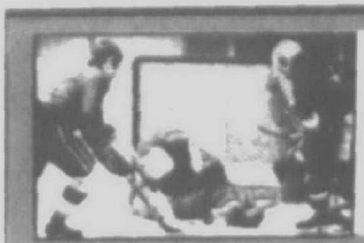


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## Goss edges 2 opponents in House race

### Vorva is close 2nd

By Kevin Brown  
staff writer

It was a tight race — only 544 votes separated the winner from the third place finisher.

But Georgina Goss edged out Jerry Vorva and Deborah Whyman to win the Republican primary Tuesday in the 36th state House district.

"I'm so excited. It's like a dream come true," Goss said at her victory party in Plymouth Township.

Just after 10 p.m., Vorva made his way through a crowd of about 60 Goss supporters to shake the winner's hand.

"This is a great Republican victory," Vorva said. "We're looking forward to some great things coming out of Lansing."

"I'm hanging up my walking shoes," said Goss, adding she'd return to her job as Northville Township supervisor and pursue "business as usual."

Goss now runs unopposed in the Aug. 27 general election.

UNOFFICIAL VOTE totals late Tuesday showed 3,061 for Goss, 2,794 for Vorva, and 2,517 for Whyman. Goss beat Vorva by just 267 votes, while Whyman trailed Vorva by 277.

Plymouth city clerk Linda Langmesser said the turnout there, nearly 20 percent of registered voters, was higher than she expected for the special election. "There was a lot of last minute campaigning going on, I think that had something to do with it," she said.

The turnout in Plymouth Township "was disappointingly low," said township clerk Esther Hulsing.

### election '91

Nearly 17 percent of the township's registered voters voted.

In the city of Plymouth, where Vorva serves as a city commissioner, he got 735 votes to Goss' 428. Vorva also edged Goss in Plymouth Township, winning 1,035 votes to Goss' 990 and Whyman's 681.

But Goss soundly beat Vorva in Northville Township, winning 953 votes to Whyman's 635 and Vorva's 305.

"I'm just gratified in the faith the voters had in me," said Goss. "The other two candidates ran excellent races and I hope we can work together in the future."

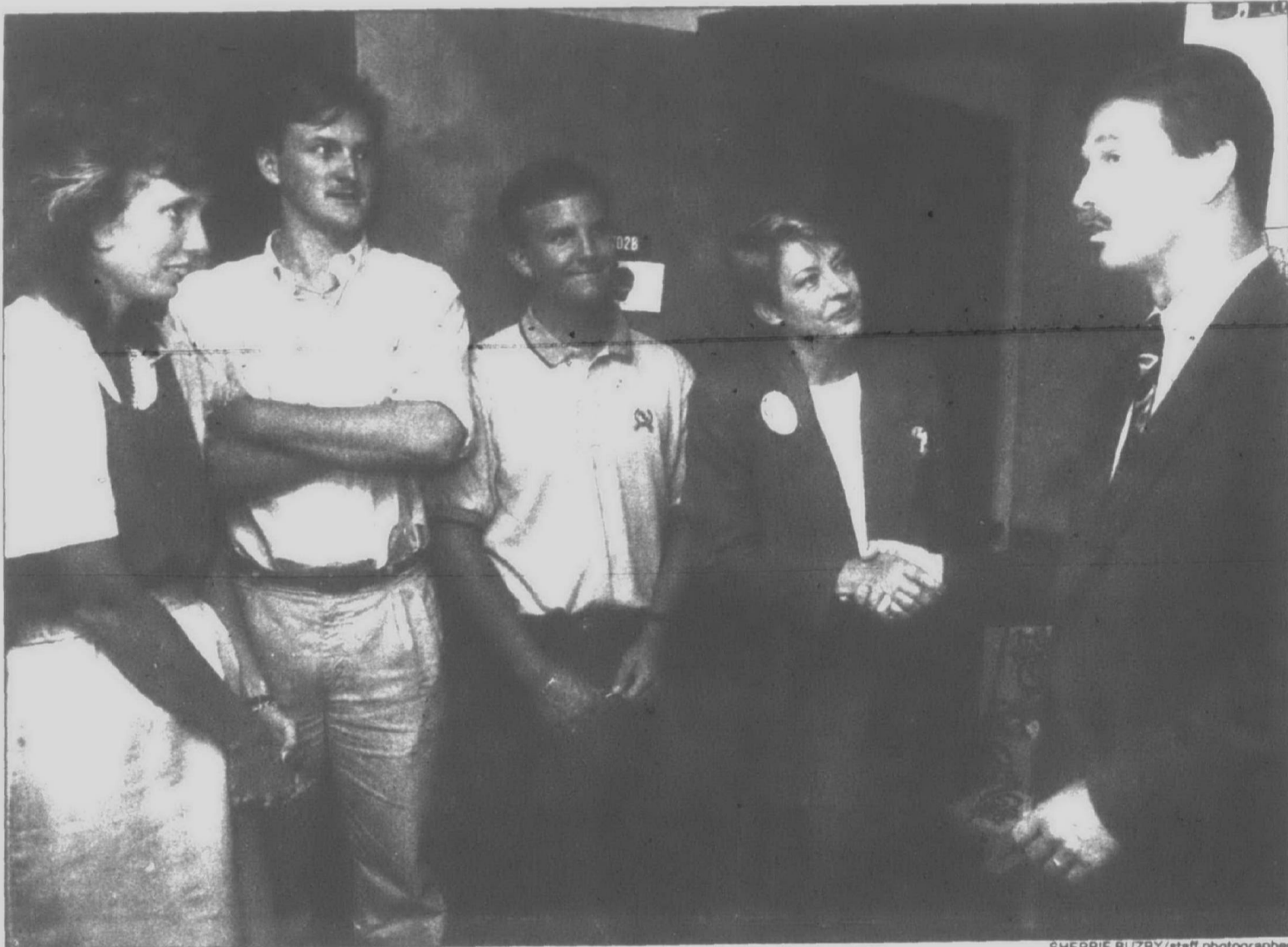
ASKED WHY she won, Goss said, "I think my experience and my track record, for the years I've served in this area."

Some long-time observers of the Plymouth political scene said Vorva's poor showing in Northville Township — where he trailed Goss by 648 votes — had much to do with Goss' victory.

Some also speculated that a Goss mailing just before the election, which noted that Vorva had sued the city and won a settlement after he was fired from the city police department, could have hurt Vorva's chances.

Vorva said a low overall voter turnout worked against him. Now that the election is over, he said,

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Second place finisher Jerry Vorva of Plymouth congratulates primary winner Georgina Goss of Northville Township Tuesday night at her campaign headquarters. Vorva's wife, Joan, left, looks on along with two unidentified Goss campaign workers.

## Experience allows city to control cruising better

By M.B. Dillon  
staff writer

IN THE SUMMER of '86, Plymouth was the place to cruise. Kids came from Lansing, Toledo, even Traverse City to ride up and down Main Street on weekend nights, recalls Plymouth assistant city manager Paul Sincok.

Since then, the city — with considerable effort — has been able to manage the cruising problem. But as Sincok and Plymouth police have said in locales such as the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police convention, "You may be able to help control cruising, but you can't eliminate it."

"We have a different set of circumstances every year, so we keep fine-tuning our approach," said Sincok, who takes calls from as far away as Florida, Pennsylvania and California on what to do about disruptive cruisers.

This summer, Plymouth officers are noticing younger, mostly high-school-aged cruisers and a lot of drinking, say Sincok and Commander Michael Gardner who worked the Saturday cruise together. Injury accidents are down, and "no trespassing" signs posted at businesses have decreased the numbers gathering in parking lots. Youths either walk or drive down Main Street between Ann Arbor Road and Ann Arbor Trail, and congregate at open businesses — mainly Dairy-Go-Round, Dimitri's Party Pantry and Taco Bell. It seems a T-shirt that said, "There is no life north of Ann Arbor Trail" would be a big seller.

Police also have seized some guns and knives, and note that some of the altercations among rowdy cruisers have had racial overtones.

Saturday at about 11 p.m., a teen walking with a friend past Dimitri's yelled something to a passing car, then directed a racial slur at a group of young people.

The young man doing the talking was white; the group, black.

What he didn't realize was that a couple of officers were walking right behind him. Next thing he knew, he was being questioned by police. The group of black youths watched intently from across the street for several minutes before finally walking away.

That kind of police vigilance is something acting Chief Robert Scoggins wants to continue.

"We've used more of a high-presence concept, with more officers in certain locations," he said. "Within just about every other block as they're cruising, kids are seeing our presence. It's had a greater effect in terms of us being able to discourage disorderly conduct and

incidents of loud radios. And we're getting good response from residents and businesses as far as our addressing their particular needs and problems," said Scoggins.

Gardner agreed. "Our presence has a deterrent effect. If we weren't here, there's no question the number of alcohol-related incidents, trespassing, guns and that sort of thing would go up proportionately," said Gardner.

Scoggins says that since the beginning of this cruise season, "the number of weapons seems to have been diminished. In terms of the racial thing, maybe we're more in tune to it than we have ever been."

"We're talking about going from zero to some incidences of potential. I'd say with the number of people coming here and the ethnic mixture coming to town, I don't think it's getting out of hand. It's been a concern, it's something we want to monitor. I think we're very sensitive to it, and our people are right on top of it."

That's not to say that cruising doesn't exact a physical and financial toll on the department, businesses and residents.

"When cruising first started, we had some difficulty, all of us, when we weren't able to solve it," said Gardner, who schedules cruise-duty officers on 7 p.m. to 3 a.m. shifts.

"Once we were able to accept that we weren't going to be able to solve it, we were able to impact it. Officers started to develop techniques to deal with the stress and frustration," Gardner said. "We don't see that as the problem we used to. By the end of the summer, officers are getting a little more frayed at the edges, but then there's light at the end of the tunnel."

Like his officers, Gardner is glad come fall to be able to spend weekend nights doing something other than



Officer Jeff Pacholaski finds beer in the car of a cruiser on Main Street.

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## City seeking smoother rail crossing

By Kevin Brown  
staff writer

They've been talking about fixing the bumpy railroad crossing on Main Street in Plymouth for years.

And now, city and railroad officials could be on the verge of action.

For \$35,000 to \$50,000, the city can replace the crossing with a smooth, rubber crossing, city commissioners were told Monday.

That's the determination of City Manager Steve Walters, after the state Department of Transportation notified the city last month that they'll issue an order to repair the crossing.

City commissioners have said they'd prefer a rubber crossing, to replace loose timbers and exposed

screw heads.

Walters told commissioners that federal grant money "is potentially available through the state" to upgrade the crossing, as a recent state inspection found the crossing to be in fair to poor condition.

"It is believed at this time that the work proposed by the state would cost between \$100,000 and \$150,000, including the upgraded crossing construction," Walters said.

"While CSX would have to pay for the standard crossing repair, the city would have to participate 50 percent in the signal improvements and also pay for the rubberized crossing upgrade costs," Walters continued.

THE CROSSING upgrade would likely not happen until next year,

**For \$35,000 to \$50,000, the city can replace the crossing with a smooth, rubber crossing.**

Walters said, "unless other communities were to decide not to proceed with 1991 grant funds."

Walters said city engineer Ken West is seeking federal money and finding out when the city can get it.

By the July 17 proposed order from the state department of transportation, parties have 45 days to file objections.

According to an April 23 examina-

tion of the crossing by state railway safety inspectors, the grade crossing "was found to be fair to poor condition (with) deteriorated asphalt material one foot outside of the grade crossing, loose and deteriorated material in the grade crossing, rails higher than the grade crossing material, and lag screw heads extended."

The state department of transportation also ruled that partly due to several school buses using the crossing, the warning devices should be upgraded to flashing light signals on cantilever arms placed over the middle of vehicular lanes.

The upgrading of the crossing, and upgrading of other bumpy crossings in Plymouth, has been routinely urged by city resident Paul Nastoff at city commission meetings.

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# City urges county to fix Plymouth Road stretch

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to charge municipalities \$33,000 per lane mile for this type of work," West wrote in a report to City Manager Steve Walters.

"In my opinion, this section of Plymouth Road cannot be resurfaced without milling off the existing asphalt surface and restoring the gutters to a useful height, plus remove all the temporary patches on the pavement as well as repairing some sub-grade deficiencies," West said.

THE REPORT was also presented to city commissioners Monday, who passed a resolution urging the county to fix the road section during the 1992 construction season.

"We have to do this in order to keep their attention on the subject," Mayor Ralph Kenyon said.

"Are we giving up for this year?" Commissioner Robert Jones asked.

Yes, Walters said, "given the reality of the budget situation."

LAST PAVED by the county in 1982, the section of Plymouth Road in east Plymouth deteriorated soon after.

City officials sought a repaving this year, but county officials said they didn't have the money.



SHERRIE BUZBY/staff photographer

Georgina Goes gets a hug from husband Dave during a victory party Tuesday in Plymouth Township.

# Vorva loses close race

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"There's still a lot of things to be accomplished in the city of Plymouth." Whyman finished strong for a candidate running for office for the first time. In Canton, she got 805 votes, to 661 for Vorva and 523 for Goss. Whyman also finished strong in the city of Northville and Northville Township, finishing far ahead of

Vorva in each community.

"It was an exciting campaign. I'll continue my involvement in the political process, and I was extremely pleased by the turnout of voters in the district," Whyman said.

Republican Maurice Breen, who ran unopposed, won election to the Wayne County Commission.

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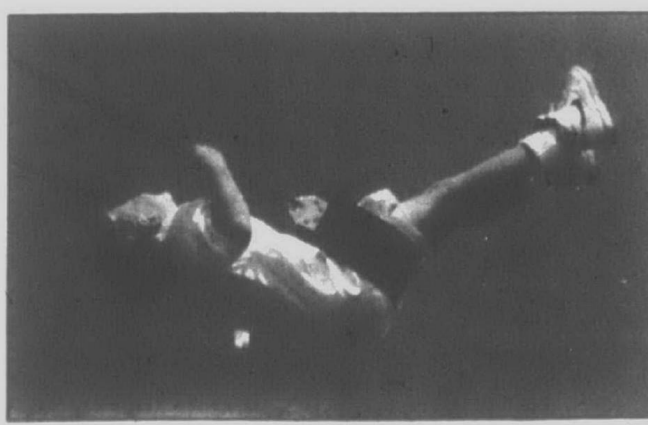
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Girls in a Ford Mustang cruise Main Street.

## It's Saturday night and kids are cruising on Main

By M.S. Dillon  
staff writer

One person working the Plymouth cruise this weekend remarked that when it comes to kids and Saturday nights, nothing has changed "since the days of the Fonz, Richie and Potsie. The phenomenon of cruising is girl meets boy, boy meets girl; see and be seen," said assistant city manager Paul Sincock, riding in an unmarked car with Commander Mike Gardner.

Making the Main Street loop Saturday night was the usual crowd — kids from Plymouth, Canton, Livonia, Westland, Ypsilanti, Garden City, Farmington and Farmington Hills, Novi, Southfield and Sterling Heights. In cut-off overalls and T-shirts, they walked up and down Main Street or rode in waxed Mustangs and muddy "monster" trucks. One fellow was making calls on a cellular phone from the back seat of his friend's gleaming Mercury Capri.

Peering over the roof of a black monster truck was a life-sized teddy bear. Fluttering in the wind on either side of him were two American flags.

A bicyclist who looked to be in his 50s scoured the area for cans and bottles. Four bags attached to his bike were full. "He's making \$1 million, 10 cents at a time," said Gardner, stifling a yawn shortly before 11 p.m.

In three or four spots along Main Street between Ann Arbor Road and Ann Arbor Trail, police were writing tickets for offenses such as disorderly conduct, urinating in public and alcohol possession.

MANY of the young people on Main Street Saturday night complained that police bother them for less than good reasons.

**'The police will pull you over for anything — for a broken tail light.'**

— Kevin Beach  
Plymouth

Aimee Pond, 18, of Canton Township, and Lisa Christesen, 16, of Canton Township, both have been ticketed for loitering — unjustly so, in their opinions.

"I fought it and got six months probation," said Pond. Christesen also avoided a fine and was placed on probation. "I had to go to a class at Growth Works with other kids to discuss feelings," she said. "People were complaining that there's nothing to do since they closed Club Ferrari on Ford Road because of all the fighting."

Danielle Tupta, 17, of Canton Township said she doesn't frequent Main Street much.

"I usually don't come out here because I don't want to get busted. Why should you get busted for just sitting here?" she asked, seated on a planter outside Dimitri's party store with Pond and Christesen.

Chris Piercecchi, 17, of Canton Township said police "give you a hard time when you're just walking. They shine their flashlights right in your face. The cops will do "U" turns right in the middle of the street, or go over the sidewalk to catch up with you and give you a ticket for going one mile an hour over the speed limit. They let older people go for doing the same thing. They're just up here to pick on kids."

Piercecchi says he's noticed

"there's a lot more racial stuff than there used to be."

Dale Collins, 17, of Canton Township offers a slightly different perspective.

"You figure there's a bunch of kids getting together uptown. They're not doing any damage. Police give us a real hard time about it. Would they rather have us here where it's supervised, or at someone's house where the parents are away for the weekend and there could be drugs and alcohol?"

Kevin Beach, 17, of Plymouth said, "The police will pull you over for anything — for a broken tail light." But they've also been around to break up fights, he said. "Some people come here looking for trouble," Beach said. Among the citations issued Saturday night were two for fighting after an altercation near Taco Bell.

Piercecchi acknowledges cruisers can be loud. "I know a guy who used to live here and moved because of the radios. I wouldn't live down here," said Piercecchi.

"I IMAGINE they get a lot of complaints from people. They don't want people to move out of Plymouth; a lot of old people live in Plymouth, I know that," he said.

A young woman working at Dimitri's Saturday evening said she walks the eight blocks to work because traffic congestion makes it too difficult to drive. "Kids will cut over and cut you right off to see someone they know," said the woman, who asked not to be named.

"I guess the kids have to do something. We sell a lot of pops, and my boss puts up with it."

"I grew up up north. We went into the woods and built fires; we didn't have to deal with police, just the DNR bothering us."

## City learns to control cruisers

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driving the same Main Street loop "we've driven for years" over and over again.

The cost of monitoring the cruise — in wages, overtime, training and equipment — is \$65,000 this summer, said Scoggins.

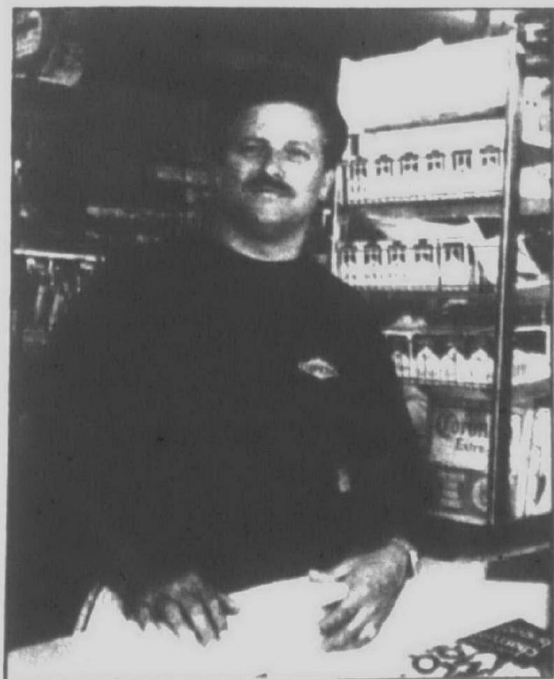
Officials at 35th District Court say it's difficult to tell what percentage of fines and fees collected is cruise-related. But, says court administrator Marion Belding, revenues definitely go up during the summer. Last year court revenues from January through March averaged \$27,000 per month. Revenue increased to \$38,000 in April and May, \$50,000 in June, \$44,000 in July, and \$42,000 in August.

The fact that fines for offenses like trespassing, loitering, urinating in public and disorderly conduct have been raised from \$50 to \$205 hasn't been lost on cruisers, says 35th District Judge John MacDonald.

"It doesn't seem like we've seen as much cruising-related activity this year as we have in the past. I think when we went from \$50 to \$205 it curtailed a lot of it. Fifty dollars was nothing to these kids. They somehow had \$50. They paid it and went about their business. When it went to \$205, it got their attention."

While city officials say they have a handle on things, they still receive complaints. "Every time someone calls us about noise and disturbances, we take those calls seriously," said Sincock.

"However, sometimes there isn't a whole lot we can do about it that we aren't already doing."



Demitry Ayoub of Dimitri's Party Pantry on Main Street says customers have difficulty getting into his lot because of heavy cruising traffic.



(Left:)Danielle Tupta, 17, of Canton, Lisa Christesen, 16, of Canton and Aimee Pond, 18, of Canton say there's nothing

for kids to do on summer nights since a club on Ford Road closed down because of fighting.

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— George O'Leary  
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— Birgit King  
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An amendment to the Single Family Cluster Housing Option for Plymouth Homestead Estates to permit a 12 foot encroachment into the 50 foot east setback to accommodate a three car garage. The property is located on the south side of Ann Arbor Trail, between Beacon Hill Drive and McClumpha Road, containing 10 acres, more or less. Legal description of said parcel is:

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# Arts grants will be phased out

By Tim Richard  
staff writer

Suburban arts groups won't lose all their state funding this year, as Gov. John Engler first proposed, but they should expect to see their operating grants phased out over three years.

Arts councils and local symphonies will, however, get two other kinds of help: A reconstituted Michigan Council for the Arts will help them raise private funds, and state capital grants may be available.

"We've come a long way since January," said Barbara (Bunny) Goldman, MCA executive director, after Wednesday's "arts summit" between Engler and top money-raisers for the arts. "The governor understands the appropriateness of the arts. I understand the governor's need to re-focus state efforts."

"Some institutions don't need capital funds — they have no buildings. But we need to be very careful. Capital funds could include endowments," said Goldman, a Birmingham resident who is a holdover from

the Blanchard administration.

ENGLER, WHO on taking office in January proposed "zeroing out" all arts money, called that move "shock therapy. We did get everyone's attention," he told a news conference after the 90-minute summit in his Olds Tower office in Lansing.

"In recent years, it (MCA and the state equity program) has become a random, politically-driven, pork barrel process.

"My goal is to eliminate it (operating grants) in three years. There are strong feelings around me" — he gestured toward MCA chair Leon Cohan and top supporters of Detroit and Grand Rapids groups — "who say it's impossible. The Detroit Institute of Arts says it's an impossibility. But there has to be some transition."

Engler warned the growing numbers of community groups and individual artists who have picked up state grants in recent years that "we don't do anybody any favors" with never-ending subsidies.

COHAN PROPOSED the "arts summit" May 1 during a State Capitol lawn rally protesting Engler's hard-line Republican budget position. The result of Wednesday's summit was agreement on these principles:

- Arts are important to adults, to children and to tourism.

- State operating grants are on the way down, and likely out.

- Engler, who killed the old 15-member MCA, will replace it Sept. 1 with a new 11-member MCA. He will appoint all members and the chair. The group will appoint the executive director (currently Goldman's job). Engler hasn't picked the chair yet, but Cohan intends to step out.

- The new MCA will help this effort and not limit itself to parceling out state appropriations.

- Future state support will be "limited to capital needs and specific arts projects," in Engler's words.

- Big groups won't be favored. There will be "parity" between large and small as grants are pared. Community arts groups are seen as a training ground and future audiences

for big-city groups.

- The Legislature's practice of providing line-item grants to politically favored groups will all but cease. Only four agencies — the Detroit Symphony and Institute of Arts and the Grand Rapids Symphony and Museum — will get line items. Hereafter, the Chinese American Education and Cultural Center, the Motown Museum, the Lake St. Clair Symphony and the Highland Park Community Council will have to line up before the MCA like everyone else.

THE REVIVED MCA will be housed in the state Department of Commerce, as Engler had proposed.

Its new name will be "the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs." It will take over the jobs of the old MCA and the Committee on Art in Public Places.

Arts funding for fiscal 1992 is still up in the air. A joint Senate-House conference committee is considering bills ranging from \$5.2 to \$56 million, Engler said.

# SC music program is 'sound of future'

MIDI isn't a skirt length or a Roman numeral. MIDI — Musical Instrument Digital Interface — is being touted as the future of music.

It's also the focus of a new Schoolcraft College class.

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THE SCHOOLCRAFT class gives students hands-on experience with keyboards, synthesizers, sound modules and other music technology. Classes will be limited to 12 students. The small class size is designed to give professors maximum time to work with each student.

Schoolcraft is the only Michigan community college offering the MIDI program.

The class, Music 170, Introduction to Electronic Music, will be taught by Schoolcraft music professor Brad Bloom.

In it, students will learn the fundamentals of MIDI hardware as well as how to use music software packages.

MUSIC EDUCATION previously has focused on composition and performance, as well as on vocal and instrumental technique. Today, an increasing number of four-year institutions are including MIDI computer literacy as a requirement for a music degree.

Additional information is available by calling the college music department, 462-5217. Schoolcraft is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia.

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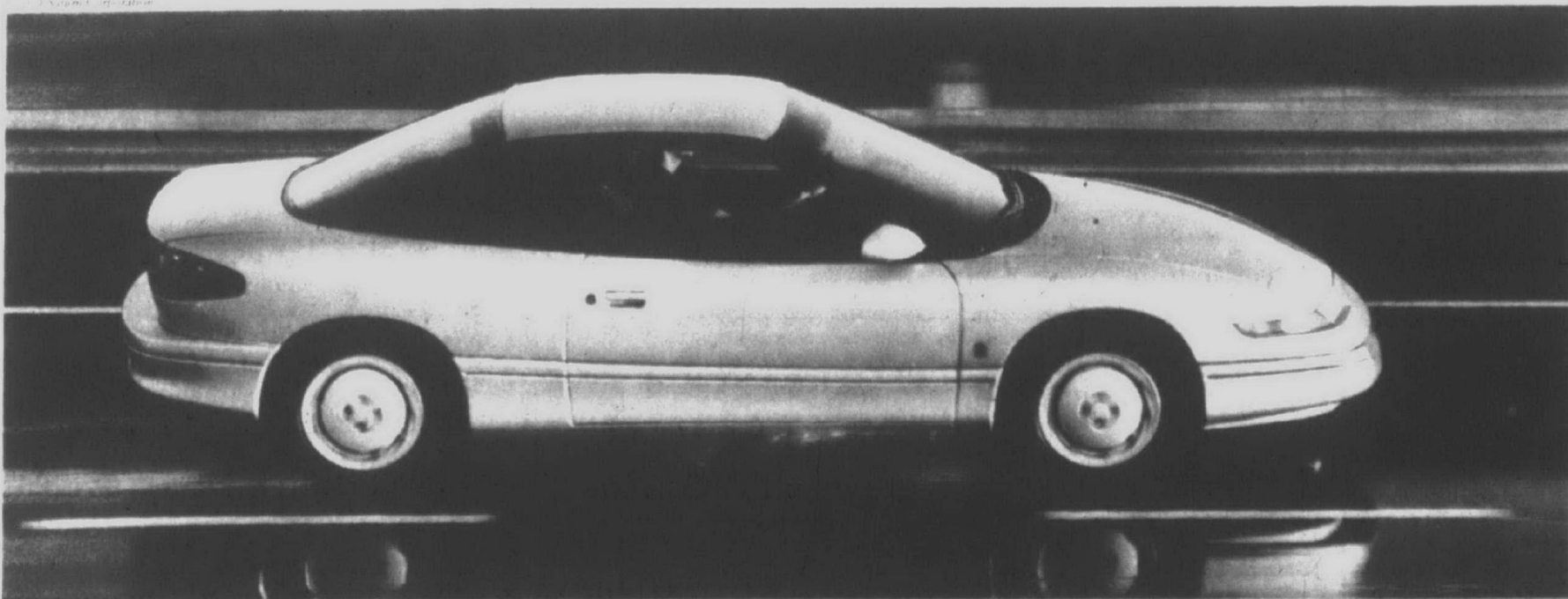
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## Family festival will mark SC's 30th anniversary

Schoolcraft college is celebrating its 30th anniversary with a Family Fun Festival, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15.

Activities include a family fun run and walk, tennis social and Metro Medical group health fair.

The family fun run/walk begins at noon. It features a 3.1-mile cross country run or 1-mile run/walk. Participants will receive a T-shirt and are eligible for prizes. The health fair features free

blood pressure screening, body fat analysis, vision screening, glaucoma check and diabetes screening. It also features heart assessments for a minimal charge.

Entertainment includes children's games, glass blowing exhibitions, a classic Jaguar show, a magician and performances by the Schoolcraft College Wind Ensemble and other music groups.

To register for the fun run or run/walk, or for additional information, call 462-4448.

## Local students win scholarships from Schoolcraft foundation

Schoolcraft College students from Canton, Livonia, Plymouth and Westland were among those who received Schoolcraft College Foundation scholarships for the 1990-91 school year.

Canton residents who received foundation scholarships included: Traci Heisel, a physical therapy major; nursing students Susan Luszczyński and Nancy Ueda and Kevin Warnemuende, a chemistry student.

Livonia residents receiving scholarships included: Sharon A. McKee, a liberal arts student; Krystyna Kulacka, a nursing student, and Dawn Marie Hutton, an education student.

All are honor students.

Plymouth residents honored by the foundation included nursing student Christine Taylor and business administration student Jenifer Harris.

Westland residents who received scholarships included: Michael P. Edgerton, an engineering student; nursing student Rachelle Baloga and David Owens, a science student. All are dean's list students.

The Schoolcraft College foundation is a private, charitable agency that supplies scholarships to students at the Livonia-based community college.

## Event to aid woman who recovered sons

A fund-raiser is being planned for a Livonia woman who recently recovered her two sons who had been abducted and taken to live abroad by their father.

The fund-raiser will be 6-9 p.m. Saturday in the Grand Manor at Fairlane, 19000 Hubbard Dr., Dearborn.

Proceeds will help Christy Khan cover the more than \$150,000 she and her family spent in protracted efforts and legal battles to recover her two sons, abducted by her Pakistani-born husband who held the two in that country for two years.

BETTY MAHMOODY, author and founder of "One World: For Children," and Lori Hansen Riegler, wife of U.S. Sen. Donald Riegler, are sponsoring the fund-raiser.

Kathy Schmaltz, WILX-TV anchor, will preside over the fund-raising event. Anyone interested in

attending should call 728-1299 or 517-743-5621.

Mahmoody is author of the book, "Not Without My Daughter," which has been made into a movie.

Kahn recovered her sons despite a death threat from her husband's family and U.S. government warnings that she avoid Pakistan. The recovery was aided by One World: For Children, by the U.S. State Department and Sen. Riegler.

One World: For Children offers support and assistance to those who are dealing with international parental child abduction.

Sen. Riegler is a cosponsor of a bill to make international parental child abduction a crime. He also is author of a resolution marking the week of Aug. 4 as International Parental Child Abduction Week.

Riegler currently handles more than 100 international parental child abduction cases for Michigan con-

stituents.

Mahmoody, along with her daughter, was held captive by her husband in Iran when in 1984 a two-week vacation turned into a yearlong battle to escape.

Mahmoody, a Michigan native, has served as a source of strength and inspiration to others experiencing abduction problems. Her bestselling book, "Not Without My Daughter," is the subject of a movie starring Sally Field.

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# Kosteva aims for fall on new trade school regulation bill

By Tim Richard  
Staff writer

A legislative committee is "on third base, heading for home," in its effort to write a new law regulating private trade schools.

"We've been over and over and over it," said Rep. James Kosteva, D-Canton, who chairs the House Colleges and Universities Committee.

"The big need is additional personnel in the state Department of Education to regulate them. We'll have to raise fees. The question is how much of a fee increase can they take?"

Kosteva said he will gather with affected parties during summer and have a final version of House Bill 4623 ready for action in September.

ANY TINKERING, he said, is likely to be with fees rather than proposed regulations.

"The base fee would go from \$300 for an annual renewal permit to \$500. Also, there would be some per-pupil charges," he said.

The proprietary schools would prefer to see no increase at all, their regulation being in the general public interest. But they realize they must pay something.

Michigan has seen an explosive growth in proprietary schools, the term used for privately operated trade and business schools.

Licensed schools have increased from 160 with 23,000 students in the early 1970s to almost 300 with 50,000 or more students, said Ronald L. Root, who is in charge of regulation for the Education Department.

Root's unit has consisted of three staffers. He'd like eight. Cost will be about \$400,000.

THE AVERAGE student in a private career school is a 27-year-old, never-married mother whose children average eight years of age.

Some 75 percent are women; 34 percent had been on public assistance; 70 percent hold down jobs.

"The bill has largely a consumer protection focus," said Kosteva,

**'The bill has largely a consumer protection focus.'**

— Rep James Kosteva  
D-Canton

whose panel heard tales of students who were promised courses that weren't taught for jobs that weren't available.

He said proposed new regulations have three thrusts:

- The student should be given an "ability to benefit" test before being accepted. "Too many walk in the door, don't benefit, quit, and then default on their federal loans."

- Schools should report the percentages of enrollees who have graduated and who have been placed in jobs in their chosen career fields. Schools also would be prohibited from advertising in the "help wanted" sections of magazines and newspapers.

- There should be "teach out" plans to take care of enrolled students where a school has folded. The financial health of schools would be watched.

NATIONWIDE, the growth of proprietary schools has been fueled by the federal Guaranteed Student Loan Program.

The U.S. Department of Education said 15 public and private institutions in Michigan are among 178 in the nation which could lose their eligibility to accept students in the GSL program. Reason: continued high default rates on loans.

According to wire service reports, student loan volume nearly doubled in the 1983-89 period — from \$6.8 billion to \$12.4 billion.

In the same period, loan defaults increased by 388 percent — from a half-billion to nearly \$2 billion. This year's default amount is expected to reach \$2.7 billion, according to a U.S. Senate investigating committee. Chair of that panel is Sen. Sam

Nunn, D-Ga., potential Democratic presidential timber.

THE U.S. Education Department released default rates in July but has yet to announce whether it actually will enforce the eligibility rule.

Michigan schools with the highest default rates in fiscal 1989 (the last audited year) and their percentage rates are:

1. Alma's Beauty College, Detroit, 71.6 percent.
2. American Career Academy, Oak Park, 61.2.
3. Cambridge Business School, Detroit, 66.
4. Craig's College of Beauty, Lansing, 42.4.
5. Debbie's School of Beauty Culture, Detroit, 50.
6. Detroit Business Institute, Madison Heights, 45.1.
7. Highland Park Community College, 42.
8. Jordan College, Cedar Springs, 48.
9. Kalamazoo Beauty Academy, 35.6.
10. Michigan Career Institute, Detroit, 47.4.
11. Payne-Pulliam School of Trade and Commerce, Detroit, 53.6.
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#### Summer school for teachers

**S**UMMER SPELLS vacation for most teachers and students, but for more than 70 Plymouth-Canton staff and students, it meant a weeklong workshop on "integrated thematic instruction."

Thematic instruction is designed to enhance learning by teaching all subjects around a common theme. Concepts and skills are then taught as they relate to the theme.

In dissecting an animal, for instance, a teacher can demonstrate the inter-relationship of science, biology, math and English.

Participating in the workshop were second, third, fourth and fifth grade teachers and students from throughout the district.

Conducting the workshop was Barbara Till, a teacher from the Mount Clemens School District and a specialist in integrated thematic instruction.

#### Lazy days of summer? Not for these folks

Nearly 500 Plymouth-Canton high school students did a lot more this summer than work on their tans. They attended summer school.

The program, which ended late last month, gave students an opportunity to improve a grade in a class or move ahead in their credit requirements, said Scott Beaman, summer school supervisor.

"We are very proud of our summer school program," Beaman said. "Students could concentrate on one, two or three classes, instead of five or six."

Classes were offered in math, algebra, geometry, U.S. government, U.S. history, writing, composition, interpersonal communication, typing/keyboarding, reading improvement, swimming/fitness, health and physical education.

Most classes ended by 12:30 p.m. each day, enabling students to work and enjoy a little sunshine.

Tuition, per class, was \$75 for residents and \$100 for non-residents.

"The summer school program gave students a chance to progress academically," Beaman said. "We're happy that we can provide students with this opportunity."

JIM JAGDFELD/  
staff photographer

**SPREE participant Walter Green, a Canton resident, watches the video during an exercise session at the Canton Recreation Center.**



## Seniors on SPREE to exercise

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

**W**HEN THE exercise video starts, Walter Green and Hedwig Szymanski are ready to go.

Green, 75, and Szymanski, 81, are among those participating in a SPREE session — Seniors With Physical Restrictions for Enrichment and Enjoyment. Participants are doing some chair exercises at the Canton Recreation Center.

The program, for those age 55 and older from Canton, Plymouth and surrounding communities, is co-sponsored by Canton Parks and Recreation and city of Plymouth Parks and Recreation. Green, a Canton resident, has been coming to the center for about a year.

"Mostly on account of the exercise, and the programs are usually informative, educational," he said. Green has a bad knee, but remains active and independent, driving himself to the center on Michigan Avenue at Sheldon for SPREE sessions.

**THE TUESDAY** morning exercise session's being run by Staci Weissberg, a senior in the therapeutic recreation



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Hedwig Szymanski of Canton enjoys coming to SPREE sessions. "As long as the buses are running, I'm here," she said.

program at Eastern Michigan University. Participants start with a warm-up and move on to more demanding exercises.

Many routines are similar to those done in aerobics classes for younger people, although SPREE participants remain seated.

Szymanski, a Canton resident, has also found participating rewarding.

"I like it, to begin with," said Szymanski, a widow. "I have something to do, places to go. As long as the buses are running, I'm here."

She uses a wheelchair to get around some of the time, and relies on a walker when she's home. Szymanski has problems with her joints due to arthritis.

"The exercises are wonderful," she said. "I do some of them at home." SPREE participants recently went bowling and Szymanski found that enjoyable as well.

Both Green and Szymanski have been coming to the center each week.

"They're very motivating to me because they're really into it," said Weissberg, 22, of West Bloomfield.

Chair exercises are a regular part of SPREE, along with other activities such as crafts, field trips, games and memory stimulation exercises.

**THE PROGRAM**, offered free of charge, isn't limited

to those with physical disabilities. Developmentally disabled seniors also participate. During a recent session, Denise Swayze of Northville Township, a vocational trainer, brought a couple of people from Community Work Opportunities in Canton to the center.

Weissberg, who will graduate from EMU next April, has coordinated the therapeutic recreation program since February of this year.

SPREE is designed with older people in mind, although the therapeutic recreation program isn't limited to seniors. This summer, Camp ABLE, a day camp for physically and mentally impaired children and teenagers, is being offered at Hoben Elementary School in Canton.

"We run programs for all ages all year," Weissberg said. She plans to continue to coordinate the Canton-Plymouth program until her graduation next spring, and then intends to work in rehabilitation with patients who've suffered traumatic brain injuries.

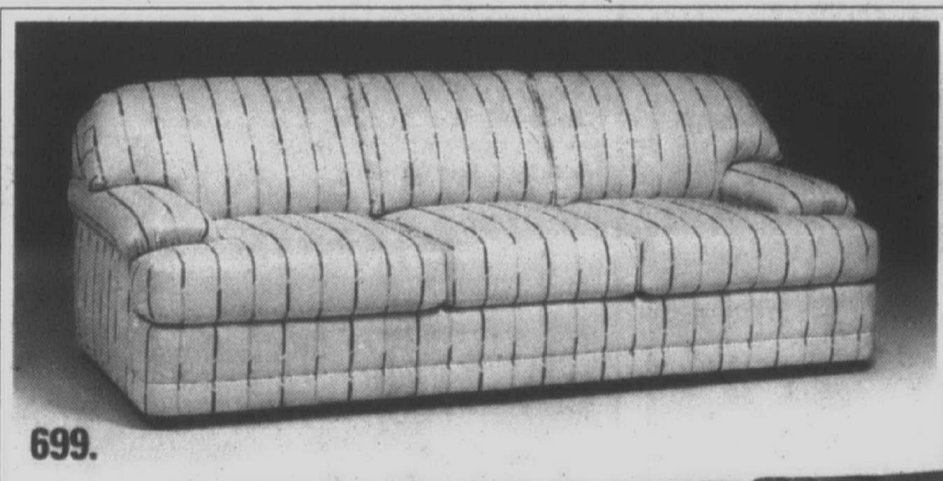
Weissberg knows it's essential for seniors to remain active.

SPREE sessions have been held Tuesday and Wednesday mornings this summer at the Canton Recreation Center. They're scheduled to end for the summer Aug. 14, and will begin again in September after Labor Day.

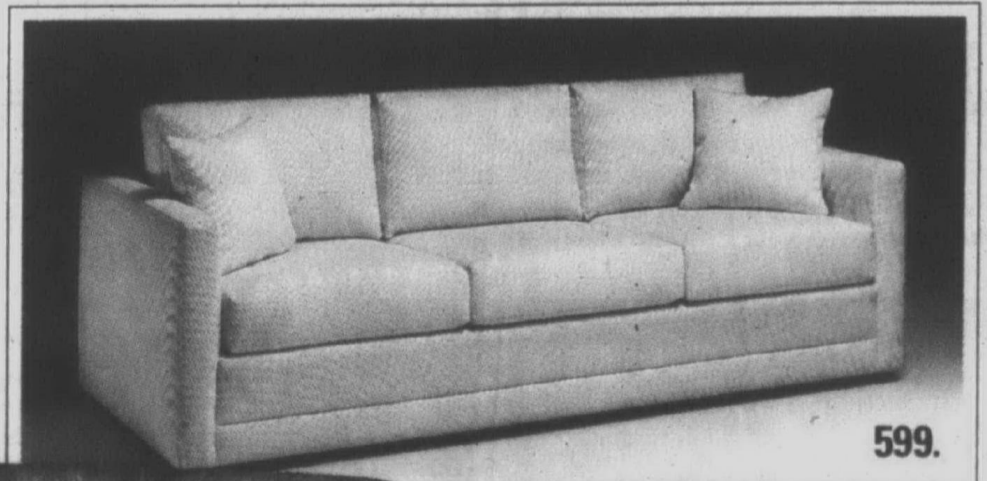
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**obituaries**

**RICHARD D. COTTRELL**

Services for Richard D. Cottrell, 58, of Canton Township were Monday, Aug. 5, in Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery.

Mr. Cottrell was born Sept. 25, 1932, in Pleasant Ridge. He died Friday, Aug. 2, in Ann Arbor. He came to the Canton community in 1977. He retired from Major Gauge and Tool Co. in Livonia after 32 years. He was a member of the Plymouth Elks Lodge 1780 and served in the Army during the Korean War.

Mr. Cottrell is survived by his wife, Diane M. Cottrell of Canton; daughter, Kathryn of Livonia; sons, Robert Cottrell of Livonia and John A. Cottrell of Livonia; three grandchildren; brothers, Jack Cottrell of Michigan and Jerry Cottrell of Florida.

Pastor Robert C. Seltz, of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, officiated. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, McAuley Health Center.

**CORA M. COX**

Services were recently held for Cora M. Cox, 70, of Westland.

Mrs. Cox was born March 12, 1921 in Pickett County, Tenn. She died Sunday, Aug. 4, in Livonia.

She was a retired inspector with Burroughs Corp.

More obituaries are on 6A

**SYLVESTER D. GREEVERS**

Services for Mr. Sylvester D. Greevers, 79, of Plymouth were Saturday, Aug. 3, in Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church. Burial was in St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights.

Mr. Greevers was born June 3, 1912, in Warsaw, N.D. He died Thursday, Aug. 1, in Plymouth. He came to the Plymouth community in 1984 from Detroit. He was a resident of the Village Green Apartments. He was a fireman with General Motors - Cadillac Motor Division - for 28 years. He was an avid fan of the Detroit Tigers.

Mr. Greevers is survived by sisters, Henrietta Sepanske of Redford Township and Martha Stoltman of California, and several nieces and nephews.

The Rev. Joseph Plawewski officiated. Memorial contributions may be given in the form of mass offerings.

**LELA M. HIMMELREICH**

Services for Lela M. Himmelreich, 91, of Wayne were Friday, Aug. 2, in Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

Mrs. Himmelreich was born Dec.

30, 1899, in Windsor Township, Mich. She died Tuesday, July 30, in Wayne. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Himmelreich is survived by daughter, Donna Delany of Canton; two grandchildren, including Nancy L. Benney of Canton and four great-grandchildren.

The Rev. John N. Grenfell Jr. officiated. Memorial contributions may be given to Alzheimer's Disease Association.

**MICHELE M. STANTON**

Services for Michele M. Stanton, 25, of Plymouth Township were Wednesday, July 31, at St. Kenneth Catholic Church. Burial was in Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville.

Ms. Stanton was born Oct. 10, 1965 in Saline. She died Saturday, July 27, in Flint. She was a woodcrafter for a furniture manufacturer.

Ms. Stanton is survived by her mother, Dorothy Rowland of Plymouth; father, Gerald Stanton of Ypsilanti; brother, Frank W. Stanton of Ann Arbor; step-brother, Jason Stanton of Ypsilanti; grandmother, Pauline Reitano of New York; grandparents, Frank Stanton of Milan and Phyllis Stanton of Milan; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

The Rev. David Lesniak officiated.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Genesee Group Home or in the form of mass offerings.

Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

**EVA N. DEMAND**

Services for Eva N. Demand, 54, of Plymouth Township were Monday, Aug. 5, at Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

Mrs. Demand was born Sept. 15, 1936, in Cobb County, Ky. She died Friday, Aug. 2, in Plymouth Township. She was employed as a licensed practical nurse and was a member of Main Street Baptist Church in Plymouth.

Mrs. Demand is survived by her husband, Robert M. Demand of Plymouth Township; son, Rick Cohoon of Livonia; daughters, Carrie Cohoon of Southfield and Yvonne Ci-borowski of Canton; stepdaughter, Robin Halliday of Romulus; four grandchildren, including Aaron Ci-borowski of Canton; sister, Sue Teasley-Medley of Deiray Beach, Fla.; and parents, Raymond Teasley and Pauline Teasley.

The Rev. Jerry W. Medley and Dr. Gilbert Sanders officiated. Memorial contributions may be given to Hospice of Southeastern Michigan or the American Cancer Society.

**WINIFRED L. GILL**

Services for Winifred L. Gill, 88, of Ypsilanti were Friday, Aug. 2, in Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was in Cherry Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Gill was born May 29, 1903, in Livingston County. She died Tuesday, July 30, in Plymouth. She was a lifelong resident of the Plymouth/Canton area. She worked for 18 years in food service at Eastern Michigan University. She was a member of the Cherry Hill United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Gill is survived by sons, Donald L. Gill of Canton and Stanley Gill of Canton; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and one sister, Mildred Barnet.

Pastor Randy Whitcomb officiated. Memorial contributions may be given to Cherry Hill United Methodist Church General Fund.



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To register, or for additional information, call the college office of continuing education services, 462-4448. Schoolcraft is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia.

## Open house set for UM-D kindergarden

An open house for the 1991-92 University of Michigan-Dearborn kindergarden program is set for 5 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, in the university kindergarden classroom.

The open house will introduce parents to the UM-D program. The class is administered by two teachers associated with the UM-D Early Childhood Education program.

The class uses an activity- and discovery-oriented approach to promote students' physical, social and intellectual skills. Class size is limited to 18.

Kindergarden classes are offered in a full-day session, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., or in a half-day session, 8 a.m. to noon. Extended care is available

7-8 a.m. and 3:30-5:30 p.m. for an additional charge.

ENROLLMENT, TUITION, affirmative action and other information will be available at the open house.

The kindergarden classroom is in a modular building near the south end of the science building. The class-

room is adjacent to the Henry Ford Estate-Fair Lane, as well as to the estate gardens and the university's 70-acre environmental study area.

For more information, call the UM-D Child Development Center, 593-5424. UM-D is on Evergreen, between Ford and Michigan Avenue, Dearborn.

## SC offers classes this fall on WTVS, local cable

Schoolcraft College telecourses will be available this fall through the college, WTVS-TV and local cable channels.

Schoolcraft is accepting registration for the learn-at-home classes. Classes will be televised on WTVS,

channel 56, as well as on cable education channels in the Schoolcraft service area.

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Fall telecourses include: cultural anthropology, introduction to busi-

ness, business management, principles of marketing, child development, principles of economics, survey of American government, general psychology, principles of sociology and the art of being human.

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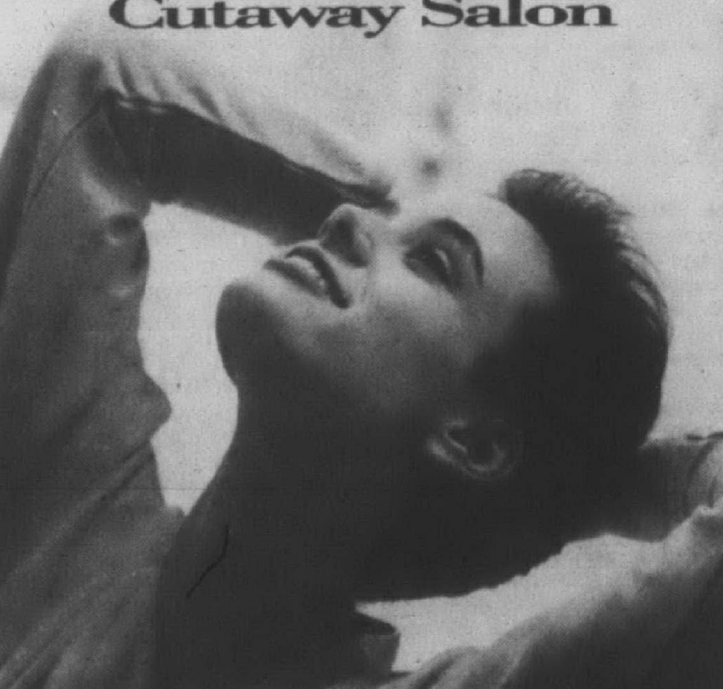
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## Good schools Parents must take active role

**I**N THE LAST 10 years an intense emphasis has been placed on educational improvement. Alarmed by falling test scores and a recognition that U.S. students must be able to compete in a global economy for jobs, society has begun to take a closer look at overall academic performance.

State and local school officials say they are committed to improving public education. New laws have been passed and the debate goes on about how to properly fund education.

But that's only part of what's needed. Parents and students must be part of the improvement equation.

Improvement plans, mandated by a new state law called Public Act 25, address building goals, core curriculum, student achievement, student retention, accreditation status and measurements of parental involvement.

It means a lot of paperwork for districts but as one Plymouth/Canton educator pointed out, it's worth it because "it's a good law."

IMPROVEMENT won't just happen because a plan is in place. It will take vigilance on the part

of lawmakers, educators, administrators and parents. It will take hard work on the part of students.

Education doesn't mean sending one's child to school and expecting teachers to be solely responsible for his/her success or failure.

Parents must take an active role. They are responsible for the education of their son or daughter. In addition, educators must make a renewed commitment to excellence.

Staff and parents in the Plymouth Canton district drafted plans at each of the district's 12 elementaries, five middle schools and two high schools.

Goals range from implementing a whole language approach to learning to developing measurable student outcomes in all subject areas.

In a recent interview with the Observer, Michael Homes, Plymouth-Canton assistant superintendent for instruction, said: "Getting better is not a choice. We have to get better."

We agree. Public Act 25 and the plans outlined by Plymouth Canton schools are a start . . . a good start.

## DARE wins . . . Thanks to community support

**T**HANKS TO a group of dedicated volunteers and lots of civic-minded folks, the DARE program in Plymouth Canton Schools will continue to educate young children about the dangers of drugs and alcohol.

In the last two months a golf outing and most recently a pancake breakfast raised funds to support the program.

DARE, as it is commonly known, stands for Drug Abuse Resistance Education.

The program began in Los Angeles, Calif., in the early 1980s when police determined that stopping the flow of illegal drugs into the country

was impossible and that prevention would be a better way to head off drug abuse.

The program started in Plymouth-Canton public schools in September 1990 and instructs fifth and sixth graders in dealing with stress without using drugs and alcohol.

Money raised from events like the golf outing and pancake breakfast will ensure that DARE officers Leonard Schemanske of the Canton Township police and Jamie Senkibil of the Plymouth Township police will have the equipment needed to service and expand the program here.

## Help out Follow this guiding searchlight

**T**HE TWO MOST significant dates in an election year for the public are when the candidates announce they're planning to run and when ballots actually are cast by the voters.

In between lies a stretch of time — this year sometimes long in the case of the 36th state House district which covers Northville, Northville Township, Plymouth Township, Plymouth and Canton Township, and other times short in the case of the 53-day 65th state House district which represents Birmingham and the Bloomfields.

During that time the campaign sometimes drags as candidates and issues get lost in the dust of summer vacations and holiday celebrations. That ought to be a red flag on the play. The result of inattention can be an uninformed voter at the polls — a definite risk to democracy.

Enter a guiding light, literally. In this case it is commonly known as Civic Searchlight Inc.

NOW A TRI-COUNTY organization, Civic Searchlight Inc. was founded in 1912 by a group of citizens later concerned with Detroit's charter. Eventually it expanded to legislative and congressional candidates.

Meanwhile, a similar group, the Oakland Citizens League Inc., was founded in 1937 by Henry Booth. It later became a division of Civic Searchlight, which most recently was asked to expand into Macomb County.

Civic Inc. supports the educational and research aims of Civic Searchlight, but not the "Voters Guide" which makes recommendations on candidates and issues.

"We are making a determined effort to become a true tri-county citizens league and must expand our base of both corporate and individual support to become effective," William H. O'Brien, executive director of Civic Searchlight said.

The non-partisan, fact-finding organization is the third oldest citizens league in the nation. The organization currently is supported by 500 members. For last year's primary election, 200 volunteers on 25 panels interviewed and evaluated more than 600 candidates.

"WE MAY NOT have a thousand points of light yet, but Civic Searchlight does have 200 of them. They are volunteers," O'Brien said.

That's as it should be. Participation in government requires not just public support but active involvement as well.

Besides, they are the best ones to evaluate issues that interest them most. But they're impartial while doing the job is a real plus that the public can rely on. Evaluations are kept simple and easy to understand.

But all this comes at a price. Last year's budget was \$150,000 and a deficit exists.

"We're now beating the bushes for much needed money," O'Brien said. "A number of mergers and some that have been taken over by national companies have reduced our contributions."

The recession has hurt as well. So democracy has a price on its head in volunteers and cost of operation. That may not be something taught in government classes, but it's the real world. Let's help.

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Former Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas, considered a great civil libertarian, answered the charge that the Fifth Amendment is a shield for the guilty.

"If the individual's spirit of liberty is to be kept alive, if government is to be civilized in its relation to the citizen, no form of compulsion should be used to extract evidence from him that might convict him."

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This is another in a continuing series marking the anniversary of the Bill of Rights.



## Research cost caps could hurt innocent

**THE CHIP** that drives computers. The transistor. Nuclear fission that powers war and electric generating plants . . .

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This is important to us in Michigan. Last year the University of Michigan's Dr. Francis Collins discovered the individual gene that, when defective, causes cystic fibrosis. Work is going on now to develop a genetic therapy for this killer.

The U.S. has pursued "government funded research partnerships" with universities since 1939 when Princeton mathematician Albert Einstein advised President Franklin D. Roosevelt that nuclear fission might make a bomb.

**THE SYSTEM** starts with a governmental agency deciding to research (say) cancer cures. It solicits professors for research proposals.

The winning professor's university sends the federal agency a bill for (1) direct costs (labs, part of the professor's salary) and (2) "indirect cost recovery" (administration of paper work, space allowance, utilities). These indirect cost percentages were negotiated periodically with federal agencies.

U.S. Rep. John Dingell, D-Deerborn, investigated cost recovery abuses. Very quickly he hit pay dirt.

Stanford University was charging the feds 71 percent for "indirect cost

recovery" — in part because it was loading into the cost base the maintenance of the university's yacht and a cedar closet for the president's house.

The politically potent Dingell and staff think taxpayers might be over-billed as much as \$200 million a year. Research universities became very nervous.

The Office of Management and Budget came up with a draft regulation arbitrarily capping indirect cost recovery at 26 percent. My sources say the origin of this quick fix was the California congressional delegation, perhaps intent on deflecting attention from Stanford.

**OMB'S PROPOSED** fix would have the perverse result of slapping big violators like Stanford on the wrist but severely penalizing relative clean schools like U-M. Here's how:

U-M does about \$140 million in government-sponsored research and receives up to 59 percent per contract in indirect cost reimbursement. The proposed 26 percent cap would cost U-M \$9 million to \$12 million a year. That is not chicken feed. U-M's total state appropriation growth this year will be only \$7.5 million.

Wayne State University would lose \$650,000, nearly 10 percent of its cost sharing. Other universities in Michigan and the nation also would suffer.



Philip Power

Ah, but Stanford, the original villain, would lose only \$3.9 million under the 26 percent cost cap proposal. Could it be that these clever Californians found the place where a cap wouldn't hurt them — but persuade Dingell something was being done?

Government often penalizes the innocent and promotes the guilty.

**FORTUNATELY, MEMBERS** of Michigan's congressional delegation are aware of the problem facing their home universities: Dingell himself; Bill Ford, D-Taylor, chair of the House Education and Labor Committee; and Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, a member of Appropriations.

I hope they're effective. At issue is not just hurt for America's universities but the future of one of America's few remaining competitive advantages in the world economy.

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

## Porno check treads on 1st Amendment right

**I WISH I** could draw because that makes a better picture than prose. How about Oakland County Prosecutor Richard Thompson; let's put him on a motorcycle for fast, individualized pursuit, bearing down on a Video Express driver, pulling him/her over, demanding "Hand over those videos."

Video Express, based in Birmingham, like many video stores carries both X-rated and unrated videos, but unlike most video stores, they deliver. "Some stores make a lot of their money on adult titles," said owner Aaron Frank. "But there's very little call for them in Birmingham."

Still Frank, like video store owners across Oakland County, is anxiously scanning his stock wondering just what the prosecutor considers obscene. And many of the various police agencies — 43 of them at last count — are no doubt cursing Thompson for the added duty he has imposed on them; a heavy duty, that of defining obscenity.

West Bloomfield police Chief Ronald Cronin straight out said his cops have better things to do with their time.

And Southfield police say they will investigate only if there are complaints.

**FARMINGTON HILLS**, on the other hand, is already into porno crackdowns in a big way — having



Judith Doner Berne

won't make the judgement as to what is obscene. They'll confiscate material which is suspect, then send it to Thompson for review.

A single person setting the standards for an entire county? Now that's power.

**BUT WAIT.** If Thompson's got this itch to tread on the First Amendment by targeting video stores, shouldn't he also be on the move against Oakland County's hotels and motels?

Many offer such films and you don't even have to go out of your room to get them. Just flick that switch.

The idea of local police spending their time combing video store shelves or watching videos "for content" in hotel rooms is ludicrous.

And, come mid-August, the deadline for video store owners to remove stag films from their shelves. Thompson obviously will have to spend a lot of his time in darkened rooms or else name an assistant prosecutor for videos.

Tramping on First Amendment rights by going after screen images takes time. Time that would be far better spent protecting residents from real-life crime.

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'censored' art

To the editor:  
Plymouth had its 11th annual "Art in the Park" on July 13 and 14. Approximately 287 artisans and craftsmen set up and displayed their work at this function.  
I have participated in this show, formerly with 3-Cities Art Club, and have decided to go on my own and purchase a booth so I could display a wider range of my work. The cost per booth is substantially high but this is a fun and well-publicized show for the area. Estimated patrons are up to approximately 40,000.

SATURDAY, I was setting up and decided to place a particular painting on the front wall of my booth. The purpose was to catch the public's eye. The painting I chose was called "Mourning Moslems." It captured the grief and sorrow associated with the Middle East war. I was very pleased with the painting, achieving what I set out to do.

Evidently, not everyone could accept this expression. Early Sunday morning, two representatives from the show staff approached me and, however eloquently, suggested I remove the painting or at least hang it in a more inconspicuous spot.

The reason for this was too many people went to the show staff and complained to them that my painting was too emotional — in that it caused them to feel sad, depressed, some thought I was making a political statement.

GENERALLY, THE people coming to the show didn't want their "happy" mood to be upset. Some even told the representatives that they would not enter my booth to view my other work unless I took the painting down.

Though I was disturbed because people influenced the staff enough to "censor" me, I still couldn't have received a higher compliment. For an artist to be able to express emotion in a painting is quite an achievement.

With mixed emotion, I placed the painting on a "back" panel. The back side of the booths were not viewed as readily as the front would be.

NOT FIVE minutes after I rehanging the painting, a couple who had been to the show on Saturday, briskly walked through the front of my booth — and immediately out the

back, turned around, spied the painting and said, "Yep, that's the one." I asked if they were one of the objectors from yesterday. They explained that they didn't "complain," but the painting did give them a depressed feeling. Makes me wonder why they were even looking for a painting that would put them in a miserable mood. After all, people don't want to feel sad when they come to a fair.

IT'S TOO bad the people that appreciated the emotion and came back with their friends to view the painting didn't voice their approval of the painting. When I spoke with the patrons about the circumstances with the painting, some became defensive. They thought that a "censorship" was unjust. I remember a club member couldn't display a partial nude a few years back, yet we had a lovely display of nudes a few booths down. No one objected to nudity in public "squeaky clean" Plymouth this time.

I paint paintings to release myself. I feel good. I love to create visions and impressions — not just a good color match for someone's sofa. I stepped further for creativity — and got shot down.

WILL THIS happen to me again? Are Plymouthites wearing "binders"? Is the world only filled with happy-go-lucky happenings?

Obviously they don't read the newspapers, watch TV or are exposed to any media telling them there is pain and sorrow in the world. I'm sure each and everyone of them has experienced at one time or another, the anguish that my "Mourning Moslems" portrayed.

In conclusion, I'm not ashamed of my work.

Thank you Plymouth people for paying me one of the highest compliments an artist could get.

I just hope you don't keep me away from future shows because I got into your heart. I guess you do have one, otherwise you wouldn't have responded such as you did.

Judy Gibbs  
Livonia

No mandate  
to abandon  
airport project

To the editor:  
Those who represent the save-Mettetal camp must have been elat-

ed by the July 22 Plymouth Concerned Citizens meeting. This last-ditch effort by the PCC to incite public opposition was a sensational failure.

Of 135 people there, I estimated 60 anti-Mettetal people; many, many were faces I recognized as airport supporters. Then, of the officials I talked to, it turned out that mine was the high estimate.

Clearly, there is no public mandate to abandon the Mettetal project. Quite the contrary, in fact; because of the PCC and other factors, the public has believed all along that if they do nothing, the Plymouths will buy and run the airport. And so, they do what they think they have to do. Nothing.

The meeting was arguably the best-publicized airport meeting to date, with big newspaper ads, and flyers on doors all throughout Canton, Plymouth and Plymouth Township. More than 50,000 people were invited to come lynch an airport. And only 50 showed.

What does that tell you about public opinion? Where will this voter retaliation come from, which the PCC has promised? Perhaps from the same mythical place that spawned the horrible ground contamination, and the huge expansion, and the big tax increases, and the public liability, and the heavy jet aircraft, and the condemnation of property...

And all those other things that were never real in the first place. Clearly, the community is wise to these tricks, and will not be duped wholesale by people trying to buy the public opinion for their own personal gain. It was told by the PCC on July 22, and reported in the Observer the 25th, that the PCC was primarily supported by "a Northville man who owns the New Hudson airport — which would benefit if Mettetal closes."

Woe be to the community which allows wealthy outsiders to buy the public opinion, and use it to eliminate community assets just because they compete with their own enterprises.

With the high success rates of aviation vocational schools in general, and major expansion underway at Detroit Metro airport, you have two fine reasons for the public ownership of Mettetal. One, to fill the positions open at the bigger Metro, and two, to keep those thundering behemoths higher over your own peaceful community. Tell your township administration that you support Mettetal.

William T. Kern  
Farmington Hills

Hotel tax  
is opposed

To the editor:  
When are the people of metro Detroit going to wake up? As an employee of one of metro Detroit's few large hotels, I am sick to my stomach that the Wayne County Commission has the nerve to impose another five percent tax on hotel guests coming to Detroit.

We are already suffering from the reputation of Detroit and the auto industry slump. With the additional tax, Detroit will have the second highest hotel tax in the country.

If you were a traveler, would you pay 5 percent more tax to fund a stadium so Mr. Monaghan can get a little richer? Absolutely not. I suggest he impose a five percent tax on every pizza he sells and see how much tax money he could generate.

Like many area restaurants going out of business, expect many hotels to follow suit. If we the people let this tax go thru, there will be no people left to go to the new stadium. Like Cobo Hall, the new stadium can also start housing homeless people and I expect there will be a lot more of us.

Domenick Buffone,  
Dearborn Heights

Wayne exec  
should stick  
to suburbs

To the editor:  
It seems to me Mayor Coleman Young better break away from Manogian Mansion before Ed McNamara and Mike Duggan steal one of the crown jewels of Detroit. I for one, think that Coleman Young and the city of Detroit can do a much better job running a stadium than Ed McNamara and his protege Mike Duggan.

The Detroit Tigers are just that, the Detroit Tigers, and if there is going to be a change the Tigers should be run by the city of Detroit, not by the county executive and his unelected associate. It seems to me that it is quite presumptuous of them to want to work on a "give away" package to Tom Monaghan rather than work responsibly with the may-

or of the city of Detroit to build a new stadium.

Clearly other entrepreneurs, i.e., Mike Ilitch, have done a much better job with working with the city rather than the county executive posing as the savior of Detroit who happens to reside in the city of Livonia. We think frankly, that perhaps the city of Detroit would be better served if Ed McNamara and Mike Duggan would stay in Livonia and work on some of those suburban problems, and not try to butt in Detroit's politics or private business like Tom Monaghan's baseball team.

Gloria Johnson  
Detroit

The airport issue is certainly important, but is nothing compared to the police and fire issue. Let the commission do the right thing for a change and put this issue before the voters. If they choose not to do so, everyone should remember there is a chance to put new faces on the commission in November. New faces who will do what is best for the citizens and concern themselves with that aspect of government instead of political fanny-pating.

Lloyd Duston,  
Plymouth

City residents  
will lose with  
joint services

To the editor:

The problems Ann Arbor has experienced since taking over control of the airport in their city made for interesting reading. It's odd that our commission didn't know about the problems. Perhaps they didn't do their homework, or perhaps they are just eager to do something with Plymouth Township.

The airport issue will fortunately be on the ballot in November, as it should be, but there is a far more important issue which should be decided by the voters, and that is the joint services for dispatch, fire and police between Plymouth and Plymouth Township. This issue directly affects the health and welfare of all city taxpayers.

Is the city supposed to supplement the township departments because Plymouth Township is unable to maintain adequate manpower? When someone in the city needs a cop, where will he be? Somewhere in the township, most likely.

Instead of being at city hall where they belong, the fire and first response rescue units will be housed at North Territorial and Beck — a long way away when you need help.

The only thing the taxpayers will get out of joint services is less service. Taxes will stay the same or go up, and the only thing that will go down is the quality of service we deserve and pay for.

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To the editor:

The Observer & Eccentric is certainly to be praised for its obvious commitment to individuals suffering from mental illness. Rose Hill has enjoyed tremendous coverage in your newspaper and we are pleased now to see that you have included in your June 27 edition two major articles about Richard Cooper, new director of Oakland County Community Mental Health Services. Having had the chance to get to know Mr. Cooper recently, I too, know that he has a deep and well reasoned commitment to improving services in Oakland County for individuals suffering the pain of serious mental illness. As Dolores Howell stated, we would also like to state that "he is a good man for the job."

In order to do the job fully, Mr. Cooper needs to have the full support of the board of the Oakland County Community Mental Health Services and indeed this board needs to assume what is called full management responsibility.

I would urge your newspaper to provide even more in depth coverage of this very important issue facing Oakland County. Your readership should be given a fuller understanding of the full management responsibilities and I believe encouraged to contact their commissioners to urge their support of this concept.

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# Joe Pye weed adds splash of color to summer meadow

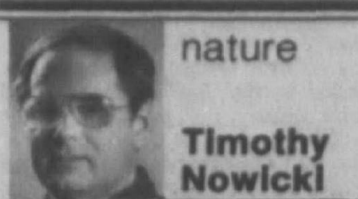
Summer is indeed a colorful season. Meadows of white Queen Anne's lace, spotted with sky blue chickory, accented with orange butterfly weed, lavender knapweed and yellow goldenrod, rival that of any rainbow.

Just the other day while with a group counting butterflies at Farmington Hill's Heritage Park, we came upon a meadow of summer color dominated by pinkish-purple clusters of Joe Pye weed. It was a large patch, which is probably what attracted the four tiger swallowtail butterflies that were nectaring at the flowers. What a marvelous sight.

Wet meadows are good places to find Joe Pye weed. Before the plant blooms it is inconspicuous, but when the clustered flowerheads open there is a splash of color to enliven any green meadow. Once you know where it growing you can come back year after year and it will still be there. It is a perennial.

JOE PYE weed has an interesting history. No one is certain how its name was derived. Some say an Indian named Joe Pye used this plant in a mixture to relieve the symptoms of typhus fever. Others say the Indian name for the plant used to treat typhus fever was named "jopi," which was later translated as joe-pye weed.

Not only was this plant reported to have aided in the treatment of typhoid fever, Indian braves put some leaves in their mouth before



nature

Timothy Nowicki

they courted a young woman, in the belief it would help them win her favor. Crushed leaves were also used to improve the complexion. Iroquois used it as medicine for kidney disorders.

Leaves on Joe Pye weed form a whorl around the stem at one point. The number of leaves in each whorl may vary. Each leaf has jagged edges, compared to similarly looking swamp milkweed, which has smooth edged leaves. But the leaves of the whorl next on the stem are arranged so that the base of the leaf is between the junction of two leaves above. This arrangement ensures that all leaves will receive the maximum amount of sunlight possible.

By fall the flowerheads will have gone to seed. Each seed is attached to a silky parachute which will get caught in the wind and blown to another suitable place for germination. Fortunately, Joe Pye weed blooms will add color for several weeks during the summer.

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



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The pinkish-purple Joe Pye weed has an interesting history. No one is certain how its name was derived. Some say an Indian named Joe Pye used this plant in a mixture to relieve the symptoms of typhus fever.



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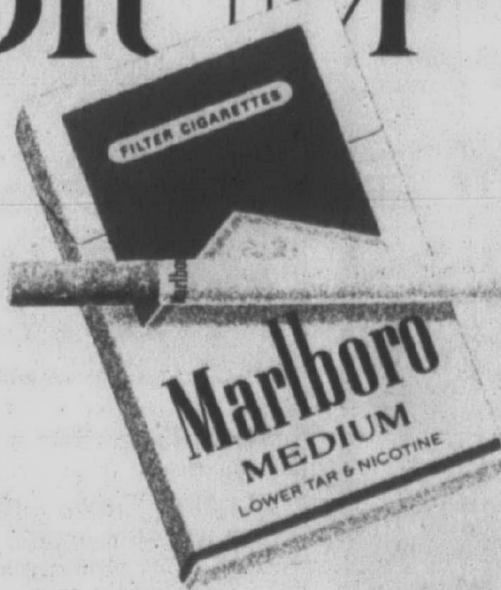
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MSHL issue settled in OT

By Dan O'Meara staff writer

Joe Burton was the Metro Summer Hockey League scoring champion on this year, so it was fitting he should be the one to score the last goal of the 1991 season.

Burton scored just 16 seconds into overtime Tuesday night to give the Wolverines a 5-4 victory over the Lakers in the MSHL championship game at Plymouth Ice Arena.

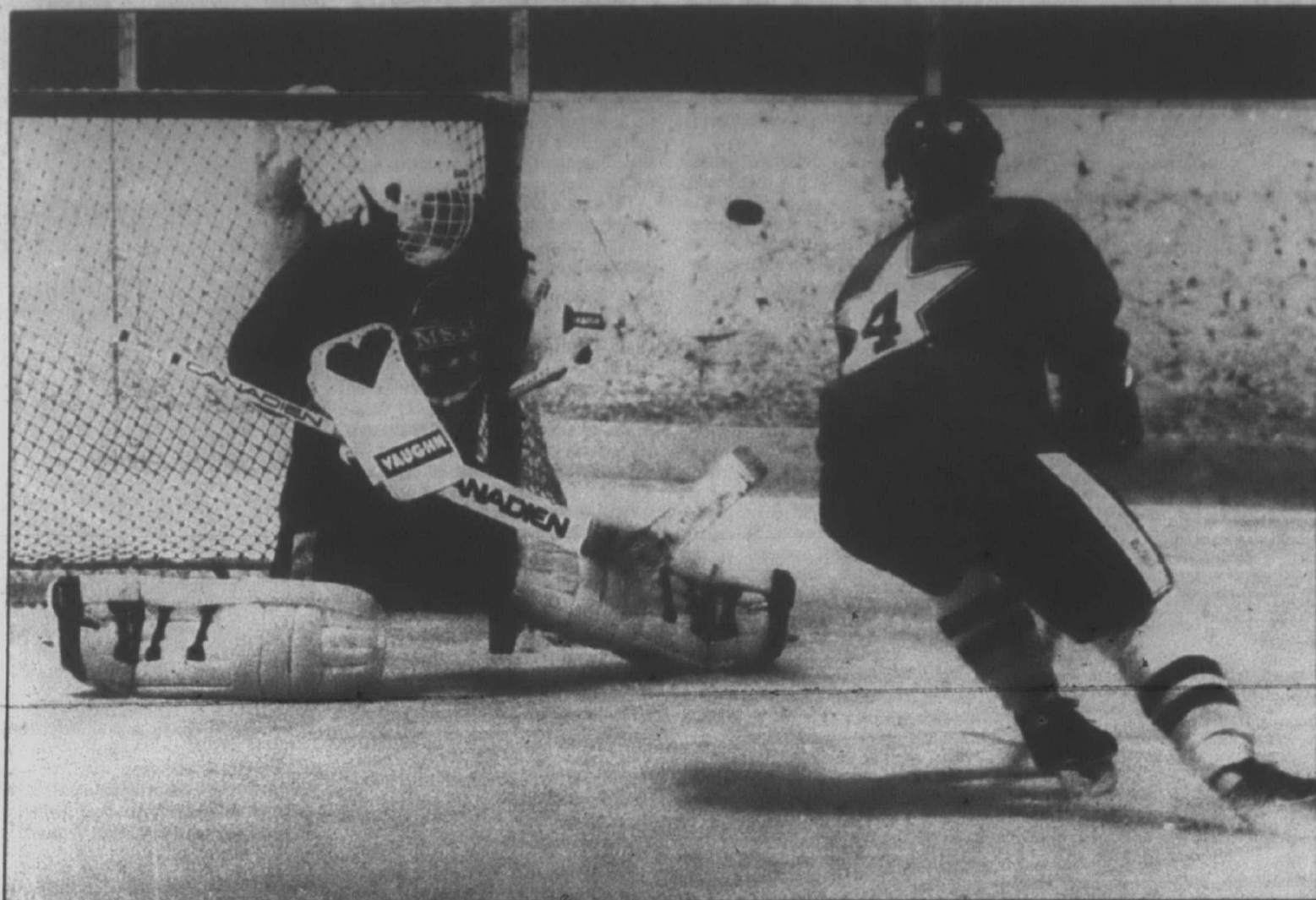
The 24-year-old Garden City resident fired a slapshot from the right wing and decided the issue at 6:44 in the extra session.

"In overtime, you try to get as many shots as you can and, hopefully, one goes in," said Burton, who serves as player/coach along with former University of Michigan-Dearborn teammate Tim Osborn. "I felt like I got all of it; I shot it hard and it went in."

The Wolverines were rewarded for a persistent effort with their overtime win.

THEY TRAILED for much of the game and rallied from one-goal deficits three times in the third period to tie and eventually force the overtime.

The Lakers led 2-1 after Mike Krygier scored late in the first period and held that edge until Osborn tied it at 10:39 in the third. The Lakers tried to win it, twice going a



JIM JAGOFFELD/staff photographer

Wolverines goalie Darren Burton turns away a shot Tuesday night in the Metro Summer Hockey League championship game. Burton made several key saves in the third period, and

his brother, player/coach Joe Burton, scored the winning goal in overtime as the Wolverines edged the Lakers 5-4.

goal up only to have the Wolverines show new life.

"We just tried to keep it close; we knew we could score," said Burton, who led the league with 28 goals and 50 points in the regular season. "As long as we weren't down more than three going into the third, we felt pretty confident."

The Lakers went ahead 3-2 and 4-3

on goals by Krygier and Jim Mitchell at 6:09 and 2:20 in the last period, but the Wolverines pulled even a short time later when Scott Dresch and Mark Issel countered with the tying goals at 5:23 and 2:02.

"What really hurt us going into the third period was a lack of bench strength," said Lakers coach Mike Kesler of Livonia. "With our two

lines going up against their three, we had to play strong defensive hockey if we were going to hold that lead.

"They also had two or three saves by their goalie (Darren Burton). We had him down and out; all we had to do was put it on the top shelf. But we put it right into him, and they were excellent saves."

KESLER ADDED some of his better players began to tire late in the game, but he didn't want to diminish the effort and ability of the Wolverines by using that as an excuse.

"Nobody else in the league can put five guys out there who are as good as the five they had on the ice at the

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Champ selects hurlers

By Brad Emons staff writer

Livonia Little Caesars has added three players, including a pair of right-handed pitchers, to shore up their lineup for Monday's start of the All-American Amateur Baseball Association (20 and under) Tournament in Johnstown, Pa.

The Livonia Collegiate Baseball League playoff champs, making their third AAABA appearance, will also include Delwal pitcher Tim Bruce, Walter's Appliance outfielder/designated hitter Mike Heard, and Fieger & Fieger hurler Brent Hayward.

Bruce, who played at the University of Detroit Mercy, may get the opening game call in the 16-team double-elimination tourney.

"Every game John (Moraitis) and I saw him, we felt highly of him," said Caesars assistant coach Ken Wandzel. "We think he's the best in the league."

Hayward, who played last spring for Henry Ford Community College, may be used as a starter or reliever, according to Wandzel.

Heard, a starter at U-D Mercy and Wayne Memorial High product, began his summer season with Walter's before going out to the Cape Cod League.

"HARVEY KIGHTLINGER (Walter's assistant coach) called him out there and Heard called him back and said he would play for us," Wandzel said. "His season ends Saturday night and he should be in Johnstown sometime Sunday. He gives us experience being out there before."

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STEPHEN CANTRELL/staff photographer

Karl Wukie, former quarterback for Plymouth Canton, drops back to pass Saturday in the annual Coaches All-Star Football Game in East Lansing.

Grid game special for players

By Brad Emons staff writer

Saturday's 11th annual Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All-Star Game may not have been memorable from a spectator standpoint, but it will certainly provide lasting friendships and plenty of reminiscing for the players.

For the record, the West defeated the East squad, featuring several Observerland players, 15-12, at Michigan State University's Spartan Stadium in East Lansing.

Just the opportunity to play was a delight for Livonia Franklin down lineman Bobby Johnson, who along with North Farmington flanker David Rankin, were called in as last-minute replacements for no-shows Shannon McLean (Detroit DePorges) and Aaron Hayden (Detroit Mumford).

The 6-foot-1, 260-pound Johnson, who registered a first-half sack, will try and walk on at Eastern Michigan University.

"It felt good, I was happy," Johnson said. "There were sure some big boys here. It was great to hang out with the guys."

JOHNSON CALLED East star Tyrone Wheatley, the Michigan-bound tailback from Dearborn

football

Heights Robichaud, a "real character."

Wheatley, who caught a 50-yard touchdown pass in the first half, sat out the entire second half with a pulled right hamstring after returning a kickoff.

The East was never the same team after Wheatley's exit, managing only three first downs during the final two quarters.

"We had a good offensive scheme, but we had problems making the perfect plays," said Redford Catholic Central offensive guard Rob Sylvester, who is bound for Hillsdale. "Mistakes cost us."

"But it was pretty good competition. Everybody is good. You had to go 100 percent on every play."

East quarterback Karl Wukie (Plymouth Canton) gave his team a 12-7 halftime lead when he connected right before intermission with tight end Rob Baumstark (Riverview) on a 14-yard TD pass. Wukie, who will walk-on this fall at Western Michigan, finished the day 5-of-8 for 72 yards.

"He (Wukie) is inquisitive, he wanted to make up his own plays, but we couldn't do that because we had to turn in all our plays (to the West) before the game," said East head coach Walt Bazylewicz of Redford Bishop Borgess.

FARMINGTON HILLS HARRISON'S Blazo Sarceвич, who played tight end, got his hands on the ball twice for a total of 1 yard.

"There wasn't much room to go on those tight end screens," said the 6-1, 225-pound Sarceвич, who left Sunday for the University of Hawaii. "We were kind of overloaded at linebacker and a couple of guys didn't show up, so I got drafted to play tight end."

"It wasn't bad. It was fun being here all week. You have much more in common with the guys than you think. We exchanged numbers and we'll work out next summer together, guys like Jim Vackaro (Lake Orion), the guys you read about in the paper."

Other Observer representatives included Westland John Glenn center Tony Prey, who is going to Kalamazoo College, and Borgess tailback Anthony Hood, who reports for football practice Aug. 18 to Northwestern in Evanston, Ill.

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# Ex-collegian runs away with Hills title

## running

By Bill Parker  
staff writer

### Heart of the Hills 10k and 2-mile race results (At Bloomfield Hills Andover)

<p><b>TOP MALE FINISHERS 10K</b></p> <p>1. Mark Smith, Ypsilanti, 32:46; 2. Eric Laywell, Memphis, Tenn., 33:39; 3. Matt Holappa, Ann Arbor, 33:44; 4. Terry Elsey, Farmington Hills, 34:27; 5. Chad Tibbetts, Ann Arbor, 35:35; 6. Mark Baumgartel, Rochester Hills, 36:41; 7. Tim Groteluechen, Sterling Heights, 38:35; 8. Ben Goba, Farmington, 38:41; 9. Jeff Swartman, London, Ontario, 38:40; 10. Mark Tate, Southfield, 38:57.</p> <p><b>TOP FEMALE FINISHERS 10K</b></p> <p>1. Michelle Fields, New Hudson, 39:06; 2. Dina Spagnoli, Plymouth, 39:22; 3. Laurie Greenwood, Royal Oak, 40:11; 4. Kathy VanEssen, Birmingham, 42:20; 5. Traci Boenick, Clarkston, 42:39; 6. Donna Olson, Bloomfield Hills, 42:23; 7. Annette Pinto, Ypsilanti, 43:33; 8. Barbara Heys, Detroit, 44:33; 9. Maggy Zidar, Pontiac, 44:45; 10. Kelley Foreman, Dearborn Heights, 44:48.</p> <p><b>MALE 19 AND UNDER 10K</b></p> <p>1. Chad Tibbetts, 34:36; 2. Tim Groteluechen, 35:35; 3. Ben Goba, Farmington, 35:41.</p> <p><b>FEMALE 19 AND UNDER</b></p> <p>1. Kris Brazin, 45:05; 2. Emily Shively, 47:18; 3. Maggie Derthick, 47:18.</p> <p><b>MALE 20-29</b></p> <p>1. Mark Smith, 32:46; 2. Eric Laywell, 33:39; 3. Matt Holappa, 33:44.</p> <p><b>FEMALE 20-29</b></p> <p>1. Dina Spagnoli, 39:22; 2. Laurie Greenwood, 40:11; 3. Traci Boenick, 42:39.</p>	<p><b>MALE 30-39</b></p> <p>1. Terry Elsey, 34:27; 2. David Watkins, 36:03; 3. Richard Drumb, 36:43.</p> <p><b>FEMALE 30-39</b></p> <p>1. Michelle Fields, 39:06; 2. Kathy VanEssen, 42:20; 3. Kandi Kramer, 45:57.</p> <p><b>MALE 40-49</b></p> <p>1. Larry Olszewski, 36:09; 2. Dan Rendazzo, 38:50; 3. Gary Scallen, 38:57.</p> <p><b>FEMALE 40-49</b></p> <p>1. Donna Olson, 43:23; 2. Barbara Heys, 44:33; 3. Maggy Zidar, 44:45.</p> <p><b>MALE 50 AND OVER</b></p> <p>1. Rod Wright, 38:57; 2. Lloyd Cox, 41:54; 3. Don Janower, 45:35.</p> <p><b>FEMALE 50 AND OVER</b></p> <p>1. Chris Swanson, 51:22; 2. Merlon Knight, 54:39; 3. Kay Hein, 55:52.</p> <p><b>TOP MALE FINISHERS FUN RUN</b></p> <p>1. Gino Pinto, Dearborn Heights, 11:11; 2. John Nowak, West Bloomfield, 11:12; 3. Vivek Asijar, Troy, 11:35; 4. Mike Asher, Birmingham, 11:44; 5. Scott Grace, Oakland, 11:52; 6. Ted Settimo, Utica, 11:55; 7. Shawn Gavin, Mt. Clemens, 12:11; 8. Richard Wiersma, Walled Lake, 12:14; 9. John McCoy, Livonia, 12:32; 10. Robert Curtis, Roseville, 12:45.</p> <p><b>TOP FEMALE FINISHERS FUN RUN</b></p> <p>1. Julie Banks, Utica, 13:00; 2. Michele Jesswein, Troy, 13:57; 3. Tammy Tyler-Sarborn, Royal Oak, 14:27; 4. Gianetta Feistick, Troy, 14:42; 5. Carol McCoy, Livonia, 15:23; 6. Debbie Adelson, Farmington Hills, 15:40; 7. Sylvia Wasson, Farmington Hills, 15:47; 8. Pamela May, Oak Park, 15:48; 9. Kelly Drazewski, Rochester Hills, 15:59; 10. Laura Bradley, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 16:18.</p>
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Terry Elsey isn't a suspicious person. But the Farmington Hills resident and two-time winner of the Heart of the Hills 10K race knew something was up Saturday after the two-mile mark of this year's race.

"When I'm at the two-mile mark running with someone like Mark Smith, I know he's holding back. And he was chatting, too," said Elsey, 38, after finishing fourth overall in Saturday's sixth annual race with a time of 34:27.

And Elsey was right on with his assessment of Smith.

Running in cool, overcast conditions, Smith, of Ypsilanti, held back enough to win the race in 32:46, a full 53 seconds ahead of second-place finisher Eric Laywell, of Memphis, Tennessee (33:39). Ann Arbor's Matt Holappa was third in 33:44.

HAVING WON THE Allen Park 8K on Friday night, Smith, a member of the Domino Racing Team, admitted he ran a slower pace than usual.

"The field was a little lighter than last night so I was able to back off a little," said Smith, an alternate on the 1988 U.S. Olympic team and a former national record holder in the 25K. "I'm a little amazed at the amount of people, like myself, that were dumb enough to run both races (Allen Park and Heart of the Hills), but I've seen a few here today."

Smith, who ran competitively at Eastern Michigan University from 1982-86, retired in 1988, but is back on track with his eyes set on a berth in the 1992 Olympics.

"I'm coming back, and hopefully I'll get a shot at the steeple chase in the '92 Olympics," said the 26-year-old. "This is the first time I've run here and it seemed to be very well organized. It's real nice to have the mile markers and they did a great job ordering the weather."

"I got here a little early and when I started driving the course I got a little scared. The first couple miles are all up and down. It's very hilly. But let me say, the last two miles are nice."

ANYONE WHO HAS competed in past Heart of the Hills races is familiar with the hilly course. But this year's race was a little tougher than in the past since race officials re-

versed the course, pitting runners against the hills right from the start.

"We had to reverse the course for traffic and safety reasons, so they hit the hills first," said race organizer Tony Sakorafis. "We also had the course TAC certified this year so it's about two-tenths of a mile longer. The times are a little slower than in the past."

Despite the changes, the race continues to grow.

"We've got about 650 participants, unofficially," Sakorafis said. "That's about 100 more than last year and we had questionable weather. I got up at about 3 a.m. and we were just getting over a thunderstorm. I was a little skeptical, but the weather held out for us."

"The race just seems to be getting better and better each year. We're getting more organized and more volunteers every year."

ELSEY AGREED with Sakorafis on the success of the race, despite his slightly disappointing fourth-place finish.

"I had a stitch at the three-mile mark and I haven't had one of those in six or seven years. I'm running a little stale right now," admitted Elsey, who won the race in 1988 and '89, and finished third last year. "I guess I'm falling back as I get older."

"This is a very nice race. It's a nice course with a lot of volunteers. I don't mind running bad when you have a nice race like this one."

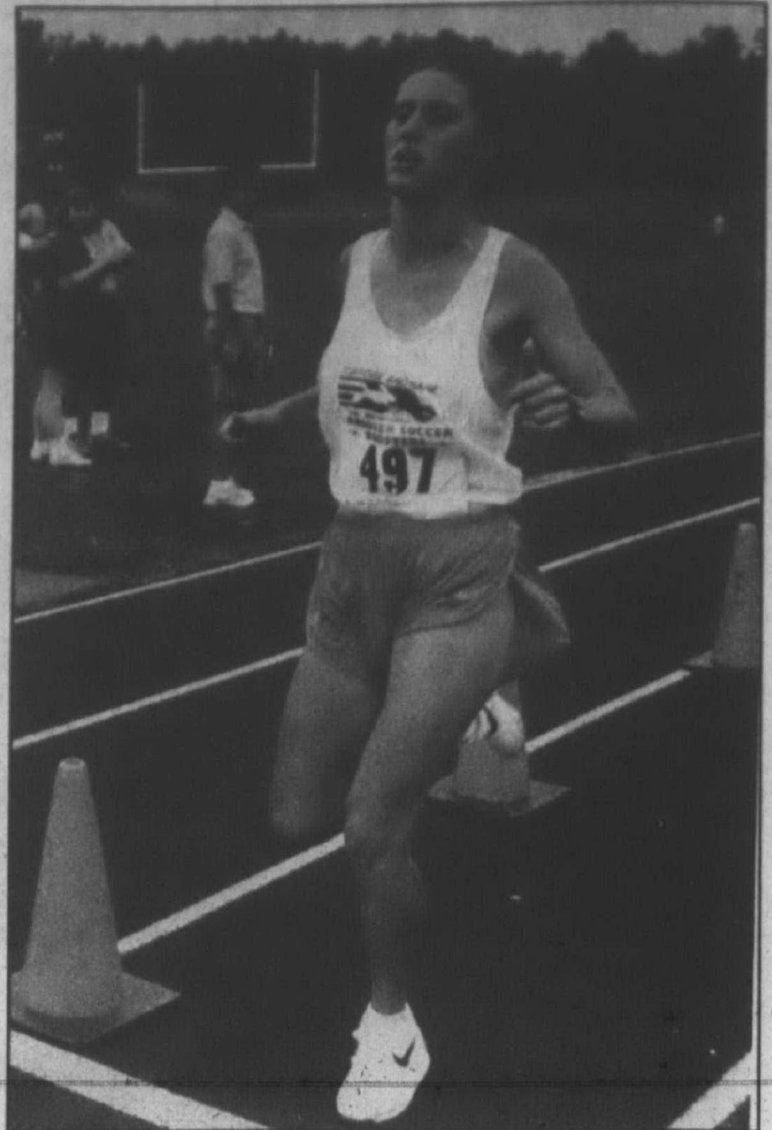
Michelle Fields wasn't disappointed at all with her run. The 32-year-old from New Hudson won the women's division in 39:06.

"I grew up three miles from here so I'm familiar with the terrain. But training on it and running on it are two different things," said Fields, who lived in Bloomfield Hills until she moved to New Hudson three years ago. "This is the hilliest race I've ever run."

"At about the five mile mark I was told (another woman) was about 100 yards back. I knew there was a big hill at the end so I just tried to hang on."

And hang on she did, clipping 20-year-old Dina Spagnoli, of Plymouth, who finished second in 39:22. Royal Oak's Laurie Greenwood placed third in 40:11 while Birmingham's Kathy VanEssen finished fourth in 42:20.

Kris Brazin, an incoming junior this fall at Livonia Churchill won the



JOHN STORMZAND/staff photographer

Dina Spagnoli of Plymouth was first in the women's 20-29 age group Saturday in the Heart of the Hills race in Bloomfield Hills. She was second overall.

woman's 19-and-under division in 45:05.

"This is the first time I've run here," said the 16-year-old. "It's a pretty hard race with all the hills. I just started running. I'm getting ready for cross country this fall."

Emily Shively, a '91 North Farmington graduate, placed second in the women's 19-and-under division in 47:16 while '91 Farmington grad Ben Goba placed third in the men's under-19 division and eighth overall in 35:41.

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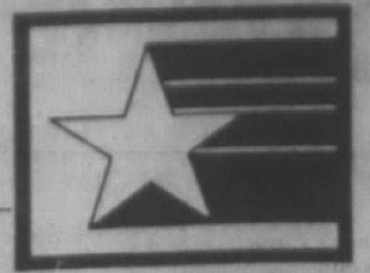
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# Entertainment

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## Madame X

### Local performers bring debut musical tragedy to life

"Madame X — The Musical" will be presented at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 9-10, 16-17 and 23-24, at the Player's Guild of Dearborn, 21730 Madison, in Dearborn. Tickets are \$10. For information, call 277-5164.

By Cathleen Collins Lee  
special writer

**S**HE HAS PLAYED Grace in "Annie," Maria in "Sound of Music" and Wendy in "Peter Pan."

But when "Madame X — The Musical" debuts on the Player's Guild of Dearborn stage next week, Sue Krekeler of Livonia will have a rare opportunity to create a role herself from scratch.

Krekeler will play the tragic and mysterious Madame X in the Guild's debut performance of the musical, which was written by Dearborn teacher and playwright Paul Bruce.

"It's wonderful to be able to originate a role that nobody has done before," Krekeler said. "I enjoy that I'm creating a character for the first time."

"And I get to play a lot of different parts within the character — I age from 20 to 40. I go from being innocent and naive to being a woman of the world and a drug addict."

BASED ON the novel "Madame X" by J.A. McConaughy, the play tells the story of a French woman at the turn of the century whose life is ruined by an affair in her youth.

Her husband, a well-known attorney, turns her out to live on the streets and tells their son his mother is dead.

Twenty years later, known only as Madame X, she commits a murder in order to prevent her son from knowing about her life. And her attorney is, of course, her son.

Like the popular "Les Miserables," "Madame X" is a musical tragedy and most of its lines are sung, not spoken.



Karen Mosti of Canton (left) as Helene, Carl Dumas of Redford, as the Judge, and Bonnie Bowle of Dearborn, a member of the chorus, rehearse a scene from "Madame X — The Musical"

A DRAMATIC story often inspires better music than a light-hearted one, said Bruce, who wrote the play, music and lyrics.

"It's not real frothy — it's more poignant," he said.

"With many musicals, there's only one song that everyone remembers, and usually it's the song that's bitter-sweet and poignant. This play is loaded with that kind of material."

"Madame X" is Bruce's first musical for adults.

A first grade teacher at Lowrey Elementary and Junior High School in Dearborn and an actor, director and choreographer with community theater groups, Bruce began writing plays for children at his school.

His children's plays have been performed at the Marquis Theatre in Northville and as far away as St. Cloud, Minn., and Montmorency, France.

"MADAME X," which is a fundraiser for the Player's Guild, has a cast of 20 and includes many local

performers.

Nancy Loeb of Southfield is the director and Annette Hissong of Westland is assistant director. Local musician Glenn Carlos did the orchestration.

In addition to Krekeler, members of the cast from area communities are Mike Biasella of Southfield (the prosecutor and foreman); Brent Billock of Farmington Hills (Albert Lescelles, Madame X's lover); Carl Dumas of Redford (the judge); John Hutchison (Victor Choquet); Karen Mosti of Canton (Helene, Madame X's son's fiancée); Maxine Parshall of Southfield (Rose, the maid at the husband's house) and Lindel Salow (Louis Floriot, the husband).

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR Hissong is impressed with both the cast and the play.

"It's been an incredible experience," she said. "The caliber of the writing and the performing is so high it could be seen in a professional theater."



Sue Krekeler of Livonia as Madame X — Lake as Louis Floriot in a scene from "Madame X — the Musical."

"I know this play backwards and forwards. But there are certain songs that Sue does that are so beautiful I find myself close to tears."

KREKELER HAS been active in area theaters since 1977 and often rehearses at home with her husband, Kirk, also involved in community productions.

A teacher at Cleveland Elementa-

ry in Livonia, she is grateful to her parents, Olga and C. James Williams of Detroit, for encouraging and supporting her interest in theater since she was young.

Krekeler enjoys community theater because it gives her a chance to bring a script to life and to try on other selves.

"It gives me a chance to be some-

body else," she said. "Instead of being Mommy or a teacher, I can be somebody else that I can't be in real life."

"It's just fun. Some people go bowling — this is what we do."

The only problem with community theater as far as Krekeler is concerned is that it's not appreciated enough.

## Westland resident stars in musical

Before returning to his current home in New York City, actor/singer Gregory Jbara visited family and friends in Westland last week. He's just completed a four-month run of the successful musical "Forever Plaid" at historic Ford's Theater in Washington, DC.

A graduate of Wayne Memorial High School, Jbara attended the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor for two years and then went on to New York to complete his BFA degree at the Juilliard School.

Jbara has appeared on the New York stage in musical comedies such as "Privates on Parade" and in several Broadway productions, including "Born Yesterday."

"Forever Plaid," his most recent show, takes us back to the days when the guys next door practiced precision moves to their four-part vocals

in their parents' basements. Jbara plays Smudge, a member of a singing group called Forever Plaid. The Ford's Theater cast of the show will be appearing on CBS' "Nightwatch" sometime this week.

JBARA'S TELEVISION and film appearances include: "Newhart," "Live from Lincoln Center — Juilliard at 80," and "Crocodile Dundee II."

Jbara said that Westland provided him with a good start toward a performing career.

"I was lucky," he said. "We had an excellent fine arts program in the '70s when I was a Wayne-Westland student. The junior high and high school band, choir and forensics were great training ground — not just for someone like me who wanted a career in acting, but for everyone."

In June, Jbara was especially pleased to have George and Barbara Bush in the audience of "Forever

Plaid." The president and Mrs. Bush visited backstage after the show. After seeing the show, President Bush requested a performance at the White House this week.

The second week of September, Jbara will return to the cast of "Forever Plaid," which is playing at Steve McGraw's, an off-Broadway cabaret space in New York City.

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**Mark S. Carley**

(John D. Sartor), Peron's mistress (Sutton Foster) and Magaldi (Scott Peerbolt) are all handled well. Most notable is Ms. Foster's regrettably brief "Another Suitcase in Another Hall."

AS WITH most Andrew Lloyd-Webber shows, "Evita" puts a large burden on the chorus. This 10-member ensemble is called on to play most of the Argentine population, including generals, aristocrats, laborers, thugs and more.

Vocally they are outstanding. They are almost thrilling, in fact, on the labor anthem "A New Argentina." One big advantage of this production is that all the lyrics ring out clear, a feature which adds a whole new dimension to the play's impact.

"Evita's" choreography is extremely demanding and is handled, for the most part, quite well. Occasionally, the dance numbers look a bit random, but precision is replaced with spirit where necessary.

In addition to the excellent cast and top-notch musical material, a lot of the credit for this success must go to director Gravame. "Evita" is a show which gives a director almost free rein. He can fall on his face or create a masterpiece. Gravame has come fairly close to the latter.

Mark S. Carley is active in local community theater, both on-stage and behind the scenes. He is a member of the Birmingham Village Players and Ridgedale Players in Troy.

class. The other is Che, the collective soul of a down-trodden people duped by a demigod. In this production he is, in fact, Evita's own conscience.

Director Michael Gravame is blessed with two outstanding young actors in these brutally demanding roles. Jeanne Delong is a powerful Evita. Her sexually manipulative character slices through men until she winds up in the top bed. Beside her, the great dictator Juan Peron seems not much more than a confused marionette.

Delong's mezzo-soprano voice is rich and effective on the soft ballads and other lyrical material. She doesn't disappoint on the show stopper, "Don't Cry for Me, Argentina." She is not quite as strong in the show's more raucous numbers.

Hunter Foster, a University of Michigan theater major, brings an excellent young voice, great movement and solid interpretation to the part of Che. His opening number, the bitterly cynical "Oh What a Circus," establishes him as the focal point of the show, and he never lets go.

The smaller lead roles of Peron

The Actors' Company production of the Andrew Lloyd-Webber/Tim Rice classic "Evita" proves conclusively that a blow-out Broadway production can be done well in an intimate setting.

"Evita," one of the first of the "ultra-glitz, techno-wizardry" genre so popular now in musical theatre, is usually done with a multitude of moving sets, dazzling lights, full orchestra and a cast of several dozen. Here we get a three-piece band, a practically bare stage and a cast of 13.

Well, fret not. This modest, almost cabaret-level production adds a whole new dimension of intimacy and force to the legendary tale of Argentina's tragic first lady.

Those familiar with the show know that it is done almost entirely in song and that the action is dominated by two characters.

THE FIRST, of course, is Eva Peron, the calculating, maniacally ambitious and utterly magnetic heroine of the Argentine working

## upcoming things to do

Deadline for the Upcoming entertainment calendar is three weeks ahead of publication. Send items to be considered for publication to: Keely Wygonik, Entertainment Editor, the Observer & Eccentric, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150.

### AUDITIONS

Trinity House Theatre announces open auditions for "The Trip to Bountiful," the first resident production of its 1991-92 season. The play is the story of Carrie Watts, who longs to return to her rural hometown of Bountiful, Texas, once more before she dies. Auditions will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 12, and Tuesday, Aug. 13, at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 West Six Mile Road in Livonia (northwest corner of I-275 and Six Mile). Callbacks will be Wednesday, Aug. 14. Roles are available for six men and three women, ages 18-75, and for three extras (men or women). In preparation for the audition, prepare a short (2-3 minute) monologue, if possible. You may also be asked to do a cold reading from the script. Production dates are 8 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays Oct. 4 to Nov. 2. For additional information about auditions or performances, call Trinity House Theatre at 464-6302.

### MEADOW BROOK

Singers Peter, Paul and Mary bring their 30th Anniversary Tour to the Meadow Brook Music Festival at 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10. Mel Torme and Cleo Laine, along with saxophonist John Dankworth, will perform at 8 p.m. Aug. 14. The Original 5th Dimension and the Original Ramsey Lewis Trio will appear at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16. Concerts take place at the Baldwin Pavillion at Oakland University in Rochester Hills, with entrances on Walton

Bld. and Adams Road. The grounds open at 6 p.m. Ticket information and 1991 season brochures are available by calling the Meadow Brook Box Office at 377-2010.

### CABARET SHOW

A cabaret show presenting the music and lyrics of the golden age of American musical theater opens at 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9 at Puchinello's in Birmingham. The opening production, which runs Friday and Saturday evenings through August, features the lyrics and music of Cole Porter from the 20s and 30s. Other

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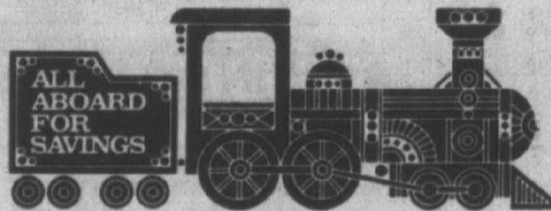


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## THURSDAY

**SELF HELP:** Families Anonymous meets 8 p.m. Thursdays, St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton, 453-2811.

## MONDAY

**TOUGH LOVE:** A parent support group meets at 7 p.m. Mondays, Faith Community Church, 46001 Warren Road, Canton, 981-5967.

**KARATE:** Classes meet 7:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. Call Canton Parks and Recreation at 397-5116.

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senior citizens at the Canton Recreation Center. Call 397-1000, Ext. 378.

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### Senior citizens

**HOSPICE SPEAKERS:** Hospice Services of Western Wayne County has volunteers available to speak to church groups and civic organizations. 522-4244.

**HEALTH CARE:** Speakers on long-term health care and Medicare are available. Call Patty Jamison at 455-0510.

**TRIPS:** For senior citizen or adult trip information, call Plymouth Parks and Recreation, 455-6620; or Canton Township Parks and Recreation, 397-5444.

**SENIOR CLASSES:** The Canton Recreation Center offers painting, ceramics and woodcarving, crafts, genealogy and machine quilting classes. 397-5446.

## TUESDAY

**MEETING:** The Toastmasters Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Denny's Restaurant, 39550 E. Ann Arbor Road, in Plymouth, 451-1241 or 455-1910.

### Help

**VOLUNTEERS:** Teen and adult volunteers are needed at the Arbor Health Building, Plymouth, and McAuley Health Building, Canton. 572-4159.

**DISCOUNT TICKETS:** Canton Parks and Recreation Services offers discounts to area amusement parks and attractions. Buy at Canton Township Administration Building, treasurer's department, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. 397-5110.

**SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS:** New Morning School in Plymouth Township is seeking retirees, college students and parents. 420-3331.

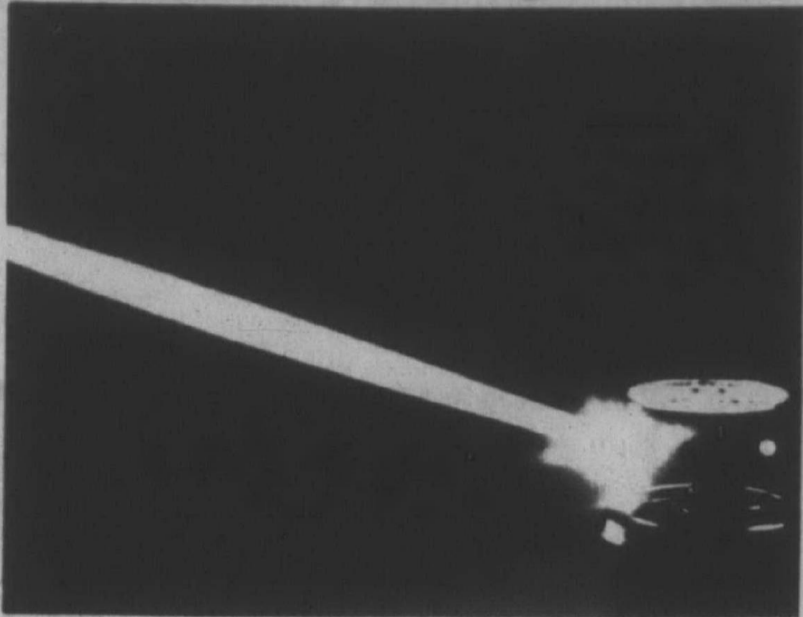
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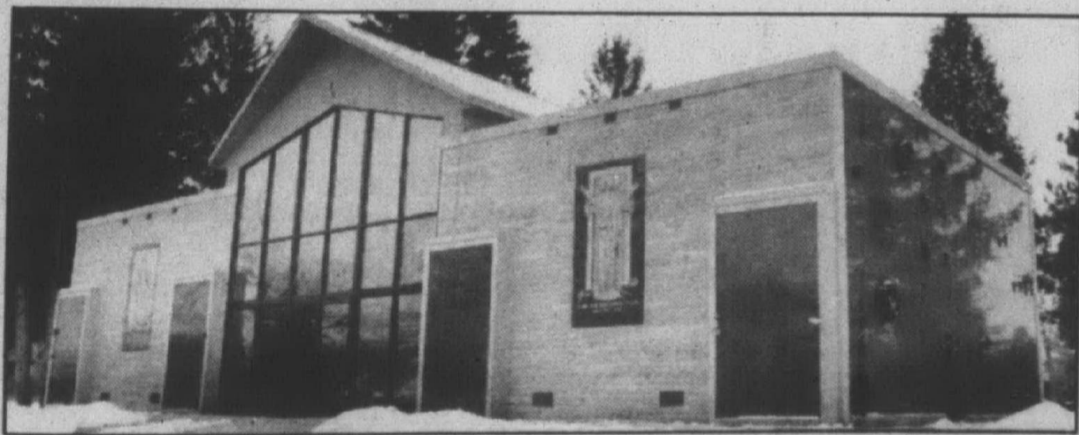
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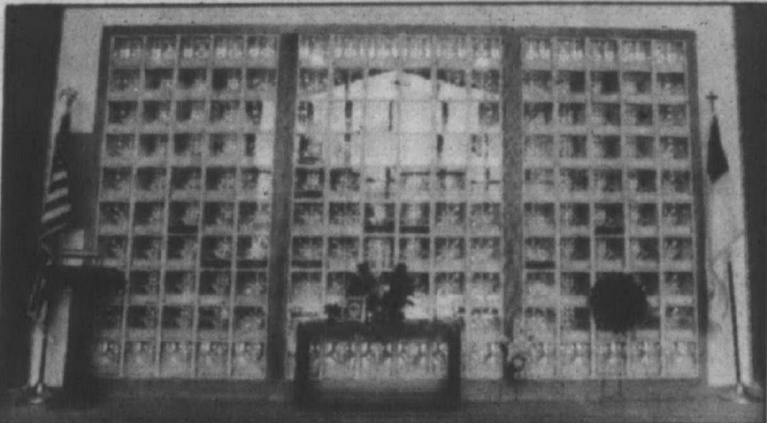
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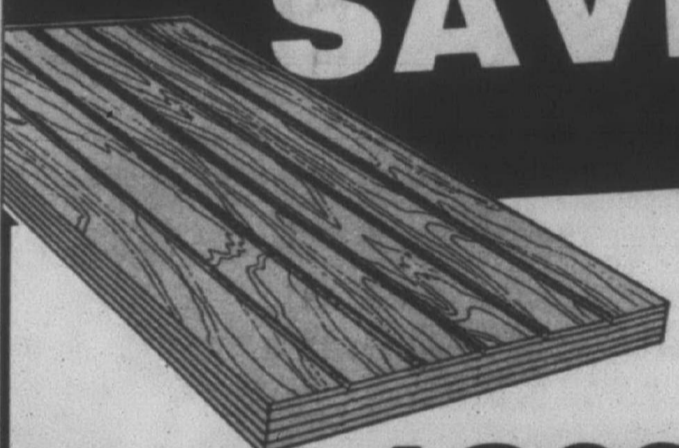
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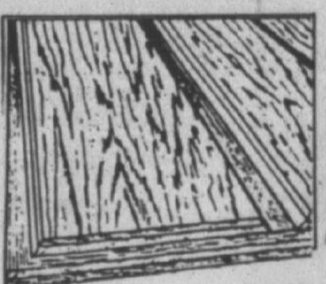
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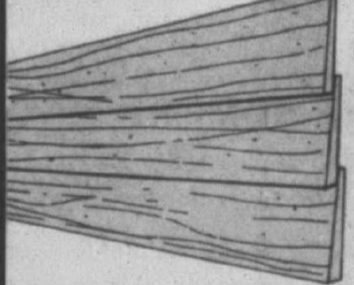
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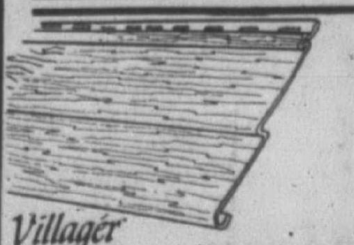
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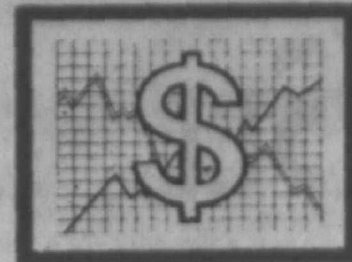
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## Bankers fret over home equity loan scrutiny

By Doug Funke  
staff writer

When is a home equity loan not a home equity loan?

Apparently when the collateral for the loan isn't based exclusively on the equity in the house or condominium.

A bill introduced in Congress would require financial institutions to consider only the equity in a residence — rather than a combination of that equity and the value of a car, boat or other item purchased with the loan — for the loan to be tax deductible.

So what's the big deal on what seems to be a minor tax technicality?

Only two interest deductions are now allowed by federal law — mortgage payments and home equity loans.

Banking professionals almost uniformly express concern that any Congressional examination of home equity loans, no matter how small, could open the door for severe limitation of future deductibility.

"I'D SAY we're nipping abuse in the bud," said an aide to Rep. Frank J. Guarini (D-N.J.), a member of the tax-writing committee who intro-

duced the measure. "If allowed to go on, it has potential for abuse."

Guarini's concern is that the car is the actual collateral and the home equity element is just a ruse to get a deduction Congress intended to eliminate with the Tax Reform Act of 1986. The matter came to Guarini's attention from newspaper ads in the D.C. area, the aide said.

Only Comerica among large lenders here offers cross-collateral loans. About 100 car equity loans combining home equity have been issued during the past year, said Charles Agles, division head of consumer lending for the bank.

Because a car was included as collateral, those borrowers may not have qualified for home equity financing based on home equity alone, he said.

All other home equity loans at Comerica are based exclusively on home equity, Agles added.

Spokesmen for Standard Federal Bank, First Federal of Michigan and Michigan National Bank said home equity loans through their institutions are based strictly on the equity in real estate.

HOME EQUITY loans really have become an issue, some bankers say off the record, because the industry

## Words define issues

Here are a few definitions of terms used by the banking industry in connection with home equity loans:

**Equity** — market value minus what the owner owes to completely discharge all debt on a house or condo.

**Home equity loan** — a revolving line of credit or a fixed dollar amount commonly used for home

improvements, debt consolidation, college tuition, medical expenses and other major purchases in which the owner's equity in the house serves as collateral.

**Collateral** — property used as security for a loan and subject to seizure in the event of default.

**Cross-collateral loan** — a loan that is secured by more than one object.

showed initiative in developing and marketing the product, consumers were quick to respond and use the deduction and the feds collected less than expected in tax revenue.

Justin L. Moran, a consultant and spokesman for the Michigan Bankers Association, wasn't shy about expressing his thoughts on those who don't like the concept of home equity loans.

"You've two kinds of people against this — the tax-and-spend interest in Congress and social engineers who think big brother should protect Americans from themselves," Moran said.

Financial institutions around the country held more than \$115 billion in home equity lines of credit at the end of 1990. That figure was reported by the American Bankers Association. Home improvements and debt consolidation were the two major applications. Other uses included college education, medical bills and car purchases.

Some 4,400 new home equity loans with an average line of credit of \$22,000 were issued by Standard Federal Bank through July of this year, said Gregory Clark, vice president for consumer lending.

As of July 25, Standard Federal

had 22,800 open home equity accounts with an outstanding balance of \$268 million, he said.

"THEY'RE REAL popular," Agles concurred. "This business is up 15-16 percent from last year for us. That's a pretty good increase given the fact that loan growth (in general) is pretty moderate."

He declined to provide specific numbers.

"In the late '80s, it definitely was a great product," said Kenneth Jones, director of consumer lending for Michigan National. "I don't think we're seeing the numbers now. What we're getting today is still good volume."

Jones also declined to elaborate. First Federal doesn't offer a revolving line of credit and few customers are interested in a lump-sum, fixed-rate home equity loan, said Al Marshall, manager of business development.

But appraisals and title searches are done on all applications for home equity loans, Marshall added.

Not so with other lenders. "Generally speaking, a combination of an equity line and the first mortgage should not exceed 80 per-

cent of the value of the property," said Standard Federal's Clark. "We typically use the tax assessment times two. If the loan is in excess of \$50,000, we then do a full appraisal of the property."

ANY HOME equity loan from Comerica plus mortgage encumbrances already on the property generally can't exceed 75 percent of value of the property, Agles said.

Comerica multiplies the SEV by 2.2 to determine the value of the property in the equity equation and also does a formal appraisal for any loan of more than \$50,000.

For Michigan National, it's SEV times two with an appraisal over \$50,000 and loan to value ratio of 75 percent.

"What we find is few losses — less than two-tenths of 1 percent," Agles said. "People take their home loan very seriously."

Just because you have equity in the house doesn't mean you'll automatically win approval for a loan.

"The first thing we do is look at a borrower's income, credit report whether they qualify. Then we look at the equity in the property," Clark said.

## Merger takes computer company to dawn of new era

By Gerald Frawley  
staff writer

A merger between a Michigan and a Nebraska-based business computer reseller will result in the fourth largest business of its kind in the country.

Troy-based Inacom Computer Centers and ValCom Inc. of Omaha completed a merger begun in April. Shareholders of both corporations voted Monday to approve the merger.

"This begins the realistic process of achieving the goal of becoming a Fortune 500 company," said Rick Inatome, chairman and chief executive officer of Inacom.

Inatome becomes the chairman and chief stockholder of the new company, Inacom. Bill L. Fairfield, former president and chief executive officer of ValCom, becomes president and chief executive officer of the new firm.

Shareholders of Inacom and ValCom will each own approximately 50 percent of Inacom Corp.

Inatome and his father Joseph will join with ValCom's current five-member board of directors to form the Inacom board of directors.

There is no trepidation in the merger, Rick Inatome said. "Before entering into this (merger), there was thorough analysis, research and due diligence — we view this as being thorough, not as trepidation."

There will be some changes, Inatome admitted. Instead of being solely responsible for decision making and goal setting, those functions will be made in partnership.

"There are certainly different dy-

namics from running an entrepreneurial company," he said.

"We can't let the ego factor get in the way," he said. "I'm not uncomfortable with that — I've never been one for an autocratic management style."

INATOME SAID he has always viewed his role as a motivator and a goal setter — and that is the role he will fulfill in the new corporation.

The merger is a result of what began as a series of discussions almost two years ago between him and ValCom president and chief executive officer Fairfield, Inatome said.

The information and communication technology industry is a very tightly knit one — corporate leaders get to know each other well through industry associations. "As a competitor, we had very little overlap — they're not in areas across the country that we are in — so that has allowed us to become close friends."

A merger between the two makes good sense for several reasons, but foremost among these is the increased competition among computer equipment and service providers to businesses, he said.

Inatome said Inacom will have combined annual sales of nearly \$1 billion, making it the fourth largest computer reseller in the industry.

SPECIFICALLY, the merger accomplishes several things:

- Strengthens Inacom's and ValCom's position in the industry, which ensures Inacom will continue as a stable company for years to come;
- Increases the company's leverage with vendors, which will result in lower prices to the consumer;



Rick Inatome  
Inacom chairman

- Improves the company's abilities to serve customers through combined resources and expanded geographic coverage because service and support will be available to customers of each in markets previously uncovered;

- Permits greater economies of scale that will result in lower costs for the company that can be passed on to consumers.

Inacom will maintain a division in Omaha — which will manage indirect channel operations for franchises and affiliated offices, distribution and operations for the holding company. The Troy office, headed by Al Montross who had previously handled day-to-day operations for Inacom, will control direct operations for company-owned stores.

Approximately half the revenues and 70-80 percent of the employees of Inacom will be controlled through the Troy office.

FOR MOST PEOPLE, changes will be subtle. Inacom Computer Centers and ValCom Computer Centers will retain their names to benefit from the reputations the two firms have built over the years.

"In any merger, the desired goal is better service at less expense," Inatome said, adding the expectation is that the cost efficiency will lead to better prices for the consumer.

But, as in any merger, there will be changes. Redundant positions in the companies will be eliminated.

Joint committees are reviewing positions that can be moved and that

will be eliminated, Inatome said. Inacom and ValCom have already reduced the number of employees in response to the economy.

In those instances where market overlaps exist, Inatome said committees are evaluating what to do on a case-by-case basis. Inacom as a subsidiary of the holding company Inacom, will continue its plans to establish a joint venture with Tandy Corp., to enter the discount computer market through Computer City Superstores. Inatome said a Detroit area computer super store is very likely in the near future.

Inatome said serving the equipment and service needs of small and medium businesses will continue to be the primary focus of the new corporation.

## Car dealers select association leader

By Doug Funke  
staff writer

Kenneth G. Meade, the owner of four car dealerships who recently was elected president of the Detroit Auto Dealers Association, has some definite opinions about the state of the industry.

"I think it's on the way back," he said. "I don't think we had it as severe as in other parts of the country. Our economy wasn't as bad; banks were more stable; property values were more stable."

"Dealers are very resilient in Detroit. Most went through the recession in 1979-80-81 and learned not to depend (only) on new car sales. There are good parts dealers, used car dealers."

"ALL DEPARTMENTS add to the bottom line of a profit statement. The real profits are in used cars and service."

Meade, 47, acquired his first dealership at age 27. He now owns Toyota and Lexus dealerships in Utica, a Chrysler-Plymouth dealership in Mount Clemens and a Dodge dealership in Detroit.

Approximately 260 new car dealers in the tri-county area belong to the association. Meade's goal as president — "to perpetuate and help

the dealer body as much as we can." That involves lobbying the government and sponsoring the North American International Auto Show.

"WE'RE ALL individual businessmen who run with different styles. We get together to talk about business, things unfair about the business, things good for business."

"We're one of the few areas of the country where dealers run an auto show. You'll see so many new products, so many experimental products, it will boggle the mind. It boggles mine, and I've been in the business a long time."

Carl E. Fischer, immediate past president of the Troy-based association and president of Fischer Buick-Mazda-Subaru in Troy, complimented Meade on his election.

"Kenny is a real dynamic individual. He has a myriad of interests. He's been very successful in the business he runs. He's a very forceful individual."

Meade attributes success to his employees but recognizes that he has to set a tone as owner.

"IT'S ALL people. Fish rots from the head down. It all starts from the top. It's all in the philosophy in how you do business. My style — be very aggressive."

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The school, at Plymouth Road and Gotfredson, was built in 1880 and used for many years until it closed in 1982.



Kate Otto looks through some of the books to be used at Geer School. Otto, a Plymouth Township resident, is chairwoman of the Geer School Preservation Committee.

## Geer gives kids a view of the past

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

There aren't any computers, movies or TV sets at Geer School, but Kate Otto is confident that children who visit will still have a good time.

The school, on Plymouth Road at Gotfredson in Superior Township, was built in 1880. It closed in 1982. For the past five years, members of the Geer School Preservation Committee have been working on restoring the school.

"We're really excited and looking forward to the children coming to Geer," said Otto, a Plymouth Township resident and chairwoman of the committee. "I know that a lot of teachers are looking forward to it also."

Fourth graders from throughout the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools will attend Geer for up to one week at a time, learning about school days in the past and life in general as lived in the late 19th century.

"We thought it'd be very appropriate for them to be out at Geer School. I think it will be something

Staff photos  
by Sherrie Buzby

**'It's a real jewel, a gem for the school district to have this building.'**

— Kate Otto

they will remember," said Otto, who retired in 1986 as principal of Hulsing Elementary School in Canton Township.

GEER SCHOOL functioned as a regular elementary school until it closed nearly 10 years ago. Committee members began to talk about reopening the school and making it available to students from throughout the district.

The work took about five years and is close to completion. Committee members plan to celebrate with an old-fashioned party 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25, at the school. Those attending will be able to see all the hard work that went into the project.

The building's a sturdy one, but it had sustained some damage through the years. Back in 1986, there were some holes in the ceiling where the sky showed through. There was standing water in the crawl space up to the floor boards, Otto said.

In earlier years, the wooden floor had been covered with several layers of tile and then carpeting. The renovation project included extensive work on the floor and foundation. The new floor is oak.

The ceiling of the school had been lowered in years gone by. It's since been returned to its original height. A new wood shed was built on the original foundation.

YOUNGSTERS WHO visit Geer School won't find up-to-date bathroom facilities waiting for them. Instead, they'll visit the outhouse behind the school.

"I would think that would be a new experience for the teacher too," Otto said. If it gets too cold, an electric heater may be put in the outhouse.

The school's main room will feature a pot-bellied stove, although that's a decorative addition. The building has central heating and modern-day electricity.

The roof features a wooden cupola built by Centennial Educational Park students in an advanced wood technology class. Desks and other furnishings were made by wood-working students at John Glenn High School in Westland. Those furnishings are patterned

after those at Miller School in Greenfield Village and at the school in Northville's Mill Race Historical Village, Otto said. Most of the money



A number of people have worked on the project during the past few years, including committee chairwoman Kate Otto, former principal of Hulsing Elementary School in Canton.

for furnishings came from elementary school PTOs throughout the Plymouth-Canton school district.

No classroom would be complete without a teacher's desk, and one that's just right was found at an antique shop near Traverse City.

The total cost of the Geer School project will be about \$100,000. Most of that came from private donations, including those made to the Educational Excellence Foundation of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

"It's been a very worthwhile project," Otto said. "It's a real jewel, a gem for the school district to have this building."

MANY PEOPLE made the project possible. Robert Vipperman, who did much of the carpentry on the interior, took a personal interest in the school and helped a great deal, she said. Many people helped to organize the various fund-raising functions held in support of the project or contributed in other ways.

Otto's enjoyed serving on the committee, and has found it doesn't seem as if five years have gone by. She's met a number of former students and parents who have fond memories of school days at Geer.

The Mothers Club at Geer has remained active and its members are excited about the reopening, Otto said. Neighbors who live near the

school are excited as well. She knows that those who attended Geer in the late 19th century wouldn't mind seeing the school put to good use.

"I think they'd be very happy to see children there again."

The old-fashioned box social will be 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25, at Geer School, Plymouth Road at Gotfredson. Lunches prepared by local chefs and celebrities will be auctioned off, with proceeds to support the preservation project. Admission price is \$5 per person. Lemonade and iced tea will be served, and 1880s entertainment will be featured. Those attending should bring lawn chairs or blankets. Reservations are required. For information, call 459-3531.

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— Kate Otto  
committee chairwoman

## Back to school

### Parents can help children cope with new challenges

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

BACK TO school time is almost here, and for some children going to school will be a new experience.

Some will be starting kindergarten, while others will be making the move into first grade. Educators agree that parents can take steps to make that transition easier.

Visiting the school and meeting the child's teacher prior to the first day of classes is a good idea, said Marilyn Romack, head teacher for preschool and early primary grades at New Morning School in Plymouth Township.

"It helps them get to know the room and get familiar with it," said Romack, a Canton resident.

She has been at New Morning, a parent cooperative school, for 11 years and has earlier experience as an educator.

Sharon Belobraidich, a first and second grader teacher at Hoben Elementary School in Canton, agreed that such a visit can help to ease a child's fears. She knows that transition can be difficult for families.

"OH, IT SURE is, very definitely, especially the breakaway from mom," said Belobraidich, a Plymouth Township resident.

This will be her 26th year teaching in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

She has found that the transition to kindergarten is often easier for children than the move to first grade is.

Most children have some experience with preschool or day care, so kindergarten is not all that different.

First grade — with its longer school days and more structured environment — can take some getting used to, however.

Each year before school starts, Romack has picnics for preschool and early primary students at her home. Those family picnics give parents a chance to meet each other as well as help children prepare for the start of school.

Romack has found that educators and parents work together well at New Morning School. Many parents assist in classes.

IT'S IMPORTANT to let teachers know about any problems at home, Romack and Belobraidich agree.

"Teachers do care," Romack said. "The sooner we can catch things and take care of them, the better it is."

Such situations as a death in the family, a divorce, a drinking problem or a job loss do affect children, Belobraidich said. She can understand the reluctance of a parent to tell a teacher about such problems, but it's best for the child if that's done.

Teachers don't run to the lounge and gossip about family situations, she said.

"We don't handle things like that. It's done on a professional level."

KEEPING LINES of communication open between parents, child and teacher is important, the educators agree. If a parent has a concern, it's important to start by asking the teacher about it.

Belobraidich has gotten along well with the parents of her students. She recommends that they believe one-fourth of what they hear from children about her —

and that she'll do the same with what she hears about them.

Children don't exactly lie, but they may leave out important details in telling a story, she said. Belobraidich knew not to believe everything she heard from her own children about school when they were younger.

OTHER SUGGESTIONS include:

- Children can be tired, especially when the school year starts. They need to get enough sleep, and should also eat nutritious meals.

- It's helpful to walk with a child, showing him or her the route to school. Some things, such as a dangerous intersection, may need to be pointed out.

- Some children find it helpful to walk to school with a friend or older sibling.

- Some parents take the child for a drive through the route the school bus will take before the school year starts. Parents can walk a child to the bus stop and, if possible, arrange to meet the bus after school.

- Children should wear simple, clean clothing. A T-shirt and jeans are just fine, Belobraidich said, as are shorts in warm weather. Clothing that's too fussy makes it difficult for children to play. Clothing should be appropriate for the child's age.

- If children aren't sick, they belong in school. Missing too many days makes it difficult for youngsters to do their work.

- It's helpful to label book bags, jackets, lunch boxes and other supplies. The name shouldn't be put on the outside of a book bag or jacket, as that makes it possible for a stranger to learn the child's name, Belobraidich said.

- Parents should emphasize the positive aspects of school.

"I think that attitude makes a difference," Romack said.

AT NEW MORNING, some parents start the school year by staying in the classroom with their children awhile. That often helps a child get used to being at school.

Parents need to remember that learning takes some time and that children learn at their own rate, Belobraidich said. Some simply aren't ready to read in first grade.

"If they're not ready, they're not going to learn." She tells parents that pickles, beer and wine can be aged, but first graders can't.

READING TO children is vital, Belobraidich said. That should begin in infancy and continue as a child gets older.

Children who see their parents reading regularly realize that reading is important and become readers, she said. It's important to limit time children spend watching TV or playing video games.

Giving children responsibilities, starting at age 2 or so, is helpful, Belobraidich said. A child can handle a small task, such as picking up toys or putting napkins on the dinner table.

Learning to make choices at a young age is important as well. Children who are given such opportunities as choosing what to wear learn to make decisions. That's helpful later on when they need to make intelligent decisions on their own, Belobraidich said.

## clubs in action

### VOYAGERS SINGLES

Voyagers Singles will meet 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, for miniature golf at Canton Fun Center, 45211 Michigan Ave., Canton. Participants will meet at Baker's Square, on Sheldon north of Ford in Canton, for refreshments after golfing. The group is for singles age 45 and older. To sign up, call 464-3654 or 591-1350.

### BETHANY NORTHWEST

Bethany Northwest will meet 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, at the social hall of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 23615 Power, at Shiawassee in Farmington. The speaker will discuss "Retirement Is Not Always Golden Because..." Bethany is a Catholic support group for divorced and separated people. Price is \$4. For reservations or more information, call 471-2708 or 478-0533.

The organization has also started a support group for newly divorced or separated people, with meetings at Our Lady of Sorrows Church. For more information, call 471-2708.

### WESTSIDE SINGLES

Westside Singles will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Aug. 9, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and

older. Dressed attire should be worn (no jeans). There will be snacks and a budget bar. For more information, call the hot line, 563-3160.

### SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday Night Singles/Westside will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Dressed attire should be worn (no jeans). There will be snacks and a budget bar. Admission price is \$4 for men, \$1 for women. For more information, call the hot line, 277-4242.

### SINGLE PROFESSIONALS

The Single Professionals will go on a Boblo moonlight cruise 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10. The group is for singles age 25 and older. Members play volleyball 8:45 p.m. Tuesdays at Heritage Park, on Farmington Road between 10 Mile and 11 Mile in Farmington Hills. For more information, call 478-9181.

### CANTON BPW

The Canton Business and Professional Women will meet 6-9 p.m. Monday, Aug. 12, at the Roman Forum, 41601 Ford, Canton. The meeting will feature a speaker from First

Step, western Wayne County's domestic violence shelter. Price is \$10, including dinner, and is payable at the door. Area working women may attend. For more information, call Nicki Wilson, 981-2527.

### VIETNAM VETERANS

The Plymouth/Canton Chapter No. 528, Vietnam Veterans of America, will meet 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 12, at the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 6695, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. Area Vietnam-era veterans may attend the general membership meeting. For more information, call Mike Schlott, president, 455-9381, Joe Agius, membership director, 453-8180, or Tom Butterfield, 455-8973.

### SINGLE PLACE

Single Place will present a "Healing, Whole and Happy" program 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 14, at the First Presbyterian Church in Northville, 200 E. Main. The program will feature David Blake, a Lutheran pastor. Donation is \$3. For more information, call 349-0911.

### PLYMOUTH BPW

The Plymouth Business and Professional Women will meet 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 19, at the Mayflower

Hotel, Ann Arbor Trail and Main in downtown Plymouth. The monthly meeting will include a presentation by representatives of Paws With a Cause, a group that trains hearing/service dogs for disabled people.

The group meets the third Monday of each month, and is open to working women and men. Meetings include dinner. For reservations or more information, call 437-0317.

### HUNTER SAFETY

The Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post and Auxiliary No. 6695, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will offer hunter safety classes. Classes will be held Monday, Aug. 19, and Thursday, Aug. 22, through Saturday, Aug. 24, at the VFW Hall, 1426 S. Mill in Plymouth. Sessions will be held evenings, except for Saturday.

Classes, open to men and women, are for those age 12 and older. Advance registration price is \$3 per person. For registration information, call Lorraine Nelson, 349-6366 (evenings) or (313) 537-2130 (days), or the post, 459-6700.

### LIGHT AND LIVELY

Single Place will present a "Light and Lively" program 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21. There will be a show featuring several comedians. A

potluck picnic will be included. Donation is \$3. Those attending should bring something for the picnic. The group is sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church in Northville. For the location and more information, call 349-0911.

### COAST GUARD

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Plymouth/Canton Flotilla, will meet Tuesday, Aug. 27. For more information, call Hal Young, 453-7548. The auxiliary offers marine examinations for local boaters.

### SINGLES TO MEET

Single Place will meet 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28, at the First Presbyterian Church in Northville, 200 E. Main. The meeting will feature a "Building a Better You" program with speaker Richard Perry. Donation is \$3. For more information, call 349-0911.

### BPW BINGO

The Plymouth Business and Professional Women will sponsor bingo 6:30-10 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, in The Gathering, across from Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth. The annual event is held in conjunction with the Plymouth Fall Festival. Proceeds will be used for the club's scholarship program.

## new voices

Mark and Kim Kays of Westland announce the birth of a son, Steven Charles, July 3 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Charles and Linda Abner of Plymouth and Joe and Rowena Kays of Plymouth.

Michael and Rosemarie Holman of South Lyon announce the birth of a daughter, Danielle Kaye Holman, May 14 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holman of South Lyon and Mr. and Mrs. Louis North of Canton. Danielle Kaye has a brother, Brad, 16, and a sister, Cassie, 13.

Bill and Carol Sawyer of Plymouth announce the birth of a daughter, Michelle Allison, July 24 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Don and Jane Hay of Plymouth. Michelle Allison has a sister, Laura Beth, 2.

## weddings and engagements

### Lennon-Hall

Susan Arlene Hall of Plymouth and Brian Patrick Lennon of South Bend, Ind., were married June 22 at Old St. Patrick's Church in Ann Arbor. The Rev. John H. Pearson performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Jack and Marcia Hall of Plymouth and Chuck and Joan Lennon of South Bend.

The bride is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. She is a student at the Notre Dame Law School and will graduate in May 1992.

Her husband, a graduate of Harvard University, is a reserve officer in the U.S. Marine Corps. He is also a student at the Notre Dame Law School and will graduate in May 1992.

Any Kay Rosswurm was the maid of honor. The bride's attendants were sister of the bridegroom Colleen Lennon, Renee Hall, sister of the bridegroom Molly Lennon, Teresa Lennon and Susie Gell.

Brother of the bridegroom Kevin Lennon was the best man. The bridegroom's attendants were brother of the bride David Hall, John Caitliff, brother of the bride Jeff Hall,



brother of the bridegroom Sean Lennon and Kevin Sweeney.

For her wedding, the bride wore a silk blush dress. It had an off-the-shoulder design with lace and pearl appliques. Her ensemble included a chapel-length veil and train. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses accented with pink sweetheart roses.

A reception was held at The Michigan League in Ann Arbor.

Following a wedding trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, the newlyweds are making their home in Mishawaka, Ind. They plan to return to the metropolitan Detroit area following their law school graduation.

### Crossett-Hausch

Robert and Michelle Crossett of Pinckney, Mich., and Robin and Dean Lund of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Dominique Renee Crossett, to David Wayne Hausch. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Lawrence and Judith Hausch of Westland and James and Barbara Petish of Canton.

The bride-elect, a former Plymouth resident, lives in Indiana. She is a graduate of Ladywood High School and is employed as a customer service representative for Fort Wayne National Bank.

Her fiancé, who also lives in Indiana, is a graduate of John Glenn High School. He is employed as a supervisor for United Postal Service.



An early September wedding is planned at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton.

### Brandenburg-Hecht

Larry and Elizabeth Brandenburg of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristin Elizabeth Brandenburg of Midland, Mich., to David Allan Hecht of Midland, son of James and Janet Hecht of Vassar, Mich.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the University of Michigan. She is employed with The Dow Chemical Co.

Her fiancé is a graduate of the University of Michigan. He is employed with The Dow Chemical Co.

An August wedding is planned at St. John's Episcopal Church.



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# Books get a boost in the summertime

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

**P**UPPETEER Beth Katz knows a thing or two about keeping kids entertained.

Katz brought her Red Rug Puppet Theatre performance to Plymouth last week to entertain kids at a program sponsored by the Dunning-Hough Library.

"This was a show to celebrate books, reading and the library," said Katz, an East Lansing resident. Libraries offer tremendous opportunities to acquire knowledge and find pleasure and peace of mind, she said.

**'The kids liked the 'Wild Side' theme. They seemed to participate a lot more this year by coming to the library to read more books.'**

— Judy Teachworth  
Canton Public Library

"That's good for kids to know." Katz kept things moving right along during her Thursday, Aug. 1, performance at the Plymouth Cultural Center. She reminded youngsters in the library's summer reading program that books offer an opportunity to learn and grow while having fun.

"I travel all over the Midwest." Katz has presented her one-woman show at libraries, schools, churches, museums and other settings. In 13 years, she's performed in 18 states, Puerto Rico and Washington, D.C.

"SINCE IT'S a one-woman show, I can adjust to any situation." She changes her performances depending on where she's performing. At library shows, Katz emphasizes the benefits of reading.

She has about 300 puppets, and used about 10 during her recent performance in Plymouth. Katz uses a "walking puppet stage" in her shows. The "stage" fits over her body and features a portable sound system, making it easy for her to move around.

Katz came to Canton earlier this summer to entertain kids at the Canton Public Library. The summer

programs in Canton and Plymouth recently ended, and organizers were pleased with how things went.

"We had a good program this year," said Pam Rawlinson, assistant director of the Dunning-Hough Library in Plymouth.

More than 500 school-age children participated in the Plymouth program, and about 225 preschoolers signed up for the Read-to-Me program. Both programs were sponsored by the Friends of the Dunning-Hough Library.

The "Read on the Wild Side" theme and related programs were popular, Rawlinson said. The library sponsored Living Science Foundation programs this summer, and those were well-attended.

**IN CANTON**, about 850 school-age children participated in this summer's program, which also had a theme of "Read on the Wild Side." About 400 preschoolers were in the Read-to-Me program, said Judy Teachworth, department head for youth services at the Canton Public Library.

"The kids liked the 'Wild Side' theme," Teachworth said. "They seemed to participate a lot more this



Andy Schmidt, 11, and his brother, Aaron, 7, watch the Red Rug Puppet Theatre show at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

year by coming to the library to read more books. There's very strong interest in reading and in coming to the library and in participating in community activities."

The final program for school-age kids was held Friday, July 26, at the Canton Public Library. The preschool program in Canton ended earlier that week.

Librarians have found that children read a little bit of everything in the summer.

"I think the kids like to read and they like to come to the library and they're always looking for something to do," Teachworth said. Youngsters like to read mysteries, school stories, sports stories and others in the summer.

Some read books about snakes and other wild animals.

"Those circulated rather well," Rawlinson said. Kids read a lot of paperback fiction, she said, and didn't use the encyclopedias too much this summer.

"This is a time to do the enjoyment reading, keep up on their skills, but still enjoy it," Rawlinson said.

Staff photos  
by Sherrie Buzby



One of the puppets makes its presence known during the performance at the Plymouth Cultural Center. The show was sponsored by the Dunning-Hough Library as part of its summer reading program for school-age children.

Children watch as puppeteer Beth Katz presents a fun-filled show. Katz, an East Lansing resident, performs while using a "walking puppet stage."



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# Weekday worship

## For many, it offers comfort and strength

By Ariane Funke  
special writer

Alice and Stanley Rembacki of Livonia aren't content to simply attend Mass on Sundays.

Almost every weekday morning, the Rembackis, both 71, are among the 100 or so people attending services at St. Colette Catholic Church in Livonia.

"It's a nice way to start the day," said Alice Rembacki, a retired elementary school teacher. "After I go to church, I feel I can cope. I feel closer to God."

Guila Hover enjoys Wednesday evening Bible study at Temple Baptist Church near her Redford home.

"I don't always go, but it's good," said Hover, 70. "It's a boost. It takes you through the rest of the week."

Debbie Woodman, 38, of Canton has spent the last 12 years in Bible study and youth activities during Wednesday evenings at Canton Calvary Baptist Church.

CHURCH IS generally associated with Sunday. But some people don't like to wait seven days between visits.

Most Catholic churches have at least one weekday Mass, either during the day or in the evening. Some bustling parishes, like the 2,300-family St. Colette, have a daily Mass. Some Protestant denominations, particularly Baptist, have regular midweek prayer services, Bible study or other events.

Mass is central to the Catholic faith, said the Rev. Brad Forintos, 35, associate pastor at St. Colette.

Historically, daily Masses have allowed Catholics the opportunity

to remember deceased loved ones, to honor saints and to commemorate special dates in the church.

"It has become important to people in their faith development — an important part of their everyday life," Forintos said.

Forintos, who was ordained in June, has been at St. Colette only a few weeks. While many of the regular weekday worshippers are senior citizens, Forintos also has seen younger people attending.

The service tends to be streamlined. Songs are sung a cappella, since there is no music director on hand. Prayers and communion are standard.

This daily ritual can be a powerful force, because one never knows when a prayer, song or Scripture reading will "click," according to Forintos.

"It's the work of God and the Holy Spirit," he said. "I think that is where the importance of one's prayer life is essential."

FOUR YEARS ago, the Rembackis began attending daily Mass after both retired. Stanley Rembacki had worked as a manager at the Awrey Bakeries warehouse in Livonia.

For Alice Rembacki, daily Mass was a return to the regimen she had experienced as a schoolgirl, attending parochial schools.

"If you know the catechism, you were created to love, honor and serve God in this world, and be happy with Him in the next," she said. "If this is what you really believe, you get to know God by going to Mass."

Attending church makes Rembacki feel closer to her mother, who died recently at age 97.

"I feel she is in heaven, and that makes me feel good," Rembacki said. "I sincerely believe that no matter what your problem, (church) is where you can go to get relief."

Church is very important to Guila Hover and her husband, Clyde. They've been members of Temple Baptist since 1951 and followed the church from its Detroit origins to its current location on West Chicago Road near Telegraph in Redford.

The huge church, which draws 1,500 people to Sunday worship services, also has weekday programs which include Wednesday prayer meetings and Bible study.

"It doesn't take the place of Sunday," Guila Hover said. "They are trying to include something for everyone."

THE HOVERS have five children. One of their daughters is married to a Baptist minister and another is married to a missionary now serving in Mexico City.

Guila Hover enjoys the traditional Bible study classes. She tries to be on hand when missionaries or evangelists visit.

Temple Baptist also offers special music programs, concerts, Sunday school for all ages, prayer groups and youth programs. Sunday worship takes place in the 3,500-seat auditorium. Wednesday services are in the chapel, which seats 480.

Temple has been sponsoring a series of Wednesday evening programs called "Prime Time," geared to family life. The activities include dinner, prayers, selected Bible study groups or various

workshops on faith and family relations.

On some evenings, as many as 300 people attended, said Joseph Wade of Livonia, a longtime staff member and ministry consultant to the senior pastor, the Rev. Brad Powell.

"We're trying to give people the tools they need for a complex world," said Wade, 73.

The 800-member Canton Calvary Baptist Church focuses its Wednesday evening program on training.

"We make it purposely different from worship," said the Rev. David Hay, the pastor.

DURING FALL through spring, approximately 185 adults and 300 children come for Bible study and youth activities, music and crafts. Many participants aren't members of the church.

"It's interesting to me that it goes as well as it does in these times," said Hay, who is in his early 50s.

Debbie Woodman heads up the youth activities, which are organized through a national program called AWANA (Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed).

Woodman's husband, Dennis, 40, also takes part. Their sons, 12-year-old Philip and 9-year-old Paul, have grown up on Wednesday evenings at church.

"We had some sports conflicts," Debbie Woodman said. "They would rather go to church."

According to Debbie Woodman, the entire family has benefited. She said her own faith is revitalized by her involvement.

During discussion groups, children explore such topics as respect for themselves and others, respect for the American flag, and various



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Some worshippers attend church services on weekdays as well as Sundays.

ethics and morality issues. Some topics have been added to reflect current issues, such as drugs.

As the children get older, leaders change some of the activities to help ward off boredom, Debbie Woodman said.

"I think it's really important to start at a young age and develop their interest," said Woodman, a secretary for a missionary organi-

zation. "I think it helps when the parents come."

Hay believes the Wednesday evening programs are filling a need because many participants travel a distance to attend.

"My feeling is that most families are looking for something that is positive, that will teach them good values," Hay said. "Of course, if kids like it, that is half the battle."

# City and its suburbs have much in common

A young man complained to me the other day. He said that several of the young women he had invited to join him in a fun activity were told by their parents that they must not go to the city of Detroit. They went anyway and they had a good time.

In a newspaper, someone made the comparison recently between the city of New York and the city of Detroit. New Yorkers face many of the same problems. They always end the discussion of their city with the idea that it is a great place in spite of the problems.

The writer found this attitude missing among too many who live in or around Detroit. The bottom line was the statement of the problem, not the idea that in spite of the problems it is still a great place.

The writer felt that part of this was due to the fact that New Yorkers worked at changing their city's image with the introduction of the "big apple" theme. Sometimes perception is as important as reality.

YOU HAVE to meet people to understand a place. The division of the

city and the suburbs is mostly a spiritual and emotional separation. Last week, I walked through the Eastern Farmer's Market in downtown Detroit. Huge crowds were enjoying the place. It was clear that the widest diversity was represented.

It was also clear that a large number of the people came from middle class social backgrounds. There were many more whites than non-whites. The reality did not fit at all the image many living outside the city have of the city.

How have I changed since moving from the suburbs to the city? In several ways I have changed. I am disappointed when I see everyone in a crowd looking the same. I find that diversity is stimulating. I find that diversity is more a reflection of the reality of a whole world.

I believe that when I am in a diverse group of people I am closer to both what the world is like today and what God desires for this planet Earth. This is the kind of society in which I want to live.

I realize what I was missing in all



moral perspectives

Rev. David Strong

those years in the suburbs. Would it be possible to combine the best of both worlds? Can we have this wonderful mix, and good schools, and more safety of body and excellent shopping? The list could go on.

COULD WE have historic, beautiful buildings and the ability of people adequately to maintain them? Will we sustain great music and museums and still have trees and wildlife?

What about what someone has called "the attitude problems" of both suburb and city? In the best of worlds could we encourage the more healthy attitudes from each environment?

The churches also come into this issue. There are caricatures that could be drawn of suburban churches giving things to the city churches as though they were on the mission field. There might be caricatures drawn of sophisticated persons in city churches wondering if the spiritual life of the suburbs had lost its depth and relevance.

Why can't there be a "big apple" attitude about city and suburbs in our Detroit? I believe that there is too much fear going on inside too many people. Only if fear is addressed and reduced will there come a more positive future.

The function of religion is not to protect us from what we fear, but to

give us power to overcome that which threatens us. The function of good religion is to equip persons to overcome their fears with faith and with action. The function of effective religion is to give persons hope and the strength to transform both the inner and the outer dimensions of life. Sadly, when it comes to building community and confidence in the future, much of what the churches are doing is irrelevant.

WE NEED to look at problems from both sides. I am fortunate that I have lived in the suburbs. I am fortunate that I am living in the city. I am even more fortunate that I can seek to learn from both experiences and attempt to put them together.

There are people who need to move back into the city. There are people who are needed to connect the two experiences and from this insight seek to build the future for us all.

The children have gone to the far country. Now some of these children need to come home again to be the

models for saving deeds. Such persons will not dictate but will rather be persons who seek to discern wisdom and show forth courage to recreate a new society. Are you one of these?

Yes, there is a call from God to recreate the city and the suburbs into a saving mix. There is a challenge to send the young people into the city and out from the city to overcome the fear that so fills people and institutions.

I firmly believe that neither suburb nor city are heaven. I have been both places. Each needs the other. Our fears still convince us otherwise. Particularly the fears connected with racial differences wreak the most damage.

Deep down inside, most of us realize that God intends something quite different from what we see between city and suburb today. It can only be people who will change this.

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

## religion calendar

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday the week prior to publication.

### PLAY PRESENTED

The 14th century morality play "Everyman" and the St. John's Passion by Heinrich Schuetz will be presented in worship services Sunday, Aug. 11, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, between Newburgh and Haggerty in Livonia. "Everyman" will be presented 8:30 a.m. and St. John's Passion 10 a.m.

The performers are from a Lutheran congregation and a Catholic congregation in Minnesota. Leaders of the group are a Lutheran pastor and a Catholic layman. The Catholic layman serves as cantor of the Catholic congregation and choir director of the Lutheran congregation. For information, call 464-0211.

### BIBLE TIME

Berean Baptist Church of Livonia, on Eight Mile east of I-275, will present "Neighborhood Bible Time" 6:30-9:30 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, Aug. 11-15. The program will feature stories, music, refreshments, contests and awards for children. The Bible time is for children ages 4-12. For information, call 477-6365.

### BIBLE SCHOOL

Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 10000 Beech Daly in Redford, will have a vacation Bible school 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, Aug. 12-16. The school is for children age 3 through sixth grade. For information, call 937-3170.

### LAESTADIAN SERVICES

Detroit Laestadian Lutheran Congregation of Plymouth will host services 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 14, at Finnish Center Association, 35200 W. Eight Mile, Farmington Hills. Juhani Uljas from Vaasa, Finland, will speak.

Uljas will also conduct services 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, at the congregation, 290 Fairground, Plymouth. Uljas is a member of the board of directors of the Suomen Raahanyhdistyksen Keskusyhdistys (SRK), or the Finnish Central Association of Peace, also known as the Vanhollis Laestadians. For information, call 471-1316.

### CHRISTIAN CONCERT

Gordon Jensen, a Christian recording artist and composer, will perform 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25, at Detroit

First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile in Farmington Hills. For information, call 348-7600.

### NAIM

NAIM, a Catholic organization for widowed people, will meet 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 14, at the Monsignor Hunt Knights of Columbus Hall, 7080 Garling, Dearborn Heights. A social hour with entertainment will follow the meeting. For information, call 425-2621, 535-1478 or 436-8202.

### BIBLE SCHOOL

"Sonward Ho," a vacation Bible school with a western theme, will take place 9:30 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday, Aug. 12-16, at the Livonia Pentecostal Church of God, 11663 Arcola, one block west of Plymouth and Inkster roads. For information, call 425-6360.

### 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 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month in the Lighthouse of Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia.

Upcoming topics will include: Aug. 12, Ray Loaner, "Steps of Finding a Job"; Aug. 26, Tamara Behiry, "Resume Preparation." A.C.T.I.O.N. Ministry is a support program sponsored by the Congregational Care Ministry of Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmington and Six Mile roads in Livonia. For information, call 422-1826.

### GRIEF SUPPORT

Grief Support Groups meet 7:30 p.m. the first and third Thursday (Aug. 8 and 22) and 10:30 a.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile in Livonia. The groups are sponsored by Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church. For information, call 422-1854.

### MIDWEEK SERVICES

Village Presbyterian Church, 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford, will have summer midweek services 7 p.m. Wednesdays in McCalmont Chapel. Services scheduled are Aug. 14, 21 and 28. Services will be informal.

### SUMMER SERMONS

"Remedies for Maladies" is the title of a summer ser-

mon series from the Book of Psalms, to be offered 8:30 and 10 a.m. Sundays at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, on Five Mile, one block west of Inkster Road in Livonia. The Sunday, Aug. 18, topic will be "The Remedy for Uncertainty," Psalm 121:1. Child care will be provided. For information, call 422-1470.

### CAMP CAN-DO

Church of the Savior, 38100 Five Mile, Livonia, will have its vacation Bible school, "Camp Can-Do," 9:30 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday, Aug. 19-23. For information, call 464-1062.

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christ the King Lutheran Church, 9300 Farmington Road, Livonia, will have a Christian education program 6:30-7:45 p.m. Tuesdays, starting Sept. 17. Topics such as family lifestyles, death and dying, and heroes of the Bible will be included.

Children will have opportunities for worship, for cooperative games in which they will learn conflict resolution skills, and for crafts projects. Students in kindergarten through 10th grade may attend. For registration information, call 421-0749.

### LUTHERAN CONVENTION

The Southeastern Michigan Synod, Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, will hold its fourth annual convention Friday and Saturday, Oct. 4-5, in Southfield. This year's theme, "A Sure Foundation," is taken from Isaiah 28:16.

Seven workshops will be offered on a variety of subjects, along with Bible studies. The keynote speaker will be the Rev. Maria-Alma Rainey Copeland, assistant to the bishop in the North Carolina Synod. Registration deadline is Aug. 15, and registration forms are available at area churches.

### SUMMER WORSHIP

Antioch Lutheran Church, 33360 W. 13 Mile, Farmington Hills, has a summer worship schedule. Weekender worship services will take place 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, through Aug. 29. Services will last 30-45 minutes. Sunday worship will be 8 and 9:30 a.m.

### CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

St. Theodore Parish, 8200 Wayne Road, Westland, will have its "Busy Bee Boutique" 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, sponsored by the Confraternity of Christian

Mothers. Table rental price is \$18. For information, call 427-7106.

### YULE BAZAAR

St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church, West Chicago and Inkster in Redford, is having its 10th annual Christmas bazaar Saturday, Oct. 26. Tables are available for rental. For information, call 937-0226, 937-2417 or 937-3768.

### CRAFTERS

St. Michael Women's Guild is seeking crafters for its arts and crafts show Saturday, Nov. 9, at the parish, Hubbard near Plymouth Road. Price is \$35 per table. For information, call 261-0875.

### BUDDHISM

The Detroit Area Karma Kagyu Study Group offers meditation and discussion of the Buddha's teaching. Free meditation instruction can be arranged by appointment. Weekly meditation and discussion takes place Thursdays in Redford. For information, call 538-1559.

### NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings is a non-denominational fellowship group for substance abusers, their families and friends. The group meets 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. For information, call 728-2302 or 464-0035.

### WOMEN OF THE WORD

Women of the Word, a women's Bible study group, meets 9:15-11:15 a.m. Tuesdays at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, off I-275 and north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills.

### RESALE STORE

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

### ALCOHOLICS' SUPPORT GROUPS

Alcoholics for Christ, Alcoholics for Christ Family Group and Adult Children of Alcoholics meet weekly at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia. Groups meet 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in Fellowship Hall and 1 p.m. Fridays in Room A-5. Ward Presbyterian Church is at 17000 Farmington Road, at the corner of Six Mile. For information, call 534-6383.

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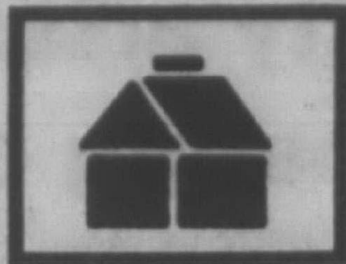
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## Livonia Symphony to play under the stars



Nancy Delewsky Villeneuve guest soloist

By Linda Ann Chomin  
special writer

Ever wondered what violins, violas, cellos, flutes, bass strings and brass might sound like live, under the stars?

The Livonia Arts Commission and the Detroit Federation of Musicians, Local 5, is offering you the chance to see, hear and feel the vibrations of the symphony for free during the summer-long concert series, "Music Under The Stars."

The Livonia Symphony Orchestra, under conductor Francesco DiBlasi, will perform classical and popular music at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15 in Civic Center Park, next to Livonia City Hall, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

Guest soloist will be soprano Nancy Delewsky Villeneuve.

"When new people hear how fine the music is, and how live music sounds, they get an idea of what we do during the winter concert season," DiBlasi said. "We're going to give them a sampling of the real symphony, like the first movement of Schubert's Unfinished Sympho-

ny, along with semi-popular music." Along with Schubert, selections on the program include "Overture to Candide" and "West Side Story" by Bernstein, "Deep Purple," "Maleguena," selections from the Rodgers and Hammerstein hit "The Sound of Music" and John Philip Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever."

**HIGHLIGHTING THE evening's program is a musical tribute to the genius of the late Leonard Bernstein.**

"Leonard Bernstein is one of the all-time great composers and conductors. I played with him many times in New York and his first big break with the New York City Center Symphony," DiBlasi said.

Bernstein wrote music for five Broadway shows in 32 years. Based on Voltaire's classic satire, "Candide" is a mock comic opera written in 1956.

The music of "West Side Story" written by Bernstein in 1957, is surely a classic stage masterpiece. A medley of songs with lyrics written by Stephen Sondheim, such as "To-

night," "Maria," "I Feel Pretty," and "One Hand, One Heart," tell the story of ill-fated young love on the streets of Manhattan's upper west side.

Villeneuve, guest soprano, will sing the medley along with another, featuring songs from "The Sound of Music."

"My Favorite Things," "Sixteen Going on Seventeen," "Do Re Me," and "Climb Every Mountain" will showcase talents, studied and practiced by Villeneuve for 20 years.

"West Side Story" is one of my favorites. It's fun and delightful," Villeneuve said. "One Hand, One Heart" is used for a lot of weddings lately. It's a touching song."

**VILLENEUVE GRADUATED** with a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Central Michigan University and did graduate work at Wayne State University. Her singing credits include three productions with the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford.

"My parents (Bernice and Frank Delewsky) gave me a world of music and dedicated their lives to my musical career," Villeneuve said, "from private lessons, to the expense of a vo-

cal coach and up through college."

Villeneuve has performed with the Michigan Opera Theatre in "The Magic Flute," "Madame Butterfly," "La Traviata," "Showboat," "I Pagliacci" and "Carmen."

"It's an honor to work with Frank and such a talented orchestra. I look forward to it. It's fun under the stars, all the people come and bring their lawn chairs," Villeneuve said.

Ernie Jones will guest conduct the orchestra in the performance of a new arrangement, "Big Ten," which features football teams' melodies.

In case of rain, the orchestra will perform in the Activities Building on the campus of Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan.

"The Livonia Symphony Orchestra has openings in the string section for the best strings available," DiBlasi said.

Violinists, violists, cellists and bass players interested in making an appointment to audition should call the symphony office at 458-6575 or 522-7846.

The 1991-92 season begins Oct. 4 with guest pianist Flavio Varani.



"Street Scene" is a mixed media work by Virginia Janus-Benda of Farmington Hills. It's created with watercolor and ink on rice paper.



"High Road," by internationally recognized artist Tom Hale of Farmington Hills, features a palette of midnight blue, white, brown and accents of black. A rickety staircase leads the eye into the composition.

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## City-owned artwork exhibited

By Linda Ann Chomin  
special writer

**A**LIVONIA Arts Commission exhibition, featuring 34 of the 60 traditional landscape, floral, animal and abstract paintings in the city's art collection, is on display through Aug. 23 in the lobby of Livonia City Hall, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

"We tried to get a variety of media that would interest the public," said Dorothy Wilshaw, Livonia arts commissioner. "There's some beautiful paintings. They belong to the public." Included in the exhibition are watercolor, oil and acrylic paintings, lithographs, and mixed media. Dominating the commission show is the return to realism.

"Some are older pieces, some are newer pieces, some of them we inherited from the Cultural League," Wilshaw said.

The arts commission bought the majority of

the paintings for the city of Livonia over a period of nine years. Some of the paintings were donated to the city by the Livonia Cultural League in 1982.

"This is the first show of its kind. We've never shown the collection before," said Betty Ward, Livonia arts commission chairwoman.

**SOME OF the artists included in the exhibition are Tom Hale, Edee Joppich, Marie Tuthill, Gwen Tomkow, Theresa Politowicz, Peter Gooch, Virginia Janus-Bend, Cindy McMahan Fields, Audrey Harkins, Agnes Hodge, Eileen Bibby, Donna Vogelheim, Shenichi Sato and Electra Stamelos.**

Farmington Hills artist Tom Hale, a graduate of Art Center College of Design in California, is looking forward to seeing his painting again. The acrylic landscape "High Road" by Hale is one of the pieces included in the show. The Cultural League bought it 10 years ago.

During a recent art show in Ann Arbor, Hale

said, "In my years of painting, it represented a significant painting. It expressed the essence of what I saw as Jerome (Arizona). There's a lot of brilliance out there. The lighting and the atmosphere is entirely different. The colors are clean, fresh colors."

Years ago, Jerome, Ariz., was the largest copper mining town in the United States. At one time, the homes were architecturally significant, built upon a treacherous landscape.

"We really enjoy it. The blues in there are gorgeous. If I could, I'd take it home and hang it over my sofa," said Gladys Burger, who works in the law department at city hall where the painting usually is displayed.

City of Livonia departments, such as police, fire, law, and city engineer, as well as the libraries may borrow the art for six months at a time through a contract filled out by the community resources department.

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"Blue Winged Teals" is a watercolor painting by former Northville resident Theresa Politowicz. Against a pale gray sky, a male duck stands alert next to a nesting female duck, protecting her.

## Greenmead: a great place for Americana Craft Show

**HOBBLED BY** a foot injury since March, coordinator Sue Daniel says the fourth annual Americana Craft Show will go on as planned at Livonia's Greenmead Historical Village the weekend of Aug. 24-25.

"It'll have an Americana theme but not everything will be old-time," said Daniel, Livonia Historical Commission chairwoman and a Livonia Public Schools media specialist.

Seventy crafters from Michigan and Ohio will offer country, wood and textile wares in booths on the Greenmead grounds, Eight Mile and Newburgh.

"The show isn't juried but we try to be selective to match the theme,"

Daniel said.

"We'll have new and returning crafters offering a variety of things," she added. "I'm also hoping to have some entertainment, maybe dulcimer music."

**AMONG THOSE returning is wood crafter Bob Mineweaser of Farmington.** "Greenmead's historical setting is a great place to hold a craft show," he said.

Mineweaser painstakingly makes toys, tables and cabinets from selected hardwoods. His price range is \$4 to \$300.

A middle school science teacher in Southfield, Mineweaser takes part in



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10 local shows a summer.

"I put 'Please touch me' on everything I make," he said. "If people touch my merchandise, they can feel the quality of the finish."

Custom orders also come his way. One woman who saw his work at the Livonia Arts Commission arts and

crafts show at Greenmead in June asked him to make her a padauk card table.

"Padauk is a wood from Africa that's a very deep burgundy," he said. "We used it as a top for an oak base pickled-lime stained. The result was a very eye-catching piece, extremely striking."

**ALSO COMING back is Jackie Furtak, who makes country dolls and rabbits.** "Each year, the show gets better," the Livonia resident said.

She fashions her dolls from muslin and dresses them in different calico country fabrics. New, shelf-size rab-

bits also have proven a big hit. Her creations range in price from \$12 to \$22.

A bookkeeper by day, Furtak enters 25 local craft shows a year and welcomes custom designs. Greenmead's village setting is a regular stop on her circuit.

The Americana Craft Show is a fund-raiser for Greenmead restoration projects. In the past four years, \$8,000 has been raised, thanks to a steadily growing number of exhibitors. "We started out with 45," Daniel said.

Exhibitors pay a \$35 booth fee. Call the Greenmead office for an application: 477-7375. The historical

commission also takes in money at its food booth in Geer's General Store at Greenmead.

Show hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

Visitors can tour the village each day between 1-4 p.m. at a cost of \$2. Saturday visitors will receive a pass to tour the Simmons/Hill House Museum, open 1-4 p.m. Sundays only, at no added charge.

Greenmead's re-created village setting helps accentuate the craft show's Americana theme. It's a small show — but one well worth visiting.

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# City arts team hosting exhibit

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"In 'High Road' by Hale, a white sky contrasts the deep dark blue and brown of a serene but mysterious, deserted mining town in Arizona. A ramshackle wood house on the left captivates the viewer with black branches and trunks of leafless trees, casting lyrical patterns in the sky behind it.

"In a way, there's more of an innocence in that painting. I like that quality. It's hard to attain that innocence and freshness. It's more difficult for me to attain today," Hale said.

An award-winning artist, Hale achieved international recognition when Lee Iacocca traveled to the People's Republic of China with three of his paintings, giving them as gifts to high-ranking government officials and business leaders. He is noted for his wildly colorful, detailed paintings of classic cars such as the 1936 Duesenberg Model

"BLUE WINGED Teals," a watercolor painting by Theresa Pollock, is one of two artworks the arts commission bought from her. Against a pale gray sky, a pair of blue-winged teal ducks nest in the green and brown underbrush. The

male duck stands guard over the female, protecting her. Transparent green watercolors delicately grace the leaves. To the right a piece of driftwood twists and turns, leading the viewer's eye into the center of the composition.

City employees and visitors on government business walking through the lobby enjoy the monthly exhibits, sponsored by the Livonia Arts Commission.

"You can tell when there's a new show. Everybody gets excited," said city employee Pat Seleski of Plymouth.

"We go down all the time. Quite a few of the girls go down and purchase art," Gail Karczynski of Livonia said.

The Livonia Arts Commission was formed in 1974 when former Mayor Edward McNamara appointed 15 residents involved with the arts to it.

"The commission was formed to bring art and culture to the citizens of Livonia," Ward said. "We put on the city hall art shows and library shows, lectures for artists, (Heritage) arts and crafts show, Music Under The Stars, and concerts ranging from the Livonia Symphony to the Michigan Opera Theatre."

# Don't forgo style as you get older

Q. As my husband and I approach our late 50s, we're both making an effort to look as youthful as possible, not only for our self-esteem, but also because we're pressured by our professional and social circumstances. We have good health habits, but want to know what we can do with style and color to create a youthful appearance? I'm a blonde with blue eyes; my husband has a ruddy complexion and dark brown hair beginning to turn gray. I've been trying to get him to dye his hair to cover the gray, but he's resisting me. What are your recommendations?

A. For both men and women, looking as youthful as possible should translate to looking as attractive as possible.

However you approach the subject, it involves working out a personal style that is as sophisticated or timeless as possible. It means coordinating cosmetics, clothing and jewelry to your personality and approach to life. It automatically becomes the basis of attractiveness.

Any attempt to emulate youthful fashion or even the look you had when you were young will age you still more and sabotage a natural dignity that is yours to claim. Left behind will have to be extravagant hair-do's, overly bright colors, frills, ruffles, tight and revealing clothing, and exotic or ethnic patterns.

Does this mean you are now consigned to a dreary world? Not at all. Style sophistication opens up a world of enduring values that have an excitement all of their own.

For a woman, it means wearing clothing in a classic, more tailored or conservatively draped cut, using balanced combinations of textures, weaves and patterns. Especially patterns should be scaled down except for extravagant evening gowns meant for festive occasions.

Clothing colors should be selected



all about color

Helen Diane Vincent

to coordinate with your sense of style, not any seasonal restrictions, although it's probably best to explore the more subdued shades, relegating bright colors for accents.

Cosmetic colors should also be applied with a certain reserve, with greater attention paid to maintaining vibrant, healthy skin tone as well as to color. After all, it's the fresh, dewy look that signals youthfulness, as much as any other consideration.

Again, don't get trapped in a seasonal approach. A much better way of complementing your color type is to analyze yourself by the extent of colorfulness and contrast in your appearance, and how much intensity of color your face can actually accommodate.

As a blonde with blue eyes, you probably fall into a fairly muted range. More subdued teals, olives, and corals will probably work best on you. Avoid any cosmetic that is too orange or blue. You shouldn't have difficulty in getting exactly the shade that flatters. In 1990 alone, the cosmetic industry brought out 400 new colors.

If you decide to dye your hair, a step darker than the blonde of your younger days is recommended.

For a man, style sophistication

means following the same general principles. Men have an easier time of it because most of their clothing is already cut in a classic manner. Cosmetics, despite an industry push to have men use them, is not relevant. An exception is hair dye, which I would recommend as long as some gray is left at the temples to avoid the solid-color look.

For both men and women, this uniformity of color not only looks artificial, but is too harsh for mature features.

When in doubt about how to make yourself look more youthful, be reminded of the Golden Rule: "Everything in Moderation."

Helen Diane Vincent is a design and color consultant based in Troy.

# Color accents art display

By Linda Ann Chomin special writer

Paintings bridging the cultures of East and West by artist Christine Wong of Livonia are on exhibit through Sept. 30 at Nelson's Gallery, 16376 Middlebelt, Livonia.

The special showing includes 20 watercolor and calligraphy pieces created by using Chinese philosophy and painting technique blended with Western watercolor.

Wong uses harmony of brush and mind to create purple irises, lilies, peony gardens, parrots, panda bears, tigers, cranes and Chinese princesses. Brush control, economy of line, and use of white space highlight the art, created with watercolor, ink and Chinese painting techniques.

"You can see there's a love for

beauty and nature, love and life. I've never seen such free flowing lines. Not only is Christine's art free flowing, but it looks like it's a natural for her," said Laura Hardy, Nelson's Gallery director.

"HER COLORS are incredible. To see this beautiful work, I feel her art will be constantly going up in value," Hardy said.

Prices for Wong's work range from \$120 to \$480.

During an artist's reception, Saturday, Sept. 28, Wong will give painting and calligraphy demonstrations.

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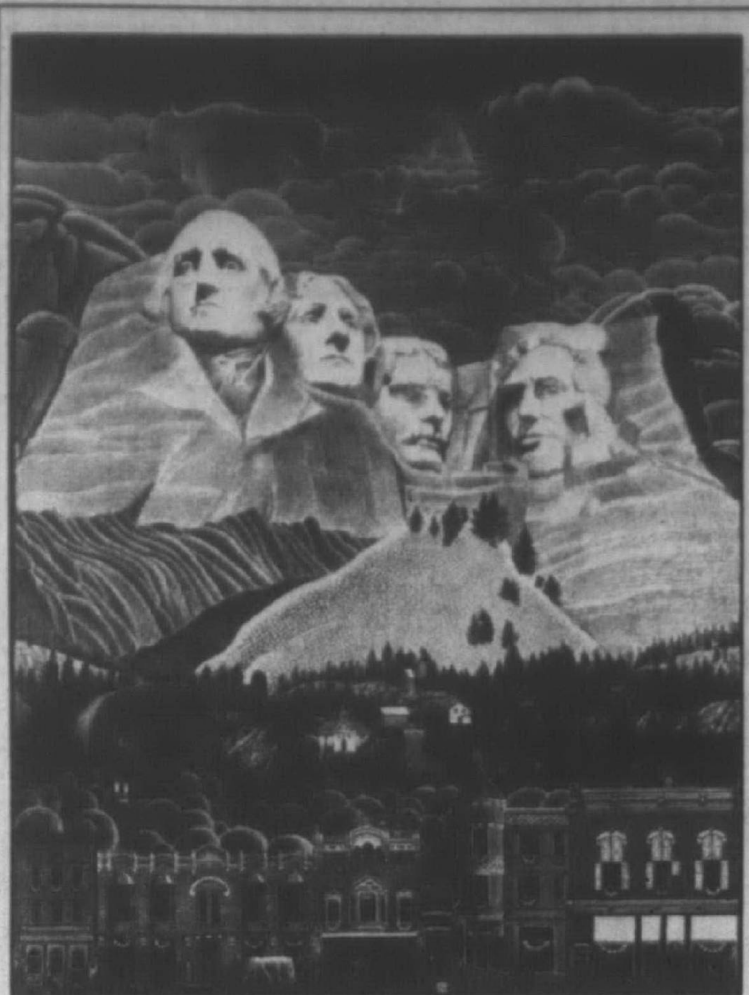
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Norwest Bank of South Dakota commissioned David McCall Johnston of Farmington Hills to do a painting for the 50th anniversary celebration of the dedication of Mount Rushmore on July 3. Proceeds from the sale of the print made from the painting will benefit the Mount Rushmore Preservation Fund. The original is 18 by 24 inches. Johnston, his wife, Ruth, and son, Jordan, 9, met many celebrities while Johnston made scheduled public appearances at banks throughout South Dakota. The celebrities included Jimmy Stewart and Tom Brokaw. Friend White Eagle, an opera singer, arranged for the family to visit the Rosebud Indian Reservation.

**By Corinne Abett**  
staff writer

Few cultural/entertainment bargains match that at the Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum this summer.

For a piddly \$2.50 admission, you can catch three outstanding art exhibitions (four, counting the permanent one), and if you are there at 2 p.m. Friday or Sunday, you get a free movie in the Modern Artists Film Series thrown in.

Not bad, because you can spend the better part of an afternoon getting your cultural batteries recharged and then walk outside, take a long look from the veranda of the museum building and put new life in your spiritual batteries as well — with Carl Milles' Orpheus Fountain pool to the north, his Triton pool down the steps to the south and Jonah and the Whale on the way to and from the museum.

THE PERMANENT collection now occupies the central space on the main floor, an appropriate position considering the caliber of the work and the importance of the artists who once lived and worked at Cranbrook. And the collection is far from static.

Behind it on the same floor in three large areas is the Student Summer Show. The only tradition here is the Cranbrook tradition — innovation, experimentation and imagination.

Two that have tremendous impact because of size as well as workmanship are Stephanie Brash's much larger-than-life "Marionette" of paper, wood, metal and string.

Her nude figure of an aging, withering male carries unforgettable impact. Its beauty lies in her ability to express fatigue and the ravages of the aging process — the loose pelvic muscles, the flattened feet.

KYOUNG AE Cho's "Red Tail" is a monumental work of elm and red dogwood branches that she gathered on the Cranbrook grounds, bound and shaped into a curving tail that rests on the gallery floor, arcs to the high ceiling and sweeps down again to trail on the floor.

Like all of the artists in the student show, she has written about her work and her prose expresses her feelings eloquently.

In "Prayer for Our Earth," Chris Allen-Wickler deals with words cast on, if not in (which was the original idea), stone. She arranged rocks of varying shapes and sizes on a 10-tier shelf. On the front of each rock is one word.

Strangely, perhaps, not so much to the artist, the words on each line pick up a kind of implied cadence; it would be difficult to read them aloud in a monotone. The beauty of the work, the words against these strong natural elements, heighten the meaning.

First line: Give us the larger picture the; second line: longer view faith in our... It continues for eight more lines and becomes a very endearing statement.

"The Vessel Aesthetic: Ceramics By Maija Grotell," in one of the lower level galleries, features ceramic pieces by this artist, who worked and taught at Cranbrook 1938-66. This artist, born in Finland in 1899, was instrumental in moving ceramics from craft to fine art.

CURATOR DAVID Rau combined several outstanding pieces from private collections with those belonging to the museum to trace the progression and development of her style from the 1920s, when there was still charming folk ethnicity about it, to the elegance and clarity of form and glaze that she eventually perfected.



"Gene," oil-on-canvas, 1984, was done by Robert Beauchamp, who completed his studies at the Cranbrook Academy of Art in 1950 when it was still granting bachelor's degrees.

As time went on, her ornamentation became more and more abstracted and more refined. It is a long and fascinating story from her early portrait jug to vessels that rely on the rings made at the potter's wheel and wonderful glazes and slips for surface excitement.

Tino Zago, Detroit-born painter and Cranbrook Academy of Art alum, donated one of the finest paintings from his show at Rubinfeld Gallery of West Bloomfield last October to the museum. It is a strong part of the "New and Notable Acquisitions, 1989-1991," also on the lower level.

HOW FORTUNATE this museum is to have such an impressive cadre of artists who have either visited, studied or taught there.

Some such as Marshall Fredericks, sculptor, have done all three. He donated a bronze, "Persephone," a casting of the first piece he ever sold while at Cranbrook. That first piece returned to him after the collector died.

Yoko Ono presented the participatory painting that was done while she was a visiting artist here last year. It is surprisingly good for having so many hands involved.

A coup for the museum's collection is a major painting (highly favored by Gregory M. Winkopp, curator of collections) by the internationally regarded Robert Beauchamp, Cranbrook Academy BFA 1950. It is a moving portrait of his friend, Gene, who was disabled. The painting was a gift of the American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters.

ANOTHER PAINTING with a double impact for the museum is a portrait of Eliel Saarinen, the Academy's first president (1932-46) by Zoltan Sepeshy, the Academy's second



This portrait of Eliel Saarinen, early 1940s, by Zoltan Sepeshy, is especially important to the Cranbrook Art Museum's collection. Saarinen was the first president of the Cranbrook Academy of Art and Sepeshy was the second.

ond president (1959-66). The portrait of the architect was painted in the 1940s at the height of both their careers.

Featured are some outstanding furniture by Eames and Ralph Rapson, a rare table frame attributed to Eliel Saarinen, Steve Murakishi prints, a Toshiko Takaezu ceramic, a Jan Kaneko ceramic plate and other wonderful things among the new donations.

The Grotell and Cranbrook Collection exhibits continue through Oct. 27. The Student Summer Show closes Sept. 15. Museum hours are 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, 500 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills.

### DSO sets weekend concerts

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra will perform at Meadow Brook and Kensington this weekend.

Associate conductor Leslie B. Dunner makes his Meadow Brook Music Festival debut leading the DSO in two programs featuring principal dancers from the New York City and San Francisco ballets.

These final two performances, part of the DSO's 1991 Chrysler Concert Series, will be at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, and Sunday, Aug. 11, at Baldwin Pavilion at Oakland University in Rochester Hills. Both performances will be followed by fireworks. For tickets: 377-2010.

The DSO will perform a free concert at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, at Kensington Metropark's Maple Beach, near Milford.

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There is a daily \$2 vehicle entry permit fee to Kensington.

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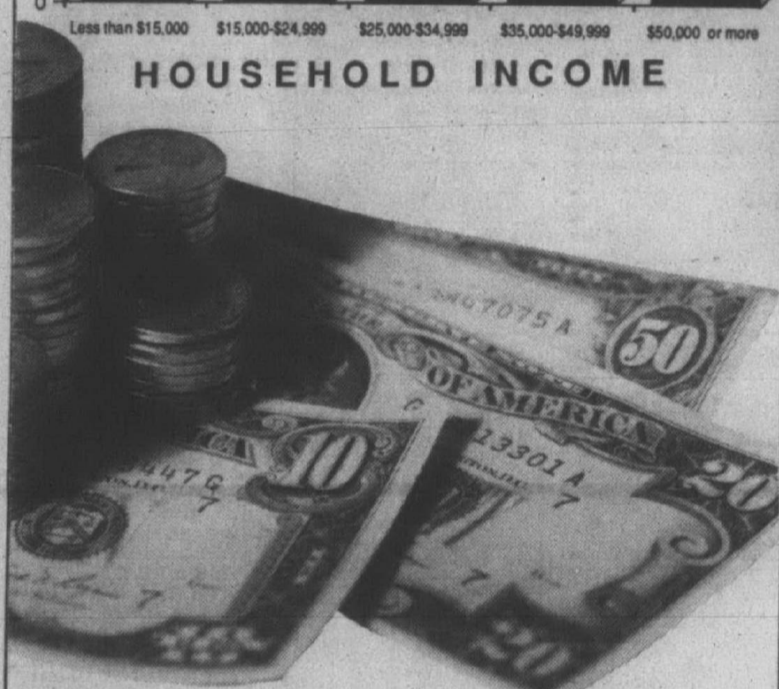
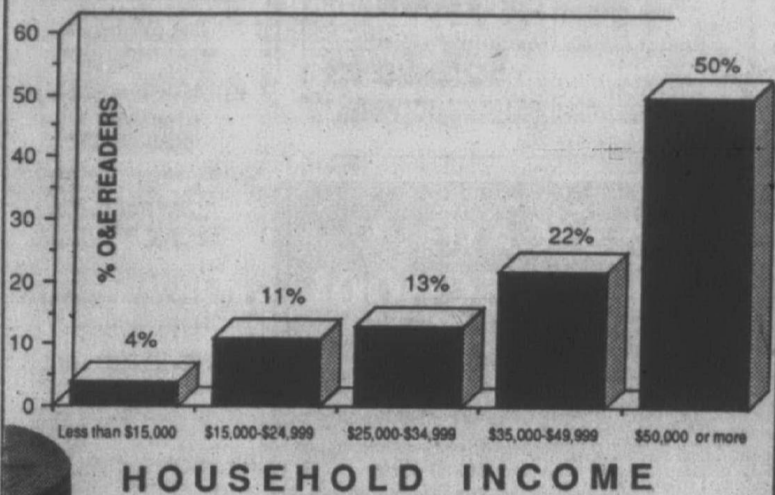
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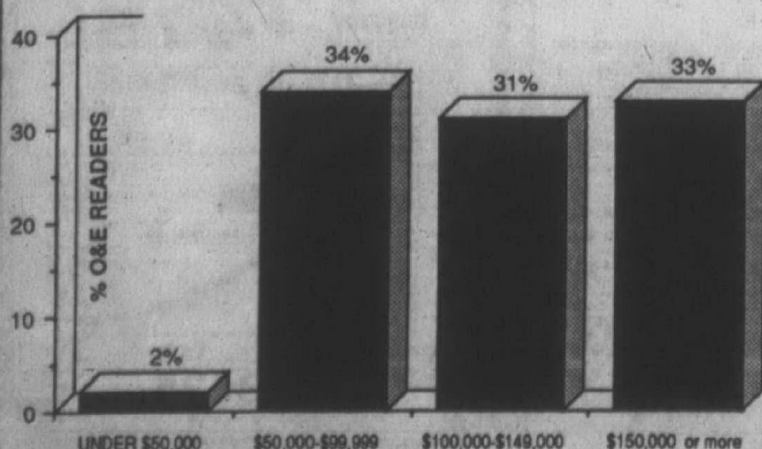


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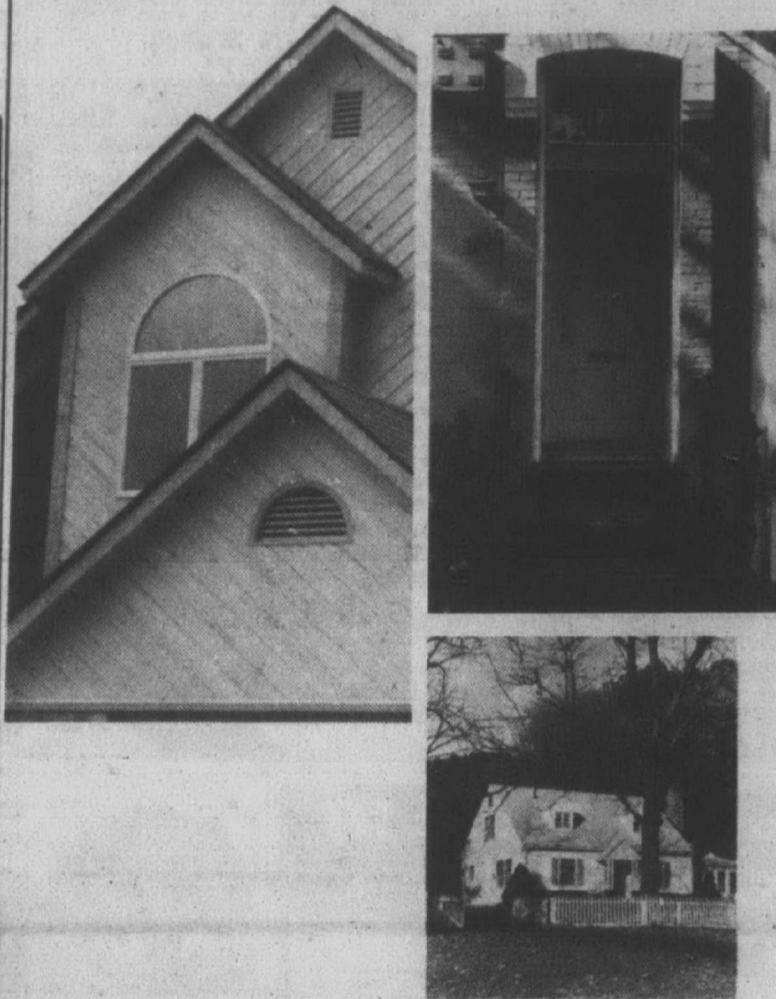


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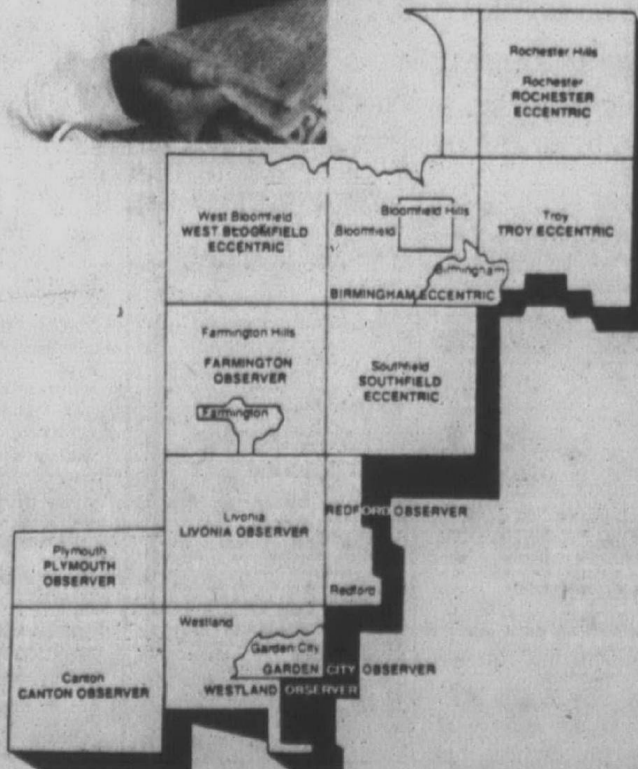
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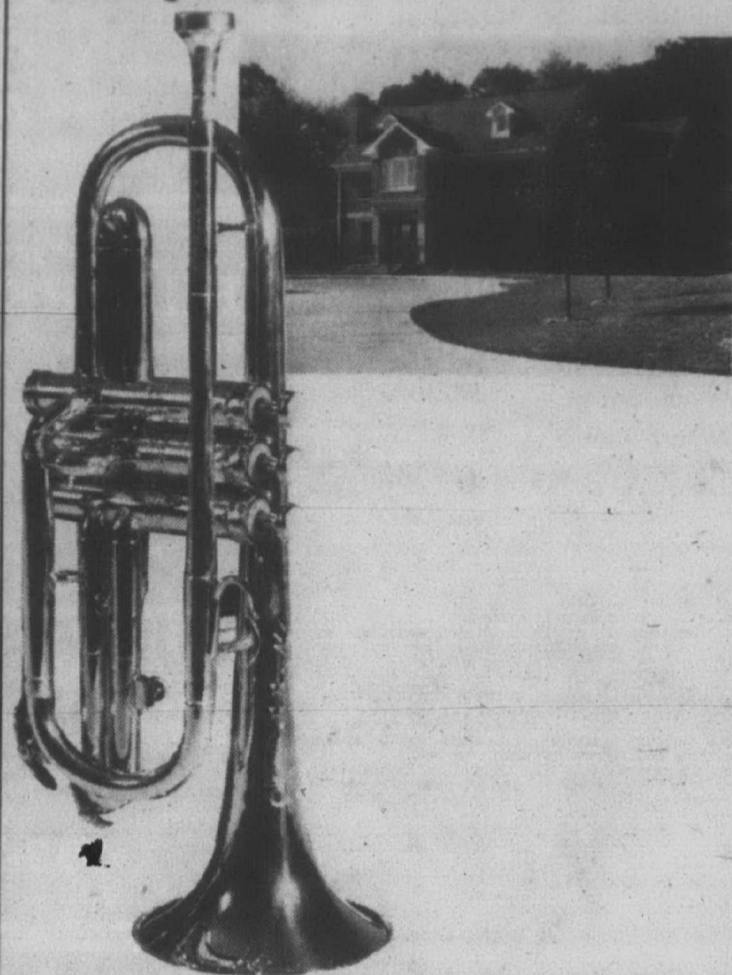


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  - ✓ Begin displaying merchandise.
  - ✓ Place your Classified ad.

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- ✓ Make signs.
  - ✓ Clean your garage.
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- ✓ Finish displaying merchandise.
  - ✓ Prepare snacks.
  - ✓ Mow your lawn.

- The Day of the Sale**
- ✓ Put up signs.
  - ✓ Move large items to yard.
  - ✓ Enjoy the results of Classified!

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# Building Scene

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Marilyn Fitchett editor/953-2102

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The symmetrically designed living room overlooks a wooded yard.



Linda Chase, designer and builder, sits atop a hobby horse, a focal point in one of the children's bedrooms.



Another child's bedroom features a queen-sized bed, antique reproduction desk, papier mache geese, a bird cage and buggy.

## Presto: turn the key and unpack your bags

By Doug Funke  
staff writer

Linda Chase, an Orchard Lake designer/remodeler/builder, advertises her first residential construction effort as a turnkey house.

That means a buyer signs the papers, unlocks the door and moves right in. Everything is included in the price — the house, lot, landscaping, furniture, decorations — everything right down to the place setting on the table.

The 9,000-square-foot house on 1 1/4 acres in Orchard Lake includes four large bedrooms and the potential for two others, six fireplaces, a media room, living room, library/study, dining room and three-car garage.

The price is \$1.4 million decorated, \$1.25 million without accessories.

"Many people have an idea what they want, but they have to see it to know," Chase said. "I've taken the guesswork out. Sometimes, buyers have to think about furniture, lighting, decorations. That's why they call decorators. They're overwhelmed."

"Even if they choose a designer, they don't know what they'll end up with. I'm giving a sneak preview. If they don't like a room, I can make changes."

**TURNKEY HOUSES** are more popular in California and parts of Colorado, Chase said. She's been told that she's the only designer/builder who has tried to design and build a totally furnished house here.

A single designer/builder/decorator can save time, which, ultimately, saves a buyer money, she said. The big drawbacks, readily acknowledged by Chase, are that not everyone can afford an expensive house and not everyone will share her tastes.

"So who would buy? Obviously, someone who has

money," she said. "An up-and-coming person, someone just coming into their own practice. A lot of doctors are looking at the house. People who work hard building a business may not spend as much time designing a lifestyle."

"What I'm saving is time. Over a year, even if you have a decorator, it's a lot of time, meetings," she said.



China, vases and tea service are among the finer touches in the breakfast nook of the master bedroom suite.

**THE MULTI-LEVEL** house contains some \$250,000 worth of accessories and artwork, Chase said. "I did this house on this scale because it showed flexibility."

Her touches include:

- An oversized mahogany bed, empire French cabinets, fireplace, Chinese porcelain fishbowl planter, breakfast table with tea service, sofas and desk in the master bedroom.

- Hobby horse, storage chest, desks, papier mache birds, buggy and queen size beds in children's bedrooms.

- An oversized Sharp projector TV system with retractable screen in the media room.

- A large brass crane and sink carved into mahogany in the powder room.

She also is partial to large brass candle holders, decorative bird cages and pottery throughout the house.

Turnkey houses can be built in the middle market, the \$300,000 to \$400,000 range, Chase said, but for not much less. At lower prices almost all of the development and building money must go into the structure rather than decorations and furnishings, she said.

Chase said she's willing to negotiate if a buyer likes the house but not the accessories. But she maintained that buyers couldn't get as much for their money dealing with a builder, architect and decorator individually.

One reason Chase figures other builders don't build turnkey spec houses is that they don't have the know-how.

"They just don't see it. Design, intuitiveness, styles and taste are not taught. It's probably easier for a designer to become a builder than vice versa," she said.

**TRANSFEREES** MAKE up another potential market for turnkey houses, said David Lubin, a Bloomfield Hills architect.

"It's done often in resort areas, second-home concepts . . . mostly in affluent areas and mostly in a real high end product," he said. "Those people are usually real busy and want immediate results."

Lubin sees some growth of the concept here, but not an explosion, especially as long as the economy remains weak.

Robert R. Jones, a West Bloomfield builder, believes there is a small niche for the turnkey product, but not one which would interest him or most custom builders.

"We want to appeal to as broad a taste as we can," Jones said. "If you're doing niche marketing and pick out a small niche and say, 'Here, it's all done,' that's terrific — perhaps. It seems to me to be a reasonably small niche."

Jones also has personal doubts about an entire line of new furniture, accessories and decorations in a new house.

"At the low end, people don't throw away (furnishings, accessories, decorations) because they can't afford to," he said. "Here in the high end, people have heirlooms they want in a new house."

Accessories generally can't be paid for with mortgages issued by financial institutions, said Michael Lubig, manager of the residential loan department for Standard Federal Bank.

"As a lender, you have to draw the line someplace," Lubig said. "We'll take our appraised value exclusive of the sofa, dining room furniture and the flower arrangement in the corner. Typically, we look at real estate."













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