

Landlords will pay higher taxes to help businesses

As the state legislature debates a new tax on landlords, business leaders are warning that the measure could hurt the economy. The House of Representatives passed a bill on May 7 that would increase the tax on landlords from 1.5 percent to 2.5 percent. The bill also would allow landlords to deduct the cost of repairs and maintenance from their taxable income. Business leaders say the bill would increase the cost of doing business and reduce the number of jobs. They also say the bill would hurt the middle class. The bill is expected to pass the Senate in the next few weeks. The Governor is expected to sign the bill into law.

Schools

What we are doing is handing out a general check to the state to pay for the schools, Hahn said. Boards that have the final say on the schools are not at all involved with the bill. Hahn said. The bill would increase the tax on landlords from 1.5 percent to 2.5 percent. The bill also would allow landlords to deduct the cost of repairs and maintenance from their taxable income. Business leaders say the bill would increase the cost of doing business and reduce the number of jobs. They also say the bill would hurt the middle class. The bill is expected to pass the Senate in the next few weeks. The Governor is expected to sign the bill into law.

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Magic Ride will fight child abuse

By RALPH ECHLINAW
STAFF WRITER

Although it will never be confused with the Tour De France, Canton's Magic Ride bicycle touring fund-raising activity fest will be at Saturday with more than 400 locals propelling their machines across hill and dale.

This year's preregistration numbers have all ready exceeded 1991 totals, according to organizer Ricki Becker.

But don't despair if you haven't already registered. Just take your pedaling machine to Canton Township hall on Canton Center Road between 7 and 8 a.m. Saturday and you will be accommodated for the medium size fee of \$1. Children under 14 must ride with a parent.

Proceeds, more than \$20,000 last year, will be given to the Child Abuse and Neglect Council of

Oakland County, Child Advocacy Network of Monroe County, Washtenaw Area Council for Children and the Out Washtenaw County Council on Child Abuse and Neglect.

Riders may choose between four course lengths this year. If you're a piker biker, try the four-mile circuit. Otherwise, shoot for the 14-, 25- or 30-mile courses.

Canton resident Bruce Patterson will participate in the Magic Ride for the third time. But "I only rode four miles," he admitted. "I'm a wimp. I bought a new bike last year to make it easier."

Patterson said he raised about \$100 in pledges in each of the last two years.

Canton Community Foundation Director Bill Joyner also plans to pedal himself around town Saturday for the first time in Magic Ride's three-

year history in Canton. For the first two years he was part of the organizational staff.

Joyner hopes to complete 500 miles, "but I don't think my weary body is going to last much more than that. The last time I was on a bicycle was in 1982."

Joyner is obviously proud of the increasing popularity of Magic Ride. "We're really tickled to have 400 riders coming to town," he said. "Outsiders can see not only the development, but the wide open spaces. Canton is known for."

Other celebrity riders include Observer Editor Jeff Counts, state Rep. Jim Kostova, D-Canton, Wayne County Prosecutor John O'Hair, Plymouth commissioners Jerry Vorsa and Dennis Shrewsbury, Canton Supervisor Tom Yack and Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara.

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Plymouth by former employee Ed Talbot who said he was wrongfully fired.

The resulting suit filed and won by the city claimed the Michigan Municipal League gave Plymouth legal advice in the Talbot suit, which resulted in a nearly \$200,000 judgment against the city.

Commissioners also trimmed 1 mill from the millage levied for garbage collection, as bids on a new garbage-hauling contract came in at less than expected. This would reduce that millage from 1.3 to 1.4 mills.

City manager Steve Walters said commissioners have also agreed not to levy a .2 mill publicity tax, an amount raised previously to promote city events.

But the commission is opting to increase fees for various cultural center activities by 10 to 20 percent for both residents and non-residents, to meet program costs.

Walters said that 80 percent of those using the cultural center live outside the city. The city's been running a subsidized rec program

for non-city residents," Walters said.

Proposed in the 1992-93 budget is a spending increase of 1.5 percent, to \$5.88 million. This "reflects the restoration of some of the projects which were deferred to deal with the 1991-92 deficit, such as postponing the repair of the cultural center roof," Walters said.

A 1991-92 fiscal year deficit stemmed largely from the state announcing during that time it was cutting state-shared revenues to cities. Plymouth lost about \$100,000 in state shared revenue.

Walters projected the city budget would show no deficit June 30, the end of the 1991-92 fiscal year.

Also proposed in the 1992-93 budget year is city contributions to the repaving of Plymouth Road just east of town, around \$74,000.

Proposed 1992-93 general fund revenue and spending is projected at \$5.27 million. While that figure is down from the 1991-92 general fund spending figure, the restoration fund — at \$1.1 million this year — has been separated from the general fund.

Law from page 1

ship residents after allegations were made that the Western Townships Utilities Authority had incurred cost overruns, and some connected to the township board had been employed by the project.

Those making allegations "have played loose with a lot of facts," Law said.

"Three township boards (Northville, Plymouth and Canton) decided unanimously in 1985 and 1986 that this was the best option. Quite frankly, it's still a good project."

"Nobody's ever been paid for work they didn't do," he said, adding, "Everyone who has been hired has done their job and done it very well."

When the WUA project was formed, "I wasn't even in town," Law said.

"I did nothing for the project other than come here in the past year and be one of the commissioners running the project. I can't even take credit for the project."

Law said he's been thinking about another job "off and on" in the last couple of months, in the last month pretty seriously.

He said the recent announcement by U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell that he would not seek reelection affected his thinking.

"Many of the same feelings that Congressman Pursell expressed had



Gerald Law

been on my mind for some time. I do not believe that anyone should stay permanently on the government payroll."

Law said the decision not to run was extremely difficult, but added he had no regrets.

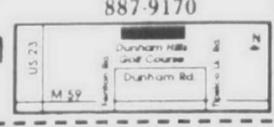
Law, 47, said he is proud of his record as an elected official, and of his efforts to reduce taxes and reduce the cost of government and support programs that improve education for students.

An 18-year resident, Law said he and his family will continue to live in the township. "I look forward to being active in the community and continuing to work to make Plymouth Township a better place to live," he said.



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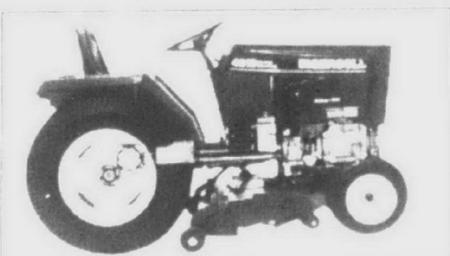
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State urged to speed adoptions

By TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Michigan will have a glut of children in foster care unless it can speed up adoptions, a state panel said.

People are going to be held accountable for the time it takes," said Don Marengere, president of the Adoption Option and a member of Lt. Gov. Connie Binstfeld's commission.

The courts, the Department of Social Services and agencies may be slow processing paper. A child may be ready. The delay isn't good for the child, the system or parents to be," the Bloomfield Township adoptive father said.

"I learned a lot of questions I should be asking," said Oakland Probate Judge Joan E. Young, another commission member. Her court handles termination of parental custody rights.

"Once a child is available, what happens then? What has been done to place the child in a permanent, loving home? What should the de-

partment or agency be doing?" "I don't take, we working on it for an answer," said Young, a former social worker before turning to law.

Marengere and Young were among 10 people from government and the private sector appointed by Gov. John Engler a year ago.

Engler himself appeared with the commission recently in Lansing to say the purpose of speeding up adoptions "was not pure cost avoidance. Theoretically, these recommendations are cost neutral. It's not a dollars and cents issue."

One unstated theme for Engler and Binstfeld, both pro life, is to encourage adoption as an alternative to abortion for teens.

Michigan records about 136,000 births in a typical year, 65,000 abortions and some 4,000 adoptions. In recent decades, abortions and out-of-wedlock births have soared while adoptions have dropped.

Half those adoptions are "related" — a husband adopting his wife's children by a previous marriage.

The other half are unrelated. About 1,000 of those are infant adoptions.

Some 1,200 are older children many with handicaps or health problems called "special needs. Here is where the slowdown occurs."

More teens need to be presented the adoption option, not fewer, said Marengere. "Everybody — the religious, counselors in school, doctors, nurses — can do a much better job."

In 1991, the state Department of Social Services had 2,200 children waiting adoptive placement, said director Gerald Miller.

The number of children becoming wards of the state and entering the system is now 1,600 a year. The current adoption rate in Michigan for state wards is 1,200 adoptions a year.

"Projecting an incremental increase of 400 children annually who are not adopted, there will be 5,000 children awaiting adoptive families in the year 2000," said Miller, read-



■ 'People are going to be held accountable for the time it takes.'

Don Marengere
president

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Panel calls for more child health coverage

Health insurers should be required to treat adopted children just like birth children — cover them the day they enter the home, Lt. Gov. Connie Binstfeld's panel on adoption says.

"That will take legislation," said Binstfeld. "We have children with special needs. They're not covered by insurance companies in the first year until the adoption is final. It will add an expense to insurance."

Children with pre-existing conditions would also be covered under the proposal.

State Rep. Maxine Berman, D-

Southfield, has sponsored bills to require health insurance coverage of adoptive children. They have been resisted by some insurers. Endorsements by Gov. John Engler and Binstfeld should help move the bills.

Only a few of the 67 recommendations by the Binstfeld Commission will require changes in state law. Here are some:

- Adding computers to avoid paperwork in the children's services systems.

- Prohibiting for-profit adoption agencies. "I have a problem with people placing children for financial

gain," said panel member Don Marengere.

- Making DSS rules to regulate adoption "facilitators" — doctors, attorneys, clergy, etc.

- Expanding efforts by placing agencies to recruit relatives and family members for adoption placement.

- Encouraging colleges to train

counselors, social workers and psychologists in child welfare issues, particularly the need for adoption.

- Training of all adoption workers in "homestudy" — the assessing of potential adoptive parents.

- Training caseworkers about adoption subsidies. Oakland Pro-

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School board divided on superintendent hopefuls

By DARRYL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A longtime West Bloomfield educator has emerged as the front runner in the Wayne Westland school board's quest to hire a new superintendent, though two other candidates remain in the competition.

In a special session Monday, four board members chose Larry Thomas as the West Bloomfield school district's assistant superintendent for instruction, as the top candidate for a site visit.

The board plans to visit the West

Bloomfield district Friday to talk with teachers and other employees who know Thomas, a 45-year-old Westland resident of 21 years.

In a compromise aimed at averting a board clash over the superintendent, some Thomas supporters also agreed to a site visit for Pinckney schools Superintendent Ted Culver, 47.

The board's third finalist, Brighton Superintendent Dennis McMahon, 46, hasn't been scheduled for a site visit.

After meeting with the three finalists Monday for a second round

of interviews, board members Vicki Welty, Laurel Raisanen, Fred Warmbier and Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek formed a majority and approved Thomas for the first site visit. Board members Leonard Posey, Kathleen Chorbagan and Andrew Spisak opposed the measure.

Posey, warning of a potential 4-3 split in hiring a superintendent, criticized what he called a "racehorse mentality" to fill the job vacated by Dennis O'Neill, who stepped down in November amid board pressure. Posey urged a second site visit for Culver to allow "a

comparative vote" on the superintendent.

The board plans to visit Culver's district in Pinckney on Monday. Later next week, the board is expected to meet in special session to choose a new superintendent to lead the embattled 16,000-student Wayne Westland district.

On Monday, Raisanen stressed that a Chicago consulting firm — hired to lead a nationwide superintendent search — had advised the board to choose one candidate for a site visit. The firm recommended a second site visit only if the first one

raised doubts about the top candidate, Raisanen said.

But Posey warned of a 4-3 split for Thomas, saying "you can see that we're headed that way," unless the board agreed to visit a second candidate.

Posey's remarks Monday came just two days after he said during a special session that he couldn't support any of the finalists for the superintendent. Chorbagan and Spisak also have voiced concerns

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about the quality of the candidates, raising fears of an unavoidable 4-3 split.

Some see the division as political because Chorbagan, Spisak and Posey had supported O'Neill. The other four board members had demanded new leadership in a district embattled by controversies.

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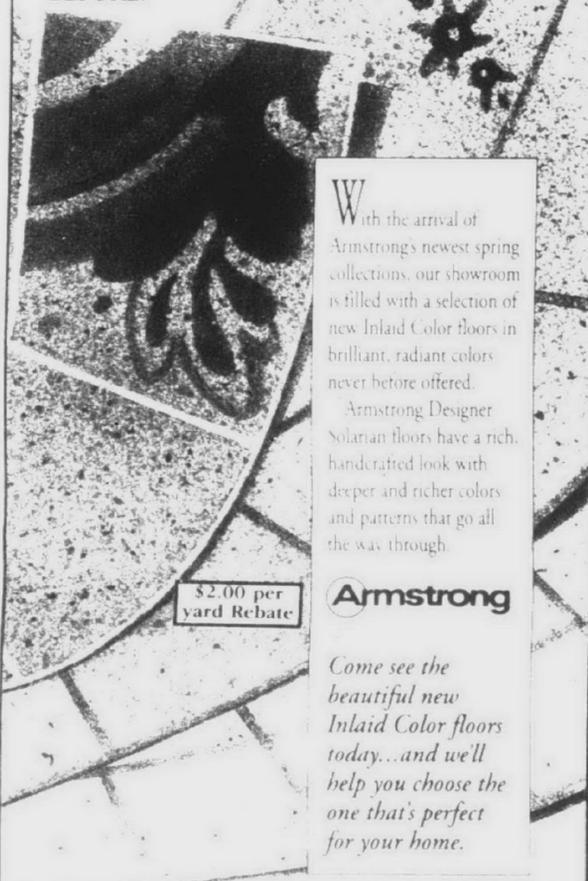
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ing from the 125 page report titled "A Child Is Waiting"

He praised Engler for allocating \$3 million to help preserve and unify troubled families but joined the commission's call for more user-friendly procedures.

The goal, said Binsfeld, is that by 2000 "no child is waiting. The wait-

is over."

State Sen. Jack Welborn, R-Kalamazoo, said finding families for children now can avoid crime problems later.

"I was proud to see three department heads involved - Mental Health, Public Health and Social Services," Welborn said. "The fourth human services department

- Corrections - was not involved.

"If we don't do something now, they (unwanted children) will be into another human services department down the road - Corrections," said Welborn, pledging to start hearings soon on the legislative changes recommended by Binsfeld's panel.

Health from page 5A

bate Judge Joan E. Young called ignorance of such subsidies "a barrier to completion" of adoptions.

• Recruiting families for foster care and adoption to reflect the ethnicity of the children. But it urged that "placement practices assure that children bonded with a family not be removed based on race. We strongly oppose children waiting unnecessarily for a family of like race."

• Supporting present law protecting the confidentiality of the birth parents by not disclosing identifying information until the adoptee has reached age 18.

• Allowing placing agencies to provide prospective families with non-identifying medical, genetic and health history information about the child and the biological parents.

Marengere said the commission wasn't unanimous, but there was no minority report.

"When you have 10 people in a room to decide, you're gonna come up with different ideas. I agree with a majority of the recommendations but not all.

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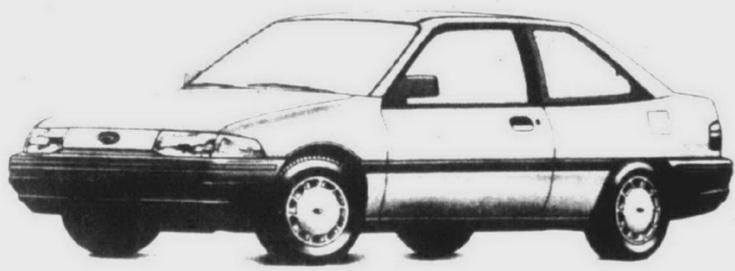
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Oakland, Detroit chambers differ on aid to older cities

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Oakland County and the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce came up on different sides of a state Senate bill helping older cities to spruce up for economic development.

"I want to encourage private investment in older cities," said the sponsor, Sen. Lana Pollack, D-Ann Arbor.

"We need to stabilize town centers," agreed deputy Oakland Executive Joe Joachim.

"There's no concrete revenue source, and there's another layer of government," objected Ann Parker of the Greater Detroit Chamber.

SB 659 got its first hearing recently before the Senate Local Government and Urban Development Committee chaired by David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield. The questions showed that at least two of the five members have serious doubts.

Pollack said, "Two or three years ago, at the Detroit chamber conference on Mackinac Island, a developer told us, 'Government gives us lots of incentives to develop in green fields. Why don't they give us incentives to develop in cities?'"

This is an attempt to level the playing field."

Without identifying a money source, Pollack's bill would allow communities within a regional council to borrow from a state revolving fund for certain economic development projects.

These could include land assembly, relocation of existing uses and demolition. Others could be environmental cleanup, infrastructure, planning and application preparation.

The community would repay the loan when it sells the improved real estate.

Pollack and the Eastern Michigan Environmental Action Council think it will reduce urban sprawl — the tendency to build on green fields when there's no population growth. "Government has distorted the market," said EMEAC's Jim Bush, citing sewer extensions.

Parker of the Detroit chamber said the bill wouldn't work.

She objected to a "cumbersome" 10-step process for setting up councils. She noted only 10 percent of the fund could be used for environmental cleanup, which is costly, and concentrates on assembling land parcels.

"It's bizarre that the chamber

would oppose this," said Pollack. "This is not an environmental cleanup bill."

I don't wish to take power from existing municipalities," she added. "It doesn't create another layer of government. It does encourage cooperation."

Joachim said Oakland Executive Daniel T. Murphy has focused on urban cores because random growth was disturbing the quality of life in rural areas.

Joachim said the policies in Pollack's bill were almost identical to policies of top political leaders in southeastern Michigan — the executives of Oakland and Wayne counties, the chair of Macomb's board and the mayor of Detroit.

He cited two examples where a shortage of money tripped up redevelopment projects. One was in Royal Oak, across from the Detroit Zoo. "But the window of opportunity passed them by. It would have been different with \$5 million," he said.

Another was in the I-696 corridor, where he said officials were unable to assemble large parcels of land.

But Sen. Gil DiNello, D-Clinton Township, saw curtailing urban sprawl as pushing people around.

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Canton woman wins OU award

The Oakland University School of Nursing announced the four recipients of the Fourth Annual Nightingale Awards for Nursing, sponsored by the school's Board of Visitors.

Among the winners is Patricia A. DeMetsenare, RN, of Canton Township, assistant director of nursing at the Westland Convalescent Center.

DeMetsenare will receive the Nursing Administration Award. She has spent the last 12 years of her 19 years in nursing at Westland.

A graduate of Grace Hospital School of Nursing, she took graduate classes at Madonna University.

A strong advocate of family involvement in the health care

which she coordinates for residents, she has encouraged several of her licensed practical nurses to pursue RN degrees. She also helped start a facility-based LPN training program.

She was nominated by Ellen Basmaji who said: "Ms. DeMetsenare is able to combine strong convictions with gentle direction in motivating our staff to provide excellent patient care."

Each will receive \$1,000 and a special bronze statue of Florence Nightingale at the Fourth Annual Nightingale Awards Dinner 7 p.m., Tuesday, May 12.

A record 450 members of the medical and nursing communities and the general public are



Patricia DeMetsenare: Wins nursing award from Oakland University.

expected at the dinner, which will be in OU's Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion. Tickets are available at \$35, and may be ordered by calling the OU School of Nursing at 313/370-4081.

Seminar taps human potential

Schoolcraft College is presenting a three-day Human Potential Seminar (HPS) Training and Experiential Workshop, "Reaching New Heights: A Positive Approach to Self-Development," Thursday, May 14, 4-9 p.m., Friday, May 15, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Saturday, May 16, 9 a.m. to noon.

Founded on the assumption that every person is a gifted person, HPS goals aim to increase self-affirmation, self-determination, self-motivation, and empathetic regard for others. The completion of these goals can result in a self-actualized person. HPS is used in a variety of settings, including: schools, colleges, businesses, rehabilitation centers, religious organizations,

substance abuse centers, etc. HPS focuses on a person's strengths, values, and satisfactions, and goals rather than on their weaknesses. Research supports that HPS is effective.

Topics to be presented include: personal unfoldment, empathetic recall, personal goal-setting, satisfactions, achievements and Success, motivation and needs, value clarification, strength acknowledgment, and long range and life goal-setting.

Participants are eligible for leadership certification in the Human Potential process. Certification is granted by the Center for Human Potential Seminars and Services, Evanston, Ill., James McHolland, Director.

In addition, counselors will receive 18-20 hours towards Michigan counselor or NBCC certification. Professionals who complete this workshop are eligible to participate in the Advanced Human Potential Seminar which focuses on successful prevention of conflict, identifying and releasing locked potential, working through failure successfully, and life style planning.

The seminar fee of \$150 includes the Basic Human Potential Seminar Workbook. To register or receive further information, contact continuing education services at 462-4413. Schoolcraft College is 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile Roads in Livonia.

Schoolcraft offers kayaking course

Schoolcraft College will offer a beginning kayaking course 7-9 p.m. Friday, May 15, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 16.

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Group advised to downsize regional government plans

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

No sooner had a citizens group announced it will raise issues of regional governance than two veteran planners warned them to be careful.

"If you say 'regional government,' it's dead," said Edward Hustoles, deputy director of the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

"The Metropolitan Fund concluded that (in the late 1970s), and it destroyed the organization," said Hustoles, the SEMCOG staffer most closely associated with studies of urban sprawl. SEMCOG is a seven-county voluntary planning agency.

"I don't think we're anywhere near it (regional government)," added Charles Leman, president of Villian-Leman & Associates, which has done land-use planning for some 300 local units of government.

Michigan's problem, said Leman, is that "we not only have city home rule; we have township home rule. In Indiana, they have city and county government. A township is only a way to measure land."

Both advised the newly-incorporated Citizens Initiative for Southeast Michigan to look for limited projects — such as regional transit,

trash collection or arts management — instead of a seven-county government.

Metropolitan Fund, to which Hustoles referred, was a business-sponsored think tank on regional issues. It espoused a seven-county government with a council of 18 elected from state Senate districts. So vehement was political reaction that the group folded and reorganized as the Metropolitan Affairs Corp.

Hustoles and Leman were part of a panel Friday for a daylong meeting of the East Michigan Environmental Action Council in Troy.

Earlier in the day, Peggy Johnson, Rochester resident and executive director of the Clinton River Watershed Council, announced the formation of the Citizens Initiative.

Leader is Larry Deck, an Ann Arbor resident who is taking a year off from his job in computer software development. Deck is known to environmentalists as chair of Rails to Trails, a group which sought to convert abandoned railroad beds to public hiking, biking and horse trails in Oakland and Livingston counties.

The next Citizens Initiative meeting will be May 28 at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

"It's premature to conclude what form regional institutions ought to take. It's an open issue," said Deck after the EMEAC meeting.

Deck said the area group will be modeled after the Metropolitan Council in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. "It will be a citizen-based process" rather than a politician-led process. The agenda: "in-depth study."

Other incorporators are: Alice Tomboulion, former state representative from the Rochester area and EMEAC leader, and Louie Lawton, West Bloomfield environmentalist.

Unlike the Metropolitan Fund effort, which studied political institutions, the Citizens Initiative is concentrating on environmental issues — subsidized suburban sprawl, urban decline, loss of farmland, overburdened roads.

So far the region has only two governmental agencies that could be called regional. One is the five-county Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority, a tax-supported agency which operates 13 metro-parks. The other is SMART, the suburban bus agency that almost went bankrupt in March.

S'craft alumni sponsoring trip to zoo

Visit the Detroit Zoo with the Schoolcraft College Alumni Association on Saturday, May 16. The trip includes admission to the zoo, a covered tram tour of the zoo complete with docent guide, refreshments and balloons for the kids. The tram will depart from the

main gate of the zoo at 10 a.m. The park will remain open to alumni following the tour.

Cost of the trip is \$3.50 for alumni members and \$4.50 for non-members. Children under age 2 are admitted free.

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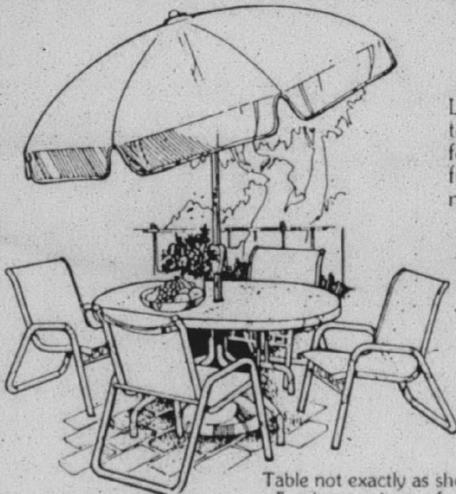
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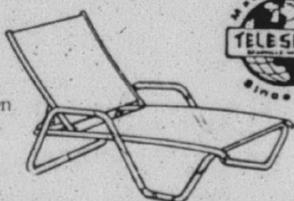


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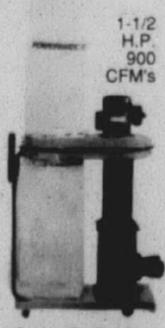


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Critics say Senate bill will encourage urban sprawl

By TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

The state Senate today is ready to pass a bill giving the Transportation Department more leeway to build new state trunklines.

It's a major defeat for cities and older suburbs who charge it subsidizes "urban sprawl."

The bill by Sen. Doug Carl, R-Macomb County, is a major victory for outer fringe suburbs and the

Lake Michigan shoreline.

"It will skew public funding (to benefit) real estate developers and speculators," objected Sen. John Kelly, D-Grosse Pointe. "It's wrong. They (developers) should use their own dollars."

"Livingston County is under constant pressure to take on economic diversification," countered Sen. Fred Dillingham, R-Fowlerville. "Trouble is, we can't put in the infrastructure."

Carl's Senate Bill 803 would lift a 10-year restriction called the Padden amendment that requires the Transportation Commission to put 90 percent of its money in maintenance and 10 percent in new construction.

An amendment, proposed by Kelly, to gut the bill lost 8 to 22.

Supporting Carl were all area Republicans. Sen. Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham, backed Kelly on the first roll call but joined the ma-

jority on the second.

Votes for Kelly's amendment came from Democrats and one out-state Republican. Sens. Jack Faxon of Farmington Hills and William Faust of Westland missed the vote.

The bill Wednesday was advanced to a third and final reading. A final vote is expected today. It faces an uncertain future in the House.

Carl and Dillingham portrayed the bill as giving more flexibility to

state highway decision makers.

"I served in the House when the Padden amendment was adopted," said Dillingham. "I believe I may have supported it."

"But a good policy at times wears itself out. We've seen the policy (maintenance of existing roads to help save older cities) in action for 10 years. What has been the result? It hasn't worked."

Carl called the Padden amendment "anti-growth, anti-jobs, anti-

safety, anti-suburbs and anti-out-state."

Carl said the new federal transportation law would pump \$400 million into Michigan roads — "a rising tide that raises all boats. This is not gonna jeopardize urban areas. They're going to get more money."

They were joined by two west shore senators who said the building of the US-131 freeway has dragged on for 17 years.

Classified is a working tool

Every week hundreds of people find their dream home in the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Some folks look for that handy "fixer-upper," others want a nearly new home that will give them years of enjoyment and little work. Whatever you find in the wonderful columns of our Classified Real Estate section, you will still need the proper tools for the odd repair or major project.

As soon as you move into your first home and attempt your first project, you'll find that you need a basic assortment of tools—both hand and power tools. The more you work on projects around the house, the more ambitious you will get and the more tools you'll need. In time your collection will grow and become quite diversified. When shopping for tools, choose brands that are known for their quality, balance and durability. If you are unfamiliar with brand names, ask experienced homeowners. Good tools can help you develop the skills you need, while cheap tools will only frustrate your efforts by not delivering the performance you expect.

In the end, cheap tools can end up costing you more because you will have to replace them after a very short time.

The following is a list of basic tools that will perform most, if not all, the operations required for a do-it-yourself project or repair:

- Claw hammer
- Set of screwdrivers (four inch flat blade, three-inch Phillips head).
- Eight-inch and 10-inch adjustable wrenches.
- Combination square.
- Sixteen-foot measuring tape.
- Carpenter's pencil
- Twenty-four-inch carpenter's level.
- Crosscut saw, rip saw and hacksaw with four blades.
- Utility knife.
- Safety gear (goggles, dust mask, gloves)
- Pliers (seven-inch tongue and groove pliers, and six-inch slipjoint pliers).
- Wood-handled awl
- Power drill with adjustable speeds.

There you have it, a list Tool Time's Tim Allen would be proud of.

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AROUND
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Running

Patrick Downes of Plymouth Township has announced his candidacy for Wayne County Commissioner.

"The county is not providing basic maintenance services while receiving high taxes," he said in announcing his candidacy.

"The Wayne County Board of Commissioners has become, in essence, a mini-Congress," Downes said.

A salesman for Pitney Bowes, Downes said his job takes him around metro Detroit. "Not only have I witnessed first hand the flight of businesses from the county, but a frustration on the part of the average person that our leaders are out of touch with reality," he said.

"What I think the voter is looking for is somebody who is more concerned with furthering the community rather than advancing their own political career," he said. "I intend to convince the public that I am not connected to any special interests."

A township resident since 1978, Downes graduated with a history degree in 1989 from the University of Michigan.

Pewabic Pottery

Students from Plymouth's New Morning School are scheduled to take a field trip Friday to a tile workshop at Pewabic Pottery followed by a tour of mosaic murals in the Detroit People Mover stations. Students in grades one through eight prepared for the trip by doing different kinds of mosaics, from individual paper and eggshell mosaics to a group paper mosaic mural. Students plan to create a permanent mural for the school with the tiles they make at Pewabic Pottery.

The field trip and tile making are possible by a grant from the Plymouth Community Arts

Writer catches Hollywood's eye



Jim Burnstein's agent feels his 'Me and Ali' screenplay is a sure bet to end up in film. And area settings such as Kellogg and farmer's market are likely to be part of the scenery.

By M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Someday soon, Plymouth residents are likely to gaze up at the silver screen and recognize Kellogg Park; the farmers' market and Dairy King. They'll follow the travails of characters in clothes bearing the insignias of Notre Dame and the Detroit Tigers. And they'll grow attached to a spirited kid who, with some inspiration from Mohammed Ali, helps his dad climb back from the scary depths of depression.

"Me and Ali" is a screenplay written by Plymouth's Jim Burnstein, and according to his agent, it's generating attention in Hollywood.

"Me and Ali" is about to happen, and I'm glad to be part of making it happen," said Stu Robinson, who has sold movies including "ET," "Eight Men Out" and "City of Hope."

"There's already a groundswell of interest in Jim," he added. "Speaking as conservatively as possible, his career will slowly but surely be catapulting into the top levels. He writes about real life and real life experiences, with a combination of poignancy, humor and drama."

They're saying the same things about Burnstein at Touchstone Pictures, Disney's adult division and the maker of films such as "Father of the Bride" and "Parenthood." Touchstone has purchased production rights to "Renaissance Man."

"Renaissance Man" is the moral redemption story of a man who discovers what he was meant to do, which is teach, and under the most unlikely cir-

cumstances," says Burnstein's L.A.-based producer Sara Colleton. Baby boomer 'Bill' finds fulfillment teaching Shakespeare to soldiers, of all people, at an air base on the outskirts of Detroit.

"This is one of those rare pieces of material that is emotionally satisfying, is original, and is tremendously commercial," Colleton said. "There is something that is very specific and heartfelt about this story that comes out of experience, rather than from reread movies that are just other plots in a new form. This has a very authentic feel to it."

As well it should. Burnstein, a huge Shakespeare fan, teaches English at Selfridge Air National Guard base in Macomb County, and at the Ford transmission plant in Livonia.

Touchstone has put "Renaissance Man" into development as a feature film. "We're doing more work on the script, step by step," said Colleton. "Hopefully we will go onto the next step, which is production."

Real life experience? A chapter in the lives of Burnstein, his wife Cynthia, and their children Devin and Gabriel had lots to do with "Me and Ali" and the speed with which it was written.

When Burnstein learned there was going to be an addition to the family, he wasted no time. "I sat down and did the outline in two days," he said.

In 11 weeks, the first draft of "Me and Ali" was finished. "I found out we were going to have a baby, and all of a sudden, there was motivation, hunger and fear. I was racing this kid," said Burnstein with a laugh. "There's noth-



STAFF PHOTOS BY BILL BRISLER

Daily work: Plymouth screenwriter Jim Burnstein says writing every day is how work gets done. "If you wait to be inspired, you will shrivel up and die. You can't wait for lightning."

ing like reality to make you focus."

Focusing has become more difficult since Jacob was born. The baby occupies what used to be his father's home office.

Burnstein is doing his writing in a corner of the dining room, and looking forward to warm days on the patio "where I do my best writing." To make room for daddy, the family plans to either add on to their Church Street home, or move.

"Me and Ali's" main character, Abby, is a sure-of-himself seventh grader who, Burnstein says, "is sort of a combination of my childhood — no, he probably has more Gabe in him, and (Hemingway's) Nick Adams."

"I used this kid in the very first thing I ever wrote. If Ernest can give this guy all kinds of stories, I can do it with this kid. I always wanted to do something with Ali. I've had a lifelong fascination with him."

Burnstein didn't want this to be a

"sick pic. To me it's much more about the kid and how he deals with the idea of a parent who's suddenly down for the count," he said.

Burnstein's first memories of Ali date to when he was 9. "I was a cocky kid, and from the moment I first saw Cassius Clay, I said, 'Who is this guy?' This is the coolest guy I've ever seen."

Burnstein's devotion paid dividends. When he was 12, he and a friend bet "everyone in school Clay would beat Sonny Liston. I can remember (the year was 1964) sitting by the radio, listening to the fight."

As Abby discovers in "Me and Ali," the champ is no less a giant now that he's past his prime with new battles to fight.

"No way has the light gone out of his eyes," Burnstein says. "He still has that same pride and dignity."

Once movie-goers have the chance to sit in Burnstein's corner, they're going to stay. This guy can write.

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CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND PLYMOUTH AND CANTON

SPECIAL EVENTS

MARKET OPENS

Plymouth's Farmer's Market in The Gathering off Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth opens for the season at 7:30 a.m. through 12:30 p.m. on Saturday. Flowers, fruits and vegetables will be on sale. The market is open through the fall.

OPEN HOUSE

Plymouth Christian Academy will hold an open house on 3-5 p.m. Sunday, May 17, in the school, 43065 Joy Road, Canton. The event is being held to give the public a chance to get acquainted with the non-denominational christian school. Call 459-3505.

COOKING DEMONSTRATION

Chef Larry Janes, Observer Taste columnist, will be featured in a program "What's Cooking With Chef Larry Janes," 2 p.m. at the Plymouth Community Council on Aging meeting Monday, May 11. The council meets in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. Call 453-1234, Ext. 236.

LIBRARY MEETING

The Friends of the Plymouth Dunning-Hough Library will conduct its annual meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St. The library board will present its plan for a proposed new library building. Call 459-1999.

THEATRE GUILD

The Plymouth Theatre Guild will hold its annual meeting 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, at the Water Tower Theatre, on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile. Elections will be held for next season's board of directors. Call 349-7110.

ON STAGE

MALA WISLA

The Mala Wisla Polish Dance Ensemble will hold its annual dance recital and dinner at 2:30 P.M. Sunday, May 10, at Madonna University, Livonia. Ticket prices are \$11.50 for adults and \$7 for children ages 6-10. Ticket price is \$5 for the performance only. Call Chris Gniewek, 459-5696.

ROCKETTE SHOW

The Plymouth Salem Pompon squad will hold its annual variety show Friday and Saturday, May 8-9, in the Plymouth Salem auditorium. The show is open to the public and features the pompon squad and more than 125 students in the cast. Tickets are \$3 in advance and \$4 at the door. Tryouts for the pompon squad will be held 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 13, in Plymouth Salem High School cafeteria. Call Elizabeth Barker,

days 451-6600, Ext. 251; nights, 420-2536.

FUND-RAISERS

CHAMBER DINNER

The Canton Chamber of Commerce is holding its Small Business Person of the Year Award Dinner at 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, in Fellows Creek Country Club, Canton. Tickets are \$27 per person. Call 453-4040.

FLOWER SALE

The Centennial Education Park Marching Band will hold a flower sale 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, May 16, at Plymouth Nursery & Garden Center, 9900 Plymouth Road. A portion of the sales from annuals and hanging baskets will go to the band.

GOLF OUTING

Angela Hospice Home Care Inc. will hold its annual golf outing Thursday, May 21, at The Links at Pinewood in Walled Lake. The event starts at 7:15 a.m. Price is \$125 per golfer, \$100 for hole sponsors, and \$30 per person for the luncheon. To register, call Dorothy York, 591-5157.

CLASS TIME

WOK'S COOKING?

Christine Liu, a nutritionist and author of three Chinese cookbooks, will be on hand at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 16, in the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road, for a class in Chinese wok cooking. Call 397-0999.

ESTATE PLANNING

A program on estate planning, living trusts and living wills will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday (tonight) in the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main. Program is free. To register, call 453-0750.

RECREATION

Registration has begun for classes sponsored by City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation. They are: dance, clown around workshop, modeling and novelty tumbling. 455-6620.

KARATE

Class meets 7:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. Call Canton Parks and Recreation at 397-5110.

CHILDBIRTH

The Livonia Childbirth Preparation Association is offering six-week classes for new parents, two- and four-week refresher classes and a breastfeeding class during May. Weekday classes are 7-9:30 p.m., Saturday classes 9-11:30 a.m., at a variety of locations.

Upcoming classes will begin Saturday, May 9, at Holy

Cross Lutheran Church, 35475 Five Mile, Livonia; Wednesday, May 13 and June 17, at the Garden City Health and Education Center, 6701 Harrison; Monday, May 18 and June 29, at Faith Community Church, 4440 W. 10 Mile, Novi; and Thursday, May 28 and July 2, at Memorial Church of Christ, 35475 Five Mile, Livonia. A refresher course will be Wednesday, May 6 and 13, at Memorial Church of Christ. For more information, call 937-0665.

• The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association offers childbirth preparation classes at several locations. Morning and evening classes are available, as well as newborn care and Caesarean preparation classes. Call 459-7477.

TRAVEL

The Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department offers a variety of group trips. The schedule includes: Ameri-Flora May 27-29, "92" in Columbus, Ohio; June 13-23, America's national parks; June 15, Frankenmuth's Bavarian Festival; July 13, Chesaning Showboat & Rich Little; July 15, 50th Anniversary of Casablanca, Fox Theater; July 19-25, Alaska; July 28-Aug. 3, Canadian Rockies; July 29, Shipshewana & Amish Flea Market; July 31, Maritime Cruise on Detroit River; Aug. 4-14, Glacier National Park and Sun Valley. Call 455-6620.

IN SUPPORT

• **PARKINSON'S GROUP** Meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of the month, Livonia Senior Citizens Center, 15218 Farmington Road, south of Five Mile. Call 459-0216 or 421-4208.

ADULT RECOVERY

Chemical Dependency Outpatient Program provides therapy for adults at Straight Inc., 42320 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Call 453-2610.

SELF HELP

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

WOMEN'S SUPPORT

Meets 4-5:30 p.m. Mondays, Field Elementary School, 100

S. Haggerty Road, Canton. Plymouth Family Service. Call 453-0890.

• Meets 1-3 p.m. Mondays in Starkweather Center, 550 N. Holbrook. Register, Community Education Department and Plymouth Family Services. Call 451-6555.

TOUGH LOVE

Meets 7 p.m. Mondays, Parent group meets at Faith Community Church, 46001 Warren Road, Canton. Call 981-5967.

NEVER SAY NEVER

The Plymouth Chapter of Never Say Never, a self-help group for people suffering from obsessive-compulsive disorder, meets every other Thursday at the First Baptist Church, 45000 N. Territorial, Plymouth Township. Call 453-0384 or 522-3022.

ATTENTION DEFICIT

The Attention Deficit Disorder Association will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 7, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, on Five Mile, east of Farmington Road. The meeting open to the public. Registration is at 7 p.m. Call 464-8233.

ALZHEIMER'S GROUP

Meets 7 p.m. first Wednesday of each month in Leisure Village, 31720 Van Born Road in Wayne. Call 326-8030.

FOR YOUR HEALTH

BREATHERS CLUB

Meets second Wednesday of every month. American Lung Association of Southeast Michigan. Call 559-5100.

BLOOD PRESSURE

Family Home Care, Inc. offers blood pressure screening the first Monday of each month.

ADULT CARE

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

WALKERS

Group walks are at 10 a.m. Monday-Friday and 6:30 p.m. Thursday at St. John Neumann Church parking lot, 44800 Warren Road in Canton, 455-9042.

EDUCATION

READING ASSISTANCE

Free adult tutoring and confi-

dential skills assessment. Call Community Literacy Council, 451-6555.

FREE CLASSES

IBM training and GED training, Plymouth-Canton Community Education. Call 451-6555.

PRESCHOOL CLASSES

Registration is on for the spring session of Me and My Shadow day or evening classes at New Morning School in Plymouth. Call 420-3331.

VOLUNTEERS

ALZHEIMER'S

Volunteers are needed to assist with Adult Day Care Program for persons with memory impairment. Call 557-8277.

HOSPICE

Hospice of Washtenaw needs volunteers that can offer assistance with program support and/or direct care. Call 741-5777.

MEAL DELIVERY

Needed to package or deliver meals to homebound seniors living in the Plymouth/Canton community. Call 453-2525.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Focus:HOPE provides food to eligible Canton senior citizens at the Canton Recreation Center, 397-1000, Ext. 278.

HEALTH CARE

Volunteers are needed at the Arbor Health Building, Plymouth, and McAuley Health Building, Canton. Call 572-4159.

PLYMOUTH YMCA

Volunteers needed, 453-2904.

SENIOR CITIZENS

HEALTH CARE

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

HOSPICE SPEAKERS

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

CLASSES

The Canton Recreation Cen-

ter offers classes. Call 397-5446.

CLUB CALL

WOODS WALK

The Friends of the Miller Woods will conduct a tour 1-4 p.m. Sunday, May 10, at the woods, on Powell, between Beck and Ridge in Plymouth Township. Participants will look for signs of spring in the forest. For more information, call 453-6912.

WOMEN'S NETWORK

The Farmington Professional Women's Network will host a luncheon 11:30 a.m. Friday, May 8, at the Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Psychiatrist Dr. William Bloom will discuss psychological stress. Price is \$20. Reservations can be sent by mail to: PWN, care of Farmington Secretarial, 25882 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills 48336. Call Dorothy Holzschu, 476-6907.

VEGAS PARTIES

The Pope John XXIII Honor Guard of the Knights of Columbus will have a Las Vegas party 7:30 p.m. to midnight Friday, May 8, at the Dr. Thomas A. Dooley Council Hall, 28945 Joy, Westland. Donation is \$2 per person. Food and drinks will be available. Proceeds will support the general fund. Call 533-0589 or 535-8079.

• The Carl E. Stitt American Legion Post will have a Vegas Night 6 p.m. to midnight Friday, May 8, at the post hall, 2385 Military, east of Telegraph and south of Warren Road. Admission is free. Refreshments will be available. Proceeds will be used for post activities.

DAR

The John Sackett Chapter of the DAR will meet noon Saturday, May 9, at the Hill House Museum at Greenmead, Newburgh and Eight Mile, Livonia. The hostess will be Betty McLaughlin of Livonia with Gail Sheardown, Ruth Krack, Ellen Steward and Ann Haewski as co-hostesses. The agenda includes the annual reports of the officers and committee chairs, a summary of the 101st Continental Congress, election of delegates to state conferences and installation of new members and officers. Sue Daniel, a member of the Livonia Historical Commission, will serve as a guide for a museum tour.

TOASTMASTERS

Meets 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays in Denny's Restaurant, 39550 E. Ann Arbor Road, in Plymouth. Call Ken Morley at 699-9697 or Bill Jones at 473-1438.

DOG TRAINING

The Livonia-Wolverine Dog Training Club will offer dog

obedience classes starting Tuesday, May 12. The club offers beginner classes (eight weeks for dogs over six months) and "Puppy Headstart" classes (eight weeks for puppies three to six months of age). Registration is required. Call 476-8650.

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club and Today's Living Concepts, which operates adult foster care group homes, will conduct a fishing derby for disabled adults from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, May 17, at Newburgh Point on Hines Drive. The club will provide the bait, tackle and poles, plus refreshments for participants. Ribbons will be awarded to participants.

CHEVY RETIREES

The bimonthly meeting of the Chevrolet Engineering Retirees Club is set for 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 12, in the Gazebo, 13 Mile and Mound Road. Cost is \$8.50. Reservations can be mailed to Gene Gramzay, 24834 Marine, East Pointe 48201, or by calling Gene Miotke, 858-2684.

RECREATION CLUB

The Livonia Adult Recreation Club for people age 18 and older is being formed. It will meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays or Wednesdays for volleyball or softball, and will also sponsor weekend field trips. Call 537-9273.

SINGLES

U.S. SINGLETONS

U.S. Singletons will have a monthly dinner at 6 p.m. Friday, May 8, at DePalma's, 31753 Plymouth Road, Livonia. The group is for singles age 45 and older. Write to: U.S. Singletons, P.O. Box 2175, Fort Dearborn Station, Dearborn 48123.

SINGLES GOLF

Single golfers are needed for a Single Duffers golf league that tees off 5:30 p.m. Fridays at the New Hawthorne Valley, on Merriman, east of Warren Road, Westland. Good, bad and beginning golfers are welcome. Call 421-0849.

SINGLE PLACE

Single Place Ministries of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville will begin a divorce recovery workshop 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 7, at the church, 200 E. Main. It will continue through June 8. Donation is \$30. Call 349-0911.

BETHANY DANCE

Bethany Farmington will have a "Don't Worry, Be Happy" dance 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, May 8, at Our Lady of Sorrows Social Hall, 23615 Power, at Shiaswassee in Farmington. Price is \$7. The group is for divorced, widowed, separated and single people over age 21. Call 471-2708.

CAMPUS NOTES

To submit your academic honor or graduation announcement to Campus Notes, send the material legibly written or typewritten on a full sheet of paper to: Campus Notes, Plymouth-Canton Observer, 744 Wing Street, Plymouth, Mich. 48170.

TRICIA CARNEY

and Erika Soderholm graduated from Alma College. Carney is the daughter of Dr. James and Mrs. Janet Carney of Canton. She graduated with a bachelor of fine arts degree in art and design. Soderholm is the daughter of Donald and Nancy Soderholm of Plymouth. She graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in history. Both are 1988 graduates of Plymouth Canton High School.

CHRISTOPHER GOLL

of Plymouth received a dean's business scholarship to DePaul University. He is a student at Detroit Country Day School. Candidates for this Competitive Merit DePaul Scholarship were freshmen college of commerce applicants selected on the basis of academic proficiency, demonstration of leadership skills and extra-curricular accomplishments.

SARA OSMER

of Plymouth received a dean's honors scholarship to DePaul University. DePaul's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences awards this scholarship to exceptionally well-prepared students seeking a degree in either a humanities or a behavioral and social science program. Osmer is a student at Plymouth Salem High School.

LYNN TRUESDELL

of Plymouth received a William and Mae Stanley Scholarship to DePaul University. She is a student at Plymouth Salem High School. Nominees for this scholarship were selected on the basis of their academic credentials at the time of their acceptance into DePaul.

TWO PLYMOUTH

residents were named to the deans' list at the Detroit College of Business. They are Sharon Chouinard and Shaun M. Giumette. To qualify, students must achieve a 3.50 or better grade point average at the end of a quarter.

JAMES R. CALLAHAN

of Plymouth received a bachelor of science degree, ma-

joring in printing management, at Ferris State University.

FOUR CANTON

residents graduated from Ferris State University. They are Jeff S. Donaldson, bachelor of science, hospitality management; Daniel J. Zawacki Jr., bachelor of science, hospitality management; Lisa M. Mikaelian, associate in applied science, prelaw; Craig A. Scott, associate in applied science, printing technology.

CONNIE LUCAS

of Canton was among 63 artists in the 46th annual Michigan Water Color Society Exhibition at the Ella Sharp Museum in Jackson. Eleven artists received watercolor awards. Lucas received two, Michigan Water Color Society Founders Award and the Detroit Institute of Arts Graphic Arts Council Award.

Local students win Merit scholarships

Nine area students have been named winners of corporate and \$2,000 National Merit Scholarships with announcement of college-sponsored Merit Scholarships still to come on May 20.

Winners of National Merit \$2,000 Scholarships for which all 14,000 Merit Finalists are considered from among students at more than 19,000 high schools across the United States include:

Plymouth-Canton students

• Leo Moschouris, Plymouth, a student at Plymouth-Canton High School who plans to attend the University of Michigan this fall to study medicine. He wants to be a physician. He was sponsored by the B.F. Goodrich Foundation Inc.

A 4.0 student at Plymouth-Canton High School, Moschouris has been active in several extra-curricular activities. He has appeared in many school drama department productions including "42nd Street," "Rashomon," "The Robber Bridegroom," "Fiddler on the Roof," "Working" and "The Pajama Game." He is president of the Thespian Society and a member of the National Honor Society.

He sings in his church choir and belongs to the youth group. He is a 1992 Observer Academic All Star.

• Vipul Parikh of Plymouth is a student at Plymouth-Canton High School. He plans to study medicine at the University of Michigan, Cornell University or Harvard University.

He won the William A. McHattie Merit Scholarship, established by Quanex Corp. to honor McHattie who served a president of the company from 1941 to 1971 and continued as chairman of the board until his death in 1972.

He is a 1992 Observer Academic All Star.

His extra-curricular activities include co-captain of science olympiad, quiz bowl team, tennis team, student council representative, National Honor Society and National Art Honor Society.

His academic honors include semi-finalist National Merit Scholarship, semi-finalist Presidential Scholar, Scholastic Art contest Gold Key award, recognition in Who's Who Among American High School Students and a scholarship from Gujarati Samaj, a local Asian-Indian organization.

• Stephen R. Sedore of Plymouth is a student at Plymouth-Canton High School. His scholarship is supported by the merit program's own funds.

He is undecided about his career plans at this time.

He is valedictorian of his graduating class and was captain of the school's Quiz Bowl team for the last two years. A member of the National Honor Society, Sedore also is on the computer team and the German Club. He is active in Junior Achievement and participated in the Michigan State Board of Education Summer Institute and National Tournament of Academic Excellence.

• Gordon E. Wei of Plymouth is a student at Plymouth-Canton High School. His scholarship is supported by the merit program's own funds.

Wei plans to pursue a career in sports medicine. Valedictorian of this graduating class, he has served on the student council for three years.

He is president of Junior Achievement and a member of the National Honor Society. He has been on the varsity soccer team for the last two years and a member of the Latin Club for three years. He was magna cum laude on the National Latin Exam.

Stevenson winners

• Sachin Kheterpal of Livonia is a student at Stevenson High School. His scholarship is supported by the merit program's own funds.

Kheterpal, who is a 1992 Observer Academic All Star, will enter the University of Michigan Inteflex Program this fall to study medicine.

He holds a 4.0 grade point average and is enrolled in the Math Science Computer Program for academically talented students in the Livonia school district.

In addition to top grades, Kheterpal has participated in a variety of extra-curricular activities and has done volunteer work throughout his high school career.

He represented Stevenson at Boys' State 1991 at which he was elected secretary of state. He was also selected as first alternate to Boys' Nation.

He led the varsity debate team for two years and participated in many tournaments. In summer 1991 he attended the U-M National Debate Institute. This year he led his team to the second state tournament in 10 years.

His other activities include varsity forensics, varsity quiz bowl, president of National Honor Society, staff writer and editor of the

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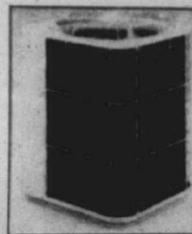
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1962, Aug. 1, Ypsilanti Raddison. Info: 474-5586.

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January-June 1962, Sept. 26, Farina's Banquet Center, Berkley. Info: 824-8550.

• 1972, Sept. 19, Somerset Inn, Troy. Info: (800) 677-7800.

• 1982, Aug. 15, Hyatt Regency, Dearborn. Info: (800) 677-7800.

• Acapella Choir 1953-83, Oct. 10-11, Royal Oak Congregational Church. Info: P.O. Box 760010, Lathrup Village 48076.

BIRMINGHAM BALDWIN

1942, Sept. 19, The Community

House, Birmingham. Info: Maggie Newell Henkel, 642-4189.

BIRMINGHAM GROVES

1977, Aug. 8, Hollywood Nites, West Bloomfield. Info: Margaret Weissman Futernick, 737-4847.

• 1972, Sept. 19, Northfield Hilton, Troy. Info: 465-2277 or 263-6803.

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1972, Aug. 21, The Community House, Birmingham. Info: Eleanor Cox Noble, 644-1780, or Celia Berk-Lundberg, 642-3666.

• 1973, Nov. 26, 1993, Northfield Hilton Hotel, Troy. Info: 824-8550.

BISHOP BORGESS

1987, May 30, at the school. Info: Ken Kettenbeil, 420-2112, Stephanie Kielb, 425-3295, or the high school, 255-1100.

• 1972, June 27, Sheraton Oaks, Novi, (by May 15) June 28, Plymouth Township Park. Info: 349-8469, or 39720 Nine Mile Road, Novi 48375.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS ANDOVER

1962, June 26-28. Info: Bob Smith or Barbara Chika Kacy, 642-2208.

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1972, Aug. 15, Blossom Heath Inn, St. Clair Shores. Info: 294-4016 or C.B.H.S. Reunion '72, P.O. Box 8435, Roseville 48066.

• 1982, Aug. 29, Lakeland Manor, St. Clair Shores, Aug. 30 picnic, Rotary Park, Roseville. Info: Tony Baumann, 772-3243 or Carolee Crabtree (519) 258-2502.

BROTHER RICE

1967, October. Info: Rick Rennell, 221-2280, or 255 Yacht Club Dr., Rocky River, Ohio 44116.

CENTERLINE

1982, Oct. 2, Club Monte Carlo, Utica. Info: 465-2277 or 263-6803.

CHERRY HILL

1982, Oct. 10, Dearborn K of C Hall. Info: 824-8550.

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CHIPPWA VALLEY

1982, Oct. 10, Zuccaro's Country House, Mount Clemens. Info: 465-2277 or 263-6803.

CLARENCEVILLE

1967, June 27, Romulus Marriott Inn. Info: 981-3031.

CRESTWOOD

1967, Oct. 23, Livonia Marriott Hotel. Info: 824-8550.

COVINGTON ELEMENTARY

25th anniversary reunion, 7-9 p.m. June 5. Info: 642-6006.

DEARBORN

1942, Oct. 10, Holiday Inn, Dearborn. Info: 338-6033.

• January-June 1967, Aug. 21, Fairlane Manor, Dearborn. Info: 465-2277 or 263-6803.

• January-June 1962, Aug. 15, Lovett Hall, Dearborn. Info: Dianne (Ulrich) Little, 421-8382.

DEARBORN DIVINE CHILD

1982, Nov. 28, Info: 360-2460 or 645-6218.

DEARBORN EDEL FORD

1977, Aug. 1, Hellenic Center, Westland. Info: 824-8550.

• 1967, Aug. 8, Park Place, Dearborn. Info: Alice, 277-0631.

• June 1963, in June 1993. Info: 591-0746, 379-4272 or (800) 628-3673 (ask for Carol).

DEARBORN FORDSON

1942, Aug. 7, American-Italian Hall, Dearborn. Info: Neva Hunt Seaward, 722-2158.

• 1972, Aug. 14-16. Info: Joseph Maltese, 274-3600 (days) or Terri (Nori) Bresso, 481-1361 (after 6 p.m.)

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Merit scholars from page 15A

School newspaper *Spotlight*, co-editor of *Spectrum* Stevenson's literary magazine, varsity academic games, math club, Junior Achievement, computer team, student council and mock trial team.

• Michael R. Joseph, Livonia, attends Stevenson High School. He plans to study civil/environmental engineering at either the University of Michigan or Stanford University. He won the Ingersoll-Rand Co. Merit Scholarship.

An honor student in high school, Joseph's extra-curricular activities include: student council representative, varsity basketball, varsity baseball and editor of the school newspaper.

He tutored other students in math, Spanish and for the ACT exams and volunteered for the school's Red Cross blood drive and booster club flower and fertilizer sales. He also participated in the Christmas and Easter basket programs for the needy.

His academic honors include: National Honor Society, National Merit Scholar finalist, certificate of commendation Continental Mathematics League, National Council of Teachers of English writing awards competition, Who's Who Among American High School Students, finalist Shell Century Three Leader

Competition, certificate of recognition Michigan Education Assessment Program, qualified for Part II of the Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition and received invitation to participate in engineering symposiums at Purdue University, Carnegie Mellon University and the U.S. Naval Academy.

• Christopher Mastroberto, Livonia, is a student at Stevenson High School. He plans to pursue a career in actuarial science.

He won the CNA Insurance Companies scholarship. The company is headquartered in Chicago.

Mastroberto is a member of the National Honor Society and has been on the student council for the last two years. He also belongs to the math club and was the Dwight Rich Award winner at Boys' State.

He plays varsity hockey for which he was selected all-state, all-area, all-league and academic all-state. He has played varsity tennis for the last four years and has won summa cum laude honors for the last four years.

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She is a member of the school's jazz band, the Metropolitan Youth Symphony, Students Against Driving Drunk and the science olympiad team. She won a Society of Women Engineers award, and was named Most Outstanding Student in her class for three years.

She also won a good citizen award from the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She plans to study chemical engineering or environmental sciences at Michigan Technological University.

John Glenn winner

• Pamela K. Smith of Westland is a senior at John Glenn High School. She will attend the University of Michigan and major in English and psychology.

She received a Taylor Publishing Co. Merit Scholarship. Taylor is a producer of school yearbooks and a

subsidiary of Insilco Corp. of Midland, Texas.

Smith will jointly enroll in the honors program and the residential college.

Her career goals include earning a doctorate in psychology and establishing a private practice.

She is a 1992 Observer Academic All Star.

She is co-editor of the Glenn yearbook. Her extra-curricular activities in grades 9-12 have included: yearbook staff, newspaper staff, National Honor Society, symphony orchestra, symphony band, ecology club and Students Against Driving Drunk.

She participated in the 1990 Summer Institute for the Arts and Sciences and the 1991 Henry Ford Community College Summer Program for Academically Talented High School Juniors and Seniors.

Smith was a finalist in the 35th annual Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition, second runner-up in a Bill of Rights essay contest sponsored by the Michigan Trial Lawyers, certificate of achievement for the 1989-90 Michigan Education Assessment Program, academic letter and presidential academic fitness awards. She has received school honors for her work in English, math, Spanish and science.

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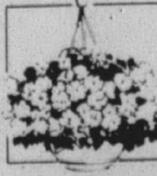
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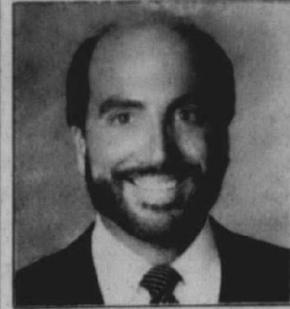
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Sacrifices

Scale back salary increases

Now that the school board is going after a millage increase, most likely 1.5 mills, it's time for administrators and teachers in the Plymouth Canton school district to get serious about scaling back salary increases.

We're not talking about pay cuts. We're talking about not taking a full salary increase.

Teachers are in the second year of a three-year contract which calls for pay increases of 7, 6 and 7 percent. The school board is asking members of the teachers union to take a 2 percent cut, which means they would still be receiving a 4 percent pay increase.

While the school board is asking teachers for salary concessions, it has been silent when it comes to administrators. It's going to be tough selling the package to teachers when administrators are taking pay increases.

The notable exception is Superintendent John Hoben, who volunteered to have his \$109,128 annual salary frozen.

The school board should seek pay cuts from administrators, especially if it expects salary concessions from teachers.

Such drastic action is needed to keep the 156 pink-slipped teachers in the classrooms this fall. The teachers were pink-slipped in April by

the school board to cut costs.

The cuts are needed because of a projected \$5.6 million revenue shortfall caused by a property tax freeze, a cap on state-paid employee Social Security payments, cuts in state spending on education and a plan to share school taxes with poorer districts.

The millage would raise about \$2.8 million, meaning that spending cutbacks would still be necessary. Staffing cuts would save about \$1.6 million.

The schools also are looking at buying out teachers nearing retirement. Such buy outs could save money because younger teachers, who are lower on the salary scale, would replace the higher paid, older teachers.

The budget numbers for the Plymouth Canton district could change through action by the state Legislature. However, the district is required to come up with a balanced budget.

Regardless of what happens at the state level, the schools are going to have to run a program in the fall. And to do that, money is needed.

We suspect voters will listen to talk about an increase in property taxes, if administrators and teachers show they are serious by accepting pay freezes.

It's up to them at this point.

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After all, this redesign came about because of people just like you — your neighbors and friends. Throughout the design process, unfolding over two years, we consulted with readers and advertisers through professionally monitored focus groups and scientifically compiled survey information.

This has been an exciting venture for us and is the result of many hours of hard work from the hundreds of caring staffers at the Observer & Eccentric.

Overall, we believe you will be more pleased with the new look. But like a new suit, a nip or a tuck will make it look even better. That's why we need to hear from you.

To help you out, we have inserted a four page readers' guide in today's edition. We recommend that you keep it around for a while.

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As you travel through the edition, you will be guided by our extensive front page readers' guide, sort of a trip-tik. Your journey will be made easier by the use of "road signs" in the form of story-labels and icons. You will be able to make the decision on how interested you are in reading a story by scanning the story summaries that appear on all lead items.

To discover what is happening in and around your community, refer to the extensive calendar page that will be anchored in the same spot every week.

Sports fans will be thrilled by the expanded stats page. And our readers will become an integral part of the editorial page through Community Voice and more prominent display of readers' letters.

In a very real sense, this is our gift to the communities we serve. We look forward to delivering this gift to your door twice a week. We hope you enjoy.

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

What did you think about the Rodney King verdict and the subsequent rioting in Los Angeles, Calif.?

We asked this question at the Plymouth post office.



"I just don't think the verdict was right. I don't approve of all the rioting. It's sad. But it takes something like this to wake people up."
— Vera Bascom
Plymouth



"It's sad that the (cops) weren't found guilty."
— Jeave Vicini
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"I'm not too pleased with people acting out (their frustrations) on innocent people. That's ludicrous."
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"I was totally against the riots. I don't think the blacks should have beat up the white people."
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I was thrilled to see your article regarding organ donations. Back in March my 7-year-old son wrote to this paper saying that March was eye donor month and could our paper make people aware of the need for donors. My son knows the importance of donors. At the age of 5 he had an eye infection that left him blind in one eye. When he was 6 a cornea transplant was done and he is again able to see with both eyes. He is an ambassador for the Michigan eye bank and last Sunday he participated in a tree planting ceremony, at the Kellogg Eye Center, in memory of all the donors and their families.

Please continue to let people know the importance of organ donations. It's only through the media that people will learn about the importance of this, unless they learn about it first hand.

Lynn Pruitt, Canton

A job well done

I just wanted to take a moment from our hectic pace of today's world to thank a gentleman of many qualities whom we came to know, respect, and like — Dr. Richard Kirchgatter. Richard is leaving the Planning Commission in Canton Township after 14 years of service to his community. He's a person who

had his itinerary full between his family and profession, yet found time to serve on the Commission — not a sideline complainer and whiner — he involved himself in the process — a good example to all of us!

Upon joining the Planning Commission he brought stability along with a professional point of view — look at what's best for the people of the township. Richard was chairman of the commission for over five years.

With his leadership, the community grew vibrant and positioned itself for the progressive growth Canton now enjoys. Respected and liked by all in the building community, as well as the planning commission, Richard will be missed, but his example won't leave us.

Good luck with your new endeavors!

Victor E. Gustafson, Canton

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Shorten scope of Legislature

My old friend Maxine Berman is an extremely able and smart state representative from Southfield. She has firm views, quite often backed up by volumes of pertinent fact.

After reading my recent column advocating a part-time Michigan Legislature, she shared a memo she prepared some years ago about the subject.

A worthwhile way of examining the costs of legislatures is to express them on a per-capita basis:

- Michigan's high annual legislative salaries look more reasonable when expressed per capita. We rank 22nd in the nation.

- In salaries plus legislative expenses per capita, Michigan ranks 25th, well behind penny-pinching states like Delaware and Vermont.

- In total expenses for the legislative branch per capita as a percentage of total general state expenditures, Michigan ranks 14th, not so good but still behind Pennsylvania and Maine.

Berman's point is that if you look at the expenses Michigan's full-time Legislature runs up on a per-capita basis, we don't spend so much.

True. But the main argument for a part-time legislature is not to cut expenditures, desirable as that may be.

A part-time legislature would provide less scope for the careerist ambitions of professional politicians. And a part-time legislature would be likely to pass less legislation and therefore less interest in top-down micro-management of things.

Here's an example of the latter point: I gave a speech last week on job training up north in Clare. A woman in the audience asked about apprenticeship programs in the building trades.

"We used to have a lot of very high quality apprentices in the trades. But then Congress passed a bunch of laws, and the Labor Department issued a bunch of regulations. They forbade people going into apprenticeships who were children of people already in the trades. And they required slots to be set aside for blacks.

"Now that may be fine for you folks downstate. Nepotism is a big problem in the trades, and not



PHILIP POWER

enough minorities get into the programs. But the point is that up here we don't have many black residents at all, and we don't have many people who want to get into apprentice training who aren't related to people already in the trades.

"Our job training system suffered up here because those laws and rules were applied uniformly throughout the country, and they didn't really apply to us. Why is that?"

Why, indeed? Because the instinct of all legislators, when they see a wrong, is to remedy it by passing a law with uniform application, regardless of local conditions. And it is the normal practice of regulatory bureaucracies to promulgate rules that apply uniformly, regardless of the underlying facts.

These devices are the fundamental instruments of the top-down, command and control style of public management which has done so much to bring into disrepute the very basis of effective governance in this country.

And they are stimulated by the instincts let play by full-time legislatures.

Respectfully, Rep. Berman, I still disagree.

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper.

POINTS OF VIEW

Teens identify common issues at summit

Last week, 300 black and white teenagers from 65 Detroit and suburban high schools told me what it is like to be a young person today.

They were called to the first Southeastern Michigan Youth Summit to learn how they can have an impact on issues they care about. But first they had to define those issues.

And strange as it now seems, nowhere among the concerns they raised was the specific issue of racism.

Of course the summit took place the day before the Rodney King verdict was issued and Los Angeles exploded. It may have been a very different session had it convened after.

Still, perhaps we get a truer picture of the day-to-day concerns of these kids than if the atmosphere had been skewed by the national news.

After a morning of small group discus-

sions, they held a "Speakout" to put forth their issues and solutions and asked for help in achieving them from a panel of journalists and government officials, including Michigan's First Lady, Michelle Engler.

They specifically asked the journalists to publicize their concerns. As one student said: "We are intelligent people. Help us get our views across."

So parents, educators, elected officials, media — listen up:

• Sex — Sex education must begin earlier and include discussions in school with our peers. And, hey, there's too much promotion of sex in our society.

• Substance abuse — Everyone's doing it. Whoever has the money to buy it can just go out and get it. It's coming in from elsewhere; airport security should be increased. When a kid goes through drug rehab, we all must help him get back into the system.



JUDITH DONER BERNE

• Teen jobs — We need public transportation to get them and get to them. Schools should help us get jobs in fields we might want to go into. If we're working, we're less likely to do drugs. Jobs make us do something for ourselves.

• Education and real life — No to home economics, yes to information on drugs, AIDS and other sexually transmitted dis-

eases. Sex education from sixth grade on. School is not interesting enough; that's why some of us drop out. Don't pass us when we can't do the work. Have teacher-student workshops so we can tell them what we need.

• Youth in abusive situations — Institute a kids' crisis hotline, staffed by teens who've had crisis intervention training.

• Teen parenting — No one wants to talk about it. Publish information about what we can do if we get pregnant. We want condoms in school bathrooms. Help us start a support group, Students Supporting Student Parents.

• School dropouts — We drop out for three main reasons: pregnancy (start daycare in schools staffed by student volunteers); low self-esteem (kids need to reach out more to kids); and boring classes (teachers have to make school more interesting and relevant).

• Talking with parents — They don't deserve respect just because they had us. They have to earn it by acting as parents.

• Homelessness — Welfare programs must be updated to help people who really don't have homes. Let us help fix up low-income housing.

Those are the issues, articulated by some very thoughtful teens. Notice they don't ask for adults to do it all. They include themselves in many solutions.

If we work as one community on the issues which face our young people, black and white, perhaps we'll find that we're a lot more similar than we are different. And maybe then the metropolitan area's reputation for being racist will erode.

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

Acrid smoke billows over notion of a model city

In the 1960s, black frustration over the gap between promise and performance in civil rights reached the flash point.

Nearly 60 cities exploded in riots that left 141 people dead and 4,552 injured. These uprisings were generally spontaneous eruptions which began when minor incidents between blacks and police blew up into urban warfare.

In Watts, the black ghetto of Los Angeles, and in Newark, the fracas began over tickets for traffic violations.

In Detroit during the long, hot summer of 1967, a routine raid on a black speakeasy drew a crowd that was curious at first, then angry and out of control.

That was the worst race riot in the decade, with a death toll of 43 and more than 2,000 injured after nine days of fire and looting. Orange flames licked the sky as \$44 million worth of property crumbled.

We were in Los Angeles during the recent siege. When we left for home Saturday, the number of deaths was listed at 40, injuries were reported at 1,899 and damages were estimated at \$500 million.

We were in our hotel in Beverly Hills

when we watched with disbelief the report on television Wednesday, April 30, that four Los Angeles police officers won acquittals in their trial for the beating of Rodney King.

"If something in you can die, that something died," said the Rev. Cecil L. Murray in a basement meeting room of his First African Methodist Episcopal Church in South-Central Los Angeles.

Murray could only close his eyes, fighting back tears and label the verdicts of the all-white jury in Simi Valley a tragedy.

"To see them completely white-washing something that the whole world witnessed is a brutalization of the truth," he said. "You'd think rational people would be at least semi-rational and civil people be at least semi-civil."

Community leaders and activist groups met to urge calm while neighborhoods around them simmered near a boil. Passing police cars were pelted with rocks, but at first displays of emotion were limited to verbal blasts.

"They beat that black man," one woman shouted. "It's time for the black folks to



JACKIE KLEIN

reunite. It's our turn now. We're tired of being slaves."

The key word is "tired." The Rodney King incident was one more blow among too many. You could feel the frustration, the anger, the breaking point.

On that Wednesday night, rioters touched off more than 150 fires, stormed police headquarters and trashed downtown buildings. Sporadic gunfire flared in the streets and heavy, black smoke rose from the fires.

As we drove along the Santa Monica

Freeway, we saw funnels of black smoke like slow-moving tornadoes. A police car was set aflame as were palm trees lining Hollywood Freeway, shooting flames 100 feet into the air.

Thousands of looters ransacked stores and set fires Thursday in a chaotic rampage through the Los Angeles area. We saw National Guard troops in the streets. A dusk-to-dawn curfew was clamped into force.

We saw rioters choosing the opportunity to steal, loot and vandalize. Some were in high spirits, enjoying the anarchy of the moment. Some kids risked their lives for half a gallon of ice cream.

And everywhere, thick black smoke clouded the air and car horns, burglar alarms and fire engines blared. Businesses were sacked along every major thoroughfare. We saw skeletons of burned out buildings like rusting corpses.

The Beverly Center across from our hotel was closed. The hotel dining room and swimming pool were locked and guests were cautioned to stay out of the lobby. It was a

virtual ghost town as few motorists disobeyed the curfew.

My daughter, who lives near Venice Beach, was afraid to drive in her open Jeep Wrangler. Other drivers were yanked from their cars, beaten to unconsciousness and robbed.

The disturbances bared a simmering racial anger that community efforts never fully quelled.

The notion that Los Angeles was transforming itself into a harmonious, multi-ethnic model city appeared to waft away amid the acrid smoke billowing over the city.

In Detroit, torn apart by its long hot summer of 1967, the wounds will probably never heal. People talk of racism and white flight and community responsibility.

We acknowledge what we have become even as we pray what happened in L.A. will never again happen here.

Jackie Klein is a retired Southfield Eccentric reporter. She now writes a weekly column.

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Panelists agree urban sprawl didn't begin with developers

By TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

People spend hours commuting to work, pave meadows for parking lots and abandon older cities because they want it that way, a panel of experts said.

It was shocking news to members of East Michigan Environmental Action Council, to whom wasting fossil fuel and sprawling development are fighting words.

"We're making some terrible, terrible decisions," said Edward Hustoles, deputy director of the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments. "Some drivers who spend three hours on the road say it's the best quality time of life."

"We'll cheat our wives and families of quality time for that God-given right to drive a car," said Gloria Jeff, the Michigan Department of Transportation's deputy director of planning.

The panelists, speaking at EMEAC's day-long symposium on land use Friday in Troy, agreed that "greedy developers" weren't the prime cause of urban sprawl — the tendency to eat up land far faster than warranted by population growth.

Detroit and suburban governments merely reflected community values, they said.

"My first answer (to the forces behind urban sprawl) was greedy developers," said John Gallagher, real estate columnist for the Detroit Free Press. "Then I sat down and read the codes. They're planned. They're the very best product of professional planners in America."

"No one thought the freeways would empty out Detroit," said SEMCOG's Hustoles. "We thought that the Depression was an aberration (with two kids per family instead of six). We were planning for growth to eight million (in southeastern Michigan). Detroit zoned commercial land for 11 million people."

"The individual decisions were very logical. But it's when you put them together that they become illogical on a broad basis," Hustoles said. (The region's population is about 4.4 million; Detroit's, barely one million.)

"I came from New York 40 years ago and was with the Detroit Planning Commission when the (freeway) system was planned," said Charles Leman, president of Vili-

can Leman & Associates, which has worked for 300 area governments.

"The pressure wasn't from the suburbs. It was from Detroit and the suburbs to relieve congestion on Detroit streets."

Defending the role of planning professionals, Leman said, "We were listening to the people."

Lenders, with "money to burn" in the '80s, got some blame from Mary Kramer, editor of Crain's Detroit Business. She noted that Comerica paid for an Auburn Hills study that resulted in the use of a downtown development authority in a greenfield for a business development.

EMEAC members and MDOT's top planner disagreed on the forthcoming Haggerty Road connector, a lower-scale substitute for the scrapped M-275 freeway from I-96 in Novi to I-75 in Davisburg.

To environmentalists, the Haggerty connector will attract growth. "We don't need it, and it shouldn't be built," said the Free Press' Gallagher to much applause.

Replied MDOT's Jeff: "We didn't build it (M-275), and they came anyway. It (Haggerty connector) is a response to the people who are there. We will not build M-275."

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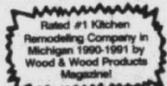
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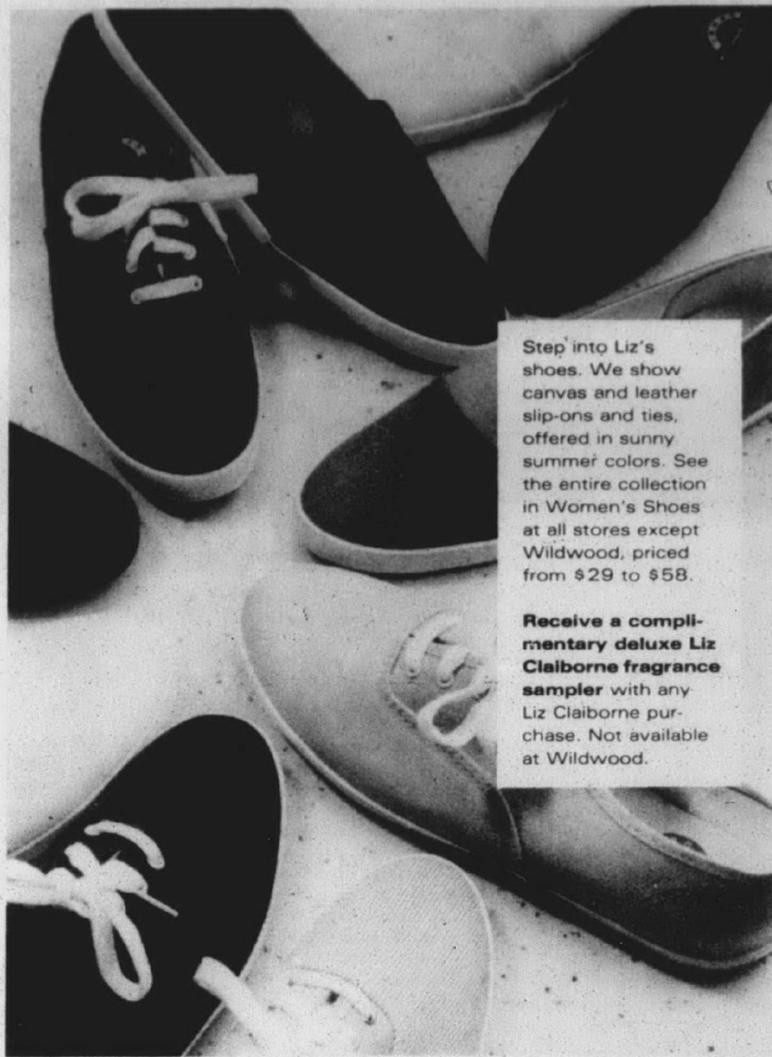


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PLYMOUTH-CANTON SPORTS SCENE

Canton cager signs

Julie Nicastrì, a Plymouth Canton senior, has accepted a basketball scholarship to Saginaw Valley State University. She and Melanie Mosure of Deckerville will join 12 letter winners next season.

SVSU coach Claudette Charney considers Nicastrì, who suffered a broken foot early in the 1991 season, to be a recruiting steal.

"Julie had a hard-luck senior year," Charney said. "I think that's why she was overlooked. We saw her play as a sophomore, and she's been a contributor in a very good high school program."

"She has a lot of experience playing with good players, and she's a hard-working forward who can run and play defense."

Canton coach Bob Blohm considers the 5-foot-11 Nicastrì, who averaged nine points and six rebounds before being injured, one of the best defensive players he has coached. She is a member of the Western Wayne Wildcats team that recently won an AAU state title.

Saginaw Valley had its 18th consecutive winning campaign with a 15-11 record last season. Charney is 148-60 in seven seasons.

Rocks record win

Plymouth Salem stayed on the heels of Livonia Stevenson in girls soccer Monday by defeating host Farmington 2-1.

The Rocks finished 3-0-1 in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association, the same as Stevenson, which beat North Farmington 9-1 Monday.

With two WLAA games remaining, a tiebreaker might be needed to determine which one plays Plymouth Canton for the championship on Wednesday, May 13.

The first tiebreaker would be overall league record, and the Spartans have the edge there — 6-1-1 as opposed to 5-1-2. The sixth-ranked Rocks are 7-2-2 overall.

Kris Goff scored two goals against North, Caryn Tatterton and Mackenzie Emmett one each. Tatterton and Mandy Drummond also chalked up an assist.

The Rocks led 1-0 at halftime on Emmett's goal — a free kick from 30 yards out. Farmington tied early in the second half, but Tatterton and Goff scored to give Salem a 3-1 advantage.

After Kim Popyk's header off a corner kick closed it to one goal, Goff added an insurance goal with a successful penalty kick with one minute left. Meshia Chicon was in goal for the Rocks, who outshot the Falcons 12-6.

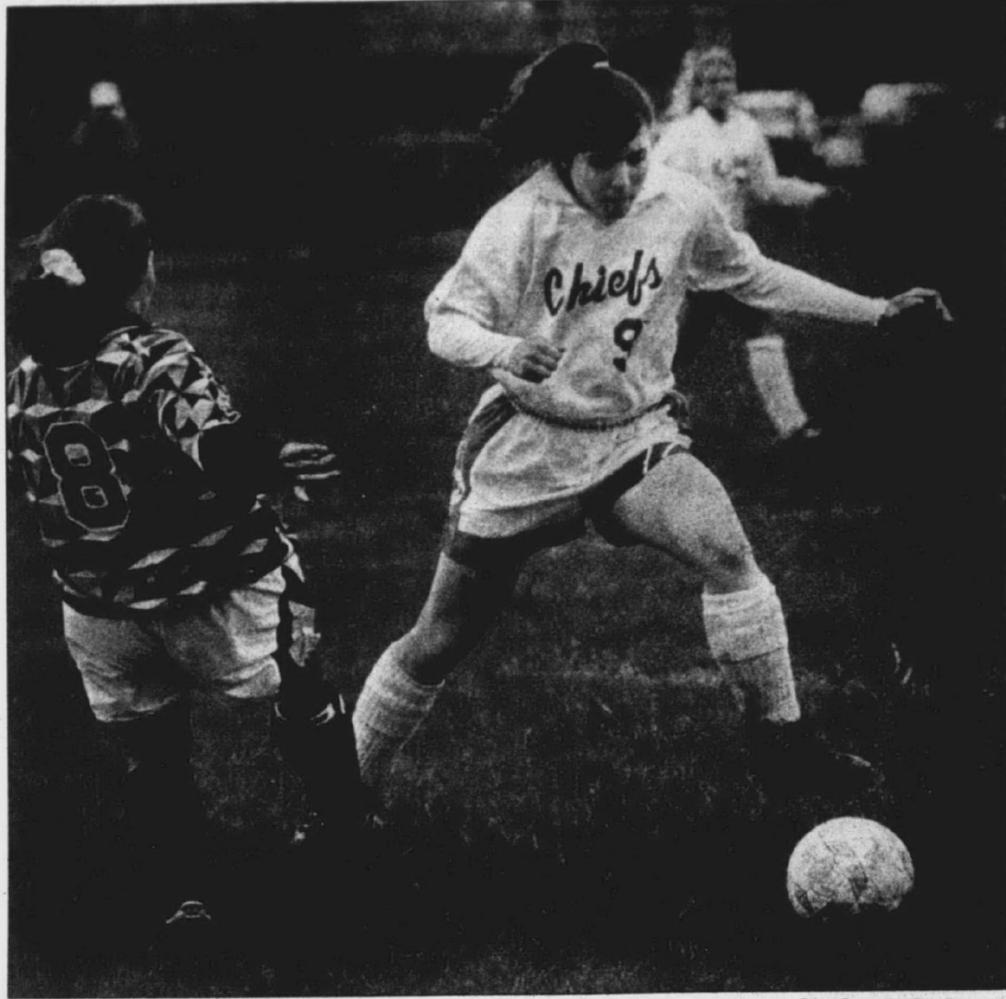
Wildcats state champs

The Western Wayne Wildcats, an 11-and-under girls basketball team, won the state AAU championship Sunday with a 56-38 win over the Grand Rapids-based Western Lakers in the finals at Sandusky High. Nineteen teams competed in the weekend tournament.

Coached by Gary Schwan and Gary Warner, the Wildcats also defeated the Troy Angels (68-6), Lake-side Hoops (63-24), Western Lakers (49-29) and Motor City Blazers (65-44) en route to the title.

The Wildcats will take a 13-game winning streak and 15-1 record into the AAU Nationals, beginning July 3 in Salt Lake City, Utah. They also won the Waterford St. Patrick's Tournament and UM-Go Blue Invitational.

The Wildcats' Laura Schneider of Canton Township was named MVP of the state tourney. Kristin Lukasik (Canton) and Laren Metaj (Northville) also made all-tourney.



STAFF PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER

Chiefs take charge: Kathy Bahr uses her dribbling skills to sidestep a Northville opponent during the Monday soccer game. The teams tied but Canton still clinched the division title.

Tie decides Canton's fate



Chiefs clinch Western Division girls soccer crown, look ahead to Wednesday's league championship.

A tie was good enough for Plymouth Canton since that was all it needed to nail down the Western Division title in Western Lakes Activities Association girls soccer Monday.

The Chiefs, who last won the division and the WLAA three years ago, finished 4-0-1 following a 1-1 draw with visiting Northville.

Canton, ranked second in Class A and still unbeaten, improved to 8-0-2 in the league and 10-0-2 overall. The Chiefs will play either Livonia Stevenson or Plymouth Salem for the WLAA championship Wednesday, May 13.

"If we played Stevenson and their all-stater (Ragen Coyne) is back, it will be a different ballgame than last time," said Canton coach Don Smith, referring to a 3-0 victory over the Spartans. He added: "She's a good player, but one player can't control the whole ballgame."

Northville scored first Monday, but the Chiefs tied it two minutes before halftime with an unassisted goal by Alyson Nouné, who scored from a res-

start 25 yards away. Canton outshot the No. 5-rated Mustangs 12-2 in the first half and 19-10 for the game. Northville scored only the fourth goal of the season against Canton keeper Jori Welchans.

"They played tough; they didn't give us an awful lot," Smith said. "Even though we had scoring opportunities, they were coming right after us and those aren't always easy."

As has been the case so many times this year, the weather was bad and the game played on a muddy field.

"We weren't running real well tonight," Smith said. "We were slipping all over the place. I think we're quicker than they are. If we had a dry field, it would be to our advantage, but you'll never know until you get on a dry field with them."

The Chiefs got their 10th win Saturday with a 5-1 victory at North Farmington.

Colleen Connell scored three goals, Amy Westerhold and Erika Swegles one each.



Head start: Canton's Britta Anderson tries to redirect the ball with a header.

Chiefs conquer Stafford

BY BILL PARKER
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Canton's girls track team successfully defended the Stafford Relay championship Saturday at Walled Lake Western, but it was certainly no easy task.

The Chiefs, who own a 3-0 record in dual meets this season, held a slim five-point lead over runner-up Plymouth Salem heading into the final event, the 1,600 relay. The Rocks rolled to victory in 4:21.7 and collected 10 points for the victory. But Canton, thanks in part to a strong anchor leg by Kim Gudeth, finished third in the race and picked up six points, enough to edge Salem for the team championship, 73-72.

Livonia Stevenson placed third with 48.75 points followed by Milford (42), Western (33), Adrian (23) and Lakeland (17.75.) and Walled Lake Central (15).

"I'm surprised we did as well as we did today," said Canton coach George Przygodski. "The kids came to compete. They wanted to do the best they could."

"We knew we had to stay within one place of Salem in the final event. I thought Kim Gudeth ran as fine a race as she has all year."

Canton's depth proved to be the difference as the Chiefs placed in all 12 events. Salem won more championships, but the Rocks only placed in 11 events.

"We look at this meet as one that we can have some fun and do well at the same time. They have four distance relays here and distance events are one of our strengths," Przygodski said.

That strength was evident Saturday as the Chiefs placed no worse than third in the distance events. They were second in the four-kilometer relay and third in the 1,600, 3,200 and distance medley relays.

Canton's team of Becky Bockstanz, Olive Ikeh, Karina Kilpelainen and Ndu Okwumabua won the 400-meter relay in 53.4 while Ikeh, Okwumabua and Amy Lanzon teamed up to win the high jump relay with a combined jump of 14-foot, 8-inches.

The Chiefs placed second in the long jump relay, third in the sprint medley and discus relays, fourth in the shuttle hurdle relay, fifth in the 800 relay and sixth in the shot put relay.

"We got a lot of kids involved today and when they get medals, they get excited," added Przygodski.

The Rocks won more championships (four) than any of the 17 participating schools, but came up short in their bid to upend Canton.

Tonya Wheeler, Marcia Parker, Vanessa Benning and Stacey Witthoff won the sprint medley relay in 4:31.3 while Courtney Sheldon, Theresa Giacherio, Amanda Parrish and Sarah Makins teamed up to win the shuttle hurdle relay in 1:08.09. Wheeler, Parker, Dana Driscoll and Sarah Hamilton combined efforts to win the 800 relay in 1:50.3 and Hamilton, Von Holn, Lynda Sebestyen and Wheeler won the 1,600 in 4:21.7.

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COLLEGE SPORTS

Crusaders embarking on new season

By C.J. RISAK
EDITOR

The schedule for Madonna University's baseball team came to a close with a lethargic thump Sunday, with only one redeeming thought — the season was not over.

The Fighting Crusaders had seen to that six days earlier, when they swept a doubleheader at Northwood Institute. Although they struggled through a nine-day, 14-game road trip with a 5-9 record, then ended their regular season by splitting a home doubleheader with a poor Kalamazoo College team Sunday, they still qualified for the four-team NAIA District 23 playoffs.

Those start today at Siena Heights. And that will provide Madonna a chance to rebound from that frustrating regular-season finish.

Madonna, 29-20 overall and 14-8 in the district, tied with Aquinas (27-20 overall) for third place. Defending district champ Spring Ar-

PREVIEW

bor placed first with an 18-2 record (33-7 overall), with Siena Heights second at 15-7 (27-27 overall).

There is no seeding in the double-elimination district tournament; opening-round games are decided by open draw. The Crusaders play host Siena Heights at 1 p.m. today, with Spring Arbor battling Aquinas at 1 p.m. today at Riverside Park, also in Adrian.

Fast start

Madonna opened its season with a 12-1 record on its Florida trip in the first week of March, and was 21-6 just 2½ weeks ago.

Their 8-14 close to the season is hardly reason for optimism entering the tournament. However, coach Mike George thinks otherwise.

"Probably, for us, we couldn't have drawn a better team," said George of Siena Heights. "We always do well against them, and we always play well there (at Siena Heights)."

Madonna did win three-of-four games against the Saints this season, beating them 4-2, 5-1 and 3-2 and losing 7-3 in 11 innings. In the three seasons the Crusaders have fielded a baseball team, they are 6-2 against Siena Heights in Adrian.

George still has a healthy respect for the aggressive Saints, who are led by all-district shortstop-pitcher Dennis Szczechowski. "They'll come at you," he said. "One thing they're not going to do is back down."

What to expect

George plans to send his ace, senior righthander Chris Kloc (from Redford Thurston), against the

Saints, who he figures will throw Szczechowski, a righthander. Kloc was 1-1 against Siena Heights this season. He finished 5-1 for the campaign with a 0.91 earned run average, striking out 54 and walking just nine in 46 innings.

While the Madonna coach may be confident against Siena Heights, he entertains no such optimism against Spring Arbor. The Cougars advanced to the NAIA World Series last year, and their team returns nearly intact. "Spring Arbor does everything right," said George. "They hit well, they run well, they have depth and good pitching."

"They don't beat themselves. We will have to play the best game we've played all year to beat them."

On the mound for the Cougars are lefthanders Scott Bradley, a senior all-district selection who was 11-1, and Dean Sisk, a sophomore who was 8-3. Senior third baseman Homer Shields was the district's player of the year; other all-district

picks were senior outfielder Paul Wiley and junior catcher Rich Frederick.

George called Aquinas "a good, steady ballclub that's in the tournament every year." Four all-district players lead Aquinas: outfielders Jeff Redwin and Jay Martin, catcher Jeff Fortuna and third baseman John Price. All are seniors.

What it will take

The Aquinas pitching corps is led by righthanders Ryan Walker and Joe Stacey. Walker defeated Madonna twice, 8-5 and 8-1; Stacey was nominated for all-district.

The Crusaders' chances for advancing to the later rounds of the playoffs — or beyond — are slim. George realizes it, particularly considering the team's performance the past few weeks. "We didn't live up to the expectations we had for ourselves," the Madonna coach admitted.

But: "Like I told everybody, we could be 53-0 and then lose two (playoff) games and go home. If we get good pitching and hit the baseball the way I think we can hit the ball, we can win."

The players George is counting on are the upperclassmen. All-district picks Ernie Bowling, a senior first baseman (.304, nine doubles, eight home runs, 48 runs batted in) and junior second baseman Joe Brusseau (.302, five doubles, two triples, one homer, 13 steals, 12 RBI) are the team's leaders.

"More than anyone else, they react well to pressure situations," said George, who believes Bill Terski and Jeremy Krol might also step up for the playoffs.

Still, George knew who the heavy favorite was: "There's no doubt about it. Anyone who says Spring Arbor isn't crazy."

Crazy things happen in the playoffs, though.

Thurston grad Kloc improves to 5-1

Although Madonna University's baseball team slumped down the stretch of the regular season, not all was bad. The Fighting Crusaders did manage to extend their season a few more days.

How many more days depends entirely on them. They qualified for the NAIA District 23 playoffs and will play host-team Siena Heights at 1 p.m. today (see related tournament preview).

If Madonna performs as it has in past few weeks, struggling against lesser teams, its playoff stay could be short. On Sunday, the Crusaders split a doubleheader with Kalamazoo College, winning the opener 2-1 but losing the nightcap 4-0. The Hornets occupy the basement of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association, an NCAA Division III league.

Chris Kloc, a senior righthander from Redford Thurston, improved his record to 5-1 with a three-hit, no-walk shutout in the opener. Kloc struck out 10. A Jeff Pendell sacrifice fly in the second inning scored Madonna's first run; Sean Maloney doubled in Jeff Kugelman, who had

single, with the eventual game-winner in the third. Kevin Learned had two hits.

In the second-game loss, Madonna coach Mike George used five pitchers: starter Dennis Hamilton (three innings, no runs), Sean Henkel (two innings, no runs), Joe Jentzer (½ of an inning, two runs), T.C. Raptis (¾ of an inning, two strikeouts) and Chad Wrona (one inning, two runs). Jentzer took the loss.

The Crusaders could manage just five hits, two by Joe Brusseau.

Last Friday, Madonna concluded its district regular season by sweeping Grand Rapids Baptist 6-1 and 13-3 in Grand Rapids. That boosted the Crusaders to a final 14-8 district mark and a 29-20 overall record, and allowed them to salvage a 5-9 record on their nine-day, 14-game road trip.

In the first game, a five-inning mercy, Ernie Bowling slugged a three-run homer in the fourth inning and Kugelman followed with a grand-slam homer in the fifth to carry the Crusaders. Kugelman finished with two hits; Brusseau had

three, scoring three runs and knocking in two. Pendell, Mike Murphy and Steve Coffell also had two hits apiece.

Rob Kowalski (2-2 for the season) was the winning pitcher, in relief of Kugelman (two runs in two innings). Kowalski allowed one run in three innings.

In the second game, Lou McKaig (4-3) handcuffed the Comets on five hits in propelling Madonna to the victory. The Crusaders scored all six of their runs in the first inning: Bowling knocked in four with a grand-slam homer. A Raptis sacrifice fly and a wild pitch delivered the other two. Bowling had three hits; Murphy, Terski and Chris Gajewski each had two.

A day earlier, Madonna met Grand Valley State in a non-league doubleheader in Allendale and came away with a split. The Lakers won the opener, 11-10 in eight innings; the Crusaders took the second 4-1, behind Raptis' strong pitching.

In the first game, Madonna twice came from three runs down to tie. A six-run fifth, two scoring on a Pendell single and another on one of Murphy's two hits in the inning, put the Crusaders in front, but GVSU scored six in the bottom of the fifth to go back in front, 9-6.

Madonna re-tied it with three runs in the sixth, two scoring on a Kevin O'Connor single. In the eighth, the Crusaders scored the go-ahead run on an error, but Mike Coleman, pitching in relief of starter George Leung, gave up two runs in the bottom half of the inning, the game-winner on a John Coso single.

Pendell, Kugelman, Murphy and O'Connor each had three hits in the game. Bill Terski had two.

Raptis stopped the Lakers on two hits in the second game, walking two and striking out seven. Kugelman provided all the runs the Crusaders needed with a two-run homer in the fourth; Terski and Pendell each had two hits.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL
(all games 4 p.m. unless noted)

Thursday, May 7: Wayne Memorial at Wyandotte.

Friday, May 8: Liv. Stevenson at Farmington; Liv. Franklin at Liv. Churchill; N. Farmington at Westland Glenn; W.L. Central at Ply. Salem; Northville at Ply. Canton; W.L. Western at Farm. Hamson; Dearborn at Redford Union; Red. Thurston at Taylor Kennedy; Liv. Clarenceville at Harper Woods, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 9: Liv. Stevenson at Taylor Kennedy (2), 10 a.m.; Redford CC at Birm. Brother Rice (2), 11 a.m.; Red. St. Agatha at Royal Oak Shrine, 11 a.m.; Romulus at Garden City (2), 11 a.m.; Westland Glenn at Redford Union, 11 a.m.; Southgate Aquinas vs. Red. Bishop Borgess at Capitol Park; Midland Invitational (Ply. Salem), TBA; Farm. Hamson at 5-field Lathrup, TBA.

BOYS TRACK
(all meets 3:30 p.m. unless noted)

Thursday, May 7: Liv. Stevenson at N. Farmington; Liv. Franklin at W.L. Western; Liv. Churchill at Farm. Hamson; Ply. Canton at Northville; Farmington at W.L. Central; Melvindale at Red. Thurston; Dear. Fordson at Wayne Memorial; Redford Union at Garden City, 4 p.m.; Westland Glenn at Ply. Salem, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 9: City Meet at Farmington, 10 a.m.; Oxford Relays (Redford CC), 10 a.m.; Williamston Invitational (Red. St. Agatha).

GIRLS TRACK
(all meets 3:30 p.m. unless noted)

Thursday, May 7: Liv. Stevenson at N. Farmington; Farm. Hamson at Liv. Churchill; W.L. Western at Liv. Franklin; Ply. Salem at Westland Glenn; Northville at Ply. Canton; W.L. Central at Farmington; Melvindale at Red. Thurston; Dear. Fordson at Wayne Memorial; Garden City at Redford Union, 4 p.m.

Friday, May 8: Lansing Waverly Invitational (Farm. Mercy).

Saturday, May 9: City Meet at Farmington, 10 a.m.; Troy Athens Relays (Liv. Ladywood, Ply. Canton, Williamston Invitational (Red. St. Agatha); Clarkston Invitational (Liv. Stevenson), 9:30 a.m.

GIRLS SOCCER
(all games 4 p.m. unless noted)

Thursday, May 7: Liv. Stevenson at Garden City (2), 3:30 p.m.; Taylor Kennedy at Red. Thurston; Wyandotte at Wayne Memorial; Detroit Holy Redeemer at Red. Bishop Borgess (2); Taylor Light and Life vs. Ply. Christian at Griffin Pk.

Friday, May 8: Farmington at Liv. Stevenson; Liv. Churchill at Liv. Franklin; Westland Glenn at N. Farmington; Ply. Salem at W.L. Central; Ply. Canton at Northville; Farm. Hamson at W.L. Western; Dearborn at Redford Union; Taylor Kennedy at Red. Thurston; Liv. Ladywood at Farm. Mercy; Red. St. Agatha at Wat. Our Lady of Lakes; Harper Woods at Liv. Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 9: Fred Pieper Tournament (Liv. Ladywood, Garden City); Temperance Bedford Tournament (Farm. Mercy, Westland Glenn); Liv. Churchill at Redford Union (2), 11 a.m.; Farmington Invitational (Farmington, Ply. Canton, Farm. Hamson, N. Farmington), TBA.

Sunday, May 10: Fred Pieper Tournament (Liv. Ladywood, Garden City).

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Salem wins battle of unbeaten teams

Plymouth Salem won the showdown between unbeaten teams in girls track Tuesday, winning the annual Mangan Meet over rival Plymouth Canton 70-58.

Canton prevailed in the boys contest, winning for the first time in coach Bob Richardson's four-year tenure with the Chiefs.

Theresa Giacherio and Tonya Wheeler were double winners for the Salem girls, who won for the third time in five years and stand 5-0 overall. Canton is 3-1.

Giacherio won the high hurdles in 15.7 and the intermediate hurdles in 47.5. Wheeler was first in the 200-meter dash (26.3) and the 400 (1:00.8).

Salem's Sarah Hamilton won the 100 dash and Stacey Witthoff the 800 run in 12.7 and 2:32, respectively.

Three of the four helped the Rocks win two relay races, too.

TRACK

Hamilton and Wheeler were joined on the 400 unit (1:47.8) by Dana Driscoll and Marcia Parker. Witthoff anchored the 3,200 team that included Lynda Sebestyen, Nicole Zavisa and Kelly Stankov (10:14.7).

"We came out of the field events behind by a lot more than we expected," Salem coach Mark Gregor said. "But we did a great job on the track, and that's what won it for us."

"I told the girls before we went out the magic number was 65 and the first to get there wins the meet. We swept the 200-meter dash, and that put us over the top."

Canton's Selena Bastine won the shot put (33-6) and the discus (107-2), and Lana Boroditsch had winning times of 5:22.3 and 11:57 in the 1,600 and 3,200 runs.

The Chiefs also were first in the high jump (5-2) with Stephanie Gray and the long jump (15-6) with Heather Pastor.

Becky Bockstanz, Olive Ikeh, Karina Kilpelainen and Ndu Okwumabua combined to win the 400 relay (51.8) for the Chiefs, and Christie Saffron, Meghan Barresi, Michelle Dean and Kim Gudeth did the same in the 1,600 relay (4:20).

The Canton boys (3-2) were led by Craig Miller, who won all three dash events and anchored the winning 800 relay. Miller ran times of 11.4, 23.0 and 51.8 in the sprints.

"We got hammered last year," Richardson said. "We came out hungry this year and the kids were ready. Salem had some good times, but we just had some more guns."

Mike Gurchak, Paul Chudyk and Damon Collier preceded Miller on the relay team, which finished in 1:35.2.

The teams were tied after the

field events at 18 apiece. Tom Raven won the discus (124-2) and Mike Brennan the high jump (5-8) for the Chiefs. On the track, Canton also had firsts from Neil Haremski in the intermediate hurdles (42.2) and Brett Kearney in the 800 run (2:04.9).

The Chiefs won three relays. Kearney, Matt Demey and Dave Washenko were on the 1,600 and 3,200 relays that had 3:34.9 and 8:52.6 times. Mike Erickson was part of the former unit and Kevin Gudeth the latter.

Don Johnson won the long jump (19-11) and high hurdles (15.9) and helped Salem (3-2) win the 400 relay in which Marcus Zevalkink, Johnson, Todd Forbes and Justin Fisher had a 45.7 time.

Salem's Derek Cudini was a double winner in the 1,600 and 3,200 runs at 4:36.7 and 10:14.8, and teammate Jeff Schumacher won the shot put (44-4 1/4).

TRACK STANDINGS

STAFFORD RELAYS (Saturday at Walled Lake Western)

TEAM STANDINGS	
1. Plymouth Canton	73
2. Plymouth Salem	72
3. Livonia Stevenson	48.75
4. Milford	42
5. W.L. Western	33
6. Adrian	23
7. Lakeland	17.75

4K MEDLEY RELAY	
1. W.L. Western	23:00
2. Plymouth Canton	23:26
3. Plymouth Salem	23:40
4. West Bloomfield	23:48
5. North Farmington	23:49
6. W.L. Central	24:11

LONG JUMP RELAY	
1. Milford	45-8 1/2
2. Plymouth Canton	45-3
3. Plymouth Salem	44-10 1/2
4. W.L. Central	43-9
5. Livonia Stevenson	43-4
6. Northville	42-10

SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY	
1. Plymouth Salem	4:31.3
2. Pontiac Central	4:36.2
3. Plymouth Canton	4:36.4
4. Livonia Stevenson	4:40.4
5. Livonia Franklin	4:43.8
6. W.L. Western	4:46.3

SHOT PUT RELAY	
1. Adrian	95-3 1/2
2. Farmington	87-11
3. Livonia Stevenson	87-2 1/4
4. Plymouth Salem	85-0 1/2
5. Milford	82-8
6. Plymouth Canton	80-11 1/2

SHUTTLE HURDLE RELAY

1. Plymouth Salem	1:06.9
2. Livonia Stevenson	1:10.1
3. Livonia Churchill	1:10.2
4. Plymouth Canton	1:10.7
5. Milford	1:13.3
6. W.L. Western	1:14.0

3200 MEDLEY RELAY

1. W.L. Western	10:18.8
2. Milford	10:29.2
3. Plymouth Canton	10:42.9
4. Birmingham Groves	10:45.6
5. North Farmington	10:48.5
6. West Bloomfield	10:52.2

DISCUS RELAY

1. Adrian	273-8
2. Livonia Stevenson	272-3
3. Plymouth Canton	253-2
4. Livonia Franklin	252-7
5. Plymouth Salem	246-9
6. Farmington	242-4

800 RELAY

1. Plymouth Salem	1:50.3
2. Lakeland	1:52.7
3. Livonia Stevenson	1:53.6
4. Milford	1:54.3
5. Plymouth Canton	1:54.8
6. Livonia Churchill	1:55.4

HIGH JUMP RELAY

1. Plymouth Canton	14-8
2. Plymouth Salem	14-4
3. Milford	14-1
4. Livonia Churchill	13-9
5. Livonia Stevenson	13-9
4. Lakeland	13-9
4. Northville	13-9

DISTANCE MEDLEY

1. W.L. Central	13:53.7
2. W.L. Western	13:54.0
3. Plymouth Canton	13:59.9
4. Milford	14:21.7
5. Adrian	14:32.3
6. Plymouth Salem	14:44.8

Hutchinson triggers Rocks' tourney title

Plymouth Salem staged a four-run rally in the seventh inning Saturday to edge Allen Park 6-5 and win the Monroe-Taylor baseball tournament for the second straight year.

It was the first loss for the Jaguars (8-1) while the Rocks, who mercied Livonia Stevenson 14-4 on Monday, boast an overall record of 9-2-2.

Dan Hutchinson had three hits, drove in three runs and scored the winning run in the tournament final. Ed Gundry added two hits.

Kurt Singleton was the winning pitcher in relief, working the last 2 1/2 innings. Mike McGonagal pitched one inning and was the loser.

The Rocks had a close call in the opener, too. They were scoreless until the sixth inning and trailed Tay-

lor Truman 1-0 before scoring twice to win 2-1.

Chip Wadowski pitched a one-hitter and a complete game for his first victory against no losses. He struck out eight and walked two.

Salem got nine hits off two Truman pitchers. Hutchinson, who also scored the winning run in that game, and Scott Bailey had two hits each. Singleton had one RBI.

The Rocks mercied Livonia Franklin 13-1 in five innings in the second game. Salem outhit the Patriots 18-3 and scored first during a seven-run third inning.

Brandon Los, Hutchinson (one triple) and Jeff Kotlarczyk had two hits apiece. Hutchinson added had three RBI, Los and Kotlarczyk two each.

Eric Kida, also 1-0 as a pitcher, went four innings and was the

winner for Salem.

Chris Tomas won his fourth game against no losses Monday, holding Stevenson (1-7 in the Lakes) to five hits and three walks. He fanned four. Jay Rorog allowed nine earned runs and was the loser.

Wadowski was 4-for-4 with three doubles and three RBI to lead the 15-hit Salem attack. He also scored three runs.

Singleton, Bailey and Charlie Windstell had two hits each. Singleton (four RBI) belted a three-run homer and Matt Cogswell a two-run shot. Bailey also scored three runs, and Heath Stevens added two RBI.

CHURCHILL 5, CANTON 4: Sean Scheuher scored the winning run in the 10th inning Monday as Livonia Churchill edged the Chiefs in a WLA Western Division game. Scheuher walked in the top of the

10th, stole second base, moved to third on Marcus Sarnovsky's single and scored on a wild pitch.

The Chargers scored twice in the seventh to tie 4-4. Todd Siedlaczek hit a bases-loaded sacrifice fly, and Scheuher drove in Mark Rutherford with the tying run.

Sarnovsky pitched the first 6 1/2 innings but the win went to Jason Carter, who worked the last 3 1/2. He allowed one run, five hits and five walks and struck out six. Jon Stimac was the losing pitcher.

Canton's Frank Learned and Marc Pennebaker had RBI singles, and the Chiefs scored their other runs a throwing error by the Churchill catcher. Learned scored both runs.

Mike Marchetti was 3-for-4; Scheuher had two hits and two RBI.

Shamrocks beat Zebras for 1st at Redford

Redford Catholic Central's baseball team won the Redford City Tournament Saturday, beating Wayne Memorial 11-6 in the championship game at Capitol Park.

Senior outfielder Dan Gusoff

sparked the victory, hitting a grand slam in the second inning which gave the Shamrocks a 7-0 lead. Gusoff, who also pitched 2 1/2 innings, finished with two hits in five at-bats with five RBI.

Scott Kapla, who earned the

win as the third of three CC pitchers, was 3-for-3 with an RBI.

Senior Bob Kumimer was 2-for-3 with two runs scored while senior Matt Roney drove in two runs and scored one. Brian Hicks hit a solo homer and was 2-for-4.

Eric Bates was the losing pitcher for Wayne. Bates survived all seven innings, despite allowing 11 hits and walking seven.

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Items for the Sports Roundup should be submitted by 5 p.m. Tuesday (for Thursday edition) and 5 p.m. Friday (for the Monday edition).

SOCCER CHAMPS

The Vardar III '76 soccer team won the Mid-America Spring Classic in Kansas City, Mo., on Easter weekend. Vardar III defeated Olathe Spirit, the Kansas state champ, 9-1 in the final. The Michigan team finished with a 5-0 record and outscored its opponents 27-1. Team members are Jeff Babinski, Jeff Cohen, Brian Collier, Jeff Fliss, Alex Garn, Chris Grodzicki, Christian Hatzenbeler, Jason Howard, Vijay Jayaraman, Mike Kley, Justin Marshall, Brandon Moggio, Fred Olson, Aaron Racey, Tim Reynaert, Steve Tramontini and Jim Weber. Mike Lupenc is the Vardar III coach and Gary Howard the team manager.

TENNIS FINALIST

Jennifer Clack of Canton, a freshman at Salem High School and No. 1 singles player for the Rocks, reached the final of the USTA outdoor tournament at the Birmingham Racquet Club last weekend. After defeating Keely Jones of Farmington in the semifinals (6-4, 6-2), Clack lost to Leah Killen in the final (6-1, 6-1).

SOCCER AMBASSADOR

Philip Pacheco of Canton has been selected as a member of the East-West Soccer Ambassadors, a youth soccer organization that provides international opportunities for boys and girls age 11-19. Pacheco will travel to Germany, Holland, Belgium and France during a three-week European tour.

TIGERS TRIP

Canton Parks and Recreation Services will sponsor a trip to a Detroit Tigers baseball game on Saturday, May 23. Canton residents only are eligible. The cost is \$9 per person, which includes reserved seat and transportation.

The Tigers will play the Minnesota Twins. Youths age 14 and under will receive a baseball glove that day. Call 397-5110 for information.

CHARITY AUCTION

The Travelers Aid Society of Detroit will have its sixth annual charity auction for sports enthusiasts 5:30-10 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, at the Historical State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave.

The money raised will benefit the homeless, at-risk individuals and families, runaway youth, victims of domestic violence, stranded and vulnerable travelers and the Korean

Orphans agency among others. TAS is a United Way member.

Items to be auctioned include lunch with Detroit Pistons John Salley, passes to the 1992 Grand Prix, eight passes to a Tigers game, the chance to see a Pistons game from a private suite next season, a hot-air balloon ride for two and a Red Wings jersey autographed by Sergei Fedorov, etc.

Tickets are \$50, including a \$35 contribution. For information call the TAS at 962-6740.

KARATE CLASSES

Lessons in Isshinryu Karate will be given Monday and Thursday evenings for all levels of ability at the Canton Recreation Center. The cost is \$35 per person (age 7 and up) for 10 weeks. Sam Santilli, a sixth-degree black belt, will be the instructor. Residents and non-residents are eligible. Call 397-5110 for information.

PLYMOUTH T-BALL

Boys and girls age 5 and 6 can sign up for the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department T-Ball League next month. The cost is \$32 for residents and \$37 for non-residents.

The recreation department also needs volunteers to coach teams. For more information call 455-6620.

Olson gets mail with help of old bowling ball in yard

10-PIN ALLEY



AL HARRISON

You are driving along the thoroughfare in the local suburbs when suddenly you see a blue ball at the side of the road. Not just a ball, but a pin sitting atop the ball.

Of course, there was a mailbox on top of the bowling pin, so here was somebody who went to a lot of creativity and work to express one of his favorite pastimes by fabricating this most unusual rural mailbox post.

I thought of having a little contest for the readers to see who could be the first to find this object, but the Southfielders would have an advantage over everybody else since this piece of work is located on Nine Mile Road, not far from Northland Center.

It turns out that this is the home of Ted Olson who created this idea several years ago. He took an old bowling ball and discarded pin, drilled right through them to place an iron pipe in the middle and there it was.

To be sure, Olson is a bowler from the past as well as the present. He began with the sport back in the 1940s, and can name many of the old-time bowling centers that few people can remember. Olson averaged in the 190s when 200 averages were rare.

As a bowler, Olson won the championship at the Royal Classic. That's back in the '50s when \$5,000 was worth a lot more than now. He also participated in the old Chrysler Bowling leagues and the Detroit City Traveling League.

At one point, Olson, who is retired from Chrysler, was competing in six leagues. Of course, that was before he got married. Currently, he bowls in the Monday Seniors League at Plum Hollow Lanes.

The Ladies Pro Bowlers tour will be in this area soon, as the Michigan Classic will be May 16-17 at the Satellite Bowl in Dearborn Heights. Bowlers in the Pro-Am tournament will vie for a \$1,000 first prize by bowling with three different lady professionals. Both men and women are eligible for the Pro-Am.

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Senior scores from Mayflower appear regularly in these pages and their accomplishments are well worth the recognition.

Fiesta Lanes in Westland is announcing the start of the summer league programs. Anyone who joins a summer league gets free bowling throughout the summer.

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

- Drakeshire Lanes (Farmington Hills): Tuesday Mens Junior House — Joel Berin, 697 (series); Bob Nickles, 696; John Flores, 267 (game); Wayne Lusky, 253; Dahne Williamson, 701.
- Bel Aire Lanes (Farmington): Senior House — Steve Fetterman, 682; Matt Caldwell, 667; Glenn Litlow, 652; John Starucha, 646; John Robertson, 645; Mike Ciampo, 259; Dave Eklem, 255.
- Country Lanes (Farmington Hills): Greenfield Mixed — Chuck O'Rourke, 265/619; Debbie Van Meter, 221/576; Ed Olszewski, 235; Ron Turner, 237/632; Phil Stonye, 237/606; Jack Gattrell, 237/606; Al Harrison, 228/634; Jim Jimmerson, 223/634; Clara Jimmerson, 205/517; Steve Mushinski, 223; Vivian Waldrep, 211/535; Larry Way, 212/600; Bill Funke, 227/629; Tim Hettinger, 216; Ray Mar-
- B'Nai B'rith Brotherhood (Eddie Jacobson) — Bob Chafetz, 237/679; Steve Anstading, 238/665; Lee Roth, 233/649; Barry Fishman, 222/637; Andy Rubin, 229/609; Jeff Berlin, 224; Harold Silverman, 234; Steve Weinberg, 226; Bruce Weberman, 224; Allan Shapiro, 221; Alan Zupka, 220; Dennis Horowitz, 219.
- Ladies Classic — Carol Bidwell, 243-221/640 (first set); 252-213/662 (second set).
- Super Bowl (Canton Township): Ford General Parts — Steve Wiczorek, 275-207-297/775.
- Redford Lanes (Redford Township): Wednesday Junior House — Bill Pams, 267/712; Marvin Tibbs, 267; Jerry Ferner, 646; Hershel Pams, 248; George McComb, 278.
- Town 'N' Country Lanes — Rich Mornsey, Jr., 259/719; Rod Jenkins, 279/698; Ken Gabrielson, 263/707; Andy Deverich, 267/691; Dave Ramsey, 257/708; Jim Jaskolski, 254; Ray Lariczki, 267/695; Don Rohruff, 256; Jim Allen, 278/686; Matt Hausch, 247; Charlie Staller, 241/696; Robbie Cook, 243/679.
- League Champions — Livonia Trophy Team (Gary Widmer, Gary Goodford, Henry Pfeifer and Jim Jaskolski).
- Woodland Lanes (Livonia): Senior House — Bery Van Dike, 757; Daryl Bradford, 731; Dave Myers, 704.
- Thursday AM Ladies — Anita Sipos, 276 (first nine strikes).
- Westland Bowl: Bowling Belles — Jan Peer, 279.
- Westland Junior House — Ken Paczas, 736; Rod Bramble, 707; Dave Paton, 278/752; John McCulley, 701.
- Sunday Sleepers — Rich Newton, 299/711; Toby Scott, 266/748.
- Twin Pamsh — Jim Nowakowski, 256-257-268/783; Dick Shoupe, 299/819.
- Thursday Nite Mixed — Mary McKenzie 287 (11.0 over average).
- Garden Lanes (Garden City): St. Linus Men's League — Luster Clebanets defeated Super Bodies in the rollofs for the league title. Don Bollinger, 257/739; Mark Gorno, 248/654; Dave Bazner, 238/643 (Luster Cleaners); John Dunn, 247/694; Terry Wajda, 247/702 (Super Bodies).
- Wonderland Lanes (Livonia): Motor City Eagles — Floyd Morris, 257/670; Tim Santieu, 258/721; Ron Lezotte, 267/683; Bill Coyle, 253; Bob Harris, 258/663; Jim Homborg, 244; Pat Russell, 247.
- Plymouth Voyagers — Jim Matschikowski, 240; Dann Dickson, 206/712; Ted Butkiewicz, 248; Merry Herdell, 238; Gary Neff, 235; Barb Jermanus, 221; Mike Pfirman, 245.
- Hawthorne Squares — Larry Nozewski, 257/669; Bob Dacus, 242; Keith Rys, 246/632.
- Wonderland Classic — Mark Kono, 704; Greg Bashara, 698; Larry Franz, 684; Jerry Hay, 684; Ron Eisenbes, 258/677; Phil Horowitz, 675; Bryan Gogolin, 277/673; Gary Regulski, 660; Bob Mertz, Jr., 269.
- Mayflower Lanes (Redford Township): Monday Seniors — ART KUZINAR, 300-204-202/706; Gerry Zaleski, 236/652; Al Thompson, 224/632; Al Richter, 238/624; Stan Wesner, 230/617; John Parker, 225/616; Billy Sewell, 225; Chuck Federico, 616; Jack Dahlstrom, 242/600.
- Merr Bowl (Livonia): Right Approach Sr. Itch Trio — JIM DEBELLIS, 300/698; Dennis Archer, 275/740; Carl Hansen, 280; Charlie Riffe, 268.

Canton rallies for win over Churchill

Plymouth Canton rallied with five runs in the top of the seventh inning Monday to defeat host Livonia Churchill in softball, 8-6.

The sixth-ranked Chiefs, who trailed 5-3 entering the last inning, improved to 7-1 in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association and 12-1 overall.

Kelly Holmes pitched a two-hitter and raised her record to 8-0. She struck out 15 and walked two. Churchill, 6-2 and 7-2, had two earned runs.

Losing pitcher Karen Jose allowed only four hits and as many earned runs for the Chargers. She

struck out nine and walked eight.

Canton's Dani Mortiere had a triple, Sara Rowe and Karrie Drinkhahn key hits in the seventh inning.

STEVENSON 13, SALEM 2: After taking over first place in the WLAA Lakes Division last week, the Rocks were upset by Livonia Stevenson in a mercy-rule game Monday.

The loss dropped Salem to 6-2 in the division and 8-3 overall. The Spartans are 2-6 in the Lakes.

Niki Italia gave up five hits, five walks and one earned run in the

five-inning contest. Stevenson pounded out 18 hits off Salem pitcher Jenny Garvey.

Rachel Allor, Italia (three RBI) and Lori Shingledecker had three hits apiece for the Spartans. Salem's Amanda Tubaug had two hits.

PLY. CHRISTIAN 16, BETHESDA 10: The Eagles won a rain-delayed game Tuesday from host Warren Bethesda.

Plymouth Christian is 2-0 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Association and 4-1 overall. Bethesda is 0-2 and 2-4.

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BOYS TRACK

BEST AREA TIMES

THIS IS THE FIRST INSTALLMENT OF THE WEEKLY BOYS TRACK LISTING FOR OBSERVERLAND SCHOOLS. COACHES ARE URGED TO REPORT THEIR BEST TIMES TO GARDEN CITY COACH ROB PHILLIPS FROM 7-10 P.M. EACH SUNDAY AT 427-7549.

SHOT PUT

Brad Pawlowski (N. Farmington)	44.7
Jeff Schumacher (Salem)	44.4
Joe Suhagda (Redford CC)	44.4
Tom Raven (Canton)	43.8
Aaron Dusso (Churchill)	43.7
Mark Bennetts (John Glenn)	43.5
Russ Kramer (N. Farmington)	43.3
Larry Jones (Borgess)	43.2
Brock Gove (Harrison)	43.1
Nick Kallas (Redford CC)	42.2

DISCUS

Tom Raven (Canton)	136.1
Larry Jones (Borgess)	134.8
Chris Pezcar (Churchill)	133.5
Mark Bennetts (John Glenn)	132.8
Kevin Jakubowski (Redford CC)	131.1
Jason Pajenson (Garden City)	130.6
Brock Gove (Harrison)	127.3
Brad Pawlowski (N. Farmington)	126.3
Joe Suhagda (Redford CC)	125.2
Dan Stevenson (Salem)	125.2

HIGH JUMP

Chris Vanderburgh (John Glenn)	6-4
Jason Tucker (Farmington)	6-3
Terry Howey (Churchill)	6-3
Bill Griffiths (John Glenn)	6-2
Chris Freyman (Garden City)	6-1
Scott Hard (Franklin)	6-1
Kevin Rosinski (Redford CC)	6-0
Steve Bruns (Harrison)	6-0
Mike Brennan (Farmington)	5-10
Tony Catchings (N. Farmington)	5-10
Chris Bouchet (N. Farmington)	5-10

LONG JUMP

Brandon Buck (John Glenn)	22.1
Jason Dreyer (Harrison)	20.8
Brian Schultz (John Glenn)	20.7
Jim Kramer (Churchill)	20.6
Jason Tucker (Farmington)	20.2
Don Johnson (Salem)	19.11
Mike Robles (Farmington)	19.10
Russ Kasper (John Glenn)	19.0
Damon Collier (Canton)	19.5
Leon Black (Churchill)	19.3
Freddy Taylor (Redford CC)	19.29

POLE VAULT

Chris Marting (Farmington)	12.0
B.J. Richardson (Farmington)	11.6
Chris Gove (Garden City)	11.6
Ken Costantino (John Glenn)	11.6
Matt Giertych (Churchill)	11.6
John Finkiewicz (Churchill)	11.0
Greg Kohler (Churchill)	10.6
Rob Clark (Redford CC)	10.2
Dave Goetzner (Harrison)	9.6

110-METER HURDLES

Marc Eden (Redford CC)	14.9
Nathan Looose (Churchill)	15.2
Don Johnson (Salem)	15.3
Andrew Hodges (John Glenn)	15.5
Dan Martynowski (Farmington)	15.7
Eric Tomie (Canton)	15.8
Mark Kasper (John Glenn)	15.9
Don Mackenzie (Stevenson)	16.0
Marques Nelson (Canton)	16.1
Jason Leimbach (Luth. Westland)	16.1

300 HURDLES

Marc Eden (Redford CC)	39.8
Andrew Hodges (John Glenn)	42.2
Neil Heamski (Canton)	42.2
Ray Johnson (Wayne)	42.4
Sean Platt (Churchill)	42.4
Frank Eupoi (Stevenson)	42.4
Nathan Looose (Churchill)	42.9
Jason Leimbach (Luth. Westland)	42.8
Don Mackenzie (Stevenson)	43.0
Mark Kasper (John Glenn)	43.2
Jamie Miller (Salem)	43.2
John Martin (Canton)	43.2

100 DASH

Duante Anderson (Harrison)	10.8
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Roy Ganger (Harrison)	10.9
Eric McKeon (Redford CC)	11.0
Wills Bush (Wayne)	11.3
Kevin Claypool (John Glenn)	11.4
Craig Miller (Canton)	11.4
Chris Marting (Farmington)	11.4
Nigel Whitt (Farmington)	11.4
Cardell Davis (St. Agatha)	11.4
Justin Fisher (Salem)	11.5
Carroll Hayes (N. Farmington)	11.5
Justin Baker (Salem)	11.5

200 DASH

Eric McKeon (Redford CC)	22.1
Roy Ganger (Harrison)	22.8
Craig Miller (Canton)	23.0
Duante Anderson (Harrison)	23.1
Kevin Claypool (John Glenn)	23.2
Shawn Ma'Azza (Wayne)	23.4
Paul Chudyk (Canton)	23.7
Warren Provincial (Luth. Westland)	23.6
Jim Kramer (Churchill)	24.0
Brian Schultz (John Glenn)	24.0
Kevin Claypool (John Glenn)	24.0
Terry Howey (Churchill)	24.0

400 DASH

Eric McKeon (Redford CC)	50.7
Warren Provincial (Luth. Westland)	51.1
Craig Miller (Canton)	51.5
Tony Catchings (N. Farmington)	52.5
Chris Vanderburgh (John Glenn)	52.8
T.J. Kitchen (Redford CC)	53.0
Rich O'Connell (Churchill)	53.2
Dan Muzzi (Churchill)	54.0
Adam Bakowski (Salem)	54.2

800 RUN

Steve Witak (Redford CC)	2:03.6
Brett Kearney (Canton)	2:03.8
Aaron Shepash (Redford CC)	2:04.2
Jason Zdyrski (Canton)	2:04.3
Dave Cindard (Farmington)	2:04.4
Jeff Martus (Churchill)	2:04.6
Matt Demey (Canton)	2:04.8
Damon Collier (Canton)	2:05.7
Jayson McDonald (Salem)	2:09.2

1,600 RUN

Steve Witak (Redford CC)	4:34.9
Jeff Martus (Churchill)	4:35.0
Derek Cudini (Salem)	4:36.7
Jason Zdyrski (Harrison)	4:38.7
Jeff Kramer (Canton)	4:38.7
Chris Burns (Canton)	4:42.3
Mark Coleman (John Glenn)	4:42.9
Matt Rowe (Stevenson)	4:43.7
Damon Collier (Canton)	4:44.7
Brandon Datzel (Redford CC)	4:47.1

3,200 RUN

Jason Zdyrski (Harrison)	10:08.8
Dave Cindard (Farmington)	10:12.0
Chris Kuzia (Redford CC)	10:13.0
Damon Harris (Redford CC)	10:14.0
Derek Cudini (Salem)	10:14.8
Steve Boudreau (Salem)	10:15.7
Jeff Wolschlag (Redford CC)	10:17.0
Mark Leo (Redford CC)	10:30.0
Aaron Simpson (Wayne)	10:37.0
Dave Yack (Canton)	10:40.8

400 RELAY

Plymouth Canton	45.6
Plymouth Salem	45.7
Livonia Church	45.9
Farmington Harrison Farmington	46.5

800 RELAY

Wayne Memorial	1:33.7
Westland Glenn	1:34.2
Redford Catholic Central	1:34.6
Plymouth Canton	1:35.2
Livonia Church	1:35.3

1,600 RELAY

Redford Catholic Central	3:28.3
Livonia Church	3:33.1
Plymouth Canton	3:33.2
Wayne Memorial	3:37.7
Westland Glenn	3:39.6

3,200 RELAY

Redford Catholic Central	8:18.4
Plymouth Canton	8:26.9
Livonia Church	8:39.9
North Farmington	8:43.8
Farmington	8:46.4

Where the local teams stand

These unscientific ratings 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.

BASEBALL

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

SOFTBALL

1. Garden City
2. Plymouth Canton
3. Plymouth Salem
4. Farmington Mercy
5. Livonia Church

GIRLS SOCCER

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

BOYS TRACK

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

GIRLS TRACK

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

BOYS TENNIS

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

GIRLS GOLF

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

TENNIS

NORTH FARMINGTON 6 WEST BLOOMFIELD 1

Tuesday at W. Bloomfield

No. 1 singles: Steve Baer (N. Farmington) def. Brian Young, 6-1, 7-5.

No. 2: Steve Sampson (N. Farmington) def. Jay Shah, 6-0, 6-4.

No. 3: Tony Franchia (N. Farmington) def. Russell Holmes, 6-4, 6-1.

No. 4: Chris Buatti (N. Farmington) def. Tej Shah, 6-3, 6-7, 6-0.

No. 1 doubles: Mazzei-Tsang (W. Bloomfield) def. Jeff Monash-Brad Pugh, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5.

No. 2: Brad Martin-Jason Wendorf (N. Farmington) def. Berger-Leff, 6-3, 6-3.

No. 3: Brian Ragland-Brian Ellison (N. Farmington) def. Rosen-Ferverg, 7-5, 6-3.

North's dual meet record: 9-2.

PLYMOUTH CANTON 5 PLYMOUTH SALEM 2

Tuesday at CEP

No. 1 singles: Jason Grimm (Salem) def. Adam Majewski, 6-7, 4-6.

No. 2: Harry Lee (Salem) def. Joe Binder, 6-1, 6-4.

No. 3: Mike Donhoust (Canton) def. Mike West, 2-6, 7-6, 6-2.

No. 4: Jeff Fuerst (Canton) def. Kevin Laber, 7-6, 2-6, 6-1.

No. 1 doubles: Stu Levenbach-Steve Dale (Canton) def. Kevin Clough-Ryan Polkowski, 6-1, 4-6, 6-0.

No. 2: Eric Baden-Alex Warden (Canton) def. David Bell-Jason Wojnar, 6-4, 6-3.

No. 3: Scott Boersma-Chris Bray (Canton) def. Ryan Hawley-Jeff Halverson, 6-4, 7-6.

Canton is 7-1 in the Western Lakes, 8-2 overall.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 7 WALLED LAKE WESTERN 0

Tuesday at Churchill

No. 1 singles: Nathan Marushak (Churchill) def. Jason Schoverlein, 6-2, 7-5.

No. 2: Martin Knecht (Churchill) def. Dan Milinko, 6-0, 6-0.

No. 3: Todd Estes (Churchill) def. Brian Barter, 6-1, 6-0.

No. 4: Nadir Khan (Churchill) def. Greg Kol-

tyer, 6-0, 6-3.

No. 1 doubles: Mike Pierson-Eric Lyons (Churchill) def. Benji Kim-Chris Vavra, 7-6, 3-6, 6-3.

No. 2: Chris Machniak-Scott Paciero (Churchill) def. Jason Lewis-Matt Vollmer, 6-4, 6-3.

No. 3: Jeff Durling-Brett Libby (Churchill) def. Pat Alexander-Ernie Baizel, 6-0, 6-2.

Churchill's overall dual meet record: 6-2.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 4 PLYMOUTH SALEM 3

Friday at Salem

No. 1 singles: Jason Grimm (Salem) defeated Martin Knecht, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.

No. 2: Harry Lee (Salem) def. Todd Estes, 6-7, 6-1, 6-2.

No. 3: Nadir Khan (Churchill) def. Mike West, 5-7, 6-3, 6-2.

No. 4: Kevin Laber (Salem) def. Jeff Barnesky, 6-3, 6-4.

No. 1 doubles: Mike Pierson-Eric Lyons (Churchill) def. David Bell-Jason Wojnar, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.

No. 2: Chris Machniak-Scott Paciero (Churchill) def. Jeff Halverson-Ryan Hawley, 6-3, 7-5.

No. 3: Jeff Durling-Brett Libby (Churchill) def. Mike Cernack-Chris Dusbuber, 6-4, 6-7, 7-5.

Churchill's overall dual meet record: 5-2.

REDFORD THURSTON 4 TAYLOR KENNEDY 3

Monday at Kennedy

No. 1 singles: Jason Caster (Thurston) def. Scott Gasiorok, 2-6, 7-6, 6-2.

No. 2: John Curtis (Thurston) def. Matt Moore, 6-3, 6-3.

No. 3: Chris Murchison (Thurston) def. Chris Cosby, 6-0, 6-1.

No. 4: Keith Couiter (Thurston) def. Adrian Conieck, 6-2, 6-0.

No. 1 doubles: Jason Miller-Steve Zschunke (Kennedy) def. Josh McKinney-Eric Heidman, 6-0, 6-0.

No. 2: Eric Woods-Brandon Hernandez (Kennedy) def. Jason Adams-Kevin Tunison, 6-0, 6-0.

No. 3: Joe Chadwick-John Lewandowski (Kennedy) def. Jeff Pouget-Jason Murchison, 6-1, 6-1.

Thurston's dual meet record: 4-7 overall (4-4 in Tri-River League).

GIRLS TRACK

BEST AREA TIMES

This is the second installment of the best area girls track performances, which will appear each Thursday. Livonia Churchill coach Kelly Graham is compiling the listing. Coaches are urged to report their best times to Graham between 7-9 p.m. each Monday by calling 416-1430. (All times must be converted to metric.)

SHOT PUT

Teresa Sarno (Stevenson)	36.0
Danielle Simon (Franklin)	34.9
Becky Washnock (Farmington)	34.3
Lisa Rankley (John Glenn)	33.8
Renee Arceno (Mercy)	33.0
Stephanie Gray (Canton)	32.2
Patricia Rich (St. Agatha)	31.1
Cathy Riney (John Glenn)	31.7
Selena Bastine (Canton)	31.5
Nikki Santilli (Salem)	30.9

DISCUS

Teresa Sarno (Stevenson)	125.4
Danielle Simon (Franklin)	123.4
Selena Bastine (Canton)	111.9
Becky Washnock (Farmington)	107.4
Lisa Rankley (John Glenn)	106.7
Dina Bieleperche (Stevenson)	94.1
Nikki Santilli (Salem)	93.5
Stephanie Gray (Canton)	93.3
Amanda Burdeno (Churchill)	92.4
Teasa Coppine (Mercy)	92.3

HIGH JUMP

Stephanie Gray (Canton)	5-2
Ndu Okunmbua (Canton)	5-0
Olive Ikeh (Canton)	5-0
Meissa Hopson (Salem)	5-0
Karen Deschrie (John Glenn)	5-0
Stacey Rokickak (Churchill)	4-10
Colleen Lasondak (Stevenson)	4-10
Liz Quenneville (Farmington)	4-10
Karen Dawley (Churchill)	4-10
Dana Wade (Mercy)	4-10
Andrea Salyer (Farmington)	4-10

LONG JUMP

Lynette Conner (John Glenn)	15.8
Dana Driscoll (Salem)	15.7
Cathy Bacile (Stevenson)	15.6
Colleen Hancock (Harrison)	15.5
Krista Snow (Harrison)	15.2
Mary Hartwig (Glenn)	15.2
Sarah Makins (Salem)	15.1
Heather Pastor (Canton)	15.0
Nicole Lanctot (Stevenson)	14.1
Alicia King (Canton)	14.1
Angela Fountain (Canton)	14.0
Theresa Gacherno (Salem)	14.0
Jessica Johnson (Harrison)	14.0
Krista Snow (Harrison)	14.0
Sarah Makins (Salem)	14.0
Daranna McMullen (Churchill)	14.0
Mary-Hartwig (John Glenn)	14.0
Stacey Rokickak (Churchill)	14.0
Kelly Spouset (Stevenson)	14.0
Jill Eupuz (Stevenson)	14.0

100-METER HURDLES

Colleen Hancock (Harrison)	16.0
Karina Kijeleinen (Canton)	16.3
Angela Fountain (Canton)	16.3
Theresa Gacherno (Salem)	16.4
Jessica Johnson (Harrison)	16.7
Krista Snow (Harrison)	16.7
Sarah Makins (

ENTERTAINMENT

The Observer/THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1992

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ON THE MARQUEE

Opera

Soprano Valerie Yova of Bloomfield Hills, performs 7 p.m. Friday, May 8, at an opera dinner theater 7 p.m. Friday, May 8 at the Community House of Birmingham, 380 South Bates. Yova has been administrator of the Lyric Chamber Ensemble since December 1990, and performed on Nov. 10 in the LCE's "Flamenco Fantasy" concert at Orchestra Hall. She is also serves as music director for St. George Romanian Orthodox Cathedral in Southfield. For more information about the dinner, call 644-7374 or 644-5832.



Valerie Yova

Cabaret

New cabaret entertainment "Jeepers Creepers, Who the Heck is Harry Warren?" opening May 7 through July 11 at Punchinello's, 184 Pierce at Martin in downtown Birmingham. May 7 performance, 8 p.m., with the rest of the engagement 9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Warren wrote for Busby Berkeley musicals, for stars like Betty Grable, Alice Faye and Carmen Miranad. Three of his hit songs from Broadway musicals are "Rose of the Rio Grande," "Nagasaki" and "I Love My Baby and My Baby Loves Me." The cabaret at Punchinello's serves light refreshments and beverages. Reservations are suggested at 644-5277.

Rochester Symphony

Rochester Symphony under the direction of James Hohmeyer, presents a concert 8 p.m. Friday, May 15 at Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University in Rochester Hills. Guest soloist David Wagner, performs the Concerto for organ, No. 1 in F by Rheinberger. Other numbers to be performed are Symphony No. 2 in E Minor, Op. 27 by Rachmaninoff and Overture to "The Magic Flute" by Mozart. Tickets \$10, available at the door.

Youth symphony auditions

The Livonia Youth Philharmonic is holding auditions for its 1992-93 season, 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, May 16 in Livonia at the Bentley Center, 15100 Hubbard. Rehearsals are held Saturday mornings, September through May, in Livonia at Churchill High School. Auditions are by appointment only, call 261-5754.

On stage

Look for Laura Buono and Michelle Peters of Rochester in the Pontiac Theatre IV presentation of "The Miracle Worker," 8 p.m. Friday, May 8 and Saturday, May 9 at Pontiac Northern High School, 1051 Arlene. Buono, 12 portrays Helen Keller, Peters is her teacher, Anne Sullivan.

Ballet company presents classics

■ Livonia Symphony Orchestra joins the Michigan Ballet Theatre in a gala Mother's Day concert that will be enjoyable for the whole family.



Michigan Ballet Theatre presents "Les Sylphides," with the Livonia Symphony, "Peter and the Wolf," and works by local choreographers, 8 p.m. May 9, 2 p.m. May 10 at Northville High School. Performances 8 p.m. May 16 and 2 p.m. May 17 at South Lyon High School, will be without the Livonia Symphony. Tickets, \$10 adults, \$6, children and seniors. For May 9 and 10 ticket information call, 624-5590 for May 16 and 17, call 437-8105.

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Don't let the low ticket price fool you, Michigan Ballet Theatre is anything but amateurish.

Celebrating their 25th anniversary, the ballet company has a new director, and renewed commitment to providing a training ground for young dancers, and an opportunity for professional dancers to showcase their talents.

They plan to present six concerts in the 1992-93 season, three regular concerts, and three in a children's series.

"Too many people have the feeling that cheap is not good," said artistic director Michelle Wolfe.

"A lot of our dancers have danced professionally outside the Detroit area. We want people to bring their children and educate them about ballet. Because our tickets are affordable, we sell out."

The Livonia Symphony Orchestra will join the ballet company for the upcoming Mother's Day Gala concert 8 p.m. Saturday, May 9, and 2 p.m. Sunday May. The concert will feature "Les Sylphides," "Peter and the Wolf," and works by local choreographers.

"Les Sylphides," is a classic ballet with music by Chopin. "It isn't done very often in the Detroit area. All the dancers are dressed in white. It's a very beautiful, very classic ballet," said Wolfe.

The ballet has special meaning for Livonia Symphony Orchestra conductor Francesco Diblasi. "It was my first job, 45 years ago I did it with the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo," he said. "I was in the orchestra and conducted."

The well-known tale of "Peter and the Wolf," will appeal to children and adults, said co-artistic director Heather Stants, a graduate of Churchill High School.

"This version is very animated. Adults will appreciate the slapstick,



Classic ballet: Michigan Ballet Theatre dancers James Duncan and Gail Roe in the classic ballet, "Les Sylphides," to be presented with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra, May 9 and 10 at the Northville High School auditorium.

comic things. We created a living forest out of the dancers, they're all dressed like trees. The pond is also alive."

Works by local choreographers including "Eulogies," a contemporary ballet by James Duncan of Southfield, will also be featured in the concert.

"Eulogies is based on the loss of heritage for Native Americans," said Duncan who began his dance training in the Detroit Area and has performed throughout the United States.

"It creates its choreographic impressions through the use of primitive movement altered to the style of contemporary ballet in a blend of large flowing movement and "stop action."

The ballet company founded in 1967

by Evelyn Kreason in Farmington, rehearses Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the Botsford Hospital Community room. There is a major company of 20 dancers ranging in age from 14 to 30 something, and a junior company of 20 dancers, ages 10 to 14.

"A lot of times you can't get people to go to the ballet. They think it's stuffy, and only for the rich. We find people who come out for the concerts are pleasantly surprised," said Wolfe.

Dancers audition to join the ballet company, and volunteer their time, and talents. They hail from Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. One dancer drives 103 miles round trip to rehearsal. There's also an Oakland Community

College exchange student who is from Japan.

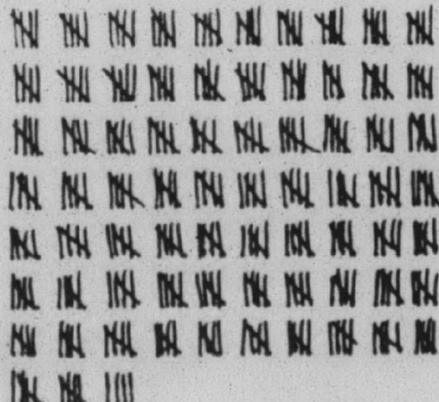
The company raises money to pay expenses through fund-raising efforts, and would like to become a professional ballet company some day.

"Detroit is the only major city without a professional ballet company," said Wolfe. "Flint has one, so does Grand Rapids."

Stants adds, "We want to end the stigma, that if you're not downtown, you're not any good."

"We have limited number of Director Circle reserved seats for the May 9 and 10 concerts," said Wolfe. "These are the best seats in the house. Cost is \$20 per person, \$10 is tax deductible."

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Performances of the St. Bede Players production of "The Mikado" continue through May 9 at the Southfield-Lathrup High School Auditorium in Southfield. For ticket information, call 557-6527 or 557-7245.



MARY JANE DOERR

Superstition didn't stop William Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan when they opened their Japanese opera "The Mikado" on the eve of the Ides of March in 1885.

Nor were the St. Bede Players deterred when they mounted

"The Mikado" on the heels of a lush Michigan Opera Theatre production a few months ago.

Both were successful. "The Mikado" is the most popular Gilbert & Sullivan creation. Lost in historical obscurity are the objects of Gilbert's biting political humor, but never his wit or Sullivan's skipping melodies.

The show is no longer "ha-ha" funny like it was when it opened, but beautiful productions like this one of the St. Bede Players' at the Southfield-Lathrup High School, are the reason the show is still standard repertoire.

Musical director and conductor Joseph Gamache has been leading the Players for the last 27 years, and each year his shows get better. This show featured a 25 piece orchestra. Rick Hudson directed the fast paced 2 1/2 hour musical delight with a solid cast.

"The Mikado" is a satire about English politics set in a fictitious Japanese town Titipu, which, in this production, set designer Robert Plater decorates simply with flower blossoms, a pastel painted backdrop, and red bridge and archway.

In 1885, Victorian England was fascinated with this mysterious country just opening up to the western world and with the people, their baby steps and folding hands. Capturing those eccentricities, is paramount to any production, and St. Bede's chorus manages well.



"The Mikado": Andrew Bird of Redford, (left) Joan Sturgeon, Lois Williams of Birmingham, and Sandra Booms of Westland, appear in the St. Bede Players presentation of Gilbert & Sullivan's "The Mikado."

Who else around here could be Ko-Ko than George Bloomfield. Of the many Gilbertian roles this man has assayed, this one is definitely the most likeable.

In the story, Nanki-Poo, David Reynolds, the heir apparent to the Japanese throne, has fallen in love with Yum-Yum, Jacqueline Turri Bacus, who is engaged to marry Ko-Ko, the former tailor, turned Lord High Executioner.

Who else around here could be Ko-Ko than George Bloomfield. Of the many Gilbertian roles this man has assayed, this one is definitely the most likeable. His is not a resonating baritone, but when he sings the dubious love song, "Willow, Tit-Willow," he caricatures the role with such nonsense he is funny.

Sara Zivian Zwickl buys it as Katsisha. She feels sorry for Tom-tit and agrees to marry Ko-Ko, bringing

the entangled plot to a successful ending for Yum-Yum and Nanki-Poo, hopefully, at least, but not before Zwickl has sung a powerful "Alone. And Yet Alive."

Everyone comes to hear the beautiful melodies such as "A Wand'ring Minstrel, I". Bacus was not always understandable in her solo, "The Sun, Whose Rays are All Ablaze," but the quality of her soprano voice prevails especially in the lovely madrigal "Brightly Dawns Our Wedding Day" with Reynolds, Douglas Rogez as Pish-Tush, and Mary Anne Bloomfield as Pitti-Sing.

Gilbert's libretto has been infused into our language with

phrases like "The fish in the sea" or "Let the punishment fit the crime." His ideas are paralleled in our society today. When Richard Kelso sang "A More Humane Mikado" with the kimono clad Titipuians, the well rehearsed St. Bede Player chorus, it is reminiscent of "a more gentle America."

John Raleeh's Pooh-Bah, Lord High Everything, was a reminder that Victorian England is not the only place with corrupt public officials.

Instead of worrying about an unjust world, it is more fun to tra-la-la along with the St. Bede Players agreeing with Gilbert's "virtue is triumphant only in theatrical performances."

Mary Jane Doerr of Troy is a full-time teacher and freelance writer who specializes in opera and musical theater.

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Heart-warming comedy: Plymouth Theatre Guild members Otto Cainis (left to right), Bobbie Judd, Brian Hendricks and Ernie Nolan, Nicole Beaudoin, (front row seated left to right), Jan Salisbury and Deborah Kandler in a scene from Neil Simon's "Brighton Beach Memoirs."

'Brighton Beach Memoirs' splendid

Performances of the Plymouth Theatre Guild production of "Brighton Beach Memoirs" continue through May 16 at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital. For ticket information call 349-7110.

Plymouth Theatre Guild closes its 45th season with a splendid production of Neil Simon's heart-warming autobiographical comedy, "Brighton Beach Memoirs," winner of the New York Drama Critics Circle Award for Best Plays of 1983.

Director Bill Salisbury has meticulously re-created Simon's confusing pubescent years with a sense of truth, wit and allegiance to the art of performance.

Leading the cast and divulging Neil Simon's boyhood memoirs is Brian Hendricks as young Eugene. Hendricks' talent creates a strong (and crucial) foundation for the play. Hendricks gives a flawless performance while sailing through the complicated character telling

his memoirs, the "Unbelievable, Fantastic and Private Thoughts of Eugene Morris Jerome, in the 15th year of his life, in the year 1937, in the community of Brighton Beach."

Of course, Eugene's life would be easy if not for a mother who "makes spaghetti with ketchup." Kate, performed by Bobbie Judd, is the mother burdened with keeping a family together through the pre-World War II depression.

Bobbie Judd is sensational as Kate, and offers a performance of color, warmth and clarity which delights the audience. Judd's dramatic moments onstage are resolute and truly hit home.

The Jerome household would not be complete without "boarders." Kate's widowed sister, Blanche (played by Jan Salisbury), and her two daughters live with the Jeromes despite tough economical times. Blanche learns that she alone must make decisions for her family without depending upon a husband.

Jan Salisbury has created the character of Blanche with considerable thought. Salisbury skillfully changes form the weak asthmatic to a strong and determined mother who must become the head of her

household, and every minute is believable. Ernie Nolan plays Stanley, the older brother whom young Eugene idolizes. Nolan is very well-cast as his interpretation of Stanley is exceptional. Nolan looks comfortable in 1937, and the well-scripted big brother/little brother relationship is enhanced by Nolan's intuition.

Stanley is a gambler and loses his paycheck and his job. The other young "boarders" (Blanche's daughters) include a perpetually sick and spoiled Laurie, played by Nicole Beaudoin, and a defiant Nora, portrayed by Deborah Kandler. Kandler and Beaudoin are delightful in their roles, as the opposites alternatively create comedy or drama while vying for their mother's affection.

At the head of the household, and the one to sort family and world emergencies is Jack, with an on the mark performance by Otto Canis.

Canis is the epitome of the respected father figure when delivering reassuring lines to stage son, Stanley, such as "Don't be so hard on yourself. That's what you've got a mother and father to do."

The set design by Bill Salisbury, a complicated two-story interior constructed by Ford Sutherland and Tom Groves, is functional and accurate. The light design (Bill Potter) is technically sound, and a dependable backstage crew make the demanding show run like clockwork.

"Brighton Beach Memoirs" is a true ensemble work of art, and director Bill Salisbury has painted the 1937 portrait with care and affection.

Sally Dubats of Southfield is an actress, director and teacher, who teaches at community theaters in the metropolitan area. She is artistic director of West End Productions headquartered in Southfield.

LSO closes season with quality concert

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

From the opening overture by Mozart to the closing by Wagner, the Livonia Symphony Orchestra under conductor, Francesco DiBlasi in their final concert of the season combined talent, artistic integrity, and spirited enthusiasm in dramatic fashion to give a quality performance.

Opening the program strongly with the overture to Mozart's "Don Giovanni," one of the most treasured in all of music literature, the orchestra's strings sounded bold and spirited.

Schostakovich's "Symphony No. 5 in d minor" is a challenge for orchestras as it exposes several of the instruments. In the spotlight,

flutist Robynn Rhodes, clarinetist, Colin Lord, bassoonist, James Poe, violinist, Julia Kurtyka, and Karl Karoub, French Horn, shone like diamonds.

KURTYKA FROM the Dearborn Symphony filled in for concertmaster, Victoria Haltom who was performing in the Michigan Opera Theatre production of "King Roger." The first violin section sang sweetly against the underlying rhythms of the second.

After intermission, the program showcased the first place vocal and instrumental winners in the LSO's Young Artists Competition held in January.

Dana Lentini, soprano, and Jeremy Van Hoy, euphonium gave polished performances. Any nervous-

ness they may have felt went undetected by the audience.

Lentini sang "Batti Batti" from Mozart's Don Giovanni, and "Quano me'n vo" from Puccini's La Boheme.

Clear and clean, Lentini's voice was well controlled as she tried to capture the attention of an imaginary beau.

LENTINI, WHO is pursuing a soloist career in opera, sings with Temple Israel Choir in West Bloomfield. Later this month she will perform with the Michigan Opera Theatre in Saint-Saens, "Samson and Delilah."

Van Hoy excelled in an euphonium performance of Bohme's "Concerto in f minor," written originally for trumpet. His mature phrasing

and perception of the concerto placed him in the ranking of artists twice his age. As one of the judges in the competition said, "he makes music like an opera singer."

Van Hoy, a student of Fritz Kaenzig at the University of Michigan, plans to pursue a career in trombone and euphonium performance.

The orchestra closed its season in fine form with Wagner's romantic opera "Tannhauser."

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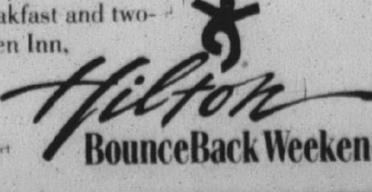
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New GM exec ready to play hardball

OK, so Warren, Michigan, isn't exactly Zurich, Switzerland, but when GM's new president Jack Smith felt the need to make a statement about the "14th floor" mentality that allegedly has dominated GM upper echelons in the past, he knew where to start.

The abrupt relocation of the president's office from GM's corporate headquarters building out to the Tech Center in the suburbs closely paralleled the moves Smith made when he first took over in Europe, when he moved his staff from Germany to Switzerland, allegedly to save a few bucks, but mainly to shake things up.

Now comes the next part, where

he gathers a new team together, mainly a new generation of baby-boomers only marginally connected with the old guard. Olds head Mike Losh, formerly "youngest GM vice president," now is the youngest group executive of North American Sales and marketing — actually, not too difficult, since the job didn't exist before.

If Smith continues on this roll, he will next gather the new court and commence to play hardball, say in about a week — shopping for more outside suppliers at the expense of GM divisions, make some tough product consolidation decisions, and conduct some painful staff reductions and plant closings. At least that's what he did in Europe.

Of course, if it was that easy, anybody could have done it.

But GM of North America isn't Europe. Aside from the notable lack of sidewalk cafes in Warren, the U.S. market is far more competitive,

mainly due to the presence of the Japanese. Also, Smith inherits a vastly different set of problems.

The main one is the extensive investment in new plants and equipment, currently running at a fraction of capacity. It is one of the oddities of the auto business that unused auto plants have less resale value than an old Boblo boat. The only way to make money is to make cars and sell them — a far cry from the fast-shuffling wheeling and dealing that dominates most U.S. corporate activity today.

The shakeup already under way at GM already is the most profound in recent memory. The bloated two-size car groups already are history. What replaces them is still unclear, but the logical progression would be a far leaner overall North American management group, and division-controlled car development groups. Whether this means less central engineering control or more — let

alone how the rationalization of the already-complex manufacturing groups will be achieved — remains to be seen.

Already, a few things seem minor but significant. Smith included Mexico in the overall North American organization plan, in advance of the formation of a new North American trade pact, but anticipating its approval. Also noteworthy: The new palace guard seems heavily weighted with accounting types, light on hard-core car guys. Hopefully this doesn't signal some revenge of the bean-counters but an acknowledgement that car development belongs in the hands of the divisions.

The rest is up for grabs. Who will emerge as the new product guru? Will the board move in even closer? Why is everybody at GM named Smith?

Maybe Ross Perot bailed out so he could go after an easy job, after all.

AUTO TALK



DAN McCOSH

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"Let's just say I'm chairman of the board and everyone here sort of caters to me," he added with a chuckle.

Doner, the eldest sibling, didn't exactly jump into the family business after Nathan died at age 42 in 1930.

Harry Myers, brought in from New Hampshire as credit manager during the Depression, headed the operation while Doner graduated from the University of Michigan and served as a courier in the diplomatic corps and a hitch in the U.S. Navy.

"The diplomatic corps sounds interesting and it's all right as long as you're in Budapest, but when it's a small town in Russia, even on the Volga River, it loses it allure," Doner said.

He worked at Michigan Chandelier for six years between stints in the diplomatic corps and Navy, and again when discharged in 1947. He replaced Myers as president in 1951 and continued in that role until Berne took charge in 1983.

Business grew tremendously in the late 1940s through the '50s with a spurt in school construction put on hold by the Depression, then World War II.

"There was a boom in school

"This was my life. It's much more interesting than sitting home and looking out the window. It really is."

—Milton Doner
chairman

building and Catholic Church structures," Doner said. "They did the same building over and over. We had a deal with them. If you order from us, we'll put the fixtures in storage until you need them. The Catholic Diocese built tremendously during that time."

Doner established a retail showroom in the Bloomfield Plaza in 1959 long before the residential building boom started in the northern and western suburbs. The retail outlet with some 1,500 fixtures and three demonstration lighting rooms is still there today.

"Our business is mostly residential," Berne said. "Overall, business is about 60 percent wholesale (to contractors) and 40 percent retail."

"We sell everything an electrician would need — wires, switches, panels. In most houses, that works out to two or three times the cost of light fixtures."

Berne arrives

Berne took a circuitous route to Michigan Chandelier.

The Cleveland native earned degrees from the University of Michigan and Columbia University and worked in the oil industry for 10 years. The family finally tired of a nomadic lifestyle with moves every couple of years.

"I wanted to get to a place and settle down," Berne said. "Milton gave me the opportunity to come here. My wife's family was here. It was good to get back to the place where we have family and friends."

Berne worked sales for 10 years learning the lighting business from the bottom up — before becoming president.

"I had the opportunity to work and be successful for 10 years at Standard Oil. I knew what I could do. It's not a matter of being cod-

ded. I'd been able to make my own way."

Doner said he probably would have sold the business 10 years ago if Berne didn't agree to take charge. "No one else in the family had the ability to do it," Doner said.

"I think it can stay in the family," Berne said. "I think it needs to continue to grow. Milt and I have discussed new stores."

Berne declined to elaborate other than to say that he has no interest in expanding outside of an area he can't personally visit on a regular basis.

None of Doner's children — Jill, Jacqueline or Richard — wanted to get into the business permanently.

It's too early to tell whether any of his children or in-laws will want to climb aboard, Berne said while conceding the possibility.

Regardless, all employees make the company what it is, Doner said. "We have a lot of people who work hard. We have very good and loyal employees. They are very special. It's a very fine organization."

"We're a family business in a legal sense but also in a psychological sense where the boss knows every employee by name, knows the spouses," Berne said. "I don't want to get so big so we lose that feeling."

Investment from NEXT PAGE

said. "The evidence shows we're looking up."

"It (Guardian's investment) means financial stability. That was the most important thing. The company (OIS) needed that. OIS was out of funds."

And the \$10.3 million subcontract over three years means a lot, too, Wilson added.

"Fundamentally, we believe it recognizes OIS' technical ability. That wouldn't come up unless there was a level of confidence."

Rex Tapp, OIS president since November, continues as director of technical development for Guardian.

"Our goal is to bring OIS into a manufacturing position as the supplier of flat panel display in U.S. in-

dustry," he said.

"What we've got to do is take the technology we possess today to manufacturing and respond to the marketplace. I believe we have what it takes. We've got to get around to doing it."

Tapp described potential for business as "terrific" since OIS recently extricated itself from a limiting supply situation.

"I'd been looking at OIS for over two years, three years. What we saw was a truly outstanding kernel of technology. I felt if we could remove limitations, the company would stand a good chance of thriving."

"It certainly is our goal to be delivering displays late this year or early next in reasonable quantities," Tapp said.

DATEBOOK

EMPLOYMENT ISSUES

Thursday, May 7 — Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, the Detroit-based law firm, will sponsor a special seminar on issues of critical importance to employers in the coming year. Call 963-5420.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES

Thursday, May 7 — The Michigan Chapter of the Special Library Association will hold its annual business meeting at the Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Call 271-1500.

INTEGRATED MARKETING

Thursday, May 7 — Frank Hoag, chairman and CEO of Lintas: Marketing Communications will be guest speaker at the May Luncheon of the Direct Marketing Association of Detroit at 11:30 a.m. at the Sheraton Southfield Hotel.

LOTUS 1-2-3

Saturday, May 9 — Register now for a four-session workshop on Saturdays through June 6 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. offered by the Oakland University division of continuing education. Call 370-3120.

CONSTRUCTION QUALITY

Tuesday, May 12 — The Engineering Society of Detroit is sponsoring a Construction Activities Committee Luncheon at the society headquarters at 11:30 a.m. Topic: "Quality in Construction, Are We Serious About Quality?" Call 832-5400.

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Wednesday, May 13 — Greater

Detroit Chapter of the Construction Financial Management Association will hold its bi-monthly meeting at the University Club in Detroit. Topic: Accounting and the Legal Aspects of Bankruptcy.

DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

Wednesday, May 13 — The American Society for Training and Development will feature a presentation by Robert L. Burpee on "The Art of Communication" at its dinner meeting at the Troy Guest Quarters Hotel. Call 332-2080, by May 8 for reservations.

DIVORCE COPING

Thursday, May 14 — As part of a State of the Law seminar, The Family Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan is proud to present a complimentary viewing of the S.M.I.L.E. (Start Making It Livable for Everyone) video, an education video explaining how parents can help their children overcome the trauma of divorce. The viewing will be at 3:15 p.m. at the Southfield Sheraton Hotel.

POLITICAL ISSUES

Thursday, May 14 — The Management of an Accounting Practice Committee of the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants is presenting a breakfast session entitled "The Political Tide — A State and National Perspective" at the Plum Hollow Golf Club in Southfield. Call 855-2288.

FUTURE 3 USER GROUP

Thursday-Friday, May 14-15 — The independent association of clients of Livonia-based Future

Three Software, Inc. is sponsoring a spring conference at Laurel Park Holiday in Livonia on Integrated Scheduling Programs, Quality, and EDI Requirements for heavy truck producers.

WORKOUT FINANCING

Saturday, May 16 — Edward Stenger, senior associate of the Detroit-based turnaround and crisis management firm, Jay Alix and Associates, will speak on "Work Out Financing" at the Business Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan's mid-year meeting at Grand Traverse Resort in Acme. Call (616) 459-6121.

FINANCIAL PLANNING

Tuesday, May 19 — The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants is presenting a Financial and Tax Planning Conference on Tuesday, May 19 at the MSU Management Education Center in Troy. Call 855-2288.

MARKETING PROFESSIONALS

Thursday May 21 — "More Powerful Presentations and Interviews" will be the subject of the Society for Professional Services at the Holiday Inn Livonia West. Call 255-4200.

ASE

The following seminars are being sponsored by the American Society of Employers, a non-profit organization, in May:

- Developing Group Facilitator Skills, Wednesday, May 13;
- Managing Your Personal Growth, Wednesday and Thursday, May 13 and 14;

- Introduction to Lotus 1-2-3, Monday, May 18;
- Introduction to Wordperfect 5.1, Tuesday, May 19;
- Advanced Wordperfect 5.1, Wednesday, May 20;
- Teamwork Through Communications and Positive Thinking, Wednesday, May 20;
- Introduction to dBaseIV, Thursday, May 21;
- Conducting Effective Performance Appraisals, Thursday, May 21;
- Introduction to computers with DOS, Friday, May 22;
- The Epidemic: Substance Abuse in the Workplace, Wednesday, May 27;
- CPR and First Aid Training, Wednesday and Thursday, May 27 and 28.

SMALL BUSINESS DIRECTORY
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Steven J. Ashby of Livonia, a 15-year veteran of the CNC machine tool business, has been appointed manager of quality services for the Wickman Corporation in Oak Park.



Steven J. Ashby

Tammy Kuphal of Livonia was promoted from media buyer to senior media buyer in the Lincoln-Mercury Dealership Association group of Young and Rubicam Detroit.

John R. Elkins, a Livonia resident and long time local credit union executive was elected to a third term as chairman of the board of directors of Payment Systems for Credit Union Inc., a national credit card processing firm headquartered in St. Petersburg, FL.

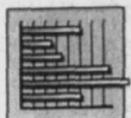


John R. Elkins

Price Waterhouse is proud to announce that **Sharon M. Filas** has joined the Detroit office as Senior Manager in the Litigation and Reorganization Services Group.

To submit materials to this column please send a brief biographical summary along with a black and white photo, when possible, to: Business Editor, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

R&D investment begins to pay off



Nothing helps a struggling business more than an infusion of cash and a large work order.

Optical Imaging Systems of Troy has benefitted from both since auditors last September raised concerns about the company's ability to survive financially.

First, Guardian Industries, a highly-regarded global manufacturer of glass products based in Northville, poured \$10.5 million cash into OIS coffers to become its largest single shareholder.

A few months later, OIS won a \$10.3 million subcontract — its largest single sales ever — for a U.S. Air Force project.

"When I came here last May, we had only one production contract," said David J. Marvin, vice president for sales and marketing. "Now, we're under contract to develop 14 new display types."

"Over the last four years, we've been heavily in research and development. We're not profitable yet. The market is responding well."

OIS, founded in 1984 as a subsidiary of Energy Conversion Devices, went public in 1987.

Financial statements filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission indicate that OIS lost \$8.5 million on sales of \$5 million last year. OIS has lost an aggregate \$31.6 million during the last five years.

OIS, using research applications developed by Energy Conversion Devices, is the only manufacturer of active matrix liquid crystal displays in the U.S., Marvin said.

"We're trying to create a display equivalent to a TV tube in a much smaller package in a more reliable form with less size and weight," he said.

Applications now are mainly for aircraft instrument panels, especially high-performance jet fighters.

To oversimplify, OIS takes two small pieces of glass, develops a matrix of



JIM RIDER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Clean room: An assembler in a dust-free work environment at Optical Imaging Systems takes care producing a flat panel display using active matrix liquid crystal technology.

wires and transistors between the glass, adds a drop of liquid crystal chemical then attaches computer electronics provided by a customer to power the instrument.

Administrative, research and production facilities are located in two buildings in Troy. OIS currently employs about 85.

"Our job is to build a piece of glass," Marvin said. "It's a fairly high-tech thing. It's not an easy task."

"Our short-term goal is to develop our manufacturing facility, add more production contracts," he said. "Long

term, we're going to aggressively pursue the market in flat panel displays — TVs, computers.

"A big piece of the business is laptop electronics. It will be a \$5 billion a year market this century. We'd like to take a fifth of it," he said.

Marvin also sees future applications in the auto industry.

"It's a technology a lot in demand now. We go to trade shows, do a little advertising in aviation magazines. Three of us can contact all the aerospace companies directly. So far, they kind of shy away from us because of our

size," he said.

If it weren't for OIS, Marvin said, clients would have to look to Japan or Europe for the active matrix liquid crystal displays.

Charles C. Wilson, executive vice president and chief financial officer, was part of the Guardian management team which came over to revitalize OIS. He declined to speculate on when OIS might turn a profit.

"We're a public company. We want to be careful about what we say," Wilson

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**4 score lucky
for company,
its chairman**

It all started in 1912 when a relative described as a crook persuaded Nathan Doner to relocate from Pittsburgh to Detroit and establish an electrical supply and lighting company.

The relative wanted to burn the place down, collect the insurance money and move on with their lives, recalled Milton Doner, whose father founded Michigan Chandelier.

Nathan agreed to the move but would have none of the chicanery. This year, the family-owned stores and Milton celebrate their 80th birthdays.

Business at Michigan Chandelier has nearly doubled during the past seven years, said Ed Berne, company president and Milton's nephew by marriage. He declined to provide figures.

"We think we're the largest decorative lighting seller in the area in volume," Berne said.

And that's good news for the 63 employees who work at the headquarters/supply center in Southfield, a retail showroom in Bloomfield Township, a supply office in Ann Arbor and showroom/supply outlets in Rochester and Novi.

Still active

Milton Doner is still active as chairman today, even though he's experienced health problems in recent years.

"He comes in every day," Berne said. "He's a val-



JOHN STORMZAND

Lighting progeny: Milton Doner, chairman of Michigan Chandelier, and his family-owned company both celebrate 80th birthdays this year.

ued administrator and helps with the planning."

"This was my life," Doner said. "It's much more interesting than sitting home and looking out the window. It really is."

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Foland's: a final farewell

Some 250 Foland's employees will lose their jobs when the showroom catalog retailer closes down following a final bankruptcy clearance sale beginning today.

The stores, located in Livonia, Rochester, Southfield, Dearborn, Warren and Clinton will feature drastic markdowns in all product categories including jewelry, table top, gifts and electronics, said David Castlegrant, director of stores operations and human resources.

The chain was founded in 1973.

Foland's filed a Chapter 11 bankruptcy petition in February to reorganize and develop a survival plan after creditors tried to force a liquidation to satisfy their claims.

Foland's reorganization never worked out.

"An agreement was reached basi-

cally between creditors and owners' to liquidate the business to make recovery for creditors," Castlegrant said.

Other published accounts indicated that Foland's had liabilities of \$8.1 million and assets of \$6.3 million.

Foland's, a privately-owned company, employed about 450 before closing for nearly two weeks in early January for inventory at the request of creditors.

Business through the first several months of this year was down at least two-thirds from the comparable period in 1991, Castlegrant said.

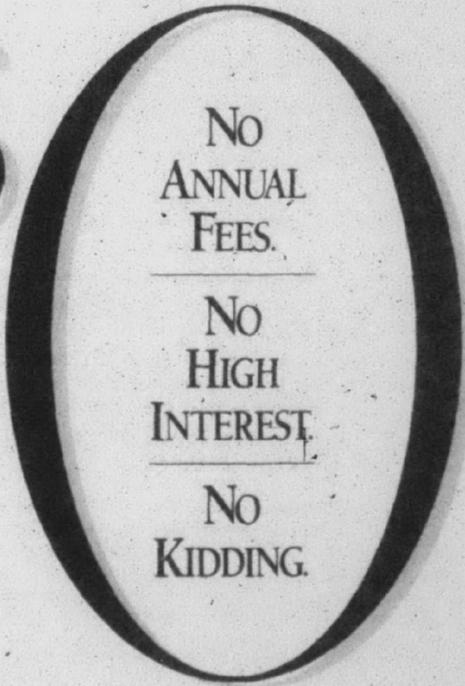
"We really are a victim of a couple of things — the economy, number one. Competition is another and the tremendous investment necessary. It an expensive proposition," he said.

"If you don't have the traffic flow like we once did... it makes it virtually impossible to survive. We never fully recovered from when we closed down in January. People thought we were still closed."

Castlegrant used the word "disastrous" to describe business in recent months. "We were simply making enough money to pay immediate bills — payroll, rent, telephone. As far as profit, there was nothing at all."

"Basically, we ran out of time and resources needed to turn our operation around despite our efforts to redirect the business as a fine jewelry and gift superstore," he said.

The liquidation sale will last until all merchandise has been sold, Castlegrant added.



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AAUW ready for sale with books galore

By JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

People looking for a good read will have plenty to choose from at the book sale sponsored by the Plymouth Branch, American Association of University Women.

More than 6,000 books will be available at the used book sale, to be held 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, May 13-15, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 16, in the gym at Starkweather Center, 550 N. Holbrook in Plymouth's Old Village. Friday will be half price day, and bargain-seekers will be able to buy a grocery bag full of books for \$5 Saturday.

This is the 38th year the fund-raising event has been held. It's popular with book lovers, including the book dealers who show up bright and early the first morning each year.

"History is really popular. We have a lot of good stuff for history buffs," said Lynne Homes, who is serving as sale co-chairwoman with Carol Davis. Mysteries are also in great demand.

"We have lots of new popular thriller things that are in good shape," Homes said. Cookbooks are perennial favorites as well.

The largest category is children's books. Many of those books are in excellent shape, Homes said; some older books for kids are discards from local school libraries.

AAUW members work throughout the year collecting, sorting and pricing books. Unsold books are donated to the Salvation Army, Purple Heart, area nursing homes and other organizations.

For the sale, books are sorted into 26 categories, ranging from A (art, music, drama and architecture) to Z (social sciences). AAUW volunteers do their best to sort books, but they can't guarantee a specific title will be found in a certain place.

Some book lovers do in fact expect such painstaking sorting. "Unfortunately, this isn't a library," Homes said with a smile.

Proceeds are used for women's continuing education scholarships at the University of Michigan, Michigan State University, Schoolcraft College, Madonna University, Washtenaw Community College and Plymouth-Canton Community Education.

Pricing books presents a bit of a challenge for Davis, Homes and fellow AAUW member Millie Kladyk. Pricing guidelines are based on such factors as the book's original price, copyright date, condition, and popularity of the title and/or author. Most paperbacks are priced at 75 cents.

Not surprisingly, the AAUW volunteers are avid readers, which means they occasionally take a break to check out a particularly good book. "You get stopped a lot of times," Davis said.

Other volunteers working on the event include Audrey Crain, A.J. Hallerman, Nancy Vernon, Peg Britz, Sue Knapp, Diane Anderson and Sue Sayers. They handle varied duties, ranging from maintaining the mailing list to coordinating the Plymouth Fall Festival mini-sale in September, where paperbacks are sold for 50 cents per inch.

Books will be the mainstay of this month's sale, although some records will be sold. Homes recently came across albums from the 1950s, including Doris Day's "Love Me or Leave Me," the music from "South Pacific" and "The King and I," and others.

"Everything from Pavarotti to Willie Nelson," she said.

Street parking near Starkweather Center is limited, although parking will be available in the lot off Main, just east of Holbrook. To donate books for the May 1993 sale, call 453-6115 for home pick-up or bring books to the Starkweather gym 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays after June 1. Small numbers of books can also be dropped off at the collection box at the Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main in Plymouth.



SHERIE BUZBY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Good reading: American Association of University Women member Carol Davis is co-chairwoman for this year's used book sale.



Portrait: James and Helen Willey of Livonia join with their grandchildren James, 7, and Rachel, 8, in a not-so-typical family portrait. A court order has put the Willeys in the position of raising their son's children.

PAUL HURSCHEMANN/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Bringing up the (grand)children

For some grandparents, enjoying their grandchildren involves fun and family get-togethers. For others, it's taken on a new meaning that includes tricycles and dirty diapers as they assume the responsibility for raising their children's children.

By SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

When James Willey hired an attorney to sue for visitation rights, he had no idea that \$9,000 later the outcome would be custody of his grandson, age 7, and granddaughter, age 8.

But that's what happened on Feb. 18, when a Wayne County probate judge awarded custody of the children to Willey, 71, and his wife, 68. By 6 p.m. that day the Livonia couple became a part of a growing statistic — grandparents raising their children's children.

It's hard to say how many children are being raised by their grandparents. While 1990 census figures show that of the 537,548 households in Wayne County, 59,975 included grandchildren living with grandparents, they don't indicate how many don't include

the child's parent or parents.

But Beth Brooks of Northville knows there's plenty of grandparents caring for grandchildren around. She only needs to look to a support group, Grandparents as Parents, she started with Kelly Scarcliff of Detroit in September 1991.

In just 10 months, the Wayne County group has outgrown Brooks' living room. Membership has jumped from a few families to 45 couples that now meet at St. Timothy Lutheran Church in Livonia.

"We have parents 36 to their mid-80s who are raising their grandchildren," Brooks said. "We have one couple in their 70s raising five-year-old twin boys."

Finding GAP

Brooks found GAP while watching a

Donahue show last summer. She wrote the national organization and was directed to a group that meets in Utica. That's where she met Scarcliff. They talked about starting a group on the west side and even before the first meeting, there was a newspaper story about them.

That attracted the attention of Michele Kelly who volunteers her services to the grandparents. Also working with the group is social worker Carol Barkly. Kelly addresses the legal issues, Barkly the issues of the atypical family.

"These grandparents didn't choose to be placed in this position; for the most part, drug and alcohol abuse and teen pregnancy did," Kelly said. "We have babies having babies and these children are the lucky ones who have grandparents and who don't have to live in foster care."

Willey doesn't look on it as luck, but rather a labor of love.

On a fixed income, the couple is providing the children with what they can. Like most grandparents, they

don't receive child support from the parents. Their son, a disabled veteran suffering from post-traumatic syndrome, is in and out of the Veterans Hospital.

Their daughter-in-law was a truck driver who decided to quit working when the marriage fell apart.

"We hope that eventually our son will be physically able to take care of the children," Willey said. "Their mother is a little mixed up with her life right now."

Evelyn Trojanowski of Romulus can relate to Willey's situation. She has had legal custody of her two granddaughters, Amy, 13, and Savannah, 5, since 1986. Each has a different father, both of whom are addicted to drugs and alcohol, as is Trojanowski's daughter.

It was her daughter's husband's parents who turned the couple into Protective Services.

"My oldest granddaughter tried to take care of her drug addicted parents and when Savannah was born, she

See GRANDPARENTS, 3C

Clubs buttons up collections

By JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

With all the buttons she owns, you wouldn't think attending to her mending would be a problem for Connie Fitzner.

Fitzner, a Plymouth Township resident, is chairwoman of the Mayflower Button Club. She began collecting buttons years ago.

"Oh, since the 60s, anyway. I started collecting way back and I'm glad I did." She became interested in the art work and designs found on buttons.

"You have to do so much research." She enjoys finding out what buttons are made of and the significance of their designs.

When the time comes to do mending, she feels a bit like the shoemaker who fixes everyone's shoes but his own. Her husband lost a button from his clothing one day, and she searched through her box of "just ordinary" buttons to find a replacement.

Buttons from her collection are anything but ordinary.

"I've got lots. I've never counted, but I have a lot of them," said Fitzner, who spoke Friday, May 1, at a Woman's Club of Plymouth meeting at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.

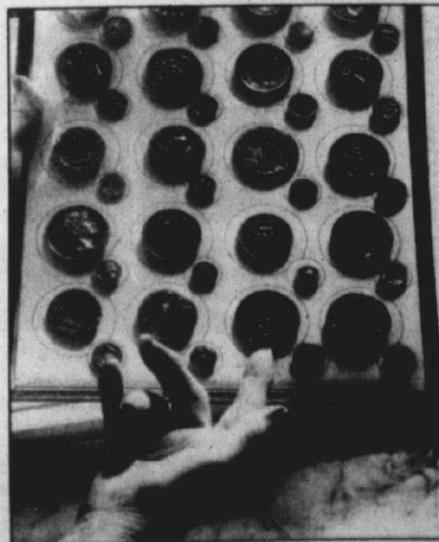
She's found buttons at antique shops. Fitzner gets calls from people who know she's a collector and ask if she's interested in buttons they own. She buys some buttons from dealers at shows.

"It's an interesting hobby and it's educational. You're always learning something new."

She's grateful she started collecting when she did, as button collecting has become increasingly popular in recent years, causing prices to climb.

Buttons are made out of any number of materials, and some collectors specialize in a certain area, such as buttons made of china or black glass. Bakelite buttons, made of a certain kind of plastic also used for jewelry and other items, are hot now among collectors.

See BUTTONS, 3C



WEDDINGS

Smith-Moffatt

Susan Elizabeth Moffatt of Canton and Brandon Carl Smith of Rochester were married Nov. 30 at the First Presbyterian Church in Northville. Dr. Lawrence Chamberlain performed the ceremony.



Parents of the couple are Douglas and Sylvia Moffatt of Plymouth and William and Kathleen Smith of Rochester.

The bride and her husband are professional figure skating instructors at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Tammi Goehmann was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Laura Clary, Patti Griffin, Theresa McKendry, Carrie Osborne, Kristen Plourde, Shanda Smith, Jennifer Vawter and Linda Wojtowicz.

Gary Plourde was the best man. The groomsmen were Jeff Benz, Stephen Carr, Cord Ederer, Ronald Lako, Jeff Myers, Doug Moffatt Jr., Doug Popp and Eric Vawter.

Jennifer Schmitz and Aubrey Plourde were the flower girls. Bradley Schmitz was the ring bearer.

A reception was held at The Dearborn Inn.

Following a wedding trip to Florida, the newlyweds are making their home in Canton.

Bianchi-Parmer

Lisa Dawn Parmer of Plymouth and Mark Anthony Bianchi of Keego Harbor were married June 14 at St. Kenneth's Church, Plymouth. The Rev. William Pettit performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Parmer of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Americo W. Bianchi of Plymouth.

The bride is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and of Schoolcraft College, where she earned an associate of arts degree.

She is also a graduate of the Center for Creative Studies, where she earned a bachelor of fine arts degree. She is employed as a senior art director at Eidos Marketing Communications in Farmington Hills.

Her husband is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and of Schoolcraft College, where he earned an associate of arts degree. He is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University, where he earned a bachelor of science degree in communications. He is employed as an international traffic agent with Crate and Fly Airfreight.

Wendy Hix was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were sister of the bride Cynthia Tardif, sister of the bride Kelly Courter and Susan Stephenson. Flower girls were Jennifer Parmer and Jessica Parmer.

Douglas McAllister was the best man. Groomsmen were brother of the bridegroom Rick Bianchi, Vincent Smock and Thomas Morrissey. Brother of the bride Charles Parmer Jr. was the usher. Russell Lang was the ring bearer.

A reception was held at Laurel Manor of Livonia.

Following a wedding trip to Caesars Pocono Resort in Lakeville, Pa., the newlyweds are building a home on Lower Straights Lake in Commerce.



ENGAGEMENTS

Kunkel-Balog

Jerry and Sherry Kunkel of Brighton, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jamie Lynn Kunkel of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., to Ronald Paul Balog of Mt. Pleasant, son of David and Connie Balog of Plymouth.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Central Michigan University. She is employed as a manager with The Sweet Onion in Mt. Pleasant.

Her fiancé is a student at Central Michigan University and will graduate in May.

A late June wedding is planned in Northville.



Walsh-Perpich

Mary M. Walsh of Plymouth announces the engagement of her daughter, Elizabeth Marie, to David E. Perpich, son of Edward and Nancy Perpich of Northville.

The bride-elect, also the daughter of the late John F. Walsh, attended the University of Michigan. She is employed as a district manager with The Coffee Beanery Ltd.

Her fiancé also attended the University of Michigan. He is employed with American International of Dearborn.

A June wedding is planned at Mercy Chapel, Farmington Hills.

King-Smith

Terry and Judy Dreyer of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori Helen King, to Channing Marshall Smith, son of Ginger Smith of Frankenmuth, Mich., and James and Carol Smith of Belding, Mich.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and of Grand Valley State University. She holds a secondary teaching certificate and is employed as an English teacher in the Garden City Alternative Education program.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Frankenmuth High School and of Grand Valley State University. He is a student at Michigan State University's College of Human Medicine and



will begin his internship this summer in Saginaw, Mich.

A June wedding is planned at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Westland.

Roossien-Galliers

William C. Roossien and Geri F. Roossien of Lansing, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jannus Lynn Roossien of Lansing, to Douglas Gerald Galliers of Lansing. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Gary and Sally Galliers of Plymouth.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Lansing Sexton High School and is a student at the University of Michigan. She is employed at the U-M Sports Center.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and is a graduating senior at Michigan State



University. He is a drill sergeant in the U.S. Army Reserves.

A mid-June wedding is planned in Lansing.

Dhaliwal-Grandstaff

Baldev and Kari Dhaliwal of



Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Ravinder, to Brian Grandstaff, son of Russell and Anne Grandstaff of Kalamazoo, Mich.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and of GMI Engineering and Management Institute, where she earned a degree in electrical engineering. She is employed with the Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Kalamazoo Central High School and of GMI Engineering and Management Institute, where he earned a degree in manufacturing systems engineering. He is employed with the Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn.

A mid-June wedding is planned.

Phillips-Glomb

William and Kathleen Phillips of



Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Katherine Phillips of Novi, to Richard Kent Glomb Jr. of Novi, son of Richard and Sondra Glomb of Fenton, Mich.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and attended Eastern Michigan University. She is employed as an administrative assistant with Palm Pool Products of Detroit.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Fenton High School and attended Michigan State University. He is employed as the fleet and trade sales manager for Maaco Auto Painting and Bodyworks in Waterford.

A July wedding is planned at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Livonia.

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LORENE GREENE

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I have always wondered about my handwriting. I get harassed quite often about it. They say they have a hard time reading my handwriting and that maybe I should type instead.

I hope that you can read my letter without any difficulty as I am curious as to what you can tell me about myself. Thank you so much.

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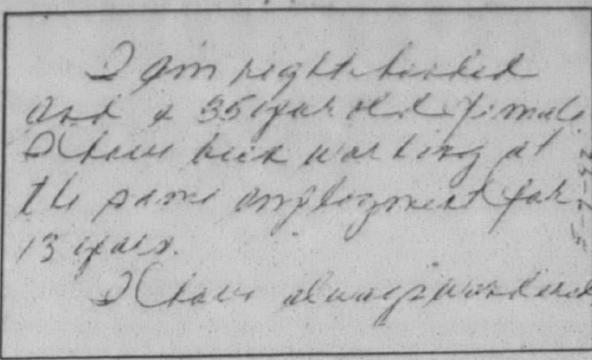
I must admit this handwriting was a little difficult to read in places. Still, there is an attractive quality to it.

Before we begin the analysis, it is important to realize that past experiences, sad or happy, exert a great influence on us.

Today we are examining the handwriting of a woman who has not been able to free herself from past experiences. Her memory of hurts and slights is long.

Because she was so hurt in the past, she finds it almost impossible to forgive and forget. As a result, she tends to question the motives of others. She is often on guard to prevent being taken advantage of.

In addition, there is a continuing attachment to the emotional needs that were not met in her early life. And something of a more recent



happening is bothering her, but she seems unable to discuss it.

On a positive note these feelings can be a spur to accomplishment. However, tension and aggressive

feelings seem to be the result of continuing to keep these experiences locked within.

She might want to consider how much better emotionally she could

feel if she would work through these past infringements. Harboring them is self-defeating.

Our writer is ambitious for acceptance and recognition. She wants others to look up to her. Social aspirations cannot be missed.

She seeks harmony and beauty in her surroundings and may want to check a little tendency to argue. While she may not be the first one to initiate a disagreement, she is defensive and is ever prepared for a quick retort when she finds herself threatened.

There appears to be an area where she feels she is an authority, so the tact which she has developed would be an asset.

Freedom to do things in her own way is important. She likes to move around, as opposed to sitting at a

routine desk job. At times she finds it difficult to get right down to the job at hand and may spend time thinking and talking about it before commencing.

Our writer would like to be viewed as more self-assured than she inwardly feels. However, it does appear she sees herself as having exceeded the person represented by the surname.

If you would like your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Greene, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and full signature are all helpful. And objective feedback is always welcome.

Grandparents from page 1C

tried to take care of her baby sister," Trojanowski said. "I myself wanted to do that, but I didn't have the heart to turn them in. Their mother is my flesh and blood."

Before her grandchildren came to live with her Trojanowski made \$18 an hour as a typesetter. Now, she is on ADC, has lost a new car and almost lost her house.

A sudden change

Scarcliff nods in understanding. She and her husband are raising their daughter Beth's son, James, now 6½.

"There are days when I have good days and days when I don't have it together," she said. "At first I felt it was pushed on me and didn't think I could do it. But in about three days I knew I could do it and wanted to do it."

The couple got their 17-month-old grandson when he was brought to their home "by someone" on a Monday morning in 1987 along with news that their daughter had been killed by their grandson's father the night before.

It wasn't until three years later that James Bernard Lang Jr. was charged with second-degree murder, found guilty of voluntary manslaughter and sentenced to 10-15 years in prison.

"It was a terrible time (those three years) because he could see James and take him for weekends," Scarcliff said. "He even kidnapped him for two weeks one time."

Lang was sentenced to Jackson State Prison, but has since been transferred to Marquette State Prison because of behavior problems. He is eligible for parole in the year 2000.

James is seeing a counselor, making it easier for him to talk of those things that bother him about his

mother and father. He knows what happened to his mother; he witnessed it. He also talks to his father by phone once a month.

"We're doing this strictly for James," Scarcliff said. "When his father gets out of prison, he may or may not want to see James. I don't want James to come back and say we didn't let him see or talk to him. But if at anytime we feel it is damaging to James, we may want to stop it."

Common theme

"What you have to realize is that these grandparents are getting a very damaged child by the time they get their grandchild," Kelly said. "And they come with a lot of emotional baggage."

"And there is a common theme.

They're caught between two issues — one is physically raising the child and the other is dealing with their own child whether they've been murdered or are an addict. They have to deal with a monumental amount of guilt."

Brooks has a simpler tale to tell. She and her husband are raising their granddaughter along with four of their five children. Their fifth child, Ashley's mother, lives in Georgia.

Ashley was born out of wedlock. Brooks' daughter had planned on putting the baby up for adoption, but changed her mind. Things seemed to be working out until she returned to work. She missed the things a 19-year-old enjoys, Brooks said.

"She was smart enough to know that she wasn't equipped emotionally and financially to raise the

child," Brooks said. "She decided to put her up for adoption and asked if we wanted her."

Brooks was able to get her daughter and the child's father to sign off on their parental rights, she filed the appropriate paperwork with the courts and for just \$20 was able to adopt her granddaughter.

That was simple; the hard part was caring for her and her other children. Three months after Ashley was born, her husband had a massive heart attack and underwent quadruple bypass surgery.

Up until last week, he was caring for the kids, while Brooks went to work. On May 1, he swapped places with his wife. Now he works and she cares for the children.

"At first you think you're the only one," Brooks said. "Friends tell me I'm too old for this. Even my mother is opposed to it."

Since its start, the group has been "adopted" by the Livonia Public Schools, which provides some funding, and is affiliated with United Way. With the help of Willey, they have been able to get meeting rooms at St. Timothy. The grandparents meet in one room, grandchildren in another.

"It really means a lot to the kids," Brooks said. "They have to know that there other kids like them."

"When we started this group, we figured there were one or two families here and there, but it's a bigger issue than one or two families."

Grandparents as Parents meet at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Friday of the month at St. Timothy Lutheran Church, 8820 Wayne Road, just north of Joy Road, Livonia. For more information, call Beth Brooks at 344-9241.

Suburban West BPW sets annual golf outing

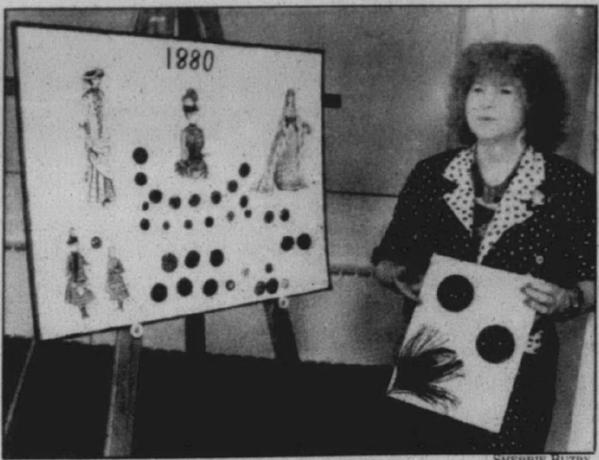
Gather up your foursome; it's almost time to tee off for the Suburban West Business and Professional Women's first annual District 9 golf outing.

The outing will have a shotgun start at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 30, at the Country Club Village Golf Course (formerly Dun Rovin), 16377 Haggerty Road, between Five and Six Mile roads, Northville Township.

The cost is \$30 per person and

includes a continental breakfast, golf and cart (nine-hole scramble formula), lunch and networking. There also will be a golf fashion show, featuring familiar District 9 faces, raffles, prizes and more.

The deadline for registering is May 15. Sign-ups can be sent with a check, made payable to the Suburban West BPW, P.O. Box 2454, Livonia 48151-0454.



Collecting buttons: Connie Fitzner explains the history of buttons during a Woman's Club of Plymouth meeting.

Buttons from page 1C

Military buttons, including international ones, are popular with many men who collect buttons, Fitzner said. Many male collectors are interested in Civil War-era designs and those related to railroads.

She's partial to buttons featuring designs created with children in mind, such as those based on Aesop's fables, "although I love them all."

Fitzner had some interesting reactions when people learn she collects buttons. Some assume she's talking about political campaign buttons.

"They look at you amazed. They don't realize that there's so much to it. Once they see them, they're just amazed."

Button collecting isn't done just by members of the Mayflower Button Club, which has members from a number of area communities, including Plymouth, Canton, Dearborn, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Farmington Hills and others. There's

also a National Button Society and a state society.

Michigan's organization recently held its spring meeting in Howell. A two-day meeting will be held in October in Lansing, and will include competition in different classifications.

"The competition is very strict. You have to abide by certain rules and so forth."

Storing buttons requires that collectors do a bit of work, as collections can't simply be dumped into a shoe box. Fitzner keeps part of her collection on cards in trays. She's framed some and hung them on walls.

It's important to avoid exposing buttons to excessive moisture or to extreme temperatures, she said. Cleaning is done with a variety of substances, depending on what buttons are made of; various oils, including cooking oil, can be used to keep pearl buttons in good shape, she said.

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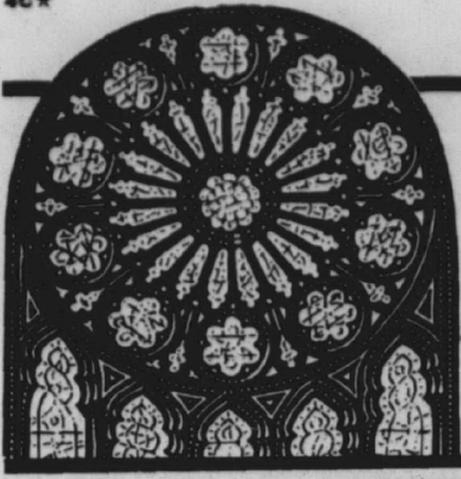
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Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:00, 10:00 a.m. & 12 Noon

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RELIGION CALENDAR

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

BENEFIT SALE

Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church will have an antique and white elephant sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 16, at the church, 36075 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. There will be a bake sale and lunch will be available. There will be a raffle of a large porcelain doll and handmade afghan plus a cash prize.

CARD PARTY

St. Maurice Church will have a spring card party noon Wednesday, May 13, in the church social hall, 32765 Lyndon, Livonia. Tickets are \$5.50 each for a light lunch, door prizes and card playing. Men and women are invited. For reservations, call 425-9492 or 261-7191 by Friday, May 8.

SINGLE PLACE

Single Place Ministries of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville will begin a new divorce recovery workshop 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 7. A donation of \$30 is requested and scholarships are available. For information, call 349-0911.

RACE UNITY

An informational meeting on the history and teachings of the Baha'i faith will be 4 p.m. Sunday, May 10, at the Sherwood Village clubhouse, Michigan Avenue and Haggerty in Canton.

"The Vision of Race Unity: America's Most Challenging Issue," a Baha'i publication, is available free of charge. For information, call 416-5515.

GRIEF SUPPORT

New Start (for the widowed) will meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, in the chapel of Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. Robert Perry, a lawyer, will speak about patient advocates and the new health laws pertaining to senior citizens. There also will be meetings 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 20, and 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, May 14 and 28. The groups are sponsored by Single Point Ministries. For information, call 422-1854.

BLOOD DRIVE

Good Shepherd Reformed Church will have its semiannual blood drive 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 9, at the church, 6500 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Appointments can be made by calling Isabelle Lott at 421-9097. Walk-in donors also are welcome.

SPRING RETREAT

Winning Women Inc. of Livonia will hold a spring retreat Friday through Sunday, May 15-17, at Miller Auditorium, on the campus of Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. "Standing in Awe of Our Holy God" will be the theme and the speakers will be Eleanor Barzler, Peggy Benson and Kay C. James. There will be 11 minisessions focusing on concerns of Christian women.

Price is \$86 for registration, tickets to meetings, housing in WSU student residence halls and five meals, \$25 for meeting tickets and a Saturday evening concert, or \$20 for meeting tickets only. For information, call 474-7271.

BANQUET

Village Presbyterian Church will have a mother and daughter banquet 6 p.m. Monday, May 11, at the church, 25350 W. Six Mile, Livonia. There will be a program entitled "The Doll Connection" following dinner. For information, call the church office, 534-7730.

RELATIONSHIPS

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church will sponsor a relationship seminar, "Call It Love or Call It Quits," Friday and Saturday, May 15-16. Charlie Hedges will be the speaker.

The seminar will begin 7 p.m. Friday, May 15, and continue 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 16. A continental breakfast and lunch will be served on Saturday. Price is \$22 (including materials) and advance registration is recommended. For information, call Single Point Ministries, 422-1854.

PRESCHOOL

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will have an open house for its Little Lambs Preschool 7 p.m. Thursday, May 14, at 42690 Cherry Hill, Canton. The event is for families of preschool children

interested in fall enrollment at the co-op preschool. To register or for information, call 981-0286 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

VEGAS NITE

St. John Bosco Church will have a "Vegas Nite" 6:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday and Saturday, May 15-16, at Sheltreue Hall, on Beech Daly in Redford. There will be black jack, roulette, horse races, wheel games and hourly 50/50 raffles 8 p.m. to midnight. Food and beverages will be available. Proceeds will go to the parish fund.

'ISSUES OF FAITH'

Dr. Howard Van Till, professor of physics at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, will address "Issues of Science and Faith" Sunday, May 17, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, west of Inkster Road, Livonia. The morning presentation, "The Relevance of Faith for Science," will be 9:45-10:45 a.m. The afternoon presentation, "Why Does Science Appear to Worry the Church?," will be 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Van Till received his doctoral degree in experimental solid state physics from Michigan State University in 1965 and has taught both physics and astronomy at Calvin College for 25 years. He is chairman of the physics department. During the past decade, he has devoted his primary effort to writing on the relationship between natural science and Christian belief.

For information, call the church office at 422-2470.

FRIENDSHIP

Friendship Connection, a personal growth and support group, will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at 13439 Marion, Redford, for discussion, questions and answers, fellowship and Bible study. For information, call 534-2065.

CAPTIVE FREE

Captive Free, a young Christian musical group, will appear in concert at Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church, 9600 Leverage, Redford, 8 p.m. Friday, May 8. Prior to the concert, there will be a mostaccioli dinner in the school gym. Ticket prices are \$4 for adults and older children, free for children under age 5. Dinner tickets aren't needed to attend the concert. For information

or tickets, call Tom Pichan, 721-4542.

FINANCIAL ADVICE

St. Paul United Methodist Women will sponsor a financial workshop at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 16, at the church, 8701 W. Eight Mile, Detroit. The theme will be "Women and Money Management, New Decades . . . New Directions."

The workshop will cover basic personal financial planning, including investments, lowering taxes, retirement plans, budgeting and developing a personal financial plan.

The workshop is free. For information, call Linda Logan, 835-8566.

CONCERT

Barbara McKnight will be featured at a Mother's Day concert 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 10, in the sanctuary of Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 10000 Beech Daly, Redford. For information, call 937-3170.

BANQUET

The Women's Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church will have its annual mother-daughter banquet 6:30-10 p.m. Friday, May 8, at the church, Six Mile and Farmington roads, Livonia.

Sandra Aldrich, senior editor of *Focus on the Family* magazine, will be the speaker. Her message will be "Catch This Moment Before It Flees." Her daughter, Holly, will also speak on "What My Mom Did Right and What I Wish She'd Done Differently."

Ticket prices are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children age 6 and younger. Nursery care will be provided for children up to age 2. For information, call 422-1826.

FUN FAIR

A "Family Fun Fair" will be held Friday through Sunday, May 8-10, at St. Mary's Orthodox Church, on Merriman, between Six Mile and Seven Mile in Livonia. Hours will be 5 p.m. to midnight Friday, noon to midnight Saturday, noon to 10 p.m. Sunday.

The event will feature rides, music, games, cultural exhibits, Vegas room gambling and food, including several Middle Eastern delicacies. A Mother's Day brunch will be held Sunday, May 10, in the church Cultural Center. For brunch reservations or information, call 420-3146.

RUMMAGE SALE

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church's Ladies Guild will sponsor a spring rummage/treasure sale Thursday and Friday, May 7-8, at the church, 42690 Cherry Hill, west of Lilley in Canton. Doors will open 9:30 a.m. There will also be a bake sale. For information, call 981-0286.

STEWARDSHIP

Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Livonia will hold special stewardship activities beginning with Bible studies with the Rev. Terry Daly 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, and with Bishop Phil Whal 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 13. The activities also include a dinner 6 p.m. Thursday, May 14, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Livonia, and brunches 10 a.m. Saturday, May 16, and noon Sunday, May 17, at Emmanuel Lutheran.

Members are asked to participate in the Bible studies and attend at least one of the meals. Emmanuel Lutheran Church is 35301 Five Mile, Livonia.

SPECIAL PROGRAM

Holy Cross Lutheran Church will host a program, "Effects of Mental Illness on the Family," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 7, at the church, 30650 Six Mile, Livonia. Dolores Howell, president of the Oakland Chapter of the Alliance for the Mentally Ill, will speak. For information, call 427-1414.

ACTION

ACTION Ministry provides support and practical help for people who are unemployed or changing careers. Meetings are 7 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of each month at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. This month's topic is "Creating Your Future" with David Keith on May 11. There will be no meeting on Monday, May 25. For information, call 422-1826.

PRAYER GROUP

St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh, at Five Mile in Livonia, will have a charismatic prayer group meeting 8 p.m. Wednesdays. There also will be a prayer group meetings 6-7:30 p.m. Sundays in Patio Classroom 1 of Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan. Singing will be included.

The meetings are open to the public.

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.

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Bethel Baptist Temple, 29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia, sponsors meetings for senior citizens and retirees the first and third Tuesday of the month. For information, call 525-3664.

TOUGHLOVE

Toughlove is a group for parents who have troubled teenagers. It meets 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 21915 Beech, at Monroe in Dearborn. For information, call 285-0823 or 295-0080.

OVERCOMER'S OUTREACH

Main Street Baptist Church, 8500 N. Morton-Taylor in Canton, has a ministry to assist those whose lives have been affected by substance abuse. The Overcomer's Outreach program offers help for those with substance abuse problems and their families. Meetings for those with drug/alcohol problems are 7 p.m. each Friday and focus on the 7-step recovery process.

The family support group meets 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month. All meetings are interpreted for the hearing-impaired. For information or individual counseling, call the Rev. Michael York, 453-4785.

Main Street Baptist Church has regular worship services 8:30 and 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday.

RESALE STORE

The Women's Association at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth operates a thrift shop on Liberty in Plymouth's Old Village. The resale store is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursdays and noon to 4 p.m. Saturdays for shopping. It is open 9-11 a.m. Tuesdays for donation acceptance only. Clothing and small household goods are needed. All proceeds support mission work of the church.



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OBITUARIES

EVELYN M. SCHRADER
 Services for Evelyn M. Schrader, 81, of Florida, formerly of Plymouth, were Friday, May 8, at Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.
 Mrs. Schrader was born July 15, 1910 in Plymouth. She died Sunday, May 3, in Boca Raton, Fla. She lived most of her life in Plymouth, moving to Florida in 1962. She was manager of the Frances Brewster Shop in Delray Beach, Fla. for 22 years. She retired 10 years ago.
 Mrs. Schrader is survived by one brother, Edwin A. "Bud" Schrader of Plymouth; one sister, Gladys Prescott of West Palm Beach, Fla. and Williams Bay, Wisc.; one niece, Sara Waffle of Williams Bay, Wisc.; one nephew, Edwin A. "Win" Schrader of Plymouth and two grand-nieces, Wendy Waffle of Williams Bay, Wisc. and Sarah Schrader of Plymouth.
 The Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee

officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of choice.

MOLLIE M. BROWDER
 Services for Mollie M. Browder, 87, of Plymouth were Tuesday, May 5, at Schrader Funeral Home.
 Mrs. Browder was born Aug. 18, 1904 in Illinois. She died Sunday, May 3, in Livonia. She came to the Plymouth community in 1969 from Detroit. She was a homemaker.
 Mrs. Browder is survived by her husband of 47 years, Alfred Browder of Plymouth; one son, Alfred J. Samulski of Anchorville; one daughter, Phyllis Osentoski of Phoenix, Ariz.; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.
 The Rev. William P. Myers Jr. officiated the service.

BERTH A. STEIDEN

Services for Bertha A. Steiden, 90, of Canton Township were Monday, May 4, at Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Birmingham.
 Mrs. Steiden was born March 11, 1902 in Urbana, Ohio. She died Thursday, April 30, in Canton Township. She came to the Canton community in 1981 from Roseville. She was a past Worthy Matron of the Riverside Eastern Star and was a homemaker.
 Mrs. Steiden is survived by one daughter, Dorothy Gillespie of Canton; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.
 Pastor Paul White and Pastor Donald L. Veitch officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Hospice of Southeastern Michigan.

JAMES E. TURNER
 Services for James E. Turner, 67,

of Canton Township were Thursday, April 30, at Schrader Funeral Home.
 Mr. Turner was born Nov. 16, 1924, in Detroit. He died Tuesday, April 28, in Canton Township. He came to the Canton community in 1987 from Westland. He was a meat wholesaler, owner of Institutional Foods in Detroit for four years and was previously employed by the former owner. He was a member of the V.F.W. Redford Lodge and was in World War II.
 Mr. Turner is survived by his wife, Maybelle Turner of Canton; two sons, Douglas Turner of Canton and David Turner of Woodhaven; six grandchildren; two brothers and three sisters.
 The Rev. William P. McKnight officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Hospice of Southeastern Michigan or Harper Hospital Cancer Research.

4 teens await trials in shooting death

BY DARRELL CLEM
 STAFF WRITER

Four Westland teens accused in the shooting death of a 19-year-old Westland man during a soured drug deal near Adams Junior High School are preparing for their murder trials.
 The teens could face life in prison if convicted of first-degree murder and conspiracy to kill Everett Earl Bowen Jr. of Westland. Bowen, shot in the head and back, died Nov. 15 during the 10:30 p.m. incident on the Adams football field.

Bowen's friend, David Wayne Adkins, 20, of Westland, was shot in the head but survived the incident that sent shock waves through the Norwayne neighborhood near the school on Palmer, west of Venoy.
 One defendant, Ian Bruce Cowen, is scheduled for a jury trial begin-

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ning Monday before Detroit Recorder's Court Judge Denise Page Hood. A second trial has been tentatively scheduled the following Monday for Gregory Clifford Hister, who has waived a jury trial and will have his case heard by Hood.
 Both Cowen and Hister were 16 when Bowen was shot.
 Defendants Jermaine Stevenson and Jerome Omar Ingram, both 18 at the time, have not had trial dates set yet. Their attorneys have filed a motion to suppress lengthy state-

ments they made to Westland police following Bowen's death.
 Prosecutors want to use the statements as evidence during Stevenson's and Ingram's jury trials, said Robert Hood, assistant Wayne County prosecutor.
 On Monday, Hood delayed a hearing on the motion to suppress the statements. She is expected to hear arguments on Friday.
 All four teens remain in the county jail. They have pleaded not guilty. Stevenson, Hister and

Cowen are former John Glenn High School students.
 Classmates and friends have voiced shock over the murder charges. But during an earlier hearing in Westland 18th District Court, testimony emerged indicating that the teens conspired to kill Bowen as revenge for an earlier dispute in which Bowen stabbed Cowen's leg with screwdriver.
 The teens have been accused of setting up a deal to sell crack cocaine to Bowen and Adkins in hopes of killing them. Police have accused Stevenson of pulling the trigger of a .25-caliber automatic pistol that killed Bowen.
 Bowen's mother, Patricia, told the Observer in November that her son was troubled and had been addicted to crack cocaine. Before his death, she said, Bowen had been trying to settle down with his pregnant girlfriend.

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Budget woes stall testing for toxics

BY MARIE CHESTNEY
STAFF WRITER

One year after news of Livonia's toxic school site first surfaced, little has been done to find out just what lies below the Cooper school grounds on Ann Arbor Trail in Westland.

Livonia Public Schools' looming budget deficit for 1992-93 — now pegged somewhere between \$7.9 million — makes it less likely that costly soil borings will be taken at the site in the near future.

The site work, which includes 16 borings, is expected to cost the district about \$100,000.

"We're still struggling to get the investigation off the ground," said Mary Vanderlaan, spokeswoman for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. "We expect to hear after May 27 what the district is budgeting for the clean-up."

On May 27, the district will set its new millage rate, expected to be 31.475 mills (see related story). Sometime thereafter, when officials have a better idea of what school

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Michigan Department of Natural Resources

aid bill will emerge from Lansing, the district will approve its 1992-93 budget, now estimated to be \$108 million.

Cooper parent Cheryl Graunstadt came to Monday's Livonia Board of Education meeting to cite the toxic site's one-year anniversary, and to remind school trustees that a clean-up had not yet begun. The school has been closed since June.

"It's been one long and stressful year," Graunstadt said. "Leachate continues to flow out of the rear of the property to the Rouge River. It provides a drainage system for the chemical contents of the land."

An analysis of that leachate, Vanderlaan said, will determine

how fast the district must start first the site investigation and then the clean-up. The DNR should have results of the water analysis by the end of May.

"If there is nothing in the leachate seepage, then maybe there's nothing in the groundwater," Vanderlaan said. "If there's nothing, then the major part of the contamination is in the soil and not the water, and the soil is fenced in."

"If we see something in the leachate, then the district will have to do something in a faster timeframe."

The good news for Cooper residents, Vanderlaan said, is that Wayne County has agreed to erect

an eight-foot fence along the edge of the 43-acre site that abuts Edward Hines Drive.

The fence should go up as soon as Wayne County assembles the materials for the fence. Livonia Public Schools has fenced in the property on the other three sides.

The DNR also is awaiting the results of soil borings taken on nearby land by Wayne County, Vanderlaan said.

Livonia schools closed Cooper school in June after initial DNR soil tests showed the soil to be contaminated with PCBs, lead, cadmium, mercury, arsenic, DDT and cyanide.

Soil borings will show the level of toxic contamination and determine if the grounds need to be cleaned up.

The school was built in 1962 on a former landfill.

School officials originally planned to start the borings this past winter, Vanderlaan said Monday she didn't expect any work to begin in 1992.

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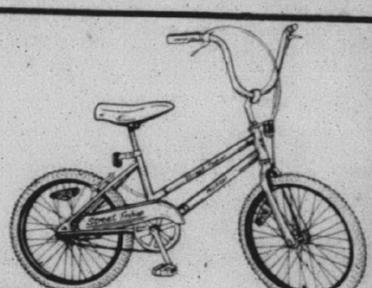
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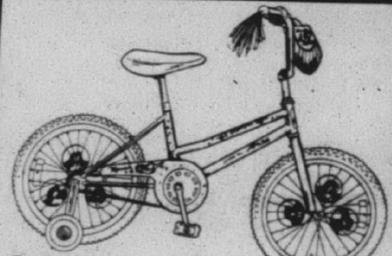
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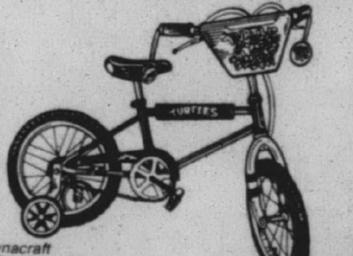
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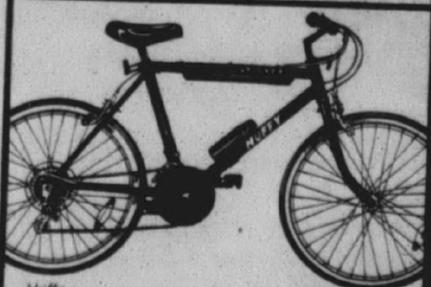
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Legislative aide will keep job; raise is considered

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Joseph Benyo, the city council's legislative assistant, will keep his job another two years, but he won't necessarily get a \$10,000-a-year raise.

In a 5-2 decision, the Westland City Council voted Monday to approve a two-year contract for Benyo, who now receives \$25,000 a year and is paid from the city's receipt of cable-TV franchise fees.

A proposed \$10,000 increase for Benyo, who's received \$21 an hour since his first contract was approved in 1986, hasn't been acted on by the council. The raise will be considered in the council's ongoing budget deliberations.

On Monday, council members Glenn Anderson and Terri Reighard-Johnson opposed renewing Benyo's contract, but were outnumbered by council members Thomas Brown, Sandra Cicirelli, Charles Pickering, Kenneth Mehl and Sharon Scott.

Anderson, noting that council members earn \$10,051 a year, said, "I think we're compensated well. The council should be doing its own work."

Among other duties, Benyo handles citizen calls and complaints, keeps a record of daily city activities, helps volunteer groups seek state grants and serves as a liaison with numerous public and private agencies.

Anderson has praised Benyo's work with volunteer groups, but has said Benyo's

contract doesn't clearly define his responsibilities. Anderson also has appeared concerned there's no documentation of work performed by Benyo.

On Monday, Anderson questioned spending city dollars for the position of legislative assistant.

"We could find other ways to use this money more appropriately," he said, adding later, "I just think it's the wrong use of dollars."

In a letter to the council, Benyo has noted that he works many unpaid hours on council business. Council members such as Sharon Scott have commended Benyo, saying he handles a high volume of telephone calls coming into his office on the second floor of city hall.

Even so, some Benyo supporters have raised questions about the proposed \$10,000 a raise for his new contract. That issue is expected to be decided in the next month.

Former area woman in beauty pageant

Susan Taranowski-Kohler, who grew up in Westland and graduated Franklin High School, will represent Michigan in tonight's Mrs. America pageant in Santa Monica, Calif.

The woman, 35, was a first

runner-up in the 1990 event. Her husband, Ron, encouraged her to enter the 1991 pageant which she won and advanced to tonight's national event.

A 1974 graduation of Franklin High, she has performed profession-

ally in musical productions and as a model.

She was the 1975 Miss Westland Summer Festival queen, active in the school theater productions and choir. While in school, she won a speech award.

In 1976, she was named the American Veterans' queen for the Detroit Ethnic Festival.

After graduating Eastern Michigan University with a degree in speech and dramatic arts, she was a spokeswoman for auto firms at major car shows and for other products.

Married nearly five years ago to Ron Kohler, she has a stepson, Michael, who will graduate high school this month.

She is the daughter of Jacqueline Taranowski of Westland and the

late Joseph Taranowski, who was a former Ford Wayne Assembly Plant employee.

In tonight's pageant, Taranowski-Kohler will wear an originally-designed sea captain outfit, created by Jules Joyner, whom she read about in the Observer Newspapers.

The contestant and her family live in Clinton Township.

She said the Mrs. America pageant presents a good, positive message for married women.

Besides rehearsing for the national pageant, Susan wants to increase the public's awareness of the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan. She became interested in the disease after her father died of leukemia.



Seeks national title: Susan Taranowski-Kohler, who grew up in Westland, will compete in tonight's Mrs. America pageant.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday, May 20, 1992, commencing at 7:30 p.m., for the purpose of considering the following:

The Cluster Housing Option for property located on the west side of Haggerty Road, north of Schoolcraft Road, south of Greenbriar Lane, and east of Farmbrook Drive, containing 9.59 acres, more or less. Legal description of said parcel is:

PARCEL "A"
Part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 24, Town 1 South, Range 8 East, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point on the centerline of Haggerty Road distant South 87 degrees 14 minutes 30 seconds West 485.33 feet and North 22 degrees 50 minutes 17 seconds East 163.78 feet from the Center of Section 24; Thence continuing along said centerline North 22 degrees 50 minutes 17 seconds East 230.81 feet; Thence South 87 degrees 13 minutes 06 seconds West 260.24 feet; Thence North 00 degrees 46 minutes 54 seconds West 148.60 feet; Thence North 87 degrees 13 minutes 06 seconds East 326.03 feet to the centerline of Haggerty Road; Thence along said centerline North 23 degrees 04 minutes 15 seconds East 108.36 feet; Thence South 87 degrees 16 minutes 50 seconds West 467.37 feet along the Southerly line of "Pine Cove Subdivision", as recorded in Liber 101 of Plats on Pages 63-65 of Wayne County Records; Thence South 87 degrees 10 minutes 02 seconds West 400.36 feet along the Southerly line of "Lake Pointe Village Sub. No. 8", as recorded in Liber 88 of Plats on Pages 14 and 15 of Wayne County Records; Thence South 00 degrees 34 minutes 25 seconds East 454.09 feet; Thence North 87 degrees 13 minutes 06 seconds East 667.22 feet to the point of beginning, containing 7.000 acres of land, subject to the rights of the public over Haggerty Road. Subject to an easement for public and private utilities over the North 25 feet of the afore described parcel "A", also subject to a construction easement over the South 25 feet of the North 50 feet of the afore described parcel "A". Also subject to other easements and restrictions of record, if any.

PARCEL "B"
Part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 24, Town 1 South, Range 8 East, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point distant South 87 degrees 14 minutes 30 seconds West 485.33 feet, North 22 degrees 50 minutes 17 seconds East 163.78 feet along the centerline of Haggerty Road and South 87 degrees 13 minutes 06 seconds West 667.22 feet from the Center of section 24; Thence continuing South 87 degrees 13 minutes 06 seconds West 248.89 feet; Thence North 00 degrees 34 minutes 25 seconds West 453.87 feet along the Westerly line of "Lake Pointe Village Sub. No. 3", as recorded in Liber 83 of Plats on Page 15, of Wayne County Records; Thence North 87 degrees 10 minutes 02 seconds East 248.90 feet; Thence South 00 degrees 34 minutes 25 seconds East 454.09 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2.592 acres of land, subject to easements and restrictions of record, if any.

Tax I.D. Nos. 78-022-99-0005-001 & 78-022-99-0005-002.

Public Hearing is required by Ordinance No. 83 and/or Subdivision Ordinance No. 32, of the Charter Township of Plymouth. (Application No. 1157)

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the application may be examined at the Plymouth Township Hall, Community Development Department, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting.

The application, review, meeting and address for written comment is: Plymouth Charter Township, Community Development Department, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Telephone No. 313-453-3840, Ext. 209.

DONALD SPROGELL, Secretary
Planning Commission

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR USE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Commission has received a request from Donald E. Massey to amend the Use Subject to Special Conditions for the existing Saturn Auto Dealership and approve the expansion of the parking area and an addition to the building in a C-2, General Commercial District, pursuant to Zoning Ordinance No. 83. The subject property is located west and north of Massey Drive, south of Ann Arbor Road, east of Haggerty Road, and north of Bradbury Condominiums. Tax I.D. No. 78-065-99-0021. Application No. 1172.

The Planning Commission seeks input to determine if approval of the Use Subject to Special Conditions should be issued under Section 12.2 of Zoning Ordinance No. 83. The land is currently zoned C-2, General Commercial District.

Questions regarding the request may be directed to the Community Development Department during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Planning Commission will consider the request at its regular meeting on May 20, 1992, commencing at 7:30 p.m. Written comments concerning the request will be received prior to the meeting. The meeting, application review and address for written comment is: Plymouth Charter Township, Community Development Department, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Telephone Number 453-3840, Ext. 209.

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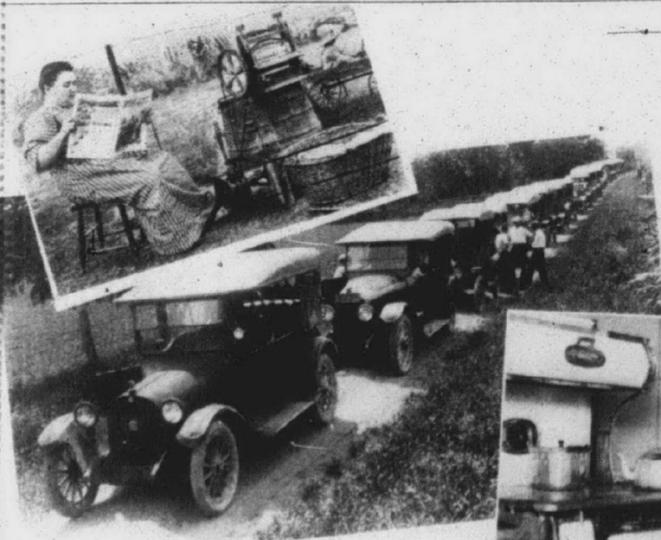
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CITY OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING 1992-93 PROPOSED CITY BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Monday, May 18, 1992, at 7:00 P.M. in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, for the purpose of discussing and receiving public comments on the proposed 1992-93 City Budget.

PROPOSED 1992 CITY MILLAGE RATES: The following statements are provided as required by State law, concerning the 1992 proposed millage levies for the City of Plymouth:

The 1992 tax rate for City operating millage is proposed to be 11.59 mills, which is a reduction of 3.1% from the 1991 operating tax rate of 11.96 mills. The City Commission has the authority under the City Charter to set the operating millage rate within the maximum allowed rate of 11.96 mills, as adjusted by the Headline millage roll-back formula.

The 1992 tax rate for City debt retirement millage is proposed to be 0.71 mill, which is the same as the 1991 debt retirement tax rate.

The 1992 tax rate for City solid waste and recycling millage is proposed to be 1.40 mills, which is a reduction of 6.7% from the 1991 solid waste and recycling tax rate of 1.50 mills.

The 1992 tax rate for DDA operating purposes is proposed to be 2.0 mills, as authorized by State law. This millage was not levied in 1991. If approved, it would be levied only on properties which are located within the Downtown Development District.

The City proposes to levy no publicity millage in 1992, compared to the publicity tax rate of 0.20 mill in 1991.

The total City millage for all purposes is proposed to be 13.70 mills in 1992, which is a reduction of 4.7% from the 1991 total City tax rate of 14.37 mills.

EQUALIZATION FACTORS: The 1992 equalization factors for all classes of property are 1.00. Since 1991 state-equalized valuations are frozen for 1992, there is no property tax revenue increase resulting from these factors. The typical City property which was assessed in 1991 will receive a City property tax reduction of 4.7% in 1992.

1992-93 PROPOSED CITY BUDGETS: The budgets for the various funds of the City of Plymouth are proposed for 1992-93 as follows:

GENERAL FUND	REVENUES	EXPENDITURES
Property taxes	\$3,000,800	Administration \$ 795,647
Licenses & Permits	73,300	Buildings & Grounds 449,804
Federal Grants	64,000	Police Department 1,358,876
State-shared Rev	830,000	Fire Department 616,745
Sales of Service	459,950	Public Works Dept. 884,134
Cemetery Revenue	136,000	Engineering Dept. 184,100
Parking Revenue	66,000	Other Functions 270,100
Other Revenue	637,098	Contrib & Reserves 707,742
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MAJOR STREET FUND:	REVENUES	EXPENDITURE TOTAL
Gas & Wgt Taxes	\$ 208,600	\$ 259,890
Contrib & Other	51,290	
REVENUE TOTAL	\$ 259,890	

LOCAL STREET FUND:	REVENUES	EXPENDITURE TOTAL
Gas & Wgt Taxes	\$ 91,300	\$ 219,900
Contrib & Other	128,600	
REVENUE TOTAL	\$ 219,900	

WASTE & RECYCLING FUND:	REVENUES	EXPENDITURE TOTAL
Property Taxes	\$ 325,000	\$ 424,750
Sales of Service	161,000	
REVENUE TOTAL	\$ 486,000	Reserve for Deficit 81,250
		EXPENDITURE TOTAL \$ 486,000

OTHER CITY FUNDS:	REVENUES	EXPENDITURE TOTAL
General Oblig Debt	\$ 54,480	\$ 54,480
Highway Debt Fund	104,027	104,027
Downtown Dev Fund	475,100	475,100
Bldg Auth Fund	668,909	668,909
Water & Sewer Fund	1,792,325	1,792,325
Equipment Fund	472,000	472,000
Spec Assess Fund	155,380	155,380
Recreation Fund	1,093,342	1,093,342

TRANSFERS BETWEEN APPROPRIATIONS: As provided in State law, the general appropriations resolution is proposed to allow the City Manager to transfer up to ten percent (10%) of each appropriation to any other appropriation within each fund, but not from Reserve Accounts nor between funds.

COPIES OF PROPOSED BUDGET AVAILABLE: A complete copy of the 1992-93 City Budget is available for public inspection at the City Clerk's office during regular business hours, and also at the Plymouth District Library during its regular hours of operation. In addition, a limited number of copies are available to be borrowed from the City Clerk's office for review by City residents at home.

LINDA J. LANGMESSER
City Clerk

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Veterans seek compliance on disability law

The state headquarters for the Michigan Chapter of Paralyzed Veterans of America said it will file complaints with the U.S. Department of Justice and the Michigan Civil Rights Commission against businesses that refuse to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA).

ADA, a federal law taking effect in 1992, requires all public accommodations to make their facilities, goods and services accessible to persons with a disability, including those who use wheelchairs for mobility.

John Etherton, executive director for the Michigan Chapter of PVA, headquartered in Garden City, said, "We have spent thousands of dollars trying to inform the business community about this new law, as well as furnishing thousands of booklets, brochures, and other information to Michigan businesses and chambers of commerce."

"However, at this point, there seems to be very little evidence that most businesses are taking any action to comply. In fact, some are saying that they will not do anything unless forced to do so."

Requirements range from installing a handicapped parking sign to widening doorways and making restrooms wheelchair accessible.

Where the cost would create a financial burden, the business may be excused from extensive modifications, said Etherton. But it still must provide alternative methods to assist the disabled customer, such as assisting someone in a wheelchair by retrieving goods.

Self-serve gas stations may also be required to pump fuel for persons with a disability, and a waitress may be required to read the restaurant menu to a person who is blind.

"It is not our intention to put anyone out of business," said Etherton. "The key here is to make an honest effort to comply with the law. Most businesses will find that it is not that expensive to install handicapped parking signs or to ramp a couple of steps."

Student exchange group seeks host families

A student exchange group is seeking families to play host to high school foreign exchange students during the 1992-93 school year.

The students include a girl from Brazil and a boy from Germany.

Lynne Levenbach of Plymouth Township is local coordinator for the non-profit American Institute for Foreign Study Scholarship Foundation.

Levenbach has applications for several boys and girls who would like to live in this area next year.

For more information, call Levenbach at 453-8562, or Scott Willson at the AYA national offices, 1-800-322-4678.

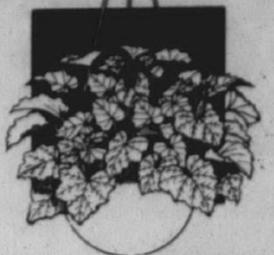
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'Planting moon' is first of 2 full moons in May

Full moon occurs at 12:03 p.m. on the 16th. It will be visible all night long. (Weather permitting!) The May Full Moon was called the Planting Moon by some Native American Indians.

SKY WATCH



RAYMOND E. BULLOCK

Look for the moon on the morning of the 17th. It is in the southwest, approaching the star Antares (an TAREES) in Scorpius. Antares rivals Mars in brightness and color.

To the east of Scorpius is Sagittarius, where you'll find the moon on the morning of the 19th and 20th. The moon passes above the 'teapot' that marks the constellation of the archer.

The sun's altitude at 'noon' (actually closer to 1:30 p.m. daylight time) on May 21 is 68 degrees above the horizon. This is one month before the start of summer. Interestingly enough, this is nearly identical to its altitude on July 21, one month into summer. That means the sun has the same potential to give you as severe a sunburn in May as it does in July! The difference is, in May the sun's daily altitude is increasing, while in July it's decreasing. Why isn't the weather

as hot in May as it is in July? It takes time for the land masses, oceans and atmosphere to heat up.

The star below the moon on the morning of the 23rd is Saturn, the planet with the beautiful ring system. The moon was twelve degrees to the right of Saturn the previous morning, and will be the same distance to the left on the 24th. Last quarter phase is officially at 11:53 a.m. on the 24th. Saturn's rings are tilted 14.8 degrees, their smallest amount for the year.

The moon passes Mars, in Pisces, on the mornings of the 27th and 28th. Mars is below and to the left of the moon on the 27th; the moon is above and to the left of Mars on the 28th. On the following morning the moon has passed into Aries.

Although astronomers talk of the moon or a planet as being 'in' a constellation, those objects are nowhere near the stars that form the constellation patterns. In fact, the stars are all at different distances. If you were able to move far enough through the galaxy so you could get a side-view of any given constellation, you'd never recognize it! (If you stand at the right angle, the Renaissance Center looks like it's next to the Ambassador Bridge.)

There's no special significance to a planet being "in" a certain constellation, the term is just a convenient way to indicate in which part of the sky the object is located.

The planet Saturn, which has

been drifting eastward through the constellation of Capricornus, is stationary on the 28th. It begins retrograde (backward motion) and, during the next five months, will drift westward as if trying to return to Sagittarius. It isn't going to make it; its motion will take it only 12 degrees toward the west. Retrograde motion is an optical illusion. The faster moving earth is moving between Saturn and the sun, making the slower moving planet appear to go backward.

Mercury is at superior conjunction on the 31st. It is located behind the sun and is not visible. It will become an 'evening star' next month. The second new moon of the month is at 11:57 p.m. on the 31st. (Another three minutes and it would have been into June!) Once again the moon is between the earth and the sun and is not visible.

An excellent aid for learning constellations and keeping up to date with the sky is the monthly "Sky Calendar". A one-year subscription is \$6 and is available from the Abrams Planetarium, Michigan State University, East Lansing, 48824.

Raymond Bullock is former coordinator of the planetarium and observatory at the Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills. He now works for a Troy firm that specializes in laser displays and effects. His column appears twice monthly.

McAuley offers nursing scholarship

Students interested in a career in nursing have until late May to apply for the third annual McAuley Commitment to Nursing scholarships offered by the Catherine McAuley Health System in Ann Arbor.

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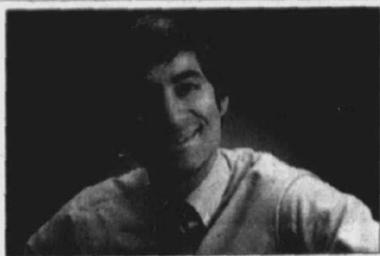
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BOB SKLAR

Wilson Barn: It's a community jewel

Tucked behind a grassy knoll, under a canopy of shade trees and flanked by rusting farm implements, Wilson Barn perseveres as a vivid reminder of Livonia's pioneering role in the milk transport business.

The sturdy, 73-year-old barn, white with green trim, coaxes visual sketches of a time when cows and horses grazed on a thriving dairy farm southeast of Middlebelt and West Chicago.

But the barn, partially restored centerpiece to a seven-acre city park, is well on its way to becoming a cultural and community center.

On a recent visit, the setting sun cast jagged shadows on this national historic site, which dodged the wrecker's ball in the early '70s.

"When I walk the grounds, I feel like I'm back on the farm. I'm oblivious to Middlebelt and the rush of traffic," says Roger Ratkowski, president of Friends of Wilson Barn.

A block silo, a 116-year-old caretaker's house and gently rolling land complete the picture-postcard setting.

Historic farmstead

The rare bank-style barn, boasting three levels and a sloping entrance, was built in 1919. It rose on the foundation of an 1888 barn felled by fire in 1918.

Louisa and Phineus Wilson bought the frontier farmland in 1847, 10 years after moving to Livonia Township from Chautauqua County, N.Y.

Grandson Ira Wilson — a farmer, merchant, trucking executive, public official and civic leader — turned the farm into a million-dollar enterprise that grew from dairy farming to milk hauling to a Detroit creamery by 1930.

A horse lover and penny pincher, Wilson kept horse-drawn wagons on retail milk routes into the 1940s, even though he was a pioneer in introducing trucks about 1915 to move milk from farm to factory. In 1923, he introduced sanitary, glasslined tank trucks to cut milk contamination.

Prodded by a group of residents led by Electra Stempel and then-councilman Robert Bennett in 1973, the city, the schools and Detroit Federal Savings engineered a key 1978 land swap that saved the barn and let a new bank go in north of it. The city paid the bank an additional \$250,000 to acquire the 4½-acre barn site for parkland.

Original plans called for the barn to have a cultural glow — studios for artists and artisans in the former Arabian-horse stalls on the lower level and an art gallery/exhibition area, concert/lecture hall and even theater-in-the-round on the main and loft levels. Outside, botanical gardens would flourish.

"I'd like to see it perpetuate itself so our children and their children can continue to enjoy it," Ratkowski said. "It's a great nucleus for our neighborhood — a neat, different kind of place."

The city maintains the site, assists with programming, pays for utilities and provides limited restoration funding.

But the Friends must raise \$8,000 to cover operating costs. Fund-raisers include a May seedling, plant and flower sale, a June antique car show/arts and crafts festival, a fall pumpkin fest and a Christmas tree sale.

In summer, a farmers market brightens the grounds on Saturdays. Music Under the Stars moves to the park for two weeknight concerts.

Ratkowski would like to see a return of ethnic festivals, popular in the early '80s, and construction of a permanent bandshell.

"We're only five people strong," he said. "But we've stayed together to preserve and restore the barn with the goal of enriching our cultural offerings and tracing the history of dairy farming in southeast Michigan."

Robert Bennett, now mayor, calls the Friends "the mainstay in terms of initiating actual preservation work like new roofing, painting and electrical and in creating the potential for the barn to be used and not just something to look at. They're a very important link."

One hitch to using the barn is lack of fire protection sprinklers.

Wilson remembered

To honor the Wilson clan, the Friends will gather vintage dairy equipment for the barn and 1940s furnishings and family memorabilia for the caretaker's house.

"The Wilson family has been very helpful by offering support and encouragement," Ratkowski said. "Twenty family members from around the country attended the car show last June."

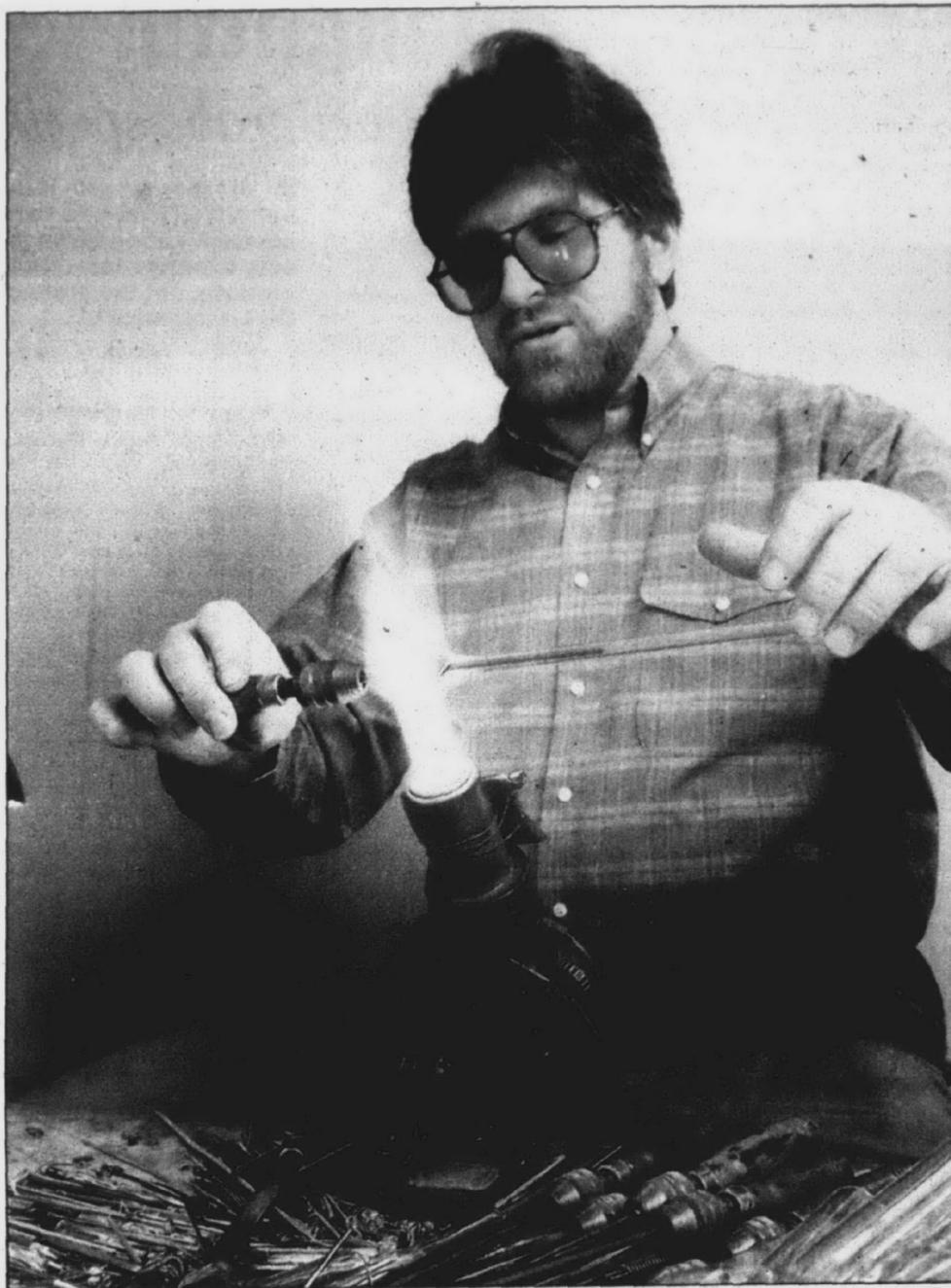
To join the Friends, call Livonia's Community Resources Department: 421-2000.

A charter member of the Friends, Ratkowski has lost none of his zest for the Wilson Barn. As he told me: "I'll stay active as long as I can and I'll do what I can to help bring it to a point of usefulness. It's something special."

"Oh, I just love that barn."

Bob Sklar is assistant managing editor for special projects.

Glass act: Artist to showcase flaming magic



STAFF PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER

Hot encounters: Artist Donald Schneider creates beads as beautiful as jewels through lampworking.

Born of fire:

These glass vessels by Donald Schneider were created from a molten gather on the end of a blowpipe. His glass vessels, paperweights and beads can be found at the Detroit Artists Market.



■ Plymouth artist Donald Schneider's mesmerizing penchant for lampmaking will await visitors on Family Day at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

DIA to stage
Family Day, 2D

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER



Glass artist Donald Schneider spins a clear glass tube hypnotically over a white-hot flame, casting a spell over visitors in his Plymouth studio with a display of lampworking skills — half artistry, half sorcery.

Schneider will demonstrate his glass-handling magic by creating beads as precious as jewels in celebration of Museum Month on Family Day, Sunday, May 17, at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward.

May is Museum Month. Admission to the museum is free on Family Day, courtesy of the Detroit Edison Foundation.

"Beads can be used as a measure of a society's sophistication. Early Egyptians used different colors of glass," Schneider said.

As Schneider demonstrates, a rainbow of glass rods and millefiori numbering in the hundreds lay scattered on the workbench in front of him.

Working over the lamp's searing flame, he manipulates the clear tube, wrapping black glass around its transparent exterior.

Lengthy process

Using a hot-glass technique is risky business. Twirling the literally red-hot, glowing object requires an intense amount of concentration.

"The torch burns at about 3,800 degrees Fahrenheit," Schneider said. "As the glass heats up to 2,300 degrees, the glass gets very fluid, fusing into one piece, the black bead."

Schneider nods toward the glass rod, spinning trance-like in his hands. After 18 years of working with glass, he can estimate with near accuracy the temperature of the glass by its color.

"People are under the misconception it only takes a half hour to make a bead," Schneider said.

Before today's demonstration, entire workdays were spent fusing glass rods and tubes together to create millefiori, encasing a red rod in a blue tube, the blue in a yellow. The Italian word, millefiori, translates as a "thousand flowers."

Schneider breaks off quarter-inch sections of the prepared millefiori. After spot heating the black bead, he places the millefiori against the bead's exterior wall. He flattens the millefiori into a multi-colored flower, fusing it to the black bead still suspended over the searing flame.

Schneider specializes not only in lampworked beads, earrings and ornaments, but furnace-worked, blowing glass vessels and paperweights.

As he refines the flowered black bead over the flame, Schneider talks about the fragility of glass. As glass cools, therein lies the potential for cracking or shattering.

See GLASS, 2D

Artbeat features vignettes from the suburban arts scene. Send news leads to: Artbeat, Creative Living, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

For details and review of musical performances, please turn to the Entertainment section.

■ RESTORATION A GO

It didn't gain a Michigan equity grant to help pay the \$180,000 cost. But the Livonia Historical Commission will restore the Quaker Meeting House at Greenmead Historical Village anyway.

Without the \$90,000 matching grant, however, the city will do the work over two to three years instead of all at once.

"We're disappointed," said Sue Daniel, commission chairwoman. "We sure could've used the money. But I felt even when we applied, we probably wouldn't qualify. The state was looking for performing arts uses of buildings. We proposed to do some of that but that wasn't going to be the main use of our building."

"If we had asked for less money, maybe we would've improved our chances."

Local Questers have chipped in \$1,000 toward

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restoring the 146-year-old house to 1850s vintage. Restoration of the one-story, white-clapboard house has been in the works for eight years.

The plan is to return it to a meeting house. "I also can see using it for weddings and small concerts, although it won't have quite the appeal Newburg Church at Greenmead does," Daniel said.

Initial improvements will include a new foundation and new wood shingles. In the basement, a floor and outside entrance will be added. Structural support work involving the hand-hewn oak posts and beams also is needed.

By 1860, with the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) no longer meeting there, owner David Lapham sold the house to Quakers Sarah and William Roberts. They converted it to a dwelling, which it remained until the city bought it in 1962.

The house served as a historical museum and a meeting place for historians from 1975 to 1977. It was moved from its original location in 1981.

■ FESTIVAL IN WORKS

It's more than a month away, but the Livonia Arts Commission already is working feverishly on the 16th annual Fine Arts & Crafts Festival Saturday-Sunday, June 13-14, at Greenmead Historical Village.

"This year, we're trying to increase the quality of the work exhibited," says Jack Olds, commission chairman.

"We're also trying to design banners that can flow around the civic center complex area promoting the Fine Arts & Crafts Festival as well as Music Under the Stars," he added.

The arts commission channels festival proceeds into community grants and events.

■ FINE ARTS FOCUS

Garden City Fine Arts Association will host a spring art exhibit and sale Monday-Saturday, May 11-16, in the Garden City Public Library, 2012 Middlebelt. Media will include oil, acrylic, watercolor, colored pencil and pastel.

An awards ceremony, after jurying by Plymouth artist Sharon Dillenbeck, will accompany the meet-the-artists reception at 7 p.m. Monday, May 11.

Lansing rally to celebrate survival of the arts

BY MARY KLEMIC
STAFF WRITER

The song is still one of concern, but the tone is more upbeat.

For the third year in a row, art lovers, supporters and practitioners will rally on the lawn of the state capitol next week to demonstrate their support for the arts.

Last year's gathering was called "Art Attack." This year's event, taking place Wednesday, May 13, is called "Arts Alive."

The rally will celebrate that the arts are alive and well in Michigan, and that people find them so important they will make their opinions known.

"(The name) is kind of symbolic of the fact that we may be in a little different state this year and a whole different attitude," said Cheryl Natzmer of Michigan Festival.

"(Things last year were) pretty dire. We were more or less fighting to hang on by the skin of our teeth."

"It's probably more of a happy mood," said Marilyn Wheaton of Concerned Citizens for the Arts/Michigan Advocates for the Arts.

"We had been (attacked) and survived."

"I would say last year's was a success. It was rainy, it was cold, and more than 1,000 people showed up. One person, a Gov. Engler supporter, staged his own Anti-Art Attack."

The Arts Alive committee is made up of volunteers from Concerned Citizens for the Arts in Michigan and Michigan Advocates for the Arts. The program it has planned for Wednesday includes a chance to meet with state legislators, musical performances and presentations.

New on the program this year is the introduction of the Legislative Arts Caucus members, which had its first meeting Thursday.

"It's (the caucus) something that we have hoped for a long time would happen," Wheaton said.

"The purpose of that caucus is to get the topic of arts and cultural and arts education on the priorities and agendas of more of our elected officials."

Those attending the rally can add their names to a declaration of arts

support, a visual symbol of the strength of arts supporters in Michigan. Also new this year is the "What the Arts Mean to Me" awards presentation by the Detroit Newspaper Agency.

The program will begin with registration, starting at 9 a.m. on the capitol lawn.

Judy Dow Alexander, chairman of Concerned Citizens for the Arts,

will be master of ceremonies. At 10 a.m., Judy Rapanos, chairman of the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs, will speak on "Vision for the Future." Art Ellis, director of the Department of Commerce, will speak on the administration's arts funding proposal.

Wheaton will discuss arts-related legislative issues at 10:40 a.m. A question-and-answer session will

be featured. Legislative Arts Caucus members will be introduced, and the keynote speech will take place.

Visits with legislators will take place at noon. A museum/art tour of the Michigan Historical Museum and Library by master architect William Kessler is scheduled for 2 p.m.

An estimated 40,000 letters and

phone calls on behalf of the arts were made to legislators, Gov. John Engler's office and the media last year.

"Not just the rally (is successful) but the aftermath," Natzmer said. Pre-registration is encouraged. Call Concerned Citizens for the Arts/Michigan Advocates for the Arts at 961-1776 for more information.

Delightful

Very special art grabs spotlight

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Dressed in their finest, 150 performing artists, including a choir and dancers from Webster School in Livonia and Schoolcraft Players of Redford Township, entertained and delighted audiences attending the second annual Very Special Arts Festival hosted by Very Special Arts Southeast Michigan last weekend at Laurel Park Place Mall, Livonia.

A chime group consisting of six group home residents, under the direction of registered music therapist Cheryl Hamel, gave a rousing performance of "It's a Small World" and "Kum Bayah."

Live music, hands-on art activities, demonstrations and a 60-piece art exhibit spotlighted skills practiced and enjoyed in Very Special Arts programs by adults and children with sight, hearing, mobility, emotional and developmental impairments.

The White House was the theme of this year's artwork because the festival was held in conjunction with the 200th anniversary of setting the cornerstone in the White House.

Created by special education students throughout Michigan, drawings of the stately structure prevailed with horses running a close second.

Hayley Rohn of Grand Rapids captured viewer's attention with a crayon and pencil piece, "George, Barbara and the Puppies" playing on the lawn of the White House.

Another eye catcher on the same theme was a crayon and marker drawing of a green alligator with his mouth wide open and a grandfather

■ 'Art therapy provides an opportunity for non-verbal communication through sensory experiences. It is the process, not the product, that is important.'

Donna Cunningham
art therapist

clock to his right. Both were set against a stark white background.

In the hands-on booth, art therapists Torango of Farmington and Donna Cunningham of Fennel told how they use art as a therapeutic tool in their sessions. Since most of the students in Cunningham's Oak Park special education class cannot speak and have I.Q.'s of 20, she said working with them required a hand-on-hand approach. She places a crayon or marker in their hand, then places her hand over theirs.

"Art therapy provides an opportunity for non-verbal communication through sensory experiences. It is the process, not the product, that is important," Cunningham said.

If you missed the Very Special Arts Festival at Laurel Park Place Mall, chances are good you'll be able to attend the 1993 festival if the Schoolcraft Players have anything to say about it. At the end of their performance, James Jones of the Players promised the enthusiastic audience, "We'll be back in '93."

Glass from page 1D

Blown glass vessels, once completed, are placed in an annealing oven to cool down gradually in controlled temperatures. Even so, artists never know how many will emerge flawless and undamaged by the ordeal. On many days, glass artists consider themselves lucky to create any at all.

Since beads do not go through an annealing process, losses can be considerable and account for a costly finished bead.

Career change

Schneider originally honed his glassmaking skills while working as a glassblower at Greenfield Village after leaving a career as an instrumental music instructor at the Quaker School in Detroit. He became interested in glass while studying rug hooking at Greenfield Village.

"I got interested in rug hooking and that sparked my interest in the crafts. The village glassblower talked me into taking his glassblowing class — and I was hooked."

Schneider finds the history of glass fascinating.

"The Toledo Museum has a wonderful collection. They have beads that date back 4,000 years. Down through the centuries, glass beads have been used as currency

in many cultures," Schneider said.

In today's market, glass' value is considerable; found glass, more valuable still.

Schneider recently bought commercial glass rods from a glassblower's estate. He estimates the rods are at least 20 years old because of their unusual coloration and the fact that Corning quit making glass rods about that time.

"The glass is so valuable. It's very expensive," Schneider said.

Schneider has begun another bead. To this one, he will add swirling lines of silver nitrate.

Glass, dazzling temptress with a heart like ice, tempts you to touch her, luring you deep inside with flashing prisms of light. No wonder, glass artists for thousands of years have fallen in love with her cold beauty.

Contemporary studio glass artists are not immune. Since the 1962 series of glass workshops behind the Toledo Museum of Art, artists like Harvey Littleton, Dale Chihuly, Dominick Labino, and Paul Stankard, like Schneider, have become hooked on the fire and flame.

The DIA is open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday. Call 833-1717.

DIA schedules day of family activities

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Thanks to the generosity of the Detroit Edison Foundation, the Detroit Institute of Arts is hosting a free Family Day, Sunday, May 17, in celebration of May being National Museum Month.

Rediscover the museum through a menagerie of activities abounding on this day of family fun.

Along with a variety of demonstrating artists and crafters, Plymouth glass artist Donald Schneider will display his lampworking skills, creating beads from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For the first time, Schneider will offer necklaces created with his glass beads by fine jewelry designers Ajour of Birmingham.

From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Prentiss Court, the Amazing Clark will thrill children and adults with magic. Mime and puppetry also will be featured along with turn-of-the-century music by Footloose, early music of Good Neighbors All and performances by the Detroit Cass Tech High School jazz band.

At noon, 12:45 and 1:30 p.m. the Fabricators will entertain with storytelling and singing.

Children's drawing activities and a game based on the art collection will be ongoing from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Docents will lead family tours of the museum collection at 11:30 a.m., 1 and 2:30 p.m. The 2:30 p.m. tour will be signed for the hearing impaired.

Adult tours will be at 1 and 2:30 p.m. with the 1 p.m. tour signed for the hearing impaired.

The "Cranes, Peace and Children" program for families includes a 1 p.m. talk in the Asian Galleries and a 2 p.m. film in the Lecture Hall, "Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes," illustrated by a Caldecott winner, followed by a hands-on origami session.

The Friends of Asian Art will co-sponsor the program for adults and children ages 8 and older focusing on cranes and their significance in Asian culture.

A program listing all of the day's events will be available at the door. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 833-1717 or 833-7971.

Pewabic Pottery benefit on tap

"For the House and Garden," Pewabic Pottery's annual benefit show and sale, will be open to the public 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 7, at 1465 Clarendon, north of Quarton and west of Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills.

A special benefit preview will be 5-8 p.m. Saturday, June 6. Hors d'oeuvres and cocktails will be served. Patron reservations are \$50 per person.

On June 7, light refreshments will be served. Admission is \$5 for Pewabic Society members and \$10 for non-members. Memberships may be bought then. Call Pewabic Pottery: 822-0954.

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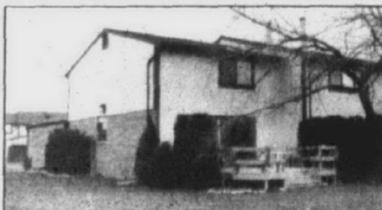
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SCIENCE OUTING

The Cranbrook Institute of Science is planning a special outing Friday-Saturday, May 8-9, for lovers of the outdoors. Wildflower enthusiasts will have a chance to visit a variety of Michigan locations — marshes, wet forests and formal gardens — where wildflowers abound in the spring. The weekend event will begin Friday with an illustrated lecture featuring some of the wildflowers likely to be discovered on the walks. Saturday, activities will include half-day walks to seven wildflower preserves. Participants may choose a morning walk, an afternoon walk or one of each. Registration is required. Groups will be limited to 25 each. All events are \$4 each. For more information, call 645-3230. Groups will meet at the Institute of Sci-

ence to arrange car pools, or at the designated site. Maps will be provided. Transportation won't be furnished.

Institute botanist James Wells will lecture on "Stalking Our Native Wildflowers" 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Cranbrook Institute of Science auditorium. Light refreshments will be served.

The groups on the guided wildflower walks will leave from the institute at 9 a.m. or 1 p.m. Bringing a bag lunch is recommended.

The walk sites are the Bald Mountain Recreation Area, about 30 minutes from Cranbrook; the Lloyd A. Stage Outdoor Recreation Center, about 15 minutes from Cranbrook; Cranbrook Gardens; the Schjolin Wildflower Garden three miles from Cranbrook, combined with the Cranbrook Gardens for a full morning or afternoon trip; the Highland Recreation Area, about 40 minutes from Cranbrook; Indian Springs Metropark, about 45 minutes from Cranbrook; and the Rochester Utica Recreation Area, about 30 minutes from Cranbrook's Bloomfield Hills campus.

FLOWER BULBS

The FAR Conservatory of Therapeutic and Performing Arts is hosting its annual flower bulb sale now through Saturday, May 9.

To benefit its programs for disabled children and adults, FAR is offering tulip, daffodil and other Holland Doornbosch bulbs, which will be delivered in the fall. More than 75 varieties of bulbs are available at prices between \$4.50 and \$12 per dozen. To place orders, or for more information, call FAR at 646-3347.

The bulb sale is offered as part of FAR's 1992 Fine Arts Program. FAR hopes to help beautify nature while enriching the lives of its emotionally and physically disabled students.

Established in 1974, FAR provides therapy, creative arts and leisure services for children and adults with mental, physical and/or emotional impairments.

It offers music, art, dance and drama therapy from its Birmingham headquarters, where it currently serves more than 100 students. FAR initiated a satellite program in Farmington Hills in February and provides services to public schools in the

tri-county area.

For more information on FAR's programs, call executive director Constance Lott at 646-3347.

GARDEN WALKS

Visitors to the Matthaei Botanical Gardens Conservatory can explore exotic plants and bright flowers through May with a docent.

"Designs for Survival" tours are at 2 and 3 p.m. May 10, 16, 17, 23 and 24. Tours last 45 minutes. Register at the reception desk. Conservatory admission fee is \$1.

Meanwhile, the Friends spring gardeners sale will conclude 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 9. The fare includes an assortment of wildflowers, ferns, rock garden plants, ornamental grasses, herbs, perennials for both sun and shade and hanging baskets.

All plants will be sold at two for the price of one. Plants must be bought in same price pairs for this discount. Arrive early for best selection.

The gardens are at 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor, a half-mile south of the Plymouth Road intersection.

CRANBROOK DOCENTS

The Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum is accepting applications for its docent program.

Docents are volunteers who provide guided tours of the museum's collections and special exhibitions for school age and adult groups.

An open house will take place for prospective applicants at 10 a.m. Monday, June 22, at the museum. Call David Rau, associate curator, at 645-3314 for more information and an application.

Docents must complete a semester-long training program that includes tour techniques and the history of the museum's collection and the Cranbrook Educational Community in Bloomfield Hills.

The docent program will begin in September 1992. Experience with public speaking or teaching is an important qualification for the docent program. But enthusiasm and a sincere willingness to learn supersede all other qualifications.

The Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum is open to the public for general viewing 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday. For more information, call 645-3323.

EXHIBITIONS

Send calendar items about Oakland County art gallery exhibitions to The Eccentric, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009. Send items about Wayne County exhibitions to The Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Attention: Creative Living editor.

ARTSPACE

Thursday, May 7 — Figurative oil on canvas paintings by Robert Kolinski will be shown during May. Kolinski is one of the artists the gallery is featuring in its new policy of mini-exhibitions, which are taking place in addition to its "secondary art market" resale specialties. Opening 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday as part of First Thursday events. The gallery specializes in reselling American Indian, African and New Guinea artifacts, antiquities, fine rugs, quilts, folk art, paintings, sculpture and prints. New jewelry by Christopher Phelan in sterling and vermeil also available. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 534 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 258-1540.

G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY

Thursday, May 7 — Paintings by N'namdi Carter will be exhibited to June 13. Artist's reception 6-9 p.m. Thursday. Lecture by artist 2 p.m. Saturday, May 9. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 161 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-2700.

XOCHIPILLI GALLERY

Thursday, May 7 — The paintings of Detroit artist Richard Culling will be exhibited through May 30. Opening reception for the artist 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday to coincide with the First Thursday gallery walk. A graduate of Wayne State University and the University of Michigan, Culling is a recipient of the prestigious John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Award for Painting. Culling refers to his recent work as "Collage and Topographical Paintings." He designs and constructs a collage that serves as a model from which he paints. His sources include other artists' work, postcards sent to him and "some heavily manipulated photography," he said. Hours are 11

a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 568 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 645-1905.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

Thursday, May 7 — An exhibition of new paintings by Moe Brooker and drawings by Glen Michaels will continue through June 6. Opening reception to meet the artists 6-9 p.m. Thursday. Brooker's abstract paintings reverberate with vitality and color. As with all his work, Brooker's new paintings take their cue from urban graffiti and jazz. He is dean of Parsons School of Design in New York, to which he commutes daily from his home in Philadelphia. Michaels is a Detroit-artist best known for his sculptural assemblages and major public commissions. This exhibit, however, will focus on Michaels' extremely sensitive drawings. His encyclopedic vision and sensitivity of approach are clearly visible in this series. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 107 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-3909.

O.K. HARRIS WORKS OF ART

Thursday, May 7 — Eugene Brodsky will return to the gallery for a one-person exhibition, bringing his

most recent series of paintings and drawings that will be on display through June 6. Opening reception 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday to complement the First Thursday gallery walk. Brodsky's multifaceted compositions engage one visually and cerebrally, challenging the viewer to explore these monumental abstract wall constructions that combine ink and rhexel with muslin-backed papers. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and by appointment, 430 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 433-3700.

OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Thursday, May 7 — The Women in Art Project presents "The Committee: Our Visions," an art exhibition and sale, to May 26. Opening reception 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Artists participating are Suzann Conley, Bea Doone, Kathleen English, June Klepach, Jodie Stein and Eugenia Williams. Hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Thursday, OCC Wallace Smith Theatre Gallery, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills.

LIVONIA CITY HALL

Opening this week — Wildlife artist

David Bollman will display paintings and prints through May 29. The National Wildlife Federation commissioned him to paint stamp designs. His paintings been used as covers for Michigan Outdoor Digest and as greeting cards by the Michigan Cancer Foundation and Hospital Foundation of Michigan. He was named Michigan Outdoors Artist of the Year two years in a row. The Center for Creative Studies graduate says, "Wildlife artists have a unique opportunity and obligation to share their knowledge of nature with others." Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Farmington Road and Five Mile.

FRAME WORKS OF PLYMOUTH

To May 9 — 3 Cities Art Club's 34th annual spring show and sale. 100 paintings by 20 artists featured in oil, watercolor and mixed media. 833 Penniman, Plymouth.

RUBINER GALLERY

Saturday, May 9 — "Themes and Variations: New Paintings," an exhibit by Mignonette Yin Cheng, a professor of art at the University of Michigan for more than 25 years, will continue through June 5. Open-

ing reception for the artist 2-5 p.m. Saturday. The show will feature 15 large oil and wax emulsion paintings based on three themes: Scotland, Tuscany and still life. The themes are also revealed in a group of miniature and medium size gouache works on paper. The gallery is at 7001 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 430A, West Bloomfield. Call 626-3111.

HABATAT GALLERIES

To May 10 — Oldest and largest show of contemporary studio glass in the world, the 20th annual International Glass Invitational features 85 artists in 20,000 square feet. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. 32255 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills.

THE WETSMAN COLLECTION

To May 9 — The exhibit "Personal Adornment" will juxtapose vintage Mexican jewelry with the contemporary evening bags and purses of textile artist Eileen Troxel. The gallery features 20th century decorative art. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 132 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 645-6212.

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Livonia book club marks 65th anniversary

BOOK BREAK



VICTORIA DIAZ

Once upon a time, Mrs. H.C. Church, a resident of Livonia's Rosedale Gardens subdivision, got together with about 18 of her neighbors and formed a club.

According to early records, the purpose of the club was "to be informative, wide of scope, and inspirational." Hopefully, it would provide the then-relatively isolated suburban home-makers a chance not only to socialize with each other, but to share and nurture a common, deep interest in books.

After some discussion, the group decided to call themselves "Arts and Letters" (other names considered included "Bookworms" and "Dames").

A constitution and by-laws were

eventually drawn up, officers were elected (Mrs. Church was the first president) and, at an early meeting, members enjoyed tea and cookies. They read an article in Fortune magazine entitled, "The History of Cellophane."

No doubt, Mrs. Church would be happy to know that, after a world war, a man on the moon, television, the computer age and a lot of other world-altering events, Arts and Letters is still going strong.

In fact, the ladies of the venerable club are making plans to celebrate the group's 60th anniversary in just a few days. (Herma Taylor and Marian Butt, part of the original organization, though inactive now, remain honorary members.)

According to members, the club has remained virtually unchanged in providing that hoped-for camaraderie and support and encouraging interest in good books and reading.

True, there have been some alterations over the years, though.

The group originally met twice a

month, but many members work now (a large number are teachers) and meetings are held only once monthly.

Also, though the club's main focus is still literature, meetings sometimes center on discussions of politics, current events or even travails presented by some of the well-traveled members.

One member recently visited New Zealand and another traveled to Mexico, bringing back artwork she shared with the group.

Still another, an avid scuba diver, lugged all her gear to one meeting and introduced the group to the basics of scuba diving. (Probably Mrs. Church and her original group would have been a little breathless at that — just as they would probably be rather taken aback at some of the books discussed these days by these women who rarely wear hats or gloves to meetings and sometimes even show up wearing slacks!)

Limited to Rosedale Gardens residents for many years, membership

is now open to women throughout Livonia. It's still by invitation only, though, and strictly limited to 20 women.

"We meet in our homes, usually," says president Kay Pardonnet, a public school nurse, "and that's about as many people as you can fit comfortably into any of our homes."

A number of members have moved away, but many still keep in touch through correspondence, according to Champe.

In fact, recent letters from past members now living in Florida, California, Georgia, North Carolina and Missouri will be read as part of the group's anniversary celebration, set for May 19 at Farmington Hills' historic Botsford Inn. Other plans

for the evening include a musical program, presented by two Arts and Letters members.

"We're also hoping to have everybody dress the way people dressed in each of the past 60 years," says Pardonnet.

Past president Norma Kumbier says the group is looking forward to an evening that will prove to be "more reminiscent than spectacular."

What's the group reading today? "No Stone Unturned," the autobiography of Maggie Kuhn (of Gray Panther fame) was reviewed at their most recent meeting.

Other recent books looked at appear to reflect the group's interest in influential women and include

biographies of Beatrix Potter and children's novelist Beverly Cleary. Alice Walker's 1982 novel, "The Color Purple," provoked the greatest controversy in recent memory, according to some members.

"There were some of us who, shall we say, really did not like that book," remembers Kumbier, laughing a little at the "liveliness" of the opinions expressed that evening.

Some were offended by the lesbianism they saw depicted in the prize-winning novel, she says. Others were critical at "the explicit language."

It was a long way from "The History of Cellophane."

Victoria Diaz of Livonia tracks the literary industry.

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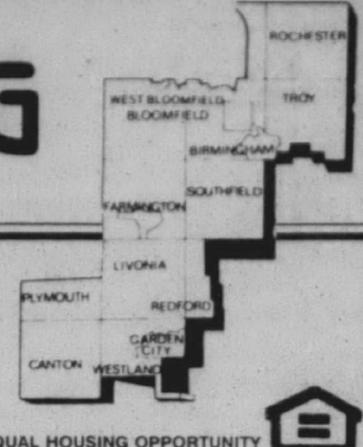
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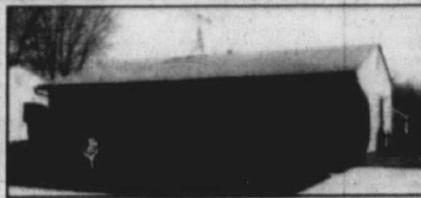
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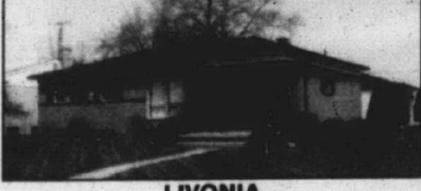
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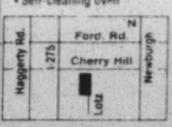
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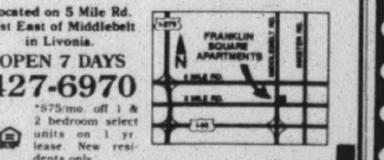
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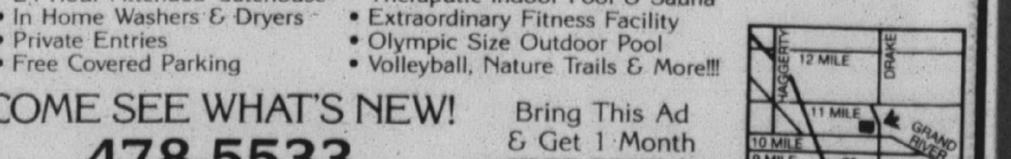
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100 ft. of Lake, 2 1/2 bath, 2 car
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tached 2 car garage, security. \$2700
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bath, family room, 1st floor
Cape Cod, 3 baths, family room, 1st
floor laundry, 2 car garage, central
air, 3100 sq. ft. 1975/MO \$85-3620

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tive, new Cape Cod, 4 bedrooms,
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room, 2 1/2 baths, living room, fire-
place, washer, dryer, \$825/mo. security
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fireplace, appliances, 1st floor
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bedroom on large lot, basement for
storage, enclosed porch, available
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room, 2 1/2 baths, family room,
fireplace, hardwood floors, central
air, 2 car attached garage, \$1200/mo.
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colonial, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, library,
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lease. Option available. 682-8884

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WESTLAND - Adorable 2 bed-
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WESTLAND - Case lake-
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place, basement. May. 651-0535

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large yard, screened porch off
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Area schools, private, lovely 3 bed-
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REAL ESTATE NEWS

'Fix up, paint up' pays off for sellers

A little attention to detail can go a long way when luring a buyer to bite on the home seller's terms in a reasonably short period of time.

Diane Howard, a Realtor with Real Estate One, urges her clients to take a five-prong approach — uncluttering, cleaning, repairing, neutralizing and dynamizing — before listing their homes for sale.

"Dynamizing is making every room special," she said. "You might add a plant, potpourri, magazines in a certain area. Add things to make the house more homey. That adds the finishing touches."

Several things demand attention before the finishing touches, noted Ben Denny, a Realtor with The Michigan Group.

"They (sellers) need to get the house in good condition.

It needs to be painted, needs to be cleaned. Rooms should not be overcrowded. The basement should be cleaned out," he said.

Denny finds that only two or three of every 10 houses listed for sale actually are ready for the marketplace.

"Others have something missing — a leaky faucet, the yard's not cleaned up," he said. "All of that little stuff is what turns them (prospective buyers) off. Even if you live in a house and think it's great, it's not necessarily so."

It doesn't make sense to put off minor repairs, especially in communities with a certification inspection as part of the sales process, Denny said. That's because prospective buyers will discount the cost of repairs in their offers and the sellers will end up doing the work anyway.

Carpeting allowances just don't cut it anymore, Howard

and Denny agreed.

"I feel it's always better to put in neutral color carpeting," Howard said. "In some areas that have hardwood floors, it's a nice touch to sand or refinish."

"Offering an allowance isn't as advisable. A buyer will put a certain value on it and it probably would cost you (seller) less to do. You have conflict right away."

So if the carpet's a little worn, replace it yourself, she suggested.

Clutter can bite a seller on the bottom in a couple of different ways.

"It might show there's not enough storage space or enough room, that the house isn't big enough," said Christine Cherry, a Realtor with Remerica.

State housing sales rebound

(AP) — Housing sales in Michigan reached a four-year high during the first quarter of 1992, the Michigan Association of Realtors said Thursday.

Sales in the 18 areas monitored by the association totaled 12,289 from Jan. 1 through March 31 of this year. That was up 8.4 percent from the 11,796 units sold in the same period of 1991, the association said in a statement.

The average price of a house sold during the first quarter was \$85,272, up 4 percent from \$82,014 in the same period of 1991, the statement said. The average price in 1989 was \$77,175 and in 1990 was \$81,892.

Low interest rates and a good selection of affordable housing accounted for the growth in the first quarter, association president Woody King said. Sales were expected to stay strong this year as interest rates remained low enough to attract first-time buyers, he said.

The largest increase in sales was reported by the Livingston County Association of Realtors. Sales in that county totaled 337 in the first quarter of 1992, up 25.3 percent from 269 a year earlier.

The Macomb County Association of Realtors reported the largest number of units sold, 3,857. That was a 12.3-percent increase from 3,436 sold in the first quarter of 1991.

The largest increase in average prices was reported by the Shiawassee County Board of Realtors — \$57,687, up 18.8 percent from \$48,579 in the first quarter of 1991.

Board deaf to complaints about off-duty directors

CONDO QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

because board members are part of the raucous parties. What do you recommend?

I would write a letter to the board advising it of the restric-

We have a marina condominium where several boat owners are extremely noisy with raucous parties. The board of directors does not want to take any action

tions of the condominium documents as well as whatever other restrictions there may be in the municipality involved regarding the type of noisy or improper behavior that is taking place.

I would point out to the board that it has a fiduciary responsibility to enforce the condominium documents uniformly and consistently, and to the extent that it does not, the members are personally liable for their acts or omissions.

Perhaps that will have a therapeutic effect on the board. If that does not resolve the problem and you have notified the board as well as the noisy co-owner in-

involved, I would then consult with an attorney as to your legal remedies both against the association and the co-owner.

We are developing a condominium in northern Michigan near a stream and want to take advantage of the benefits for fishing, etc. While we do not have a problem with the Department of Natural Resources, we want to be sure that our condominium documents protect the rights of the members of the association. Can you give us any suggestions as to how that might be accomplished?

Obviously, the stream that is part of the condominium project is a part of the common elements that can be used by all co-owners. I am assuming that the stream is not navigable so there will not be any canoes or other boats traversing the stream through the condominium. While the condominium cannot necessarily preclude the flow of water in the stream, it certainly can take advantage of the stream on the condominium common grounds.

On the other hand, there may be attendant liabilities with the use and enjoyment of the stream and the condominium docu-

ments should provide for adequate remedies available to the association to deal with this potential liability problem. The association may also require that the stream be protected from intruders or trespassers to the extent reasonably possible, by posting signs.

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate and corporate law. You are invited to submit topics you would like to see discussed in this column by writing Robert M. Meisner at 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Birmingham Farms 48025.

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Looking for energetic, verbal, detail person, full or part time position. Bloomfield Hills. 332-5756

504 Help Wanted Office-Clerical

RECEPTIONIST - Part-time, Monday-Thursday 9-5pm, Saturday 9-11pm, minimum 2 years experience, typing 40wpm, ability to use computer. EEO/AAE. Resumes only. Green Road Counseling Center, 2000 Green Road, Suite 150, Ann Arbor, MI 48106

RECEPTIONIST/SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR

Fast paced Southfield company desires receptionist/supervisor level position. Must have excellent communication skills, computer skills, and a pleasant personality. Position requires varied hours. Send resume to: Receptionist, P.O. Box 300, Southfield, MI 48037

DETROIT AREA COMPANY looking for a general secretary with at least 5 years experience

Must type 75 wpm and proficient in Word Perfect & Lotus 1-2-3. Good writing and communication skills necessary. Salary commensurate with experience. Reply to: Box 786, Observer & Eclectic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

RECEPTIONIST - Rochester Hills firm has an immediate opening for an experienced receptionist/switchboard operator

Individual must have excellent communication skills, a professional appearance, a minimum typing speed of 40 wpm and be willing to perform a wide variety of clerical duties. Send resume with reliable car necessary to: Receptionist, 2871 Bond St., Rochester Hills, MI 48309

Equal Opportunity Employer Minority/Female/Handicapped/Vet

RECEPTIONIST/TYPIST

Wanted part time, Monday through Friday for busy Southfield office. Call Susie. 356-4410

RECEPTIONIST/Delivery Person

Immediate opening full time. Farmington Hills/Novi area. Phone skills, reliable car necessary. Ask for Joan, Nancy or Dawn Only. 477-8200

RECEPTIONIST

Franklin Realtor needs Receptionist Saturdays, 9:00-5:00pm. Sunday, 10:00-5:00pm. Pleasant personality and typing required. Call and view resume. 313-626-8700

RECEPTIONIST/GENERAL OFFICE

needed for Rochester Hills financial CPA consulting firm. Full time position \$6 and hour. Must have transportation. Duties include computer/CPA. Computer experience beneficial. Send resume to: Box 824, Observer & Eclectic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY

Professional image. Skills needed for busy office. Typing of 50 wpm and word processing experience required. Good location. Compensation includes full benefits. For consideration send resume to: PAYROLL CLERK, P.O. Box 779, Detroit, MI 48231

PERMANENT STAFF

Farmington Hills 737-5750 Troy 685-2720

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Expanding Southfield organization seeking candidate with exceptional secretarial skills. Must possess accurate typing skills of 65 wpm, word processing knowledge (Harvard Graphics and WordPerfect) and strong written communication skills. Applicant must be creative and able to prioritize and complete projects in a timely manner with minimal supervision. Excellent organizational skills a must.

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SECRETARY

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SECRETARY

For used car lot. Send resume to: 26250 Plymouth Rd., Redford, MI 48239

SECRETARY FOR LAW OFFICE

in Birmingham. Full time. Must know WordPerfect. Immediate opening. 647-3990

SECRETARY

Immediate position available in Southfield area. Excellent pay and benefits.

- At least 3 years experience
Type 50 wpm WPM
Word Perfect 5.0 or 5.1
Excellent communication skills a must

CALL FOR APPOINTMENT

STAFFING SOURCE

646-4399

SECRETARY - Livonia. Word experience

in small office with Word Perfect. Lot of independent work. Call between 10am-2pm, Mon-Fri. 261-0000

SECRETARY - Livonia office needs

Secretary with excellent typing skills. Pay \$12.00. 3 days/week, possible full time call. 428-9100

SECRETARY needed for fast paced

growing investigation firm. Fast typing skills, computers a must as well as phone skills. Northville. Ask for Karen. 380-0311

SECRETARY - Part time, 15-20 hours per week

Word processor and dictaphone. Call 641-0090

SECRETARY - PART TIME

Fast paced service oriented Troy firm has immediate opening for permanent part time Secretary from 4pm-6pm. Responsibilities include word processing & general office functions. WordPerfect & Lotus preferred. Call Dominique at 828-3290 ext 460

SECRETARY - part time position

(afternoon) in a professional office with a pleasant working environment. Good office skills & pleasant phone manner required. WordPerfect 5.0 or 5.1 desirable. Competitive pay. Send resume to: Mc Kenzie Associates Inc, 3895 Hills Tech Dr., Ste 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48331 An Equal Opportunity Employer

SECRETARY - Proficient in Word

Perfect Windows 5.1, type 60 wpm, with some accounting skills. Aldus Pagemaker a plus. Pay based on experience. Hours 9-5pm. 532-5901

SECRETARY RECEPTIONIST

needed for CPA firm located in W. Bloomfield. Computer & bookkeeping experience necessary. Excellent working conditions. Send resume and salary requirements to: Office Manager-RLBS, P.O. Box 3238, Southfield, MI 48037.

Difco Laboratories

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NEW HOME SALES Professional energetic, team player positive...

NOW HIRING! SALESPERSON Full or Part Time

For premier lighting showroom. Apply at BROSE ELECTRICAL

OPPORTUNITY - Memorial Park has an opening on its sales counseling staff...

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PAINT N STUFF - Due to expansion we're seeking a trainee for counter sales...

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REAL ESTATE SALES WEST BLOOMFIELD \$25,000 guaranteed income program...

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SALESPERSON Seeking aggressive sales person for commissioned position...

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SALES - DESIGN WOMEN & MEN EXCEL Outstanding opportunity in the metro Detroit area...

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SALES MANAGER TRAINEE Sell Merchants 1st product, food, Salary, commission & bonus...

SALES - Openings available in Northville manufacturing company...

SALES REPRESENTATIVE needed for designer fragrance boutique...

ADVERTISING SPECIALTIES Must be self-motivated, good verbal and written skills...

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GROSSE POINTE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY 80 YEARS RELIABLE SERVICE. Needs experienced cooks, nannies, maids...

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SMALL BUSINESS in Farmington Hills looking for Flyer Distributors...

STUDENT WANTED for summer gardening chores. Orchard Lake/Farmington Hills area...

TELEMARKETER - hourly pay plus commission. Good benefits. 682-3668...

ADORABLE little boy & girl, need full time caretaker & housekeeper in a happy home...

A SPECIAL woman for special child. Mature/Qualified woman, live-in, infant care & housekeeping...

MATURE, Christian, non-smoker to care for 1 yr old, Northville. Mon-Fri, 8:30-7:30...

BABYSITTER - Birmingham area. Full time. Must have own transportation...

BABYSITTER/HOUSEKEEPER to care for 3 school age children in my W. Bloomfield home...

BABYSITTER & Light Housekeeping College or high school student preferred...

BABYSITTER on regular basis for Sat night for 2 children (28 months & 3 1/2 year old)...

BABYSITTER - PART TIME For girl and boy (3 1/2 & 2). Mature, experienced non-smoker over 18...

BABYSITTER wanted full time home for 3 yr old infant & 8:15am-6:30pm...

BABY SITTER. Mother to sit occasional days for 2 pre-school children, ages 15 mos. & 2 1/2...

BIG SISTER wanted - California bound. Live-in to help with 3 kids, ages 10, 8 & 4...

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LIVONIA - 3 Family Sale, May 8, 9, 10, 9am-5pm. 31302 Roycroft, 5 Mile Merriman. Patio set, tent, crafts, home interiors, misc.

LIVONIA - 3 houses on N. Wain, W of Gill between 7 & 8 mile, May 7-9, 9-5pm. Crafts, toys, maternity & children's clothes, furniture, family carloads.

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REDFORD - 11371 Farley, S. of Plymouth, E. of Beech, 1 day only, Fri, May 8, 9-4. Dinettes, baby things, etc.

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973 ORCHARD LAKE RD.
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15 ESTATE SALES AT ONE LOCATION, 6,000 SQ. FT. WAREHOUSE OVERPACKED WITH ESTATE FURNISHINGS AT UNBELEIEVABLE PRICES!

Leather sofas & chairs • wall units, wall systems & entertainment centers • several dining & bedroom sets • china & curio cabinets • etagères • antiques • Gobel figurines • 2 pc. armoire • organ • sterling silver • chandeliers • sofas, chairs & sectionals • dinettes • appliances • oriental rug • several diamond ring sets, gold & platinum jewelry, diamonds, pearls, gold chains, etc. • designer lamp • artwork • electronic office equipment • crystal, silver & gifts, much more!

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ACCESSORIES & ANTIQUES
GREAT SALE
14211 BORGMAN
(between 32 & 11 Mile, west of Coolidge & 3 blocks S. of 11 Mile, west of Coolidge)
THURS, 5PM-7PM
FRI, SAT, 10AM-4PM

Beautiful 5 piece silver tea service • out glass include pitcher, glasses • metal wardrobe cabinets • kitchen misc. • brass • ladies clothing • 14.7 costume jewelry • beautiful 14 karat gold diamond & opal watch, much more. Full house priced to sell. See you Thurs, Fri, or Sat, BEVI 353-0489

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A-1 CONDITION, complete dining set, table, chairs, china cabinet, L-shaped 26 in. Unbeatable! 544-9222 \$2600/lot

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ESTATE MOVING SALE, Sat, May 9, Sun, May 10, 10-4 PM. Top quality sofas, chairs, beds, solid cherry. Stacking, night stands, antique right chairs, sofas, glass top cocktail table, lamps, paintings, etc. 31126 Brantford Rd., N. of 13 Mile, between Telegraph & Franklin Rd.

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WALLED LAKE, Many items for sale. T.V./VCR package, \$225. Bed & Bath, Telephone/answering machine, \$200. Couch, \$75. Other miscellaneous items. 624-6228

WALL UNITS, 3 matching double dresser, misc. 851-8017

WHITE FRENCH Provincial sofa & chairs, \$25-125. After 4. 478-0244

WOODARD black wrought iron 2 piece sofa, 2 tables, 2 chairs, beautiful condition. \$495. 644-6183

WROUGHT IRON grouping for indoors, 3 piece sectional, \$275. 478-2274

Wrought iron (in/out) Sofa, loveseat, 2 chairs, 4 tables \$390. Sofabed, \$50. Cocktail table, \$90. Antique sewing machine, \$125. 689-6254

Wrought iron sofa, 2 chairs, 2 tables, \$320. 478-2274

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PLYMOUTH ESTATE SALE - Sat-Sun, 10am, 11461 Spicer. Camel back sofa, dressers, youth bed, wardrobe, other furniture & household. Cash only. 453-4179

SECTIONAL COUCH, 3 piece, leather, 1 year old, \$2,900. 422-8632 After 7pm

SECTIONAL (3 piece) recliners on cast and matching chair, tables, lamps, \$1200 complete. 563-3885

SOFA & bookcase, good condition, \$225 for both. 538-4263

SOFA & LOVESEAT, 3 wks. old, contemporary, neutral color. Paid \$799, asking \$600. 313-995-1456

STERNS & FOSTER colonial sleeper sofa, beige & brown, good condition, \$75. 326-3227

THREE PIECE LEATHER sample furniture, showroom only. \$1,850. 631 W. 8 Mile, Livonia. Call 477-3434

THREE PIECE white leather sofa, loveseat & chair, \$600. Glass dining table w/4 upholstered chairs, surface \$200. 6 mo. old. 943-0836

T.V. - 50, window air conditioner - \$80. Like new. \$300. or best offer. 422-4546

Couch - \$25, burnable, \$20, micro-wave - \$25, vacuum - \$20, refrigerator - \$300. 422-4546

WALL UNIT - Cherry wood, magnificent cabinet work, imported from Germany. 4x2'7". Features mirrored enclosed bar, stained glass door cabinets, door bookcases, door storage drawers. Must see! \$2,000. 563-2362

WATERBED and solid oak table with 4 chairs, excellent condition. Evenings only. 464-1454

WATERBED, light pine, king size, excellent condition. Semi-washable, goodboard, low pedestal, 6 drawers. \$250/best offer. 476-5751

WATERBED - Queen size oak mirrored bookcase headboard, semi-washable, \$250. 459-9059

4 poster, 6 drawer semi-washable, \$300. 476-5751

WHIRPOOL, electric dryer, 5 hp., rotisserie, 680 electric grill, gas stove, 4 chairs. 453-3559

WHITE CRIB complete \$30 477-2586

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ATTENTION - Large moving sale. Washer, dryer, dining set, patio furniture, bedroom set & more. Sat, May 9, 10-4pm. Sun, May 10, 1-5pm. 30519 Lundy, Westland, E. of Merriman, S. of Ann Arbor Trail.

BEDROOM SET, 2 new couches, china cabinet, 2 recliners, china hutch, 2 chairs, 2 tables, 2 lamps. Call after 6pm. 478-4665

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CHILD CRAFT crib/youth bed, oak complete, crib/dresser, changing table-chest of drawers, all matching, excellent, cost \$1500, sell \$350. After 5pm. 478-8782

COMPLETE OAK BEDROOM SET, size trunk bed, mattresses, desk with hutchtop, chest of drawers & chair. Best offer. Call after 5pm. 464-2797

CONTEMPORARY light beige sofa & chairs, like new, \$200. 478-2274

COUCH & LOVESEAT, Traditional, very good condition, \$600 or best offer. 464-2029

COUCH - Traditional, navy with flowers, \$50. Dark pine, 42" round table, set of 4 captain chairs, \$200. After 6pm. 451-0133

COUCH - 3 piece, cream sectional, excellent condition, like new, must see. Asking \$1250. 455-8695

CRANBROOK LOOM, telescope, black/cream, chrome andirons & fireplace tools. Vanity, bedchamber, \$25. 478-2862

DESIGNER chairs, size 8 - 10, \$1,000. 441-2177

DEARBORN HTS. ESTATE SALE CLOSET - Sat, May 9, 12-4pm. 2570 Grandland, Between Beach Blvd & Guiley S. of Cherry Hill. Clothes, furniture, appliances, dishes, blankets, linens, general household goods. 552-4704

DINING ROOM, living room, & kitchen furniture, Loviton. 425-2786

DINING ROOM, set, pine table with 2 leaves, 6 chairs, china cabinet & buffet. \$750. 473-1597

ESTATE SALE - Thurs - Sat, 10am-4pm. 15300 Du Costa, near 5 Mile. Call Kathy, 8am-6pm.

ETHAN Allen recliner, cord, vinyl, like new, \$100. Champion Grill, brand new, 20% off. 453-5765

4 rooms/furniture, excellent, reasonable. Bedroom, family room & dining room sets, misc. 422-2186

GAS STOVE, \$65 each. Table & chairs, \$200. 2nd & 4th & white TV. \$200. Girl's bike, \$153. 562-5652

HEREND China "Blue Gardens", 12 piece settings + multiple serving pieces, never used. 586-5857

HIDE A BED - queen size, excellent condition, \$150. Styling chair, \$25. 478-6273

LIFT CHAIR, new (Plassteel). Antique wood dining table. Formica dinette set. Art deco. 459-9405

LIGHT BEIGE Contemporary sofa, & loveseat set, like new. \$275. 282-0782

LITTLE girl's white twin canopy bed, dresser & mattress, also bed buffet. \$175. 729-3784

LIVING ROOM SET - 6 piece Colonial, brown tones, great for 1st apartment. \$250. 427-1581

MIRRORED DINING Room Table & cabinets. Crushed velvet. Contemporary sectional sofa. For information & appointment call. 477-3434

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SEARS SCREEN House, Aluminum, 10' x 10' screens. Like new. \$220. Weber Bug Zapper, spherical. Like new. \$100. Call. 464-7878

SWIMMING POOL, 24 circumference, 6" center with pump & filter. \$600. You take away. 422-8632

TANNING BED - (Oster), like new, only used for 50 hours. \$1000 value. Best offer. 937-8739

UTILITY TRAILER, 5x8' 24" wide, 2" wood deck, 3,000 lb. axle, \$300. 591-9076

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712 Appliances

Admiral refrigerator, brown, \$175. Sears double oven range, brown, \$225. Dishwasher, black front, portable, \$250. 546-1330

ALL APPLIANCES, Frig. free refrigerators, from \$150. Washer, Dryer, Stove, from \$75. Good condition. Call delivery. 534-7350

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AMANA REFRIGERATOR, 25ft frostfree, harvest gold. \$250. 538-3032

CHAMBERS Stove, 1949, all copper. \$500. Magic Chef gas range, 6 years old, \$450. Serta queen-size box springs, \$75. Even. 581-5214

DRYER
Kenmore, \$100. 562-2826

ELECTRIC stove & refrigerator. Harvest Gold, \$125/both. 543-2655

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9 cu. ft. Sears Coldspot, frost free, \$80 or best offer. 424-3384

GENERAL ELECTRIC washer & dryer, \$125 each or best offer. Tappan electric range, \$125. Call after 5pm. 420-5755

GE WASHER & Electric Dryer, almond, good working condition. \$125 each or best offer. 478-6717

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KENMORE Gas Stove, excellent condition, \$150. \$80. 478-8782

KENMORE refrigerator, gas stove, portable dishwasher, best offer. Call evenings. 453-7631

KENMORE washer & gas dryer, almond, excellent condition, 4 years old. \$400. Call after 7pm. 464-8179

KITCHEN APPLIANCES, all in excellent condition. Tappan range, Admiral refrigerator (21 cu. ft.), Amana Touchmatic microwave, KitchenAid built-in dishwasher, Venetian style heater hood, etc. 453-5285

MAYTAG washer, white, good condition. \$150. Kenmore electric dryer, good, needs minor repair. \$40. Gas grill 20,000 btu. \$20. 375-5986

REFRIGERATOR - 22 cu. ft., gold. Hotpoint. Excellent condition, \$150. 478-8782

REFRIGERATOR - Must sell - 2 yrs. old. Model #1, self-defrost, 6 rollers, almond. Best offer. \$118 available. 454-0643

SEARS KENMORE Washer & gas dryer. Like new. Matching set, white. 534-3144

SEARS Kenmore washer & gas dryer, Model #1, self-defrost, 6 rollers in excellent condition. See & hear run in Troy home. Par \$150. 525-1919

SPEED QUEEN Washer, 1 year old, large capacity, \$175/best offer. 728-1548

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TAPPAN electric stove, Almond, one year old, excellent condition, \$250. 421-0616

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MEN'S PANASONIC 10 Speed racing bike. Good condition. \$125 or best offer. 556-9681

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12 speed touring bike, like new. \$125. 556-9125

WOMEN'S Raleigh 10 speed, silver, like new. \$150 or will trade for old style bicycle. 335-9868

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COPIER, 1985, 3M 6040 with stand & available supplies. Tri-Cass. Doc Feed. RVE Zoom. Color. 800. Call Mrs. Clifford, 8am-5pm. 455-0880

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TUESDAY 6:45 P.M.
15089 Newburgh
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464-1222 or 464-1224

CONGREGATION BETH ACHIM
WEDNESDAY 7:00 P.M.
21100 W. 12 Mile - Southfield
(Between Lasher & Evergreen)
352-8670

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THURSDAY 6:45 P.M.
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(1 Mile W. of Farmington Rd.)
478-6939

ST. EDITH
SUNDAY 6:30 P.M.
15089 Newburgh
(S. of 5 Mile Rd.)
464-1222 or 464-1224

CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM
TUESDAY 7:15 P.M.
14601 W. Lincoln, Oak Park
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547-7970

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10 CARDS FOR \$1.00
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Variety Club of Detroit
WEDNESDAY 6:30 pm
Redford Hall
27300 Plymouth Rd.
(Corner of Inaker)
937-0610

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH
(Church with Gold Dome)
THURSDAY 7:00 P.M.
22001 Northwestern Hwy.
569-3405

16th Congress District Democratic Party
SATURDAY 6:30 P.M.
Sheldon Hall
(Plymouth Rd. at Farmington Rd.)
261-9340

V.F.W. #4012 IN NORTHVILLE
SATURDAYS 6:45 P.M.
438 SO. MAIN STREET
NORTHVILLE
(N. of 7 Mile Rd.)

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POOL, Pump, and filter, Hayward Model 31007, asking \$150. After 5pm. 595-8317

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BUILDING SCENE'S NAMES & PLACES

Birmingham office building opens

The first office building in Birmingham to be built in four years has opened its doors. The J. West Hunter Building is a three-story, 71,000-square-foot structure with a three-story atrium, covered parking and 24-hour security.

It is owned by Sterling Equities I Corp. of Indianapolis and is available for sale or lease. Trerice Tosto of Bingham Farms is the brokerage firm. Damone/Andrew of Troy was the general contractor, Michael Boggio of Birmingham was the architect.

Young Engineer named

Charles J. Roarty of NTH Consultants, Farmington Hills, has been selected as Young Engineer of the Year by the Detroit Chapter of the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers. Roarty is geotechnical department manager of the company's Detroit office.

The award is presented to the engineer who best meets criteria in professional accomplishment, service to the engineering and local community and involvement in professional organizations.

He has served as project engineer for the 150 West Jefferson building, resident engineer and zone manager of construction during an expansion program at O'Hare Airport in Chicago and consulting engineer in residence during the initial underground construction at the Detroit Wastewater Treatment Plant Pump Station IIA.



Charlie Roarty

HRC promotes McPhee

David McPhee has been named chief engineer of design in the mechanical department at Hubbell, Roth & Clark, the Bloomfield Hills consulting engineering firm.

McPhee joined HRC in 1958 and is in charge of design work and written specifications for municipal and industrial projects. He is also involved in the development of computer programs for civil engineering and structural engineering designs.



David McPhee

Kelly names design firm

Ford & Earl Associates, Troy, has been selected to design the interior of Kelly Services' expansion of its corporate headquarters in Troy.

Readers inspire designers



Responses to the 1992 Dream Home survey resulted in the design of three houses with the owner in mind.

If there's one thing Observer & Eccentric readers agreed on in their responses to Landmark Design's 1992 Dream Home survey, it was brick. No matter what size of home people dream of building, brick is their exterior material of choice.

And although that preference didn't hold true in responses received from other parts of the country, Landmark wasn't surprised at brick's continuing popularity in this area.

More than 100 readers sent completed survey forms that ran in the Observer & Eccentric in January. Because of the high response, Landmark created three separate home plans for small (1,490 square feet), medium (2,185 square feet) and large (3,873 square feet) houses. Each is custom-tailored to the tallied specifications of that size range. Floor plans for each model and the survey responses that

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A vote for function

BY MARILYN FITCHETT
STAFF WRITER

Some of the replies were strictly by the book. Others were long enough to fill a book.

Some wanted to spend \$45,000. Others wanted to see what 10 times that much would buy.

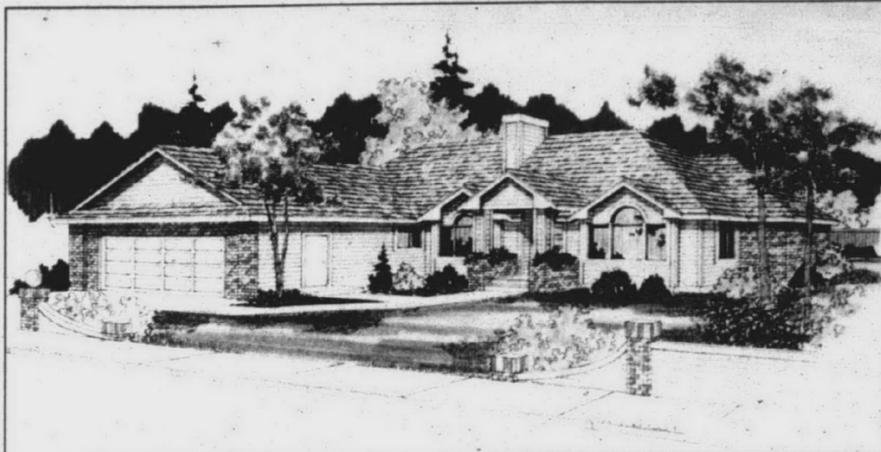
But respondents to the Landmark Dream Home survey could be more easily categorized by the similarities they wanted in their homes.

Of the more than 100 Observer & Eccentric readers who responded to the survey printed in January, more than one-third (36) were interested in a 2,000-

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The Avalon: 1,490 square feet



The Regent: 2,185 square feet.



The Ascot: 3,873 square feet.

Furniture a reminder of days past

Designers waxed nostalgic at the recent furniture market in High Point, N.C. But rather than line-for-line copies from notable early collections, they opted for reprises from the past updated for the present.

A serving cabinet from Baker Furniture Co., for example, stashes a 12-bottle wine rack behind one door. The company knows full well that few homes have wine cellars these days. Likewise, other manufacturers know there were no computers or TVs in centuries past. But they're designing nostalgic cabinets for them, anyway.

In a more traditional vein is a trend for furniture painted in country style. A chest, hand-decorated with an all-over star design reminiscent of the Pennsylvania German folk look, is one example. The piece, from Century Furniture Co., is part of its Henry Ford & Greenfield Village reproduction collection.

But history, as it will be seen in retail stores by late summer, is being repeated in grand as well as plebeian dimensions.

In adapting ornate antiques in Russia's Hermitage Palace, Baker mined one of the more exotic and luxurious veins. The collection includes a number of pieces with elaborate gilding and carving, such as a center hall table with a faux marble top. Some of the pieces, such as a desk with supports carved in the classical Greek lyre shape, are of mappia burl, a highly figured wood which resembles the Karelian birch often used on Russian court furniture. At \$13,750 for the table, the collection has prices to match the visual grandeur.

Ralph Lauren's English campaign-style mahogany furniture — \$11,038 for one of the beds — is also pricey. Named Dressage, it is designed to look like a wonderful antique shop discovery. Details include the company's insignia in polished brass, campaign hardware and artificially aged leather on bed headboards and easy chairs, decorated with painted equestrian motifs.

Pearson's collection, by British fabric designer Victoria Morland, also exploits the romanticism of British legend with furniture such as a planter's chair, a "Star of India" shaped ottoman and an end table decorated with paisley motifs.

Specifically American historic periods are reproduced in the Mission and Shaker styles. Jamestown Sterling's new oak bedroom and occasional pieces are adapted from the historic mission pieces at Roycroft Inn in East Aurora, N.Y. Stanley Furniture Co. added new pieces to both its Mission-inspired and Shaker furniture introduced at the October market.

Broyhill's "Wexford Terrace" American Victorian collection is adapted from the kind of opulent furniture a lumber baron of the Northwest might have selected.

In the past, most parts of a named collection tended to be of the same material and style. Now it's common to mix glass, metal, wicker and woods in natural and painted finishes.

The materials may be a hodgepodge, but there's often a strong brand-name association to lend an air of authenticity. A new mixed collection from Drexel-Heritage, for example, is based on furnishings from the Biltmore Estate in Asheville, N.C.

The common thread is often a particular designer's name, such as Mark Hampton whose 70-piece collection for Hickory Chair Co. copies mid to late 19th century country furniture from England and France. The furniture includes unmatched chests, tables, dining chairs and upholstered pieces, many with Gothic revival details.

"Two-career families are the norm, so people don't have the shopping time they once had," Hampton says. "I tried to take something that has been popular forever to give the effect of antiquing abroad."

Frugal decorating begins with paint

(AP) — With only \$500, how would you spiff up a room? Paint? Furniture? Accessories?

Several interior designers were asked, and all chose paint as at least part of the solution.

"We can't forget paint because that's the best decorating bargain," says Patricia Treiber Shaw of Dallas, a consultant to J.C. Penney Co. "A piece of unfinished furniture, newly painted, can work miracles. And new throw pillows for the sofa — all for under \$500 — could change a room's whole look."

Valances for existing window shades or blinds and a skirted table will soften a room, as will any fabric-covered table. Shaw, for example, turned a childhood desk into a vanity table, using a glass top and a skirt made from a printed bed sheet.

Connie Beale of Greenwich, Conn., suggests buying paint and a wallpaper border. Do the work yourself and add an inexpensive sisal area rug.

"If the room feels under-decorated, the money would be better spent on a couple of great plants," Beale says.

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But in no way is this like moving into a dinky apartment. The kitchen and utility room are both quite large for this size house. And there's plenty of space to accommodate the grandchildren when they come to visit. Kitchen features include an eating bar, lazy susan shelving and a built-in hutch with glass doors. Plants flourish on the hutch-top shelf, bathed in light that spills in through a high window.

The built-in cooktop faces into a wall that could be eliminated if a more open feel was desired. But changing that design feature would expose kitchen activities to the great room, which many cooks wish to avoid. And cupboards over the cooktop would be lost.

Windows span most of the back wall of the great room, filling the space with light. Sliding glass doors in the dining section provide access to a small deck that can also be reached through similar glass doors in the master bedroom. A fireplace sets the tone for chilly winter nights.

The utility room is next to the bedrooms and garage, and only a few steps away from the kitchen. Amenities include a folding counter, storage cabinets, a deep sink and space for a freezer. If this home is built over a basement, the top of the stairs feeds into this room. Linen storage is in the hallways, convenient to the bedrooms and bathroom.

Twin basins and a walk-in closet are the only luxuries in the modest master suite.

Regent sparkles with lots of light

The Regent (Plan 332-042) is a house where light abounds. Any room that isn't rich in window glass is brightened by a skylight.

The family living area received special attention from designers. In addition to skylights, sources of natural light here include a garden window, an octagonal eating bay, and sliding glass doors to the deck.

The front of the home is more formal, starting with the brick columns that flank the arched entrance. Inside, the dining room is on the left and the living room is on the right. Both have vaulted ceilings.

The master suite looks out onto the deck. Sliding glass doors could be installed here, instead of a window. In the skylit master bathroom, the bathroom and an oversized shower are enclosed. This provides added privacy, and prevents shower steam from fogging the mirrors over the double vanity. A walk-in closet is also included.

Placement of the kitchen sink, at the end of a long work island, allows members of the clean-up crew to face into the family room, nook or look through the garden window with only a slight turn of the head. Cupboard doors on one side of the large walk-in pantry allow direct access from the cooking area. All or part of this island could be outfitted as an eating bar.

A generous utility room with skylight and window is housed in the wind with the bedrooms and the garage. Features include counters, linen closet, cabinets, deep sink and a coat closet that comes in handy for hanging the ironing. Stairs leading to the basement are also here.

Two more linen closets are tucked into alcoves in the bedroom hall. The main bathroom has a skylight and double basins.

Octagonal hub accents Ascot

Brick walls and half-timbering in the gables would be enough to establish the Ascot's Tudor styling. But massive medieval chimneys, ribbons of small-paned windows, and an oriel window at center on the second floor complete the image.

Once inside the Ascot (Plan 332-043), you're clearly in the '90s. A large kitchen packed with modern conveniences is at the heart of the Ascot. Features include double ovens, microwave, dishwasher, walk-in pantry, and an island with a cooktop and grill. Breakfast in the sunny octagonal nook starts your day on a cheerful note.

Formal dining takes place in the vaulted dining room. A second-floor balcony overlooks this space, and French doors open onto a dining deck.

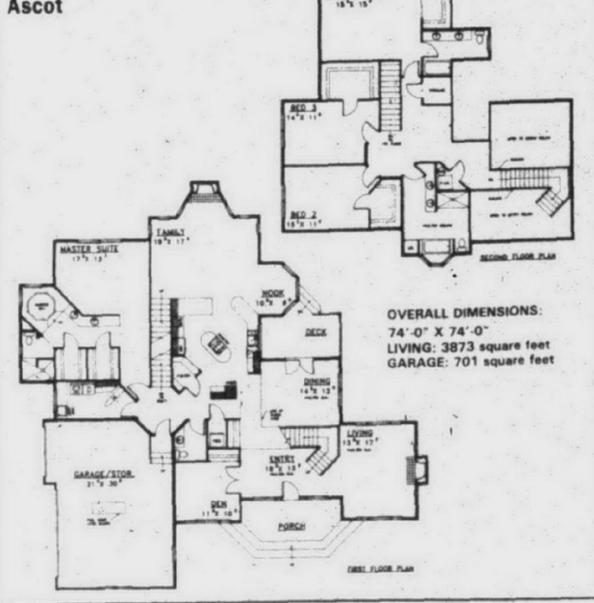
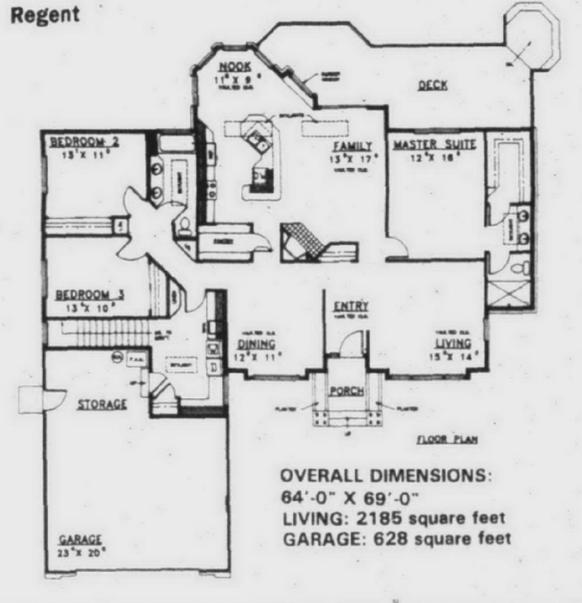
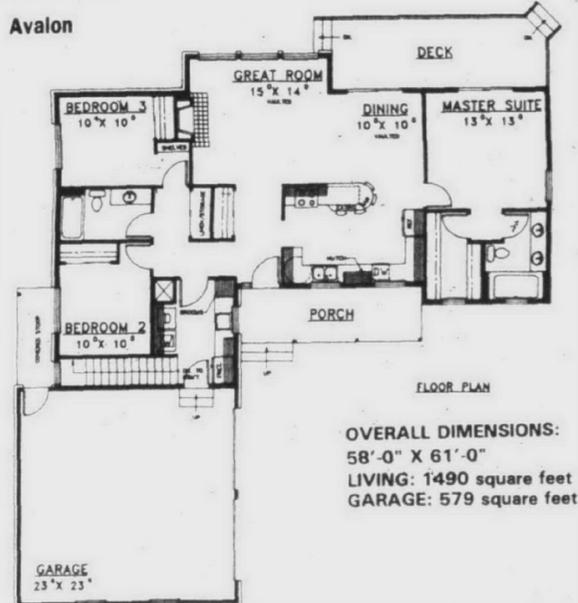
The lobby is also vaulted. Stairs lead to a second floor landing with a railed balcony facing the entrance. A small den or office is to the left, and a stately vaulted living room with fireplace is to the right.

Stairs in the lobby aren't the only access to the second floor. Another staircase is in the family room. Basement stairs are below, accessible from an octagonal hub, open to the kitchen, garage, utility room, powder room and master suite, all at the same time.

A garden spa is the most striking feature of master suite. Amenities include an enclosed toilet and oversized shower, his and hers walk-in closets, and twin basins in an extra-long vanity.

Storage space and three more bedrooms are upstairs. Each has a large walk-in closet. The back bedroom is intended for use as a guest suite, but could be a den or office. It is larger and has private bath with two basins.

Occupants of the other two bedrooms will have to share a bathroom. The tub is nestled into the nook created by the diamond-paned windows in the oriel-style projection.



Avalon survey results

GENERAL INFORMATION			
Type of Home			
86% One Story	0% Two Story	14% Split Level	86% Basement
Size of home			
0% 1000 & less	100% 1001 to 1500	0% 1501 to 2000	0% 2001 to 2500
Budget for home (land excluded): \$83,000			
Lot location			
29% Standard Lot	57% Acreage	14% Other	
Exterior style			
29% Contemporary	57% Country	0% Spanish	14% Ranch
0% English Tudor	0% Colonial	0% Victorian	0% Other
Exterior material			
86% Brick	0% Stone	0% Stucco	43% Other
Garage			
Number of cars: 1.9			
14% Shop	29% Storage	14% RV Parking	
LIVING AREAS			
In addition to kitchen and living area I would like the following rooms in my home:			
14% Formal Entry	29% Formal Dining	0% Recreation	29% Family Room
0% Media Room	14% Exercise Room	0% Office	0% Den
0% Guest Suite	0% Library	43% Utility	14% Nursery
Number of Bedrooms: 2.9 Number of Baths: 2 Other rooms: 29%			
KITCHEN FEATURES			
Style and Shape			
86% Country	0% U-shaped	14% Walk-thru	0% Other
Amenities			
43% Breakfast nook	71% Pantry	29% Eating Bar	29% Recycling Center
29% Appliance center	29% Island	0% Double Oven	0% Trash Compactor
43% Garden Window	0% Freezer	0% Grill	0% Other
MASTER SUITE FEATURES			
57% Isolated from 29% Adjacent to other bedrms 57% Patio - 14% Sitting room			
29% Private bath with the following features:			
29% Tub/Shower comb.	0% Bathtub	43% Shower	43% Oversized Tub
14% Two wash basins	29% Skylight	14% Bidet	14% Spa
0% Other			
MAIN BATH FEATURES			
86% Tub/Shower comb.	0% Bathtub	0% Shower	0% Oversized Tub
0% Two wash basins	14% Skylight	0% Bidet	0% Other
SPECIAL REQUESTS			
86% Fireplace	29% Woodstove	14% Spa	0% Indoor Swim Pool
0% Computer Center	43% Deck/Patio	0% Atrium	43% Security System
29% Vaulted Ceiling	43% Skylights	29% Other	
I would conserve energy by taking advantage of:			
0% Minimized windows	29% Passive solar	14% Active solar	86% Extra insulation
DEMOGRAPHICS			
Number in Household: 3.1			
Age: 39.7			
Status: 71% Married			
Do you own a home? 71% Yes			
Are you going to build a home? 43% Yes			

Regent survey results

GENERAL INFORMATION			
Type of Home			
60% One Story	27% Two Story	11% Split Level	65% Basement
Size of home			
0% 1000 & less	0% 1001 to 1500	38% 1501 to 2000	62% 2001 to 2500
Budget for home (land excluded): \$146,587			
Lot location			
38% Standard Lot	44% Acreage	15% Other	
Exterior style			
27% Contemporary	18% Country	4% Spanish	20% Ranch
9% English Tudor	7% Colonial	7% Victorian	9% Other
Exterior material			
80% Brick	33% Stone	16% Wood	2% Stucco
16% Other			
Garage			
Number of cars: 2.3			
33% Shop	76% Storage	15% RV Parking	
LIVING AREAS			
In addition to kitchen and living area I would like the following rooms in my home:			
73% Formal Entry	64% Formal Dining	13% Recreation	60% Family Room
4% Media Room	31% Exercise Room	33% Office	20% Den
27% Guest Suite	42% Library	64% Utility	0% Nursery
Number of Bedrooms: 2.9 Number of Baths: 2.5 Other rooms: 29%			
KITCHEN FEATURES			
Style and Shape			
44% Country	29% U-shaped	11% Walk-thru	13% Other
Amenities			
67% Breakfast nook	85% Pantry	35% Eating Bar	33% Recycling Center
33% Appliance center	58% Island	38% Double Oven	27% Trash Compactor
58% Garden Window	27% Freezer	33% Grill	9% Other
MASTER SUITE FEATURES			
65% Isolated from 25% Adjacent to other bedrms 36% Patio 29% Sitting room			
58% Private bath with the following features:			
33% Tub/Shower comb.	29% Bathtub	62% Shower	33% Oversized Tub
62% Two wash basins	56% Skylight	15% Bidet	29% Spa
22% Other			
MAIN BATH FEATURES			
78% Tub/Shower comb.	11% Bathtub	11% Shower	7% Oversized Tub
45% Two wash basins	38% Skylight	2% Bidet	11% Other
SPECIAL REQUESTS			
82% Fireplace	11% Woodstove	20% Spa	2% Indoor Swim Pool
24% Computer Center	80% Deck/Patio	27% Atrium	56% Security System
51% Vaulted Ceiling	55% Skylights	29% Other	
I would conserve energy by taking advantage of:			
20% Minimized windows	38% Passive solar	20% Active solar	91% Extra insulation
DEMOGRAPHICS			
Number in Household: 2.5			
Age: 45.3			
Status: 82% Married			
Do you own a home? 91% Yes			
Are you going to build a home? 49% Yes			

Ascot survey results

GENERAL INFORMATION			
Type of Home			
16% One Story	62% Two Story	22% Split Level	70% Basement
Size of home			
0% 1000 & less	0% 1001 to 1500	0% 1501 to 2000	0% 2001 to 2500
Budget for home (land excluded): \$258,051			
Lot location			
16% Standard Lot	70% Acreage	14% Other	
Exterior style			
19% Contemporary	22% Country	3% Spanish	5% Ranch
24% English Tudor	5% Colonial	11% Victorian	11% Other
Exterior material			
89% Brick	43% Stone	41% Wood	16% Stucco
5% Other			
Garage			
Number of cars: 3.1			
32% Shop	65% Storage	8% RV Parking	
LIVING AREAS			
In addition to kitchen and living area I would like the following rooms in my home:			
84% Formal Entry	84% Formal Dining	38% Recreation	78% Family Room
24% Media Room	38% Exercise Room	46% Office	46% Den
57% Guest Suite	57% Library	73% Utility	8% Nursery
Number of Bedrooms: 4 Number of Baths: 3.3 Other rooms: 32%			
KITCHEN FEATURES			
Style and Shape			
46% Country	22% U-shaped	16% Walk-thru	14% Other
Amenities			
81% Breakfast nook	100% Pantry	43% Eating Bar	46% Recycling Center
51% Appliance center	65% Island	68% Double Oven	46% Trash Compactor
46% Garden Window	51% Freezer	41% Grill	19% Other
MASTER SUITE FEATURES			
68% Isolated from 24% Adjacent to other bedrms 30% Patio 35% Sitting room			
54% Private bath with the following features:			
19% Tub/Shower comb.	19% Bathtub	81% Shower	46% Oversized Tub
84% Two wash basins	57% Skylight	35% Bidet	46% Spa
24% Other			
MAIN BATH FEATURES			
68% Tub/Shower comb.	14% Bathtub	27% Shower	22% Oversized Tub
70% Two wash basins	38% Skylight	5% Bidet	8% Other
SPECIAL REQUESTS			
95% Fireplace	8% Woodstove	35% Spa	19% Indoor Swim Pool
43% Computer Center	92% Deck/Patio	32% Atrium	78% Security System
51% Vaulted Ceiling	57% Skylights	22% Other	
I would conserve energy by taking advantage of:			
5% Minimized windows	43% Passive solar	24% Active solar	92% Extra insulation
DEMOGRAPHICS			
Number in Household: 3.5			
Age: 42			
Status: 84% Married			
Do you own a home? 89% Yes			
Are you going to build a home? 49% Yes			

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Several other features were also in popular demand, no matter what size the house. All respondents wanted a fireplace, pantry, deck and extra insulation. And more than half asked for a basement, utility room, family room, kitchen work island, isolated master suite and skylights. These features were included in all three Landmark plans.

Other features varied a great deal, according to size. Those who dreamed of small and medium homes wanted one-level houses, while those who dreamed big wanted to spend their time at home

on more than one level. When it came to exterior styling, small house dreamers were committed to country styling; medium house dreamers were split between contemporary, country and ranch; and large house dreamers preferred English, country and contemporary.

Special emphasis was placed on the kitchen in all three houses designed for Observer & Eccentric readers. All were large, placed in a central location and outfitted with eating bars so people could sit and chat while meals are being prepared.

Sunny nooks with a view were another common request. They were included in the medium- and large-house plans.

Forty-four was the average age of those who submitted a survey, and 89 percent owned their own homes now.

For a study plan of any of the three dream home models, send \$7.50 for each plan to Landmark Designs, P.O. Box 2307, Eugene, Ore. 97402, specifying plan name and number when ordering. See Page 3 for floor plans.

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2,500 square foot home. The rest of the respondents were fairly evenly divided in the four remaining size categories, although no one requested a house under 1,000 square feet. And only six respondents were dreaming of the next smallest house, 1,000 to 1,500 square feet.

But while readers were appreciative of the more glamorous features of their idea homes, they were militant about function.

Phyllis Staugaard of Rochester Hills expressed frustration in general with the houses being built today. She wrote:

"I have yet to find a home designed for both entertaining guests and daily living. They are either very showy with large entertaining areas and a bath area with very small utility rooms or very small homes with even smaller utility rooms.

"I recently saw a 7,000-square-foot home with a back hall/laundry room area smaller than mine. I'm sorry, but when you have two children and they bring in friends with books, snow pants, etc., you need more space."

Staugaard and her husband built a 2,800-

square-foot home in 1986-87. If she had to do it over again, she would build a 3,000-3,200-square-foot house. Her biggest change?

"Most important of all, I would have a large five- or six-foot wide back hall accessible from both the garage and side of the home — a hall large enough to accommodate a bench to sit down and put boots on with room for more than one person at a time. This back hall would access to the basement and staircase to the upper level."

And she's not alone. A number of respondents suggested back halls or mudrooms to house those family activities that are rarely seen on TV sitcoms.

And then there were closets. Respondents wanted closets and lots of them.

"Walk-in closets in every bedroom," one reader wrote. "Abundance of cupboards, closets," wrote another. Linen closets near the main bathroom and near the master suite area were suggested.

The laundry room also received reader attention.

One reader wanted theirs to be "HUGE!!!"

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Other desires frequently mentioned:

- Overhead lighting in all rooms.
- Treed or wooded lots.
- Thermal windows.
- Central vacuum system.
- Barrier free design.
- Hobby room.
- Screened porch.

Some readers are planning to build a house; others had no such aspirations.

Joanne Schwartz of Livonia probably expressed the conditional intentions of many. Checking the \$350,000 category, she responded to the question if she would be building a home:

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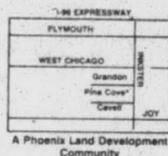
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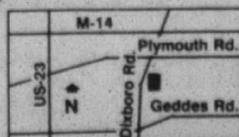
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May workshops keep builders busy

May is shaping up to be a busy month for those employed in building. Here's a rundown of the upcoming seminars and workshops:

- The Sales and Marketing Council of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan will present Lewis Smith who will speak on learning to decipher what emotions motivate a sale, including verbal and non-verbal communication.

- It will be 8:30-11 a.m. Friday, May 8, at the Kingsley Inn, 1475 N. Woodward. Registration is \$25 for BASM members and \$55 for non-members. Call 737-4477.

- The Construction Activities Committee of ESD will host a luncheon panel discussion on quality in the construction industry 12:15 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, at the ESD Headquarters, 100 Farnsworth.

Panelists include:

- E.G. Clawson, with 19 years of experience with Walbridge Aldinger. He is currently vice president/project director of the Chrysler Technology Center, and corporate quality director involved in Walbridge Aldinger's quality program.

- Richard A. Bither, executive vice president of Giffels Associates, who is active in the quality improvement program at Giffels and who conducts seminars for Giffels employees.

- Joseph E. Black, purchasing agent for the construction section of Ford Motor Co. He was a member of a team that developed a supplier evaluation strategy to measure a supplier's ability to meet Ford's needs in quality, delivery and technology.

Legal responsibilities of remodelers will be discussed by attorney Mike Lesha at a seminar sponsored by the Remodelers Council of BASM.

It will be 8-10 a.m. Wednesday, May 13, at the Kingsley Inn. Registration is \$20 for members, \$45 for non-members. Call 737-4477.

- "Geo-Jargon for Non-Technical Professionals" will be presented by EDR/Toxiccheck of Bloomfield Hills noon to 2:15 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, at the Westin Hotel, Detroit.

The program is designed to translate terms associated with hazardous waste sites. Fee is \$50. Call Tammy Turk at 800-352-0050 to register.

- Mark Nichols, vice president of the company that bears his name that presents Dale Carnegie courses in this area, will discuss closing techniques designed to increase sales.

Sponsored by the Apartment Association of Michigan's Property Managers/Leasing Agents Council, it will be held 9-11 a.m. Tuesday, May 19, at the Radisson Plaza, 1500 Town Center, Southfield. Registration is \$25 for members, \$65 for non-members. Call 737-4477.

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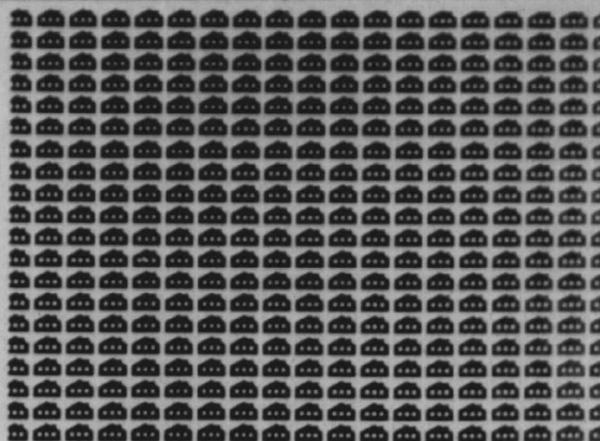
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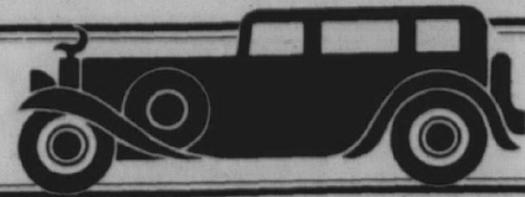
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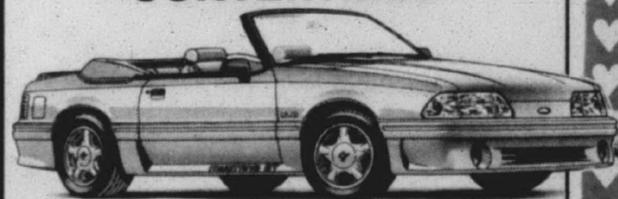
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Meet this year's all star team in order of finish:



Pamela K. Smith

PAMELA K. SMITH

John Glenn High School, Westland

Pamela Smith will attend the University of Michigan and major in English and psychology. She will jointly enroll in the honors program and the residential college.

Finishing top in her high school class, Smith's goal is to repeat that feat at the U-M where she will strive to graduate as valedictorian in the College of Literature, Science and the Arts.

Her career goals include earning a doctorate in psychology and establishing a private practice. Although psychology will be her "bread-winning" career, she plans to write.

"I dream of being a writer, a real writer, a published writer of fascinating stories and poetry that are not read but experienced," she wrote in her all-star application.

She is co-editor of the Glenn yearbook. Her extracurricular activities in grades 9-12 have included: yearbook staff, newspaper staff, National Honor Society, symphony orchestra, symphony band, ecology club and Students Against Driving Drunk.

She participated in the 1990 Summer Institute for the Arts and Sciences and the 1991 Henry Ford Community

College Summer Program for Academically Talented High School Juniors and Seniors.

A National Merit semifinalist, Smith was a finalist in the 35th annual Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition, second runner-up in a Bill of Rights essay contest sponsored by the Michigan Trial Lawyers, certificate of achievement for the 1989-1990 Michigan Education Assessment Program, academic letter and presidential academic fitness awards. She has received school honors for her work in English, math, Spanish and science.

She also volunteers at the Wayne County Living Center for Seniors.

Smith said writing is "her passion, her catharsis."

Her work has appeared in the *Willow Walk* a literary journal published by the Livingston County Writers Group, the *Westland Eagle* and the *Detroit News*.

She credits Marie Zelasko, an English teacher at John Glenn, as the biggest influence in her high school career.

"She has encouraged me to express my ideas, has confidence in me and asks my opinion on various items," says Smith.

The daughter of James and Beverly Smith of Westland, she has a sister, Andrea who is 21.



Sachin Kheterpal

SACHIN KHETERPAL

Stevenson High School, Livonia

Sachin Kheterpal will enter the University of Michigan (interflex Program) this fall to study medicine.

He holds a 4.0 grade point average and is enrolled in the Math Science Computer Program for academically talented students in the Livonia school district.

In addition to top grades, Kheterpal has participated in a variety of extracurricular activities and has done volunteer work throughout his high school career.

He represented Stevenson at Boys' State 1991 at which he was elected secretary of state. He was also selected as first alternate to Boys' Nation.

He led the varsity debate team for two years and participated in many

tournaments. In summer 1991 he attended the U-M National Debate Institute. This year he led his team to the second state tournament in 10 years.

His other activities include varsity forensics, varsity quiz bowl, president of National Honor Society staff writer and editor of the school newspaper *Spotlight*, co-editor of *Spectrum* Stevenson's literary magazine, varsity academic games, math club, Junior Achievement, computer team, student council and mock trial team.

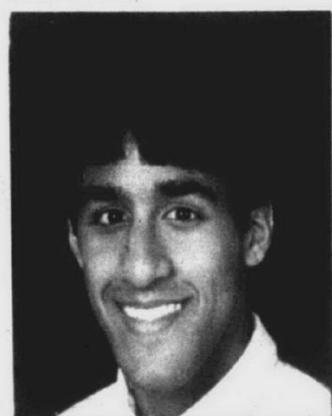
He volunteers at Botsford Hospital and the annual health fair and special olympics.

For the last four years, Kheterpal has worked at Custom Programming Service as a computer programmer. He also tutored an emotionally disturbed seventh grader earlier this year.

His awards include: all-school activity pin (denotes superior contribution to extra-curricular organizations), finalist in National Council of Teachers of English Competition, Publications Excellence Award, Speech Excellence Award for achievements in debate and forensics, top 150 of the Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition.

He credits his parents, Ved and Sneh Kheterpal as having the biggest influence in his academic career.

"Through their success and actions, my parents have instilled in me the values needed in an increasingly competitive world."



Vipul V. Parikh

VIPUL PARIKH

Plymouth Canton High School

Vipul Parikh plans to study medicine at the University of Michigan, Cornell University or Harvard University.

Becoming a physician has always been a goal for Parikh, but his reasons have been cemented over the last year after he volunteered at a medical clinic and participated in several service activities through student council and National Honor Society.

"I discovered that I could gain great satisfaction by servicing other people," said Parikh, the son of Virendra and Rohini Parikh of Plymouth Township.

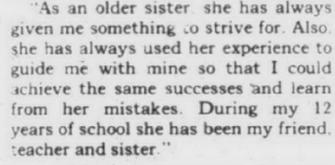
"This feeling along with my strong interest in science convinced me that I should enter the medical field," wrote Parikh in his all-star application.

His extra-curricular activities include co-captain of science olympiad, quiz bowl team, tennis team, student council representative, National Honor Society and National Art Honor Society.

His academic honors include semi-finalist National Merit Scholarship, semi-finalist Presidential Scholar, Scholastic Art contest Gold Key award, recognition in Who's Who Among American High School Students and a scholarship from Gujarati Samaj, a local Asian-Indian organization.

He credits his sister, Viraj V. Parikh, 19, as having had the biggest influence on his academic career.

"As an older sister she has always given me something to strive for. Also, she has always used her experience to guide me with mine so that I could achieve the same successes and learn from her mistakes. During my 12 years of school she has been my friend, teacher and sister."



Michael R. Joseph

MICHAEL R. JOSEPH

Stevenson High School, Livonia

Michael R. Joseph plans to study civil/environmental engineering at either the University of Michigan or Stanford University.

An honor student in high school, Joseph has been busy. His extra-curricular activities include: student council representative, varsity basketball, varsity baseball and editor of the school newspaper.

He tutored other students in math, Spanish and for the ACT exams and volunteered for the school's Red Cross blood drive and booster club flower and fertilizer sales. He also participated in the Christmas and Easter basket programs for the needy.

An active member of St. Aidan Catholic Church, Joseph worked part-time as a carrier for the Observer Newspapers and at McDonald's.

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Academic All Stars

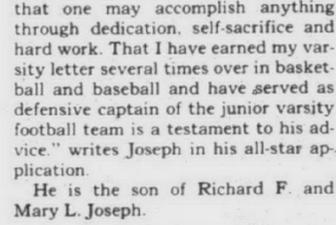
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His academic honors include: National Honor Society, National Merit Scholar finalist, certificate of commendation Continental Mathematics League, National Council of Teachers of English writing awards competition, Who's Who Among American High School Students, finalist Shell Century Three Leader Competition, certificate of recognition Michigan Education Assessment Program, qualified for Part II of the Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition and received invitation to participate in engineering symposiums at Purdue University, Carnegie Mellon University and the U.S. Naval Academy.

Joseph cites Ralph Springfield, his physical education teacher at Frost Middle School as having the greatest influence on his high school academic career.

"The lesson he taught me began on the basketball court and soon began influencing every aspect of my life. I had never played a minute of organized basketball or football prior to attending Stevenson. The odds of me making either of these teams, therefore, were stacked highly against me. Mr. Springfield always emphasized that one may accomplish anything through dedication, self-sacrifice and hard work. That I have earned my varsity letter several times over in basketball and baseball and have served as defensive captain of the junior varsity football team is a testament to his advice," writes Joseph in his all-star application.

He is the son of Richard F. and Mary L. Joseph.



Benjamin Spector

BENJAMIN SPECTOR

North Farmington High School

Benjamin Spector plans to attend either Duke University or the University of Pennsylvania and study biology. He wants to be a genetic therapist or genetic researcher.

Spector has packed his high school career with a variety of extra-curricular activities including: president of junior and senior classes, class board, National Honor Society, founder and chair of environmental club, student

council, science olympiad, many school musical productions — including the lead in five, yearbook staff and Michigan Math League.

His non-school related activities include member of Temple Israel, photography classes, recreational skiing and tennis.

He worked summers at a fruit market and part-time during the school year as a Sunday school music aide at Temple Israel to earn money for his college education.

During summers, he attended Harvard Summer School, Michigan Boys' State and six-week college prep course in physics at Tufts University.

His academic honors include finalist in Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition, National Merit commended scholar, Michigan Summer Institute nominee.

A teacher, Virginia Lambert, was the biggest influence on his academic career.

"She has taught me to use my many interests and talents to my advantage. She has showed me the beauty of biology," wrote Spector in his all-star application.

He is the son of Steven and Louise Spector.



Wilson Lee

WILSON LEE

Plymouth Salem High School

Wilson Lee will graduate at the top of his class in June and then plans to study medicine at either the University of Michigan, Cornell University or Harvard University.

He wants to be a physician because he believes that medicine, "with its opportunity for person-to-person contact with patients, is among the most direct means possible of serving my fellow citizens."

"I hope to meaningfully contribute to the effort toward universal health care for all Americans, something that a democracy like ours should be able to provide for," said Lee.

Lee's high school activities include: secretary National Honor Society, captain of science olympiad, captain of quiz bowl, vice president of the German club, computer team (finished first out of 20 teams in the 1992 Metro Computer League) and tennis (he lettered in doubles and singles).

He volunteered in the financial department at St. Mary Hospital in 1991.

Lee has received three college scholarships — \$500 from the Association of Chinese Americans and bronze awards from the Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition in 1991 and 1992 (each worth \$350). Both years he finished among the top 50 high school math students in the state of Michigan on a statewide math test.

He is the son of Liang Tan Lee and Shun Luan Lee of Canton Township.



Tara Schubert

TARA SCHUBERT

North Farmington High School

Tara Schubert will attend Swarthmore College and study biology.

She credits her parents, Arlene and Timothy Schubert, for influencing her academic career.

"They helped me with countless essays and projects and gave me the support through the years to strive to be my best," said Schubert in her all-star application.

Her extra-curricular activities during high school included drama (four school plays), student government (four years on student board) and sophomore class secretary, junior class vice president, National Honor Society executive board.

Schubert's academic honors include Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition finalist 1990 and 1991, National Merit finalist, recipient of 1991 Michigan Society of Women Engineers Madame Curie Award for Excellence in Math and Science.

KARUNA MANTENA

Mercy High School

Karuna Mantena will enroll in a three-year bachelor of economic's program next fall in the London School of Economics. She then hopes to earn a doctorate in international relations and plans a career in the United Nations or some other international non-profit organization.

A native of India, Mantena has spent most of her life in the United States.

"I have had the unique opportunity



Karuna Mantena

to see firsthand the riches of the First World and the unbelievable poverty of the Third World," said Mantena in her all-star application.

"This fact alone has shaped much of what I feel my purpose in life is to be. I am convinced that in my life, I always want to be committed and dedicated to issues of justice and peace and more concretely, I want to work toward a world where knowledge, power and wealth are more evenly distributed among all nations."

Her extracurricular activities in high school included co-chair of the human relations council, Model United Nations, co-leader of Amnesty International, junior varsity, and varsity tennis teams, poetry club, National Honor Society, French Honor Society, National Organization for Women and CoAim (youth group).

Her academic honors include recognition for highest school score in the Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition, National Foreign Language Award, National Leadership and Service Award, Bausch and Lomb Award for Excellence in Science, Who's Who Among American High School Students, advanced placement scholar and several speaker and delegate awards from Model United Nations.

She says her 23-year-old sister, Rama, has had the biggest influence on her high school academic career.

"She has opened up my mind and heart to the world of literature and has forever changed by life. My love of reading will last forever," said Mantena, who is the daughter of Suryanarayana Raju and Anasuya Mantena.

JOHN J. WYDERKO

Churchill High School

John J. Wyderko plans to study engineering at the University of Michigan or General Motors Institute next fall.

A 4.0 student at Churchill, Wyderko credits his parents, Bernard and Diann Wyderko, for having the biggest influence on his academic career by "being supportive and putting a great deal of emphasis on education."

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Runners up earn top grades too

Forty-three students from public, parochial and private schools throughout the area received an honorable mention in the 1992 Observer Academic All-Star competition. Runners-up in this year's competition are:

Cindy Peters, a Redford St. Agatha senior, plans to attend University of Detroit-Mercy. She is a member of the National Honor Society, a teacher's assistant and a vacation bible school teacher. She won academic awards from the Detroit Archdiocese for English, math, science and social studies. She lives with her mother and stepfather, Diana and James Troutman in Detroit.

Jessemyn Schulz, a senior at Lutheran High School Westland, wants to become an English teacher in a Third World country. She plays varsity softball, is active in student council and serves as a church youth group president. She is a member of the National Honor Society. Her parents are Mark and Stephanie Schulz of Ypsilanti who she credits as the biggest influence in her academic career "by teaching me the value of a strong education and encouraging my determination to achieve my goals."

Charles Ornstein is a Farmington Harrison senior. He is editor of his school newspaper, and editor of a B'nai B'rith Youth Organization newspaper. He won a writing award from the *Detroit Free Press* and is member of the National Honor Society. He plans to study law and continue writing, possibly for a newspaper or magazine. His parents, Alexander and Harriet Ornstein of Farmington Hills, have been the biggest influence on his academic career. "They pushed me to perform according to my abilities and supported my school decision and college choices," wrote Ornstein in his all-star application.

Jeffry Blaszkowski is a senior at Wayne Memorial High School. He is a drum major in the school's marching band, ski club president and a member of the German club and National Honor Society. He plans to attend the University of Michigan and major in actuarial mathematics, a field his brother introduced him to. His parents are Ronald and Diana Blaszkowski of Westland.

Letha Ann Harnish is a Franklin High School senior. She is a member of the Spanish and physics clubs, the yearbook staff, a bible study club and the Franklin Players. She won awards for science, math and reading scores on the Michigan Educational Assessment Program test, and third place for geometry in a mathematics contest. She wants to attend Kalamazoo or Hope colleges then begin a challenging and fulfilling career. She lives with her mother Roseline Harnish, and her sister Jana, 15, in Westland.

Nancy Burr is a senior at Ladywood High School in Livonia. She is a varsity cheerleader and volleyball player, senior class vice-president and yearbook co-editor. She is class valedictorian and wants to study pre-medicine at the University of Michigan. Nancy said she was encouraged to succeed academically by her mother, a teacher. Her parents are Thomas and Mary Lou Burr of Livonia.

Teresa Ambrose of Redford is a Thurston High School senior. She is a member of the school's jazz band, the Metropolitan Youth Symphony, Students Against Driving Drunk and the science olympiad team. She won a Society of Women Engineers award, and was named Most Outstanding Student in her class for three years. Teresa also won a good citizen award from the Daughters of the American Revolution. She plans to study chemical engineering or environmental sciences at Michigan Technological University. Her parents are Thomas and Carol Ambrose.

Wendi R. Mrozinski of Canton is a senior at Westland John Glenn. She has been a member of the quiz bowl and debate club, the science olympiad, Spectrum staff and Students Against Driving Drunk. She won a presidential academic fitness award, a school academic letter and was a national Merit Scholar finalist. Wendi is interested in medicine and in writing, but has not decided which college to attend. Her parents are Jack Calvin King Jr. and Nancy Clare King.

Matthew Siskosky is a Farmington resident and Farmington High School senior. He was captain of the football team, played baseball and wrestled. He was a forensics team member and a member of the National Honor Society. He was on the school's honor roll for four years and won a silver medal in the National Latin exam. He was also a delegate to Boys' State. Siskosky plans to attend college and graduate school, perhaps to study medicine. His parents are James and Michelle Siskosky.

Christopher J. Hanley is a Redford Union senior. He is a member of the flag squad, drama club and pep band. He was business manager for the school yearbook and is active in the Catholic Youth Organization. He was recognized for MEAP test scores in math, reading and science. He wants to study astrophysics at a Michigan university. His parents are Robert and Lynda Hanley.

Douglas C. Roeseler is a Redford Union senior. He was captain of the soccer and swimming teams, and member of the tennis team. He was a National Merit semi-finalist. He plans to study chemical engineering at University of Michigan, Michigan State Uni-

versity or Kalamazoo College. His strongest influences have been his parents, Ethelyn and Douglas Roeseler.

Tonia Schlicker of Dearborn Heights is a Lutheran High School Westland senior. She was a member of the basketball and track teams and the drama club. She won an award from Valparaiso University, is a member of the National Honor Society and was named 1991 outstanding band member. She plans to attend college but is not sure where. Tonia wants to become a high school teacher or college mathematics professor. Her parents are David and Esther Schlicker.

Brian D. Johnson of Livonia is a Churchill High School student. He is a member of the cross country, track, and basketball teams. He was a National Merit Scholarship finalist and won an award for excellence in physical education. He plans to study engineering at the University of Michigan. His parents are Milton D. Johnson and Constance F. Johnson.

Nora LePere of Redford is a Thurston High School junior. She is a member of the soccer team, the National Honor Society and Students Against Driving Drunk and was active in theater. She won school awards in science, math, social studies and foreign languages. She wants to study chemical engineering. Her parents are Michael and Mary LePere.

David K. Wick of Redford is a Thurston High School senior. He is a varsity swimmer and National Honor Society member and has been active in Spirit Week activities. He is a YMCA swim instructor and lifeguard, a Hosanna Tabor Lutheran Church member and an Observer & Eccentric Newspapers carrier. He has won academic letters and was a high school scholar athlete finalist. He has won academic awards for chemistry, French and geometry. He wants to study engineering at the University of Michigan. His parents are Larry and Kathy Wick.

Deanne A. Ambrose of Redford is a junior at Thurston High School. He is a member of the science club, Students Against Driving Drunk, marching band and Metropolitan Youth Symphony. She plays varsity softball and junior varsity volleyball and basketball. She also teaches flute. She has won school awards in science, math and social studies. She also received awards as outstanding freshman and sophomore. She is considering becoming an Air Force pilot. Her parents are Thomas and Carol Ambrose.

Jill Butler of Livonia is a Plymouth Christian Academy senior. She is class president and homecoming queen, and took part in mission trips to Wisconsin

and the Dominican Republic. She runs track and plays basketball. She has won school awards for biology, chemistry, history and psychology. She won a Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen award and was on the honor roll for four years. She plans to study education with an emphasis in chemistry at the university of Michigan-Dearborn. She was influenced, encouraged and challenged by chemistry teacher Christel Fox. Her parents are David and Gail Butler.

Flor Anne Tadeo of Canton is a senior at Ladywood High School in Livonia. She is a member of the Spanish, math and computer clubs, team and is a Civil Air Patrol cadet. She is a member of the student council, track team, Students Against Driving Drunk and the quiz bowl. She has won academic awards in science, English, Spanish, and government. Tadeo wants to study aerospace engineering and work for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. She was inspired by her parents, Ramelo and Zenaida Tadeo, "who struggled to attain their dreams."

Deborah Jameyfield of Dearborn Heights is a junior at Lutheran High School Westland. She is active in track, drama, the flute ensemble, the church choir and bell choir. She is her church youth group treasurer. She is a member of the National Honor Society and is recognized as Who's Who Among American High School students. She plans to study business and management at college. Her parents are William and Donna Jameyfield.

Jane Reed of Canton is a Plymouth Christian Academy senior. She is active in student government, Junior Achievement and is yearbook business manager. She played volleyball and went on a mission trip to Wisconsin to organize a children's camp. She is class valedictorian and a member of the National Honor Society. She plans to study pre-business or engineering at the University of Michigan. Her parents are James and Jeanne Reed.

Adrian Garza of Westland is a Wayne Memorial High School senior. He is a member of the track team, ski club, Challenge Bowl team, National Honor Society and Spanish club. He earned his academic letter and has been honored for geometry, chemistry and art work. He plans to study English and art at the University of Michigan. He hopes to get a job in the art field and write novels. Writer J.R.R. Tolkien most influenced Adrian's desire to become an author. His parents are Fred and Julia Garza.

Erica L. Schmitt of Westland is a Wayne Memorial High School junior. She is active in the German club, orchestra, and forensics teams. She is a

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Runners-up

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member of the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp's youth symphony and a volunteer at a local recycling center. She also volunteers with the Muscular Dystrophy Association. She won academic letter the last four years, and was honored with school music, math and English awards. A sixth grade teacher influenced her by showing that learning could be fun. Her parents are Rose and Ralph Moore.

John Bemederfer of Wayne is a Wayne Memorial High School junior. He is a member of the German club, forensics team and National Honor Society. He has won academic letters and plans to study engineering at University of Michigan or elsewhere. His parents are Jeff and Brenda Bemederfer.

Todd Anderson of Farmington Hills is a junior at North Farmington High School. He played football, basketball and ran track, and is a member of the National Honor Society. He was a delegate to Boys' State. He wants to study medicine and become a doctor. He has been most influenced in school by his peers who push him harder than anyone else. His parents are John and Kathie Anderson.

Jonathon Stillman of Farmington Hills is a North Farmington High School junior. He is a member of student council and an English tutor. He has won academic letters and was nominated for Boys' State and the Michigan Summer Institute. He hopes to study medicine at the University of Michigan Honors College. His parents are Joel and Renee Stillman.

Peter Lee of Canton is a junior at Detroit Catholic Central High School in Redford Township. He is a member of the debate and track teams, the church choir and has played piano for 11 years. He works at McDonalds and enjoys reading. He is a member of the National Honor Society, the Gabriel Richard academic club and the Detroit Archdiocese academic team. He wants to study pre-medicine at an Ivy League university. He has been influenced by his teachers, who encouraged him to succeed. His parents are David and Runnett Lee.

Jason Kirk of Novi is a junior at Detroit Catholic Central. He is a member of the marching, symphony and stage bands and St. Colette's youth group. He teaches trumpet and writes creatively. He is a National Merit semi-finalist and a member of the Gabriel Richard honor roll. He has won departmental awards in geometry and Spanish, and a four-year scholarship to Catholic Central. He plans to study business administration at the University of Pennsylvania or University of Michigan. A major influence has been his mother, who encouraged and

taught him from an early age. His parents are Norma and Richard Kirk.

Sandra Dengel of Wayne is a senior at Westland Huron Valley Lutheran. She is a basketball, volleyball and softball player, a drama club member, and activities board president. She is active with her church youth group and was a Veterans of Foreign War essay/speech competition winner. She was nominated as a Congressional Scholar and won a certificate of merit from the Society of Women Engineers. She plans to study psychology and social work at Michigan State University. Her mother, Donna Prieskorn, has been Sandra's biggest influence. Her father is Bud Dengel and her stepfather is Gord Prieskorn.

Jennifer Kowske of Livonia is a senior at Westland Huron Valley Lutheran. She plays softball and volleyball, is a member of the camera-video club and plays clarinet in the school band. She was a Congressional Scholar nominee and received high academic honors at Huron Valley. She wants to attend Martin Luther College and become an elementary school teacher. Her parents are Lee and Bill Kowske.

Becky Wilde of Garden City is a senior at Garden City High School. She plays basketball and volleyball, and is a member of student council and New Concepts Theatre. She is National Honor Society chapter treasurer. She won the Madame Curie award, a Good Citizen award, and is class salutatorian. She plans to obtain a master's degree in physical therapy from Grand Valley State College. Her parents are the Rev. Arthur and Carolyn Wilde.

Kevin Bingham of Garden City is a junior at Garden City High School. He is a member of the swim and track teams, Boy Scouts and the Air Force Junior ROTC. He is a gold card member of the school's Renaissance Program, and Michigan State's Science program. He plans to study aerospace or computer engineering, or physics at the United States Air Force Academy. He wants to be a Boy Scout leader and eventually to work in artificial intelligence. His parents are Michael and Marilyn Bingham and his sisters are Marla, 18, and Lora, 16.

Carrie Culler is a junior at Garden City High School. She is a member of the school's basketball, volleyball and softball teams, Students Against Driving Drunk and the parent-teacher-student group. She is National Honor Society vice president and was nominated for Girls' State and the Michigan Summer Institute program. She has not chosen a career but wants to go to college, then blend family and career. Her mother who managed to work full time, raise a family and earn a master's degree, is Carrie's biggest

influence. Her parents are Linda Nesmith, Phil Culler and Ron Nesmith.

Keri Morris of Belleville is a junior at Lutheran High School Westland. She had a lead in the school play, is cheerleader and has had active roles in the concert choir, pep club, and student council. She was a soup kitchen and Habitat for Humanity volunteer. She is a member of the National Honor Society. She hopes to attend a four-year college and start a career in international relations. Her parents have taught Keri to strike a healthy balance between academic, social and spiritual activities. Her parents are Edward and Judith Morris.

Catherine A. Johnson of Detroit is a junior at Bishop Borgess High School in Redford Township. She is a member of the student council and French club, editor of the school newspaper, and volunteer with Project Graduation. She is active at her church and has two part-time jobs. She is a member of the Prep Bowl, competed in the Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition and won school recognition in algebra, geometry, English, history, French and science. She wants to earn a degree in political science and is interested in international relations. Her seventh grade science teacher taught her to work hard to succeed. Her parents are Ronald and Margaret Johnson.

Benjamin D. Grix of Detroit is a senior at Bishop Borgess High School. He owns a business, Great Northern Collectibles, through which he sells sports cards and comic books at local collector shows. He is also an usher at St. Suzanne Catholic Church. He would like to study business administration at Lake Superior State College or Northern Michigan University. He ultimately wants to become a writer specializing in science fiction and comic books.

Jonathon S. Wood of Detroit is a senior at Redford Bishop Borgess High School. He is a member of the National Honor Society and the Spanish club and Our Lady of Grace Church youth group. He also works part-time. He has been recognized with school achievement awards in the sciences, global studies, Spanish, algebra and philosophy. He hopes to study engineering at the University of Michigan. His mother, Teresa, who sacrificed to send him to private school, is his biggest influence.

Kelly M. Kovach of Detroit is a Bishop Borgess junior. She is active with Christ the King Church parish council and youth group, is a tutor and works part time. She is a member of the National Honor Society. She is considering studying math and philosophy at University of Michigan. Her

parents are David and Andrea Kovach.

Katie Weigand of Northville is a senior at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills. She is a member of the French Honor Society and the National Honor Society. She won a National Merit commendation. She wants to study Visual Communications Design at the University of Dayton or Notre Dame University. She is interested in a job in print media or advertising. Her parents are Richard and Marsha Weigand.

Amy L. Henry of Livonia is a junior at Huron Valley Lutheran High School, Westland. She was active in volleyball, choir and the activities board. She plans to study accounting at a Texas college. Her father has always encouraged Amy to do her best. Her parents are Sally Mildred Henry and Duane Michael Henry.

Kristopher Wiljanen is a junior at Farmington High School. He is captain of the soccer team, and member of the basketball and tennis teams, and the French club. He is also a church youth group leader. He was nominated for the Michigan Summer Institute and was an academic hall of famer the last two years. He wants to study engineering and play soccer at University of Michigan or an Ivy League school. His father encouraged him to work hard to learn. His parents are David and Lorna Wiljanen.

Joan Muller of Farmington is a junior at Farmington High School. She played basketball, volleyball, ran cross-country, and was active with the Interact, French and forensics clubs. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Academic Hall of Fame and the honor roll. She plans to study foreign languages at a major university and to work in education or international business. Her parents are Paul and Donna Muller.

Shawn de Ruiter of Livonia is a Huron Valley Lutheran High School junior. He is a member of student council and the soccer, basketball and baseball teams. He won academic honors for his grade point in ninth and 10th grades. He wants to study mechanical engineering. His parents are Mark and Leslie de Ruiter.

Sheryl Zajechowski of Detroit is a Redford St. Agatha High School junior. She is a member of the varsity track team, is involved in a church youth group and Students Against Driving Drunk. She is a National Honor Society member, was an academic all star at Prep Bowl for two years, and has a partial academic scholarship for high school. She plans to go to college but is unsure what she'll study.

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**BUSINESS SMARTS**

While many Oakland University students come to evening classes directly from work, many of its lecturers are also heading to class — directly from the executive suites of big business.

Oakland's Executive-on-Campus Program is bringing area business leaders to campus for classroom talks and question-and-answer sessions with students in the School of Business Administration.

Executives from Volkswagen of America (President and CEO William J. Young pictured above), GM, Chrysler, Kmart, Ziebart, Fidelity Bank, Data Systems Network, GMF Robotics, GKN Automotive and the Sandy Corporation are just a few who are sharing their "business smarts" with business students.

The program is one of several new initiatives under way at the school to ensure that students are exposed to the best of both business theory and work place practice.

STRUCTURALLY SOUND

The next time your plane lands safely on the runway, you can thank an Oakland University professor for the smooth ride.

Blowouts on airplane tires have been virtually eliminated in the last several years, thanks to an invention by Michael Hung, professor of engineering and associate director of Oakland's Center for Robotics and Advanced Automation.

Using a video camera, a laser and a computer, Hung's invention — which he calls *shearography* — can detect flaws and imperfections in everything from spaceships to computer chips. Such imperfections can mean unsafe products and can cost lives.

Shearography is now being used by NASA and by the aircraft and automotive industries to detect flaws in composite materials.

INNOVATION FOR A COMPLEX WORLD

"DOING RESEARCH AS AN UNDERGRADUATE IS SOMETHING UNIQUE, REALLY. FEW UNIVERSITIES OFFER SUCH OPPORTUNITIES, ESPECIALLY THE TYPE OF RESEARCH I WAS ABLE TO DO. THAT SET ME APART WHEN I APPLIED TO MEDICAL SCHOOL."

— ALLISON HENDERSON (88)
MEDICAL STUDENT
B.S., BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES



Oakland University is applying its resources to its critical programs, programs that can make a real difference in people's lives. One of the greatest of those resources is its hard-working and talented student body.

At Oakland, undergraduate students have opportunities to collaborate with faculty on vital research projects — projects such as the ones on this page.

Oakland University is known for its personalized instruction — and opportunity for one-to-one interaction with faculty members. Close to 90 percent of Oakland's full-time professors have earned doctoral degrees from prestigious institutions. Many are internationally and nationally known experts in their fields. These professors — not teaching assistants — instruct most classes.

Oakland and national survey responses show that a higher percentage of Oakland faculty members published books and articles in professional journals than did faculty members at any type of institution nationally except major research universities.

**HOPE AHEAD**

There is new hope for stroke and migraine headache victims — hope that comes through scientific research within the walls of Henry Ford Hospital.

Studies by Oakland alumnus Joseph A. Helpem (Ph.D., '88, pictured above), director of Nuclear Magnetic Resonance research in Henry Ford's Department of Neurology, have revealed that high glucose levels and high body temperature may hinder the recovery of stroke patients.

The Detroit-based stroke center is one of just 11 nationally. It is also one of two major research efforts for Oakland University and Henry Ford involving the human brain.

Using one of the world's 16 Neuromagnetometers, Oakland physicist Norman Tepley, Ph.D., heads an Oakland/Henry Ford Hospital research group tracking magnetic fields generated by intracellular currents in the scalp, skull and brain — linked to what may be the root cause of migraines.

COUNT ON IT!

It's math time in eight Detroit-area elementary school districts and the students are raring to go — reciting rhymes and poems with a math twist, and placing colored pegs in a large pegboard.

And they like it.

The key is a new Beginning School Mathematics program, introduced nationally by Oakland University's School of Education and Human Services after development by the New Zealand Ministry of Education.

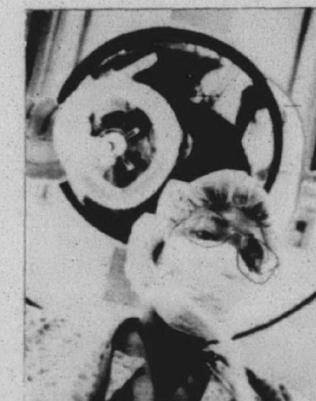
The educational program is one of several made possible by Oakland University through a \$496,200 grant from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation.

**THE EYES HAVE IT**

A landmark study by Oakland University's Eye Research Institute, in conjunction with William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, may help save America's aging eyesight.

Some 450 Michigan senior citizens are volunteering for the 10-year study — the first to track the natural history of age-related eye diseases — which is being funded by a \$2.5 million grant from the National Eye Institute.

Under the direction of Dr. Raymond Margherio, chief of ophthalmology at Beaumont and a clinical professor at Oakland, the study will determine if vitamins and nutrients can help prevent cataracts, glaucoma and macular degeneration.

HEALING HANDS

The statistics are staggering.

By the year 2010, more than 35,000 Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists will be needed nationally. Oakland's graduate degree program in nurse anesthesia, established in partnership with William Beaumont Hospital, is helping combat the shortage. Currently, more than 100 CRNA positions remain unfilled in Michigan hospitals alone.

Oakland is also the only nursing school in Michigan engaged in hospital collaborative research projects.

And, through its School of Health Sciences, Oakland is one of only five public universities in the state to offer a degree program in the critical field of physical therapy.

Top scholars named to all-star team



John J. Wyderko

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Wyderko's extra-curricular activities include captain of cross country team, varsity track, captain of computer league, president of Churchill Computer Club.

His academic honors include National Merit finalist, academic excellence awards in grades 9-11 and bronze medalist in 1992 in the Top 100 Michigan Math Prize Competition.

He attended the National Youth Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C., in 1991.



Ben Pinsky

BEN PINSKY
Harrison High School

Ben Pinsky will attend Harvard University in the fall and study biological sciences. He is planning a career in medicine.

He credits his parents, Stuart and Robert Pinsky, as the "driving force behind my academic success."

"They have provided me with an environment which encouraged my intellectual and personal growth," wrote Pinsky in his all-star application.

In addition to maintaining a 4.0 grade point average, Pinsky has served as vice president of the senior and junior classes at Harrison. His other extra-curricular activities include: National Honor Society, first chair tenor saxophone in the Harrison Jazz Band, vice president 1990-1991 of the Interact Service Club, quiz bowl and Group for the Advancement of the Planet.

He played varsity soccer, varsity basketball and varsity football.

During the summer, Pinsky has been busy as a delegate to Boys State, operation Bentley at Albion College, Universidad de Salamanca in Spain, Michigan Summer Institute for the Arts and Sciences at Hope College in 1991 and as a volunteer research assistant at Sinai Hospital in 1991.

His academic honors include Na-



Marc Scanio

MARC SCANIO
Farmington High School

Marc Scanio will attend the University of Michigan or the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to study chemistry. He plans to earn a doctorate in chemistry and eventually teach at the university level.

"Teaching chemistry would truly be a joy for me. I would be able to work in a field that I find enjoyable while at the same time have the satisfaction of helping people to gain a better understanding of the world in which we live," said Scanio.

His extra-curricular activities in high school include captain of cross country team, captain of the swim team, track, piano, National Honor Society and church youth group.

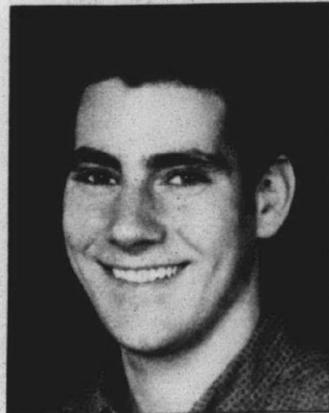
His academic honors include academic letter, honor roll, and the Rensselaer Medal for academic achievement in math and science.

He credits his parents, Vincent and Kathryn Scanio for having the biggest influence on his academic career because they "encouraged me to do well."

ROSS WESTERBUR
Garden City High School

Ross Westerbur will attend Wayne State University on a Presidential Scholarship next fall to study engineering or medicine.

He credit his parents, John and Patricia Westerbur, for having the big-



Ross Westerbur

gest influence on his academic career.

"They were lenient yet encouraging; they allowed me my independence, but were always there to help," wrote Westerbur in his all-star application.

An "A" student at Garden City High School, Westbur has received a scholarship from WSU. He is among the top 10 of his graduating class.

His extra-curricular activities include intramural basketball in 1991 and a member of the New Concepts Theater. He appeared in the theater's production of "Mousetrap."



Jonathan D. Zonca

JONATHAN D. ZONCA
Detroit Catholic Central High School

Jonathan D. Zonca will attend the Michigan State University Medical Scholars Program next fall.

He wants to be a physician and practice in the metro-Detroit area.

He credits his brother, Steve, with having the biggest influence on his academic career because "since he was older he had been through whatever I was having trouble with."

"His experience helped me keep a competitive edge," wrote Zonca in his all-star application.

Zonca commutes to CC in Redford Township from his home in Brighton.

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Top students win academic honors

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The son of Norbert A. and Mary Ann Zonca, he also wants to travel "and see as much of the world as possible."

His extracurricular activities include: three-year member of the quiz bowl team, captain of quiz bowl team in senior year, National Honor Society, Citizen Bee American Studies Competition, Michigan Math League, Michigan Farm Bureau Young Peoples Citizenship Seminar.

He said his most outstanding achievement is a first place finish in the 1990 Detroit Science and Engineering Fair.

His project was "Heavy Metals, A Hidden Menace." His experimental procedure involved observing the effects heavy metals (such as lead, copper and mercury) have upon plant growth. He applied his scientific data to that of historically famous polluted areas such as Love Canal in New York state and concluded that the effects on plants would be magnified at such polluted areas.

His experiment was applauded by the Environmental Technology and Waste Management Association and the Air and Waste Management Association as environmentally significant.

His other academic honors include: department awards for algebra II and United States history post-Civil War, Gabriel Richard Club (for students with an A average), Air and Waste Management Association Award, Environmental Technology and Waste Management Award.



Karin Zitzewitz

KARIN ZITZEWITZ
Franklin High School

Karin Zitzewitz will pursue a double degree in history and voice performance at Oberlin College. She plans a career in voice performance.

Zitzewitz says her parents, Paul and Barbara of Livonia, have had the biggest influence on her academic career

"because they have always challenged me to excel while providing support for anything I wish to pursue."

An honor student at Franklin High School, Zitzewitz is president of the National Honor Society and president of the Franklin Bel Canto Choir. She also is a member of the Patriot Singers and and soloist for the Michigan Youth Chamber Singers.

Her academic honors include National Merit Finalist, honor roll, and Part II Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition.



Leo Moschouris

LEO MOSCHOURIS
Plymouth Canton High School

Leo Moschouris plans to attend the University of Michigan this fall to study medicine. He wants to be a physician.

He hopes to be accepted into the U-M's Inteflex program, an accelerated program for students pursuing a medical career.

Moschouris says many of his teachers have influenced his academic career "mainly in broadening my experiences."

"I have had a lot of teachers who have said: 'You should read that book ...'" wrote Moschouris in his all-star application.

A 4.0 student at Plymouth Canton High School, Moschouris has been active in several extra-curricular activities. He has appeared in many school drama department productions including "42nd Street," "Rashomon," "The Robber Bridegroom," "Fiddler on the Roof," "Working" and "The Pajama Game."

He is president of the Thespian Society and a member of the National Honor Society.

His academic honors include National Merit semifinalist and a drama letter.

He is the son of Petro and Caliope Moschouris of Plymouth Township.



PAUL HURSMANN/staff photographer

Observer All Stars

Members of 1992 Observer Academic All-Star Team are (back from left) Ben Pinsky of Harrison, Marc Scanio of Farmington, Benjamin Spector of North Farmington and Karuna Mantena of Mercy. Also pictured are (front from left) Sachin Kherterpal of Stevenson, Karin Zitzewitz of Franklin, Tara Schubert of North Farmington, Matthew Morrison of Catholic Central, Jonathon Zonca of Catholic Central and Pamela Smith of John Glenn. Not pictured are Vipul Parikh of Plymouth Canton, Michael Joseph of Stevenson, Wilson Lee of Plymouth Salem, John Wyderko of Churchill, Ross Westerbur of Garden City and Leo Moschouris of Plymouth Canton.

Runners up shine too in all-star competition

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She was influenced by her eighth grade teacher, David Nolta, who challenged students with literature and creative projects. Her parents are Dorothy and Eugene Zajechowski.

Michael Dunklee is a junior at Clarenceville High School in Livonia where his will be editor of the 1993 yearbook. His other activities include, student congress, band, first trumpet squad leader, co-captain varsity wrestling, varsity cheerleading, varsity track, pit orchestra. His academic honors include National Honor Society, Optimist Award, magna cum laude, Free Press Writers Award, academic letter, 100 percent of test questions on the Michigan Education Assessment Program test, and honor roll. He plans

on attending college and majoring in journalism and publishing books. He will practice medicine until his books begin to sell. He is the son of Vernice and Stephen Dunklee.

William Van Erp is a senior at Clarenceville High School in Livonia. His extra-curricular activities include: captain of the varsity football and track teams, co-editor of yearbook. His academic honors include vice president of the National Honor Society, summa cum laude 3½ years, academic letter recipient for three years, outstanding student/athlete. He plans on attending the University of Michigan, participating in the ROTC program and majoring in engineering. He is the son of William and Kathleen Van Erp.

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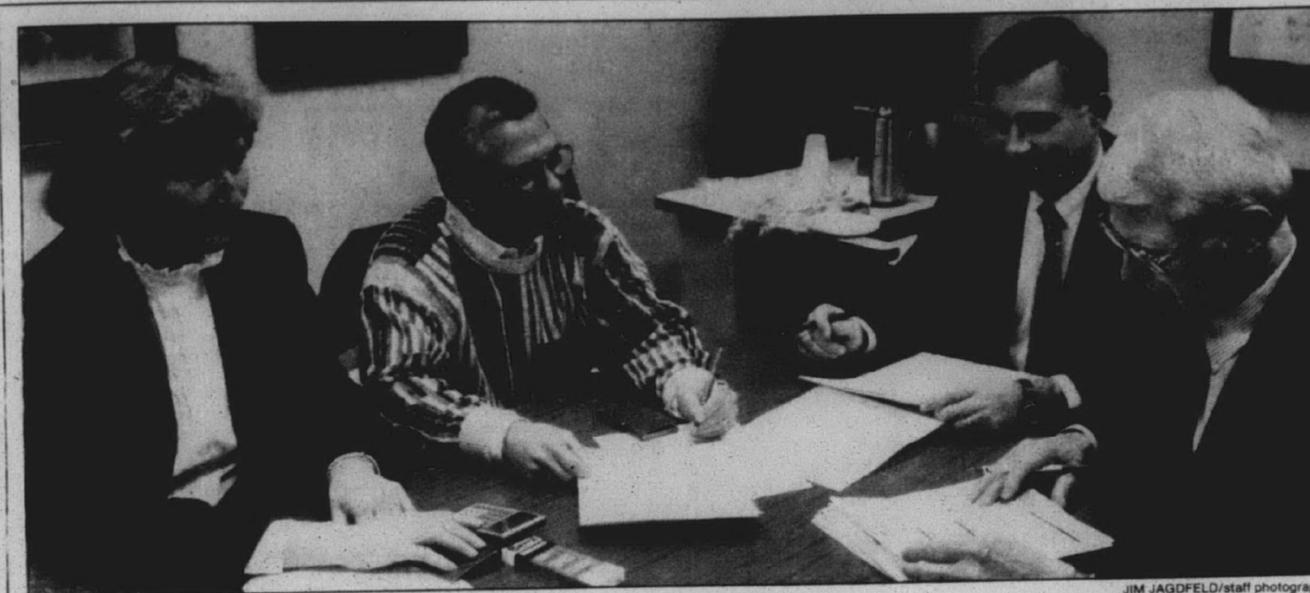
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Members of the Observer & Eccentric Academic All-Star Selection Committee examine transcripts and verify test scores before making the final selection. Committee members (from left) include Sister Joan Charnley of Bishop Borgess High School, Gary Faber of West Bloomfield High school, Larry Boehms of Troy High School and Clayton Graham of Harrison High School.

Area principals select all-star teams



Schramke heads committee

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers presents the eighth annual Academic All-Star team in this special publication. The 16 highest achieving high school students from the communities served by the O&E are featured.

The Observer team features students from schools in Farmington/Farmington Hills, Livonia, Redford, Westland, Garden City, Plymouth and Canton Township.

The Eccentric team honors students from schools in Rochester, Rochester Hills, Troy, West Bloomfield, Bloomfield Hills, Birmingham and Southfield.

The students will receive the latest edition of the Webster's New World Dictionary and a certificate of recognition.

Our thanks to those public and private schools from throughout the western Wayne and Oakland areas who nominated students.

A note of thanks also goes to the committee of Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals, chaired by Robert W. Schramke, principal of Redford Union High School, who selected the teams.

IT WAS SCHRAMKE who came

to the O&E in 1984 with the idea of publicly honoring students for academic achievement in the way students have been honored for sports. Thus, the Academic All-Star Team was born.

Principals serving on this year's committee were Dale Collier, Stevenson High School; Clayton

Graham, Harrison High School; Gary Faber, West Bloomfield High School; Sister Joan Charnley, Bishop Borgess High School; Larry Boehms, Troy High School; Dennis Connolly, John Glenn High School; and Gerald Ostoin, Plymouth Salem High School.

Team selection is based strictly

on academic performance. Grade point average along with national test scores (ACT, SAT or the PSAT for juniors only) are computed by the committee. Transcripts are evaluated and grade point averages are verified. Test scores are then verified along with math calculations by committee members.



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Making the final team selections are (from left) committee chairman Robert Schramke of Redford Union High School, Dale Collier of Stevenson, Dennis Connolly of John Glenn and Gerald Ostoin of Plymouth Salem.

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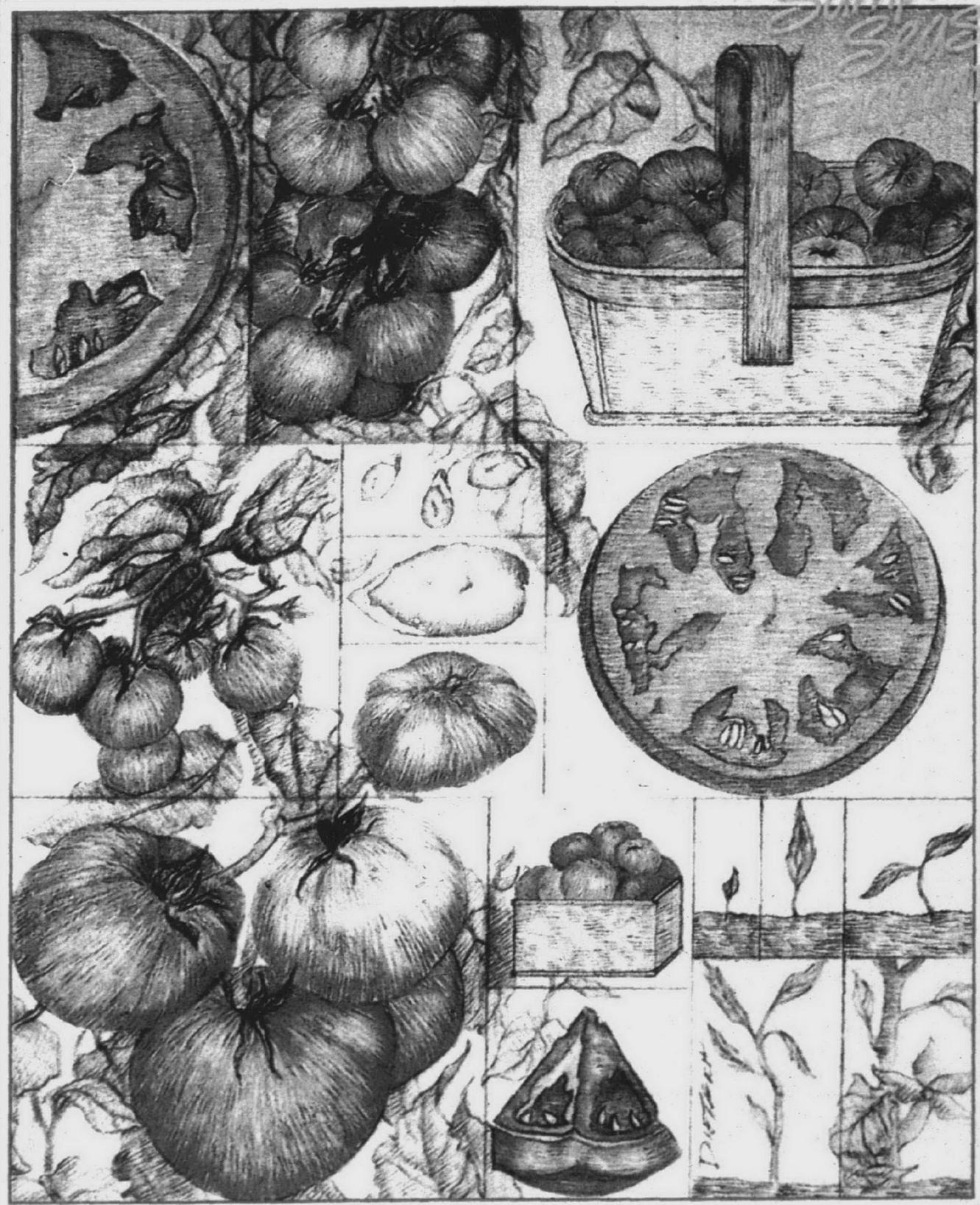


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Rhodies: nature's spring spectacular

By Susan Tauber-Hyke
special writer

THEY'RE absolutely beautiful." "So showy, so lovely." "Exotic, exciting, extraordinary."

The prompters of these remarks? Rhododendrons — those evergreen plants dubbed "nature's spring spectacular" because of their gorgeous, colorful flowers that bloom in spring.

The rhododendron lovers are Lilo Dare of Birmingham, Ivan Frankel of Bloomfield Hills, Leslie Johnson of Oakland Township and Toni Pallazola of Garden City.

"I love rhododendrons. They stay green in the winter and are beautiful themselves even without their flowers," Johnson said.

Johnson has more than 100 varieties planted on the hillsides surrounding his modern home. He marvels at the flowers, which grow in bunches called trusses. "The flowers last for one month and are as beautiful as orchids."

ALL GARDENERS can join the ranks of lovers of "rhodies," as rhododendrons are affectionately called. Azaleas are included under the heading of rhodies. Just pay attention to the following advice on how to buy, plant, fertilize and care for them.

"Decide first where you want to plant them. Rhodies are beautiful near a building's foundation and do best in north, northeast and east beds," said Pallazola, who treats her rhodies to her leftover black coffee.

"Avoid planting them where they will be exposed to harsh winds and strong sun. Oak, fruit trees and conifers make good covers for rhodies. Don't plant them near maple and elm trees, however,



The white-flowered Mrs. Tom H. Lowinsky is a good rhodie to ask your local nursery to order for you. It grows well in this climate.



This is an unusual rhododendron named Blue Ensign. There aren't many blue-hued rhodies, an evergreen plant that bursts with color in spring. Rhododendrons are plentiful in Leslie Johnson's expansive Oakland Township garden.

because they have strong surface feeding roots that compete with rhodies' surface roots."

Frankel, who has more than 300 rhododendrons, said to plant them "where there's good drainage and where the soil is acidic with a pH of 5.5."

Dan Ingram, assistant tree and shrub manager at Bordine's Better Blooms in Rochester Hills, said soil test kits are available at garden nurseries. "Test the soil in the summer for fall planting and in the fall for spring planting."

He suggested garden sulfur for increasing soil's pH if it's too acidic

(below pH 5). Lime and peat moss reduce the alkalinity if soil is too alkaline (above pH 6).

"**ASK ADVICE** about what you are buying before purchasing it," Johnson added. "Some rhodies love the sun, some love shade. Some can grow as large as oak trees. Some bloom earlier in the spring than others. A good time to buy them is when their buds are just opening up so you can check the color."

"Rhododendrons are expensive plants," said Barry Margolis, president of Margolis Nursery near Canton. "It's important to shop carefully, ask questions and inspect the plants. You want to purchase a good, healthy plant with a nice green color and good texture."

Ingram suggested looking beyond the leaves. "Look at the branching

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Casual outdoor furniture aglow with color



By Janice Tigar-Kramer
special writer

ONE LOOK at the exciting selection of outdoor furniture available today and you'll wonder where to put it — inside or out.

What's making news in the outdoor furniture industry this season are nostalgic furniture styles, faux finishes and colorful fabrics that give casual furniture buyers more choices than ever before.

Whether we're weary of the high-tech look in the office or continuing the trend called "cocooning," consumers are staying home more and want their environment to reflect their individual taste.

So, as we exchange matching sets of indoor furniture for more casual, eclectic pieces, we're also letting our imagination lead the way in the selection of outdoor groups.

"Ten years ago, the only fabric colors available for casual furniture were

yellow and green," said Mary Anne Chila, manager of Casual Concepts in Rochester. "Today the sophistication of outdoor furniture makes decorating possibilities endless. Indoor decorating schemes can easily be carried outside."

IF IT'S color you want on the patio, in the sunroom or around the hot tub, you won't have to look far for an overwhelming selection of furniture and fabrics.

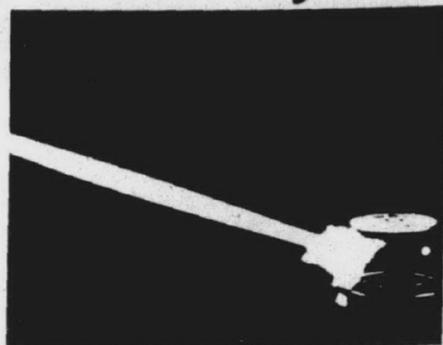
Most of the major casual furniture makers offer 50 to 100 fabric colors and six to 20 frame finishes, making the purchase of outdoor furniture more like selecting custom indoor pieces. And since higher-end outdoor furniture is mostly special-order today, expect to wait four to six weeks for delivery.

"The outdoor furniture available today is far from common," said Rob Whitcomb, sales manager for Terrace Casuals in downtown Farmington. "Good casual furniture is built to last

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Today's outdoor furniture 'far from common'

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and so many of the styles available today are timeless."

This season, cushions in pastels and washed-out colors are replaced by rich jewel tones like brown, garnet, gray, green and blue and vibrant colors in solids, stripes and florals. Even jacquard weaves that mimic the patterns used in living rooms are widely available for outside use. The Institute for Color Research already predicts teal green will be "the mauve of the nineties."

MOST NEW outdoor fabrics are made of acrylic blends that look and feel like cotton but clean up with a solution of water and bleach. Though acrylics aren't "rain-through" like the traditional vinyls, they are color-fast, non-penetrating and water repellent. Even the material used inside cushions is fast drying.

If selecting fabric for chair cushions isn't difficult enough today, casual furniture buyers also will find a range of finishes for iron and aluminum furniture: colored finishes (especially tones of green and sandstone), marbled and weathered finishes and rich patinas like bronze, pewter and brushed chrome.

"Years ago, furnishing a patio was an afterthought. You put whatever you had outside. Today, people furnish a patio or sunroom like living space," said Jim Sica, co-owner of Jimmie's Rustics,

Livonia, Birmingham and Novi. "And because of quality paints and new materials used for cushions, there's little difference today between indoor and outdoor furniture. Sometimes we have to tell people they can use our furniture outside."

WHEN IT comes to outdoor furniture styles, the theme is "back to the classics."

Iron and cast aluminum manufacturers are turning out nostalgic groups with a Victorian look. Brown Jordan's Smithsonian group (historical reproductions of 19th-century, cast-iron garden furniture in the Smithsonian Institute) includes the Victorian "Garden Collection" made of cast aluminum.

Brown Jordan's "Country Manor" collection, made of aluminum, also has a classic flavor. The set's mesh-look chairs have the appearance of a fully upholstered piece. The coordinating "market" umbrella is 10 feet wide with oak ribs and a brass base.

Other classic sets include Woodard's "Traditions," made of wrought iron, Tropitone's historic set "Coventry," in aluminum and Lloyd/Flanders

"Vintage" collection, a classically styled set made of a new all-weather wicker and lightweight aluminum legs that resemble wrought iron. The imitation wicker is made of thin rods of stainless steel and synthetic wicker covered with water resistant paint.

The water purification system relies on the bactericidal and algacidal properties of the silver and copper bars in the system's flow cell to clean the water. And it works so well, the pool water is safe enough to drink, said Schamanck.

YOU'LL ALSO find contemporary and classically styled patio sets made of high-quality woods like teak and mahogany (which are making a strong comeback this season), polyvinylchloride (PVC), molded resin, tubular aluminum and steel and wicker and rattan. Most manufacturers also sell lighting and accessories to match outdoor groups.

The choices seem endless, but what's important is buying a quality product. For starters, look for stable furniture that doesn't wobble; make sure the hardware on tubular aluminum and steel furniture is rust-free and check the frame joints on iron furniture to make

sure they are smoothly welded, not riveted or bolted together.

What does all this cost? At specialty stores, expect to pay \$400-\$700 or more for wrought iron (table and four chairs) and \$500-\$800 or more for aluminum. A table and chairs from Brown Jordan's "Country Manor" collection could run about \$2,200.

But remember, a good wrought- or cast-iron set lasts 20-30 years and can be repainted when it rusts. Many casual furniture stores can order new cushions for old sets or recommend local contractors to repaint an iron set that needs updating.

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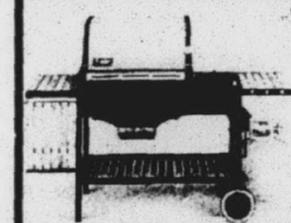
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Homegrown tomatoes rich in juicy taste

By Linda Ann Chomin
special writer

HOME GARDENS produce lush, flavorful tomatoes bursting with juice and incomparable taste.

Steve Kanitra of Redford Township and Milton Aptekar of Farmington Hills raise pesticide-free tomatoes in small spaces behind their homes. Homegrown tomatoes provide these home gardeners with unequaled fresh flavor.

Kanitra favors tomato varieties Big Boy and Beefmaster, but likes Celebrity, too. Last season, he bought up all ready-to-plant tomato seedlings at Frank's Nursery although in years past, English Gardens provided many a sturdy plant for a prolific season.

In a 25- by 15-foot garden behind his home, he lays tomato plants in shallow trenches after removing all but the top two sets of leaves around May 15.

"It adds more to the root system if you remove most of the leaves. This way, roots grow all along the stem," Kanitra said. "I add Miracle Gro when I'm planting them, but you don't want to put the fertilizer right around the roots or it'll burn it."

AT PLANTING time, Kanitra places seven-foot stakes behind the tomatoes to train the plants and hold them upright, off the ground. As they grow, he removes all but three or four main stems.

"I use electrical wire to tie them to the stakes, something real soft like an extension cord, so you can tie it loose and it won't cut into the plant as it grows," Kanitra said. "Once growing, I whack off all the leaves below the tomatoes."

Kanitra interplants marigold and



photos by GUY WARREN/staff photographer

Steve Kanitra uses pliable stereo wire to tie three or four main tomato stems on 15 plants to stakes in the back yard of his Redford Township home. Favoring Big Boy and Beefmaster tomato varieties, he uses no pesticides.

zinnia in his naturally grown garden, eliminating the need for harmful, chemical-based pesticides. He recycles grass clippings from weekly lawn mowings to mulch plants and maintain moisture in the soil.

"I let the grass dry out a couple of days. It keeps your ground moist around the tomatoes," Kanitra said.

At one time, the garden soil, a combination of clay and sand, lacked proper drainage and aeration of plant roots.

"One end was sand, the other, clay. Mixing the leaves in there really helped. In the fall, I bury all my leaves and grass in the garden," Kanitra said.

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Plant early, you pick early, notes veteran nurseryman

By Linda Ann Chomin
special writer

Take it from an expert, David Smith of Clyde Smith & Sons Greenhouses and Garden Center. His family has grown tomatoes and farmed at their Westland homestead since 1834.

Clyde Smith's five acres of plant-producing greenhouses and 70 acres of farm-grown tomatoes yield tons of tomato seedlings, tomatoes and seed that will thrive in home gardens this growing season and next.

"A farmer has to have a feel for the weather. If he plants too early before the last heavy frost, he loses everything, all his crops," David Smith said.

Planting dates vary from year to year. Depending on the weather, farmers in this area generally plant tomatoes around May 15. Last year's growing season came early. Tomato plants could have gone into the ground the beginning of May, Smith said.

"Every year is a little different. It really depends on the weather. Sometimes you have your coldest nights during a full moon. If the full moon is on the fifth, you plant five or six days later," he said.

SMITH'S ADVICE to home gardeners is simple but valuable:

"If you plant early, you pick early. Even if it's a little cool, they have to be ready to run out and cover the plants. A newspaper works good or the hot caps

we sell here keeps plants from freezing."

Smith advises gardeners to dig about a foot deep and put a shovel full of manure in the bottom of the hole. Mix the manure in with the dirt and add two inches of dirt with no manure over it. Otherwise, the manure burns the tomato plant's root system.

"Sidedress the plants with 12-12-12 fertilizer about a foot wide from the plant, on the edge of the root system," Smith said.

As the roots grow and extend, increase the area to 18 inches, continuing to spread it in a circle on the edge of the root system.

"Farmers put in three-quarters of their fertilizer before they plant and add the other 25 percent throughout the growing season," Smith said.

IN THIS area, Smith recommends growing the varieties Big Boy or Moreton Hybrid.

"We grow a lot of different varieties. It really depends on what they're after. Some tomatoes are bigger than others, some are firmer than others, some are better than others because some are for canning," Smith said.

"Moreton's Hybrid is an old variety but a good one. It's a large plant, an early variety with real good flavor."

Smith recommends that if you are not staking the tomato, to leave four feet or five square feet of space around each plant.

Tips to help rhodies grow

By Susan Tauber-Hyke
special writer

When planting rhododendrons, dig a hole twice as wide and almost as deep as the plant's root ball. Keep the soil on the roots since they are very delicate. Plant just above ground because of the shallow root system.

Add peat moss and pine mulch to the soil. Build a mound of loose dirt around the plant, then add 2 to 4 inches of mulch above the ground, being careful not to put the mulch around the neck or stem of the plant.

Lilo Dare of Birmingham uses shredded leaves from oak and beech trees for her 20 rhododendrons. She even adds coffee grounds. "I don't do anything by the book but it seems to work," said the avid rhododendron and wildflower enthusiast.

"Never cultivate the soil around the plants," warned Ivan Frankel of Bloomfield Hills. "This can harm the surface roots. Use your fingers to loosen the soil if it needs it."

LESLIE JOHNSON of Oakland Township doesn't bother planting his rhodies in the ground. His are planted on top. "I soak the root ball overnight in water in a large wheelbarrow. I take the burlap off if it comes off easily and scrape the ball sides gently so the roots

are exposed to the pine bark. Then I dump a bag of ground pine bark on the ground and make a depression in it for the plant."

After that, he adds his mulch to build up the mound around the plant, waters it everyday during the growing season and then once a week.

The next step is fertilizing in early spring and after flowers bloom. Rhododendron growers recommend a variety of fertilizers, such as Osmacote, Fertell and Miracid.

"Remember, too," added Dare, "to carefully pick off dead flowers during the blooming season so your rhodies will give you the prettiest flowers for the longest time possible."

IN WINTER, give rhododendrons a thorough soaking so they don't dry out. Protect young plants with burlap. Toni Pallazola of Garden City uses cut evergreen boughs for protection.

There are certain problems to watch for with rhododendrons.

"If the plant has yellowing or wilting leaves, black spots with yellow rings or chewed leaves, contact a garden nursery or your county extension service for advice," said Dan Ingram of Bordine's Better Blooms, Rochester Hills.

Plant's bounty: hardy, lovely

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structure. The branches shouldn't be too close together. Because of the dark, green color, it's easy to see if the plant is insect-free. Also, be particular about what type you are buying and where you want to plant it."

"Check the plant's rating, too," added Frankel. "Rhodies are rated according to how hardy they are. H1 is the hardiest rating; H2 can be grown in a locale that's

protected. H3 and H4 aren't recommended for our climate."

He and Ingram recommended several hardy rhododendron varieties for local gardeners to plant. The list consists of different PJMs, such as April White, Weston Pink, Aglow and Black Satin; English Roseum, America, Album, Elegans, Nova Zembla, Roseum Elegans, Boule de Nieve, Caractacus, Parsons Gloriosum, President Lincoln and Ramapo.

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HOME & GARDEN II

SPRING'S SUNSHINE provides the perfect spur for getting in the spirit of sprucing up the house and yard.

This second home and garden section of the season is intended to lift your spirits and get you into the swing of things. It's written especially for suburbanites in an easy-to-understand style.

The special section appears today, Thursday, May 7, in all Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. As always, we enjoy hearing your reaction!

— Bob Sklar
Assistant Managing Editor

Credits: Bob Sklar coordinated this special section with assistance from staff member Keely Wygonik and special writer Janice Tigar-Kramer.

O&E representatives Jayne Mooney and Rhonda Sharpe coordinated advertising. Graphics illustrator Gwen Dietrich designed the cover.

Direct queries to Bob Sklar: 953-2113.

On the cover: Artist Gwen Dietrich of Canton Township spent 50 hours depicting the detail in "Tomatoes," a colored pencil drawing. The idea behind the artwork was to take an everyday object and make it interesting, to render its rich color and abstract internal shapes. "I wanted to look at all the elements in the life of a tomato from seed to fruit, the lush color, the abstract shapes when you cut into it, the different environments in which it's found, how lyrical the tomato is on the vine," Dietrich said.

Harken back to 1950s

Yearn for the 1950s? You'll love the accessories sold at the Game Room Gallery at the Michigan Design Center in Troy.

Though new to the design center, the Game Room Gallery is part of a 32-year-old company called Mikhail Darafeev, Inc., originally a supplier of bar equipment, such as counters, stools and pool tables. New marketing ideas by baby boomer and company owner Paul Darafeev resulted in a new line: Pepsi-Cola paraphernalia and other memorabilia reminiscent of the good 'ol fifties.

At Game Room Gallery you'll find Pepsi-Cola furniture with a diner counter and stools, reproduction Pepsi vending machines, pool tables, Pepsi clocks and vintage slot machines. (The Darafeev line is the only licensed Pepsi furniture).

Besides detailed reproductions, the company takes special orders — they'll gladly find an authentic Wurlitzer jukebox or Pepsi machine and even have it restored.

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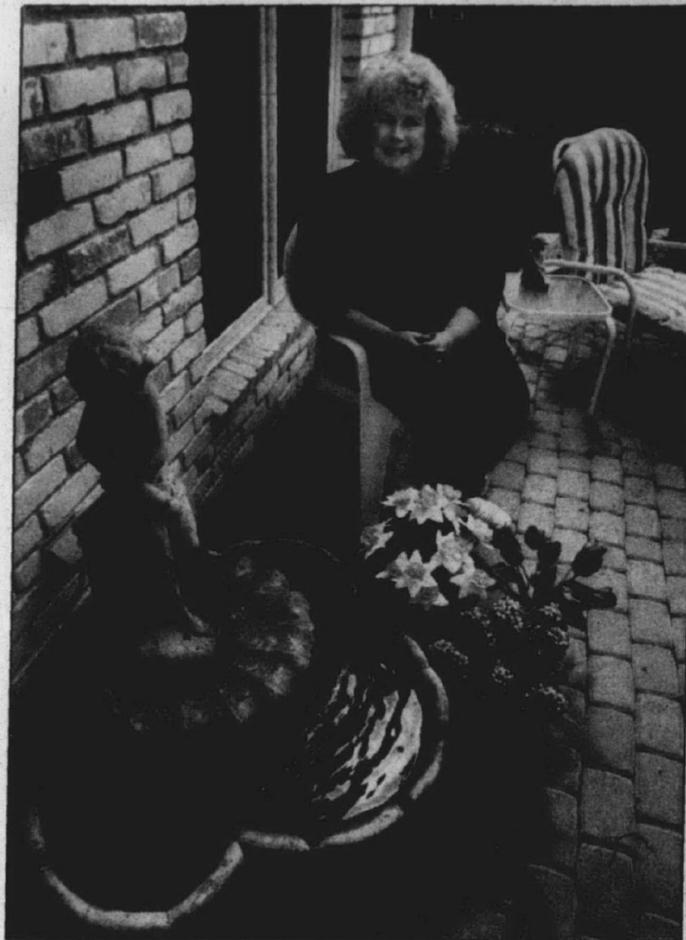
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A bubbling fountain and fresh flowers create a relaxing space on the patio of Carol Wedge's Birmingham home.

Statuary accents back-yard retreat

By Arlene Funke
special writer

CAROL WEDGE of Birmingham enjoys listening to the soft gurgle of her back-yard fountain.

"It's so peaceful," Wedge said. Along with her fountain, Wedge has small cement statues of wildlife, blended to create an inviting scene. "There are little and discreet pieces," added Wedge, 44. "They are so beautiful and natural."

Joan Hintzke has filled the garden of her west Dearborn home with Oriental statuary. "It's serenity and peace," said Hintzke, 60. "I like graceful things."

There's statuary available for every budget and taste, said Linda LaMaumauiex of Cliff Sales, a Livonia statuary company.

"Even with a tight economy, people can take a small fraction of the money they would spend for a vacation and

create a back-yard retreat," said LaMaumauiex, formerly of Redford Township and now living in Livonia.

STATUES RANGE in cost from a few dollars to several hundred dollars. An elaborate fountain may cost up to \$1,500.

If you enjoy a wildlife look, there are little cement statues of raccoons, turtles, foxes, frogs and deer.

Fountains also are available in a variety of themes, including Oriental, aquatic, floral, Victorian and whimsical. Birdbaths are perennial favorites.

In Oakland County, the contemporary look is very popular, said Dean Darin, a spokesman for English Gardens Nursery, with several stores, including a West Bloomfield location.

"It's all square blocks or rounds," Darin said.

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Enrich yard with statuary

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Selecting painted or unpainted statuary is a personal choice. With care, the pieces will last for many years. Darin suggests spraying a clear lacquer on the statue to preserve it from the weather.

"Fads come and go," said LaMaumauiex of the many styles available.

HINTZKE HAS bought several Oriental statues from Cliff Green Sales. Her pieces include a Buddha and a delicate female figure.

"I need things to make me feel pleased," said Hintzke, who enjoys dining while looking out into her rose garden.

Wedge favors unpainted pieces, placed throughout her yard. She has even

bought some statues and pedestals to accent the interior of her home.

The southwest look — cactus and burros — appeal to many customers. LaMaumauiex said.

So-called "fashion geese" are becoming popular, according to LaMaumauiex. These geese figures cost around \$30 unpainted and \$40 painted. Clothes, which cost extra, are available in a variety of themes.

Many shoppers simply fall in love with a statue, Darin said. Perhaps they see a piece that resembles a cherished pet or they become infatuated with a theme.

Wedge takes issue with people who automatically assume that yard ornamentation is tacky.

"Whenever you hear about ornamentation, you think it's overdone," Wedge said. "It isn't. It really is pretty."

Consider stylish mouldings

Decorative mouldings are back in style, but most do-it-yourselfers will do almost anything to avoid doing those tight-fitting miter cuts.

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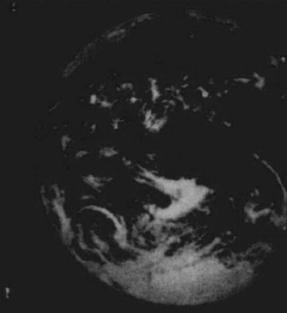
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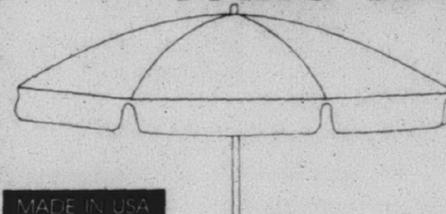
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'Tune up' your kitchen

By Janice Tigar-Kramer special writer

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The tune-up is a nine-step process that helps restore wood cabinets and moldings to almost new shape without stripping or sanding. Remember, you can't make a silk purse from a sow's ear, but Kitchen Tune-Up will enhance wood cabinets and, at the same time, extend the life of the kitchen.

How does it work? First, all hardware is removed and a patented product is sprayed and rubbed into the wood to remove dirt caused by smoke, hand oils and cooking grease.

Nicks and scratches are touched up with stain, and bumper pads are installed on doors and drawers to protect the wood. Next, hinges are adjusted, drawer slides are lubricated and all surfaces are polished with a patented oil. Finally, the counter is cleaned, hardware is replaced and the wood is buffed.

A TYPICAL kitchen (about 21-26 running feet of cabinets) takes one serviceman about five hours to finish. Most kitchen jobs cost under \$300, which can include the installation of new hardware also sold by the company. Cabinets don't have to be emptied to have the work done and the kitchen can be used right after the job is finished.

Betty Stomp of Southfield looked at her 35-year-old kitchen last fall and decided it was time for the cabinets to be stripped or replaced.

"That idea went over like a lead balloon," she said, laughing. "My husband and I decided to tune up the kitchen instead and the difference was amazing. Of course, you can't make old things look brand new, but when the nicks were filled and the wood was polished, the difference was like night and day."

Jack and Karen Balderas started the Detroit-area franchise about a year-and-a-half ago in Bloomfield Hills. Jack does the work himself and says he's always amazed at the difference when a job is finished.

"The process really fills a gap between keeping the kitchen you have and replacing it completely," he said. "If you leave dirt in carpeting, it will wear prematurely. The same is true of wood cabinets."

THOUGH THE company believes kitchens should be tuned up after 10-15 years of use, most people seem to wait until cabinets are 20-25 years old, the couple says.

Still, older cabinets can be spruced up and you won't have to have the process repeated for another four or five years. In between, the customer can use a water-based product to clean cabinets that the company sells for under \$10.

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By Janice Tigar-Kramer special writer

Green up your know-how

HERE'S AN overview of local gardening seminars coming up this spring:

• MAY 13-14
The 20th annual Cranbrook Gardens spring plant sale is 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, 380 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. Free shuttle from Christ Church Cranbrook. Michigan

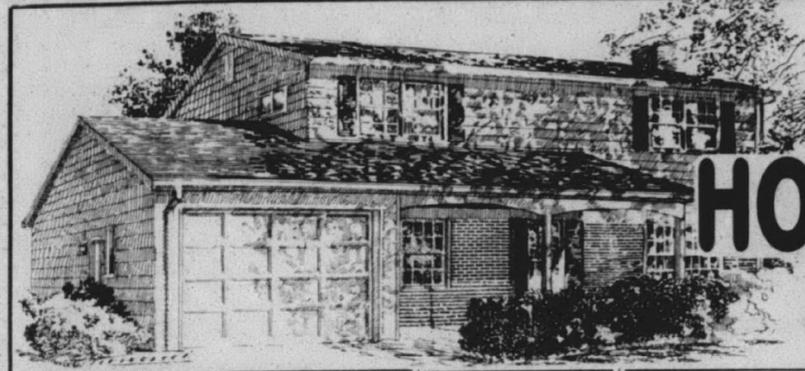
wildflowers, perennials, miniature roses, herbs, greenhouse plants and sculpture will be on sale. Proceeds go to Cranbrook Gardens and Cranbrook Educational Community.

• MAY 18
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Atkinson, Four Seasons Bonsai Club president, conducts the hands-on class 7-10 p.m. Monday at The Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham. Bring a small plant to class. Fee is \$17. Call 644-5832.

• MAY 20
Beulah Hargrove from Grand Oaks

Herb Farm in Bancroft talks on "Herbs Through the Year," 12:30-3:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at First United Methodist Church, 1589 W. Maple, Birmingham. The talk is presented by the Southern Michigan Unit of The Herb Society of America, which oversees the two herb gardens at Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills. The event is the group's annual fund-raiser. Tickets are \$10. Proceeds will go toward scholarships and public gardens. Call Pat, 858-2684, or Dolores, 737-9470.



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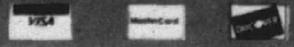
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For now, it's just three judges for the 48th

By HELEN NORDLIE
STAFF WRITER

The 48th District Court will have to get by with three judges now that Birmingham officials have voted down plans to add a fourth.
The city commission was split 3-1 on the issue Monday. With four votes needed to approve the fourth judge, Commissioner Randolph Judd, an attorney who practices in 48th District Court, and one from both districts and the city.

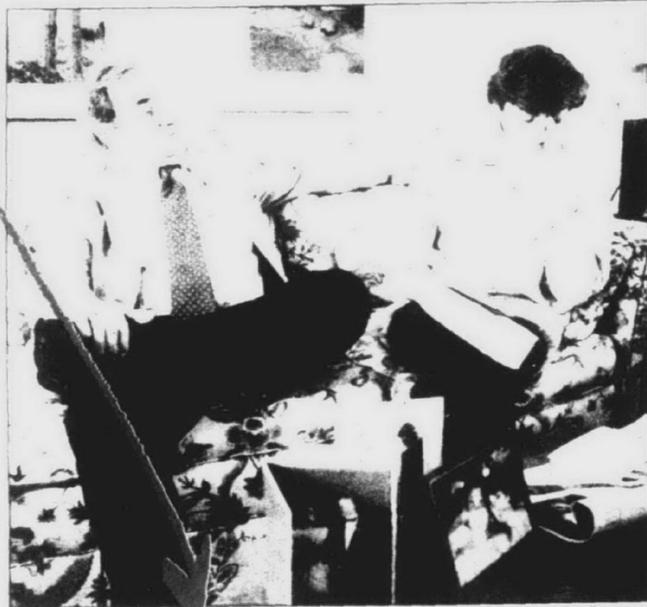
The district court also encompasses Bloomfield Hills, West Bloomfield and Bloomfield Township. All four communities needed to approve the plan. Birmingham officials have voted down the request until its April 13 meeting.
However, with Birmingham's refusal, the issue is at least not dead.
Under Michigan law, the court had until the end of the year to get approval for a new judge.

could have had to be elected in November or the state go ahead for the fourth judgeship would be rescinded.
While there still is time remaining to put in a fourth judge, one of the three commissioners who voted against the expansion would have to bring the matter up for reconsideration. The next commission meeting is April 13. Chief Judge Edward Avadenka has said that an increasing caseload would put the 48th District Court in a quagmire within two years. He also told

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officials in the four communities that Gov. John Engler is committed to not expanding local courts during this term.
A 40-minute discussion Monday started off with Mayor Ron Martin's announcement that he would not support any expansion in the current economic climate. His sentiment was shared by Commissioners Robert

AIDS: Parents recall son's life



For three years Philip and Shirley Gach struggled with their son's illness. Now they are reaching out to other parents of gay children.

By HELEN NORDLIE
STAFF WRITER

That day will be remembered as a day when Philip and Shirley Gach learned their son David had AIDS. The news came from a doctor who said, "We're sorry, but your son has AIDS." John Gach read that prayer during a poignant portion of a memorial Mass Sunday at St. Regis Catholic Church in Bloomfield Township.
The simple phrase carried heavy weight, since his brother David died from AIDS in March 1989 at the age of 27. In the three years since David's death, he was diagnosed as HIV positive. Philip and Shirley Gach, his parents, have not the general symptoms. The news certainly has been the goal to help other parents understand gay children, their complex needs and AIDS factors and perhaps the most difficult, get the Catholic Church to accept its gay members.
They completed to take the opportunity and make a statement. "I don't want to hide it," Shirley Gach explained.
In the past, when gay teenagers had died, she said nothing. Though she was anguished by the death, she felt it was necessary to be silent.
Her son's memorial service didn't end with the last rites. David's AIDS was not that he was homosexual. "My son was a good man, a good son, a good brother," she said, pleased with the fact that the church pastor, the Rev. James

The aftermath: Philip and Shirley Gach talked about the loss of their son David, who died March 14 of AIDS. "Now, any way we can bring about a greater understanding of AIDS and homosexuals, that's what we want to do," says Shirley.

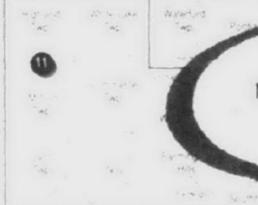
Incumbents will face off under new district plan

By HELEN NORDLIE
STAFF WRITER

Three incumbents will face off in the 48th District Court race under the new district plan. The plan, which was approved by the city commission Monday, would divide the district into three districts. The plan would also create a new district in the city of Birmingham. The plan would also create a new district in the city of Birmingham. The plan would also create a new district in the city of Birmingham.

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