMS.  
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No Security Deposit Starting at \$610  
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LAVISH 1 and 2 BEDROOM APARTMENT HOMES  
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An exquisitely panoramic 105 acre community perfected on the shores of Lake Success, nestled into scenic timbered views. Park Place of Northville establishes a tradition of unsurpassed excellence in apartment home living.

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Pool • Spacious Rooms • Clubhouse  
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1 and 2 Bedroom Apartments from \$375  
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• Cable TV Available  
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• Air Conditioning  
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 Deluxe 1 & 2 bedroom units  
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 Enter on Tulase 1 block W. of Middlebelt on the S. side of Grand River.  
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**Spacious Apartments & Townhouses**  
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 They're going fast. Spacious 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Don't wait. Call now to find more about:  
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 Spacious 1 & 2 bedroom apts. with plush carpet, vertical blinds, self cleaning oven, frostfree refrigerator, dishwasher, ample storage, intercom, carport, club house, saunas, exercise room, tennis courts, heated pools.  
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**SPECIAL \$50 SECURITY**  
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 • Pool  
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 • FROM \$445  
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 1 Bedroom Apartments  
 \$410 per mo. includes Heat & Water  
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**LAKE ORON** lakefront 1 bedroom deluxe. Garage, laundry, \$575 mo. heat included. Call 993-6931

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**Northville Forest Apartments**  
 1 & 2 Bedrooms  
 Over 1,000 sq. ft. of comfortable sound conditioned living.  
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**AVAILABLE NOW!**  
 Includes hot water, walk-in closet, porch or balcony, swimming pool, community building, storage area.  
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**WINTER SPECIAL CONCORD TOWERS**  
 1 & 2 BEDROOM APARTMENTS  
 Includes:  
 • Stove & refrigerator  
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**Charming 1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments from \$475**  
 Featuring:  
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 • Carpets Available  
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 Located on 12 Mile Road between Middlebelt & Orchard Lake Roads.  
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**From \$640**  
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**One Month Free Rent**  
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**Free Heat**  
 Quiet Country Setting  
 Spacious & Sound-Conditioned Apartments  
 • Pool • Sauna • Cable • Large Closets  
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 At Second & Wilcox **651-0042**  
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 Or by appointment

**"New Year Special"**  
**FARMINGTON HILLS - LIVONIA AREA**  
 34750 W. 8 Mile, 1/2 Mile W. of Farmington Rd.  
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**\$300 SECURITY DEPOSIT**  
**1 MONTH FREE RENT!**  
**one & two Bedroom from...\$465 (swimming pool)**  
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 "New Rentals Only"

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**1 & 2 BEDROOM APARTMENTS FROM \$360 HEAT INCLUDED**  
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Luxury 1 & 2 bedroom apts with plush carpet, vertical blinds, gourmet kitchen, self cleaning oven, front load refrigerator, dishwasher, intercom system, lots of closets & carport, community center, exercise room, sauna & heated pool. Guarded entrance, intrusion alarm system. 356-0400

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• Spacious Rooms • Central Air • Covered Parking • Beautiful Pool • Sundeck • Clubhouse

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• FREE HEAT

- SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT
- FREE GARAGES & COVERED CARPORTS

2/3 BEDROOM TOWNHOMES FROM \$899

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**23275 Riverside Drive, Southfield** East on 9 Mile Rd. between Lahser and Telegraph, (opposite Plum Hollow Golf Course).

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- Save Time
- Open 7 Days

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**CANTON** 981-7200

**NOVI** 348-0540

**CLINTON TWP.** 791-8444

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- Large 1 & 2 Bedroom
- Walk-in closets
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- Covered Parking
- Laundry Each Floor

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Conveniently near:

- restaurants
- shops
- theaters
- sporting events
- major highways
- downtown Birmingham
- Somerset Mall

All new kitchen appliances

- bedroom ceiling fans
- clubhouse
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- Swimming Pool
- Laundry facilities
- Balconies or patios
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- Dishwashers
- Disposals
- Air Conditioning
- Close to shopping & expressway
- Window treatments

From \$495 monthly VILLAGE APTS Open Mon - Fri, 9am-5pm and by appointment! 362-0245

**WALLED LAKE AREA, Hawk Lake Apts.** 1 & 2 bedrooms, lake privileges, fishing, balconies, central air, rec room, exercise room, sauna, tennis court, free storage, cable TV. 624-5999

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Luxury midrise 1 & 2 bedroom apartments

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- Covered parking.
- 24 hour emergency maintenance.

• 1 Bedroom from \$525.

- 2 Bedrooms from \$575.

**Village Green of Troy** 362-0320 EHO

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Mon.-Fri. 9-5 Sat. 9-Noon

**AMBER APARTMENTS TROY**

- Easy Access to I-75 & Big Beaver
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- Pet Storage space
- Heat Included!

362-3000

**Heart Of Troy** I-75 & BIG BEAVER IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY

1 Bedroom from \$499

**LARGEST, DELUXE APARTMENTS IN TROY** Winter Heat Special

• 1 1/2 Baths in 2 Bed Unit

- FREE H.B.O. & Carport
- New Vertical Blinds
- Washer-dryer/some units
- 24 Hr. Maintenance
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**WALLED LAKE LAKEFRONT** - 1 bedroom, heat/water included, carport, laundry facilities, beach. \$550/mo. Call Eves. 261-2282

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**CASS LAKE SHORE CLUB APTS.** Corner Cass Lake Rd & Cass Elizabeth Lake Rd 681-4100 Hours Mon.-Sat. 9-5

**WATERFORD** - 1 bedroom apartment on the lake \$435 per month. Call 682-9647

**WAYNE** - Columbus Apartments 1 & 2 bedroom apts. Nicely decorated, with appliances \$375/\$425 - deposit. References & credit approved. 328-5207

**WAYNE/WESTLAND** - clean, quiet, attractive 1 bedroom apartment on Newburgh Rd. Rent \$390 security deposit \$200. No pets. 721-6999

**WAYNE** - 1-2 bedrooms, \$360-\$450 Heat included. Pay your own electricity. Special no security. Call Mon.-Fri. 9:30-4:30. 728-0699

**WESTLAND** - BARSUDOR ARMS 2 bedroom apt available, close to shopping & schools. Heat & water included \$450. 326-9008

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**WESTLAND** - sublease Scottsdale Apts - Livonia schools. 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, carport, storage. \$510/mo. + security deposit. 454-4572

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1 BEDROOM - \$450 2 BEDROOM - \$495

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**WESTLAND** - Studio's & 1 bedroom, furnished & unfurnished featuring quiet single story design, private entrance within walking distance to Westland Mall shopping. Call Ridgewood Apts. between 11:30-5:30, Mon-Fri. 728-6969

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Spacious 2 bedroom units only. Our 2 bedrooms have 2 full or 1 1/2 baths. All units include washer, dryer, vertical blinds, central air and appliances. Call for appointment. Hours 9am-6pm closed Wed & Sun 421-8200

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- Dishwasher
- Park-like setting
- Close to shopping
- Owner paid heat

**COUNTRY VILLAGE APTS** 326-3280

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**SR. CITIZEN SPECIAL** Limited time, new residents only. 2 year lease available, discount on rent. Call for details.

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**WESTLAND** - 1 bedroom, appliances, washer/dryer hook up included. No pets. Diane. Days: 843-5900 Eves & Weekends: 477-0585

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BRIMMINGHAM-2 bedrooms + den, fully decorated, \$750 per month. Call 355-9190.

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CASO LAKE HOME. Must see, new decor, deck, granite, 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, 2 car garage, \$1350/mo. 681-7874

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DEARBORN HEIGHTS - spacious 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, granite, utility room, fenced. Option to buy available. \$550. 788-1823

DEARBORN HEIGHTS - Beach Day 1st floor 3 bedroom ranch, 4 yrs old, fenced yard, basement, built-in kitchen, appliances, including dishwasher. \$750/mo. Security deposit. Call between 10-4. 562-6232

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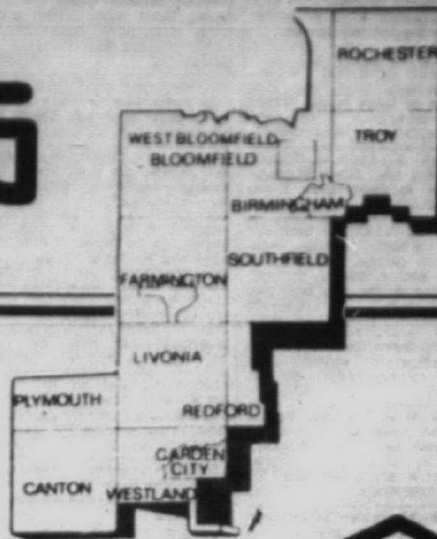
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Small sized sales organization seeks a candidate to fill an opening for a Accounts Receivable & Accounts Payable Clerk in a 1 person Accounting department. Must be computer literate and detail oriented. Familiarity in inventory procedures an asset. Resume containing salary history is required for consideration and should be submitted to: Box 174, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

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**ANSWERING SERVICE** looking for reliable help. Afternoons & nights. Call between the hrs. of 10am & 3pm. Must speak clearly. 846-9674

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**4 PEOPLE NEEDED** to make appointments. No selling. No experience. Will train. \$6 to \$8/hr. Call Mrs. Turksi at 427-9335

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Earn \$200-\$2000 part time. \$4000 to \$8000 full time. New company opening in Michigan. 352-6963

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**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
One day you will be solving logistics problems in British Columbia, the next day conversing with ranchers in Colorado, or tracking advertising results in Quebec. Your assignments are as diversified as our unique manufacturing company. As a part of our small corporate staff at our downtown Birmingham headquarters, we expect you to have excellent verbal skills, be able to organize projects and follow through with employees and customers across North America. The ideal candidate would have business experience in PR, advertising or sales with some college. However, we will train a fast learner. Flexible hours, friendly people and a 30-40 hr work week. For an appointment please call: 642-8480

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**AIRLINE SECURITY POSITIONS - PART TIME**  
Must have high school diploma or G.E.D., age of 18 or older, reliable transportation. AVAILABLE SHIFTS: 6:30am to 11:30 AM 2:30PM to 7:30PM 9:30PM to 2:30AM STUDENTS, HOMEMAKERS, RETIREES WELCOME TRAVEL BENEFITS: Apply in person Monday thru Friday 3:00PM to 7:00PM ICTS Services Detroit Metropolitan Airport North Terminal, Lower Level (Northwest Airlines Terminal) No phone calls, please

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CASHIERS wanted full time, experienced. Knowledge of retail and field area. 559-3900

CASHIER WANTED

Family Store for Technical Writer and PC Applications Support Person. 488-5300

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For precision machine shop, days/eve, shift, experience required. 537-0490

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Complete needed. Mon-Fri. 3 hours per night. \$3.50 per hour. 484-9334

CLEANING HELP NEEDED

Suburban Detroit heavy equipment cleaning. 484-9334

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HUDSON'S Northland Westland Fairlane

EMPLOYEE DISCOUNT

• Competitive Wage • Paid Holidays • Paid Vacation • Complete Training • Savings Plan

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CUSTOMER SERVICE

Experienced. At least 1 year experience. 488-5300

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COMPASSIONATE, mature couple to provide living assistance and care for elderly man in his 2 bed room, 1 1/2 bath apartment. 662-7876

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C. P. STUDIOS has immediate part time openings in our Customer Service Department. 488-5300

DATA PROCESSING

AS/400/PPGIII UP TO \$34,000 CALL 569-3030 FAX 569-8641

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DESIGNER

Machine tool, mechanical designer for specialty machine builder. 488-5300

DESIGNER/CHECKER

Experienced in automatic gaging machines and/or special machines. 488-5300

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DIETARY AID

Full or part time swing (6:30am-2:30pm, 1:30pm-7:30pm). 488-5300

DRIVERS - AIRPORT SERVICE

\$300-\$400 per week, good driving record, knowledge of area. 488-5300

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DESIGNER Mechanical engineering ability. Capable of interpreting drawings and verbal instructions of mechanics into working drawings. 722-3000

DRIVER

Part time position available for a driver. 488-5300

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ASSISTANT MANAGER TRAINEE
Enthusiastic individual to help run
Westland office. \$200-\$300 a week.
Ask for Jim 423-4343

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Leading employee benefit consulting
firm in Troy has openings for
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is challenging & fast paced.
Duties include: analyzing client
business, preparing proposals,
negotiating with carriers, and
managing group policy holders and
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meetings, providing professional
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presentations. Excellent opportunity
for advancement. Salary commensurate
with experience. For more information
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HAIR STYLIST
Tasteful opportunity. Nice shop with
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Highly motivated, experienced
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customer service skills and
deep cleaning of vacant apartment
in preparation for new tenants. Full
time. Call 981-0988

500 Help Wanted

HOUSEKEEPER for large W.
Bloomfield apartment community.
Responsibilities include upkeep
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hallways, restrooms, and
deep cleaning of vacant apartment
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LEADING AGENT
Part time for Farmington Hills apartment
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benefits. Call 480-5111

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LEADING AGENT
Full time for Southfield apartment
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9:30-5:30. 480-5111

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MACHINE OPERATORS - dependent
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Starting wage of \$5.25-\$6.50/hr.
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relationships with clients, and
light clerical work. Experience in
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essential benefits package. Send
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Civic Center Dr., Southfield, MI
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Full benefits. Call 291-8000

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Top notch only. Must know wood
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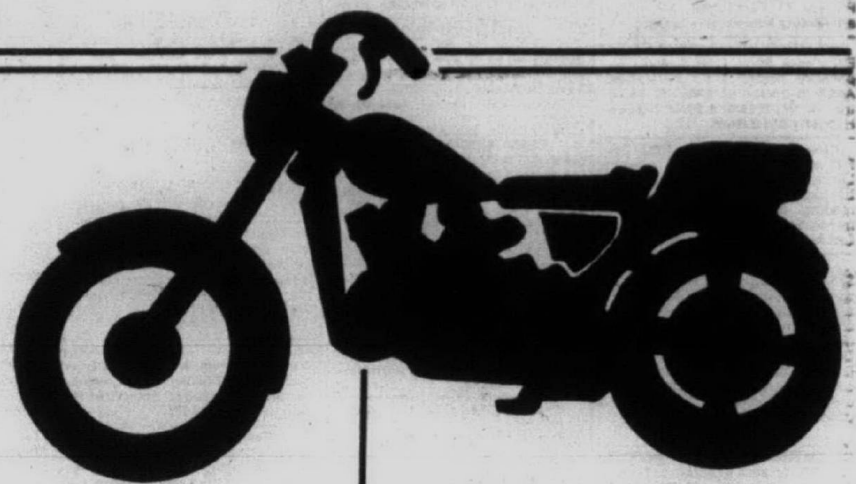
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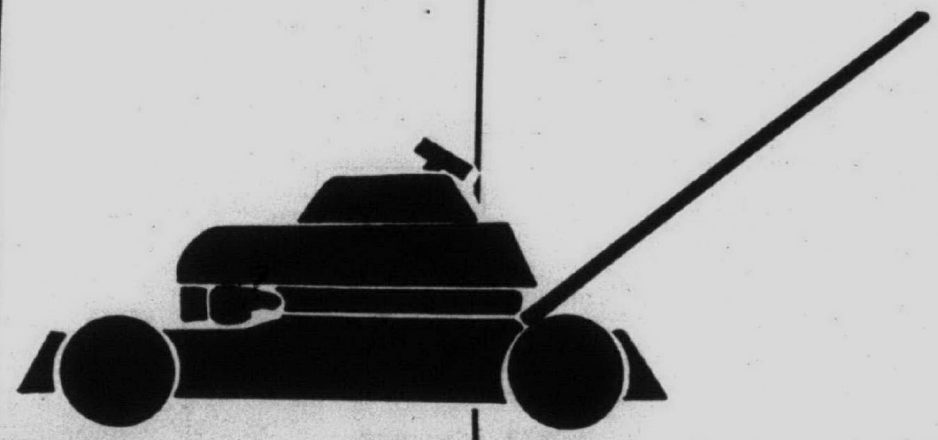
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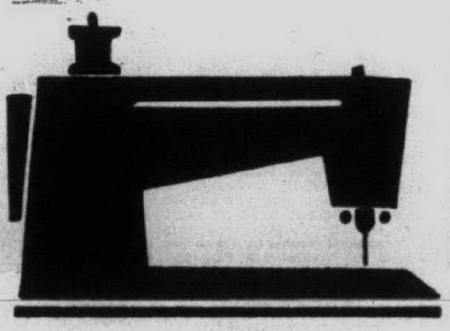
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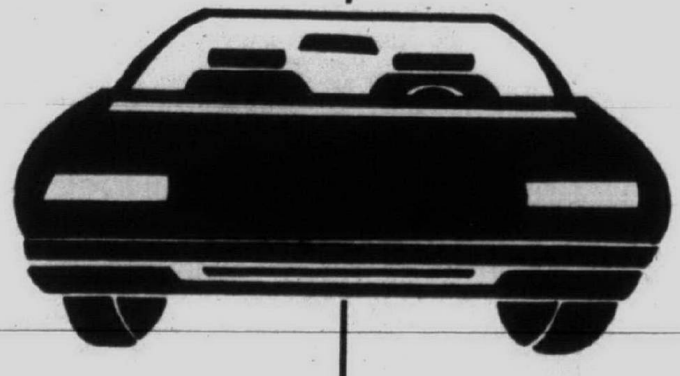
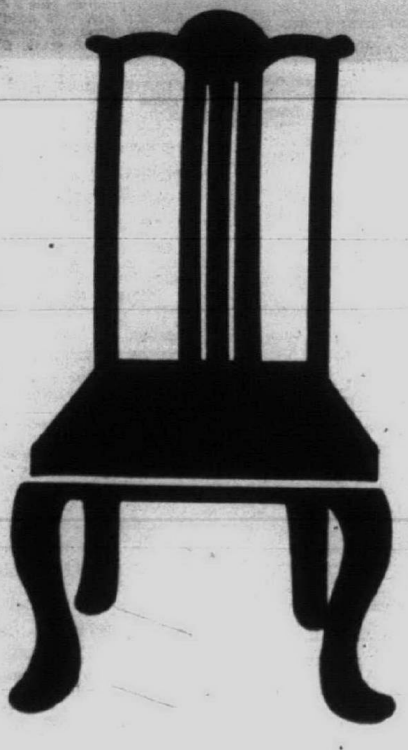
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New builders say there's room for them even in times of economic uncertainty.

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## Poor economy fails to deter new builders

By Gerald Frawley  
staff writer

The area's big builders, despite the economy, remain optimistic that the coming year holds a lot of promise for the industry.

Most of them have been through the economic recession of the early 1980s. They've been around for years, survived the economic cycles, and their corporate leaders have the savvy to plan through the hard times.

They may not make a lot of money, but builders are confident they will somehow make it through.

But what about the small builders or the young builders who got into the business at the tail end of the 1980s' building boom? What do they about the future?

Terry Nosan, the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan's young builder of the year, said that despite what people see in the media, new house construction is still a very viable industry.

"It's really not that bad out there," Nosan, a vice president with Nosan/Cohen Associates in West Bloomfield, said even though it may not be growing, the housing market in southeastern Michigan remains strong.

"Most people are optimistic despite what you may have heard."

Housing starts this year, according to the Builder's Association of Southeastern Michigan, were expected to rise by 9.5 percent from 10,500 to 11,500 depending on what happens in the Middle East, according to projections of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan.

That increase would follow a decline of 15 percent from last year. A record 12,400 single family units were permitted in 1989.

NOSAN SAID THERE aren't many new builders, but then, there are relatively few people who go into building even during good times.

"But in a manner of speaking, yes, it could be a good time to become a builder — if you come in on a conservative basis."

There may be some good opportunities for the new builder. Buying land at a reasonable price is one of the toughest jobs facing builders, Nosan said. During slower economic times, the small builder may be able to buy land from the larger builders who have over-extended themselves by keeping a large land inventory.

Other problems encountered by builders working on large sites — wetlands, woodlands and the no growth/slow growth movement — may also not be as big a problem for the small builder working on one site.

Vince Todorovich, 27, of Rock Solid Construction in Berkley — who

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has been building new houses throughout Oakland Country for about two years, but has been in the building business in one form or another since he was 17 — said with the exception of a couple of weeks in December, he's been extremely busy.

Todorovich is both a home builder and a general contractor working for other builders.

Todorovich's company completed seven or eight custom homes and 15 speculative homes (homes built without a specific buyer). Homes built by Todorovich ranged from \$80,000 to \$300,000 last year.

"I've already (this year) been contacted about doing four or five new custom homes," Todorovich said.

FOR A SMALL company with only five full-time employees, 20 homes a year is a good year. Even when he wasn't building new homes, Todorovich found plenty of work building home additions and garages, he said.

Todorovich said he doesn't mean to infer that being a new home builder is easy in slowing times — or in good times for that matter — but it is not impossible.

"I think it's tough to get started right now — you need a lot of good contacts."

Todorovich said in order for a small builder to succeed, he must be flexible. "We'll go everywhere and anywhere, and build anything," he said. A small builder has that option because it's easier for him to move from place to place for individual projects.

A good reputation — with customers, tradespeople and building inspectors — is also an absolute must for the small builder, he said.

Referrals from customers and tradespeople are the small builders'

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## 2 leave Farbman/Stein

Marsha Fischer, a vice president for the commercial real estate firm of Farbman/Stein in Troy, figured last month that the time was right to start her own firm.

So she did, — Fisher Real Estate — in Farmington Hills.

"Good brokers will always do well, and I pride myself on being a good broker," Fischer said. "The past nine years, I developed my own clientele. I've always had a great relationship with developers. I just had very, very good feedback from everybody."

"Farbman/Stein is a wonderful place to work," she said. "I couldn't have stayed there nine years if it wasn't. It was like a family."

"The timing (to leave now) was good," Fischer said. "I wasn't really in the midst of any big deals whatever. It's a wonderful feeling to walk into your own office."

Several leasing and sales agents have left an employer/employee relationship to start their own businesses the past couple of years.

Joren Peterson, Bruce Simon and Michael Lippitt left Coldwell Banker to establish Landmark Commercial Real Estate Services in Birmingham. Steve Gordon left Byron W. Trerice Co. to start Signature Associates in Southfield.

Fischer expects to service both landlords and tenants.

"We will lease and sell commercial property, general office space, medical space, office space, industrial," she said.

CURRENT CLIENTS include Morris Margulies, owner of the Franklin Savings Building in Southfield, and Harold Bezos, owner of Troy Venture Plaza, Fischer said.

"Everyone goes through passages," she said. "I have gone through

many passages. I started off as a teacher, then stayed home 10 years raising children. Then I went into brokerage.

"I'm very competitive," Fischer said. "I enjoy real estate — live, eat and sleep real estate. It's not a job. It's part of my life."

Eric Stein, a sales agent at Farbman/Stein for 4½ years, has resigned the firm co-founded by his father, Lee, to join Fischer.

"It was a difficult decision to make, obviously," Eric Stein said. "There's some good people there, friends of mine. I found an opportunity to go to a new company where I could grow within."

Stein worked on both property management and brokerage while at Farbman/Stein.

"When I was in (property) management, the learning curve had pretty much flattened out," he said. "Fischer Real Estate is really focused on real estate brokerage. It's a dynamic company. It's exciting to be in that environment."

"We complement each other very well," Stein said of his working relationship with Fischer. "If we get into a meeting together... we're used to every situation."

Fischer lives in Bloomfield Township, Stein in Birmingham.



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Marsha Fischer and Eric Stein, formerly of Farbman/Stein, team up at Fischer Real Estate.

## Take emotion out of house hunt

You can avoid the "emotional pitfalls" of buying a new house by following a well thought-out plan, says the chairman of a national home inspection company.

Falling in love with a particular house is not a good enough reason for buying it, according to Ken Austin, chairman of HouseMaster of America.

"Of course, you must like the house a lot, but buying a house is no longer an emotional event. Today, financial considerations play an expanded role in the purchase deliberations."

"It helps to set some guidelines so that you can conduct your house hunt with realistic expectations."

"To begin your personal analysis, it's necessary to determine what is an affordable amount to spend each month on housing."

"Review your monthly bills for

the past year and estimate a typical month's budget. This should help you arrive at an amount that is available to you each month for housing costs," Austin said.

From this figure, subtract your estimated monthly cost of real estate taxes, home insurance, utility bills and repair and maintenance costs. The amount that remains is what is available each month for basic mortgage payments that include principal and interest.

The next thing to decide is how much money is available for a down payment, which is paid upon the signing of a contract, usually several weeks or even months prior to closing. Closing costs should also be calculated because these must be available at the time of closing. A rule of thumb for calculating closing costs is to estimate 3 to 5 percent of the purchase price.

TO DETERMINE what price house is affordable, Austin suggests multiplying your annual gross income by 2½. Next, determine the amount of annual income that is required to handle mortgage payments. Most banks and mortgage companies generally follow the rule of thumb that "monthly mortgage payments, including real estate taxes, should not exceed 25 to 30 percent of annual income."

Most banks and real estate brokers can provide a mortgage payment table to help determine monthly costs. In all calculations, Austin advises to factor in estimates of present and future personal considerations and expenses that may have an impact on monthly budgets. These might include tuitions, medical expenses, child care costs, pay raises, bonuses and job security.

"Though the banks might use the 25-30 percent calculation, you need to add in these other items to be sure you will be able to make the monthly outlay of cash."

ONCE A buyer has analyzed his or her financial status, the next step is to seek out qualified professionals to assist in the house hunt.

"It is a tremendous help to know who the individuals are that you are able to call on throughout the various stages of house hunting. This way, you have the emotional security of knowing that there are people out there who can assist you and are just a phone call away," Austin said.

Some of the professionals who take part in the home-buying process are real estate brokers, lawyers,

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# Check carpet's fiber content

AP — Every carpet has unique characteristics that make up its distinct personality.

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Plush is a cut pile which may be smooth or with a twist in the yarn. "Denier" and "ply" are common

terms to carpet shoppers. Denier refers to the fiber size and weight. Ply is the number of strands twisted together to form a single yarn. A good rule of thumb is that the higher the figures for denier and ply, the better the quality of carpet.

The fiber content also will determine how well the carpet will perform. Basically, four major man-made fibers are being used: nylon, acrylic, polyester and olefin. These synthetic fibers are practical, among other reasons, because they are naturally resistant to insects and mildew and are non-allergenic. They are also easy to clean and are soil resistant.

## commercial real estate sales in Oakland and Wayne counties

This lists recent commercial real estate transactions in Oakland and western Wayne counties. The first name listed is that of the buyer. The second name is that of the seller. Any transaction price followed by an \* represents the price paid for more than one piece of property.

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**Hazel Park**  
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Mark S. Wagner  
First Fed Savings & Loan Assn.  
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**Novi**  
Meadowbrook  
Commercial vacant land  
Weiss Construction Co.  
Diane Pomish  
\$113,100

**Oak Park**  
14511 W 11 Mile Road  
Commercial vacant land  
Steven Weiss  
Sandor Weiss  
\$50,000 \*

8210 W. Nine Mile Road  
Auto service station  
James A. Hansen  
John F. Hansen  
\$36,900

**Rochester Hills**  
1720 Livernois  
Other commercial structures  
Crittenton Hospital  
Crittenton Development Co.  
\$399,243

**Royal Oak**  
2434 Rochester  
Other commercial structures  
Mark Lauhoff  
Gilbert G. Myers

\$175,000

**Southfield**  
20134 W. Eight Mile Road  
Commercial garage  
City of Southfield  
Gloria Epstein Trst.  
\$190,000

**Greenfield**  
Commercial  
Midas Realty Corp.  
Michael C. Sullivan  
\$325,000 \*

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**Waterford Township**  
5901 Highland  
Commercial  
Canvasser Investment Co.  
Marilyn Kremen  
\$8,112

### WAYNE COUNTY

#### Livonia

29217 W. Seven Mile Road  
Commercial vacant land  
Carlo Bernardini  
Ruth Weiss  
\$60,000

29411 Schoolcraft  
Commercial vacant land  
Oil Dispatch Properties Ltd  
Oil Dispatch Inc.  
\$60,000

## New builders test economic waters

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stock and trade, he said.

Larry Watkins, of Watkins Custom Homes Inc., in Berkley, said despite repeated reports in the media that times are tough, he hasn't had a problem yet.

Nor is he concerned about the future may hold, he said. "I'm just going to continue what I've been doing."

WATKINS HAS been in the building trades for years, but began building new homes own only last year. To date, he has built and sold two homes — both within days of completion — and is nearing completion on a third home started in September.

His homes range from \$150,000 to \$250,000. Watkins builds only in Oakland County.

Watkins said he believes there may not even be a slowing housing market if it weren't for a media-perpetuated myth of a housing slump.

It depends on what market you're trying to reach," Watkins said. "If you're building for the below-\$200,000 market, you should be all right."

"It's been encouraging for me because I haven't run into any problems," Watkins said.

A definite advantage for the small builder is the public perception of small builders as quality builders.

"I think quality will always sell."

IT STANDS TO reason that a home built over several months is going to be better built than one built in several days. "When you start mass production, I think you're going to lose quality."

Small builders aren't directly affected by some of the problems that worry the larger builders. Although financing construction is a problem for everyone — especially since the collapse of the savings and loan industry — it doesn't impact the small builder as much.

While there may not be enough money available for an entire subdivision, a small builder in good standing with a bank can get a loan, he said.

Also, when building a custom home, it is the homeowner who has to come up with financing, Watkins said. A third option — which he uses — is to find a private investor rather than a commercial bank.

Land availability, another problem for larger builder, impacts the smaller spot builder less. While it may be difficult to assemble and acquire large parcels, it is less difficult to buy single lots, he said.

## Humble roots for black cherry wood

AP — Although today most people think of black cherry as one of the classic furniture woods, it wasn't always that way.

Settlers in the Appalachian Mountains, for example, valued the tree's fruit more than its wood. They dubbed the tree "rum cherry" because from its dark purple cherries they brewed a potent liquor, according to WOOD magazine. Also, black cherry's inner bark contributed to tonics and cough medicines. Else-

where, though, the wood was more appreciated.

Early New England furniture-makers often found the price of fashionable Honduras mahogany beyond reach and turned instead to native black cherry. Because black cherry wood eventually darkens to a deep reddish brown, these frugal craftsmen mixed what they called "New

England mahogany" in with the real thing.

Today, cherry still appears in classic reproductions of colonial-style furniture. It has also climbed in popularity as a new look in kitchen cabinets.

Black cherry (*Prunus serotina*) ranges from the Missouri River east to the Atlantic Ocean, but the species

develops best in the Allegheny and Appalachian Mountains of the East. There, in forest conditions, trees grow to 100-foot heights and 4-foot diameters.

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# Emotional pitfalls can sway decision

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bankers, or mortgage brokers, an appraiser and a home inspection organization. He also advises people to talk with family and friends to get recommendations of professionals with whom they have had good experiences.

"It is always better to go with a recommendation than a name out of a phone book."

He also advises keeping a list of names and phone numbers of professionals on hand.

"Sometimes when you are in the process of house hunting, things may begin to move fast, where you need a quick answer or piece of advice that can't be delayed until tomorrow. I've known of many people who lost out on a great house because they were delayed in getting information on an important matter."

The fourth step is to investigate mortgages. Gone are the days when a buyer had only two mortgage options — fixed rate/conventionals and FHA or VA. Today's variable rates and numerous unconventional mortgages afford buyers many financing options.

"Before deciding on where and what type of loan to take out, a buyer should find out as much as possible about the different options available," Austin says. "What's good for one person might not be right for another, so it's vitally important to do your homework — speak to banks — and read as much as you can before making a decision."

Once a person knows what types of loans are available, then it is important to pin down the mortgage payment.

"Work out the figures in different ways, with different interest rates and even different lengths of loans."

This is particularly important in terms of the long-term "actual cost" of the loan.

"A higher monthly payment for a shorter term, such as 15 years, can literally save you thousands of dollars over the long term."

NEXT DECIDE on priorities such as schools, neighborhood, commuting distance, property taxes, energy efficiency, shopping accessibility and recreational facilities.

"It's very important to be clear in your mind before starting out on your house search since it's easy to throw practicality to the wind when you stumble upon that adorable house — filled with charm — but which is totally inappropriate for you for many reasons," Austin said.

Make a list of priorities, rate each one on a scale of one to 10, and refer to it each time you look at a house.

One of the first things a real estate salesperson will ask you when starting your house hunt is which type of house is desirable.

Different house styles include ranch, split level, colonial, cape cod, contemporary, bi-level, tudor and victorian. Each style has advantages and disadvantages.

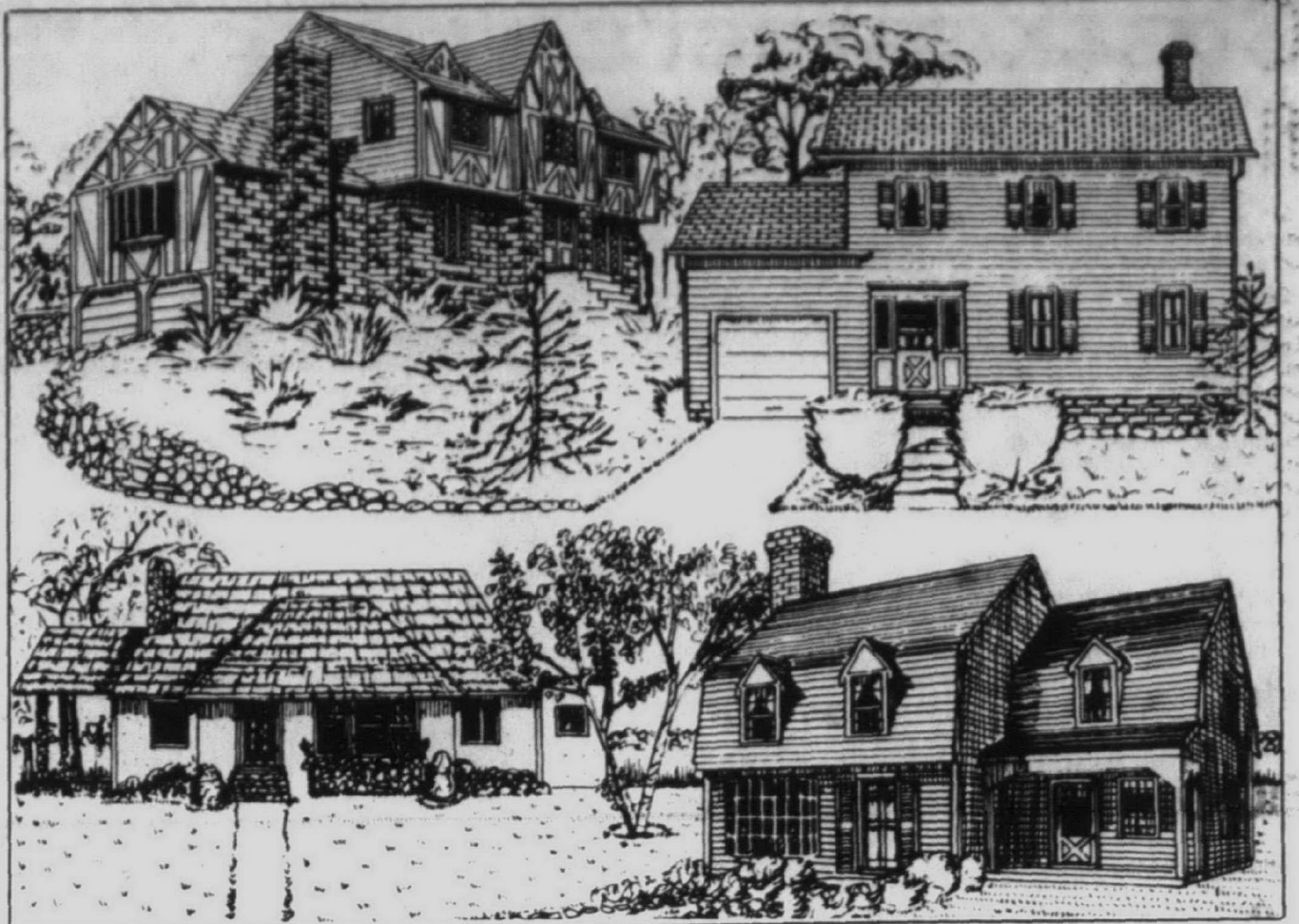
Austin says to keep in mind that many style homes are not readily available in certain neighborhoods, which is an added reason for stating a preference early.

WITH FREE TIME limited, many house hunters will try to see as many houses as possible in the least amount of time.

"As you narrow down the choices, keep notes of the special features of each house: things such as price, taxes, location and neighborhood, number of bathrooms, landscaping and commuting distance. Taking instant photographs of houses is also a help. With the notes and photographs, you can readily call each prospect in greater detail for a more precise comparison and evaluation."

It is often helpful to list the pros and cons of each house. Austin suggests the house hunter go one step further and develop a "best home rating." Using the priorities you developed earlier, separate each into one of three categories: financial, design and general. Financial should include such considerations as asking price, property taxes, energy efficiency, and commuting prospects. Design should cover suitability of house, number of bedrooms and baths, kitchen, attic/basement. General items should cover items such as neighborhood, education, shopping, recreation and entertainment.

After establishing your priorities, rate each on a scale of 1 to 10. Once you break out all priorities and rate them accordingly, you can develop your own chart with the ideal rating versus the actual rating you give each house. When all houses are rated, the relative weighted totals should signal your top house choices.



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**36 MPG**

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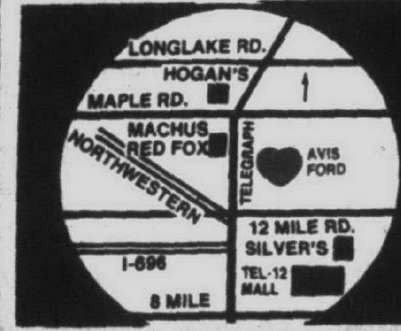
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