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Commissioners try to leave differences behind

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

The naysayers say this group will never get along, but the members of the group, Plymouth's city commissioners, are trying to prove them wrong.

On the one side are incumbents Jim Jabara and John Vos, who backed the joint operation of Mettetal Airport with Plymouth Township.

On the other side are incumbent Jerry Vorva, and new commissioners Dennis Shrewsbury and Bill McAninch. All three opposed involvement with Mettetal Airport.

In the middle are Mayor Robert Jones and newly elected commissioner Doug Miller, both of whom took no stand on the Mettetal issue.

Monday's commission meeting marked the first "real" meeting of the new commission after the ceremonial meeting last week. Before the Monday meeting, the commissioners got together informally at the Box Bar downtown, and also met at the Mayflower Hotel after the meeting to head off animosity.

"At least we're working on it," commissioner John Vos said.

COMMISSION MEMBERS also

analysis

tried to ease potential animosity during the commission meeting, after Greg Pappas of Plymouth asked how Miller was chosen as mayor pro-tem over Vorva—the top vote-getter in the 1989 commission election. Miller received the fewest votes among elected commissioners in the Nov. 5 election.

"Quite frankly, I was surprised," Vorva said. McAninch and Shrews-

bury said they also believed Vorva deserved the mayor pro-tem spot.

Saying he had sought to be mayor but voted for Jones, Vorva added, "I made some conciliation and I received none."

As Vos received nearly as many votes as Vorva in 1989, Miller said Vos was also a likely choice for mayor pro-tem. He said the thought among some commissioners was

"we couldn't have one of the leadership positions vested in one of the poles of the commissioners."

MILLER ADDED that he had no experience in city government.

He served as head of the planning commission—and was neutral on some issues that divided commissioners in the past.

Vos recalled that he and Vorva had worked together on some issues tackled by the commission before they split on Mettetal. "I think Jerry Vorva would have made a good mayor pro-tem," he said.

"I think I can work with Jerry Vorva and the other commissioners."

"I think we should put the airport behind us. The two townships, Canton and Plymouth, have it. Let em run with it," Vos said. "Let's put the cart-pole behind us, let's all work together."

That and McAninch's comment, "I think we've saved a lot of money by not doing group therapy," sparking laughter from his fellow commissioners.

In an effort to bring the two sides together, Vorva is joining Vos on a commission subcommittee watching committee, and McAninch has joined an commission committee examining shared services with Plymouth Township.

Store's vacancy draws fire

By Diane Gale
staff writer

It's considered a new way for grocery store chains to do business. Keep one location closed so that another store thrives.

That's what the people at Kroger are being accused of doing at Canton Corners shopping mall. The impressive looking mall, known for its extensive brick, landscaping and pleasing design, opened in 1989 at Ford and Lilley roads.

THE ANCHOR store, Great Scott, was closed shortly after during the war among Detroit food stores. Kroger took control. And the 46,700-square-foot store has remained closed ever since.

Another Kroger store is at Ford and Sheldon roads.

However, Kroger officials have rejected claims that they are purposely keeping the store empty to prevent another chain from moving in.

Meanwhile, residents complain that the empty store is an eyesore and has become a cancer spreading throughout the once respected mall.

"Here's the best looking mall we have here in Canton and it's dying, because Kroger won't release the store," said Jim Kronberg, who lives



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

K.C. Mueller, a local Realtor, is trying to get 50 to 100 picketers outside both the Main Street store and a Farmer Jack store on Morton Taylor south of Joy in Canton.

in the Westbrooke subdivision behind the mall.

He raised concerns about the demise of the mall at a recent board meeting and asked the township to step in.

SUPERVISOR TOM YACK noted that there's not much the board can do to regulate how grocery store chains operate.

Yack also pointed to the growing

number of the stores in the mall that have closed and continue to follow in the path. Pier 1 and TCBY are recent casualties.

Shortly after Great Scott closed, other tenants in the mall complained about a decline in business they blamed on the empty storefront.

The anchor store also is supposed to draw walk-in business for the other stores. Now that business is lost, too.

'Here's the best looking mall we have here in Canton and it's dying, because Kroger won't release the store.'

Jim Kronberg, Westbrooke subdivision resident

Vacant store is 'eyesore;' group plans to protest

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

The former Farmer Jack store on Main in Plymouth has been an eyesore for nearly three years, say some fed-up residents who plan a protest Saturday.

K.C. Mueller, a local Realtor who is organizing the protest, said she hopes to get 50 to 100 picketers outside both the Main Street store and a Farmer Jack store on Morton Taylor south of Joy in Canton.

Mueller, city officials and residents have complained in recent years about the continuing vacancy of the Plymouth store, and some have referred to it as an eyesore.

CITY COMMISSIONER John Vos, who abandoned an earlier protest when Farmer Jack officials began talking with the city, said, "I'm going to be there. I'm going to call other commissioners."

They "Farmer Jack" seem to be not negotiating in good faith," Vos said, adding he'd look into possible legal action against Farmer Jack.

The state of affairs over the vacant supermarket bugs officials and residents for several reasons. For one, the building and parking lot make up the largest retail store with parking space in the city.

And as it remains vacant, it serves

'The community is dissatisfied with Farmer Jack's unwillingness to negotiate in good faith, and it appears they would rather have the store empty for seven years to prevent competition.'

K.C. Mueller, a Realtor

as a negative advertisement for the city's business climate.

Also, city officials are bugged that Farmer Jack appears willing to keep the store empty to keep out potential food business competitors, even though the city's image and business climate suffer.

Farmer Jack has seven years to go on a sub-lease of the building.

Mueller said she has tried to meet with Farmer Jack to discuss a potential sub-lease for the property, but the company's offers show real overage.

Mr. Tolson's makes it really

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Food, toy donations to club help needy in season of giving

IT LOOKS LIKE our Plymouth and Canton Observer Christmas Cheer Club is catching on.

We announced formation of the club on Monday and by 3 p.m. Tuesday a pile of toys and canned goods was starting to grow at our Plymouth office.

Joyce Tullock of Plymouth Township brought in some toys on behalf of her two kids, Jeffrey 2, and Lynn, 9 months. And Carol Kennedy of Plymouth brought in a bag of canned goods and toys.

We're waiting for your contribution.

The idea behind the club is that no child should be without a gift on Christmas, and no family should go hungry.

Joining this club is easy. Membership is open to anyone who can take the time to stop by our office and drop off a canned good or new, unwrapped toy for a needy child.

Sure, the economy is down and many out there may not have a heap of extra money lying around

to spend on presents this Christmas.

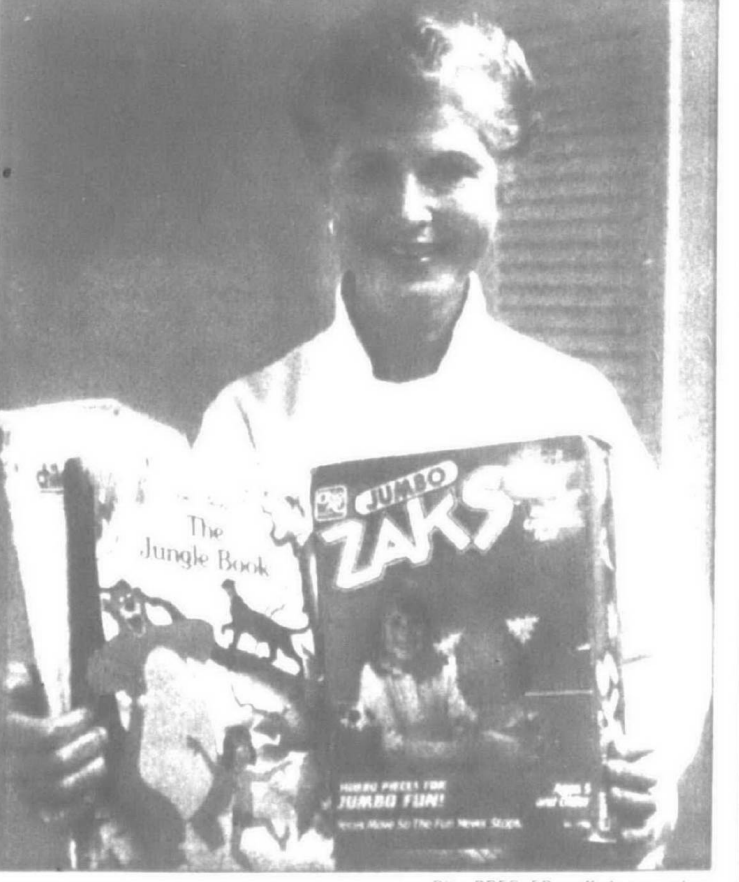
But if you can afford a simple toy or canned good or two, our friends at the Salvation Army will find a child or family who would appreciate your gift.

We'll collect the items until right before Christmas, when they'll be turned over to the Salvation Army for distribution to the needy in our area.

So come by our office at 744 Wing just a few blocks south of Kellogg Park. When you come in, we'd like to take your name and list it in the Observer with others who give to the Christmas Cheer Club.

We're hoping readers will enthusiastically support the Christmas Cheer Club this year. We'd like to make it an annual tradition.

If you have questions, ask for Kevin Brown or Jeff Counts at 459-2700, from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. We're at 744 Wing St., Plymouth.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Carol Kennedy of Plymouth brought by a few items Tuesday for the Observer Christmas Cheer Club. We're taking canned goods and new, unwrapped toys, to give to needy kids and families.

Left-turn signal should speed flow of traffic at Main and Ann Arbor Rd. in Plymouth

Here's good news for local motorists. A left-turn signal at Main and Ann Arbor Road will soon be installed.

It's been a long, hard pull, said city commissioner Jim Jabara on Monday of the effort to have the light installed.

After seeking the improvement at the busy intersection for six years, the state and county recently agreed to pay their portions of the project.

The city's share of the nearly \$18,000 project is just over \$9,000. While the money is slated to come from the city's winter street maintenance budget, it could be taken from the general city budget surplus if needed, if a harsh winter sparks more spending.

"On almost every light change you see somebody turning after it's red—it's just a matter of time," Jabara said, stressing the lack of a turn signal increases the safety risk at the intersection.

Upbeat woman loses battle against cancer

By Diane Gale
staff writer

Everything was going great in Jennifer Gyorke's life.

The 23-year-old Canton resident thought she licked the acute lymphocytic leukemia she was diagnosed as having in October 1989. The disease was in remission, she was going to college and dating someone special.

When she returned for a check-up last September the perfect picture started to shatter. Doctors told Gyorke she had suffered a relapse and she was admitted into the hospital.

THEN ON TUESDAY, Jeni died.
Her life was going right and then, boom.

according to her aunt, Lillian Sanderson. Her family and friends referred to her as a positive and up person. But her last relapse hit her hard because it was such a letdown after she thought she had kicked it.

Gyorke, who attended Our Lady of Good Counsel and graduated from Mercy High School, was given chemotherapy and other treatments that exposed her to new infections.

Once she was strong enough she was to get a bone marrow transplant.

All along loved ones knew a major battle would be to survive the horrendous treatment, Sanderson said.

They zap you with so much chemo and her resistance is nil, Sanderson said. It's monitored doses of poison.

LOVED ONES had planned to put together a fund-raiser to help defray costs of a bone marrow transplant.

Friends and relatives sought donations from merchants.

It was really phenomenal the support everyone gave, Sanderson said. The support was just wonderful. It really was inspiring Jennifer was determined she would make it to the party. It was pretty well set.

Before Gyorke's death her mother, Mary Gyorke, said Jeni is basically very tough. She has this idea and she has never let go of it that she will win.

Since the onset of the disease two years ago, Gyorke had managed to keep an upbeat atti-

tude most of the time. And she was very responsive to medications. In fact, Mary Gyorke said, her daughter sometimes knew her medications better than the doctors.

From her strength her dad (Richard) and I get strength.

Last week her mother said Jeni wanted more than anything to come home and eat at the dinner table.

I'm her mom and I'm going to say she's neat, Mary Gyorke said while the family planned the fund-raiser.

But doctors, friends and nurses say she's a real trooper without a doubt. That's what keeps us together and going and hoping and rooting.



Jennifer Gyorke

Applicants sought

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Holiday greens

The Women's National Farm and Garden Association will hold its annual Holiday Greens Mart in the lobby of the Mayflower Hotel from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Dec. 6-7. Home

baked goods and small handcrafted decorative items will be sold. Above, Stephanie LaGosh, left, and Evelyn Gilbert display one of the greens.

Thieves break in, steal equipment

Items valued at \$3,050 by their owner were reported stolen Monday from a Plymouth Township storage area.

High-power sprayers, power washers and other items were discovered missing at 10:30 a.m. from the facility on General Court, after thieves bent a steel door enough to unlock a bolt, allowing them to open the door and get inside a building used as a storage facility, according to the police report.

The items were last seen at the facility on Sept. 15. Police are investigating.

WATER VANDAL: Water damage Monday to the Plymouth Elks Club on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township was estimated at \$3,000, after a vandal hooked a running gar-

crime watch

den hose to an office key drop, allowing water to flood two offices, a lobby and hallway.

Plymouth Township police closed the case, for lack of leads or suspects.

CAR TIPPED: A Plymouth Township woman, 42, reported to police Sunday that someone had tipped her 1987 Mercury Lynx on its side near her home on Parkview.

She reported \$100 in damage stemming from the vandalism, discovered just after 2 a.m. Police have no suspects or witnesses.

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Members of the color guard celebrate after the win.



The marching band won the national title at the Hoosier Dome

Champions

Plymouth-Canton band marches to 1st place finish in national championships

By Diane Gale
staff writer

Drum major Joe Uhl explained that it wasn't by accident that the Centennial Educational Park Marching Band of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools marched off with its second consecutive national championship.

The 189-member marching band took first place in the Bands of America Grand National Marching Band Competition held last weekend at the Hoosier Dome in Indianapolis.

It was a lot of hard work, Uhl said.

We work every day after school for two hours and on Saturdays five to eight hours, not including individual practice times and the times we get off school to go to the Silverdome and Michigan Indoor Facility to practice," said Uhl, a Plymouth resident.

This is my fourth and last year, and I thought it was an excellent way to leave my senior year with a second consecutive national championship," Uhl said, adding that the band pulled it off despite bad weather and a weak start.

We didn't do quite as good as we wanted to at the beginning of the year," said Glen Adsit, band director.

The band competed against 60 regional teams from across the country Thursday through Saturday.

THE SHOW was based on Stephen Sondheim's Broadway musical, "Sunday in the Park with George."

For our big finish, the grand finale, we drew a big, white tarp over the band from 30-yard line, with "So Many Possibilities," written on it, said Adsit, band director.

Winning for the second year in a row was probably the highest honor that we could have achieved and can be attributed to 189 very dedicated young adults, an incredibly creative staff and an extremely supportive booster group.

The CEP Michigan Band has won the Michigan state championship six of eight years. In the Marching Bands of America Grand National Competition, the band placed fifth in 1988, seventh in 1989 and the first in 1990.

Drum majors Rebecca Pratt and Matt Houser joined Uhl in leading the band to the national victory this year. The band was one of just two bands from Michigan to make the finals at the competition.

It was a great feeling," Houser said. "All the hard work and dedication we put into the show was recognized, and it paid off."

Band members do an encore for their parents and friends after the win.

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— Joe Uhl
drum major



Band member Sara Volaric, freshman, was all smiles after the win.



Band members do an encore for their parents and friends after the win.

John McNamara of Plymouth bagged an 8-point buck with his bow on Nov. 10 in Charlevoix County.



BILL BRESLER, STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Hunters get their deer

WE AT THE Plymouth Observer have revived an old northern Michigan tradition: the community buck pole.

In northern towns, hunters annually bring their buck or doe to town to hang them on a pole for all to see.

So we're asking hunters to bring their deer to our office so we can take a picture or to call us with news of your hunting success.

Here's our most recent list of successful hunters:

John McNamara of Plymouth killed a fine-looking 8-point buck with an arrow Nov. 10 in Charlevoix County after he heard the buck scraping his rack against a nearby tree. McNamara, 27, has been hunting since he was 14.

Jim Dingeldey, 27, of Canton killed a five-point buck with a shotgun on Sunday, Nov. 17, in Ontonagon County.

Toby Truesdell of Plymouth killed a spikehorn buck on Friday, Nov. 15, in Ontonagon County.

Paul J. Benson Jr., 31, of Plymouth killed a four-point buck with a 30-30 caliber rifle near Tawas City at 7:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 15.

Joseph C. Koch, 30, of Plymouth killed a three-point buck with a rugged 30-06 caliber rifle at 9 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, near Farwell. Benson and Koch are co-workers at Kemper Securities Group on Main Street in Plymouth.

Paul Montresor, 15, of Canton killed a buck on Saturday in the Gaylord area. It was his first deer.

Walter Kwiatkowski, 35, of Plymouth Township killed a doe with a 12-gauge shotgun on Saturday, Nov. 16, just outside Milan in Washtenaw County.

For more information, call Jeff



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Museum focuses on war years

The Plymouth Historical Museum has opened a new exhibit, "For the Duration," focusing on the people and events of the World War II years.

The exhibit opens on the 50th Anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor and traces the lives of those involved in the service and on the homefront.

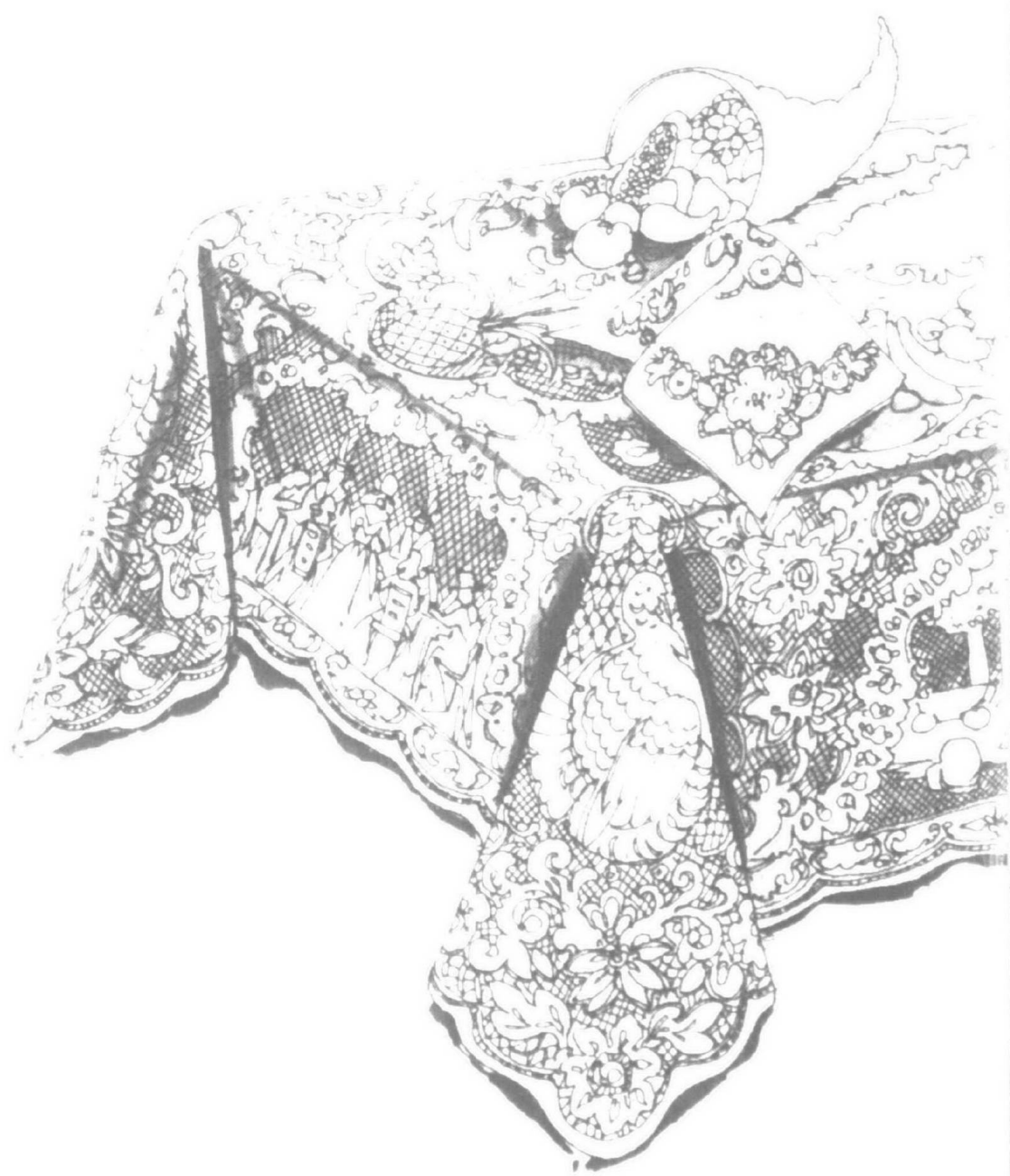
The exhibit will cover many military service-related items, including uniforms, arms, related artifacts, a 1941 Jeep and a 1942 Ford Jeep. In addition, a photographic exhibit from a World War II war correspondent will be displayed along with his camera equipment.

A grand opening will take place on a special 1940s weekend, Dec. 7 and Dec. 8. Events for the weekend include a special commemoration for Pearl Harbor Day at 2 p.m. on Saturday; members of the Military Preservation Society will be on hand to talk about the history of the Jeep and other military items.

Videos and other presentations on the Bomber Plant at Willow Run will be presented on Sunday, Dec. 8. Weldon Ditz will present a program on "Music of the War Years" at 2 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend this most interesting and informative weekend at the museum. Wear your 40s attire.

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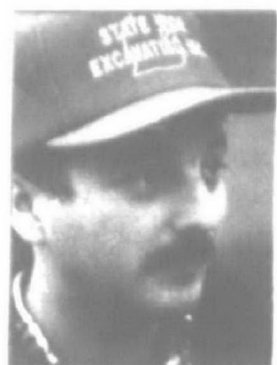
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Community Corner

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What do you have to be thankful for?

We asked this question at the post office in downtown Plymouth.



"I have a cold, but my health is good. I feel fine. I love living in Plymouth. I wouldn't want to live anywhere else."
— Richard Cook
Plymouth Township



"I guess for being alive and living in a country that's still trying."
— Rosemary Moorehead
Plymouth Township



"Being back in the U.S. We were in Taiwan for almost four years (as part of her husband's business responsibilities). That's the biggie, being back."
— Lynn Eckerty
Plymouth Township



"Health. Good health."
— Sally Pollock
Plymouth



"I just put on the greatest fall conference (for District 28/Toastmasters) I've ever had and I thank God for my success."
— Marc Sullivan
Plymouth Township



"Being alive."
— Tom Smith
Plymouth Township

Canton gets its due on college sign

By Julie Brown
staff writer

Canton recently got some well-deserved, and perhaps overdue, recognition. The township's name was added to the outdoor sign at Schoolcraft College, on Haggerty north of Six Mile in Livonia.

"Canton's name is on the sign," said Sandra Florek, director of institutional advancement for the community college, which serves the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district and neighboring districts.

Other school districts served by the college — Clarenceville, Garden City, Livonia and Northville — are listed, but the "Plymouth" designation was used rather than "Plym-

'It was never intentional on our part not to have it on there. Canton is a very large community, it really is.'

— Sandra Florek
director of institutional advancement

outh-Canton." College officials became aware of Canton's absence from the sign after being contacted by the Observer Newspapers in August.

"It was never intentional on our part not to have it on there," said Florek, who lives in Canton. The sign's listings are based on school districts, and the local school district

was known by the "Plymouth" name for many years.

IN OCTOBER 1976, the Board of Education in Plymouth directed school administrators to study the feasibility of a name change. The change, to Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, became effective in early 1977.

Schoolcraft College officials decided to add the six letters for "C-A-N-T-O-N" and were able to order those letters and have them added to the brick sign. The township's name is listed with Plymouth's, due to the fact of having a common school district.

"Canton is a very large community, it really is," Florek said. Canton's growing rapidly, but nevertheless is sometimes overshadowed by its neighbor to the north and needs to fight a little more for its identity.

The sign's been changed, but a bush is partially covering Canton's name.

"You can read it," College officials intend to move the bush to another location, Florek said, so Canton's name will be even easier for passers-by to read.

carrier of the month Plymouth

Jaclyn Saunders, 12, the daughter of John and Judith Saunders, has been named Carrier of the Month for November by the Plymouth Observer.

Jaclyn is a sixth grader at Central Middle School in Plymouth. Her favorite subjects in school are science and social studies and her hobbies are reading and playing Nintendo. Her average report card grade is B-plus.

Jaclyn lives in Lake Pointe subdivision. She has one brother, Tom, 25, and one sister, Mary, 24.

Jaclyn plans to attend the University of Michigan and become a teacher.

On her route, she enjoys the money she earns and meeting new people. She feels she has developed skills that will help her in the future. They include being involved with a community and counting money.

Jaclyn Saunders



If you want to be a Plymouth Observer carrier, please call 591-0500

Teens charged in shooting death

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

Four Westland teenagers have been charged with murder in a soured crack cocaine deal Friday that left a 19-year-old man dead and his 20-year-old friend wounded.

Jermaine Stevenson and Jerome Omar Ingram, both 18, and Gregory Clifford Hister and Ian Bruce Cowen, both 16, were arraigned on murder charges Wednesday afternoon in 18th District Court. They stood mute and pleas of not guilty were entered for them.

The arraignment came five days after Everett Earl Bowen was killed and David Wayne Adkins was shot in the head during a drug deal on the football field of Adams Junior High School on Palmer near Venoy.

Police arrested the teenagers Monday, said Westland police Sgt. Russell Nowaczek.

Stevenson, Hister and Cowan are John Glenn High School students, with Stevenson being on the honor roll, police said.

All four defendants have been charged with first-degree murder and conspiracy to murder. Police said Bowen was robbed of \$100.

THE TEENAGERS also face a charge of assault with intent to murder. And with the exception of Ingram, the defendants also were charged with a felony firearms charge.

The four could face life in prison if convicted. During Wednesday's arraignment, Judge Gail McKnight ordered them to appear in district court Wednesday for a preliminary examination to determine if they should face trial. All four would be tried as adults.

McKnight denied bond Wednesday and ordered the teenagers to remain in custody.

Police Sgt. Don Haigh told McKnight that wit-

nesses heard the four defendants discussing their plans to kill Bowen and Adkins — both before and after the shootings occurred at 10:30 p.m. Friday. Adkins remains in a hospital with a bullet in his head, but he is expected to survive.

THE TEENAGERS had called Bowen and arranged to buy \$200 of crack cocaine from him, Haigh said. But even before the group went to meet Bowen and Adkins, they had talked of killing them in conversations at Stevenson's apartment on South Orchard, in the city's south end, witnesses told police.

Adkins was found on the football field at Adams school. Bowen fled as he was shot and sought help on Berville Court, in the Norwayne neighborhood near the school.

Police have declined to name the hospital where Adkins is staying because they fear he could be harmed. He is using an assumed name.

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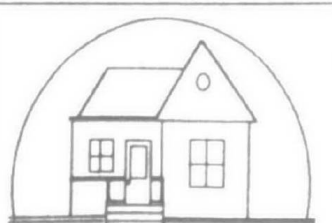
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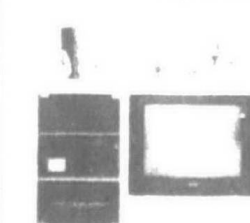
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MADD, county pledging to curb holiday accidents

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

The Mothers Against Drunk Driving holiday red ribbon campaign has made a difference in its first five years, law enforcement officials said.

"I think we've seen attitudes changing," Michigan State Police Capt. Robert Bellaire said. "But they're worried old habits are coming back."

"I think many people in our community — who really can't be identified — have been spared," Wayne County Prosecutor John O'Hair said. "But drunk driving appears on the rise."

The nearly 3,600 drunk driving cases prosecuted in 1990 represented an increase of more than 30 percent from the previous year, O'Hair said.

There were 730 drunk driving fatalities in Michigan last year, according to state police statistics. There were also 23,114 alcohol-related injuries.

Nationwide, nearly 62 percent of all New Year's traffic fatalities were alcohol-related.

MADD's annual promotion asks drivers to tie a red ribbon to their left car door or side view mirror throughout the holidays. It represents a pledge not to drink and drive, MADD officials said, as well as a reminder to others.

Government and business offi-

cialists pledged to support MADD's efforts at a campaign kick-off Monday at the Fox Theater, Detroit.

New, tougher drunk driving laws are scheduled to go into effect Jan. 1. With a new 840-bed county jail already open, Sheriff Robert Ficano said there will be more than enough space for those convicted.

"TO THOSE who drink and drive, let me say there will be space," Ficano said.

County property in Westland will also be dedicated to the victims of drunk drivers, assistant county executive Dale Jurcisin said.

The property is near the Merriam Michigan Avenue intersection, Jurcisin said. It is part of the Eloise complex. Dedication is expected to occur sometime this spring.

Perhaps the most compelling argument against drunk driving was provided by Harold Gant of Belleville. Gant and his wife, Joyce, suffered major injuries after being struck head on by a drunk driver in March 1990. Gant suffered broken ribs and partial loss of the use of one hand as a result of the crash. His wife suffered a broken neck, requiring three months of traction and many more months of therapy.

"WITH THE help of MADD, we prosecuted the other driver," Gant said. "But today he's back out on the street."

Added Joyce Gant: "I do not appreciate that someone could take my life in his hands like that and still show no remorse."

Red ribbons are being distributed nationwide. The campaign runs through Jan. 1.

Ribbons are available at MADD offices, 15195 Farmington Road, Suite D-1, Livonia. They are also available at AAA of Michigan, American Speedy Printing Centers, Henry Ford Medical Centers, Kroger Co. stores, RPM Domino's Pizza outlets, Spartan Stores and 7-Eleven Stores, Crestwood Dodge in Garden City, Stu Evans Lincoln-Mercury in Garden City, Bill Brown Ford in Livonia, Tennyson Chevrolet in Livonia, Blackwell Ford in Plymouth, Dick Scott Dodge in Plymouth, Dick Scott Buick in Plymouth, Fox Hills Chrysler Plymouth in Plymouth, Hines Park Lincoln-Mercury in Plymouth, Lou LaRiche Chevrolet-Subaru in Plymouth, Sunshine Honda in Plymouth, Jack Demmer Ford in Wayne, John Rogin Buick in Wayne, North Bros Ford in Westland and Red Holman Pontiac-GMC-Toyota in Westland.



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Observer & Eccentric employees Krista McCredie, left, Lynn Sharpe and Linda Rigdon were among those who helped MADD in cutting red ribbons for distribution this holiday season. The Observer & Eccentric newspapers is among the event's corporate sponsors.

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Richard Bent River Tree Begley, a native American, lights his pipe while sitting in front of the replica of the canoe.



Randy Tobin, a third grade student, tried a costume on.

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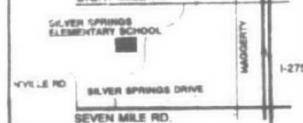
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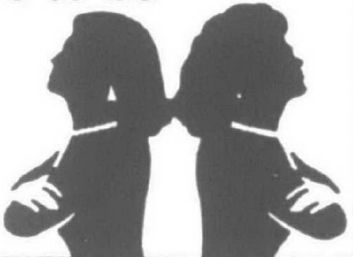
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DNR reorganization

House rebukes Engler try to cut science panel

By Tim Richard
staff writer

A bipartisan group of lawmakers is aiming to overturn Gov. John Engler's plan to reorganize the Science Advisory Council, set up under the new state "polluters pay" law.

The Science Advisory Board had been getting strong bipartisan support, said Rep. Jan Dolan, R-Farmington Hills.

"That's why the bill passed," said Dolan, who in 1990 was part of several days of intense negotiations that saved the bill after it was defeated once.

On Tuesday Dolan and two out-of-state Republicans joined eight Democrats in the House Conservation Committee in a resolution disapproving Engler's reorganization plan.

Four Republicans abstained. With 11-0 support, the disapproval resolution goes to the House floor, perhaps as early as today.

The Michigan Constitution says "the governor may make changes in the organization of the executive branch or in the assignment of functions among its units which he considers necessary for effective administration."

That section gives the Legislature 60 days to disapprove the change. Unless disapproved, the executive order takes effect. Engler issued the order Nov. 8.

LAWMAKERS objected that Engler wasn't just reorganizing the science panel, he was conferring new powers — the power to consider "cost effectiveness" before ordering chemical cleanups.

"The governor can transfer powers, not confer powers," legislative aide Gary Gulliver told the House panel.

The resolution disapproving the Science Advisory Board was introduced by committee chair Tom Alley, D-West Branch, and had several Republican co-sponsors, including Rep. Shirley Johnson of Royal Oak.

Among local Democratic co-sponsors were Democrats Justine Barns of Westland, Maxine Berman of Southfield and James Kosteva of Canton.

ardous Waste Site Review boards and the advisory board for the Clean Michigan Fund.

Roland Harmes, DNR director, said the changes would centralize decision making in DNR staff and policy making in the Natural Resources Commission.

"It will empower people in the front line to make decisions. For example, a forester has been in an area 15 years. Consumers Power wants to put in a line. Now it takes 60 days (to make a decision). The forester can do it, and take care of the paper work, in a week."

REP. MARY Brown, D-Kalamazoo, objected that the boards Engler wants to abolish all give the general public a chance for input.

The resolution disapproving this change, authored by Alley, contains only Democratic sponsors. If it's passed by the House, it could run into trouble in the GOP-controlled Senate.

Harmes said that in implementing reorganization, he would seek "balance — protecting natural resources and providing recreation, balance in economic development and environmental protection."

THE CONSERVATION Committee this week was due to consider disapproving another element of Engler's Department of Natural Resources reorganization plan.

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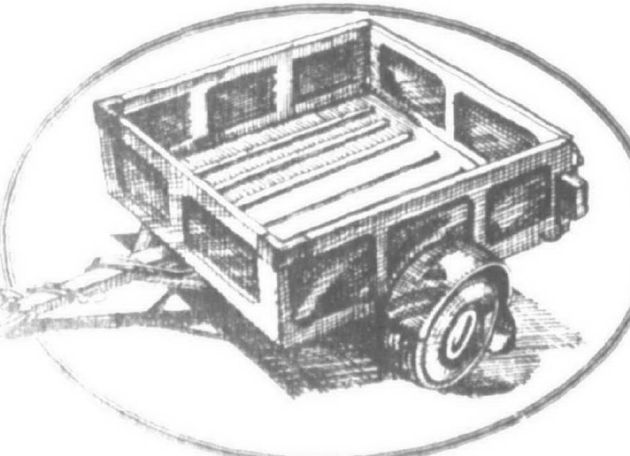
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community calendar

Editor's note: The calendar is prepared one week in advance and will include events running through the next seven days. To include your event in the calendar, information must be type-written on standard-size paper. For information, call Nancy Pennington, 459-2700.

THURSDAY

AEROBICS: Exercise classes are offered on various days at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. Special music and a Dec. 21 raffle are included. Childcare offered. 459-9485.

SENIORS CHRISTMAS: Canton Township Parks & Recreation Services and Fellow Creek Golf Course are sponsoring a Christmas party for Canton seniors, 12-4 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 4, at Fellows Creek Clubhouse, 2936 Lotz Road. For ticket information call 397-5444.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Tickets are now available for the Plymouth Community Chorus Christmas concert titled "Christmas Treasures" to be at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, and Saturday, Dec. 7, and 4 p.m. on Sunday,

Dec. 8, at Plymouth Salem High School on Joy Road in Plymouth. Tickets are available at Sideways in Plymouth, The Giftfiddler in Northville, or by calling 455-4080.

PANCAKE BRUNCH: The Gallimore School PTO is now selling tickets for a family day, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7. Includes ornament workshops, T-shirt painting, visits with Santa, Holiday Shoppe and Bake Sale. Advance sale tickets only. Call 451-6539.

PTSO MEETING: Central Middle School's PTSO Nov. 21 meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in the library. Speaker, Tom Taitan, executive director of Secondary Education, will discuss "Middle School Restructuring."

ADULT RECOVERY: Chemical Dependency Outpatient Program will provide therapy for adults on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Straight Inc., 42320 Ann Arbor Road, in Plymouth, 453-2610.

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

SATURDAY

CHILDRENS PARTY: Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring a Thanksgiving party and magic show for Canton children ages 3-12 on Nov. 23, at Canton Recreation Center. Call 397-5110 for party reservations.

SUNDAY

MONTESSORI: The Plymouth Canton school will hold a grand-opening celebration for the public in its new building, 45245 Joy Road in Canton, 1-4 p.m. on Nov. 24. Tours, videos and refreshments will be offered. Call 459-1550 for information.

MONDAY

TOUGH LOVE: 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 397-5110.

TUESDAY

DIABETIC SUPPORT: Support group for parents of diabetic children meets 7-8:30 p.m. Nov. 26 at Tanger School, 40260 Five Mile Road in Plymouth. Holiday meal planning and recipe exchange. Children welcome. Call Barb Yagelman, 451-6590, for further information.

HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS: Training for direct care volunteers for the terminally ill continues 2-5 p.m. on Tuesdays through Dec. 3. Call Maurice at (313) 677-0614.

CANCER SUPPORT: Support group for cancer patients and family members continues 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays through Dec. 10 at Radix Center, 42199 Ann Arbor Road, in Plymouth. To register, call Joyce at 478-0212.

GRIEF RECOVERY: Classes will continue, 7-8:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall at Metropolitan Seventh-day Adventist Church, 15585 Haggerty Road, in Plymouth. To register call 1-800-873-0398.

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Arbor Road, in Plymouth, 451-1241 or 455-1910.

WEDNESDAY

CANCER SUPPORT: Support group for cancer patients only continues to meet through Dec. 11 on Wednesdays, 1:30-3:30 p.m. at The Radix Center, 42199 Ann Arbor Road, in Plymouth. To register call Joyce at 478-0212.

BREATHERS CLUB: All area adults concerned with respiratory

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Students at New Morning School at 14501 Haggerty Road between Schoolcraft and Five Mile in Plymouth Township invite the public to visit the annual transformation of the school into a museum today at 7 p.m. Students in grades kindergarten through eighth grade create displays on topics ranging from Olympic athletes to the environment to composers, even volcanoes and more, and will be on hand to answer questions about their subject.

Students at the school follow their own course of study and proceed at their own rate.

Historical meeting

The Salem Historical Society meets today at 7:30 p.m. at the old Salem Congregational Church. Helen Gilbert, author of "Tonquish Tales" and other stories about early Michigan, will discuss "Indian Trails of Washtenaw and Wayne Counties." Free maps of the area will be presented. There will be refreshments. History buffs and others interested in area Indians are invited. No admission charge.

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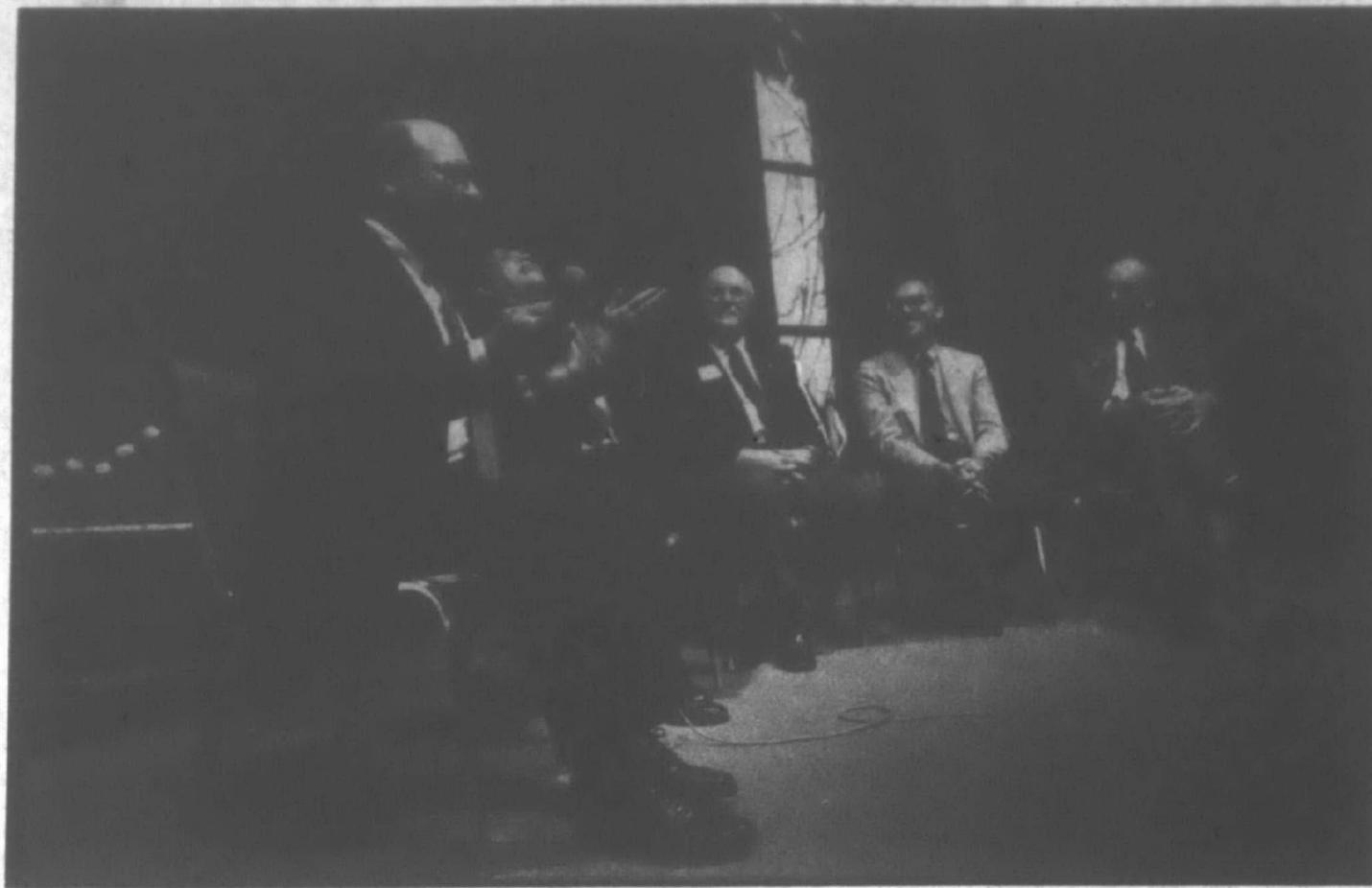
WSDP, 88.1 FM, will provide a listener with a pair of tickets for the Nov. 28 and Dec. 31 Bop Harvey concerts at The Majestic Theatre in Detroit.

Listeners can register to win the tickets by donating canned goods at the WSDP offices. For each canned good donated the listener can enter his name once. All can goods collected will be donated to the Salvation Army of Plymouth. The ticket winner will be chosen Monday, Nov. 25, during The 88 escape (6-10 p.m.).

WSDP is owned and operated by the Plymouth Canton Community Schools. The staff is made up of students from Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem High School. WSDP features a Top-40 music format (Studio 88) during the day and a modern rock format (88 Escape) during the evening.

Bob Harvey is a World Beat/Reggae group from Rhode Island. Their release "Bread and Circuses" is available on Relativity Records. It was this release that earned them critical acclaim.

The Majestic Theatre is at 4140 Woodward in the New Center Area.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack, left, gets stuck with the first question of the round table discussion. Other participants, from left to right, were: Jeff Counts, editor of the Plymouth and Canton Observer Newspapers; Robert Jones, city of Plymouth mayor; Gerald Law, Plymouth Township supervisor; and John Hoben, superintendent of the Plymouth Canton school district.

'Reconstruction' starts in local towns

By Diane Gale
staff writer

Likening past relations among local communities to the Civil War, Canton and Plymouth Observer editor Jeff Counts asked officials if this was the beginning of the Reconstruction.

Joint services among Canton, Plymouth and Plymouth Township is a nice idea, but making it reality isn't going to be easy, panel members said during the Canton Economic Club luncheon Wednesday.

CANTON SUPERVISOR Thomas Yack, Plymouth Township Supervisor Gerald Law, Plymouth Mayor Robert Jones and Plymouth-Canton School Superintendent

John Hoben talked about sharing police and fire services, libraries — including those in the school district — as well as other services.

The most recently proposed shared project remains up in the air, Counts said. He asked if the joint operation between Canton and Plymouth townships to run Mettetal airport will ever get off the ground.

Law said that since Mettetal is in Canton, the township should be the main player in a joint agreement. Neither Yack nor Law could predict the fate of Mettetal.

However, both officials said they saw other joint projects in the future.

"I believe we have entered a new era of

cooperation," Yack said.

Unions are a major roadblock in trying to establish some joint operations, like police and fire unions, Jones stressed.

"Every community has its own unique contract with fire and police unions and those contracts are much different," he added. "Labor laws are not overly conducive to putting these packages together."

HOBEN ALSO blamed union contracts for stalling plans to open school libraries to the public in the evening.

"We're looking internally to see how to extend without putting out a lot of money," Hoben said. "The problem is with the union."

As far as the school district is con-

cerned, Hoben said, he sees the most growth in Canton and western Plymouth Township.

Two decades ago there were 2.4 children in every household, Hoben said. Then it fell to 1.9 children and now the number is two-tenths of a child in each household. Those numbers don't call for a lot of growth, however, there are areas, like special education, where new facilities are needed, he said.

Year round schooling is another good idea, Hoben said.

"But, to go with year round the only problem is that you're out of step with the rest of the world," he said. "There's no gray area people either loved it or hated it."

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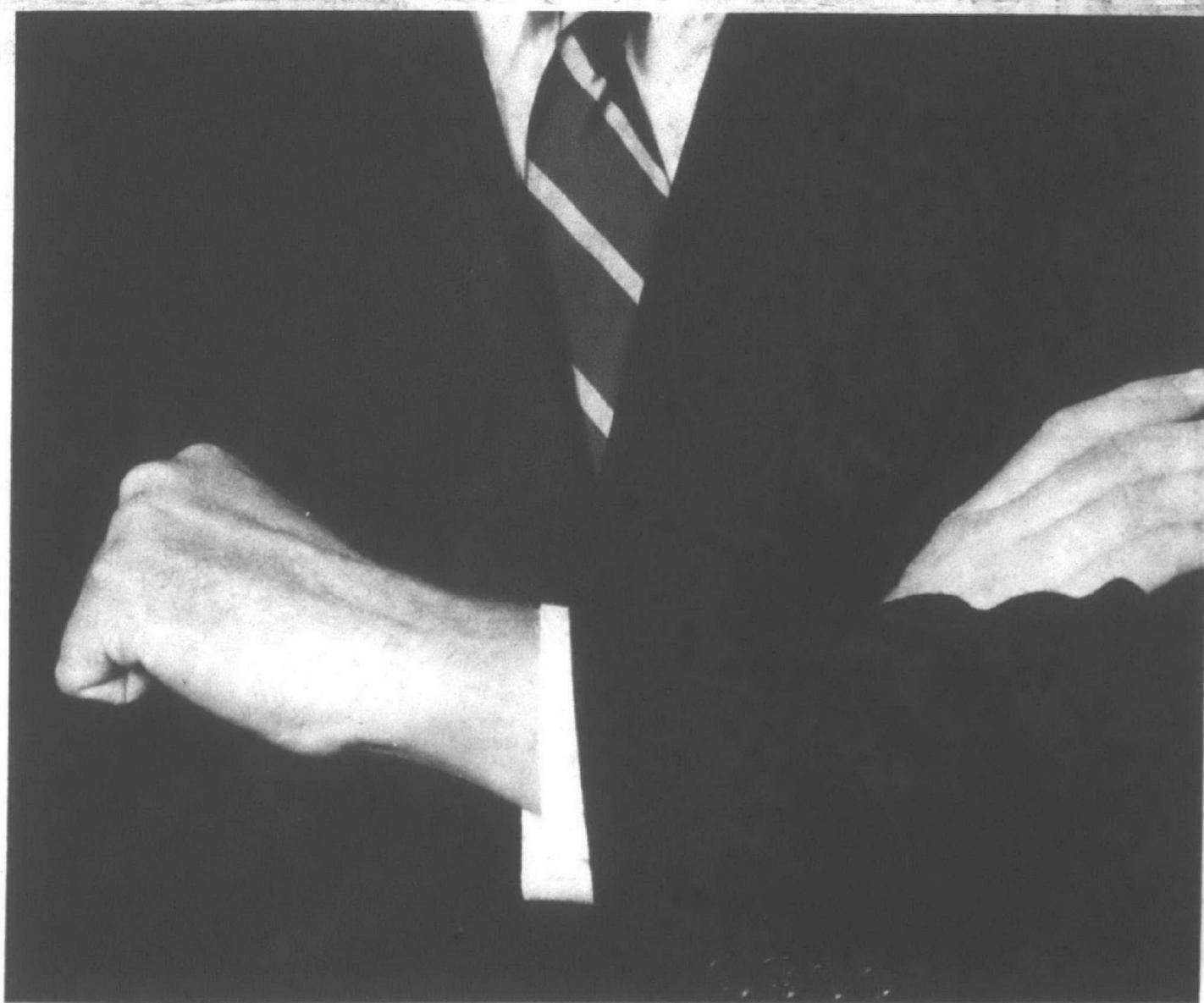
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Student press rights Lawmakers hear about school censorship

By Tim Richard
staff writer

Student journalists and advisors told state lawmakers Tuesday a series of horror stories about administrators censoring newspapers — ripping out entire articles, editorials, photos and pages.

"There was no reason given except 'This is not what Rochester High is all about,'" said Bryce Sandler, now a Michigan State University student.

Sandler said the administration censored much of his material on a grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan, though he had seen Nazi swastikas in student lockers and heard racial epithets in school.

"At many high schools, students are spoon-fed their entire work day, they are told how to act, where and when to eat, when to come and go, and even what to think and say," said Matthew Yandura on behalf of Troy Athens High students.

"If all these things are already done for us, and no one is giving us the chance to assume any type of responsibility on our own, how are we supposed to become mature adults...?"

"CENSORSHIP IS everywhere in our educational system," said Heather Lewis, an editor of three Royal Oak Kimball publications.

When 40 seniors — including honor society members and football players — were arrested for misconduct in a scavenger hunt, Lewis said, their names were published in three daily papers, "but the Kimball Herald could not print it."

Mark Goodman, an attorney and executive director of the Student Press Law Center in Washington, said requests for legal assistance rose from 588 in 1988 — the year a Supreme Court decision curtailed the student press — to 1,000 now, "80 percent for actual or threatened censorship."

These included administrators killing stories on a coach who pocketed \$1,000, a report on AIDS ("you can't mention sex in a student paper"), a school employee charged with 11 counts of child sex abuse ("a very sensitive issue"), and pro-life and Christian points of view.

FOR THREE hours, the House Judiciary Committee heard testimony, mostly in favor of House Bill 4565, protecting "student freedom of expression."

Sponsor Lynn Jondahl, D-Okemos, said the purpose is to protect not only student papers but arm bands, theater productions and bulletin boards. Most of the testimony, however, was on newspapers, which Jondahl's bill would protect from administrative censorship and emphasize the role of the faculty adviser.

"It will undermine the ability of teachers, administrators and school boards to keep order," objected Jim Ballard of the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals. He said T-shirts — "walking billboards" — would advocate free sex, drugs and liquor without administrative control.

Ray Telman, of the Michigan Association of School Administrators, said one censorship incident occurred because students in a Macomb district were offended at an article.

Asked Judiciary chair Perry Bulard, D-Ann Arbor, a champion of the bill: "If the First Amendment does not protect speech we hate, what good is it?"

Replied Telman: "I trust the good judgment of a principal."

DENOUNCING pro-censorship arguments as "crap," Oakland Univer-

sity Professor Jane Briggs-Bunting said administrators are exceeding the authority given them by the Supreme Court's 1988 Hazelwood decision.

"The reality is these kids are getting censored right and left," said Briggs-Bunting, adviser to the OU student paper. "These kids are into self-censorship, big time. We are muzzling these kids."

She said self-imposed censorship increased markedly after Hazelwood.

"Student newspapers are learning grounds," said Plymouth publisher Edward Wendover. "We need to make them as close as possible to the real world."

Wendover, who has taught at three colleges and advises his daughter's student paper, said censorship in the 1960s led students to use the non-school underground press and flyers.

Stephen Goldstein, local board member of the Society of Professional Journalists, said the group "wholeheartedly" endorses the bill and is dismayed that some newspaper editors support the high court censorship decision.

"Public schools are an agent of government" and shouldn't be in the newspaper business, he added.

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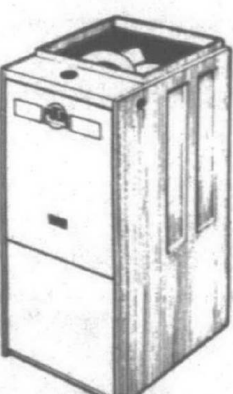
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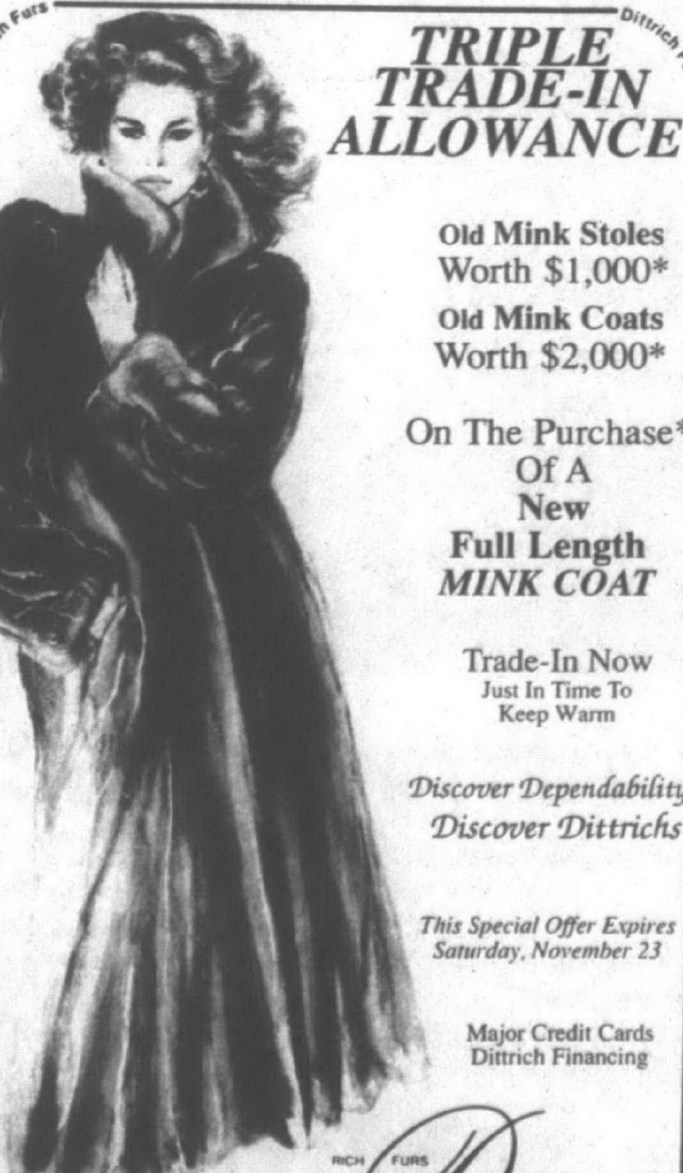
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Transit authority seeks more suburban cash

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

If suburbanites want mass transit, they're going to have to ante up. That's the message from the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation, operator of bus routes in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. SMART could cease operations as soon as April due to a projected \$7.7 million deficit, officials said. While SMART seeks a merger with the profitable Detroit Department of Transportation bus system, it also seeks "dedicated revenue" from tri-county suburbs.

Options include a county transportation tax, city and township taxes, or direct contributions from local operating budgets.

"WE CAN'T say what form it would take," SMART vice chairman Matt Wirgau said. "We can't raise taxes ourselves, we don't have that power."

While supportive, Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara has said he wouldn't support any tax increase unless SMART reorganizes. "There is no way in the world Wayne County is going to support taxes unless we're convinced the system is efficient," said deputy county

executive Michael Duggan, also a SMART vice chairman. Merging with Detroit is critical to making the suburban system efficient, SMART board members agreed.

BOARD MEMBERS supported seeking the merger Tuesday in an unanimous vote.

Both systems will spend a combined \$185 million this year, SMART officials said. That figure could be trimmed by as much as \$37 million by merging, they said. The merger could eliminate duplicate bus routes and trim office staff. It could also eliminate non-reve-

lue producing miles for SMART buses. Now, SMART can take customers into Detroit but can't bring them out. "There's absolutely no reason there shouldn't be one system," Wirgau said. SMART is also considering overhauling its dial-a-ride service and seeking money from merchants and business organizations to pay for other specialized routes. SMART also wants to consolidate 300 smaller local bus programs into the new city-and-suburban transportation authority.

BETWEEN D-DOT and SMART, it

is clear SMART could use the savings the most. In addition to carrying a \$3 million debt from its previous budget, SMART is expected to run more than \$4 million in debt for 1991-92. SMART is \$1.8 million over budget in labor settlements, insurance payments and worker compensation costs, officials said. In addition, SMART now expects \$1.3 million less than originally projected in state gas and weight tax money, \$300,000 less from other sources and \$700,000 less in fares. Ridership is down 6 percent, Wirgau said. SMART must also maintain a

\$1 million reserve as insurance. Despite the reduced gas and weight tax grant, SMART apparently is having little problem with Gov. John Engler's staff. The governor is expected to approve an advance grant to keep SMART rolling, Wirgau said. Getting Detroit and the suburbs to sign on, however, could prove more difficult. Detroit already spends \$50 million out of the city operating budget to support its bus system, Wirgau said. Detroit is unlikely to agree to merge unless the suburbs contributed more. (For suburban reaction, see related story.)

Suburbs say they need convincing

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

SMART issued the call, but local communities aren't rushing to answer. The regional transportation authority seeks more money from local communities to keep its buses rolling. Plagued by an estimated \$7.7 million debt this year — and with projections showing a combined \$19.3 million debt over the next three years — SMART seeks to merge with the Detroit Department of Transportation. Without the merger, SMART could close as soon as this spring. But the merger could depend on whether local communities will pay more for mass transit. "Suburban communities have had a free ride — at least in terms of

supporting transportation from their local budgets," SMART vice chairman Matt Wirgau said. Those days are apparently over. To date, SMART receives 62 percent of its funding from the state, another 16 percent from the federal government but state and local grants are shrinking. Whether local communities will agree to new taxes or general fund contributions is far from certain. Some officials are angry SMART seeks to consolidate other local bus services into the new super agency. "We know SMART was having trouble because it's no longer supporting Nankin Transit," said Canton Supervisor Thomas Yack, referring to a local bus service that serves his community as well as Westland, Garden City, Inkster and Wayne. "To tell the truth, Nankin Transit was a lot better organized than

SMART. They're going to be hard pressed to get anything here." PROSPECTS FOR the merger are also unclear. Though officials from Wayne, Oakland and Macomb county government are backing the merger, the final decision is up to Detroit Mayor Coleman Young. "If Mayor Young moves this to the top of his agenda, we'll do the same," said deputy Wayne County Executive Michael Duggan, a SMART board member. State transportation director Pat Nowack and Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara have already discussed SMART's plight with Young, officials said. Among 20 metropolitan areas surveyed by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, only Pittsburgh and Philadelphia spent less for mass transit per capita than

metro Detroit. The \$13.05 spent locally stands in contrast to the \$48.25 spent in New York, \$45.80 spent in Chicago and \$41.59 spent in Los Angeles.

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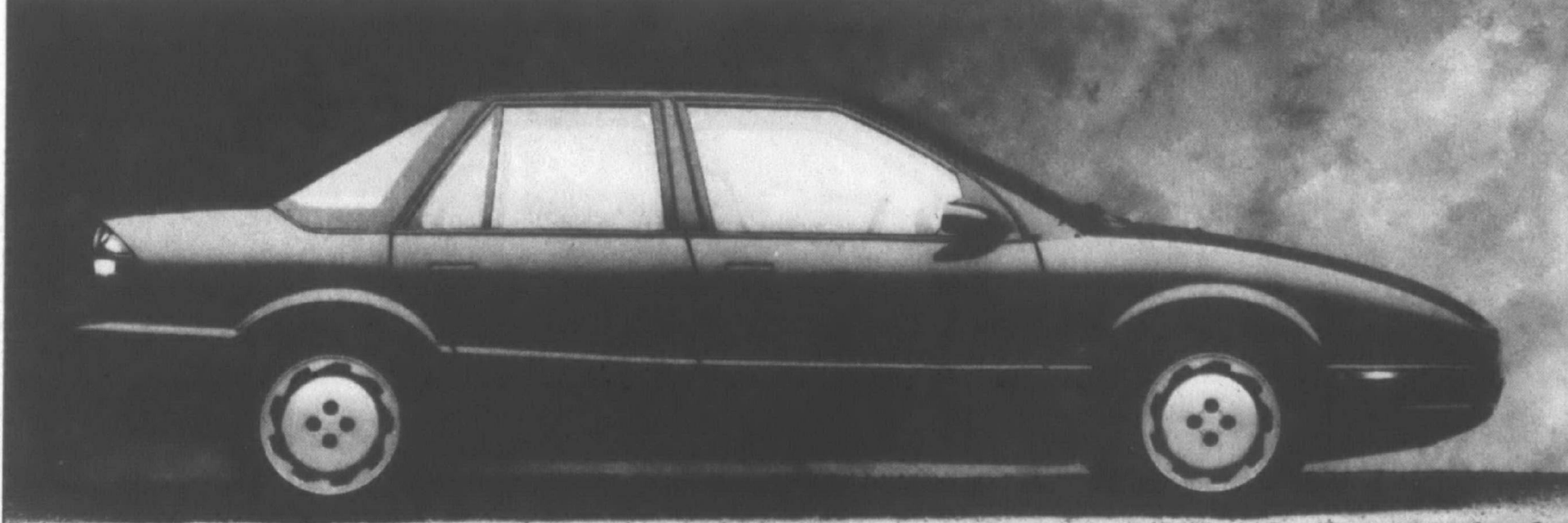
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Pursell opposes family leave bill

Here's how Observer & Eccentric-area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes in the week ending Nov. 15.

HOUSE

TO PASS FAMILY LEAVE — By a vote of 253 for and 177 against, the House passed a bill (HR 2) requiring employers of at least 50 workers to provide up to 12 weeks of annual unpaid leave for childbirth or other medical circumstances involving an employee or close family member. Leave-takers would retain health benefits while away, and receive the same job or its equivalent when they return. The legislation applies fully to federal, state and local government employers, but exempts Members of Congress from court review of their compliance.

A yes vote was to pass the bill. Area representatives voting yes were Dennis Hertel, D-Harper Woods, William Ford, D-Taylor and Sander Levin, D-Southfield. Voting no were Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, and William Broomfield, R-Birmingham.

TO EXTEND JOBLESS BENEFITS — By a vote of 396 for and 30 against, the House passed a bill (HR 3575) providing six, 13 or 20 weeks of new jobless benefits to those who have used up their initial 26 weeks of checks. Up to 3 million of the unemployed in 50 states could be helped by the bill. The program expires July 4, 1992 and, in a majority of states, applies retroactively to those whose initial allotment ran out after March 1, 1991. The bill's \$5.2 billion cost is designed to be offset by revenue measures, although critics argued it could worsen the deficit.

A yes vote was to pass the bill. Area representatives voting yes

Roll Call Report

were Pursell, Hertel, William Ford, Levin and Broomfield.

TO REJECT BANKING OVERHAUL — By a vote of 191 for and 227 against, the House defeated a bill (HR 2094) enabling banks to open branches nationwide and begin selling securities, in return for tight regulation to keep them from taking undue risk with federally insured deposits.

This was the second defeat in 10 days for legislation easing Depression-era banking laws. Opponents ranged from small banks opposed to nationwide branching to large banks that disliked the new regulations. The memory of what happened when Congress allowed S & Ls to become entrepreneurial turned some lawmakers away from the bill.

A yes vote was to pass the banking overhaul. Local representatives voting yes were Pursell and Broomfield. Those voting no were Hertel, William Ford and Levin.

SENATE

FOR CREDIT CARD CAP — The Senate voted 74 for and 19 against to cap the interest rate on bank credit cards. The ceiling would float at four percent above the IRS rate for tax underpayments, meaning a 14 percent or so credit card rate if the cap were applied today. Bank cards now average nearly 19 percent. The amendment was attached to a banking reform bill (S 543).

Sponsor Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., said the cap would enable banks to

"make a fair profit on their credit card operations rather than an excessive profit."

Opponent Jake Garn, R-Utah, said he is "absolutely, as a matter of principle, opposed to the federal government sticking their nose in credit allocation."

A yes vote was to lower bank credit card rates. Michigan Senators Carl Levin and Donald Riegle voted yes.

FOR INTERSTATE BANKING — By a vote of 55 for and 39 against, the Senate preserved language permitting banks to branch out nationwide except in states that have opted to keep them out. This tabled an amendment erecting state-by-state barriers to nationwide interstate banking. It occurred as the Senate debated S 543 (above).

Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., said small banks have held their own in states such as his that allow inter-

state banking.

Paul Wellstone, D-Minn., said interstate branching "could be a nail in the coffin for a lot of our smaller banks that are independently owned."

A yes vote supported nationwide interstate banking.

Senators Levin and Riegle voted yes.

PENSION ISSUE — By a vote of 46 for and 51 against, the Senate refused to provide payments of up to \$1,500 annually to some 40,000 pre-1974 retirees who lost vested pension benefits due to their company's inability to pay them. The projected annual cost of the proposal was \$50 million or less. The affected retirees, such as former Studebaker employees in South Bend, Ind., cannot get redress through the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp. that Congress created in 1974. The vote occurred during debate on a bill (HR 2967) extending the Older Americans Act.

A yes vote was to provide the retroactive pension payments.

Senators Levin and Riegle voted yes.

Friends of Rouge honored

Friends of the Rouge, a volunteer organization dedicated to cleaning the Rouge River, has received the President's Award from the Metro Detroit Landscape Association.

The MDLA annually honors

groups or individuals who contribute to the environment.

Friends of the Rouge was honored for its annual Rouge Rescue volunteer cleanup, as well as its water monitoring and student education programs.

SC hosts road patrol workshop

Vehicle Stops, a one-day workshop for reserve road patrol officers, is set for Saturday, Dec. 7, at Schoolcraft College.

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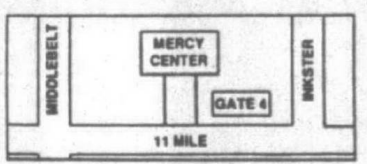
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Survey says speeding is acceptable to more people

Speeding on local roads is considered acceptable by more people this year than in 1990, reports a new survey conducted by the Roper Organization.

The study, based on in-home interviews, found that almost a third (31 percent) of the 1,987 participants strongly or moderately agreed that it's acceptable to drive faster than the speed limit on local roads, up from 20 percent in 1990.

Speeding on highways continues to receive widespread public acceptance. Half of the 1991 respondents (50 percent) approved the practice, compared with 49 percent in 1990. These and other findings related to traffic safety and insurance are published in Public Attitude Monitor 1991, a survey sponsored annually by the non-profit Insurance Research Council.

Convictions for speeding and other traffic violations can be dismissed in many states if the driver takes a driver improvement course. More than half (53 percent) of those interviewed for PAM 91 believe that driver improvement courses are either "very effective" or "somewhat effective" in creating safer drivers.

Thirty-six percent said drivers with speeding violations should be able to get their tickets dismissed by taking a driver improvement course, and 6 percent said drivers with more serious violations (such

as drunk driving or leaving the scene of an accident) should have the same privilege. But research in California and elsewhere indicates attendance at driver improvement courses has no effect on subsequent accident involvement rates among those who attend. And dismissals based on the courses contribute to the worsening quality of motor vehicle records at a time when some advocacy groups and government officials have proposed more reliance on driver records for calculating auto insurance premiums.

A 1990 Insurance Research Council survey of 39 states and the District of Columbia found that publicly available records contained information on only 40 percent of a sample of 27,629 known accidents serious enough to meet each state's accident reporting requirements.

A similar study conducted in 1983 found information on 48 percent of the reportable accidents. Public Attitude Monitor 1991 is available from the Insurance Research Council, 1200 Harger Rd., Suite 310, Oak Brook, Ill., 60521, Telephone (708) 572-1177. Copies are \$5 each in the U.S., \$10 elsewhere. The council is a non-profit research organization that studies issues related to risk and insurance.

UM-D to sponsor food drive, nature walk

Two areas of the University of Michigan-Dearborn are teaming up to fight hunger Nov. 23-24.

The Henry Ford Estate-Fair Lane located on the UM-D campus and the University's 70-acre environmental study area will sponsor a "Feed your Heart and Soul" food drive this weekend, offering specially arranged tours in exchange for donations of canned goods.

The tours offer the opportunity for

participants to emotionally feed their own heart and soul with the beauty of the estate and the surrounding woodlands, while at the same time helping to feed others through their donations.

Regular public tours of the National Historic Landmark Henry Ford Estate, including the mansion and adjacent powerhouse, will be offered for the discounted price of \$1 per person plus a donation of food.

Tours will be available on the hour 10 a.m. through 3 p.m. Saturday and continuously 1-4 p.m. Sunday.

The study area will host a series of "Wool Sock Walk" nature tours both Saturday and Sunday, scheduled on the half-hour between estate tours. Free to the public with a canned goods donation, the walk will examine food sources available to birds and other animals in the study area at this time of year. Wool socks are

recommended as part of the day's attire, because they naturally collect the seeds and other plant materials they come in contact with during a walk in the woods.

The University of Michigan-Dearborn is located on Evergreen Road, between Ford Road and Michigan Avenue. For more information about the food drive, call the UM-D Natural Areas Department at 593-5338 or Henry Ford Estate at 593-5590.

House OKs rules for proprietary schools

By Tim Richard staff writer

A bill regulating for-profit proprietary schools is on its way to the state Senate after passage in the House.

The 51-page bill came after months of work in Colleges and Universities Committee, chaired by Rep. James Kosteva, D-Canton. But it sailed through the full House on a 79-7 vote with little debate.

"It started from hearings conduct-

ed by (Wayne County Commissioner) Alberta Tinsley-Williams in Detroit," said the sponsor, Rep. Nelson Saunders, D-Detroit.

All area lawmakers supported it.

IF ENACTED, the bill would raise fees and provide more Department of Education staff to inspect the financial soundness, advertising and curricula of private trade schools, many of which cater to welfare mothers.

Schools in Pontiac, Madison

Heights and Detroit were the targets of complaints by students who said they weren't taught what they were promised, didn't get qualified instructors and were left in the cold when the schools folded.

The problem hit Washington, where a U.S. Senate panel found the federal government was losing billions of dollars because students were defaulting on their loans.

The Michigan Department of Education said it was unable to get money for inspections without the fee in-

crease — \$500 for an application, \$1,000 for an initial license, up to \$800 for a renewal and \$200 for approval of a change in hours or program.

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Committee Appointments subvert law

THE PLYMOUTH Canton school district, while probably not violating the letter of the law, has violated its intent in the naming of members to a committee on schools of choice.

The naming of a committee to look at how the schools will deal with the schools of choice issue in the district is required by state law. It's a state mandate that is intended to open up the way schools are run.

However, when Plymouth Canton schools got a hold of the law, the district again closed the system.

Such actions tell us that the school district has a circle-the-wagons mentality.

The state requirement is that two thirds of the committee be composed of citizens. In our view that didn't happen here.

We would hope that state representatives James Kosteva, D-Canton, and Georgina Goss, R-Northville, take a look at the situation. We would also hope that there are some public complaints.

There are 19 people on the committee, eight of whom are what we would consider private citizens. To meet the state requirement of two thirds, the committee would need 12 private citizens on it.

ANOTHER MEMBER IS to be named to the committee from the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce. That would make a 20-member committee, with nine citizens on it. That's still three short of 12.

We acknowledge that the term private citizen could be debated endlessly. However, we see the intent of the state schools of choice mandate as one to open up the educational process.

And that's where the schools are subverting the mandate.

To our way of thinking, there are only three members on the committee who are strictly private citizens. They are parents. The remainder of the members represent special interests.

Chamber of commerce members are going to represent the business communities of Plymouth and Canton. We have no argument with that.

And we have no argument with putting mem-

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bers of Parent Teacher Organizations on the committee.

However, we do have an argument with stacking the committee with either professional educators or people who have been deeply involved in pro-school activities. These educational groups aren't going to press controversial issues.

HERE'S A LIST of the committee members: Candi Reece and Charles Portelli of the teachers' union; Tom Workman and George Belvitch, school principals; Superintendent John Hoben; W. Edward Wendover, the publisher of a weekly newspaper; Barbara Seadeek, a member of the school council; Robert Loveland of the Canton Chamber of Commerce; Sandy Scharmen of the Special Education Parents Advisory Committee; Cal Haddad of the Talented and Gifted program; Tom Kalis of the I Care committee; Lori Jouppe of the safety committee; at large members, W. Trent Yopp and Carey Peters; Kathy Whiting of the Smith School PTG; and parents, Kimmie Schumacher, Jim Danielski and Linda Kato.

To us with a few exceptions, the list reflects the mind-set of school officials to keep the public out of the business of running the schools.

Keep the public shut out is the overriding theory here.

We think the naming of the committee reflects a fear on the part of school officials of listening to the public. If they don't hear it, they don't have to deal with it.

It's time for Plymouth-Canton school officials to do what they keep saying they are going to do: Listen to the public.

Sustenance Partnership offers stability

THE KRESGE FOUNDATION hit the mark when it zeroed in on what ails southeast Michigan's philanthropic, educational and arts institutions and offering them a way out when state government shirks its responsibilities.

Besides offering grants nationwide, the Troy foundation has targeted this area's non-profit institutions for special help. It is offering more than \$16 million in challenge grants and operating support to help strengthen their glaring weakness — lack of the endowment fund they need to assure stability even in hard times.

Southeast Michigan, where planned obsolescence built into our auto industry has colored our philosophy, has not had a history of planning for permanence.

Cars weren't designed for years of use. Three, four years and out. And now just look what trouble we're in!

This has extended to our philanthropic, educational and arts organizations. Raising money for one-shot projects have generally been successful.

Surveys show that our communities lead in giving and volunteering. But that giving has generally gone for programs or for bricks and mortar. It hasn't been to enhance endowment funds which, like pension plans for an individuals, provide stable incomes for the future.

That's not true for similar institutions in cities like Chicago, Cleveland and Minneapolis-St. Paul.

AND JUST LOOK what trouble we're in: closed doors at the Detroit Science Center, half-

time viewing at the Detroit Institute of Arts, axed programs and reduced services at dozens of non-profit social service agencies and hiring freezes combined with tuition increases at our educational institutions.

Organizations which are accepted and meet the challenge will receive \$1 for every \$3 raised to add to or establish an endowment fund.

They will receive operating support over three years as though endowments were already producing equivalent income. And Kresge will work to build the area's public awareness and appreciation for endowment funds as a means of providing stability and fiscal independence.

In place to work with the local institutions is The Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan, which will offer technical assistance in fundraising and will hold and invest the new endowment funds raised.

The inducement to build endowment funds is appropriately named in memory of Richard C. Van Dusen of Bingham Farms, a member of the Kresge Foundation Board of Trustees, who died suddenly in June at the age of 65, cutting short a lifetime of contributions to community and civic affairs.

It's exciting that 200 area organizations are signed up to attend the Information and Endowment Fund Raising Workshops scheduled for Dec. 4 and 5 in the Rackham Building in Detroit.

Kresge Foundation, in partnership with The Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan, is offering southeast Michigan's shaky institutions a new way of thinking about long-term stability and the expertise to make it happen.

States' rights prompted call for amendment by Republican

REP. JOHN Bingham of Ohio sat on the joint Committee on Reconstruction, which oversaw Southern re-admission to the Union and also drafted the 14th Amendment (due process under the law).

A moderate House Republican, Bingham favored reconciliation over reprisal. He voted against the 1866 Civil Rights Act because he felt Congress lacked the constitutional authority to enforce its will on the state, even for the noble cause of protecting freedmen's civil liberties. Instead, Bingham believed a constitutional amendment would be "necessary and proper" to mandate racial reform.

Bingham drafted Section I of the amendment which would grant "equal protection of the laws" to all Americans and formal citizenship to the freed slaves.

Bingham supported laws enacted in 1871 to protect black freedmen in the South from white terror and oppression now constitutionally permissible under the due process clause of the 14th Amendment.

Bingham remained ahead of his time in advocating the use of the 14th Amendment to extend the entire Bill of Rights to the states.

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



Our leaders provide sanity to office terms

THE FOLKS at the Campaign to Limit Politicians' Terms announced recently they had collected more than 300,000 petition signatures to put their proposal to a vote. Since 257,000 valid signatures are required, it seems likely the plan will be on the Michigan ballot next November.

Their constitutional amendment would limit state House members to three terms of two years each; state senators to two terms of four years each; and the governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state and attorney general to eight years.

Michigan's representatives in the U.S. Congress would be limited to six years and U.S. senators to two six-year terms.

The folks advocating term limitation argue this would reform a political system which is now dominated by a separate class of career politicians whose main interest is getting elected or re-elected.

There are, in this view, only two political parties in America: the Ins and the Outs — those who hold office and those who hope to hold office.

THE ANALYSIS is correct (i.e., it corresponds with my own view). But the proposed remedy is unlikely to cure a political system that has lost touch with what most folks want and need.

The real problem is that politicians, once in office, are maintained by a steady stream of special inter-

est money that amounts to legalized bribery that cuts them off from caring much about ordinary people.

In Michigan, state representatives receive 68 percent of their campaign contributions from political action committees, and senators 56 percent, according to Common Cause.

Who are these PACs? Well, they are the public-spirited followers who are trying to get the law changed on no-fault auto insurance; it's just coincidence that the money they are handing out comes from the insurance industry, which stands to benefit. And they are the friendly folks at Michigan Bell, who are busily collecting on past campaign contributions by loosening up the law that regulates their rates.

Against the well-organized and rich PACs, what chance does the average Joe have to lean on his state representative or senator? None, that's how much.

Taken as a group, individuals (as distinguished from PACs) contributed only 22 percent to state House campaigns and 29 to state Senate campaigns. Is it any wonder that the interests of individuals don't count for much?

TERM LIMITATION won't solve this problem. And possibly it will produce unintended and very bad consequences — like arbitrarily throwing a number of good people out of office.

Is Frank Kelley, Michigan's "eter-



Phillip Power

nal general" who has held this office with distinction for 30 years, a bad guy? Or Dick Young, from western Wayne County for 27 years? Or Bill Keith, a 19-year veteran who chairs the House Education Committee?

Is Congressman Bill Broomfield, ranking minority member on the Foreign Affairs Committee, a fit target for dumping? Or David Bonior, No. 3 man in the House after 15 years? Or John Dingell, chairing the powerful Commerce Committee and 35-year veteran? Or Carl Pursell, a potent voice on education money, after 15 years?

Each is able, skillful, decent. They've provided sanity and stability to politics. Yet if term limitation were passed, they would be gone.

To be replaced by whom? By somebody who is untrained and inexperienced and who would take the next six to eight years learning the job — just in time to get dumped by term limitation.

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

from our readers

Deal cut for treasurer job in Canton

To the editor:
Word on the street is that the deal has been cut — the votes are lined up — the commitments have been made. Canton's next treasurer has been chosen.

Canton treasurer Gerald Brown has indicated his intention to resign in the near future due to health problems. It seems a couple of trustees are interested in being appointed to the position. While Canton has been fortunate in recent years to have good elected officials, two things bother me about this:

- A trustee does not necessarily a good treasurer make — the job and responsibilities are different as their compensation indicates.

- Moving a trustee to another position on the board necessitates the appointment of still another person to our board of trustees. That would make four out of seven members of our board in positions chosen by their fellow board members, not by us, the voters.

Are there other Canton residents interested in the treasurer's position? I know there are. Why have they remained silent?

- The position has not been va-

cated yet nor has he indicated a termination date.

• To throw your hat in the ring of partisan political activity is a major step. Your life is never the same. With such an action, candidates have suffered career damage (ask Kathleen Keen McCarthy) and community involvement is limited (after running for clerk in 1988, I was told not to bother applying for any appointments to a board or commission.) The reality is, participation in the democratic process is not encouraged.

Much has been said lately about voter apathy and disillusionment about the democratic process. It is understandable as more positions are filled by appointment.

Decisions are being made for us. However, this is being done with our permission, our silent permission. I encourage the voters of Canton, to tell the members of the board of trustees that you want them to open the process and have the appointment be made not as the result of political pay-backs, but one of choosing the best person for Canton Township.

Do not underestimate the impact of local government on your lives. Your quality of life, the value of your home, the spending of your tax dollars are all being determined by people on the Canton Township board of trustees.

Cindy Burgess
Canton

P.S. No, I don't want the position.

Food rules are big help not hindrance

To the editor:
Jack Gladden's recent column ("Prosecuting outrages in a 'healthocracy'") was quite funny. To make the cognitive leap that the Food and Drug Administration will go from making nutritional information available to legislating our food intake is sheer comic genius. It is also ludicrous.

My only problem with his column is that some people may not see his article as satire — they may see it as his warning of things to come. If this were to happen, people might be upset about the new regulations. People who misunderstood his witty discourse would miss out on a chance to recognize our legislators actually doing something for the public good.

If Jack had a food allergy, or happened to have hypoglycemia (as I do), he would be thrilled that food producers were finally obliged to tell the truth about their wares. He has probably never had to endure the hassle of finding products that are sugar-free. I know it is frustrating to read a label, think a product is safe, and then fall asleep or pass out an hour later as a result of eating it.

Gary Rimar,
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points of view

Bill could backfire on GOP

WALK INTO a shareholders' meeting of Kmart in Troy, and try to vote for the board of directors. Unless you're a stockholder, you'll be escorted out.

Walk into a meeting of the Holy Roller church and try to vote on whether to sell the building and move to Ypsilanti. If you're not part of the flock, you'll be asked to depart.

Yet some unsophisticated Michiganders think they should vote in the Democratic presidential primary March 17, 1992, without declaring they're Democrats.

City and township clerks report that folks holler their "privacy" is being invaded, and dad-blast Lansing for doing this.

MICHIGAN'S INDEPENDENT voters got spoiled by decades of "open" primaries, where one could pick a party ballot in the voting booth without declaring any allegiance.

In many states, voters must declare an allegiance when they register for any election.

Michigan's open presidential primaries gave voters a chance to play



Tim Richard

some very dirty tricks.

In the 1972 presidential primary, when incumbent Richard Nixon had only token opposition for renomination, Republicans crossed over in droves to vote for Alabama Gov. George Wallace, to the acute embarrassment of the liberal Democratic establishment.

Democrats protected themselves by amending national party rules. To be seated at the national convention, a delegation must be chosen by a process that (1) started in the same year as the convention and (2) was open only to Democrats.

In 1976 Michigan held a presidential primary, but Democrats disregarded theirs (and played a dirty trick on Republicans by giving challenger Ronald Reagan more than a

third of the vote against home-state President Gerald Ford).

FROM 1976-88, Democrats used a convention or caucus process open only to the declared faithful. I quote from the 1988 caucus rules:

"After proper identification, a person must complete a caucus sign-in sheet by providing the following: . . . statement confirming that the person is a Democrat."

Very simple. No dues. No blood oath. No character witnesses. Just the voter's word.

Keep in mind the party rules take precedence over state law. There's a case law on that from the U.S. Court of Appeals, reported exclusively in this paper a year ago.

TURNOUT WAS light in 1988, apparently because folks didn't care for unfamiliar spots like union halls. Only the dedicated devotees of Jesse Jackson turned out in force, to the chagrin of party leaders who preferred someone with experience.

So lawmakers enacted a "closed" presidential primary for 1992. Thirty days before voting, you'd have to state a party preference for that pri-

mary only. The vote was 96-0 in the House and 32-5 in the Senate, indicating bipartisan agreement.

Last week, reacting to strong but misinformed public opinion, state Senate Republicans passed a bill allowing a "same day" party preference declaration, with this twist: After voting, you could rescind your declaration. In effect, the "open" primary would be back.

That bill is unlikely to become law. And if it does, it will backfire on the GOP. Democrats will just go back to their caucuses, leaving them free to vote in the Republican primary for whatever right-wing zealot challenges George Bush.

At this writing, it looks as if the compromise will be a same-day party preference statement with no cancellation.

And if you don't like it, the Democrats will be happy if you just stay home. As the old-timer once told me:

"If you're not a Republican and if you're not a Democrat, you're nothing."

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

Roepers become leaders to gifted

I KNEW I WAS IN Roesper Country when the two cars with bumpers most adjacent hosted stickers saying: "Now that's gifted" and "Think globally, act locally."

And, of course, I was. It was the second day of a two-day "Sharing the Leadership" conference held at Somerset Inn in Troy last week celebrating the 50th anniversary of the school for gifted children based in Bloomfield Hills and founded by George and Annemarie Roesper in 1941.

I can't remember when I first heard of Roesper, sometime I guess in my childhood. So when we moved back to the Detroit area, specifically to West Bloomfield nearly 20 years ago, and both families directly across the street — the Benyas and the Friedmans — sent their children there, I had a certain familiarity with it.

Coincidentally, three of those four kids turned out to be attorneys, with the fourth still an undergraduate at UCLA with an opportunity to make it an even four, although she appears headed for business school.

It is no secret in the local academic community that tiny Roesper (last year's graduating class numbered 19) has had a tough time since the Roepers retired — in the head-to-head competition for students, particularly against the financially well-endowed Cranbrook Educational Community, Detroit Country Day, which has become a giant in sports as well as in academics, and against gifted programs in the more financially secure public schools.

STILL, THE FOUNDATION that the Roepers laid, which has generally been carried on by their educational descendants, has kept the school in the forefront of gifted education and well-regarded by even its indirect competitors, the private and public schools in Birmingham and the Bloomfields.

Its journal, the "Roesper Review, A Journal on Gifted Education," includes an editorial advisory board and contributing editors from across the country.

The conference drew 200 educators from more than 25 school districts, including from this area: Bloomfield Hills, West Bloomfield, Troy, Rochester, Garden City and Livonia. Private schools such as Cranbrook attended, as well as representatives from the Oakland, Macomb and Washtenaw intermediate



Judith Doner Berne

districts, the Detroit Public Schools and Miami University of Ohio.

Keynote speaker for the conference was Dr. Earnest L. Boyer, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching in Princeton, N.J., and senior fellow of the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University, only the tip of his iceberg of posts and honors. And, as he jokingly chided conference chairman and middle school director Ernestine Sanders — "You forgot to mention I was president of my eighth grade class."

As might be expected, Boyer's educational scheme is in sync with Roesper's, which he called "a model for the nation — a truly splendid institution which has completed 50 years in an atmosphere that's global."

A PROponent OF global education, Boyer proposes that "We are so preoccupied with our separations and divisions, we are tending toward tribalism."

Boyer reminds that the purposes of education are to affirm the uniqueness of every individual ("Many students drop out because no one noticed they dropped in") and create a climate in our schools where students realize they are deeply dependent on each other ("Community service programs in every school").

It was heartwarming that the Roepers, who now live in Oakland, Calif., could be part of the conference. She, at 75, radiates a beauty both outer and inner, while her husband shows the signs of recent illness.

It is ironic that exactly 50 years ago, George Roesper led his wife out of Germany to the United States, escaping the Nazis. Last month, Annemarie Roesper led her husband out of their Oakland home, escaping the brush fires that later destroyed it.

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

Incidents threaten right to vote

THE LIVONIA Observer recently ran a story about election campaign signs being vandalized in that city. I know of many similar incidents in Oakland County, including knocked-over signs on my own front lawn, and a sign stolen from my lawn.

This tampering with my signs from a recent municipal election was not the first such violation of my property. In board of education elections involving candidates whom I backed, the same thing happened — and one of the candidates I supported last June received a boxed, dead squirrel in her mailbox and letters denouncing her as "nigger-lover" and "Telford-lover."

Earlier, my home had been much more viciously vandalized by people opposed to my liberal initiatives and my incumbency in my school district's number-two executive post.

IF YOU noted local headlines then, you're aware that angry parents also targeted two fine board members for recall for merely af-

firming my right to free speech. When my picture later appeared on the cover of a metro Detroit weekly, hundreds of copies in the distribution boxes in my home city were destroyed. Trashed along with them were the rights of advertisers to publicize their wares, of writers to have their articles read, of the publisher to stay in business, and of potential readers like you and me not to suffer such surreptitious censorship.

A local newspaper editor who had the courage to support me received scurrilous mail, as did I.

In the Rochester School District this fall a man opposing a school bond issue sneaked unsigned anti-bond flyers into residential mailboxes in violation of the law. When caught, he said he didn't know he was doing anything illegal.

It's very difficult to find anything to excuse in all of these behaviors. The best that can be said of the perpetrators is that their passionate interest in issues is at least to be commended, though their actions in



John Telford

expressing it are misguided in the extreme.

LET'S NOT forget that Adolph Hitler was passionately committed, too, but the commitment in his case would far better have been to any asylum.

These people are expressing their commitment in a dangerously undemocratic way. While it seems far-fetched, somewhere along the continuum, a sequential step could be physical along the continuum, including interference with the voters themselves — up to and including killing them. And should that ultimate level of persecution ever be reached, constitutional democracy

itself would die.

Let's also bear in mind that citizens attempting to vote are murdered routinely in other countries, and they've been murdered in our country, too, within my lifetime.

The times are becoming increasingly turbulent, and it's not inconceivable that even this could happen here again.

On the other hand, the vast majority among us don't even bother to exercise the right to vote — a precious right bought with the blood of a million martyred patriots. A right unexercised is a right endangered. The key is to exercise it without trampling on the rights of anyone else, because when such malicious, unlawful trappings become accepted and commonplace, everyone's lives are lost.

John Telford, a Rochester Hills resident, most recently was an assistant superintendent in the Rochester School District. He previously was executive director for secondary education in the Plymouth-Canton district.

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Mike is winning off the field this year

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PRESCHOOL:

- Come Little Children Center, 45050 Warren Road, in Canton, ages 6 weeks to 2 years, 455-4607.
- The Discovery Learning Center, 45678 Helm, in a Metro West Industrial Park, in Plymouth, 6 weeks through kindergarten, register now for fall, 455-5490.
- Pathways to Learning Children's Center, a new school in Plymouth, 42290 Five Mile, 420-3553.
- Canton Parks and Recreation Preschool program, the Canton "Crickets," openings for fall 1991, 397-5110.
- Creative Playhouse, Canton, fall openings for 4-year-olds, 981-2382.
- Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Co-op Preschool, 42690 Cherry Hill, Canton. Fall registration open now, call 981-9286 (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.).
- ChildTime Preschool, First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 451-1895.
- New Morning School, Plymouth. Call 420-3331.
- Creative Day Nursery School, Canton, fall openings, 2½-5 years of age, 981-3990.
- Plymouth Canton Head Start is now recruiting children for the 1991-92 school year, Central Middle School, 451-6656.
- Plymouth Canton Montessori School is accepting applications for the 1991-92 school year, 459-1550.
- Christ the Good Shepherd, 42690 Cherry Hill, Canton. Registration for fall 1991 is open now, 981-0286.
- Tiny Tots, Salvation Army Building, Plymouth, 3- and 4-year-olds, register now, 453-5464.
- Willow Creek Co-op, Geneva Presbyterian Church, 3- and 4-year-olds, call 459-9540.
- PLUS Preschool, Central Middle School, free program for 4-year-olds, register now, 451-6656.
- St. Michael Christian School, Canton, afternoon kindergarten openings, 459-9730.
- St. Peter Lutheran Day School, kindergarten through eighth grade, 1309 Penniman, 453-0460.
- Plymouth Christian Preschool, 43065 Joy, 459-3595.
- Plymouth Children's Co-op Nursery, Canton, openings for 3- to 4-year-olds, 981-5521.
- Preschool Kreatives, Plymouth YMCA, 453-2904.
- Infant and Preschool Special Education program, Tanger Elementary School, 451-6560.

Help

READING ASSISTANCE: Free tutoring and confidential skills assessment are available for adults who wish to improve their reading. Call Community Literacy Council, 451-6555.

RESUME WRITING: Growth Works, in Plymouth, will write resumes and cover letters for job seekers. Call 455-4093.

VOLUNTEERS: Needed to package or deliver meals to homebound seniors living in the Plymouth/Canton community. Individuals who are willing to give one hour or more per day — one or more days per week — may call 453-2525, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Volunteers are reimbursed 21 cents per mile for meal delivery.

Call Helen or Colleen at 981-8820.

EMPLOYMENT REFERRALS: Growth Works, in Plymouth, will connect job seekers and employers looking for help. Call 455-4093.

SPEAKERS AVAILABLE: Speakers are available to any group interested in learning about home care as an alternative to nursing homes or hospitals. For more information, call the community relations director at 981-8820.

SMOKE DETECTORS: Free detectors, with installation, are offered from Colonial Kiwanis of Plymouth. Call Plymouth Fire Department Chief Al Matthews, 453-1234, or Plymouth Township Fire Department Chief Larry Groth, 453-3840.

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

obituaries

RICHARD C. LOPUS

Services for Richard C. Lopus, 62, of Livonia were Sunday, Nov. 17, at Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home.

Mr. Lopus was born April 15, 1929, in West Deer Township, Pa. He died Monday, Nov. 11, in Livonia. He was self-employed as a home remodeler. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Mr. Lopus is survived by one son, Richard C. Lopus Jr. of Plymouth; two daughters, Laura A. Lopus of Detroit and Cynthia A. Davis of Merced, Calif.; one grandchild; and

two brothers, John Atascadero of California and Thomas Atascadero of Dearborn.

Deacon Ernest J. Bedard of St. Edith Catholic Church officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Angela Hospice.

LEWIS ROBB

Services for Lewis Robb, 65, of Plymouth were Sunday, Nov. 10, at Casterline Funeral Home in Northville. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Detroit.

Mr. Robb was born June 18, 1926, in Northville. He died Wednesday,

Nov. 6, in Farmington Hills. He moved 30 years ago from Northville to Plymouth. He was retired.

Mr. Robb is survived by his wife, Iris E. Robb of Plymouth; one son, Stephen Robb of New Boston; three daughters, Michelle Stoecker of Virginia, Sherry Podeszwik of Westland and Caron Fernimos of Plymouth; three sisters, Lillian, Susan and Ruth; two brothers, William and Joseph; and three grandchildren.

Pastor Dave Thomas and friend, Ron Mercier, officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Michigan Cancer Foundation.

lunch menu for seniors

Wayne County Office of Nutrition Services offers the following hot meals for people 60 or older the week of Nov. 25:

Monday — Creamed chicken on biscuit, peas and carrots, wax beans, orange and milk.

Tuesday — Broccoli cheese soup, tuna salad on soft bagel, potato wedges, peach slices and milk.

Wednesday — Turkey with gravy and cranberry sauce, mashed pota-

toes, green beans almondine, coleslaw, pumpkin pie with whipped topping, wheat roll with margarine and milk.

Thursday — Closed. Happy Thanksgiving.

Friday — Closed.

Meals will be served at noon at

Tonquish Creek Manor, 1160 Sheridan, in Plymouth (453-9703) and at 11:30 a.m. at Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan Ave. (397-5444).

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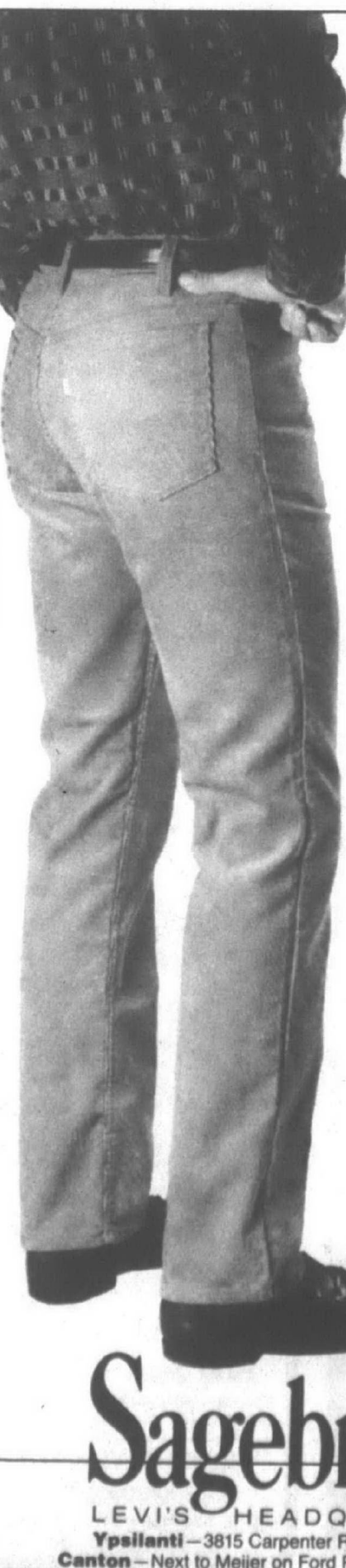
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SC defends crown

Ah, tradition. That may be stretching it a bit, after all, winning a tournament two years in a row hardly makes it traditional. But for Schoolcraft College's women's basketball team, last weekend's trip to the Jamestown (N.Y.) CC Tournament couldn't have come at a better time.

The Lady Ocelots, who struggled through the Eastern Conference season in 1990-91, were looking for a fast start to get on track for this season's campaign. After winning just one of their first three games, that prospect was in jeopardy. They needed any boost they could get.

Which is what the Jamestown CC Tournament supplied. A year ago, the Lady Ocelots won there, they repeated last weekend, beating Lakeland (Ohio) CC 68-55 in Friday's opening round and then knocking off tournament favorite Allegheny (Pittsburgh) CC 66-52 in Saturday's final.

was nice to see that kind of discipline and control after five games."

The discipline helped when Dapprich, who had scored 16 points, injured her ankle midway through the second half and went to the sidelines. SC had to play without her for five minutes, during which Allegheny narrowed the lead from 13 to seven.

BUT THAT was as close as it got. Dapprich also grabbed 12 rebounds; Guth scored 12 points and pulled down 10 boards. And when Allegheny's defense sagged inside, Galli popped in a shot from the perimeter — she finished with 14 points, 10 in the second half, including two three-pointers.

Guth and Dapprich were both named to the all-tournament team. Andrea Snyder's 13 points and Yvette Brown's 12 paced Allegheny (now 3-2).

In the opening game, SC's defense was the difference. The Lady Ocelots opened up a 31-17 lead by halftime and never let Lakeland get closer than 10.

"We jumped on them with a full-court press and they had trouble with it," said Grenan. "They didn't adjust to it until the second half."

By then it was too late. Guth led SC with 20 points and 14 boards; Stacie Smith came off the bench and netted 13 points, getting nine off the bench in the first half. Kim Hugh's 13 points topped Lakeland (2-2).

"THAT WAS one of the best games we've played since I've coached here," said SC coach Jack Grenan of the Allegheny game.

The pace was particularly satisfying to Grenan. With inside threats Nicole Dapprich and Sis Guth, a fast-paced game isn't in their interests.

"Jen Audet, along with Donna Galli, controlled the tempo the whole game," said Grenan. "They slowed it down and went inside. It

opener. I think we could have won with them in the lineup, they definitely would have helped."

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Ocelots begin exhausting trip

O'Shea is hesitant to use her. Since there are only 11 Ocelots, it means SC will play much of the tournament short-handed. O'Shea plans to use Pietila sparingly.

The task confronting them is difficult, but O'Shea remains confident. "If I didn't think we could win a few games here, I wouldn't have made the trip," he said.

The talent on this season's squad is perhaps a bit better than last year's. Johnson and Sarah Hayes are both returnees from the 1990 team. Shannon Meath is formidable at forward, and Lori Place and Amy Krajewski have performed well on defense.

THERE ARE other advantages for the Ocelots. The tournament draw is one; Mercer, SC's first-round foe, is usually a strong team, but it struggled this season. And the Ocelots beat Champlain, a possible semifinal opponent, earlier this season.

The three teams O'Shea rated as having the best chance to win the tournament were Farmingdale (N.Y.), Meramec (St. Louis) and Anderson (S.C.). Anderson is unbeaten, while Meramec's only losses have come against four-year schools.

Farmingdale's only defeat came against Anderson, but Farmingdale's top forward missed the game. Anderson and Farmingdale meet in the first round Thursday; if Meramec wins its first

match, it will meet the Anderson-Farmingdale winner in the semifinals.

So SC would have to play just one of the favorites, and then only in the final.

OF COURSE, the Ocelots have to get that far first. O'Shea could give them a strategic edge; he's devised a plan of attack for a 10-player team that stacks his two forwards, Meath and Hayes, in the middle of the field instead of playing them side-by-side. He then puts his two midfielders, Johnson and either Jennifer Whitfield or Becky Diverno, behind them.

"Those four would attack," said O'Shea. "That would leave their outside defenders outside. They would have to make a choice, either to bring them in or leave them out there."

Of course, O'Shea has a plan for both contingencies. Whatever the opponent does, the Ocelots have been working on countering quickly — "Four or five passes and shoot," said O'Shea. If possible, they'll control the ball against Mercer, but against tougher teams a quick attack may be all SC can muster.

It may work. If the Ocelots can win their first two games, they'll be in Sunday's championship match (at 11 a.m.) — and once there, anything can happen.

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SC cagers on rebound

What was lacking on Saturday was plainly evident Tuesday for Schoolcraft College's men's basketball team — and it showed in the end result.

SC romped past Spring Arbor's junior varsity 100-74 in its home opener. The win pushed the Ocelots' record to 2-1.

Last Saturday, SC was victimized by a late run in a 113-86 loss to Muskegon CC at the Macomb CC Tip-off Classic. Muskegon outscored the Ocelots 41-13 over the last eight minutes after SC had battled back from an 18-point deficit to take a 73-72 lead.

What beat the Ocelots were 22 turnovers, particularly six in the first eight minutes of the game that allowed Muskegon to go up 18-7, and rebounding. SC was outboarded 45-26, including an 18-9 deficit on the offensive boards.

"WE DIDN'T exist on the boards and we were turning the ball over," said SC coach Dave Bogataj. "They just outscraped us."

Not so against Spring Arbor. "We ran well and pounded the boards," said Bogataj.

SC led 50-39 at the half and never relented. Scott Meredith had 20 points and Jarvis Murray added 19 and 14 rebounds. Chris Habitz scored 17, making three three-pointers, and Rahim Woodson and Mitch Fyke netted 10 points apiece. Woodson also had seven assists.

Spring Arbor was led by Jason Jarvis with 16 points.

In the loss to Muskegon, Meredith topped SC with 21 points and eight rebounds. Murray contributed 17 points and Mitch Fyke got 16. Alan Visser's 23 points paced Muskegon; Bill Maybanks and Randy Porter pitched in with 22 each.

Madonna can't avoid injuries, loss

Not much has changed with the fortunes of the Madonna University women's basketball team.

Madonna, which had to suspend its season a year ago after only a couple of games because of too many serious injuries, lost two more players to injury in Tuesday's season opener. Visiting Concordia College rallied for a 65-57 win over Madonna after the Crusaders lost both Marianne Ervin and Cheri Sangregorio to injuries with less than 10 minutes remaining.

Ervin (Dearborn Divine Child), a starting forward, injured a tendon in her right leg with 10 minutes remaining and reserve Cheri Sangregorio left with a fractured finger at the seven-minute mark.

Madonna led, 48-43, when Ervin exited. To make matters worse, freshman center Lori Creten, who led Madonna with 13 points and seven rebounds, fouled out with 4:58 remaining.

"At that point in the game it only left me with one forward and four guards," coach Bill Platter said. "It was a real tough, real costly season

opener. I think we could have won with them in the lineup, they definitely would have helped."

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CC plans to challenge for league hockey title

By Brad Emons
staff writer

Although the puck has already been dropped (Wednesday night) on the 1991-92 high school hockey season, there's still time to give fans a sneak preview of the four Observerland teams.

• Regional finalist Redford Catholic Central (15-7-1), lost three All-Area players to graduation, including top scorer Jesse Hubenschmidt (25 goals and 41 assists), but coach Jack Gumbleton has enough firepower to be a threat again in the tough Michigan Metro circuit.

Sophomore goalie Mike Brusseau, the area's top goaltender a year ago (2.4 goals-against average), returns, as does second-team All-Area forward Bill Baaki, a junior who scored 23 goals and added 24 assists last year.

The defense is anchored by junior returnee Mike Kasper.

Newcomer Joe Blaznek, a junior forward, is "exciting to watch," according to Gumbleton.

"He (Blaznek) is only 139 pounds, but he's fearless," said the CC coach.

Defending state champion Trenton and rival Birmingham Brother Rice once again stand in CC's way.

Rice, which edged CC in last year's regional final, went on to lose to Trenton in the state championship game.

• Livonia Stevenson (11-11-2), under third-year coach Paul Ferguson, is the favorite to win the Suburban High School League.

The Spartans return first-team All-Observer pick Chris Rennie, a senior left winger (13 goals and 28 assists), along with junior center Scott Johnson (17 goals and 20 assists).

Eight forwards return, along with five defensemen, led by senior Kevin Bush.

Aaron Moorehouse, a forward last season, has undergone a position change to bolster the blueline corps.

"He (Moorehouse) will help us out by switching back there," Ferguson said, "and he seems to have made the transition quite well."

Three AAA-level players should also boost the Spartans in senior forwards Kit Mastroberto, Anthony Flevaris and Matt Corrievau.

Mike Williams, a solid goaltender a year ago, also returns.

"There's a lot of talent there," said Ferguson, whose team opens Tuesday at Grosse Pointe South. "This will

be a good team if they keep their heads about them. I'm very optimistic."

• Livonia Churchill (17-4-1), the defending Suburban champs, were hard hit by graduation, losing first-team All-Observer defenseman Colin Gallagher, along with second-teamer Tony Dypkowski. Jeff King, an all-league forward, also is gone.

But the Chargers, under 10th-year coach Rudy Varvari, return first-team All-Area forward Jamie Allen (20 goals and 19 assists), one of the league's top scoring threats.

Goaltending is again the Chargers' big question mark with Jeremy Niemiec, Todd Henderson and Dave Watson vying for playing time.

"Stevenson is the team to beat from what they (the coaches) say," Varvari said. "If we can get everybody thinking the right way, this could be one of my best teams."

The Chargers also have some international flavor.

German exchange student Florian Jentzmk, a senior forward, could contribute.

"He has good puck skills," Varvari said.

• Livonia Franklin (4-18-1) is expected to improve on last year's dismal season.

The Patriots lost defenseman Bob Baffy to graduation, but return just about everybody else, including second-team All-Area goalie Joe Huber, a senior.

Huber's save percentage was 90.1 percent, but he was under siege in most games.

"I'm hoping Joe won't have to carry as much of the load," Jobbitt said.

Defensively, fourth-year player Bryan Berger and junior Darren Catanzarite should make the blueline crew more formidable.

The team's top returning scorer is senior center Rick Bernard, who tallied 15 goals and added 20 assists last season.

Mike Nutting, another senior forward, anchors the Patriots' special teams (penalty killing and power-plays).

"I think it's Stevenson all the way in our league, but Churchill will give them a run," Jobbitt said. "This is the best the league has been in years. Everybody, I think, is stronger. It's great to have it that way."

Both Franklin and Churchill played their season openers Wednesday. (Results of those games will appear in Monday's Observer.)

See capsule summaries.



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Allison Fyke of Salem is pressured by Northville defender Laura Apigian in the district tournament game Monday.

Rocks get past Northville with 2-point, opening win

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

Plymouth Salem survived foul trouble, a relentless opponent and the first round of the Class A district tournament Monday in girls basketball.

The No. 9-ranked Rocks prevailed 41-39 over host Northville despite a fourth-quarter rally by the Mustangs.

"It's a hard way to start a tournament," Salem coach Fred Thomann said, "but it's a good way because it starts with a win."

"Our success against Northville, while it's been good, has never been easy. We've played some of the most doggone good games you can imagine over the last four to five years."

They can add this one to the list, too.

Salem (17-4) seemed in control of the game, leading 36-26 at the end of three quarters. But the Mustangs (15-6) rallied behind Laura Apigian's seven points in the last period to outscore Salem 13-5 and extend the issue to the time limit.

"I THOUGHT we absolutely played our rear ends off and left the court with empty tanks," Northville coach Ed Kritich said.

"Maybe we were completely loose where we were tight earlier. We were down 10, and it was time to wing it. We had nothing to lose. We gave it everything we had."

The Mustangs got within 40-35 when Salem lost senior center Darcie Miller to a fifth foul with 2½ minutes to play.

"I was glad to see that," Kritich said. "Our objective was to keep her from scoring 30 points because we

Lakers end PCA season

Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes defeated Plymouth Christian 61-33 Monday in the Class D girls district basketball tournament at Oakland Catholic.

Becky Hunter scored 16 points and Heidi Knake 12 for the Lakers. Nancy Kobernik posted 11 points for the Eagles, who finished the season 14-7.

thought it could happen. We had a total commitment to making them beat us from 12 feet and beyond."

Karen Pump, who had 19 points and 13 rebounds to lead Northville, cut it to 40-37 when a key play in the game occurred, according to Kritich.

The Mustangs had apparently forced a turnover under their basket and were about to start their break when Kara McNeil was called for a pushing foul on Salem's Emily Giuliani.

THE ROCKS turned the ball over with 1:10 remaining, but Northville missed its shot. Salem missed four one-and-one opportunities in the last 55 seconds and scored only one point in the final 2½ minutes.

Pump made it 41-39 with only 17 seconds left, but the Mustangs missed the potential tying basket between a pair of missed free-throw chances by the Rocks. The last occurred with :04 to play, and a beyond-half-court desperation shot

sailed out of bounds.

"We broke down defensively a little bit in the fourth," Thomann said. "They hit some uncontested shots off screens, and we weren't there with a hand in the face."

"There is a lot to be said about players being comfortable with each other, and we didn't have Darcie out there, who has been a major factor this year."

Miller finished with nine points. Kritich was worried about how the Mustangs would contain her when starting center Stacey Nyland was sidelined by appendicitis Friday.

"Stacey Nyland competes in the middle with Darcie Miller and now we're playing without her," Kritich said. "They beat us by seven earlier, and Darcie 19-points us with her playing. We had to retool everything in one night."

IN DEFENSE of Miller, Kritich said the Mustangs didn't give her many chances to score.

"We had her surrounded with three or four players at times, even at the risk of letting other players have open shots," he said.

The Rocks dominated the offensive boards early in the game and jumped in front 12-3. But Miller and Giuliani got in foul trouble, and Thomann had to begin substituting. Northville closed to 12-7 after one quarter and 22-21 at halftime. Miller had three fouls and Giuliani two.

"(The-fouls) put a little damper on our style and game plan," Thomann said. "Those two are three-year varsity players and have been tremendously instrumental in the success of the program this year."

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SC defends crown

Ah, tradition. That may be stretching it a bit, after all, winning a tournament two years in a row hardly makes it traditional. But for Schoolcraft College's women's basketball team, last weekend's trip to the Jamestown (N.Y.) CC Tournament couldn't have come at a better time.

The Lady Ocelots, who struggled through the Eastern Conference season in 1990-91, were looking for a fast start to get on track for this season's campaign. After winning just one of their first three games, that prospect was in jeopardy. They needed any boost they could get.

Which is what the Jamestown CC Tournament supplied. A year ago, the Lady Ocelots won there, they repeated last weekend, beating Lakeland (Ohio) CC 68-55 in Friday's opening round and then knocking off tournament favorite Allegheny (Pittsburgh) CC 66-52 in Saturday's final.

was nice to see that kind of discipline and control after five games."

The discipline helped when Daprich, who had scored 16 points, injured her ankle midway through the second half and went to the sidelines. SC had to play without her for five minutes, during which Allegheny narrowed the lead from 13 to seven.

BUT THAT was as close as it got. Daprich also grabbed 12 rebounds; Guth scored 12 points and pulled down 10 boards. And when Allegheny's defense sagged inside, Galli popped in a shot from the perimeter — she finished with 14 points, 10 in the second half, including two three-pointers.

Guth and Daprich were both named to the all-tournament team. Andrea Snyder's 13 points and Yvette Brown's 12 paced Allegheny (now 3-2).

In the opening game, SC's defense was the difference. The Lady Ocelots opened up a 31-17 lead by halftime and never let Lakeland get closer than 10.

"We jumped on them with a full-court press and they had trouble with it," said Grenan. "They didn't adjust to it until the second half."

By then it was too late. Guth led SC with 20 points and 14 boards; Stacie Smith came off the bench and netted 13 points, getting nine off the bench in the first half. Kim Hugh's 13 points topped Lakeland (2-2).

"THAT WAS one of the best games we've played since I've coached here," said SC coach Jack Grenan of the Allegheny game.

The pace was particularly satisfying to Grenan. With inside threats Nicole Daprich and Sis Guth, a fast-paced game isn't in their interests.

"Jen Audet, along with Donna Galli, controlled the tempo the whole game," said Grenan. "They slowed it down and went inside. It

scoured Kellogg, 16-4, to start the second half, was led by Burt's 23 points and Creten's 22 points and 12 rebounds. Ingalls had 10 assists and Burt contributed 10 rebounds.

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Ocelots begin exhausting trip

O'Shea is hesitant to use her. Since there are only 11 Ocelots, it means SC will play much of the tournament short-handed. O'Shea plans to use Pietila sparingly.

The task confronting them is difficult, but O'Shea remains confident. "If I didn't think we could win a few games here, I wouldn't have made the trip," he said.

The talent on this season's squad is perhaps a bit better than last year's. Johnson and Sarah Hayes are both returnees from the 1990 team. Shannon Meath is formidable at forward, and Lori Place and Amy Krajewski have performed well on defense.

THERE ARE other advantages for the Ocelots. The tournament draw is one; Mercer, SC's first-round foe, is usually a strong team, but it struggled this season. And the Ocelots beat Champlain, a possible semifinal opponent, earlier this season.

The three teams O'Shea rated as having the best chance to win the tournament were Farmingdale (N.Y.), Meramec (St. Louis) and Anderson (S.C.). Anderson is unbeaten, while Meramec's only losses have come against four-year schools. Farmingdale's only defeat came against Anderson, but Farmingdale's top forward missed the game. Anderson and Farmingdale meet in the first round Thursday; if Meramec wins its first

match, it will meet the Anderson-Farmingdale winner in the semifinals.

So SC would have to play just one of the favorites, and then only in the final.

OF COURSE, the Ocelots have to get that far first. O'Shea could give them a strategic edge; he's devised a plan of attack for a 10-player team that stacks his two forwards, Meath and Hayes, in the middle of the field instead of playing them side-by-side. He then puts his two midfielders, Johnson and either Jennifer Whitfield or Becky Diverno, behind them.

"Those four would attack," said O'Shea. "That would leave their outside defenders outside. They would have to make a choice, either to bring them in or leave them out there."

Of course, O'Shea has a plan for both contingencies. Whatever the opponent does, the Ocelots have been working on countering quickly — "Four or five passes and shoot," said O'Shea. If possible, they'll control the ball against Mercer, but against tougher teams a quick attack may be all SC can muster.

It may work. If the Ocelots can win their first two games, they'll be in Sunday's championship match (at 11 a.m.) — and once there, anything can happen.

Not much has changed with the fortunes of the Madonna University women's basketball team.

Madonna, which had to suspend its season a year ago after only a couple of games because of too many serious injuries, lost two more players to injury in Tuesday's season opener. Visiting Concordia College rallied for a 65-57 win over Madonna after the Crusaders lost both Marianne Ervin and Cheri Sangregorio to injuries with less than 10 minutes remaining.

Ervin (Dearborn Divine Child), a starting forward, injured a tendon in her right leg with 10 minutes remaining and reserve Cheri Sangregorio left with a fractured finger at the seven-minute mark.

Madonna led, 48-43, when Ervin exited. To make matters worse, freshman center Lori Creten, who led Madonna with 13 points and seven rebounds, fouled out with 4:58 remaining.

"At that point in the game it only left me with one forward and four guards," coach Bill Platter said. "It was a real tough, real costly season

Madonna can't avoid injuries, loss

opener. I think we could have won with them in the lineup, they definitely would have helped."

PLATTER FEARS Ervin will miss up to two weeks but hopes to have Sangregorio back for tonight's game at Indiana Wesleyan.

Madonna led 31-25 at halftime behind the play of sophomore guard Jill Burt, who had 10 of her 12 points in the first half. The Crusaders managed to make 54 percent of their first-half field goals, but made only 31 percent after halftime.

"The first half we played well and executed our offense," Platter said.

Junior guard Lyndel Ingalls contributed 11 points for the Crusaders and Ervin had seven points and seven rebounds.

The Crusaders split a pair of scrimmage games over the weekend against community college competition.

Madonna led by as many as 25 in the second half before settling for a 71-53 win Saturday over Kellogg at Oakland Community College's Highland Ridge Campus. Madonna, which

outscored Kellogg, 16-4, to start the second half, was led by Burt's 23 points and Creten's 22 points and 12 rebounds. Ingalls had 10 assists and Burt contributed 10 rebounds.

On Friday, Madonna blew a 13-point halftime lead and dropped a

52-50 decision to Southwestern at OCC. Burt had 14 points and 10 rebounds for Madonna, which led 30-17 at halftime.

The Crusaders' 5-foot-8 senior guard Stephanie Niebauer had to leave the game with a knee injury.

SC cagers on rebound

What was lacking on Saturday was plainly evident Tuesday for Schoolcraft College's men's basketball team — and it showed in the end result.

SC romped past Spring Arbor's junior varsity 100-74 in its home opener. The win pushed the Ocelots' record to 2-1.

Last Saturday, SC was victimized by a late run in a 113-86 loss to Muskegon CC at the Macomb CC Tip-off Classic. Muskegon outscored the Ocelots 41-13 over the last eight minutes after SC had battled back from an 18-point deficit to take a 73-72 lead.

What beat the Ocelots were 22 turnovers, particularly six in the first eight minutes of the game that allowed Muskegon to go up 18-7, and rebounding. SC was outboarded 45-26, including an 18-9 deficit on the offensive boards.

"WE DIDN'T exist on the boards and we were turning the ball over," said SC coach Dave Bogataj. "They just outscraped us."

Not so against Spring Arbor. "We ran well and pounded the boards," said Bogataj.

SC led 50-39 at the half and never relinquished. Scott Meredith had 20 points and Jarvis Murray added 19 and 14 rebounds. Chris Habitz scored 17, making three three-pointers, and Rahim Woodson and Mitch Fyke netted 10 points apiece. Woodson also had seven assists.

Spring Arbor was led by Jason Jarvis with 16 points.

In the loss to Muskegon, Meredith topped SC with 21 points and eight rebounds. Murray contributed 17 points and Mitch Fyke got 16. Alan Visser's 23 points paced Muskegon; Bill Maybanks and Randy Porter pitched in with 22 each.

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CC plans to challenge for league hockey title

By Brad Emons
staff writer

Although the puck has already been dropped (Wednesday night) on the 1991-92 high school hockey season, there's still time to give fans a sneak preview of the four Observerland teams.

Regional finalist Redford Catholic Central (15-7-1), lost three All-Area players to graduation, including top scorer Jesse Hubenschmidt (25 goals and 41 assists), but coach Jack Gumbleton has enough firepower to be a threat again in the tough Michigan Metro circuit.

Sophomore goalie Mike Brusseau, the area's top goaltender a year ago (2.4 goals-against average), returns, as does second-team All-Area forward Bill Baaki, a junior who scored 23 goals and added 24 assists last year.

The defense is anchored by junior returnee Mike Kasper.

Newcomer Joe Blaznek, a junior forward, is "exciting to watch," according to Gumbleton.

"He (Blaznek) is only 139 pounds, but he's fearless," said the CC coach.

Defending state champion Trenton and rival Birmingham Brother Rice once again stand in CC's way.

Rice, which edged CC in last year's regional final, went on to lose to Trenton in the state championship game.

Livonia Stevenson (11-11-2), under third-year coach Paul Ferguson, is the favorite to win the Suburban High School League.

The Spartans return first-team All-Observer pick Chris Rennie, a senior left winger (13 goals and 28 assists), along with junior center Scott Johnson (17 goals and 20 assists).

Eight forwards return, along with five defensemen, led by senior Kevin Bush.

Aaron Moorehouse, a forward last season, has undergone a position change to bolster the blueline corps.

"He (Moorehouse) will help us out by switching back there," Ferguson said, "and he seems to have made the transition quite well."

Three AAA-level players should also boost the Spartans in senior forwards Kit Mastroberto, Anthony Flevaris and Matt Corrievau.

Mike Williams, a solid goaltender a year ago, also returns.

"There's a lot of talent there," said Ferguson, whose team opens Tuesday at Grosse Pointe South. "This will

be a good team if they keep their heads about them. I'm very optimistic."

Livonia Churchill (17-4-1), the defending Suburban champs, were hard hit by graduation, losing first-team All-Observer defenseman Colin Gallagher, along with second-teamer Tony Dypkowski. Jeff King, an all-league forward, also is gone.

But the Chargers, under 10th-year coach Rudy Varvari, return first-team All-Area forward Jamie Allen (20 goals and 19 assists), one of the league's top scoring threats.

Goaltending is again the Chargers' big question mark with Jeremy Niemiec, Todd Henderson and Dave Watson vying for playing time.

"Stevenson is the team to beat from what they (the coaches) say," Varvari said. "If we can get everybody thinking the right way, this could be one of my best teams."

The Chargers also have some international flavor.

German exchange student Florian Jentzmik, a senior forward, could contribute.

"He has good puck skills," Varvari said.

Livonia Franklin (4-18-1) is expected to improve on last year's dismal season.

The Patriots lost defenseman Bob Baffy to graduation, but return just about everybody else, including second-team All-Area goalie Joe Huber, a senior.

Huber's save percentage was 90.1 percent, but he was under siege in most games.

"I'm hoping Joe won't have to carry as much of the load," Jobbitt said.

Defensively, fourth-year player Bryan Berger and junior Darren Catanzarite should make the blueline crew more formidable.

The team's top returning scorer is senior center Rick Bernard, who tallied 15 goals and added 20 assists last season.

Mike Nutting, another senior forward, anchors the Patriots' special teams (penalty killing and power-plays).

"I think it's Stevenson all the way in our league, but Churchill will give them a run," Jobbitt said. "This is the best the league has been in years. Everybody, I think, is stronger. It's great to have it that way."

Both Franklin and Churchill played their season openers Wednesday. (Results of those games will appear in Monday's Observer.)

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Allison Fyke of Salem is pressured by Northville defender Laura Apiglian in the district tournament game Monday.

Rocks get past Northville with 2-point, opening win

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

Plymouth Salem survived foul trouble, a relentless opponent and the first round of the Class A district tournament Monday in girls basketball.

The No. 9-ranked Rocks prevailed 41-39 over host Northville despite a fourth-quarter rally by the Mustangs.

"It's a hard way to start a tournament," Salem coach Fred Thomann said, "but it's a good way because it starts with a win."

"Our success against Northville, while it's been good, has never been easy. We've played some of the most doggone good games you can imagine over the last four to five years."

They can add this one to the list, too.

Salem (17-4) seemed in control of the game, leading 36-26 at the end of three quarters. But the Mustangs (15-6) rallied behind Laura Apiglian's seven points in the last period to outscore Salem 13-5 and extend the issue to the time limit.

"I THOUGHT we absolutely played our rear ends off and left the court with empty tanks," Northville coach Ed Kritch said.

"Maybe we were completely loose where we were tight earlier. We were down 10, and it was time to wing it. We had nothing to lose. We gave it everything we had."

The Mustangs got within 40-35 when Salem lost senior center Darcie Miller to a fifth foul with 2 1/2 minutes to play.

"I was glad to see that," Kritch said. "Our objective was to keep her from scoring 30 points because we

Lakers end PCA season

Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes defeated Plymouth Christian 61-33 Monday in the Class D girls district basketball tournament at Oakland Catholic.

Becky Hunter scored 16 points and Heidi Knake 12 for the Lakers. Nancy Kobernik posted 11 points for the Eagles, who finished the season 14-7.

thought it could happen. We had a total commitment to making them beat us from 12 feet and beyond."

Karen Pump, who had 19 points and 13 rebounds to lead Northville, cut it to 40-37 when a key play in the game occurred, according to Kritch.

The Mustangs had apparently forced a turnover under their basket and were about to start their break when Kara McNeil was called for a pushing foul on Salem's Emily Giuliani.

THE ROCKS turned the ball over with 1:10 remaining, but Northville missed its shot. Salem missed four one-and-one opportunities in the last 55 seconds and scored only one point in the final 2 1/2 minutes.

Pump made it 41-39 with only 17 seconds left, but the Mustangs missed the potential tying basket between a pair of missed free-throw chances by the Rocks. The last occurred with :04 to play, and a beyond-half-court desperation shot

sailed out of bounds.

"We broke down defensively a little bit in the fourth," Thomann said. "They hit some uncontested shots off screens, and we weren't there with a hand in the face."

"There is a lot to be said about players being comfortable with each other, and we didn't have Darcie out there, who has been a major factor this year."

Miller finished with nine points. Kritch was worried about how the Mustangs would contain her when starting center Stacey Nyland was sidelined by appendicitis Friday.

"Stacey Nyland competes in the middle with Darcie Miller and now we're playing without her," Kritch said. "They beat us by seven earlier, and Darcie 19-points us with her playing. We had to retool everything in one night."

IN DEFENSE of Miller, Kritch said the Mustangs didn't give her many chances to score.

"We had her surrounded with three or four players at times, even at the risk of letting other players have open shots," he said.

The Rocks dominated the offensive boards early in the game and jumped in front 12-3. But Miller and Giuliani got in foul trouble, and Thomann had to begin substituting. Northville closed to 12-7 after one quarter and 22-21 at halftime. Miller had three fouls and Giuliani two.

"(The fouls) put a little damper on our style and game plan," Thomann said. "Those two are three-year varsity players and have been tremendously instrumental in the success of the program this year."

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Myrna Partrich

Check conditions before winter run

Dear Myrna: Can you give me more tips on running in cold weather? I read last week's column and learned about shoes and warming up before my run. I do know how to dress. Any tips would be appreciated.

More tips requires a little thought. What about the course you usually run? Will it be safe in winter? For example, if you run along a lake in the winter, it might get a bit too cold and breezy. A hilly street will present problems in ice weather. Look for routes where trees provide a windbreak.

One rule of winter running is to test the wind before you start. Run into it at the beginning of your activity, so you can have it at your back for the return trip when you are fatigued, sweaty and more likely to get chilled.

Another rule about icy streets. Any runner who sprints, full-stride along slick streets is asking for a fall. Slow down and switch to a short, quick stride — a more efficient way to cope with slippery ice and snow. Don't hesitate to stop and walk when you come upon particularly treacherous stretches, such as icy sloping surfaces.

It does take more dedication to challenge winter's cold. Think of those weathermen who grumble about cold weather. Embrace cold for its challenge.

(Myrna Partrich, co-owner of The Workout Company Inc. and a member of the President's Council of Physical Fitness, is happy to answer any questions readers may have. Please send your letters to: Sports Department, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009.)

basketball standings

PLYMOUTH-CANTON JUNIOR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION	
1. Lakers	6-0
2. Celtics	2-4
3. Pistons	2-4
4. Kings	1-5
5. Suns	1-5

GIRLS A LEAGUE	
1. Lakers	5-0
2. Celtics	4-1
3. Pistons	3-2
4. Kings	2-3
5. Suns	1-4
6. Bulls	1-4
7. Kings	0-5
8. Celtics	0-5

BOYS A LEAGUE National Division	
1. Bucks	5-0
2. Hawks	5-0
3. Spurs	4-1
4. Hawks	3-2

American Division	
1. Lakers	5-0
2. Rockets	4-1
3. Jazz	3-2
4. Pacers	3-2
5. Bulls	2-3
6. Bulls	1-4
7. Kings	0-5
8. Celtics	0-5

Results:	
Spurs 63, Hawks 54; Bucks 60, Celtics 41; 76ers 57, Knicks 40; Pistons 61, Nets 39; Lakers 68, Kings 61; Jazz 75, Bulls 74; Suns 74, Sonics 63; Rockets 80, Pacers 77.	

sports shorts

● 'FOWL' SHOOTING

The winners in the Second Annual Canton Parks and Recreation "Fowl" Shooting contest were Kyle Price in the under-9 division, eight of 10 free throws made; Chris Mason, 10-12, nine of 10; Andy Firefell, 13-15, 15 in a row; Andy Kurtz, 16-18, nine of 10; Robert Loveland, 18-over, 16 in a row. All are Canton residents.

The contest had 107 participants, each of whom had 10 free throws with the opportunity to make as many in a row as possible. All participants received a chicken dinner from Lee's Famous Recipe.

● WOLVES WIN STATE

The '75 Michigan Hawks avenged their only loss to a team in their own age division, and it couldn't have come at a more opportune time.

The Hawks dominated the East Detroit Express 3-0 to win their division in the state cup. The victory advances the Hawks to the Midwest Regionals next July; they will compete in the under-17 division.

The game was played in cold, wet weather at Oakland University, but the Hawks were not slowed. Kim Phillips got the first goal, with Leah Hutco assisting. Whitney Ricketts made it 2-0 on a penalty kick, assessed after Michele Brach (from Livonia) was knocked down in the box after breaking through three defenders.

The final goal was scored by Brach, as she once again eluded a pair of defenders to score.

Phillips and Hutco led the Hawk offense, with midfielders Brach, Miriam Cavanaugh, Carrie Dziadosz and Michelle Lorenz applying pressure throughout. Defenders Patty Diamond (Livonia) and Kris Goff (Plymouth) allowed few opportunities; keeper Jori Welchans (Canton) earned the shutout.

Other team members are Colleen Connell (Canton), Michelle Cronan (Canton), Gwen Gibbish (Plymouth), Larisa Grinsberg (West Bloomfield), Kristen Oswaldel (Livonia) and Britta Anderson (Canton). The team is coached by John Boots.

● WOLVES WIN TITLE

The Michigan Wolves under-14 boys soccer team took first place in Division II of the Little Caesars Premier Soccer League. The team was undefeated with a record of 9-0-1, scoring 33 goals while allowing only seven.

The players are Tom Derhake, Brandon DiPaola, Drew Drummond, Matt Hucal, Steve Ingrao, Chris Jaskolski, Brian Kaminski, Ryan Konley, Andy Makins, Travis Miller, Dan Mulvihill, Anthony Riemma, Taras Seniuch, Matt Simons, George Tomasso and Jeff Urbats. The Wolves are coached by Bill Friend, Bob Neumann and Tim Makins.

● EQUIPMENT SALE

Canton Parks and Recreation Services will have its seventh annual used sports equipment sale Saturday, Dec. 7, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Coventry Commons Shopping Center at Joy and Morton Taylor roads.

The public is invited to sell used sports or recreational equipment. Sellers can bring their equipment to the shopping center 8-9 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 5, to be priced and tagged for sale.

The seller sets the price, 15 percent of which goes to Canton Parks and Recreation. Volunteers will do the selling, so the seller need not be present. Sellers can collect their money or pick up unsold items from 1-2 p.m. the day of the sale. For information call Bob Dates at 397-5110.

● BASEBALL TRYOUTS

Baseball players with select-caliber ability who are interested in playing for Pee Wee Reese and Sandy Koufax travel teams (formerly Craiger) should inquire with Dave at Canton Sports or call 453-0033 for tryout information. The Pee Wee Reese level is for players age 11 and 12, Koufax for ages 13 and 14.

Mercy swimmers win league championship

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

Katie Knipper, Mandy Speer, Jenny McCombs and Andrea Hoeflein were individual standouts, but Farmington Hills Mercy relied on a team effort Sunday to reclaim the Catholic League swim championship at Oakland University.

The Marlins won nine of the 12 events and had a large number of lifetime-best swims while posting a 497-point team score. Birmingham Marian was second in the five-team meet with 374.

"We just had kids who went nuts," Mercy coach Teri Eudy-Teeters said. "I never had such an amazing taper. It wasn't a matter of 'Is this kid going to drop but how much time is this kid going to drop?' These girls did a super job."

Eudy-Teeters followed the same philosophy as last year by involving everyone on her team. The result was different this time. Marian upset the Marlins last year, ending their 23-year domination of the league title.

"We laid the groundwork last year — that we are going to swim everybody in this meet," she said. "Everyone realizes they are an important part of this team, and I think that's why we've had such incredible practices and meets."

MERCY GOT more good news Tuesday when diver Amy Dombrowski qualified for the state meet this weekend at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti.

"I believe good things happen in threes," Eudy-Teeters said. "The third thing we have going now is the state meet."

Knipper and Speer set league records, surpassing previous performances by former Mercy swimmers. Both are seniors.

Speer won the backstroke in 1:01.72. The old record was 1:02.09 set by Sue Miller in 1979. Knipper swam 1:10.4 in the finals to earn first place in the breaststroke, but her preliminary time of 1:09.78 broke a record that belonged to Jill Andries, who swam 1:10 in 1982.

"Katie turned in one of the best

conference times without being completely tapered," Eudy-Teeters said. "That sets her up for the state meet. She has to have a lot of confidence going into that meet."

"Mandy is in the same situation as Katie. Mandy is going to be one of the biggest surprises in the state of Michigan. We haven't even talked about what she's going to do when she's tapered."

KNIPPER AND Speer also combined with Jenny McCombs and Erika Smith to win the medley relay for Mercy with a 1:53.98 finish, which missed the record by a hundredth of a second.

McCombs and Hoeflein were double individual winners for the Marlins.

McCombs won the IM with a state-qualifying time of 2:17.74, and she added a first place in the butterfly at 1:04.10. Hoeflein won the 200 freestyle (2:05.02) and the 500 freestyle (5:32.27).

"In the prelims, (McCombs) didn't have a race, and she races so much better when she has somebody next to her as she did in the finals," Eudy-Teeters said.

"I believe Andrea is one of the most talented sophomores in the state. She is an immensely talented young lady."

Smith won the 50 freestyle (25.67), and the 400 freestyle team of Hoeflein, Amy Machacek, Smith and Speer captured first place in 3:50.98.

MARIAN'S SUEANN DiMarco won the 100 freestyle (58.74) and Angela Puchaisky the diving (349.60). The Mustangs were first in the 200 freestyle relay, too. Mercy's Nancy Harvey, Colleen Kelly, Machacek and Hoeflein were second.

The Marlins got second place from Katie Scallen in the 200 freestyle, Michelle Welch in the IM and 500 freestyle, Machacek in the 50 and 100 freestyles and Dombrowski in diving.

Others swimmers with top-six finishes for Mercy included Allison Strand, Harvey, Kelly, Katie Runyan, Renee LaForest, Heather Yagiela, Beth Minnick, Patty Cahill, Sue McClelland, Lori Kelley and Jenny Duda.

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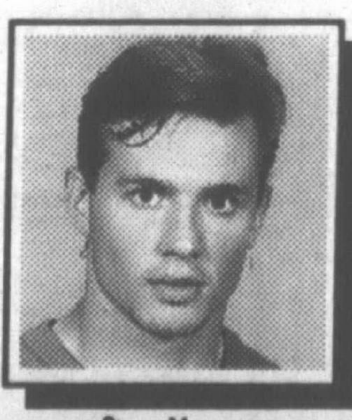
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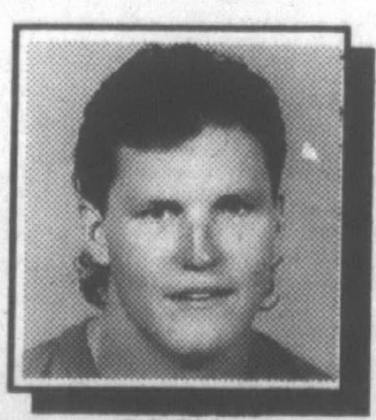
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MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER COACHES ASSOCIATION 1991 BOYS ALL-STATE TEAMS

CLASS A

First team: Travis Roy, senior defender, Livonia Stevenson; Mike Gentile, senior midfielder, Livonia Church Hill; Marcus Cudnik, senior midfielder, Warren DeLaSalle; Jeff Dresser, senior midfielder, Flint Southwestern Academy; Chad Schomaker, senior midfielder, Troy; Steve Weiger, senior forward, Dearborn Edsel Ford; Geoff Walker, senior defender, Portage Central; Kerry Zavagnin, senior midfielder, Redford Catholic Central; Tony Jones, senior defender, Kalamazoo Central; Brad Dennis, senior forward, Brighton; Matt Suckley, senior midfielder, Sterling Heights Stevenson; Nick Demaggio, senior midfielder, Madison Heights Bishop Foley; Will Peppo, senior midfielder, Birmingham-Detroit Country Day; Jason Frank, junior forward, Stevensville-Lakeshore; Erick Chittle, senior defender, Mason; Ian Kurth, senior midfielder, Mattawan; Bob Murazak, senior forward, East Grand Rapids; Josh Markas, senior forward, Mount Clemens Lutheran North; Tim Webb, senior goalie, Birmingham-Detroit Country Day; John Arvai, senior goalie, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook.

CLASS B

First team: Chris Castillo, senior defender, Birmingham-Detroit Country Day; Sean Toohy, senior forward, Mason; Caleb Porter, junior midfielder, Gull Lake; Antonio Trivett, senior forward, Mount Clemens; Steve Shear, senior midfielder, Spring Lake; Shane Bowman, senior defender, Ludington; Mike Wojcik, senior defender, Stevensville-Lakeshore; Mike Griggs, junior forward, East Grand Rapids; Nick Demaggio, senior midfielder, Madison Heights Bishop Foley; Will Peppo, senior midfielder, Birmingham-Detroit Country Day; Jason Frank, junior forward, Stevensville-Lakeshore; Erick Chittle, senior defender, Mason; Ian Kurth, senior midfielder, Mattawan; Bob Murazak, senior forward, East Grand Rapids; Josh Markas, senior forward, Mount Clemens Lutheran North; Tim Webb, senior goalie, Birmingham-Detroit Country Day; John Arvai, senior goalie, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook.

Second team (area players): Jayson Snyder, junior defender, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook. Honorable mention (area players): Ben Pinsky, senior defender, Farmington Harrison; Sebastian Garla, senior midfielder, Auburn Hills Avondale; Marcus Zuazu, senior forward, Bloomfield Hills Ardiver.

CLASS C-D

First team: Matt Lvidini, senior forward, Riverview Gabriel Richard; Brian McAfee, junior defender, Kalamazoo Hackett; Jack Reineck, senior forward, Kalamazoo Hackett; Paul Welch, junior defender, Kalamazoo Hackett; Doug Kleinman, senior midfielder, Riverview Gabriel Richard; Spiros Assimocopoulos, senior forward, Riverview Gabriel Richard; Richard Berri, senior forward, Grosse Pointe University-Liggett; Eric Whipple, senior defender, Southfield Christian; Dan McCormick, senior midfielder, Harper Woods Lutheran East; Erick Kaschinski, senior midfielder, Saginaw Valley Lutheran; John McMullen, senior defender, Goodrich; Derek Wilson, junior midfielder, Elk Rapids; Todd Pierce, junior defender, Elk Rapids; Derek Paquette, senior forward, Leelanau Schools; Chris Murphy, senior goalie, Kalamazoo Hackett; Eric Smith, senior goalie, Saginaw Valley Lutheran.

Second team (area players): Rich Larpenter, senior midfielder, Bloomfield Hills Roper; Ryan Sheldon, senior forward, Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest; Adam Ostella, senior forward, Garden City.

Southfield Christian. Honorable mention (area players): Jeremy Harrison, sophomore forward, Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest; Doug Hartley, junior forward, Westland Huron Valley Lutheran; David Collier, junior forward, Southfield Christian.

TOP 11 PLAYERS (all classes)

1. Travis Roy, Livonia Stevenson; 2. Mike Gentile, Livonia Church Hill; 3. Jeff Casser, Livonia Church Hill; 4. Chris Castillo, Birmingham-Detroit Country Day; 5. Marcus Cudnik, Warren DeLaSalle; 6. Matt Lvidini, Riverview Gabriel Richard; 7. Jeff Dresser, Flint Southwestern Academy; 8. Chad Schomaker, Troy; 9. Steve Weiger, Dearborn Edsel Ford; 10. Geoff Walker, Portage Central; 11. Kerry Zavagnin, Redford Catholic Central.

COACHES OF THE YEAR

- Class A: Walt Barrett, Livonia Stevenson.
Class B: Paul Bartoshuk, Birmingham-Detroit Country Day (private schools); Paul Carreau, Stevensville-Lakeshore (public schools).
Class C-D: Neil Crumpton, Kalamazoo Hackett.
- All classes: Paul Bartoshuk, Birmingham-Detroit Country Day.

FINAL TEAM RANKINGS

- Class A: 1. Livonia Stevenson, 20-0-3; 2. Saginaw Heritage, 20-2-2; 3. Livonia Church Hill, 16-2-2; 4. Warren DeLaSalle, 20-2-1; 5. Portage Central, 18-4-1; 6. Plymouth Salem, 14-5-3; 7. Okemos, 16-2-3; 8. Uica Eisenhower, 18-4-1; 9. Sterling Heights Stevenson, 19-1-1; 10. Redford Catholic Central, 16-3-1.
- Class B: 1. Birmingham-Detroit Country Day, 17-1-6; 2. Stevensville-Lakeshore, 18-2-2; 3. Mason, 16-2-2; 4. Mount Clemens Lutheran North, 20-3-1; 5. Mattawan, 17-2-1; 6. Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook, 12-2-4; 7. Madison Heights Bishop Foley, 17-3-1; 8. East Grand Rapids, 18-3-1; 9. Gull Lake, 18-3; 10. Petoskey, 19-3-1.
- Class C-D: 1. Kalamazoo Hackett, 21-3; 2. Riverview Gabriel Richard, 16-5-2; 3. Elk Rapids, 20-2-1; 4. Ann Arbor Greenhills, 10-7-2; 5. Grosse Pointe University-Liggett, 10-7-4; 6. Saginaw Valley Lutheran, 14-7-2; 7. Southfield Christian, 12-7-3; 8. Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest, 14-4-3; 9. West Michigan Christian, 10-8-2; 10. Buchanan, 9-9-1.

swimming

CATHOLIC LEAGUE GIRLS SWIM FINALS (Sunday at Oakland University)

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Farmington Hills Mercy, 497 points; 2. Birmingham Marian, 374; 3. Madison Heights Bishop Foley, 109; 4. Harper Woods Regina, 108; 5. Livonia Ladywood, 96.

FINAL EVENT RESULTS

- 200-yard medley relay: 1. Mercy (J. McCombs, K. Knipper, M. Speer and E. Smith), 1:53.98; 2. Marian, 1:57.48; 3. Bishop Foley, 2:13.87; 4. Ladywood, 2:21.44; 5. Regina, 2:22.94.
- 300 freestyle: 1. A. Hoefflein (Mercy), 2:05.02; 2. K. Scallen (Mercy), 2:06.82; 3. S. DiMarco (Marian), 2:08.81; 4. A. Strand (Mercy), 2:12.87; 5. A. Kula (Marian), 2:13.75; 6. B. Kozowski (Marian), 2:14.61.
- 200 individual medley: 1. J. McCombs (Mercy), 2:17.74; 2. M. Welch (Mercy), 2:21.49; 3. N. Harvey (Mercy), 2:23.46; 4. C. Dotski (Marian), 2:26.49; 5. C. Carroll (Marian), 2:27.04; 6. T. Sinclair (Marian), 2:27.31.
- 50 freestyle: 1. E. Smith (Mercy), 25.67; 2. A. Machacek (Mercy), 26.54; 3. P.

- Boudreau (Marian), 26.81; 4. G. Petrie (Regina), 26.82; 5. F. Brown (Marian), 27.01; 6. C. Kelley (Mercy), 27.18.
- Diving: 1. A. Puchalsky (Marian), 338.60 points; 2. A. Dombrowski (Mercy), 338.65; 3. J. Buckley (Mercy), 295.60; 4. C. Ross (Marian), 263.85; 5. M. Milewski (Mercy), 247.90; 6. E. Haberer (Regina), 245.10.
- 100 butterfly: 1. J. McCombs (Mercy), 1:04.1; 2. S. Brenner (Marian), 1:05.92; 3. T. Sinclair (Mercy), 1:06.95; 4. K. Runyan (Marian), 1:07.66; 5. N. Najarian (Marian), 1:09.25; 6. R. LaForest (Marian), 1:09.29.
- 100 freestyle: 1. S. DiMarco (Marian), 58.01; 2. A. Machacek (Mercy), 58.45; 3. A. Desmond (Marian), 58.84; 4. K. Scallen (Mercy), 59.55; 5. C. Kelley (Mercy), 1:00.11; 6. F. Brown (Marian), 1:00.69.
- 500 freestyle: 1. A. Hoefflein (Mercy), 5:32.27; 2. M. Welch (Mercy), 5:32.98; 3. H. Yagiela (Mercy), 5:38.03; 4. B. Minnick (Mercy), 5:56.0; 5. B. Kozowski (Marian), 6:02.38; 6. C. Craven (Marian), 6:02.45.
- 200 freestyle relay: 1. Marian, 1:45.51; 2. Mercy, 1:45.72; 3. Ladywood, 1:58.8; 4. Bishop Foley, 2:10.59; 5. Regina, 2:11.68.
- 100 backstroke: 1. M. Speer (Mercy), 1:01.72 (meet record, old mark 1:02.09 by Mercy's Sue Miller, 1979); 2. C. Carroll (Marian), 1:04.95; 3. C. Dotski (Marian), 1:05.54; 4. R. LaForest (Mercy), 1:10.22; 5. P. Cahill (Mercy), 1:10.48; 6. J. Gallant (Ladywood), 1:17.41.
- 100 breaststroke: 1. K. Knipper (Mercy), 1:10.4 (league record set in prelims, 1:09.78, old mark 1:10.0 by J. Andries of Mercy, 1982); 2. S. Brenner (Marian), 1:12.78; 3. G. Petrie (Regina), 1:14.67; 4. S. McClelland (Mercy), 1:16.76; 5. L. Kelley (Mercy), 1:16.78; 6. J. Duda (Mercy), 1:16.99.
- 400 freestyle relay: 1. Mercy (A. Hoefflein, A. Machacek, M. Speer and E. Smith), 3:50.98; 2. Marian, 4:12.78; 3. Bishop Foley, 4:24.18; 4. Regina, 4:27.71; 5. Ladywood, 4:40.08.

swimming rankings

OBSERVERLAND BESTS GIRLS SWIMMING/DIVING

Coaches are asked to call Hooker Wellman at Canton High School with their weekly updates. He can be reached between 2:30 and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 451-6600, Ext. 313.

- 200 MEDLEY RELAY (state cut: 1:57.59)
- Farmington Hills Mercy 1:53.43
Livonia Stevenson 1:54.30
Plymouth Salem 1:54.90
Plymouth Canton 1:55.61
Farmington Hills Harrison 2:00.18

- 200 FREESTYLE (state cut: 2:01.99)
- Erika Smith (Mercy) 1:59.26
Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill) 1:59.58
Katie Kranz (N. Farmington) 1:59.74
Jamie Anderson (Stevenson) 2:01.12
Sherri Richardson (N. Farmington) 2:01.99
Andrea Hoefflein (Mercy) 2:02.15
Holly Palmeri (Stevenson) 2:03.39
Elen Lessig (Churchill) 2:04.31
Mandy Speer (Mercy) 2:04.31
Katie McWhirter (Canton) 2:04.40

- 200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY (state cut: 2:19.99)
- Mandi Falk (Stevenson) 2:14.14
Jill Mellis (Canton) 2:15.49
Mandy Speer (Mercy) 2:17.14
Elen Lessig (Churchill) 2:17.33
Liz Sorokac (Churchill) 2:17.40
Jenny McCombs (Mercy) 2:17.74
Erika Smith (Mercy) 2:18.60
Jill Knapp (Stevenson) 2:20.02
Shannon O'Brien (N. Farmington) 2:20.07
Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill) 2:20.30

- 50 FREESTYLE (state cut: 25.69)
- Elen Lessig (Churchill) 24.33
Mandi Ras (Salem) 25.13
Erika Smith (Mercy) 25.47
Jeni Cooper (Canton) 25.47
Jill Hawkins (Farmington) 25.67

- April Billins (Canton) 25.83
Jennifer Knapp (Stevenson) 26.01
Mandi Falk (Stevenson) 26.09
Nancy Watson (Stevenson) 26.19
Jaime Strauch (Churchill) 26.46

- DIVING (state cut: five first places)
- Elena Trager (Harrison) 258.85
Mandy Terrell (N. Farmington) 251.10
Amy Kodrik (Canton) 247.45
Katie Williams (Salem) 227.85
Alysa Sofios (Salem) 225.80
Amy Dombrowski (Mercy) 214.10
Misty Maniez (Wayne) 208.55
Eise Turner (N. Farmington) 205.45
Misty Sedell (Thurston) 199.70
Bridget Jones (Wayne) 199.35

- 100 BUTTERFLY (state cut: 1:02.99)
- Mandi Falk (Stevenson) 1:00.92
Jill Mellis (Canton) 1:01.47
Elen Lessig (Churchill) 1:02.00
Katie Knipper (Mercy) 1:02.21
Becky Weary (Farmington) 1:02.46
Candi Bosse (Salem) 1:02.51
Michelle Welch (Mercy) 1:02.60
Jenny McCombs (Mercy) 1:04.10
Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill) 1:04.11
Holly Palmeri (Stevenson) 1:04.32

- 100 FREESTYLE (state cut: 55.89)
- Elen Lessig (Churchill) 53.36
Erika Smith (Mercy) 54.60
Jeni Cooper (Canton) 55.30
Jill Hawkins (Farmington) 55.34
Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill) 55.36
Mandy Speer (Mercy) 55.71
April Billins (Canton) 55.74
Katie Kranz (N. Farmington) 55.83
Mandi Ras (Salem) 55.89
Andrea Hoefflein (Mercy) 56.36

- 500 FREESTYLE (state cut: 5:26.29)
- Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill) 5:18.70
Erika Smith (Mercy) 5:23.01
Jamie Anderson (Stevenson) 5:24.00

- Katie Kranz (N. Farmington) 5:24.88
Andrea Hoefflein (Mercy) 5:24.94
Katie Scallen (Mercy) 5:24.99
Sherri Richardson (N. Farmington) 5:28.02
Katie McWhirter (Canton) 5:28.20
Michelle Welch (Mercy) 5:32.98
Elen Lessig (Churchill) 5:34.10

- 200 FREESTYLE RELAY (state cut: 1:45.49)
- Livonia Church Hill 1:41.66
Plymouth Canton 1:42.66
Farmington Hills Mercy 1:44.17
Plymouth Salem 1:44.90
Livonia Stevenson 1:45.03

- 100 BACKSTROKE (state cut: 1:04.59)
- Mandy Speer (Mercy) 1:01.72
Jenny McCombs (Mercy) 1:02.67
Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill) 1:03.20
Stacey Krause (Harrison) 1:03.33
Kristin Stackpole (Salem) 1:04.64
Janet Roberts (Canton) 1:04.78
Brandi Gary (John Glenn) 1:05.18
Julie Petrillo (Stevenson) 1:05.58
Jamie Hilliard (Stevenson) 1:06.53
Jill Barnes (Canton) 1:06.60

- 100 BREASTSTROKE (state cut: 1:12.59)
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Carrie Worthen (N. Farmington) 1:12.10
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Andrea Hoefflein (Mercy) 1:12.56
Selena Bastine (Canton) 1:12.72
Lisa Morrison (Stevenson) 1:13.13

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Farmington Hills Mercy 3:44.61
Plymouth Canton 3:46.63
North Farmington 3:48.24
Livonia Stevenson 3:49.50

rankings

These unscientific rankings are compiled each week by the Observer sports staff. Schools eligible to be ranked must come from the following coverage areas: Plymouth-Canton, Farmington, Livonia, Westland, Redford and Garden City.

BOYS SOCCER

1. Livonia Stevenson.
2. Plymouth Salem.
3. Livonia Church Hill.
4. Redford Catholic Central.
5. Plymouth Canton.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

1. Livonia Stevenson.
2. North Farmington.
3. Plymouth Salem.
4. Farmington Hills Mercy.
5. Plymouth Canton.

FOOTBALL

1. Farmington Harrison.
2. Redford Catholic Central.
3. North Farmington.
4. Plymouth Salem.
5. Westland Glenn.

GIRLS SWIMMING

1. Livonia Stevenson.
2. Farmington Hills Mercy.
3. Plymouth Canton.
4. Plymouth Salem.
5. Livonia Church Hill.

GIRLS TENNIS

1. Farmington Harrison.
2. Livonia Stevenson.
3. North Farmington.
4. Farmington Hills Mercy.
5. Plymouth Salem.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

1. Plymouth Salem.
2. Plymouth Canton.
3. Farmington Hills Mercy.
4. Livonia Franklin.
5. Livonia Ladywood.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

1. Redford Catholic Central.
2. Farmington Harrison.
3. Plymouth Canton.
4. Plymouth Salem.
5. Farmington.

BOYS GOLF

1. Redford Catholic Central.
2. Plymouth Canton.
3. Livonia Stevenson.
4. Plymouth Salem.
5. Redford Union.

the week ahead

PREP FOOTBALL

Saturday, Nov. 23 (Class AA semifinals)
Redford Catholic Central vs. Detroit King at Mt. Clemens Chippewa Valley, 1:30 p.m.
(Class BB semifinals)
Farmington Harrison vs. Tecumseh at EMU's Ryneer Stadium, 3:30 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Thursday, Nov. 21
Siena Hts. JV at Schoolcraft, 7 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 22
Oakland CC at Sinclair (Ohio), 7 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 23
Oakland CC at Sinclair (Ohio), 1 or 3 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Thursday, Nov. 21
Madonna at Indiana Wesleyan, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 23
Kalamazoo Valley at Schoolcraft, 2 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 24
Madonna at Kalamazoo College, 2 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Thursday, Nov. 21
(NCJAA Tourney at Trenton, N.J.)
Schoolcraft vs. Mercer CC, 10 a.m.
Friday, Nov. 22
(NCJAA Tourney at Trenton N.J.)
SC vs. Catonsville-Burlington, VI., noon.

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ALL-CONFERENCE: Stephanie Gray, junior, Plymouth Canton; Darcie Miller, senior, Plymouth Salem; Bridgette Norris, junior, Walled Lake Central; Karen Pump, senior, Northville; Teresa Sarno, senior, Livonia Stevenson; Dawn Warner, senior, Livonia Franklin.

ALL-WESTERN DIVISION: Britta Anderson, sophomore, Plymouth Canton; Laura Apligian, senior, Northville; Chrissy Dady, junior, Livonia Church Hill; Dawn Godfrey, senior, Walled Lake Western; Heather Hopkins, junior, Farmington; Patty Shea, senior, Livonia Franklin.

ALL-LAKES DIVISION: Jenny Czach, junior, Walled Lake Central; Mo Drabicki, sophomore, Livonia Stevenson; Emily Guillani, senior, Plymouth Salem; Cyndi Platter, junior, Plymouth Salem; Carrie Rachwal, senior, Westland John Glenn; Karen Seremet, senior, North Farmington.

girls basketball

HONORABLE MENTION

Farmington: Tammy Allen and Andrea Sawyer; Farmington Harrison: Amanda Ault and Krista Snow; Westland John Glenn: Cathy Mruk and Kristi Zimmer; Livonia Church Hill: Julie Campau; Livonia Franklin: Karen Potempa, Wendy Rynkiewicz and Myrnah Shee; Livonia Stevenson: Karen Groulx, Lori Shingledecker and Jen Turbaki; North Farmington: Alisha Gordon and Carey Perkins; Northville: Kara McNeil and Stacey Hyland; Plymouth Canton: Christie Saffron; Plymouth Salem: Leslie Gotta and Chrissy Parimucha; Walled Lake Central: Kerri Kobus; Walled Lake Western: Jami Alex, Christa Carr and Jennifer Gross.

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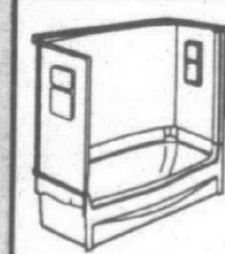
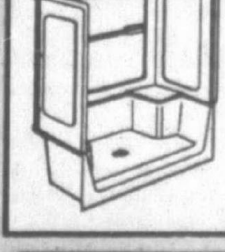


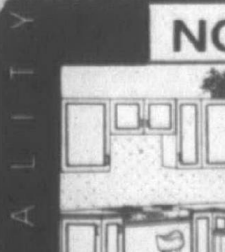
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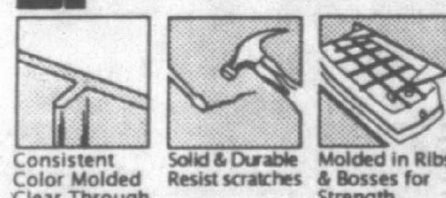


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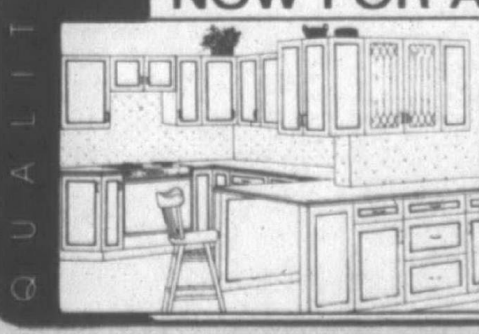
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O&E Thursday, November 21, 1991

Barbershop singers host musical parade

"I Love a Parade," a barbershop concert presented by Spirit of Detroit Chapter of Sweet Adelines International, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 22-23 at Mercy High School at 11 Mile and Middlebelt in Farmington Hills. Tickets — \$10 for adults and \$8 on Friday for students and seniors — are available by calling 584-0869, 427-7143 or 534-4468. Tickets will be sold at the door while the supply lasts.

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

If YOU'RE looking for a great escape this weekend, you needn't go any further than Farmington Hills' Mercy High School, where the Spirit of Detroit Chapter of Sweet Adelines International will perform in concert at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

The award-winning Spirit of Detroit will present "I Love a Parade," featuring City Lights, a Detroit men's chorus which won its district championship after forming just seven months ago. City Lights is a member of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America.

Founded in 1942, the Sweet Adelines boast 650 chapters in 12 coun-

tries. The organization is dedicated to the education and performance of four-part barbershop harmony.

Winner of its last two regional contests, the 90-woman Spirit of Detroit chorus is preparing for world competition next year.

Also on the marquee are four award-winning quartets — Swing Street, which last month won the 1991-92 international championship; 1991 regional champion "Accolade;" district finalist "Great Escape;" and "Gang Busters," third-place district finalist. Swing Street and Accolade are women's quartets; Great Escape and Gang Busters are men's.

CONCERT-GOERS will be treated to a wide variety of music, said Spirit of Detroit Director Sally Whitlege, whose husband Bob heads up City Lights.

"The show is called, 'I Love a Parade,'" she said, "but actually, there will be little in the way of parade music. Mostly it will be a parade of champions.

"Normally, we hire quartets that have achieved a high level in competition. However, this year we are very fortunate in that both of our choruses as well as our quartets have achieved all of these things. We're proud to be able to showcase the folks in our chapters."

The choruses will perform choreo-



Music lovers are in for a treat Nov. 22-23 at Mercy High School, as the Spirit of Detroit Chapter of Sweet Adelines presents "I Love a Parade," a concert that will feature the world champion

quartet "Swing Street" and the championship men's chorus "City Lights." For ticket information, call 534-4468, 584-0869 or 427-7143.

graphed music from "Broadway shows, currently popular music, and songs from Rodgers and Hart, as well as music of the day when barbershop became popular at the turn of the century," Whitlege said.

A Spirit of Detroit-City Lights duet entitled "Will I Ever Tell You" and "Lida Rose" popularized in the movie "The Music Man" should bring the house down.

While the majority of Spirit of Detroit and City Lights members hail from 43 communities throughout metropolitan Detroit including those in the Observer & Eccentric coverage area, some travel from as far

away as Toledo, Saginaw and Bay City for weekly rehearsals and shows. "We have one young lady who drives 100 miles one way," said Whitlege, who like her husband has a national quartet championship to her credit.

Throughout the year, the non-profit Spirit of Detroit and City Lights perform for charities, hospitals and hospices, nursing homes, festivals and community events as well as private functions. The barbershoppers stage one major concert annually to help defray costs.

"It's a chance to showcase our choruses, and at the same time help

support our hobby. Proceeds go to cover expenses such as costumes, music, coaching, directors' fees and travel expenses, which as you might imagine are quite expensive," said Whitlege.

BOB WHITLEGE, retired after 38 years with Detroit Edison, formed City Lights, which will represent its district in international competition in July in New Orleans.

The chorus is aptly named, as it practices at Edison headquarters on Third Avenue in downtown Detroit.

"One of our theme songs for both choruses is Channel 7's 'Stand Up and Tell Them You're from Detroit,'" said Bob Whitlege, who like his wife has 30 years' experience in barbershop. "Sally arranged that for Spirit of Detroit, and we adapted it for the men's chorus."

A sell out for "I Love a Parade" is expected, and seating is first-come, first-served. So come early, forget all your troubles and let them entertain you.

The Spirit of Detroit chapter rehearses 7 p.m. every Tuesday, at the VFW hall at Inkster and I-96 in Redford Township. New members are welcome, call 534-4468 for information.

Show explores religious beliefs

Yolanda Butler of West Bloomfield and Dana M. Hall of Farmington Hills appear in "Let the Church Say, Amen!" scenes of African-American religious life drawn from some of the nation's best known black writers in the Studio Theatre, downstairs at the Hillberry.

Among the playwrights and poets included in "Let the Church Say, Amen!" are Maya Angelou, Langston Hughes, Zora Neale Hurston and James Weldon Johnson. Each scene has a gospel over-tone and examines the relationships between people and their re-

ligious beliefs.

The show is the first of three minority productions presented this season by the Black Theatre program. The others are Alice Childress's "Trouble in Mind," opening Jan. 24 at the Bonstelle Theatre, and "The House of Ramon Iglesia" by Jose Rivera, opening April 2 at the Studio Theatre.

Performances of "Let the Church Say, Amen!" continue through 8 p.m. Nov. 23. Tickets \$6, available at the box office in the Hillberry Theatre lobby, on the campus of Wayne State University. Call 577-2972 for information.



Stacey Herring and David Ramsey in a scene from "Let the Church Say, Amen!" at Wayne State University's Studio Theatre. For information, call 577-2972.

WSU presents concert

Wayne State University opens the holiday season with the 25th annual "Salute to Downtown Detroit" concert at noon Tuesday, Nov. 26, in old St. Mary's Church, 646 Monroe at St. Antoine in Greektown.

To celebrate the 25th anniversary, WSU presents conductor emeritus Malcolm Johns of Windsor, who originated the concerts to showcase the musical and cultural contributions of the greater Detroit area.

Since 1978 the concerts have been directed by Dennis Tini of Farmington Hills. He said this year's featured work is Poulenc's Gloria, first performed in Detroit under the direction of Johns in 1962.

The concert is free and open to the public. Area students participating include Sarah Baltman and Karen Germek of Farmington; Stephanie Bedikian, Abe Fazzini and Dave Fazzini of Farmington Hills; LaVerne Lieberknecht and Dan Showalter of Garden City; Pete Hokett, Drew Placzek, Doug Rogez, Larry Stotsberry and David Yakonich of Livonia; Heidi McClure of Rochester; John Hartwick and Joe Pokorski of Rochester Hills; Elise Cosby, Anita Newby, Stephanie Schinke and Stacy Ward of Southfield; David Johnson, Keith Knauss and Aaron Ledger of Troy.

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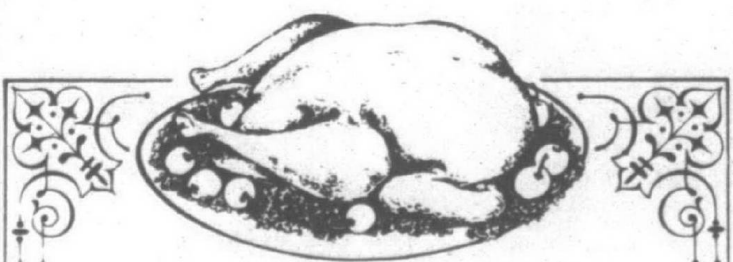
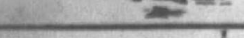
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Dancers in step with Irish culture

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

If you're looking for a fun, painless way to exercise while socializing and soaking up some culture, Kitty Heinzman would like to hear from you.

The Livonia resident, who for years has taught traditional Irish folk dancing at the Gaelic League in Detroit, is bringing "Kitty's Ceili Night" to Plymouth on Tuesday nights.

Similar to square dancing, Irish ceili dances are performed with anywhere from two to 16 or more people.

Heinzman's first Plymouth class for adult beginners was Nov. 19. Newcomers are welcome at sessions set for 8-10 p.m. Nov. 26, Dec. 10 and Dec. 17 at the I.O.O.F. Hall, Ann Arbor Trail and Elizabeth. The registration fee is \$24, or \$6 per class. Partners aren't necessary. Comfortable shoes and attire are recommended. For more information, call 522-5787.

Heinzman, who works at the Michigan Institute for Neurological Disorders in Farmington Hills, also teaches Friday nights at the Gaelic League two blocks west of Tiger Stadium on Michigan Ave. Classes, 8-11 p.m., are \$5 each.

A GIFTED teacher, Heinzman, from County Mayo in Ireland, has an infectious laugh and a passion for life that's contagious.

Her students, hailing from all over metropolitan Detroit and southern

Step-dancers compete

The Troy Marriott Hotel will host the Mid-America Championships of Irish Step-Dancing Thanksgiving weekend.

Sponsored by a different host city in the Midwest each year, the competition features the best of the Irish step-dancers in the region. Performers are chosen from smaller-scale competitions staged throughout the year.

Winners become eligible to compete in the All-World Irish Step-Dancing Championships next spring in Ireland.

"It's an enjoyable event to behold for it features not only the finest in Irish dance but also music and crafts," said Livonia resident Maureen Moriarty-Root, event organizer.

For more information on the competition Nov. 28 to Dec. 1, call 464-3227 or 591-6358.

Ontario, call Heinzman's class "Irish aerobics."

Dancers come from all walks of life and range in age from young to old. They include students, retirees, teachers who work with boat people, yacht club commodores, priests, electricians and respiratory therapists.

Kitty Middleton of Birmingham has been a regular since 1985. "I saw the dancers performing down at Hart Plaza at the Irish Festival," said Middleton, an accomplished ice dancer. "I took one look at them and said, 'I can't stand up here watching. I want to be down there dancing.'"

Now she is. "I didn't need a partner, and it's a good social group," she said. "You just feel right at home. It's like a big happy family. Kitty is delightful and a very good instructor."

Among Heinzman's forte is the ability to teach beginners to get

through a dance and enjoy themselves just as much as the experienced performers.

"Kitty includes the new dancers and the beginners as much as possible," Middleton said. "She has the experienced dancers dance with the beginners. 'It's a great outlet for anyone who thinks they would enjoy dancing. You don't have to be Irish to enjoy it.'"

RANDY CALLAHAN, a West Bloomfield firefighter, has been dancing for two years. "I enjoy the music and the dance activity. I like being able to go to the dances and the excitement and stuff. Kitty is a lot of fun and we have a real cross-section of people. They're great. If I'm not working, I'm down there," he said.

Katie Mielock, a Detroit social worker who lives in Bloomfield Hills, says she has taken a strong lik-

ing to ceili dancing, even though "I'm older and I never danced in my life. It's like square dancing, except it's faster. I just took it up a couple years ago, and I really enjoy it. I go every week."

Ceili dancing is the oldest form of Irish dancing. "It is folk dancing which originated in the villages," Heinzman said. "History tells us that during the occupation of Ireland we were denied the freedom of religion, education and our native language. As a result, ceili dancing became a very important tool of clever Irish imagination."

"Ceili enabled us to celebrate some of our religious beliefs and communicate to other villages the joyful events that were taking place. It was used also to educate the people about historical facts."

MUCH OF what Heinzman learned about history and culture as a girl in Ireland was taught by word of mouth.

"I'd listen to the old people. That's how you learned. I feel I should pass it on to someone else," said Heinzman, whose parents were British subjects. "Young people have to pick up this ball or our cultural traditions are going to die."

"Keep people in ignorance and you can conquer them," she said. "The English didn't succeed at that but that was their intent. And it's happening in the 20th century."

Dancers are welcome to bring their own refreshments to the I.O.O.F. Hall, as there is a kitchen with a stove and refrigerator, Heinzman said.

Southfield Symphony opens season with Beethoven

The Southfield Symphony Orchestra, under the baton of Douglas Bianchi will open its season with the music of Beethoven, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24, at Southfield High School's auditorium, Lahser Road and Ten Mile Road. Tickets are \$8 and \$5 for seniors and students.

The program includes Symphony

No. 3, the Eroica and Beethoven's Triple Concerto performed by Geoffrey Appelgate, violin, Marcy Chanteaux, cello, and Vladislav Kovalsky, piano.

Applegate was appointed Principal Second Violinist of the DSO in 1986. At the age of 12, he soloed with the San Diego Symphony. He has

appeared with trios and quartets in Europe and Brazil, and was a featured artist at a musical festival in Hawaii in 1989.

Chanteaux is assistant principal cellist with the DSO. She began

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● DANCE PARTY
Mary Hoedeman, a national grand champion and master instructor will host a real Texas dance party 7-11 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24, at Lucille's Lounge, 43711 Michigan Avenue, Canton. Cost is \$5 per person. On Saturday, Dec. 7, Hoedeman will host an all day workshop. For information, call 397-1988.

● AUDITIONS
Auditions for Mercy High School's production of "Babes in Arms" 3-7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 24, and 3-7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26. If you are interested in a lead singing role, prepare a song in your vocal range. Accompanist available. Bring sheet music. For information, call 356-7562. Mer-

cy High School is at 29300 Eleven Mile Road in Farmington Hills.

● WINTER CONCERT
The Livonia Youth Philharmonic will present its winter concert, 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24 at the Ford World Headquarters Auditorium on American Road at the corner of Southfield and Michigan Avenue. Admission is free, for information, call 453-8887.

● STUDENT RECITAL
Madonna University, 1-96 at Levan in Livonia, will hold its fall student recital, 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24 in Kresge Hall on campus. The recital is free and open to the public. Call 591-5177 for information.

● CHOCOLATE JUBILEE
The sixth annual Alzheimer's Association Chocolate Jubilee will be at the Ritz-Carlton, 300 Town Center Drive, Dearborn, 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24. Samples of all types of chocolates. Admission is \$25. Call 557-8277 for information.

● ANTIQUE SHOW
Antique show at the Botsford Inn, 8 Mile and Grand River, noon to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1. Admission \$1.

● PERRY COMO
Perry Como holiday concert at the Fox Theatre, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30 and Sunday, Dec. 1. For tickets, call 645-6666. For information, call 567-6000.

● CHRISTMAS ON THE AVENUE
Santa Claus, led by the Fordson High School Marching Band will arrive in West Dearborn for Christmas on the Avenue 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1. The Henry Ford Community College Jazz Band will appear, and excerpts from the Nutcracker will be performed by the Dearborn Ballet Theater. Carollers will be on the street corners and holiday face painting will be available for the children. Haircuts \$10 at Foxy Lady, 22266 Michigan, 12:30-4:30 p.m. All proceeds go to Dearborn Goodfellows.

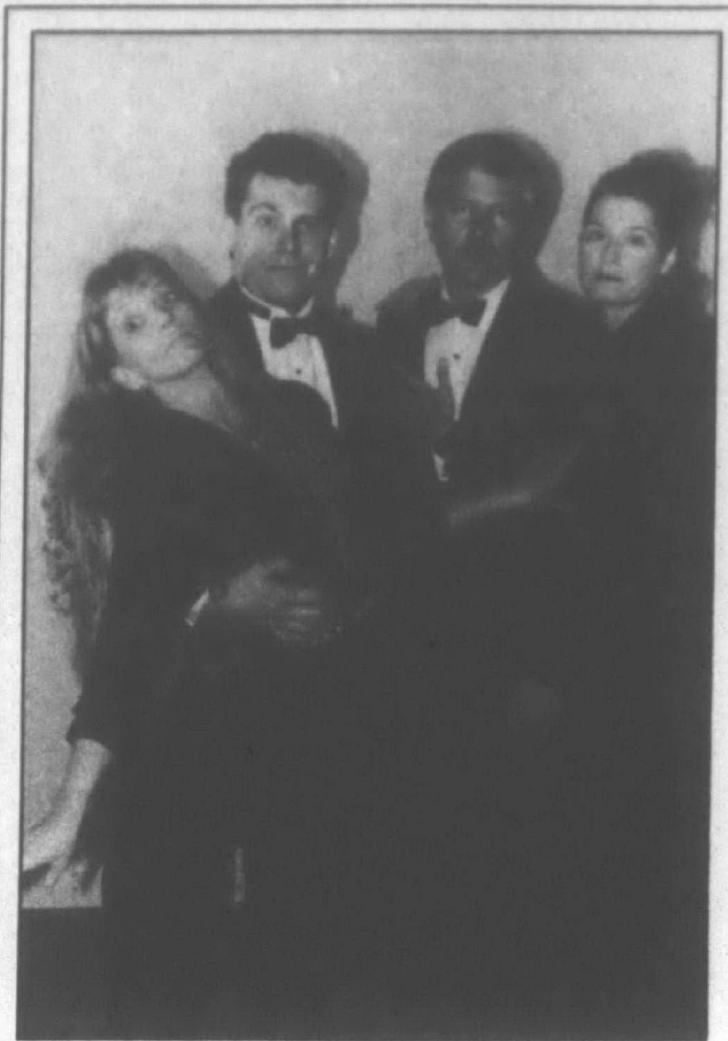
● CHRISTMAS COUNTRY STYLE
Concert with George Hamilton IV from the Grand Ole Opry, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6 at Harry S. Truman Auditorium, 28500 Avondale, Inkster. Tickets \$5. For information, call 729-9290.

● CHORALE CONCERT
The Wayne State University Choral Union and the Concert Choral under the direction of Dennis Tini, along with the WSU Women's Choral directed by Deborah Smith will perform a traditional Christmas concert and sing-a-long, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6 at St. Aidan Church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. Wine and cheese reception follows. Donations \$7.50 adults, \$6.60 students and seniors. For information, call 471-5158 or 427-1457.

● PLYMOUTH CHORUS
Plymouth Community Chorus presents Christmas Treasures, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6 and 7 and 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8 at Plymouth Salem High School on Joy Road in Plymouth. Tickets are available at Sideways in Plymouth, or by calling 455-4080.

● HOLIDAY GREENS
The Plymouth Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association is hosting a holiday greens mart 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 6-7 at the Mayflower Hotel in downtown Plymouth. Fresh greens will include wreaths, boxwood, holly and table arrangements. Home baked goods, and some small decorative hand crafted items will be available. Proceeds benefit the club's fund for a college scholarship, annual planting of flowers in downtown Plymouth and other civic projects.

● BELL CHOIR
Classical Bells Concert, 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8 in Kresge Hall on the campus of Madonna University, on the corner of I-96 and Levan. Tickets \$6, and may be purchased in advance or at the door. For information, call 591-5135 or 591-5138.



"Oh Coward!"

The Theatre Guild continues its 38th season with a production of "Oh Coward!" a collection of Noel Coward's music, lyrics and plays beginning 8 p.m. Nov. 23 through Dec. 14. Appearing in the show (left to right) are Colleen Heckney (Livonia), Steven Tadevic, Warren Reinecker and Sandy Martin. Tickets are \$8. All performances take place at 15138 Beech Daly, just south of Five Mile in Redford. For ticket information, call 538-5678.

First Night button sales begin Nov. 29

Buttons for First Night in Birmingham, a New Year's Eve celebration of the arts, go on sale Nov. 29.

"This evening provides singers, performers, dancers and other artists an opportunity to work, to be noticed, and to expand their craft," said Nancy Nelson, event co-chairwoman.

Held on New Year's Eve at different sites throughout Birmingham, First Night offers dozens of performances in a number of different artistic spheres.

Sponsored by corporate and private donations, First Night/Birmingham is a non-profit project of the Cultural Council of Birmingham/Bloomfield.

Three popular acts headline this year's event — the Chenille Sisters, the Prism Quartet and Jimmy "Spoon Man" Krews.

The Chenille Sisters, a nationally known vocal trio, weave tight harmonies and wacky humor into a musical evening. Prism Quartet's saxophones and electronic wind instrument draw jazz and contemporary sounds into its chamber music repertoire.

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form of spoon playing into a captivating comedy performance.

First Night/Birmingham also includes, dance, mini-musicals, and hands-on fun for children. Buttons for entrance to all First Night entertainment, including a midnight New Year's Eve celebration in Shain Park are \$5.

They will be available beginning Nov. 29 at the Birmingham Community House, Birmingham & Bloomfield Kroger stores, Birmingham locations of Fidelity Bank & Michigan National Bank, Crowleys, Tavern on 13, Deli Unique & Morels, both on Telegraph.

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Don't overlook income property in retirement plans

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staying power to hold onto the properties until the market turned around. Without significant assets to draw upon, she could possibly be forced into a "fire sale" simply because she needs the cash.

A RELATED ISSUE is the inherent illiquidity of real estate. Although real estate can always be sold, maximizing the sale price requires a patient seller. Should a sudden financial emergency arise, Thorp might have no other option except to either sell a property or go further into debt, which is clearly not an ideal situation.

Third, the properties require significant time and energy to keep them rented and maintained. Thorp has much of the work done by hired help, but it still takes a significant amount of her time. This may become an even more significant issue for her as she gets older.

In the last 12 months, the \$25,000 property provided her with an income of \$3,126, which is a 12.5-percent yield. Similarly, the large property provide her with a 12.5-percent

on equity, and the \$60,000 property provided her with an 8.5 percent cash-flow yield.

Because these properties are operating well, and also because of the adverse tax consequences of a property sale, we would conclude that the advantages of holding onto the properties outweigh the disadvantages. Hopefully, over time the income will continue to increase as should the value of the real estate itself.

BUT THORP SHOULD realize this is a somewhat more aggressive investment strategy than perhaps she would prefer. Therefore, any other assets she accumulates should be kept in relatively secure and liquid (available) investments.

Ultimately, the income from these properties could be one of the cornerstones of her retirement income. Along with her modest pension and Social Security, it provides a solid foundation of income. But there is still an income shortfall. For this, she will have to rely on additional savings between now and retirement.

Her only current retirement sav-

ings are contributions of \$87 per month to her company's thrift and stock plan at work. She has allocated these after-tax dollars toward the purchase of company stock.

We would strongly suggest she place any new contributions into the company's 401(k) plan, which allows her to contribute tax-deductible dollars. She should also increase the rate of contributions to at least \$200 per month. This will begin to form a basis of a more solid retirement savings program.

Upon retirement, it is likely that Thorp will receive a lump sum distribution of these savings. Under current tax laws, she would have the option of a very favorable tax treatment of this lump sum distribution: 10-year forward averaging. Under special tax rules, a distribution of \$25,000 would be subject to a low 7.2-percent tax rate or about \$1,800. The remainder of the money would then be hers free and clear.

Additionally, she should use a portion of the income coming in from the properties to pay down debt and establish more substantial cash reserves of perhaps \$5,000 to \$10,000.

SHE MIGHT WANT to consider refinancing the debt on the one income property that has a mortgage. Currently, it is an adjustable-rate mortgage at 10-percent interest. In the current favorable interest rate environment, she may want to lock in a fixed-rate mortgage. At the same time, if she wanted to increase her liquidity or pay down some of her other debt, she might be able to pull out some of the equity in the property. That is, she should take out a higher mortgage than the \$72,800 currently due, leaving her with additional cash to pocket or pay off other debts.

To the extent that she wishes to delay retirement past 65, it will be to her benefit. Not only will her pension be slightly larger, but her income from Social Security and savings will also increase. This could be the difference between a comfortable retirement and one in which she barely manages to get by.

Thorp is worried that she has made no provision for long-term health care needs. Her medical costs and doctor bills will be covered by Medicare in retirement. But she also

is aware that Medicare does not cover the cost of convalescent care or nursing home care. An extended stay in such a facility would quickly deplete Thorp's assets and perhaps force the sale of her income properties.

She should consider the purchase of an insurance policy designed to provide coverage for the possibility of long-term care. The policy should have an automatic yearly benefit increase and be guaranteed renewable.

THE PREMIUMS for this coverage are fixed at the time the policy is purchased. A number of companies set their rates much higher at age 60 than at age 59. Therefore Thorp could save as much as 30 percent in premiums if she applies now before her 60th birthday. At her present age, this policy might cost perhaps \$60 per month.

Thorp also needs to take a closer look at her estate plan. She has a will that has been reviewed recently, but she has done no other estate planning. This could be a problem if she is incapacitated or for any rea-

son becomes unable to manage her assets by herself. Someone would have to petition the probate court to have her declared incompetent, and a guardian would then be appointed. This can be a long, draining and sometimes difficult process.

It could be avoided through the drafting of a durable power of attorney and possibly a revocable living trust. In Thorp's situation, such a trust would not be for estate tax savings; rather it would be put into place to provide ongoing management of her assets upon incapacity or death and to avoid the costs and delays of probate.

Dan Boyce, a certified financial planner at the Center for Financial Planning in Southfield, has been recognized by Money magazine as one of the top financial planners in the nation. Alan Ferrara is a partner in the Farmington Hills law firm of Couzens, Lansky, Fealk, Ellis, Roeder & Lazar. Both have served in leadership roles in financial planning professional organizations.

business people

Jeannie Jedynak has been appointed to the position of art director at the Troy-based advertising agency of Kolon, Bittker & Desmond Inc. Jedynak, a Canton resident, was previously an art director at the Birmingham-based advertising firm The Berlin Group.

Howard M. Schwartz has been appointed vice president, director of Commercial Brokerage at the Southfield real estate management and development firm Schostak Brothers & Company.

Michael Thomas, Dairy Queen manager in Livonia, has successfully completed a two-week management training course at Minneapolis based International Dairy Queen Inc.

Craig Gastwirth, D.P.M., has been named man of the Year by the southeastern Division of the Michigan Podiatric Medical Association. Gastwirth maintains medical offices in Detroit and at Merriman Medical Associates P.C. in Westland.

Eight individuals at BBDO-Detroit, a Southfield-based advertising agency and member of the BBDO Worldwide Network, were promoted recently. Dave Dusian was elected vice president; Lyn Wethy of Bloomfield Hills was promoted to Dealer Association Media Manager for the United States; Libby Dietrich and Joe Giacalone were promoted to media supervisors from senior media planners. Dietrich is a resident of Plymouth; Kathy Andrews-Keating was promoted to senior media planner, Dodge Truck account; Beth Finney of Farmington Hills was promoted to senior broadcast buyer; Courtney Strang was promoted to media planner, Dodge Car account; Lisa Burrows moves to senior budget controller from media budget coordinator.

Attorney Joseph A. Golden of the Southfield-based law firm of Sommers, Schwartz, Silver & Schwartz, P.C., was elected president of the National Employment Lawyers Association. He has served



Jeannie Jedynak on the executive board since its inception in 1985.

Mary Joseph, David Caplan and Kimberly Tessmer of Farmington Hills, are among 17 members of the



Howard M. Schwartz Detroit Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America who have earned Accreditation. Joseph is manager of financial services at Ford Motor Company; Tessmer is a public relations representative for

National Bank of Detroit; Caplan is manager of manufacturing public affairs for Ford Motor Company.

Rich Fine Arts Ltd, a Southfield-based firm that contracts artists for the purpose of reproducing and selling their work on a larger scale, contracted with Krit Reinert.

Kathi Presutti was promoted from an award-winning advertising executive to vice president of creative services at Yaffe & Company of Southfield.

R.E. Launs of Southfield appointed E. Donald Fuller Jr. office administrator.

Susan Kirk was recruited to join the staff of Southfield Rehabilitation Hospital as administrator of pediatric rehabilitation.

Campbell-Mithun-Esty Advertising in Southfield has promoted two and hired one as a result of a recent restructuring in the Jeep/Eagle na-

tional account group. Stephen Larson moves to account executive, Jeep national advertising from a similar position with the Eagle brand. Kevin O'Dowd takes over as account executive on the Eagle business. Erik Petersen was hired as account executive, Jeep/Eagle collateral.

Please submit black-and-white photographs, if possible, for inclusion in the business people column. While we value the receipt of photographs, we are unable to use every photograph submitted. If you want your photograph returned, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Indicate in a margin on the front of the photograph that you want it returned. We will do our best to comply with your request. Send information to: Business Editor, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please include city of residence and a daytime telephone number where information can be verified.

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POSITIVE ACCOUNTANTS

Thursday, Nov. 21 — "Make a Life — Not a Living: Developing a Positive Way of Being" presented at 6 p.m. dinner meeting of the Detroit Chapter of the Institute of Management Accountants. The meeting will be at the Marriott - Livonia (1-275 and Six Mile), Livonia. For reservations or more detail, call Charles Phillips, 256-6872.

IREM

Wednesday, Nov. 20 — Phil Morosco, general manager at 12 Oaks Mall, will provide an overview of the inner workings of a major retail shopping mall at the November Institute of Real Estate Management November breakfast luncheon.

ACCELERATED DEGREES

Thursday, Dec. 5 — Cleary College is hosting free information ses-

sions on the accelerated degree programs in business management to begin in 1992. A local session will be at the Cleary College Dearborn Heights campus at 6 p.m. Call 1-800-686-1883.

BUSINESS COMPUTERS

Monday, Nov. 25 is the deadline for acceptance in Schoolcraft College computer courses for businesses on Document Merge Sorting and

selecting in WordPerfect and Advanced PC-DOS for the IBM Microcomputer. Contact continuing education at 462-4448.

ACT PREPARATION

Wednesday, Nov. 27 — For students who want to improve their scores on the ACT, Schoolcraft College is offering a 3-week preparation workshop. Contact continuing education at 462-4448.

SMALL BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Copies of the free "Small Business Resource Directory" are available at all National Bank of Detroit offices. The booklet, produced by New Detroit and NBD, offers resource information for operators of small business.

Send information for Datebook to the business editor, Observer &

Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Information must be received by Monday to be published in the coming Thursday issue. Publication is not guaranteed. Information should contain a daytime telephone number where information can be verified. If your item is about something to happen several weeks in the future, it may be run more than once, space permitting.

marketplace

A toll-free telephone service makes it easier to learn the current interest rate paid on variable-rate U.S. Savings Bonds and other facts about the U.S. Treasury security. Dial 1-800-US-BONDS.

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NSD of America, Inc., a manufacturer of motion control equipment, is moving its corporate offices effective Tuesday, Nov. 26 to 38701 Seven Mile Road in Livonia. New telephone numbers are 953-9500; facsimili 953-9504.

HEAT (Help Eliminate Auto Thefts) has awarded almost \$124,000 in rewards for tips received on its auto crime prevention hotline and has recovered more than 200 cars. HEAT, which is similar to neighborhood watch programs, is funded by Michigan insurance companies.

Voice-Tel, a pioneer in local and long distance voice messaging, now links over 100 major metropolitan areas across the U.S. through a convenient, cost effective 24-hour voice messaging network that makes sending voice messages across the country as simple as making a local call. Contact 458-5110.

Key Fasteners Corp. in Southfield has concluded negotiations for the sale of automotive fasteners to Sato Rashi Inc. of Japan. Key Fasteners Corp. is a joint venture between Key Manufacturing Group of Southfield, Sato Rashi Inc. of Japan and Nissho Iwai American Corp. of New York.

Ross Roy Advertising won 33 awards, including two Gold, five Sil-

ver and 26 Certificates of Merit at the annual Caddy Awards Show. The Caddy Show, sponsored by the Detroit Creative Director's Council, honors the best advertising created in Detroit.

Playboy Magazine opened a Detroit advertising sales office at 2000 Town Center, Suite 1900, Southfield. The telephone number is 351-6230. The fax number is 351-2699.

WLLZ-FM of Farmington Hills won an Award for Creative Excellence Competition from the Michigan Association of Broadcasters.

Level IV Products Inc. in Livonia has opened its new store at 33201 Plymouth Road, Livonia. The new store emphasizes service and selection of computers.

Allstate Insurance Company has announced the sale of their building located at 26801 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, to Detroit Edison. Allstate will be relocating its Michigan headquarters to the Galleria Officecenter also located on Northwestern Highway in Southfield. Allstate is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sears, Roebuck and is the second largest property casualty insurer in the United States.

Wordhouse Financial Planning and Education announces the opening of their new offices in the Parkview Professional Building at 409 Plymouth Road, Suite 230, Plymouth 48170. The telephone number is 459-2402 or FAX 459-0614. The new location provides barrier-free access for her many senior citizen clients, as well as improved parking conditions.

Shell Oil Co. of Farmington Hills is among 125 companies statewide that have helped build a Hazardous Materials Training Center for the state of

Michigan. The center is built on state owned land next to the State Police Training Academy. It will be managed by the Michigan State Police and maintained through user fees.

R.S.V.P. Public Relations Inc. in Southfield was appointed to handle all public relations for Guys n' Gals of West Bloomfield. Guy n' Gals specializes in trendy clothes for all ages from size 7 on up.

Creative House Advertising Inc. of Farmington Hills received two 1991 Silver Drummer Awards in the categories of manufacturer for wholesale program and in sales literature.

International Technology Corp. opened an engineering office at 37408 Hills Tech Drive, Farmington Hills. The phone number is 553-4440; fax number is 553-4441.

Associates Creative of Southfield was selected for the second consecutive year to provide video disc support for the CBS Television Network Affiliates meetings in New York, Chicago and Los Angeles.

Stone & Simons Advertising in Southfield won three Telly Awards for television commercials created by the agency.

Vigilante Security, a Southfield-based home and business security company, has introduced a security device that transmits alarm via radio waves. It over-sees the traditional, telephone-based alarm reporting system, alerting the Vigilante Security central monitoring station if the phone line becomes disabled.

Artistic Mirror has moved to their new showroom to 30015 W. Eight Mile road, Livonia. Phone number is 477-3434.

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Furniture independents scramble for customers

By Susan Buck
staff writer

No salespeople and limited advertising.

Those are a couple of methods used by area independent furniture retailers who have watched larger companies such as Dobbs strike out against the weakened economy.

Rusty Schwartz, Star Furniture's interior designer, says the approach works and saves the customer money.

Schwartz and husband, Murray, moved their furniture business into its 25,000-square-foot location next to the K Mart at Seven Mile and Farmington last year.

Their wholesale approach to furniture sales is working, she said.

"We're a different kind of store," Schwartz said. "We depend on word of mouth. Many of our old customers have found us. This is a no-pressure store."

The Schwartzes' previous location was in Dearborn, where customers often didn't have a lot of time to

shop, Schwartz said. Their new location finds the husband-wife team attracting customers who come back two and three times to comparison shop before deciding to purchase.

That's fine with her. She says her customers are well-educated, intelligent and know what they want.

"You have a savvy customer today," Schwartz said.

They strive to satisfy their customers the first time, so they won't be back — to complain.

"We've upgraded our furniture," Rusty said. "There's nothing in our store that we wouldn't have in our own homes, or in our six children's homes."

One item they have removed from their inventory is the formal dining room set. The emphasis today is more on kitchens, she said.

"THE BUSINESS is soft," said Barret (Barry) Wayburn, president of Englander's, Birmingham, in existence since 1931.

Business is even softer for their upscale franchise, Roche Bobois, the

only store of its kind in the state. Wayburn acquired the franchise 15 years ago. "This customer wants the avant-garde and exclusivity that they can't find in designer stores," Wayburn said. The look is contemporary and expensive.

Englander's Other Place, in Royal Oak, started in 1989 has quickly gained popularity, Wayburn said, although he often sees customers in both Englander's and Englander's Other Place.

The company spends the most advertising dollars, an amount he wouldn't disclose, promoting Englander's Other Place. That store features factory closeouts, discontinued merchandise, ready-to-assemble furniture, but no special orders, Wayburn said.

"People perceive the price/value relationship," Wayburn said. "They want immediate gratification."

Basically, Englander's targets three different audiences. TV, radio stations and publications are used for the two Englander's. Magazines, like Detroit Monthly, gets Roche Bobois.

Furniture manufacturers are more responsive to customers today, Wayburn said, adding that furniture is of higher quality and durability even though prices have gone up.

DAVID BUZENBERG, manager of the family-owned, Walker-Buzenberg Furniture store in Plymouth, runs the store with his father, Ed, and brother, Eric. The business began in Detroit in 1933.

"We have to try harder," he said. "Times are tough, but we're also doing OK."

Their furniture buyers are looking for a service-oriented store, both during and after the sale, Buzenberg said. Repeat customers arrive by word-of-mouth and live along the I-275 corridor.

The store uses a combination of di-



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Rusty and Murray Schwartz help a customer at their Livonia furniture store.

rect mail, circulars and newspaper advertising. "We feel we have to advertise," Buzenberg said. "We can't cut that." He usually spends less than \$100,000 annually for advertising, he said.

Walker-Buzenberg provides an interior design service at the 20,000-square-foot store located on Main Street.

"We've remodeled our store," Buzenberg said. "Displays are so important. Business today is much more challenging. You have to be on top of your business. I enjoy the business, but there's not a lot of profit. The ones (furniture stores) that are left are the strongest."

Walker-Buzenberg, with cooperation from Random House, is doing the interior decorating for builder Kevin Biondo's model home, the

Northshore, in this year's Homearama, Dec. 6-22.

BILL RAY, co-owner of Ray Interiors in Farmington prepared for this recession using the lessons he learned from the last one in the 1980s.

"It made us a little wiser," Ray said. "We're not nearly as extended moneywise. We have reduced our work force and advertising somewhat. We have a very good clientele, which is sufficient. This has enabled us to not have too much of a decline."

Co-owners Ray and brother Tim, were forced to close their Ann Arbor store during the last recession. "And we nearly had to close this one," Bill Ray said. Experience and a different kind of

recession this time is keeping their heads above the water. The prime rate soared to 22-24 percent in the '80s.

"Last year was our best in history," Bill said.

The business was started in 1938 by their father. Bill came on board in 1961 and in 1964, the Farmington store opened in its present location on Slocum Street.

Personnel has been reduced by one in both the office and the upholstery department, Bill said.

"Manufacturers definitely are hurting," Ray said. "They want to move merchandise. They give you more time to pay back money. We spend what is recommended for advertising — 5 percent of total sales," Ray said.

Income properties deserve close look in retirement plans

By Dan Boyce
and Alan Ferrara
special writers

Local financial planning experts reviewed the data of the person profiled here and made general recommendations based on the participant's resources and goals. The information is for educational purposes only; references are not intended as discrimination or endorsements by this newspaper or the advisers.

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"Money can't buy happiness, but at least it can't discourage it."

Our profile this month focuses on Mary Thorp, a 59-year-old Troy resident who is beginning to look toward retirement.

Thorp owns a condo and works as an office manager in Birmingham. She asks, "Given my circumstances, when can I expect to retire? I plan to work until age 65, but would it be advisable to consider working longer? How can I best increase my retirement income?"

Her immediate financial goals include saving for a trip to a family reunion next year, increasing her cash reserves, and reducing the home equity loan balance. Besides retirement income and security, her long-term goals include providing for an efficient estate distribution and for any potential health problems that may occur.

Thorp has excellent insurance

coverage through her employer. But her pension is minimal and will provide only \$250 per month of income at age 65. This would increase by approximately \$40 for each additional year she works past the age of 65. She believes she will need \$3,000 per month in retirement to maintain her current standard of living. Thus, she is dependent upon her own assets for the majority of her retirement income.

THE GREAT MAJORITY of her assets, 93 percent, are invested in real estate, which she had bought with her ex-husband. She questions if this concentration is wise.

"Is it better to sell or keep these income properties? If I sell them, when should I do it — before or after retirement?"

To answer this question, it was necessary to review the specific financial performance of each of her three properties. Two, with values of \$60,000 and \$25,000, are owned free of any mortgage. "These can probably only be sold on land contract," she said. The third is a four-unit building in Royal Oak that is worth \$155,000 and which has a mortgage of \$72,800.

All of these properties were bought a number of years ago and they have appreciated significantly in value. Also, Thorp has been deducting the depreciation on these properties from her taxable income each year. Both of these factors would result in a substantial capital gains tax due upon the sale of any of these properties.

There are three major disadvantages in retaining all of this real estate. First, she is not diversified with so much of her asset base tied up in property. If rental conditions become difficult and some of the units remain vacant, she would need the

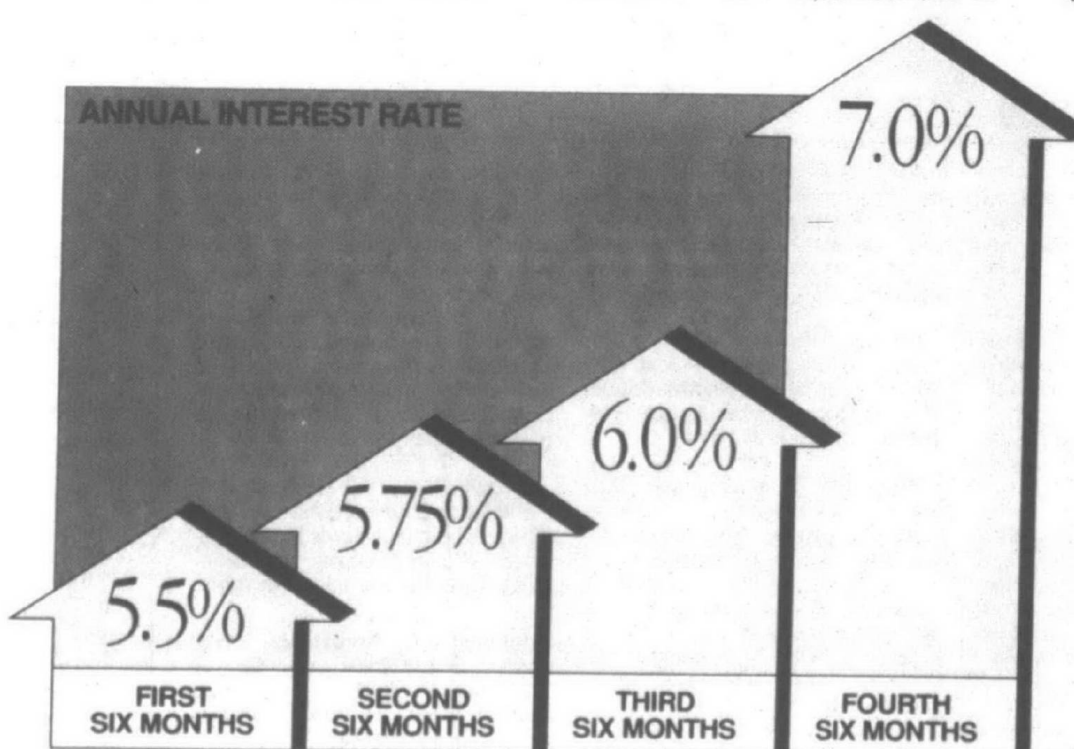
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Financial Position	
ASSETS	
Invested Assets:	
Checking Accounts	\$1,600
Money Market Fund	800
Company Stock	6,600
Company Thrift Plan	4,400
Income Properties	196,200
Total Invested Assets	\$209,600
Non-Investment Assets:	
Condo	\$100,000
Auto	5,000
Antiques	30,000
Appliances, Other	10,000
Total Use Assets	145,000
TOTAL ASSETS	\$354,600
LIABILITIES	
Home Mortgage	\$21,200
Home Equity Loan	9,700
Auto Loan	5,300
Income Property Debt	72,800
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$109,000
NET WORTH	\$245,600

The Bottom Line	
STRENGTHS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Owns own home (condo). Rental properties generating supplemental income. Good company insurance benefits. Has recently updated will. 	
WEAKNESSES	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most assets are illiquid and non-diversified. Insufficient emergency reserves. Inadequate planning for retirement. No provisions for management of assets should she become incapacitated. No long-term care insurance. 	



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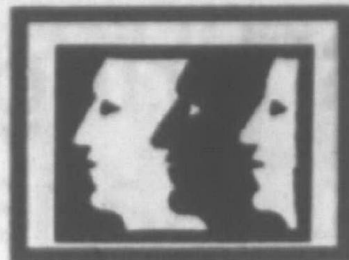
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Shannon Smith of Canton started bow hunting at age 12.

Love of nature draws hunter to the woods

By Julie Brown
staff writer

Shannon Smith may not look like a typical bow hunter, but that doesn't mean she doesn't enjoy the sport.

"Every year something happens," said Smith, 23, of Canton. "You get to see how nature is. Just the opportunity, it's so exciting. I wait all year for this."

She started bow hunting at age 12. Smith, who grew up near Cheboygan and graduated from Cheboygan High School in 1986, took a few years to get a deer.

She began rifle hunting at age 14, but quit about four years ago.

"There's no challenge for me, so I don't rifle hunt anymore." She finds bow hunting more challenging. Smith hunts on state land, which can get rather crowded with other hunters, so she likes to get out as soon as bow-hunting season starts.

"And I'll get the deer before they do."

SHE'S FOUND some people are surprised to hear that a woman hunts. "A lot more women are getting into it," said Smith, who works as a hair stylist at Schwab's in Canton.

She grew up in a family whose members enjoy hunting. Smith's father hunts, as does her younger sister. Her mother has hunted in the past. The family lives up north near Cheboygan, and Smith visits them often. She sometimes hunts with them when their schedules allow that, and other times hunts on her own.

"It doesn't bother me to go out by myself." Her father baits her stand when she's away, using such things as apples and carrots.

Smith's engaged, and her fiancé went hunting with her for the first time this year and got a deer.

This hunting season was a successful one for Smith. In late October, she got a six-point buck while hunting in Cheboygan County.

It's evident that Smith is a dedicated hunter. A few years ago, she broke her leg in a car accident while traveling up north. Only two weeks of bow hunting were left when she got out of the hospital in Petoskey, but Smith was able to get a deer with a rifle that year.

She sometimes takes her camera with her and takes photos while out in the woods. Smith enjoys being out

'Every year something happens. You get to see how nature is. Just the opportunity, it's so exciting. I wait all year for this.'

— Shannon Smith
Canton hunter

doors and seeing different aspects of nature.

She remembers being in her tree stand one time when a hawk flew over her shoulder and landed near her foot. He'd mistaken her boot for a squirrel.

ANOTHER TIME, she saw a bobcat chasing a rabbit. She's seen deer playing.

"It's just you. You're enjoying yourself whether you get a deer or not."

She sometimes hunts for rabbits, squirrels or partridge with her dog, a Labrador. Smith wears camouflage clothing when she hunts, and generally doesn't shoot does.

She hasn't had any trouble with anti-hunting activists, but knows other hunters who have.

"It's lack of education. That's the whole key right there. They just don't understand."

Some hunters do give the sport a bad name, but that doesn't mean hunting should be banned, she said. The driver's licenses of all motorists aren't taken away when just one is convicted of drunken driving.

"Wild animals aren't pets, not at all." Animals deserve humane treatment from people, but shouldn't have the same rights as humans, she said.

The killing part isn't why hunters hunt, she said. Responsible hunters promote conservation; they also do their best to assure a clean kill.

SMITH TOOK a hunting safety class when she was younger, and believes such classes are a good idea. Many young people in northern Michigan take those classes along with others designed to promote safety while snowmobiling, boating or participating in other outdoor activities.

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Handling housework

Divide and conquer: the key, they agree

By Julie Brown
staff writer

When she works and he works, who does the housework?

Two-income couples agree that sharing responsibilities is essential in handling the demands of cooking, cleaning and yard work. Some find that paying for a cleaning service keeps things livable.

"We generally divide things," said Nancy Payne, a clinical nurse manager at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. "If I cook, he does dishes."

Payne, 33, does all the grocery shopping and shares other household tasks with her husband. She'll fold the laundry and he'll then put it away. They do the bill-paying together.

"I would say he's pretty good. He tries. He does more than most husbands would do."

Dave Payne, a vehicle engineering manager for Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn, does some cooking. He gets their 20-month-old daughter up and dressed in the morning and takes her to day care.

HIS WIFE generally takes over in the evening, picking their daughter up. They chose a day-care arrangement close to home so they could share that responsibility.

"We share a lot of stuff," said Dave Payne, 34. "If she cooks, I do the dishes, that's for sure."

The Paynes, who live in Plymouth Township, have a cleaning service come in every other week. They started that several years ago after she'd had surgery. At first, Dave Payne wasn't convinced that they needed to continue with the service, but he's changed his mind.

"We used to spend a lot of time cleaning house on the weekends," he said. They'd rather spend that time with their daughter and visiting friends, and are glad they hired a cleaning service. Service staffers help the Paynes with such tasks as dusting, vacuuming and cleaning bathrooms.

Nicki Wilson and her husband, Don, also rely on a cleaning service. Every other week, they get paid help with such jobs as cleaning the kitchen floor and bathrooms, along with vacuuming the furniture and carpeting. As with the Paynes, cleaning service staffers take care of other special jobs at the Wilson home when needed.

THE WILSONS, who live in Canton, have two children, ages 15 and 18. Nicki Wilson, 39, is an interior decorator and owns a Decorating Den franchise. Don Wilson, 42, is a CPA with Stewart Oxygen Service in Oak Park.

"He really is good," Wilson said of her husband's help around the house. "He does laundry. He'll do the dishes." He fixes dinner when she's working in the evening and helps with other tasks on the weekend.

"If I notice laundry piling up and

I have time to do it, I'll throw in a load of clothes," he said. He also vacuums, "although we let the kids take care of some of that too."

Don Wilson takes out the trash. He and his wife split up yard work; he does the mowing and edging, and she handles more of the gardening-type tasks.

Nicki Wilson, who's president of the Canton Business and Professional Women, taught school and worked on and off when her children were younger. When she decided to start her own business, she knew she'd need some help on the home front.

"I realized that we were talking about a very big time commitment to try to build a business."

Don Wilson's schedule is more consistent than his wife's and involves mostly weekday business hours. His work as an accountant doesn't include an April tax crunch. "It makes my scheduling easy because it's pretty uniform," he said.

THEIR TEENAGE son and daughter handle some household tasks, although Nicki Wilson has found it takes some prodding to get them to pitch in. The Wilsons agree paying for a cleaning service has been a tremendous help.

"It really is the smartest thing we ever did," she said. "I strongly recommend to anybody who works full time that they consider it."

Both Don Wilson and Dave Payne agree it's only fair to do their share around the house. Wilson's mom was a homemaker and had a part-time job when he was young, and he remembers his dad doing yard work and other tasks.

Payne's mother was a full-time homemaker when he was growing

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This cleaning service is cleaning up

If your home is a mess and there's no time for cleaning, who are you gonna call? For many busy people, a cleaning service is the answer.

Staffers at Molly Maid of Plymouth have noticed an increase in demand for professional help in keeping up with housework. "Definitely, and that's going to increase in the future," said Tonia Hickman, a supervisor for Molly Maid of Plymouth, which also serves several neighboring communities.

"There's going to be more of a need for it, just because there are more women working," said Hickman, a Westland resident. The typical customer has service staffers come in every other week, although weekly service is available for the more meticulous.

Customers generally need help with cleaning bathrooms and kitchens, along with dusting and vacuuming.

"The bathrooms and the kitchens mainly," she said. "They can always do surface cleaning." Customers need some help with such jobs as cleaning baseboards, scrubbing tile in bathrooms and moving furniture to clean.

AT FIRST GLANCE, homes don't look all that dirty, but a closer look reveals a few problems. "Then you find the dust bunnies," she said.

Hickman and her colleagues get some calls from pregnant women who need help around the house for two or three months, both before and after the baby's born. During the holidays, they get many calls for one-time service from those who want a tidy house when company arrives.

"It's very busy around the holidays." There's usually a waiting list at that time of year, she said.

There aren't a lot of calls for help with such unpleasant but infrequent tasks as oven cleaning, window washing or scrubbing cupboard interiors. Most of those calls come when people are either moving into or out of a home, Hickman said. Molly Maid staffers can and will handle those heavy-duty jobs if asked.

Staffers provide all equipment and cleaning supplies. Customers don't have to worry about having a functioning vacuum cleaner available.

"That's a big plus," she said. "The less fuss they have to worry about, the better."

HICKMAN USED to work as a maid, and didn't necessarily feel like cleaning her own home at the end of a long day. Her work with Molly Maid of Plymouth is more administrative, and she has no problem with doing her own housework.

"I do it because I enjoy it," she said. "In fact, that's probably one of the reasons I work here."

Hickman's not conyinced all modern-day husbands are necessarily pulling their weight when it comes to handling housework. "I don't really think so, although we are getting a lot more men calling us."

Sometimes, a man notices that his wife is having difficulty keeping up with the demands of the workplace and home front. He won't necessarily get out the mop and go to work, but will pick up the phone. "They're pitching in getting a service."

The secret of author's success: Readers find that it's no mystery

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

Birmingham novelist Elmore "Dutch" Leonard is an interesting listen to as his thrillers are read.

The Birmingham author addressed an attentive audience at the Canton Library last week — an event that took librarian Claire McLaughlin a couple years to pull off, given Leonard's demanding schedule. McLaughlin received "excellent feedback" from the more than 100 people who heard Leonard, bought copies of "Maximum Bob," "Glitz" and "Get Shorty," and had them autographed.

Now working on his 31st book, Leonard shared some of his funny fan mail, offered writing tips, and gave the audience an idea of what it's like to work in Hollywood.

One letter to Leonard said "I just finished 'Bandits,' and the ending was so goofy it made me furious. What a stupid ending. Please, no more stupid books. The ending of 'Bitch' was almost as goofy and unsatisfying. You're a weird guy, dude."

A LETTER from a convict in a federal prison said, "I thought you might be interested in a report on your growing popularity among the prison's hard-core readers. While Harold Robbins, Sidney Sheldon and Lawrence Sanders remain the most generally popular authors here, more and more of our hard core are discovering you. This group includes a few college-educated whites, quite a few American-born blacks, Italians, and pre-Marxist Cubans."

Some of your most recent converts are Charlie, 38, a heroin seller off 143rd Street in New York, Stanley, 35, heroin seller out of the projects in Washington, D.C., and Mike, 46, heroin seller from Pittsburgh.

Your books don't seem to have attracted the cocaine and crack people yet. They're younger, wilder and less educated. Italians like you, but they prefer Judith Krantz, Sidney Sheldon, anything about the hush life in New York City. Jamaicans read Westerns, Africans read non-fiction, and Indians and Pakistanis read The Wall Street Journal."

Most beginning writers have difficulty because they try too hard, said

the New Orleans-born Leonard.

"I think most people who are having trouble are trying to make it look like writing instead of relaxing, being themselves and finding their own sound, their own way of talking."

"I ALWAYS write from the character's point of view. What you see in the scene is what the character sees. I want you to be immersed in the story so you are never aware of me."

Leonard said The Village Voice once praised him for being so successful with this technique "that no one knew who I was."

Leonard added that he tries not to think too much. "I try to feel what I'm writing. O.J. Simpson said thinking is what gets you caught from behind."

Many new writers, said Leonard, want to know whether he uses a word processor and if it's necessary to have an agent. The answers are no and yes.

"I think I'm going to go through life without ever having touched one



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Elmore "Dutch" Leonard speaks to an audience at the Canton Public Library. More than 100 people came to hear the mystery writer from Birmingham speak during an appearance last week at the library.

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Sharing key to managing

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up and now owns her own business, a cross-stitch store in Tennessee.

"I think I had a pretty progressive dad," said Payne, who remembers his father helping out around the house.

These days, two incomes are usually needed for a couple to own a home, he added, and that means that women can't do it all on the home front.

"Those are the trade-offs you make," Payne said.

Couples find that different ideas about cleanliness standards can create disagreements. "Nancy's a lot neater than I am," he said. "She's brought my standards up a lot." At the same time, he's probably caused her standards to loosen a bit.

THESE DAYS, Nancy Payne's more relaxed about housework, and knows it's OK to do a so-so job in some areas.

"I'm starting to realize as I get older that I do have limitations." She wants to have a neat, clean home, but also wants to spend time with her family.

"Trying to get things done is really hard. I think it's a lot harder to juggle everything."

She's found some shortcuts. As of last week, Payne already had about half of her Christmas shopping done, much of it through catalogs. She'll still find the time this holiday season to bake many varieties of cookies, getting some help with that day-long effort from her mom and sister.

Nicki Wilson's housekeeping standards are a bit more relaxed than was true in the past. She also plans to do some holiday baking, but won't make a dozen varieties of cookies.

"I used to, but not anymore," she said. "We make some, but not like we used to."

Hunter finds sport provides challenges

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"You have all that and you grow up with it."

It's important for hunters of all ages to know how to hold, clean, take apart and reassemble a gun, she said. Smith was required to learn all that before she started hunting. She also had to learn how to care for her bow before she began bow hunting.

Hunting helps to control the animal population and provides food for hunters and their families. Smith likes to bring home food, and had this year's deer made into sausage and jerky.

There are many recipes that call for venison, although Smith generally fries it. It's prepared in a way similar to beef, although it shouldn't be fried as long as its fat content is

lower, she said.

Smith doesn't know anyone in southeastern Michigan with land available for hunting, so she does her hunting up north. She tried bear hunting for the first time this year.

She likes to hunt, but acknowledges that it can be a bit uncomfortable when she's out for hours and isn't moving around much.

"It gets really cold and I freeze my toes off."

Smith also enjoys horseback riding and other outdoor activities. In her free time, she draws and paints wildlife art featuring deer, wolves, horses and other animals.

She plans to continue to enjoy the sport in years to come. "I'll hunt till I can't pull my bow back anymore. I really enjoy it."

engagements

Reichow-Lumsden

Fred and Patricia Reichow of Homer, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawn, to Chris Lumsden, son of Ron and Diana Lumsden of Canton.

Both the bride-elect and her fiancé are students at Central Michigan University.

They plan to get married following their graduation from college.



Nischik-Cooper

George and Remy Nischik of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Marissa Lalaine Nischik, to David Ronald Cooper of Royal Oak, son of Richard Cooper of Southfield and Salley Cooper of Warren.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. She is a student at Schoolcraft College and is employed by Sandretto Plastics Machinery in Farmington Hills.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Warren Fitzgerald High School. He is employed by the Pepsi-Cola Co. in Detroit.

A late May 1992 wedding is planned at the Livonia Baptist Church, followed by a reception at the Radisson in Southfield.



new voices

Michael and Annette Lindsey of Canton announce the birth of a daughter, Amanda Michelle, Nov. 1 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Bottey.

Dwayne and Tammy Taylor of Livonia announce the birth of a daughter, Susanna Rae, Aug. 22 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. Grandparents are Donald and Dorothy Taylor of Bellaire, Texas, formerly of Livonia, Gloria Ollar of Redford and Dennis Ollar of Redford. Great-grandparents are Mildred Curtis of Plymouth, Marion Ollar of Livonia and Stuart Bergen of Farmington Hills.

David and Carol Grimmer of Canton announce the birth of a son, Stephen Michael, Oct. 23 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Mrs. Philip Grimmer of Wauwatosa, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. John Yenc of Leroy, Ohio. Mrs. William Linder of Ft. Wayne, Ind., is the great-grandmother. Stephen Michael has two sisters, Michelle, 5, and Angela, 1, and a brother, Daniel, 3.

Mike and Phyllis Corbett of Livonia are first-time grandparents following the birth of Matthew David Corbett-LaBelle on Sept. 6, Jacob Devlin Corbett on Sept. 21 and Shaina Lynn Dudek on Sept. 30. Matthew David's parents are Beth Corbett and Art LaBelle of Arlington Heights, Ill. Jacob Devlin's parents are Jim and Laura Corbett of Plymouth. Shaina Lynn's parents are Shelly and Ed Dudek of Dearborn. Great-grandparents are George and Georgia Jarvis of Plymouth.

Kim and Laura March of Canton announce the birth of a son, Cody Joseph, Oct. 15 at Sinai Hospital. His sisters are Jacqueline and Alexandra, who are twins. Grandparents are Edward and Delores March of Livonia and Bill and Joyce Walker of Livonia.

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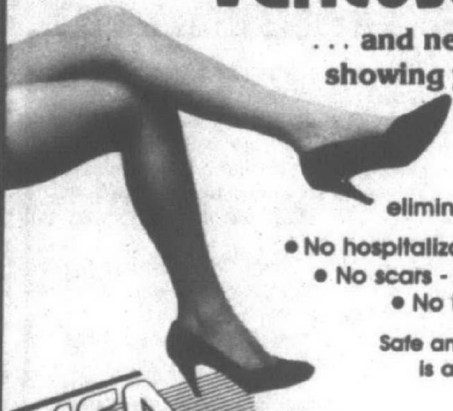
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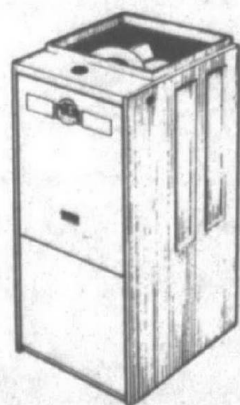
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Salvation Army gears up for busy season

By Julie Brown
staff writer

These aren't idle days at the Plymouth Salvation Army.

The building on Main in Plymouth Township is generally busy throughout the year but things really start hopping during the holidays.

"We need so many more volunteers at this time of year. It seems like we always need more help," said Lt. Jeffrey Beachum, corps commander for the Salvation Army in Plymouth-Canton-Northville. "This community always comes through. If there's a need, it's met."

The annual red kettle campaign will soon begin, and this year's local goal has been set at \$75,000. The official campaign kickoff will be the day before Thanksgiving, Wednesday, Nov. 27, although some collecting in a few locations will begin Saturday, Nov. 23.

"By and large, that is the one target we have to do fund raising," said Beachum, a Canton resident.

THE CORPUS receives about 60

percent of its funds through fund-raising efforts in the weeks from Thanksgiving up to the end of the year.

Paul Ross and Cindy Merrifield are coordinating the red kettle campaign in the Plymouth-Canton community and are doing a fine job, he said. Many volunteers from local churches, service clubs and other organizations help to staff the kettle sites each year. Collecting will continue up through Tuesday, Dec. 24.

Some bell ringers who collect at kettles are paid. "We would be losing money if we just counted on volunteers," Beachum said.

Volunteer bell ringers do a great job in staffing locations Fridays and Saturdays, but most aren't available other weekdays. Hiring some paid bell ringers raises more money for the Salvation Army and provides short-term employment for needy people.

No collecting at kettles is done on Sundays. "We take that day off to worship."

The holiday Adopt-A-Family program offers another way to extend

a helping hand to those in need.

IN LAST YEAR'S pilot program, more than 350 families in need were adopted by businesses, groups, individuals or families. Those helpful volunteers provided food and gifts.

The Adopt-A-Family program will continue this year. Those who participate will provide food and gifts, and the Salvation Army will supplement that with toiletries, paper products and health care items.

Requests for help should be made by Friday, Dec. 6, and Salvation Army officials are asking that gifts and food be brought to the facility at 9451 S. Main, south of Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township. Items will be needed by Dec. 16-17 so they can be distributed in time for Christmas, and gifts should be brought in unwrapped.

Donors have the option of remaining anonymous, as do those who receive help. Identities can be revealed if such a request is made.

"As long as there's approval on both sides, then we can do that." In

addition to volunteer "adopters," help is needed in such areas as packing boxes and distributing donated items.

The work at the Salvation Army this time of year extends beyond those two programs. The annual senior citizen dinner is scheduled for the evening of Monday, Dec. 2. Members of the Salvation Army's advisory board will sponsor the Christmas event and do the cooking.

Local Kiwanians will serve the food. The evening will include entertainment and is offered free of charge for the first 200 senior citizens who make reservations.

VISITS TO area psychiatric hospitals, nursing homes and prisons are made each year by League of Mercy workers from the Salvation Army. Those workers distribute gifts and Christmas greetings.

Social work staffers at the Salvation Army have seen a recent increase in requests for general help and holiday-season assistance. Many people are out of work and need help with rent, utilities and

other basics. "But you can't do that unless you have the resources."

Salvation Army officials recently worked with local police officials and United Way representatives to determine if a homeless shelter was needed in the Plymouth-Canton community. They decided no shelter was needed, but will continue to provide preventive help with rent and utilities so needy families don't get evicted and join the ranks of the homeless.

"We'll keep monitoring that as the winter goes on," Beachum said. The Salvation Army facility in Plymouth is open during certain hours as a warming center for those in need.

He's been impressed with the willingness to help displayed by local people and organizations in the past, and hopes this year that will continue.

"It's going to be a great Christmas," Beachum said.

For more information, call the Salvation Army, 453-5464.



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Author shares many stories

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(a word processor)," said Leonard. "To me, it's a mechanical object I have no rapport with. I have a typewriter, it's an old Olympia manual."

While on a recent hunt for a replacement ribbon and possibly another Olympia, Leonard said he found the Olympia typewriter graveyard.

"There are about 100 of them in the back room of an office supply company, but none of them were as good as mine, so I had mine tuned up," he said.

LEONARD'S AGENT recently died at age 91.

"He was an agent for 55 years. He was a crusty old guy who always wore a pinstriped suit and a carnation. He scared publishers and Hollywood studio people to death."

One of Dutch Leonard's comments draws an appreciative laugh from his audience at the Canton Public Library.

Once during a contract dispute, Leonard said, his agent said, "If you don't want it, we'll go up the street. We're all friends."

"I was sitting there watching him, and I couldn't believe it. He said 'Do you want the boy or not?'"

"He was 25 years older than the publisher. So I sat there and tried to act like a boy."

Once asked what the most lucrative type of writing was, Leonard's agent responded, "Ransom notes."

He had his serious side as well. "He told me once, 'If I've never told you before, I'm telling you now. Nothing in this world can take the place of work. It's the best companion you will ever have. It will never upset your lifestyle, and there's always a chance it will make you rich.'"

Writing books doesn't get easier, Leonard said.

"Interviewers who of course are writers themselves say, 'You know, you have the best job in the world.' He doesn't dissuade them. 'There's nothing I'd rather do than what I'm doing.'"



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High-tech heaven

Computers can be a godsend, many church leaders discover

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

Before computers found their way into stained-glass houses of worship, a minister's own memory served as a hard drive and the Bible as the only database.

Undoubtedly, computers have revolutionized how churches operate. So much so many in the clergy wonder how they ever made it before without modern technology.

Those times could be a real byte, they say.

"I've been in the ministry for 10 years," said the Rev. Thomas Pals, pastor of Alpha Baptist Church in

Livonia. "I would never go back to doing it that way (without computers) again."

"We have asked ourselves that before," added the Rev. Ray Zips, pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church in Westland. "What it's done is allowed us to get more done in the same amount of time."

And, it's hoped, allow a pastor to do other things such as tend to the congregation.

CLERICAL TASKS such as updating membership lists, mass mailings and putting together the bulletins have become easier with the influx of computers into church offices.

Church secretaries have since breathed a huge sigh of relief.

"Everything takes much less time and it's more efficient and everything looks better," said Joan Onkka, an office administrator at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia. "So you get a lot of compliments, which makes you feel good."

Computers are no longer a luxury afforded only to major denominations. Personal computer prices are becoming more reasonable (some units as low as \$800), leading many smaller congregations to catch the bug as well.

Clergy members, in particular, have become user-friendly with to-

day's latest technology.

"I came here having forgotten how to do things without a computer. I found myself at a loss," said Pals, who arrived at the 300-member church four years ago from First Baptist in Plymouth, which had computers.

PALS PROMPTLY went about getting a computer for the church office. Today, the church secretary and the treasurer both have one as well as the pastor.

Pals uses his machine to prepare sermons and gather materials for Bible study. Also, the comings and goings of congregation members can

be tallied as well as expenditures.

Overall, computers have been a blessing at Alpha Baptist. Still, even divine intervention doesn't prevent some hard disk-induced heart failure.

"Occasionally, the hard disk will crash and that will precipitate a crisis," said Pals, who added most information is stored on floppy disks in order to prevent the loss of valuable data.

At St. John's Episcopal, Zips has a modern on his computer. He can tap into an electronic bulletin board set up by the Episcopal Diocese in Detroit for the latest news or leave notes to other members.

Zips, who previously worked at a Radio Shack in Colorado, has become a computer enthusiast. He can run several programs, make drives and do other functions on his machine never thought possible before.

"I didn't know a thing about computers except to punch the buttons until I got one of my own in the office," Zips said.

MORE THAN one computer will be found at Ward Presbyterian Church, which has several ministries offering an array of programs to its 5,000-member congregation.

The Livonia-based church has an IBM System 36 mainframe computer, which interfaces with personal units in the various departments. Payroll, booking of rooms or buses and other tasks in the massive day-to-day operation are all done via computer.

Prior to getting the first computer nine years ago, data processing was contracted outside of the church. Though high-tech has made an impact in heavenly circles, the church keeps things in spiritual perspective.

"Our attitude about computers is to keep it transparent to the congregation," said Barry McKenna, director of administration at Ward Presbyterian. "We're not in a data processing business, we're in the people business."

"We only use the computer as a tool to do our primary job... It helps us to be more personal."

Software designed with churches in mind

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

Software for the spiritually-based computer offers a temple of choices.

Several companies have tapped into the growing market of programs designed to meet the needs of places of worship.

Some have a myriad of functions, keeping track of membership lists, financial reports and scheduling. Others are more specialized.

Prices are wide-ranging. Some integrated packages can run upwards of \$900 and as low as \$90. The right choice may depend on the size of the congregation as well as the computer system that's been installed.

"Our own experience has been the ones that are the most pricey are not always the most helpful and applicable," said the Rev. Thomas Pals, pastor of Alpha Baptist Church in Livonia.

ONE OF THE programs Alpha Baptist uses on its three office computers is Membership Plus. The package is one of 20 products of religious-oriented software available from Parsons Technology in Hiawa-

tha, Iowa. Membership Plus was initially designed with churches in mind by a Baptist deacon, but can be used by any civic organization.

Craig Rairdin, vice-president of the Church Software Division of Parsons Technology, helped design Membership Plus to incorporate the company's MoneyCounts accounting program to meet the needs of churches.

Some of the standard applications include storing names, addresses and phone numbers. It can create lists of people on committees and special interest groups in the church, along with recording attendance information and logging individual contributions and pledges.

Membership Plus lists for \$89 or \$99 for Membership Plus Deluxe, which includes the accounting software MoneyCounts. Both are available at retail computer outlets.

Rairdin estimates roughly half the churches in this country use computers in one form or another.

"They tend to lag a little bit behind business in terms of sophistication about computer technology," Rairdin said. "They seem to be

aware of that and moving in the right direction."

SonShine Software Inc. offers a shareware package, Church Membership System. Shareware is provided on a trial basis to see if the customer likes the program. The price is \$129.

Church Membership System has a variety of functions, including word processing and accounting features. It can also keep track of names, addresses and phone numbers of the congregation's members.

THE PROGRAM was designed by a seminary student in Louisiana in 1986 and has since sold 3,100 copies. SonShine Software is distributed by Mills & Associates in Mount Airy, N.C. The company also offers computer support services to churches in the U.S. and abroad.

"SonShine is our mission," said Ron Mills, owner of Mills & Associates.

A Salem, Ore., company, The Church Art Works, has designed a program that provides clip art for church bulletins. Five volumes depict church life, youth art, sports, holidays and books of the Bible. Church Mouse retails for \$49 per

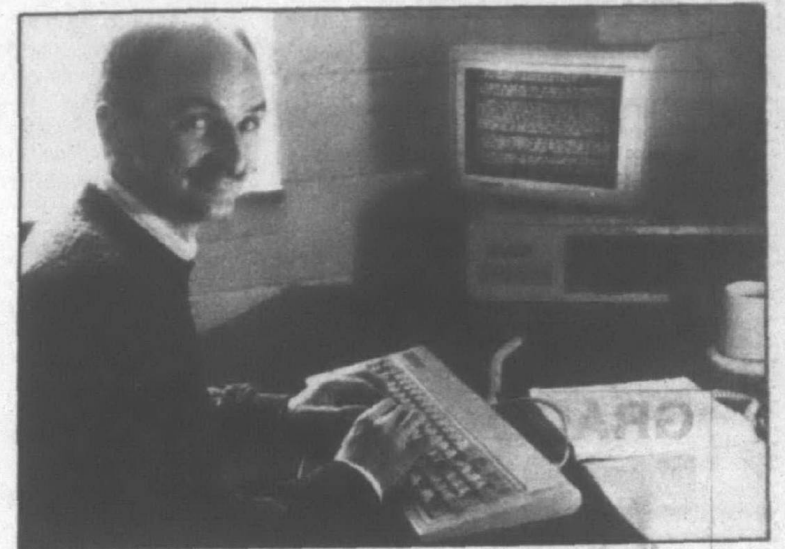
volume and is available at Christian bookstores. Church Mouse interfaces with such desktop publishing applications as PageMaker, Ready, Set, Go!, QuarkXPress, Ventura Publishing and WordPerfect 5.0 or 5.1.

Fogle Computing introduced Churchmaster in 1982, which helps keep track of attendance, pledges and prospective members. The multi-use program stores music and book libraries and has word processing capabilities.

The success of the program led the makers to design TempleTracker, which includes many of the same features of Churchmaster but can also translate the Hebrew calendar and has an extensive accounts receivable application.

TempleTracker ranges \$2,500 to \$3,500 and is compatible with any PC-MS/DOS machine.

"We feel it's a reasonably competitive market," said John Fogle, owner of Spartanburg, S.C.-based Fogle Computing Corp., which designed Churchmaster and a spin-off TempleTracker for Jewish synagogues. "For a while, there were about five good systems. Now there's more than that with about 40 also rans."

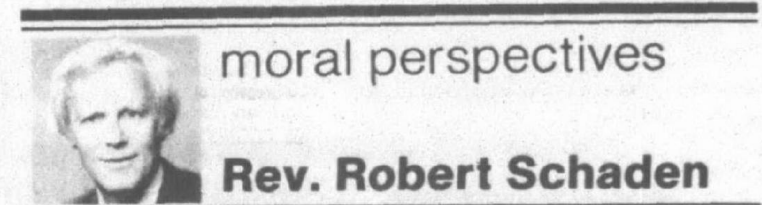


ART EMANUELE/staff photographer
The Rev. Thomas Pals of Alpha Baptist Church in Livonia finds he can get more done by working on the computer.

Safe sex lectures overlook need for commitment

Reading the signs of the times has never been easy when such signs point toward discarding treasured behaviors. The latest example of this can be found in the response to the Magic Johnson tragedy.

The answer coming out of it all is that safe sex will solve the HIV epidemic. If enough people use condoms, the problem will go away. Obviously, condom use will diminish the danger for some and perhaps many people. However, to tout condoms as the final answer is refusing to look at the wider picture, a look that may, indeed, demand a plethora of behavioral



moral perspectives
Rev. Robert Schaden
change. Recently I asked a group of adults how many would feel safe with a condom if they knew that a prospective sexual partner had the HIV virus. Not surprisingly, there were no takers. If most adults do not believe that the condom approach is safe enough for them, then why do we sit back while a hero delivers the message that condoms are the answer to their long and happy life?
YES, MANY young people are sexually active. No, they are not

going to change that behavior overnight. In the meantime, people are being infected and people are dying.

These statements are all true and must be realistically addressed. On the other hand, to suggest that the present way of addressing the problem is adequate is blowing in the wind.

The fact is that we live in a culture that accepts casual sex as an everybody does it sort of thing. The television interviews with young teenagers in the wake of Magic's announcement affirmed this. But why is casual sex a so-what sort of thing to so many

whose commitment does not go beyond the date or the semester?

Values are learned not from books or lectures but from what is seen. Sex with no commitment is seen over and over again and it is a money-maker. It is as much a part of the storyline of prime-time sitcoms as driving a car or eating dinner.

Sitcoms make money by competing with each other. So who gives in the book store do not fool young people. The message is obvious: If it feels good, do it, just don't get caught.

Casual sex is used to sell every-

thing from jeans to deodorant. It is as much a part of movie and television storytelling as the props that are used. It is also put forth as an accepted way of life for sports heroes as it is for rock stars.

The question posed by Magic's announcement is really one of whether we can afford to read the signs of the times, or are we willing to sell our youngsters as the final answer something that we do not believe is adequate for ourselves?

The Rev. Robert Schaden is with the Newman House campus ministries at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

religion calendar

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

● RACE UNITY

The Bahai Community of Canton Township will have a public presentation 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at Sherwood Mobile Village Clubhouse, Michigan Avenue and Haggerty in Canton. The discussion will focus on a recently released statement, "The Vision of Race Unity: America's Most Challenging Issue." For information, call 453-9129 or 451-1092.

● PRAYER VIGIL

St. Thomas a Becket Catholic Church, 555 S. Lilley, south of Cherry Hill in Canton, will hold a "Prayer Vigil for Peace" beginning with 4:30 p.m. Mass Saturday, Nov. 23. Solemn exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will follow Mass with continuous adoration until midnight. There will be Scripture readings and reflections on the social dimension of Christianity. A Rite of Reconciliation and private confession will be 10 p.m. For information, call 981-1333.

● RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 1151 William in Plymouth, will have a religious article/book sale 4:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24. The sale will be in the school gym and is open to the public.

● NEIGHBOR DAY

"Neighbor Day" will be Sunday, Nov. 24, at Praise Chapel Church of God, 585 N. Mill, Plymouth. Members are inviting everyone to join them in morning worship 10 a.m. and the evening "Praise Celebration" 6 p.m. Children's activities with a circus theme are also included. For information, call 455-1070.

● MISSIONARY SPEAKS

The Rev. Mark Kinney will speak 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24, at Plymouth United Assembly of God, 46500 N. Territorial. Kinney is an Assemblies of God missionary preparing for further ministry in Argentina. For information on the service, call 453-4530.

● TIBETAN BUDDHISM

The Detroit Area Kagyu Study Group offers meditation and discussion of 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.

● WITNESS

The Christian music group Witness will perform 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24, at Memorial Church of Christ, 35475 Five Mile, between Levan and Farmington roads in Livonia. The eight-member group will sing inspirational and contemporary Christian music and perform skits. The group includes students from Great Lakes Bible College in Lansing. Admission is free. For information, call 464-6722.

● BIBLE CLASS

Margaret Hess teaches Bible study Tuesdays at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile in Livonia. Small groups meet 9:30 a.m. A 10 a.m. lecture follows. No classes will take place Dec. 4 through Jan. 6. Classes include Bible stories and handicrafts for toddlers and preschoolers. Nursery care is provided for infants. For information, call 422-1150.

● THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile, Livonia, will have a lesson, "New Power Through Thanksgiving," 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27. A slide presentation will be included. For information, call 421-1760.

● PIANO DUO

Mel and Holden Bowker will present a gospel concert 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, at Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy, between Main and Lilley in Canton. A collection will be taken. Child care will be available for children younger than 4 years. For information, call 455-0022.

● THANKSGIVING

Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia, will present a "Celebration of Freedom" 9 and 11 a.m. Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 28. The message will be given by Bartlett Hess. Church choirs will perform. For information, call 422-1150.

● SINGLE SPIRIT

Single Spirit Ministries, a group of single adults ages 20-35, meets for spiritual growth and fellowship 10:45 a.m. Sundays at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. For information, call 422-1836.

● CHORAL SOCIETY

Measure for Measure, a men's choral society, will perform 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, at the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, 45000 N. Territorial, west of Sheldon. The chorus will be led by Leonard L. Riccinto, director of choruses at Eastern Michigan University. A collection will be taken at the Christmas concert. For information, call (313) 665-7271.

● FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Church Women United will have a fellowship luncheon 12:15 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile, east of Merriman in Livonia. Christmas music will be sung by the Redford Union High School Choral Group. Price is \$4. For reservations, call 427-7340.

● CHURCH WORKSHOP

St. Edith Parish, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia, will have a four-session workshop, "From Isolation to Invitation," starting 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4. Marge Roberts, a Catholic laywoman and director of the Healing Word Ministries, has designed a course to deal with holiday blues. Remaining sessions will be Dec. 11, 18 and 23. Admission is free. For information, call 953-2644.

● LUTHERLAND TOUR

A tour of Lutherland is being organized by Ron and Diane Brutlag of St. Paul Lutheran Church for June 17-24. A tour/get-acquainted party is planned 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24, at the church, 17810 Farmington Road, Livonia. For information, call 464-6306 after 5 p.m.

● SISTERHOOD

The Sisterhood of Congregation Beit Kodesh will meet 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26, in the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. Laura Miller, a registered dietitian at Botsford Hospital, will discuss "Nutrition and Fitness — the Race Is On." Refreshments will be served. Admission is free.

● HANDLING STRESS

Newburg United Methodist Church, 38500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, will host a "First Sunday Seminar" 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1. It will feature Wesley Brun from Samaritan Counseling Center in Farmington Hills. He will discuss how to maintain balance in life and handle stress during the holidays. For information, call 422-0149.

● SHOWCASE CONCERT

Jerome Olds, a musician and performer, will appear in concert 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. The concert is sponsored by Single Point Ministries of the church. Admission is free. For information, call 422-1854.

● REVIVAL SERVICES

The Rev. Hal Thompson, president of West Coast Christian College in Fresno, Calif., will speak during revival services at Praise Chapel Church of God, 585 N. Mill, Plymouth. "Pour on the Power" services will be 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, and 7 p.m. Monday-

Wednesday, Dec. 2-4. Sunday morning, a 70-member senior citizen choir from Princeton Pike, Ohio, will launch the services and headline Family Day, the final installment of the fall campaign. For information, call 455-1070.

● BELL CHOIR

The Bell Choir of St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy, Westland, will present a series of concerts in the area: 12:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, at Wonderland Mall, Middlebelt and Plymouth roads in Livonia; 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, at Wayne Senior Citizens Complex; 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, in a choir concert at St. Matthew Church. For information, call 425-0261.

● ADVENT SERVICES

St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy, Westland, will have Advent services 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Dec. 4, 11 and 18. For information, call 425-0261.

● CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy, Westland, has planned several holiday activities: 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, Christmas program, "What Are You Waiting For?"; 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve service by candlelight; 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day service; 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, New Year's Eve service; 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 1, New Year's Day service. Communion will be part of worship services. For information, call 425-0261.

● RECORDING ARTIST

Songwriter and recording artist David Meece will appear in concert 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, near Six Mile in Livonia. The event is designed for young adults, married and single. It is sponsored by Single Spirit and New Horizons ministries of Ward Church. Admission is free. Doors will open 7 p.m. For information, call 422-1836.

● CONCERT CHORALE

St. Aidan Cultural Society will host the Wayne State University Choral Union and the Concert Chorale, along with the WSU Women's Chorale, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at the church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. Donation will be \$7.50 for adults, \$6.50 for seniors and students. A wine and cheese reception will be included. The Choral Union and Concert Chorale are directed by Dennis Tini. The Women's Chorale is directed by Deborah Smith. For information, call 471-5158 or 427-1457.

clubs in action

● OPEN HOUSE

An open house will be held 1-3 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, at Gibson School for the Gifted, 12925 Fenton, Redford. The school accepts students ages 4-13 and all age levels participate in full-day sessions. Gibson also offers before-school and after-school care, as well as an early childhood education program for children ages 2½ to 5. For more information, call 537-8688.

● CONSERVATORY TOURS

Conservatory tours will be held 2 and 3 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor. Remaining tour dates are Nov. 23-24. Tours will focus on different plant reproductive strategies. Registration will be limited to 30 people per hour. Participants should register with the receptionist upon arrival, and phone reservations won't be accepted. Admission price is \$1. For more information, call 998-7061.

● PLYMOUTH AAUW

The Plymouth Branch, American Association of University Women, will hold its fall dinner meeting 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, at Ernesto's, 41661 Plymouth Road in Plymouth. The speakers, Nester Pangilinan and Renee Laya Boving, will discuss diversity awareness and its effects on women in the community. Guests may attend. For dinner reservations or more information, call 455-1457.

● CLUB COFFEE

The Plymouth Newcomers Club will hold a membership coffee 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21. Those attending will learn about the club's interest groups, including golf, bowling, bridge, mah jongg and others. The club also holds monthly luncheons at area restaurants. It is for Plymouth or Plymouth Township residents who have lived in the community two years or less. For more information, call 459-2212.

● SCHOOL FUN

Students at New Morning School, 14501 Haggerty, between Schoolcraft and Five Mile in Plymouth Township, will transform their school into a museum. The annual event, which will involve kindergartners through eighth graders, will be 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21. Student displays will focus on a variety of topics, including Olympic athletes, the environment, genealogy, dolphins, music, volcanoes and others. The public may attend. For more information, call 420-3331.



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Curtain time

The Plymouth Park Players will present the play "Working" 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 21-23, in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School, on Joy west of Canton Center in Canton. This scene from the student production at Centennial Educational Park includes (left to right) Andy LeRoy, Melanie Farrow and Leo Moschouris. Ticket price is \$4. For information, call 459-3518.

● MOMS TO MEET

M.O.M. (Meet Other Mothers) will meet 9:30-11:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 22, at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church. Speaker Mary Horan Decker, a registered nurse, will discuss holiday stress. M.O.M., a support group, presents speakers and discussions on subjects of interest to mothers. Low-cost child care is provided during meetings. For more information, call 348-8057 or 421-6745.

● WESTSIDE SINGLES

Westside Singles will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Nov. 22, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). There will be snacks and a budget bar. For more information, call 562-3160.

● PWP CHAPTER

The Wayne/Westland Chapter No.

340 of Parents Without Partners will meet Friday, Nov. 22, at the Wayne Amvets Post, 1217 Merriman, between Cherry Hill and Palmer. The evening will include: 8 p.m. general meeting; 8:30 p.m. program on relationships with speaker Bob Perowski; 9 p.m. to midnight, a Thanksgiving dance. A turkey raffle will be included. Price is \$4 before 9 p.m., \$5 after 9 p.m. The public may attend. For more information, call 721-3691 or 595-7806.

● BLOOD DRIVE

The Huron Valley Girl Scout Council and the American Red Cross will sponsor a blood drive 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center, south of Cherry Hill. Local Girl Scouts are being encouraged to recruit donors to give a pint of blood. For more information, call 981-3688.

● CHURCH SINGLES

St. John Neumann Singles will

meet 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, for a Mass. A pizza party with dancing will start 8 p.m. The church is at 44800 Warren, west of Sheldon in Canton. The event is for singles age 21 and older. Price is \$5 per person for the party. For reservations or more information, call 425-4875 or 453-4063.

● TRI-COUNTY SINGLES

Tri-County Singles will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Casual/dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). Admission price is \$4 for men, \$2 for women. There will be a cash bar. For more information, call 842-7422.

● COAST GUARD

The Plymouth-Canton Flotilla 11-11, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, will meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26, in the counseling office of Plymouth Salem High School, on Joy west of Canton Center in Canton. For more information, call 455-2676. John Mulligan, Plymouth's postmaster, was recently elected flotilla captain. Jerry Rudzewicz was elected vice captain.

● THANKSGIVING DINNER

Single Place will meet for a Thanksgiving eve buffet dinner 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27, at the First Presbyterian Church in Northville, 200 E. Main. Single Place won't hold a regular meeting that day, but has scheduled the dinner and a worship service. Dinner price is \$5.50 per person. For more information, call 349-0911.

● 60-PLUS CLUB

The 60-Plus Club will meet noon Monday, Dec. 2, at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial, west of Sheldon. A Christmas program will be featured, including a catered lunch and singing of Christmas carols. Ticket price is \$5 and reservations should be made before Monday, Nov. 25. For ticket information, call Merle Minehart, 455-4345.

● ATTENTION DEFICIT

The Attention Deficit Disorder Association will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, on Five Mile east of Farmington Road. Dr. Hema Reddy,

M.D., will describe the neurodevelopmental exam and how its results can be used to develop an appropriate educational plan for a child. Registration will begin 7 p.m. Donation is \$5 for non-members. For more information, call 464-8233.

● CHRISTMAS BALL

The Plymouth Symphony League's Christmas ball will be Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Mayflower Meeting House in downtown Plymouth. Hors d'oeuvres will be served 6:30 p.m., dinner 7:30 p.m., followed by dancing to the music of Breakaway until 1 a.m. The "Putting on the Glitz" event is sponsored by the league's Prelude group. Ticket price is \$65 per couple, \$32.50 for a single. Tickets are available at Me and Mr. Jones, 924 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth.

● YULE DANCE

Bethany West will hold its annual Christmas dance 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church, West Chicago and Inkster roads in Redford. Price is \$9. The dance is for singles over age 21, including alumni. For more information, call 326-9156 or 522-2394.

● CIVITAN CLUB

The Plymouth-Canton Civitan

Club is a community service organization for men and women. It meets 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month for a business meeting at the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce office. The club meets 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at the Italian Cucina, 39500 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township, for a dinner meeting and program. For more information, call 464-1129 or 455-9720.

● MALA WISLA

The Mala Wisla Dance Ensemble is accepting registrations for classes. Children and teenagers ages 3-18 will learn Polish ethnic dances and folk songs. Classes will be held in the Plymouth area. The group will hold its fifth annual dinner theater in the spring. For more information, call 459-5696.

● JAYCEES

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



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NEWSPAPERS

Field work instills love of nature

IN WEBSTER'S Third New International Dictionary, natural history was defined as a former branch of knowledge embracing the study, description and classification of natural objects.

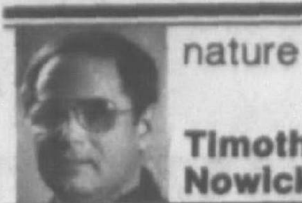
Specialization of many disciplines encompassing the study of natural history probably led them to use the word "former" in their definition. But despite the trend to specialization which has yielded valuable information, an overall picture of our natural world is also very important.

Specialization of disciplines such as botany, ornithology, biochemistry and others has produced some very detailed results. Getting lost in those details is the danger of specialization, and it is the study of natural history that integrates details from all the disciplines into the "big picture."

The study of natural history is not just integrating facts gleaned from textbooks and journals, it is the personal integration of field experiences that come from contact with the natural world. Field experiences stimulate all the senses and enable the observer to integrate factors that cannot be perceived while reading a textbook.

If we only get our knowledge of the natural world from textbooks, we miss the emotional and aesthetic component of field experiences. Walking under the canopy of century old beech trees incites a grandeur that comes only from personal experience. Coming face to face with a white-tailed deer or any wild animal, can impregnate in your mind an indelible image of the experience.

It is these personal experiences coupled with an integration of text-



nature

Timothy Nowicki

book knowledge that instills a fascination, an appreciation and love for the natural world. Love does not come from textbooks alone. And once you love something, you try and keep it.

The value of this approach to nature study and the development of a "land ethic education" was recognized by the 84th Michigan Legislature. In 1987 it passed Public Act 147 which provides for mechanisms to incorporate nature study into our education curriculum. It encourages

the use of natural areas with different habitats to teach relationships within the natural community. In a study area the students would become aware of man's past and present impact on the land. School districts are encouraged to involve students and parents in the use of the site.

A nature study area can be used by students to integrate all the disciplines they normally study in the classroom, yet they would be experiencing the natural world first hand. Maintaining natural areas in which students can participate in these studies is the job of progressive thinking communities.

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

Remedial reading help available at Madonna

The Madonna University Learning Center offers a program to help students from the first to 12th grades experiencing difficulty in school.

The center is accepting applications from parents whose children would benefit from its remedial reading program.

The major thrust of the center's activities focuses on reading and its related skills. A student's learning problem is identified through diagnostic testing, a remedial and

developmental program of study is formulated and progress is continually monitored.

Application deadline is Monday, Dec. 2.

The 12-week session begins Jan. 20 and includes 12 one-hour blocks of instruction scheduled for after-school hours. Group (2-3 students) and individual sessions are available.

For more information, call 591-5180.

Concert supports mental health programs

Ann Arbor's Galliard Brass Ensemble will perform a benefit concert for Northwestern Community Services at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16, in the O'Leary Performing Arts Center on Middlebelt Road in Gar-

den City.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for students and senior citizens.

The group will feature light classical and seasonal music and conclude with a caroling and sing-along.

Tickets are available at Thrifty Flowers, 35363 Ford Road, Westland; Northwestern Community Services Office, 5820 N. Canton Center Road (Suite 125 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.); Misty's Cards and Gifts, 30104 Ford

Road and the Northwestern Community Services offices at 6012 and 8221 Merriman Road, Garden City.

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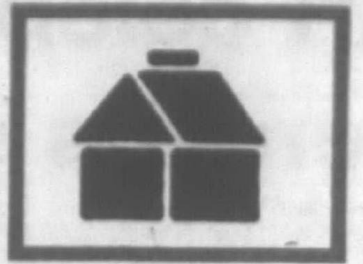


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Art Beat

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Alert: Charles Dickens buffs

Jeanne-Marie Dickens, wife of Christopher Charles Dickens, the great-great-grandson of author Charles Dickens, will visit Jacobson's Store for the Home 3-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24, at Laurel Park Place Mall, Livonia.

Dickens is back in the spotlight because of Charles Dickens Heritage Ltd., which produces home furnishings and collectibles of a quality consistent with the author's own values.

The Charles Dickens Heritage Foundation was founded in 1986 by his great-great-grandson to support charitable endeavors just as Dickens himself did. Throughout his life, the 19th-century author was concerned with underprivileged children and the downtrodden — a concern echoed by Christopher and Jeanne-Marie.

Royalties received by Charles Dickens Heritage Ltd., through its licensing arrangement with Heckman Furniture Co. of Grand Rapids, exclusive manufacturer and distributor of the Dickens Collection, will be shared with the Foundation to benefit the sick and needy, particularly children's charities in the U.S. and Canada.

Among the pieces in the Dickens Collection at Jacobson's are replicas of the desk and chair Dickens used when writing "A Tale of Two Cities," "Great Expectations" and "Our Mutual Friend" in his country home, Gads' Hill Place, in Kent, England. A certificate of authenticity accompanies each desk and chair.

By the way, Dickens created the paperback book and the serial narrative while writing the "The Pickwick Papers."

In time for the holidays . . .

Plymouth Community Arts Council is selling 1992 appointment calendars and four styles of Christmas cards. Proceeds benefit arts council programs.

The calendar is graphically designed in black and white with red accents.

A pen and ink rendering of Wilcox Mill, one of Henry Ford's water-powered village plants and the arts council's future home, adorns the front cover.

Inside the calendar is winning artwork from the council's 1990-91 Isbister Memorial Collection. The biennial award was established to encourage students to pursue the visual arts. Winning artwork is matted and framed, then placed in a traveling exhibit for two years.

The calendar offers plenty of space for writing. It's priced at \$10.

A watercolor of an Old Village antique shop, painted by James Hardy of Plymouth, delicately colors this year's Christmas card. Cards with different paintings also are available from the last three years. Each box includes 20 cards and envelopes and is priced at \$10.

The calendar and cards are available 9 a.m. to noon weekdays at the arts council office, 332 S. Main. Hours are 9 a.m. to noon weekdays. Or call the office for the other locations where the items also are available: 455-5260.

Art fest benefits school

Jewelry delivers personal message

□ Fund-raiser details, 2D

By Linda Ann Chomin special writer

ICE SKATING, hockey, recycling, dieting and golf are among the themes displayed in handcrafted jewelry by Plymouth resident Leslie Stolaruk.

She will exhibit her paper and puzzle collage statement jewelry alongside hundreds of great gift ideas made by Michigan artists and crafters at "Celebration of the Arts," a fine art and select crafts show Saturday, Nov. 23 in the Northville Recreation Center.

Admission is \$1.50 with all proceeds benefitting New Morning School, a non-profit preschool through eighth grade parent cooperative in Plymouth.

Brightly colored lapel pins for artists, teachers, photographers, doctors and number 1 moms can make personalized gift giving quick and easy this year.

"Most of the people buy these to give as gifts. It's a fun, colorful way to display your feelings about things you love, things you care about," Stolaruk said. "My number one pin is the teacher, then the sports themes, ice skating and hockey."

Stolaruk said she "gets her best ideas from my customers, like for the hockey pins. I was at a show when two ladies asked if I had anything 'for us hockey moms?' At that time, I didn't. So I went home, brainstormed and tried different designs 'til finally I did."

HER JEWELRY making began two years ago.

"I had started out making lampshades. Sales were slow and I got bored," Stolaruk said. "I really enjoy doing the pins because you can be creative. I get to use my imagination."

Stacked in one corner of her workshop sat \$100 worth of new puzzles in red, yellow, a rainbow of colors. Stolaruk uses the puzzle pieces as a base. Balancing color and design, she builds three-dimensional theme pins with messages like, "Don't Even Think Of Smoking Here," and "50 Simple Things You Can Do To Save The Earth."

"People are really into the environment. So I thought the recycling would be a good one to do," Stolaruk said. "It's a pretty good seller."

Stolaruk crafts the recycling pins using a stack of bundled newspapers balancing the bright blue and yellow cover of the popular "50 Simple Things You Can Do To Save The Earth" book on top. Scattered around the side and bottom of the newspapers are tin cans and a glass bottle. The puzzle pieces add a double meaning to the assembled collage.



Leslie Stolaruk handcrafts paper and puzzle collage jewelry in preparation for "Celebration of the Arts," a fine arts and select crafts show to benefit New Morning School.

Balancing color and design, she builds three-dimensional theme pins with messages like, 'Don't Even Think Of Smoking Here,' and '50 Simple Things You Can Do To Save The Earth.'

COLLAGE PINS come in a variety of themes too numerous to mention. They are priced at \$12.

If Stolaruk doesn't already make pins with a statement to suit your needs, all you have to do is ask. Custom order theme pins take 2-4 weeks depending on the time of year.

Time of year also influences which pins are bestsellers for Stolaruk.

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Holiday gift ideas at show

By Linda Ann Chomin special writer

If you're looking for one-of-a-kind gift ideas this holiday season, you're sure to find plenty at the 3 Cities Art Club Holiday Show Friday-Sunday, Nov. 22-24, at Westchester Mall, 580 Forest, Plymouth.

Twelve artists from the club will exhibit paintings in watercolor, oil, acrylic, airbrush and mixed media. Prices range from a few dollars to \$500. Color reproductions of paintings will be available beginning at \$2.

"This is the third year Debroth Pennington is loaning us space there in the mall," said James DeArmond, 3 Cities president.

Demonstrations in a variety of media will be given throughout the show.

"Hugh Burley will be demonstrating his impasto method of oil painting. I'll be demonstrating airbrushing and there'll be others demonstrating as well. Someone's always painting," DeArmond said.

Bin art, consisting of fine art, matted and wrapped but unframed, can offer a thrifty alternative to buying ready-to-hang artwork.

"If you're someone that wants to pick out and do your own framing, bin art is ideal," DeArmond said.

ALSO FOR sale at the show will be handpainted Christmas cards and ornaments.

"Sharon Dillenbeck of D & M Art Studio will be handpainting ornaments and Christmas cards," DeArmond said. "Sharon really does a great job of painting ornaments."

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Doll buff displays her work in library

□ Exhibitions, 3D

By Linda Ann Chomin special writer

From a modern-day Geronimo in full headdress to a reproduction of a German doll named Hilda, porcelain dolls handcrafted by Doris Kirkman will delight visitors to the Livonia Arts Commission's library showcases through Nov. 29.

The two circular showcases are on the second floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

"I just love making dolls. I love dolls," Kirkman said. "I'm 74 years old. Back when I was a child, you didn't have two dolls. You didn't have dolls; you couldn't afford them."

Now the Livonia resident has more than 100 dolls, all of them handmade with love. Not all of the dolls are pretty faces; some are characters with individual personalities.

Bushy, bearded Father Christmas, with a wicker basket of toys slung

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State signposts yield wealth of local historical tidbits

AS A prelude to Thanksgiving and its spotlight on early American life, I decided to drive around Observersland in search of historic footprints along local roadsides:

Given that Thanksgiving commemorates the Pilgrims' celebration of the good harvest of 1621, I started in Plymouth, settled in 1825.

The Lord Mayor of Plymouth, England, came here in 1967 to celebrate the centennial of our Plymouth's incorporation as a village. He and his aides presented a piece of rock from Plymouth, England, to the citizens of Plymouth, Mich., some of whom are descendants of the Pilgrims.

"This rock, taken from the Plymouth harbor from where the Mayflower sailed in 1620, stands as a symbol of friendship between the

two cities," reads a state historic marker next to the rock in downtown Plymouth.

In 1819, Chief Tonquish was killed while trying to save his son's life in a battle with pioneers in what's now Westland.

A series of clashes between the Potawatomi Indians and new settlers culminated in the death of a white man. Angry settlers pursued the Indians along the Rouge to where it branches into what's now Tonquish Creek.

There, the chief and his son were killed. Their deaths marked the end of significant Indian battles in southeast Michigan.

The episode "reflected many of the tensions and conflicts between Indians and settlers over such matters as food and territory, which oc-



Bob Sklar

curred during the westward movement in America," explains a state historic marker on Wayne Road.

In 1874, Redford Township School District No. 9 bought an acre from Eugenius and Abigail Hodge and built Beech School.

The one-room schoolhouse served the Beech Park settlement that sprang up along the Detroit, Lansing and Lake Michigan Railroad, a state historic marker on Beech-Daly tells us.

Classes were held in the eventually enlarged school until 1952. The building later housed community meetings and served as school offices. It's now home to the Association of Retarded Citizens.

Under a canopy of shade trees, it anchors a city park, providing a historic backdrop for the popular Music Under the Stars summer concerts.

But it once was the centerpiece of a major dairy operation in Livonia. The Wilson barn was built in 1919 on the burned-out foundation of an earlier structure, built in 1888. "It is a fine example of an increasingly rare bank barn style," shares a state historic marker at West Chicago and Middlebelt.

On the farm owned and operated by his family since 1847, civic leader

Ira Wilson built a million-dollar enterprise that grew from dairy farming to delivery to full creamery operations.

Marcus Swift, the first white man to settle within the borders of Garden City, built a log cabin in dense woods overlooking the Rouge in 1825.

In 1827, Swift, who came from Palmyra, N.Y., was elected the first supervisor of Bucklin Township, which included what became Redford, Dearborn, Livonia and Nankin townships.

A year later, Gov. Lewis Cass named Swift justice of the peace for the township. "He was also a Methodist circuit rider and a vociferous opponent of slavery," a state historic marker near Warren and Merriman roads tells us.

Amid a farming backdrop at Cherry Hill and Ridge Road in Canton Township stands Cherry Hill United Methodist Church.

The congregation, organized in 1834, was one of 10 served by Detroit Methodist Conference circuit rider Marcus Swift of Garden City.

Congregants raised \$600 to build the first house of worship in 1848. The present red brick, Gothic-style church went up in 1882. Various families donated the stained-glass windows.

"The well-preserved church has been the setting for many community dinners and social gatherings as well as a religious focus for the community," the state historic marker out front tells us.

Bob Sklar is assistant managing editor for special projects.

Art celebration benefits school

By Linda Ann Chomin
special writer

"Celebration of the Arts," a fine art and select crafts show exhibiting works by 71 artists and artisans, will raise money for New Morning School in Plymouth.

The show will run 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main.

Admission is \$1.50. Proceeds from door ticket sales will go to New Morning School, a non-profit preschool through eighth grade parent cooperative.

Watercolor and acrylic paintings, charcoal drawings, ceramics, jewelry, folk paintings, quilting, wood-working and baskets made by artists throughout the state will be on display.

"I'm really excited. It really is going to be different, like a summer art show but indoors," said Leslie Stolaruk, show chairwoman.

"Most shows put on by schools are craft shows but this is going to be art like pottery, jewelry making and painting. I've been able to recruit artists from prestigious juried shows like Art On The Pointe, Art In The Park, Meadow Brook Art Festival, Ann Arbor Art Fair and the Plymouth Community Arts Council's Artists and Craftsman Show."

MORE THAN 20 of the artists have received recognition for their work or have work in galleries.

"There'll be watercolors by Cornellus Van Spronsen who lives in Canton, charcoal drawings of animals by Herbert Park of Pinckney,

live African violets by a retired art teacher for Livonia Public Schools, Walter Maurus, and Southwest style hard shell gourds by Vikki Van Gourd Art of Dutton," Stolaruk said.

There also will be wearable art by Cynthia Bronson of Okemos, who creates paintings on her one-of-a-kind silk suits, dresses and dusters; works by award-winning Troy artist Sharon Janish; primitive folk paintings and lithographs by New Boston artist Sandra Somers; works by award-winning Hamtramck ceramicist Marcia Hovland; blowingglass jewelry by Bagarri; bent willow and rustic furniture by Greg and Diane Boik of Harrisville; Quakers and Honkers' decorative decoys by Birmingham artist Peter Samadrak; jewelry crafted from vintage buttons by Krista Fuehrer of Saline; and Stolaruk's handcrafted paper and puzzle collage jewelry.

THERE ALSO will be Teddy Bear Books, preschool through sixth grade reading level, by Jerry Tobias of Bloomfield Hills, and wood toys by Ed McCauley of Royal Oak.

New Morning School was founded in 1973. It is state certified and serves students of all abilities from the learning disabled to the gifted.

Tuition covers only 70 percent of the school's costs. An annual spring art auction raises 20 percent each spring. It is hoped this first art show will complement proceeds raised at the auction, Stolaruk said.

For more information about the show, call Stolaruk at 420-3467.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Leslie Stolaruk pins depict a variety of themes. Nonsmokers can express their sentiments clearly and quickly by wearing the pin, "Don't Even Think Of Smoking Here."

Artist fashions jewelry into personal statement

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"In spring it's the gardening pins, winter is sports, Christmas pins and the Victorian pins," Stolaruk said. "The dieting pins are popular year round. Women can relate to them more easily because every woman is on a lifelong diet, trying to lose weight."

Other designs by Stolaruk include Victorian-style puzzle pins. Assembled, the pins portray the faces of doll-like little girls, and ladies in a color scheme of rose and brown. Pearls and colored rhinestones add decoration to the pins, priced at \$12.

ALONG WITH the previously mentioned lines of pins, Stolaruk creates fashionable pins with matching earrings for day-to-day office or work dressing. Striking black and white designs, flowers, and marbled paper color the square-shaped jewel-

ry. "People like them bright. They're a lot of fun for me to do because I get to try and fit the different designs into the square shape," Stolaruk said.

The earrings are priced at \$8. The set including earrings and matching pin are \$25.

Stolaruk sells her handcrafted jewelry at juried shows nearly all year long, including Art On The Pointe, Art In The Park, Ann Arbor Art Fair, Livonia Arts and Crafts Festival and the Plymouth Community Arts Council's Artists and Craftsman Show held during Plymouth's Fall Festival.

Whether you're into Victorian, fashion or food, Stolaruk's handcrafted paper and puzzle collage jewelry makes a personal statement about you, and your lifestyle or that of a friend.

Fund-raiser focus — the arts

Wayne County Council for the Arts will host "A Sunday in the County," an afternoon of music and art, 2-6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24 at the Historic Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, Detroit.

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$5 for children. Proceeds will benefit the Wayne County Youth Home arts program, youth art contests and the Wayne County Youth Choir.

The event allows the council to host two major art exhibitions by Wayne County visual artists.

From 2-4:30 p.m., there will be music by the James Tatum Trio Plus, Redford Union Madrigal Singers and other area performing artists.

From 2:30-4:30 p.m., four chefs will make culinary arts presentations: Richard Benson of

Schoolcraft Community College, Richard Teeple of the Henry Ford Community College Ice Carving Club, Marilyn Szymanski, also of Henry Ford Community College, and Peter Sugameli of Wayne County Community College.

From 4:30-6 p.m., there will be a live art auction.

An art exhibit by six artists includes works by Livonia photographer Carlos Diaz, honored with the Wayne County Council for the Arts' Artistic Excellence and Community Commitment Award in October. The art exhibit runs through January.

For fund-raiser reservations, call Cheryl Cherry: 224-0848.

Plymouth arts project lands \$50,000 grant

By Linda Ann Chomin
special writer

Plymouth Community Arts Council is \$50,000 closer to its \$765,000 fund-raising goal so it can begin converting Henry Ford's water-powered Plymouth Plant into the Wilcox Mill Arts Center.

In a brief ceremony at arts council offices Nov. 14, William Odom, Ford Motor Credit Co. board chairman, presented a \$50,000 check from the Ford Motor Co. Fund to Robert DeMattia, chairman of "Celebrate the Arts!" a grassroots committee formed to raise money to restore the 88-year-old mill, now a Wayne County parks garage at Wilcox Road and Edward Hines Drive.

The council plans to turn the historic mill into a cultural resource serving communities in western Wayne County. The county would continue to own the property and maintain the grounds under a lease arrangement.

"My wife was a 'Picture Lady' in 1971," Odom said. "We've had a continual involvement with the arts council over the years. We're 25-year residents of Plymouth. We've rented things from the art rental gallery. I know they need a new home."

Odom co-chairs the "Celebrate the Arts!" capital campaign. He oversees fund-raising with J. Paul Perrot, senior vice president, First of America Bank, Plymouth; Gregory Goodman, owner, Cafe Bon Homme, Plymouth; and Joanne Winkelman Hulce, founder/first director of the arts council.

"The arts council can, and does, make quite an impact on educating kids in the arts. It's what these kids need," Odom said. "This was a Ford plant. When we moved to Plymouth 25 years ago, we could see the mill from where we lived. It's what this is all about."

The arts council should hear from the Kresge Foundation on the status of its grant application Dec. 1. It plans to kick off formal fund-raising activities in January or February.

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ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

Thursday, Nov. 21 — "A 15th Anniversary Exhibition" continues to Jan. 15. The exhibit is a retrospective showing of paintings, sculpture, ceramics and glass by 120 artists who have been featured at the gallery from 1976 to 1991, including Glen Michaels, Moe Brooker, Harry Bertoia, Ida Kohlmeier, Roy Slade, Gerome Kamrowski, Lowell Nesbitt and Sam Gilliam. Public may attend gala champagne reception 7-9 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 107 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-3909.

GALLERIE 454

Thursday, Nov. 21 — Works by Susan and Steven Kemenyffy, masters in the art of raku sculpture, will be displayed. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, to 8 p.m. Thursday and to 5 p.m. Saturday, 176 S. Woodward, Birmingham, 646-4454.

PARK WEST GALLERY

Through Nov. 21 — Itzhak Tarkay, Israel's most important figurative painter, is featured with a major exhibition of his work. It is the first time in eight years that all 12 galleries at Park West show the works of only one artist. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 29469 Northwestern, Southfield, 354-2343.

LIVONIA CITY HALL

Through Nov. 22 — Visual Art Association of Livonia annual fall art show with 93 works in watercolor, oil and mixed media. Through Nov. 22. City hall lobby. Farmington Road and Five Mile.

WSU COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY

Through Nov. 22 — Michigan Ceramics '91, the 14th annual juried exhibition for artists in clay, is at the gallery on Cass at Ferry. It is sponsored by the Michigan Potters' Association.

ciation. Hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For information on the show or the association, call 374-0010 or 651-8715.

ALICE SIMSAR GALLERY

Friday, Nov. 22 — "Tandem Press New Editions," featuring prints by nine artists, will run through Dec. 21. Preview reception 5-7 p.m. Friday. Included will be woodcuts by Gregory Amenoff, Dennis Nechvatal and Rafael Ferrer; large sculpture work and multi-colored serigraphs by Alice Aycock; lithographs by Italo Scanga and Carol Pylant; etchings and woodcuts by William Wegman; lithographs with added relief elements by Louisa Chase; and assemblages by Sam Richardson. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, closed Dec. 23 to Jan. 2, 301 N. Main, Ann Arbor, 665-4883.

PIERCE STREET GALLERY

Thursday, Nov. 23 — "Temples, Towers and Tombs," a show of new photographs by Bill Rauhauser, will run through Jan. 31. Reception to meet the artist 2-4 p.m. Saturday. Rauhauser is a professor of art at the Center for Creative Studies. He has served as a consultant and lecturer on photography to the Detroit Institute of Arts since 1973. The new images in the show reflect his earlier training in the field of architecture and his love and understanding of it. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 217 Pierce, Birmingham, 646-6950.

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WETSMAN COLLECTION

Through Nov. 23 — The gallery sponsors its fall exhibit, "Preferred Seating," featuring contemporary

chairs from 22 art furniture makers across the country. Artists include Wendell Castle, Michele Oka Doner, Clifton Monteith, Peter Dudley and Charles Crowley. Exhibit is at Art-pack Services of Farmington, 31505 Grand River, Door 10, west of Orchard Lake Road on the south side of Grand River in the Old Winery building. Hours 1-5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday. Call 645-6212.

HALSTED GALLERY

Through Nov. 23 — Exhibition of photographs by Marc Hauser, including portraits of Woody Allen, Michael Jordan and Mariel Hemingway, is on display. Hauser has built a reputation as one of Chicago's most prominent portrait and advertising photographers. He has published three books. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 560 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 644-8284.

HABATOV/SHAW GALLERY

Through Nov. 23 — "American Ceramics of the Arts and Crafts Movement: Early 20th Century Works," a historic exhibition, runs at the gallery, 32255 Northwestern Highway, between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake roads, Farmington Hills. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. 851-8767.

DETROIT GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY CRAFTS

Saturday, Nov. 23 — Annual holiday show, "Objects of Wonder and

Delight," featuring forged metal firetool sets and accessories by John F. Graney and David Mazzarella, and painted wood furniture by Craig Carey, will run to Dec. 31. Hours 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 104 Fisher Building, Detroit. For extended holiday hours, call 873-7888.

CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY

Through Nov. 29 — Livonia Arts Commission hosts a special display of porcelain "Dolls by Doris" in the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road at Five Mile. The handmade dolls by Doris Kirkland are in the second-floor showcases at the library. Through Nov. 29. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday; 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

RUBINER GALLERY

Through Nov. 30 — Richard Kozlow presents a varied collection of paintings of his favorite subject, landscapes, at the gallery, 7001 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 430A, West Bloomfield. The exhibit marks the 40th anniversary of Kozlow's first one-person show at the Detroit Artists Market. A major exhibition of his work in Mexico this year was sponsored by the Mexican government's Instituto Nacional de Bellas Artes. Gallery hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. 626-3111.

MADONNA UNIVERSITY

Photography of Tony Spina, nationally known Detroit Free Press photographer. "Detroit and Detroiters" will feature colorful locals and landscapes that Spina has captured on camera during his four-decade career. Through Dec. 2. In the Exhibit Gallery, Library Wing. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays, 1-4 p.m. weekends. 1-96 and Levan, Livonia.

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Women Printmakers, a collection of works from the print consortium.

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An art exhibition presented by young students in Wayne State University's Saturday Art School will open with a reception and award ceremony at 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24, in the Community Arts Gallery at Cass and Kirby.

Saturday Art School students include Sean Brown, William Deedler, Kyle Grant, Katie King, Elizabeth Kmiecik, Patricia LaGory, David LaGory, Courtney Malo and Kelly Mitchell of Livonia.

Among the teachers is Cathy Vergos of Livonia.

The exhibition will feature art filled with creativity and insights — drawings, paintings and self-portraits by 120 metropolitan Detroit children. It will run through Wednesday, Nov. 27.

Hours are 1-5 p.m. Sunday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.


For more information, call the art education office at 577-1820 or the gallery at 577-2400.

The art program, a series of 10 studio art classes, is offered through the department of art education to students in grades three to 12. It provides the young people with lessons and individualized instruction by WSU faculty and student teachers in art education.

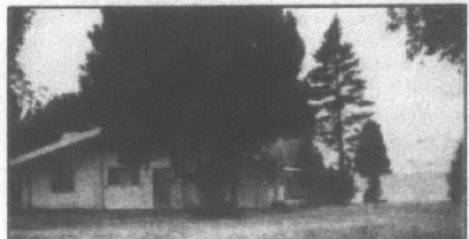
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Brief history of DIA: a pleasurable read

"The Detroit Institute of Arts: A Brief History," by William H. Peck. (211 pp., The Detroit Institute of Arts; cloth, \$34.95; paperback, \$19.95).

"The history of any art museum could be reduced to a dry recitation of gifts, bequests, appointments, resignations, and deaths," writes William Peck in the preface to this book.

It could also be "a chronicle of the governing bodies," he adds, or a listing of the staff's numerous accomplishments, or a story about the building and renovation of the museum itself, or of how the institution has affected and reflected the community it serves.

None of these, in itself, though, "can provide the complete image of the institution and how it grew," he writes.

Peck, a DIA curator, does not pretend here to "provide the complete image," either. In fact, he insists

from the outset that an emphasis should be placed on the word, "brief," in the book's title.

But be that as it may, for most readers, this little book will provide lots of new and valuable information about one of the Motor City's most notable institutions, founded in 1885.

MORE THAN that, this history is not at all a dusty, ponderous tracing of events. Though his style is not exactly "folksy," Peck has put together a book that's highly accessible and genuinely pleasurable to read.

Cases in point: Peck does not simply record the fact that "The Wedding Dance," by Pieter Brueghel the Elder was acquired by the museum in 1930 at a cost of \$35,000.

Instead, he chooses to enliven the event for readers by telling how then-director William Valentiner spotted the almost-unrecognizable, grimy original in an English country house one day, excitedly cabled the arts commission of his find (which



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apparently had been out of public circulation for many years) and asked that the entire amount of available purchasing funds go toward the acquisition of the painting.

So great was their faith in Valentiner that the commission quickly approved the purchase on his recommendation alone. Today, the 16th-century Flemish masterpiece hangs at the DIA, one of only two major works by this artist to be found in American collections.

READERS ALSO get a peek at Valentiner's diary as he describes

claiming they seriously distorted the essential design of the building.

The story of the 1883 Art Loan Exhibition, which eventually led to the founding of the Detroit Museum of Art (later the Detroit Institute of Arts) is here, along with the controversial resignation of director Frederick J. Cummings in 1984 and accounts of what went on at the DIA during the 1967 riots (troops, armed with machine guns, were stationed atop the roof for several days and some of the artwork was removed from the galleries).

TODAY, THE collection (always "the true heart of a great museum," says Peck) is valued somewhere in excess of \$1 billion. Though he includes here no lengthy, technical discussion of any of the works, Peck does point to several outstanding pieces in the collection, such as Peter Paul Rubens' "The Meeting of David and Abigail," Van Gogh's 1887 "Self-Portrait," Whistler's "Ar-

agement in Gray: Portrait of the Painter," Henri Matisse's "The Window" and others.

In addition to highlights of the tenure of each director, he also points to outstanding donations made by individual patrons through the years. In 1969, the Robert H. Tannahill bequest included works by Cezanne, Van Gogh, Gauguin, Seurat, Degas, Matisse, Renoir, Rodin and Picasso, and literally transformed the 19th- and 20th-century collection at the DIA. Tannahill also left the largest single endowment fund for the purchase of art ever given to the museum (Peck does not say what it was).

Numerous illustrations and color-plates help to make this history book a special pleasure. If you haven't yet selected a gift for the art lover on your list, this just may be what you've been searching for.

Livonia writer Victoria Diaz tracks the books industry.

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● GREEK ARCHAEOLOGY

An illustrated lecture, "Terra Incognita No Longer: Archaeology in Grevena, Greece," will take place at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, in the Lecture Hall of the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward.

The free lecture is presented by the Detroit Society of the Archaeological Institute of America and the Antiquaries of the Founders Society of the DIA.

Professor Nancy C. Wilkie of Carleton College in Northfield, Minn., will conduct the discussion.

The talk will examine the Grevena Project in Thessaly, which combines a study of modern agriculturists and herders to interpret better the Neolithic, Hellenistic, Roman and Byzantine archaeological sites of the region.

● ART FEST

The Garden City Fine Arts Association's annual holiday art exhibit Dec. 9-14 at Sheridan Square Mall, 30116 Ford Road.

The awards ceremony will be at 7 p.m. Dec. 9. Refreshments will be served then.

Paintings will be on display and for sale in the mall lobby during the show. Mall hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

● HOLIDAY BENEFIT

Students at Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills will benefit from the Detroit Artists Market "Design for Giving" holiday sale, which runs to Tuesday, Dec. 24.

Tickets are \$35 per person. Proceeds from ticket and commission revenues will go toward Cranbrook scholarships.

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Detroit Artists Market is at 1452 Randolph, between Gratiot and Madison, in Harmonie Park. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and till 8 p.m. Friday. Hours Monday-Tuesday, Dec. 23-24, are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

● HOLIDAY CRAFTS

Seven Observeland residents will take part in the Craft Gallery Christmas Show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24 at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill.

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tions for the auction and ads for the program. Contributions are tax deductible.

The documentary is being produced under the direction of Rose Marie Floyd of Troy, director of the Contemporary Civic Ballet Company in Royal Oak, and Eva Powers of Bloomfield Hills, associate professor of the Wayne State University Department of Dance.

It will be available for use by private and public performing arts con-

stituencies, such as studios, universities, libraries and cable and public television.

For more information, or to make reservations, call Michele Kapp at the WSU Department of Dance, 577-4273.

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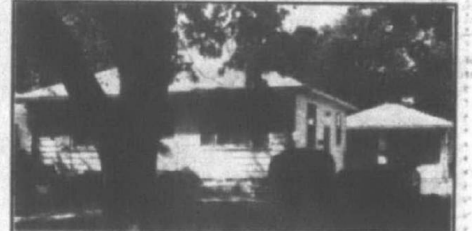
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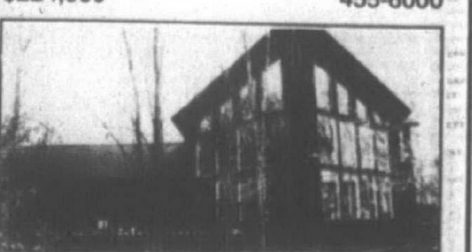
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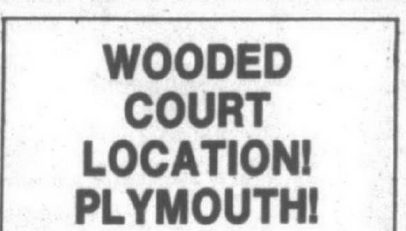
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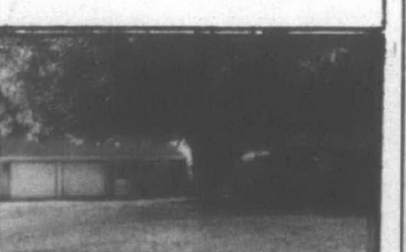


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Show chairwoman Okema Lee (left) displays her "Oriental Poppies," one of the oil paintings offered for sale at the 3 Cities Art Club Holiday Show. Club president James DeArmond's oil painting, "Tigger," is sure to be a show favorite with cat lovers.

Doll display at library

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over his back, is dressed in a dark-green velvet coat. A reproduction of a German doll, "The Whistler" is dressed in the uniform of a Detroit Tigers player, right down to the old English "D" embroidered on his chest.

"Pretty soon, you get tired of looking at pretty faces and you want something a little different, something with personality," Kirkman said. "The Father Christmas is my favorite and the first I ever made."

KIRKMAN BEGAN making porcelain dolls 10 years ago. She designs and sews all of the dolls' clothing. For her, the art of dollmaking is an ongoing educational process.

The last eight years, she has studied with Bea Roderick who owns the doll shop, "Les Bebe de Bea," in Plymouth's Old Village. Roderick is a well-known teacher as well as juror of antique reproduction French dolls.

Kirkman's studies have included classes on making wax dolls, painting white porcelain dolls with water base paint, mohair wigmaking and creating reproductions of antique French dolls.

"I've worked in ceramics all my life. In 1954, I took a ceramics class at Bentley High School and I've been working with ceramics ever since," Kirkman said.

A project she's currently working on is ceramic swans to be used as centerpieces at her granddaughters' wedding reception. She's also making smaller swans, which will be given as gifts to the bridesmaids.

KIRKMAN'S DOLLS have won many first-place awards from the Michigan Doll Makers Guild. In September, she took two blue ribbons for "Paris Bebe," a French antique reproduction.

"Doris is very, very talented. She's won many awards," said Livonia arts commissioner Lee Alanikas, who's in charge of the display cases at the library.

In 1989, a first-place winner for Kirkman was the French "Fashion Lady" dressed in street-length attire from the 1800s. The doll was featured in the national magazine, Doll Crafter, in November 1990.

"I received more than 200 letters from practically every state in the union and Canada about the Victorian lady. They all loved the doll and wanted to know if I would send them the pattern for her dress," Kirkman said.

Right: Doris Kirkman won first place from the Michigan Doll Makers Guild in 1989 for her handmade porcelain doll, "Fashion Lady."



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Gift ideas showcased

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DeArmond worked as an engineer for 30 years before retiring from American Motors seven years ago. Besides painting full-time now, he teaches drawing and airbrushing at D & M Art Studio and Cooperative Gallery in Plymouth's Old Village.

Although he has drawn all his life, DeArmond waited until after retirement to paint seriously.

"When you're an engineer, you're too logical. You can't do justice to a painting when you're working. It's hard to get the creative juices flowing," DeArmond said.

Realism dominates his works in watercolor, oil and airbrush. Drawing is key to creation of his works.

"TIGGER," AN oil painting by DeArmond, features a gray, tiger-striped cat. The love of his subject matter shines through the gold eyes. "Tigger" is DeArmond's 2 1/2-year-old cat.

Okema Lee of Plymouth uses oil

paints to create realistic florals, landscapes, portraits and animals. Lee, a member of 3 Cities Art Club for 15 years, is the holiday show chairwoman. She began painting 16 years ago and believes you never stop learning.

"I still take classes at the (Plymouth) Cultural Center," Lee said.

"Oriental Poppies" by Lee is an explosion of bright colors. The vibrant red petals are sure to warm any room in your home.

Founded in 1957, 3 Cities Art Club meets the first Monday of the month at the Plymouth Public Library. Demonstrations in a variety of media are given at each meeting.

Members are encouraged to bring a new painting to every meeting. They are then judged, and ribbons awarded.

Holiday art show hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Awards deadline nearing

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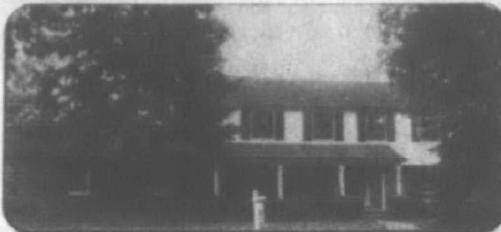
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OPEN SUN. 1-4, 253 Woodedge. S. of Hickory Grove, E. of Woodward. BLOOMFIELD HILLS. Four bedroom Quad-level with neutral decor. White kitchen. Fireplace in family room. Finished rec room, elegant living room and 2 baths. \$174,900 646-6000



OPEN SUN. 2-5, 1981 Charrington. N. off Greer, E. of Hiller. WEST BLOOMFIELD. Former model home. Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace, formal dining room and 1st floor laundry. Central air, alarm and sprinkler systems. \$172,500 851-8100



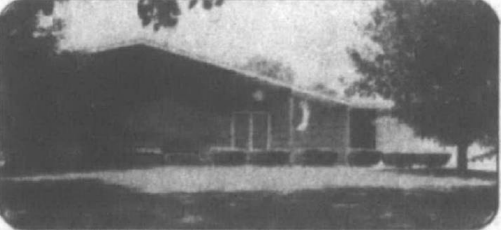
OPEN SUN. 1-4, 26346 Meadowview. N. of 11 Mile, E. of Drake. FARMINGTON HILLS. Spacious 3 bedroom Ranch on a large wooded lot. New family room with doorwall to large deck. New carpet throughout. Living room fireplace, 2 baths and 1st floor laundry. \$169,900 626-9100 02-B-6471



OPEN SUN. 2-5, 827 S. Pemberton. N. of Long Lake, E. of Telegraph. BLOOMFIELD HILLS. Sharp 3 bedroom Ranch on a private lot. Large living room with fireplace, formal dining room, family room, 2 full baths and bright finished lower level. \$169,900 646-6000 01-B-6510



OPEN SUN. 2-5, 5346 Inkster. N. of Quarton, W. side of Inkster. WEST BLOOMFIELD. Stunning remodeled home with lake privileges and walk-out lower level with 4th bedroom. New pickled oak kitchen and two new baths. Birmingham Schools. \$139,900 626-9100



OPEN SUN. 2-4, 6346 Green Bay Lane. N. of Commerce, W. of Hiller. WEST BLOOMFIELD. Contemporary 4 bedroom home with lake privileges. Master bedroom balcony. Fireplaces in living and family rooms. Wet bar in family room. Lower level in-law suite. \$139,900 851-8100 06-B-5865



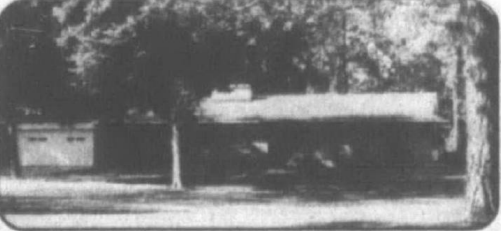
OPEN SUN. 1-4, 317 Orchard View. S. of 13 Mile, W. of Main. ROYAL OAK. Charming 3 bedroom, 2 bath Ranch features a spacious kitchen with new flooring and picture window. Family room fireplace. Corner windows and parquet floors in bedrooms. \$133,000 646-6000 01-A-6509



OPEN SUN. 1-4, 1066 Sandpiper. N. of Orchard Lk., E. of Cass. WATERFORD. Three bedroom Condo, near Otter and Sylvan Lakes. This freshly painted contemporary has cathedral ceilings and great room with skylights, fireplace and doorwall to patio. Boat dock available. \$129,500 646-6000 01-B-6293



OPEN SUN. 1-4, 5039 Buckingham Pl. N. of Long Lake, E. of Coolidge. TROY. End unit Condo with 3 bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths. Living room with bay window and fireplace. Some appliances stay. Amenity filled complex. Attached garage. \$117,900 689-8900



OPEN SUN. 1-4, 24864 Glenside. N. off Larkins, E. of Beech. SOUTHFIELD. Over an acre with pines, mixed hardwoods and a stream. Plus, a beautiful 3 bedroom brick Ranch with walk-out basement. Fireplaces in living and family rooms. \$115,000 626-9100 02-B-6427



OPEN SUN. 1-4, 1297 Milverton. E. off John R, S. of 15 Mile. TROY. Charming 3 bedroom Ranch. Great room with elevated ceiling, skylight and fireplace. Country kitchen with pantry and wood cabinets. Full basement, breakfast nook and 2 baths. \$109,900 689-8900 05-A-6271



OPEN SUN. 1-4, 2385 Middlebelt. N. of Square Lk., E. off Middlebelt. WEST BLOOMFIELD. Updated 3 bedroom home with Hammond Lake privileges. Newer blinds, wallpaper and deck off family room. Two-way fireplace in living room. Fenced yard. \$112,000 626-9100 02-B-5934

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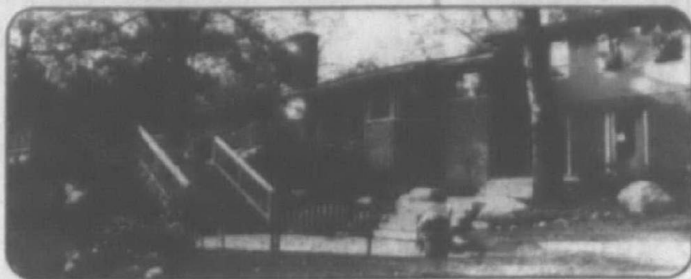
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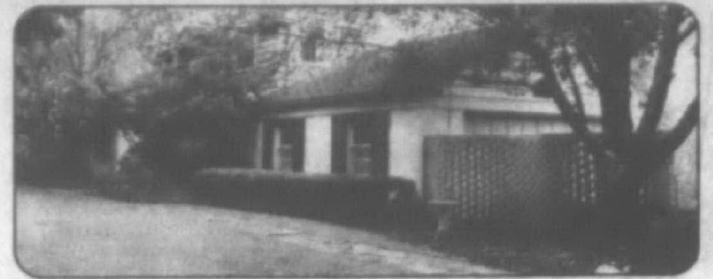
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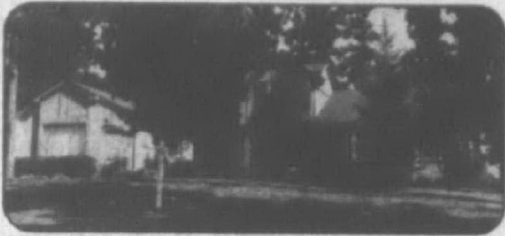
OPEN SAT. & SUN. 2-5, 3785 Lakecrest. S. of Long Lake. W. off Squirrel. BLOOMFIELD HILLS. Enchanting Tudor with premium details. The vast interior offers 4 large bedrooms and 3 fireplaces, including one in the sunken living room with wet bar. Doorwalls from the family room, breakfast nook and the walk-out lower level. \$549,000 646-6000 01-B-5523



OPEN SUN. 2-5, 1770 Hillwood. S. of Long Lake, E. off Kensington. CITY OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS. Fabulous 3 bedroom home on over an acre wooded lot. Open floor plan with much glass, great for entertaining. The interior boasts a great room, family room, library, 2 1/2 baths and formal dining room with fireplace. Central air & security alarm. \$485,000 646-6000



OPEN SUN. 1-4, 25800 Meadowdale. S. of 14 Mile, E. of Franklin. FRANKLIN. Exceptional 5 bedroom home in a ravine setting in the historical district. Heated carriage house for 4 cars or studio. First floor master suite. Newer oak kitchen with premium appliances. Breakfast room, library, and 3 1/2 baths. Lower level in-law suite. \$459,900 646-6000



OPEN SUN. 2-5, 2322 Oak River Court. S. of Long Lk. Rd., W. of Coolidge. TROY. Oak River Colonial has a huge foyer with a suspended staircase and bridge. Excellent floor plan includes 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths and great room with fireplace. \$309,900 646-6000



OPEN SAT. 1-4, 4930 Moonglow. S. of Long Lake, W. of Coolidge. TROY. Exclusive Oak River West. Beautifully appointed 4 bedroom Colonial. Huge kitchen with center island. Master bedroom with whirlpool, walk-in closet and dressing area. \$294,900 689-8900 05-A-6416



OPEN SAT. 2-5, 695 Half Moon. E. of Lahser, S. of Burning Bush. BIRMINGHAM. Best buy in Bloomfield Village. Four bedroom home. Family room with Fieldstone fireplace. Updated kitchen, library, Florida room and 2 1/2 baths. Living room fireplace. \$289,000 626-9100 02-B-6323



OPEN SUN. 2-5, 6410 Charles Lane. N. of Maple, E. of Farmington. WEST BLOOMFIELD. Three bedroom home. Foyer and kitchen with hardwood floors. Fireplaces grace the family and great rooms. Private master suite. Formal dining room, 2 1/2 baths and 3 car garage. \$287,000 851-8100 06-B-6466



OPEN SUN. 2-5, 4964 Oak River. S. of Long Lake, W. of Beech. TROY. Flowing 3 bedroom Contemporary in Oak River. Highlights the living room with soaring cathedral ceiling. Two-story foyer, 2 1/2 baths and family room with fireplace. \$239,900 646-6000



OPEN SUN. 1-4, 678 W. Predmore. Six miles N. of the City of Rochester, 1/2 mile W. of Rochester Rd. OAKLAND. Three bedroom cedar Contemporary. Oak floor in kitchen and 2 story foyer. Handsome library, family room with fireplace, 2 1/2 baths. \$249,900 651-8850 04-A-5491



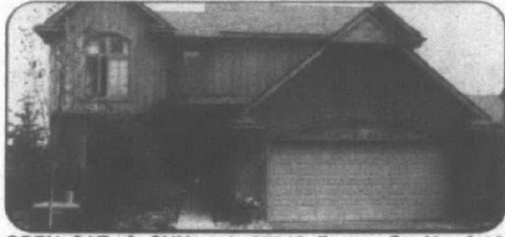
OPEN SAT. 2-5, 3700 Northwood. S. of Commerce, E. of Green Lk. Rd. WEST BLOOMFIELD. Keep your horses in the barn of this 4 acre Contemporary with Upper Straits access. Offers 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, Florida room and great room with fireplace. Central air. \$249,900 851-8100 06-B-6073



OPEN SUN. 1-4, 1457 Burhaven. Thornridge Sub. N. of Tienken, W. of Adams. ROCHESTER HILLS. Gracious Traditional with hardwood floors in foyer and living room. Family room with fireplace. Dining room with china cabinet and bay window. \$248,900 651-8850 04-A-6544



OPEN SUN. 1-4, 2116 Kemp. N. of Square Lake, E. of Middlebelt. BLOOMFIELD HILLS. Ceramic tile entry with skylight and walk-in closet. Library could be 3rd bedroom. Full basement, 2 1/2 baths, living room fireplace and formal dining room. \$210,000 626-9100



OPEN SAT. & SUN. 1-4, 37548 Burton Ct. N. of 12 Mile, W. off Halstead, enter on Essex Club. FARMINGTON HILLS. Three bedroom Tudor. White ceramic entry, hallway, half bath and kitchen. Formal dining room, library, fireplace and 2 1/2 baths. \$199,900 626-9100 02-A-5994



OPEN SUN. 2-5, 3306 Buckingham Trail. N. of Lone Pine, E. of Orchard Lake. WEST BLOOMFIELD. Updated 4 bedroom home with Bloomfield Hills schools. Wood flooring in the kitchen and foyer. Dining room, library, 2 1/2 baths and fireplace. \$199,900 851-8100 06-B-6011



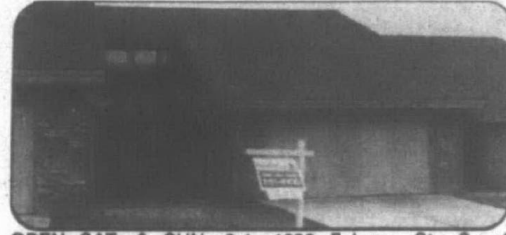
OPEN SUN. 1-4, 26250 Evelyn. S. of 14 Mile, W. of Franklin. FRANKLIN. Four bedroom Ranch with great views, tiered decking and a private yard. Living room with built-ins and fireplace. Newer furnace. Two baths and formal dining room. \$189,000 646-6000 01-B-6335



OPEN SUN. 1-4, 6060 Old Orchard. E. of Inkster, S. of Walnut Lk. BIRMINGHAM. Three bedroom Ranch. Walnut Lake privileges, 2 fireplaces, formal dining room, Florida room, rec room, family room and 1 1/2 baths. Walk-out lower level. \$180,000 851-8100



OPEN SAT. & SUN. 2-5, 5204 Putnam. N. of Walnut Lk., W. of Inkster. WEST BLOOMFIELD. Move-in condition 3 bedroom Ranch. Walnut Lake privileges. Birmingham schools. Brick fireplace. Cathedral beamed ceiling over kitchen, living and dining rooms. Tiered deck with lake views. \$179,900 851-8100



OPEN SAT. & SUN. 2-4, 4633 Fairway Ct. S. of Elizabeth Lk., E. of Cooley Lk. WATERFORD. Gorgeous two story Condo on Pontiac Country Club. Two-story living room windows, fireplace, 1st floor master bedroom, 2 other bedrooms and 1st floor laundry. \$178,900 851-8100



OPEN SUN. 1-4, 1126 Meadowglen. N. of Square Lk., W. of Adams. BLOOMFIELD HILLS. Almost 2,100 sq. ft. of living space in this 3 bedroom Condo. Fireplace in living room flanked by windows overlooking private yard. Master bedroom with bath and deck. Two car garage. \$176,700 646-6000 01-B-6423



OPEN SUN. 1-4, 34693 Bunker Hill. N. of 12 Mile, W. of Farmington. FARMINGTON HILLS. Warm 4 bedroom Colonial. Master bedroom with dressing area, walk-in closet and bath. Family room with fireplace. All new floor coverings. Bay windows in living and dining rooms. \$157,900 626-9100



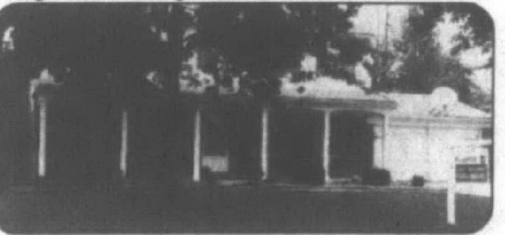
OPEN SUN. 1-4, 5912 Shillingham. N. of Maple, W. off Farmington. WEST BLOOMFIELD. Updated contemporary Ranch with 3 bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths. Ceramic tile foyer, newer carpet and vinyl. First floor laundry. Full basement. Central air and security. \$154,900 851-8100 06-B-6505



OPEN SUN. 1-4, 4016 Emerald Pines. S. off Richardson, W. of Union Lake. WALLED LAKE. Private 3 bedroom Ranch. Family room and dining room share 2-sided fireplace. Skylights in family and great rooms. Ceramic tile foyer and baths. \$149,900 626-9100 02-B-6064



OPEN SUN. 1-4, 2210 Lakewind. N. of Square Lk., E. of Middlebelt. WEST BLOOMFIELD. Stunning remodeled Contemporary. New Euro kitchen, blinds, lighting, carpet and more. Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room, rec room, 1st floor laundry and living room fireplace. \$149,900 626-9100 02-B-6469



OPEN SUN. 2-4, 2343 Hillcrest. N. of Wattles, E. of John R. TROY. Four bedroom family home. Walk to schools. Plush new carpet throughout. Offers a formal dining room, 1 1/2 baths, roomy kitchen and living room with fireplace. \$117,500 689-8900 05-A-6347



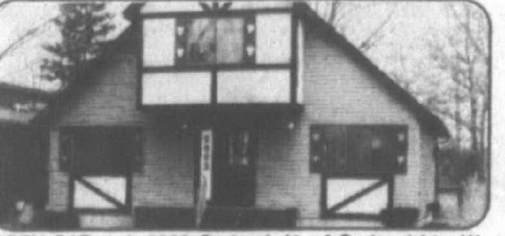
OPEN SUN. 1-4, 212 Miracle. S. on Rutland off Wattles, W. of Livernois. TROY. Attractive 3 bedroom Tri-level. Much new carpeting, windows and fresh paint. Newer furnace and central air. Offers a formal dining room and family room. \$123,500 646-6000



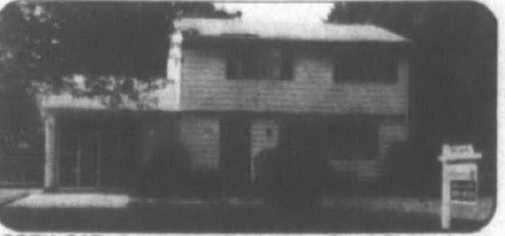
OPEN SUN. 1-4, 3829 Anvil, Troy. E. of John R, S. of Wattles. Completely redecorated, this 3 bedroom home is ready for you! Andersen windows, new kitchen cabinets, new carpeting throughout and a marble hearth in the family room. \$121,500 689-8900 05-A-6130



OPEN SUN. 2-5, 30100 Northgate. S. of 13 Mile, E. of Evergreen. SOUTHFIELD. Unbelievable 3 bedroom home in Cranbrook Village. Has a backup generator for power failures. Open floor plan. Updated kitchen, 3 full baths, finished basement, family room fireplace and more. \$119,900 626-9100 02-B-6497



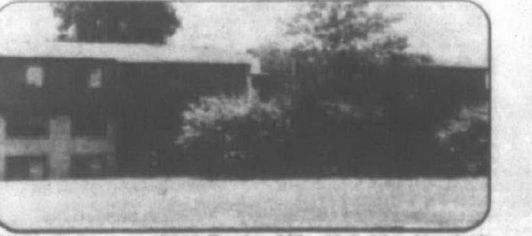
OPEN SAT. 1-4, 2362 Garland. N. of Orchard Lk., W. of Telegraph. SYLVAN LAKE. Chalet features the master bedroom and breakfast room with doorwalls to deck and lake views. Offers 3 bedrooms, custom window treatments and neutral decor. \$98,500 646-6000 01-B-5502



OPEN SAT. 1-4, 4250 Middledale. S. of Richardson, W. of Green Lk. Rd. WEST BLOOMFIELD. Charming 3 bedroom Colonial with beach privileges. Doorwall off kitchen with deck and private, fenced yard. Neutral decor with hardwood floors under carpet. \$87,900 626-9100 02-B-6449



OPEN SAT. & SUN. 1-4, 2577 S. Commerce. N. of Pontiac Trail, W. of Glengary. WOLVERINE LAKE. This Townhouse offers a living room with skylight and high lofted ceiling. Two bedrooms, 2 full baths, basement and garage. \$79,900 851-8100 06-B-6013



OPEN SUN. 1-4, 29880 Twelve Mile, Unit 801. N. of 12 Mile, E. of Orchard Lk. FARMINGTON HILLS. Spacious and desirable 2 bedroom, 2 bath Condo. Master bedroom with walk-in closet. Formal dining room. First floor laundry. Tennis courts and pool. \$56,900 626-9100 02-B-5897

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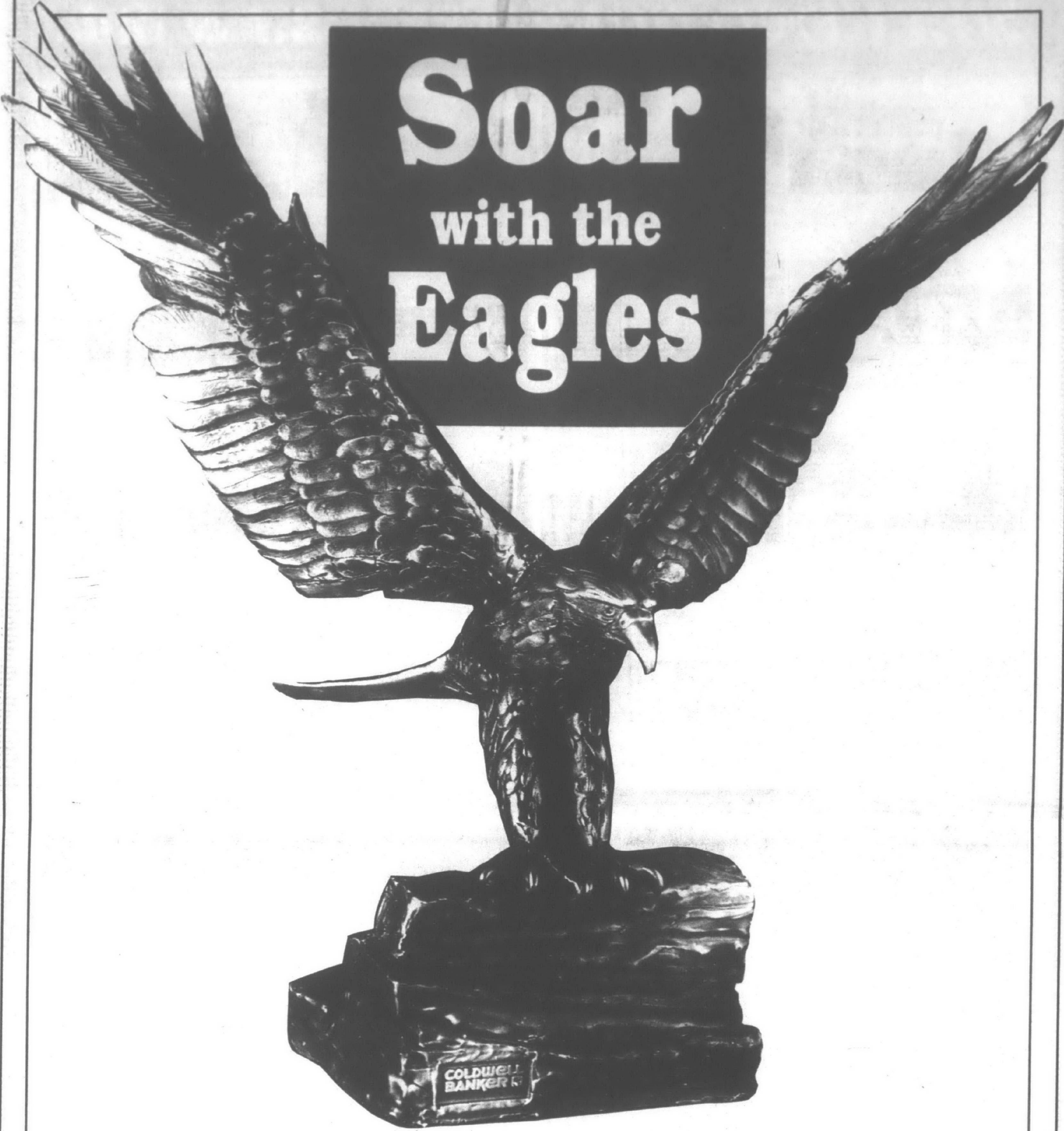
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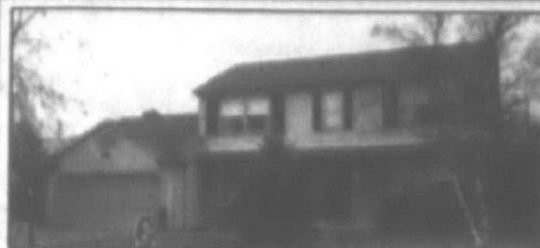
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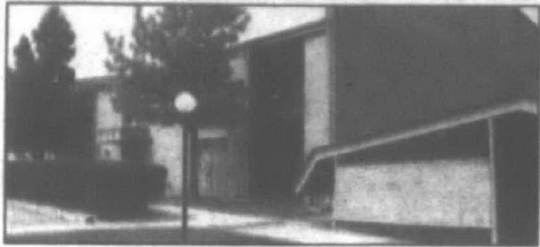
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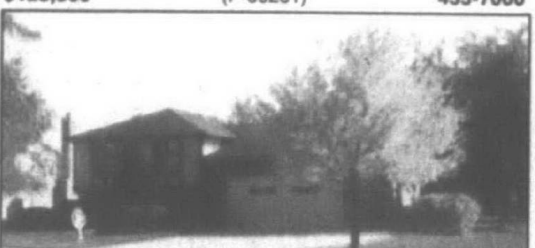
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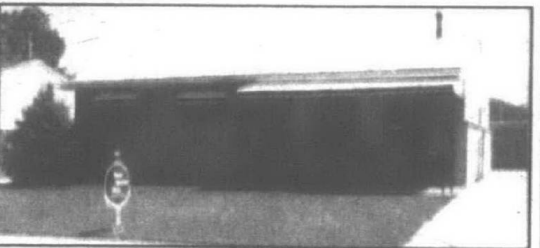
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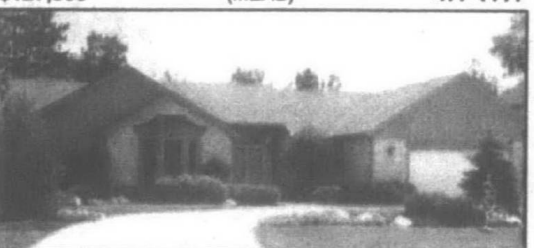
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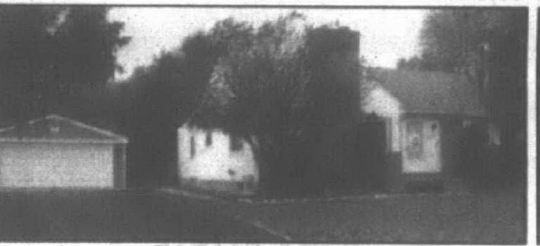
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OUTSTANDING RANCH located in desirable Deerfield Village. Master suite has own private deck. Great room and rec room with wet bar. Professionally landscaped. Many custom features.
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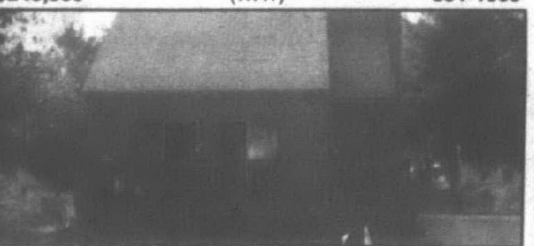
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WHAT A VIEW! This perfect home has a living room with natural fireplace, formal dining room with bay window, country kitchen, paneled library, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 lavs, finished basement, 2 car garage.
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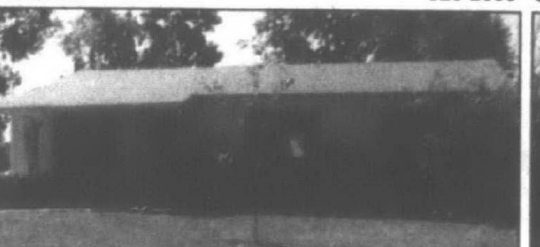
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A LOT FOR A LITTLE - 3 oversized bedrooms, 1 car detached garage, large basement for family fun. All this in the charming Plymouth area.
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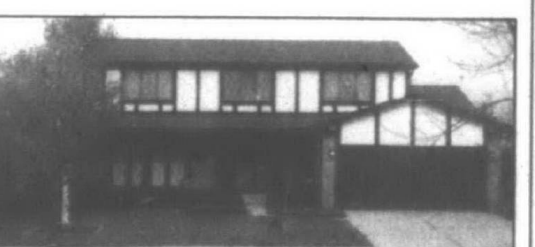
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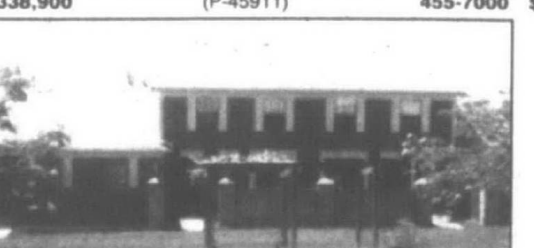
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 Sharp 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial has all the extras. Family room with fireplace, large kitchen, central air, underground sprinklers, oversized 2 car attached garage, fenced yard with private patio & more. \$127,900

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 Fresh neutral paint with country stenciling. Formal dining room with stained wood trim and chair rail. Big kitchen with butcher block counter tops. Professionally landscaped. \$123,900.

3 BEDROOM COLONIAL
 With 1 1/2 baths, central air, newer plush carpeting, ceramic floor in kitchen, wood floor in foyer, 3 good bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 1st floor laundry, full basement, 2 car garage and attached garage. Immediate occupancy. \$112,000.

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 (20 x 10) with brick fireplace and hearth in this 1380 sq. ft. ranch. New plush carpeting and neutral wallpaper. Partially finished basement with bath. \$103,900.

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IDEAL Downtown location, 3 bedroom, master bath, wood floors, fireplace, 2 car garage. \$114,900
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OPEN SUN. 1-5, 10720 Chestnut. Seller motivated, will help with closing. Professionally decorated. 1,650 sq. ft. \$136,900
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Impeccable Beauty
 Is this better built 3 bedroom brick ranch, polished & proudly maintained inside & out. Sparkling kitchen with downswal to 17x11 deck, 10-30 attic insulation, finished basement with 1 bath & additional bedroom, central air, roof & furnace new in last 7 years, 2 car garage & mature maple trees. \$117,900.

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WESTLAND - 2 1/2 baths, 4 year old colonial in beautiful area of Westland w/Livonia schools. Features: upgraded ash cabinets & bathroom vanities, inground sprinkler system, 1st floor laundry w/pantry. Much more! \$149,900 #486

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REAL ESTATE NEWS

Fewer FHA loans processed as market changes

By Marilyn Fitchett
staff writer

The president of the Mortgage Bankers Association is decrying increased regulation governing FHA loans, saying that by keeping low- and middle-income Americans out of the housing market, the government is disrupting "the beginning of the housing chain."

According to Angelo Mozilo, keeping first-time buyers out of the market prevents or delays the possibility

for trading up to more expensive housing.

"FHA is at the beginning of the housing chain, and when that begins to unravel, the whole system is disrupted," Mozilo said last week on a trip to the area.

The number of loans being insured through the Federal Housing Administration has fallen nationally to its lowest level in six years, MBA said. In July FHA raised its down payment requirement from a minimum of 2.5 percent to 3 percent and added a mortgage insurance premium of

one-half percent for 10 years.

But locally, lenders are saying that although fewer FHA loans are being processed, they have not seen as sharp a falloff as in other areas of the country.

Michael Lubig, manager of the mortgage department at Standard Federal Bank, the area's leading mortgage banker, believes fewer people are applying for FHA mortgages for a couple of reasons.

"In the past five years, the percentage of FHA mortgages written

by Standard Federal has steadily declined," Lubig said.

"There are two reasons — most recently the increased cost of FHA mortgages and the fact that private mortgage insurance companies have become very aggressive and filled the void."

"There are several conventional programs available that fit the needs of people quite nicely and are cheaper than FHA mortgages. FHA has priced themselves out of the market,"

Lubig said that so far in 1991, 98 percent of the loans written by Standard Federal were conventional; 2 percent FHA. This is a sharp reversal in the past 15 years when the majority of loans written by Standard Federal were FHA loans, he said.

PETER DOTSON, Ross Mortgage Co. assistant vice president, said he has seen a 5-10 percent drop in FHA mortgages since the new requirements have gone into effect.

"There has been some falloff but not much," Dotson said. "FHA has

not been as big. For some people it's more advantageous to go to a 5-percent-down conventional mortgage. But there still is a market for FHA loans because of the downpayment of 2 percent less" (than a conventional mortgage).

"People seem to have more of a struggle with property taxes than they do with coming up with a downpayment."

Caps on FHA loans differ by county. In Oakland, the maximum is \$101,250. In Wayne, it is \$85,150.

Common areas should be void of Christmas decorations

We are thinking about having a Christmas tree in the clubhouse at our condominium but several persons on the board believe that it may not be a good idea as some of the members of the association are not of the Christian faith. Do you see any problems in having a decorated tree in the condominium complex?

It appears imprudent to place a Christmas tree in the clubhouse to the extent that it may offend anyone. The association is basically non-sectarian and it may not be a good idea to create an issue among the members of the association concerning the propriety of maintaining a tree, particularly in light of all the rancor that has been in connection with the public display of Christmas decorations on municipal buildings in various communities. It is proba-

bly best to have each co-owner exhibit Christmas in his or her own fashion inside of his unit and refrain from decorations that technically affect the common elements and may offend some members of the association.

Please explain to me what is generally provided in the way of a remedy for a purchaser who finds that the seller of the house has failed to honor his or her commitments. We are in the process of drafting our own purchase agreement and want to know how to protect ourselves. There is no broker involved.

The best advice I can give is to have a competent legal adviser review your purchase agreement before it is submitted to the seller to insure that you have complied with Michigan law sufficient to insure that the purchase agreement is bind-



condo queries

Robert M. Meisner

ing and enforceable in addition to protecting your legal rights. Those rights should include a provision that in the event of a default by the seller you have a right to recoup your earnest money deposit and seek damages because of the seller's default or, in the alternative, to force the seller to literally sell the house to you by way of a specific performance proceeding. Other areas of concern are whether you have any recourse in the event the seller does not vacate the premises on the date provided in the purchase agreement

and whether the contingencies regarding the binding effect of the agreement such as inspections and mortgage approval are removed and how.

I am buying a house with cash. The seller does not have a broker and has prepared the purchase agreement. The seller says that he will give me a break in the purchase price if I don't require him to get a title insurance policy. He said I am free to go check the title if I want. What do you think?

Title insurance policies are relatively inexpensive and are absolutely necessary to insure that there are no defects or encumbrances in the title to the property being given to you. I would certainly not accept anything less than a full and complete title policy without exceptions to insure that your rights are pro-

ected as a purchaser. I would be extremely suspect as to why the seller has offered this provision and would hope that it was purely out of naivety.

A developer who is refusing to sell units in the condominium project now wants to serve on the board of directors even after turnover claiming that he still owns 10 percent of the units that he is offering for sale. How can we best deal with the situation?

One way is to challenge the developer's right to designate a representative including himself to serve on the board if, in fact, he is not making a good faith effort to sell at least 10 percent of the units in the condominium that he owns or that might be built. You should do this only after consulting with the association's attorney to confirm that you have the legal basis to challenge the develop-

er's right to seat a director. You might also wish to remind the developer that he is potentially getting into a conflict of interest situation, particularly if there has been acrimony between the association and the developer regarding any alleged defects or abuse alleged against the developer pertaining to the development or administration of the condominium project.

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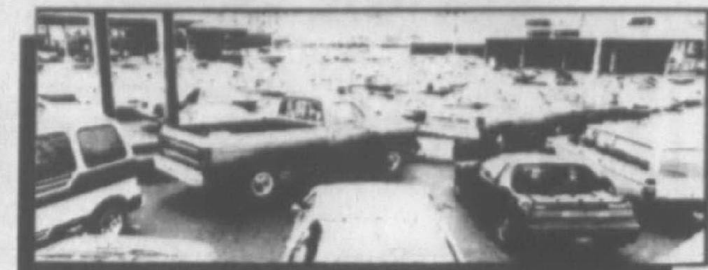
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Builders' association honors top members

Glieberman: builder of year

By Doug Funke
staff writer

Bernard Glieberman, who has spent virtually his entire life in the property management and building arenas, said he can't imagine doing anything else to earn a living.

"This is a great business," he said. "A builder takes the land, develops the land, builds the house and markets it to an end user. There's not many businesses where you take it from raw right to the end."

Glieberman, 52, a West Bloomfield resident and president of Crosswinds Communities, has been selected Builder of the Year by the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan. He was chosen for promoting the interests of the home building industry and the association.

Glieberman, who estimates that he's built some 8,000 residential units in the last 20 years, has acquired a reputation recently for building houses priced at less than \$100,000. And his efforts toward providing affordable housing helped him earn the builder of the year award.

He said his Millpoint development in Westland — 332 lots with four models carrying base prices of \$76,000-92,000 — is about half sold out.

Charter Oak Homes, a 140-unit development in Royal Oak Township with models carrying base prices of \$69,000-79,000, just opened.

\$115,000-130,000 range in Greenpointe at Copper Creek in Farmington Hills, he said.

Glieberman also has developed Northville Trails, an 84-lot residential subdivision in Northville Township that he will open to other builders.

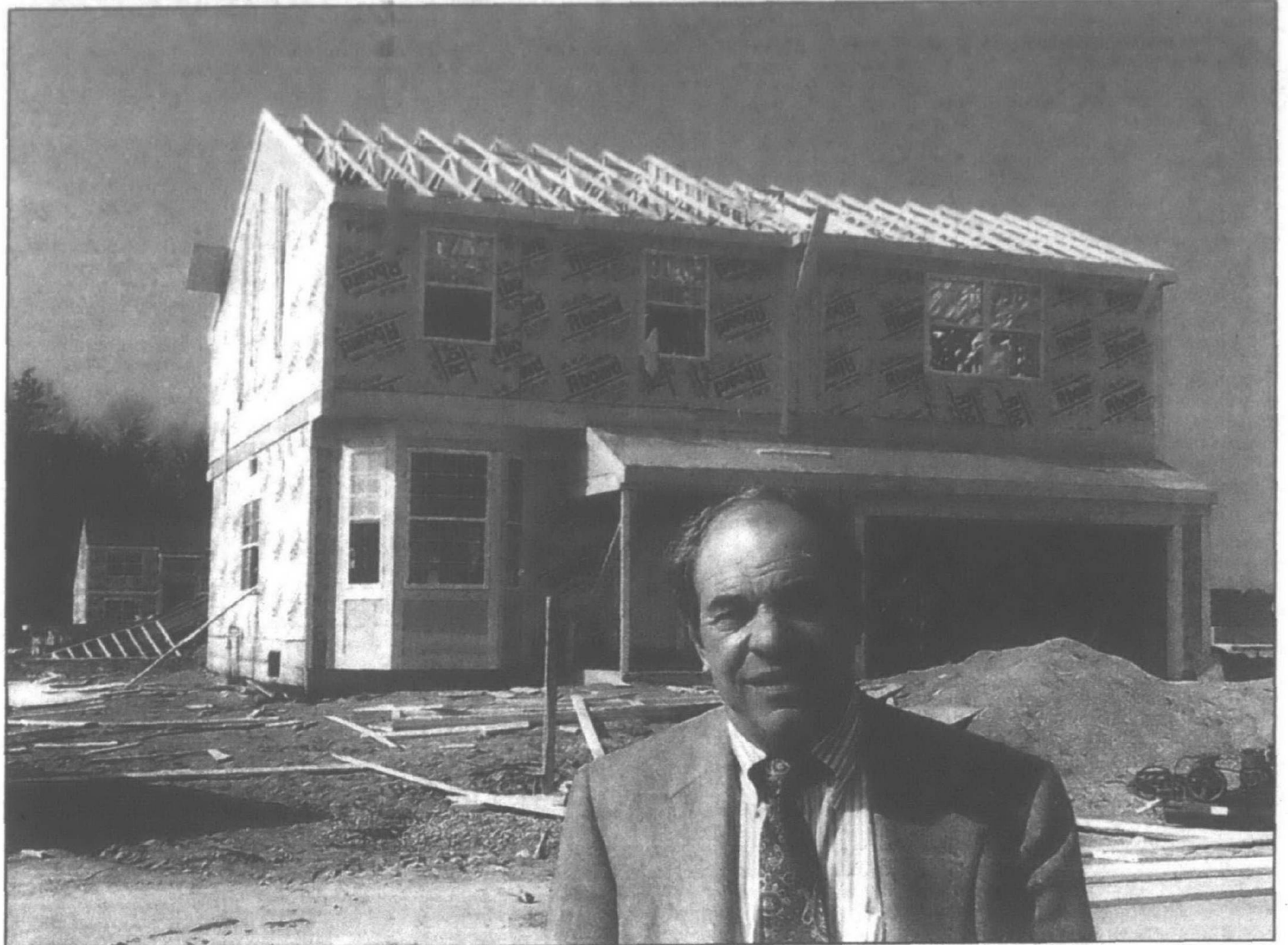
Glieberman conceded that not many builders concentrate in the under-\$100,000 market nowadays.

The keys, he said, are finding relatively cheap land, obtaining savings by both preparing the land and building units there, and accepting a smaller profit margin on individual sales while producing in volume.

"It's fun and a challenge to provide housing for people, especially affordable," Glieberman said. "It really gives you a great feeling seeing people who have struggled and lived in apartments saying, 'I never thought I could afford this.' They're very appreciative."

"To me, affordable is when I can sell a house to someone who otherwise would have to rent," Glieberman said. Nearly 70 percent of the Millpoint buyers and 50 percent in the Greenpointe developments are first-time owners, he said.

GLIEBERMAN THRUST himself into the property management business at the age of 17 upon the death of his father. "When he passed away, I went to the office to work with his partners and run errands. I learned how to buy, sell, fix up existing real estate."



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Bernard S. Glieberman was named Builder of the Year by the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan.

ONLY A FEW units remain in the

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Burton: young builder

By Doug Funke
staff writer

To whom much is given, much is expected.

Peter Burton, 37, co-owner of a Birmingham development/building/property management company, subscribes to that philosophy.

And that's a major reason why the Bloomfield Township resident was selected Young Builder of the Year by the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan.

His company, Burton-Share-Katzman, is currently building the Winwood Condominiums in Walled Lake and developing underground work on

a couple of thousand acres in Farmington Hills, Troy, West Bloomfield and Brighton.

The company also owns and manages more than four million square feet of commercial office properties including Arboretum Office Park in Farmington Hills and Bingham Office Park.

"I've always liked building, putting things together," Burton said. "In young adulthood, I frequently found jobs to support myself in the building trades, painting houses and making small improvements."

"When I was in Los Angeles, I did odds and ends, maintenance jobs,

that gradually grew into a contracting business," he said. Burton, a third-generation builder, has teamed with Robert Katzman for six years.

"WE CONSIDER ourselves to be extremely environmentally sensitive," Burton said. "We don't approach a situation to make the most money. We want to do it right, the best we can as economically as we can."

Burton has been instrumental in efforts to build temporary housing for displaced families — Pontiac Area Transitional Housing — work at the Judson Center in Southfield for at-risk children and fund-raising for the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

"If successful people don't take the time and energy (to contribute), our social structure will eventually collapse," he said. "It's the obligation of successful people to keep civilization alive."

Friends, associates and family members mention Burton's non-business successes when giving testimonials.

"Peter is very concerned not just about his business but service to the community," said Irvin H. Yackness, executive vice president of the association. "Peter is very communicative, easy to talk to, and he's willing to share his knowledge about the building business with others."

"PETER'S INTEREST in charity makes me proud of him," said his dad, Lester. "I can't tell you how much he's given away. I'm pleased he's successful. I'm proud of the way he conducts himself."

James Bonadeo, president of the association, described Burton as a giving person.

"He's involved in housing for the homeless in Pontiac," Bonadeo said. "He's donated a lot of time, a lot of labor, a lot of funds."

"He's a young man who comes from a well-to-do family and he's gone out and made his own niche," Bonadeo added. "Lester is a prince of a guy. Peter is just as nice."

Burton serves on the association's board of directors and on the builder's board for the state department of licensing and regulation.

Burton and wife, Sandi, live in Bloomfield Township. They have a son, Christopher.

"It was nice of the association to consider me for the award," Burton said. "There's a lot of fine builders out there. I don't know that I'm any better, but I certainly appreciate the thought."



Hall of Fame honors went to Irving Levine.

Levine: hall of fame

By Doug Funke
staff writer

Irving Levine has built a couple of thousand houses in Detroit, Oak Park, Southfield, Livonia and Farmington Hills during a career that started in 1939.

But more memorable to him were efforts he and the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan spearheaded in the 1950s to extend utilities and change school expansion laws. As a result, residential construction continued to the fringes of Detroit and into the suburbs.

"That was a dynamic time," Levine recalled. "The industry had to push forward in unchartered areas."

Levine, 73, a Farmington Hills resident, has been selected for induction into the BASM Hall of Fame, the highest honor association members can receive. The designation is conferred for leadership and devotion to the housing industry and the association.

"I never sought it, never gave it any thought," Levine said. "My wife, Ruth, knew two months before I

did. I feel very honored. I gave up trying to seek awards. It's not that I'm not interested, but let the young guys get 'em."

LEVINE LEARNED basic construction skills from his father, Sam, and studied economics in college for 3½ years. Both turned out to be useful.

Levine, strongly encouraged by his father to go it alone after serving in the tank corps during World War II, subsequently went into business as Irvine Home Builders and Burt Construction.

"It's a much more complicated business today," Levine said. "Every six, seven, eight years, the business gets knocked on its rear because of financing and other things going on. It's happening too often."

"Peoples' attitude toward housing is different," he said. "People buy ahead of income and now income is not keeping up."

"Appetite has changed tremendously. Today, a starter home is 2,000 square feet. You have to offer people a whole heck of a lot of varie-

ty. That's hard to gauge in advance. "The last 10 years things have become murderous processing paperwork," he added.

LEVINE, BASM president in 1960, currently serves as an association director. He also serves on the carpenters health and welfare board and stays active in the business as a consultant to The Irvine Group.

Levine is highly respected in the industry.

"He's a very honorable gentleman," said Robert Halperin, a broker with Ralph Manuel Associates. "We've had joint ventures. I've never seen anything in any way, shape or form that would discredit him."

"He's a very bright man, perceptive. Sometimes he's impatient because he's so quick."

"He's not driven to accumulate great wealth. He prefers to succeed at levels he sets and it's not based on money. His projects have a beginning and an end," Halperin said.

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Peter Burton, a third-generation builder, was selected as BASM's young builder.

Builder of year

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Glieberman started building pre-fab and modular homes on scattered lots in Detroit after purchasing control of the company in 1970. His first venture in a large subdivision was in Clinton Township in 1973.

He followed up with the Beachwalk Apartments in Novi, Crosswinds East in Clinton, Crosswinds West in Novi, Crosswinds of Farmington Hills, Greenpointe of West Bloomfield and current projects.

"It's a normal progression of events," Glieberman said of the transformation from manager to in-fill builder to subdivision builder.

Glieberman has built a business philosophy over the years.

"Number one, you have to be well organized. You must be willing to invest your own capital, borrow very little, do a lot with your own staff and not subcontract as much as the higher end.

"You hire the very best people available and fund them properly. You give them good leadership and teach them to treat the customer like it was a member of their family buying the house.

"MANAGEMENT IS the key more than ever before. We have computers, fax machines, car phones. It's so much easier to know my costs today."

Glieberman recently purchased the professional Ottawa Rough Riders of the Canadian Football League and tends to an extensive collection of some 50 vintage cars. He assures that his building business won't be sidetracked by the football venture.

Glieberman's wife, Sandee, talked about her husband's drive.

"He loves what he does. It's challenging, he goes for it. He is, I guess, a workaholic. He loves to work. He's up early and continues until after dinner sometime."

James Bonadeo, president of the builder's association, nominated Glieberman for the award.

"He is the man of the year when it comes to building low-cost housing," Bonadeo said. "He's done an outstanding job. He's good at it."

Bonadeo further described Glieberman as "kind of a hard businessman" and "kind of a loner" who's very successful at what he does. "From what I see, he's pretty much all work," Bonadeo said.

Glieberman, a director for the National Association of Home Builders, said he attends building shows and seminars to stay current. "Education is very important," he said. "I listen to tapes all the time. I think I have one in my pocket now."

He reaches in and pulls out a cassette on financial forecasting with a triumphant smile.

Building's standouts honored

Several other builders and those affiliated with the construction industry will be honored by their colleagues in the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan during their annual awards get-together Dec. 5.

Dominic Joseph Mocerri, a partner in Mocerri Management and Development of Grand Blanc, will be recognized as Developer of the Year. Ida Lucas of S.R. Jacobson in Birmingham will be introduced as Experienced Salesperson of the Year. Beverly Friedman of The Selective Group in Farmington Hills as New Salesperson of the Year.

Cathy McLeod of Peterson-Knecht Insurance Agency in Farmington Hills will be acknowledged as Associate of the Year, for non-builders who support the industry.

Paul Hoenke of Paul's Consulting Services in Warren will receive accolades as Spike of the Year for membership recruitment.

Distinguished service awards will be presented to Irvin H. Yackness, vice president and general counsel, for ongoing service to the building industry, and Daniel T. Murphy, Oakland County executive, for service to government.

Melvin Kaftan of Kaftan Enterprises in Southfield will be honored for service to the apartment industry and Earlene Bonadeo of Bonadeo Builders in Plymouth for service to



the association's Women's Forum.

James Bonadeo, outgoing BASM president, will receive special recognition for serving an unprecedented three terms in that post.

Committee members and builders participating in the Homearama

Dec. 5-22 in Novi also will be recognized.

They include Steve Taglione of B.B.C. Group in Farmington Hills; Dan Barton of D&J Property in Canton; Larry Cohen of Cohen Associates in West Bloomfield; and Craig S. Corbell of Michigan Custom Home Builders Group in Livonia.

Also, Leo Soave of Soave Building in Livonia; Adam Helfman of Fairway Custom Homes in Southfield; Thomas N. Schroder of Cornerstone Building Inc. in Novi; Kevin Biondo of Biondo Designers & Builders in Northville; Paul Dybdalo of Daimler Corp. in Warren; and Robert Hals of Pulte Homes of Michigan in Royal Oak.

Paneling: cosmetic treatment for walls

(AP) — Wall paneling can add beauty to a not-so-beautiful room. It hides uneven plaster, old wall paper and masonry — and once installed, requires little upkeep.

Wall paneling has come a long way from the limited choices available years ago. The biggest difficulty in paneling a room these days is choosing from among the many finishes, styles and effects available. You can find dozens of different wood grains veneered, printed or lithographed on wall panels.

Often they are done so expertly that it takes a trained eye to tell them from real wood. Philippine mahogany, knotty pine, cherry, oak

and walnut are only some of the possibilities. Other paneling is stained in a variety of colors or finished to resemble delicately veined marble or rough-hewn stone.

If you decide to panel a room, keep in mind the following factors:

- The size of the room will diminish by the thickness of the paneling, plus that of the furring strips — thin pieces of wood that are attached to walls as a base for the paneling — if used.
- If paneling is a dark color or a wood tone, the room will also appear to shrink.
- Electrical outlets and wall switches will often have to be moved

forward to be level with the paneling's surface. (Extender collars for the wall boxes are available from electrical supply stores.)

Heating and air conditioning registers also will need extender collars. (Ask a heating contractor to make them.) If there are electric baseboard heaters, the power will have to be turned off and the heaters removed.

Door and window frames, baseboards and ceiling moldings are usually removed and replaced with trim

that matches the paneling. But you can fit the paneling around your current trim if you want.

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If your ceiling height is 8 feet, as it is in most houses, just measure each wall's width and divide by 4 feet. Subtract, on the average, a half panel for each fireplace or window and two-thirds of a panel for a door. Panels must be bought whole. If your calculations end in a fraction, round out to the next whole number.

Hall of fame inductee

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Levine never has been one to make impulsive decisions, yet he has been a trendsetter, those who know him say.

"He investigates everything he does very thoroughly," said his son, Paul Levine, president of The Irvine Group. "He's very thorough and progressive. When we got into computers seven, eight years ago. He did the investigation and the implementation."

"HE BELIEVES very much in the association and the industry," Paul said. "He's worked 20 years on the carpenters health and welfare board. He has always emphasized we should build a quality product and give good service to a customer."

"He doesn't make a lot of noise, but he's always been a leader," said James Bonadeo, BASM president. "He was one of the first to adapt to computers, and on labor-saving devices in the industry he's always been in the forefront."

"I remember when I joined the association. Everyone looked up to him and this was 40 years ago," Bonadeo said.

"He develops his building plan of action in a very academic fashion," said Irvin H. Yackness, executive vice president of the association. "He's very numbers-oriented. He's very knowledgeable about the technical end of the business."

"He's very respected both for his knowledge of the building business and his ethics and integrity," Yackness said.

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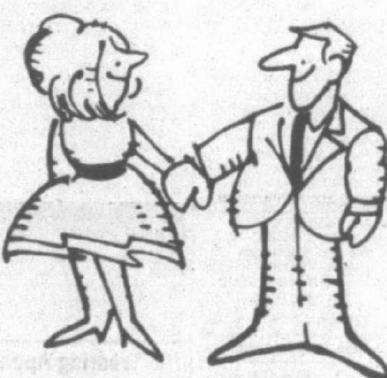
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I want to be with You, my Loved One, in Your perpetual glory. Thank you for your love towards me and my loved ones. Persons must pray the prayer 3 consecutive days without asking your wish. After 3rd day wish will be granted, no matter how difficult that may be. Then, promise to publish this dialogue as soon as the favor is granted.</p> <p>ST. JUDE NOVENA - May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved & preserved throughout the world, now & forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. Say this prayer nine times a day, by the eighth day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. My prayers have been answered.</p>	<p>600 Personals</p> <p>"P.S. I LOVE YOU!" The shop where romance doesn't stop. Surprise that someone special is your life with a romantic/love-oriented rendezvous that you both will never forget! 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If found, please call 484-9646</p> <p>LOST - Medium size male Schu-tzler, Salt & pepper color, floppy ears, W. Chicago/Merriman area. Reward. Missing 11-13-91. 425-7973</p> <p>LOST - older, male black dog, "Sullivan" 1111/Evergreen area. Floppy ears, bushy tail, 30 lbs. Schnauzer/Poodle mixed, has lame back legs. Reward. Please call: 356-7512</p> <p>LOST - Small, white Slicton dog, Seven Mile/Farmington area. Grandfather's Companion. Reward \$100. 477-9378</p>	<p>602 Lost & Found</p> <p>LOST - Black wire prescription sunglasses, Grinnell's lot, 12 & Farmington, Nov. 18, Reward: 553-2819</p> <p>603 Health - Nutrition Weight Loss</p> <p>TWO VIC TANNEY Lifetime memberships, each \$1200 - \$800 each or offer 841-8112</p> <p>SEE TANNY Prescriptions regular prescription. 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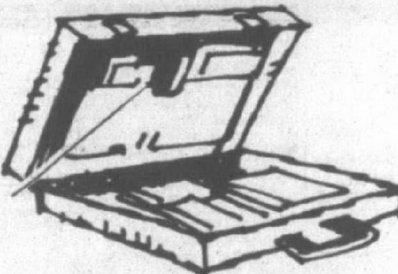
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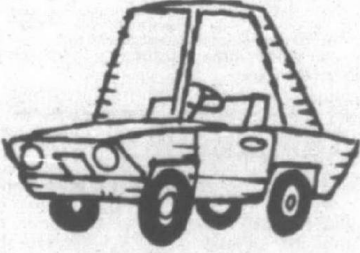
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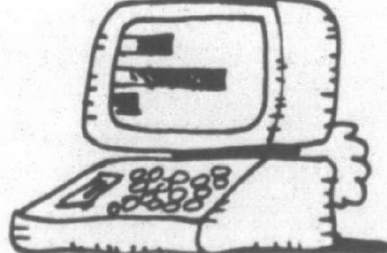
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