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Massage spa cases almost over



Authorities closed the doors of two Plymouth massage parlors last May, but the prosecution of one owner is continuing and a federal civil suit is pending against the property.

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

The book is nearly closed on the case of the Plymouth massage parlors. Prosecutions sparked by two mas-

sage parlor raids in Plymouth last May have finished, yet federal authorities continue to investigate one proprietor.

Assistant U.S. attorney Graham Teall said, "There is a federal civil

action pending against property" owned by the operator of the former Rainbow Tan & Spa, Un Cha Choe of West Bloomfield.

Federal authorities are alleging that proceeds were derived from illegal activity, and therefore can be seized by the government under federal forfeiture laws.

It was May 19 when Plymouth police — who'd received allegations of illegal solicitation and sex acts — raided the two massage parlors.

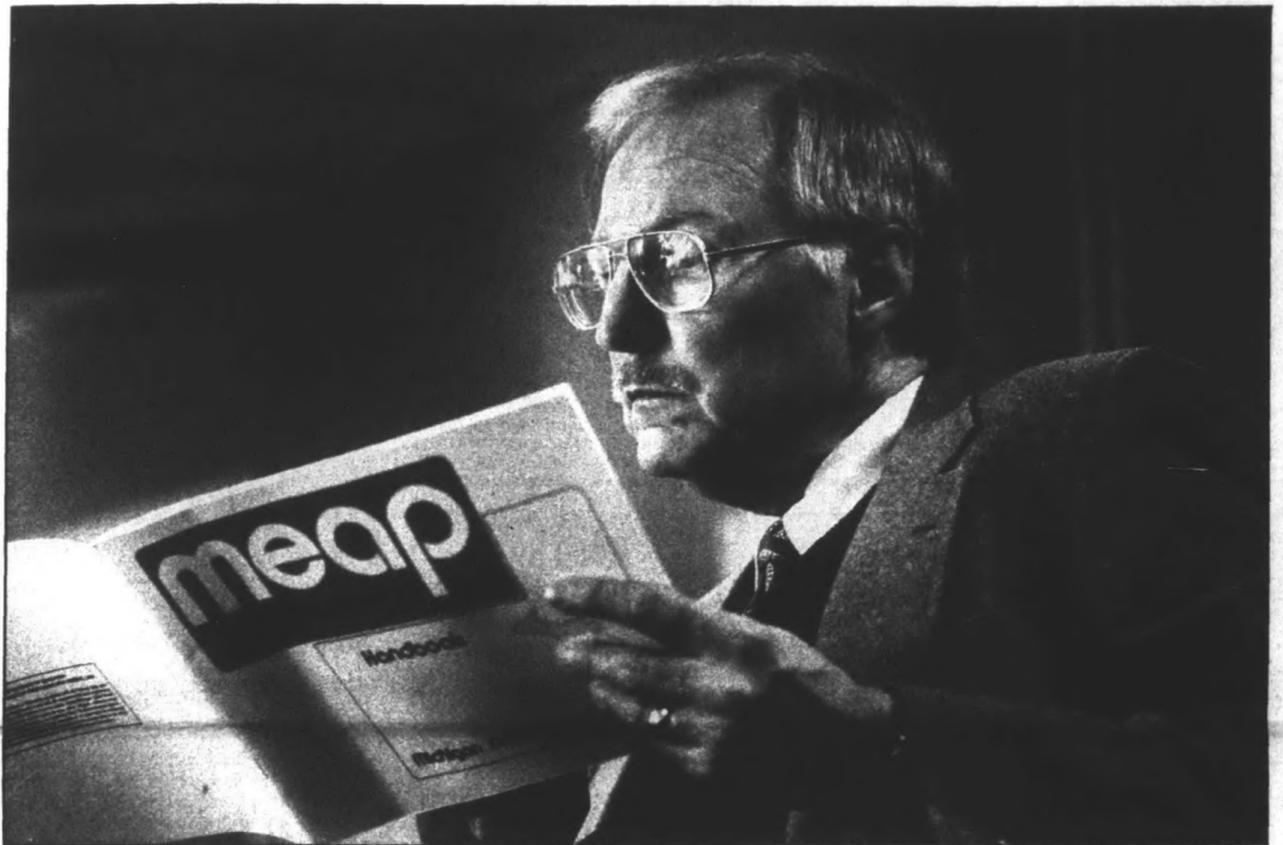
Arrests were made at the Rainbow Tan & Spa, 265 N. Main, and the Yong Health Spa, 995 N. Mill. Both businesses remain closed.

The arrests happened after a Plymouth Police-headed investigation which included TV surveillance, officers from other departments posing as customers and the following of suspects.

Six women — three at each locale

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BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Studying test results: District officials, including assistant superintendent for instruction Mike Homes, are concerned about girls scoring lower than boys on a state test in math and science.

Girls' scores lag in math, science

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Girls in the school district didn't do as well as boys in math and science on this year's Michigan Educational Assessment Program test, according to Ellison Franklin, curriculum coordinator for math and

science in the Plymouth-Canton schools.

"We are interested in pursuing that in every case, girls did not perform as well as the boys," said Franklin.

"In science, in fifth through 11th grade, the gap is minor — five

points. By the time they are in 11th-grade science, the gap is still five points.

"It's in math where there's a big difference. In seventh-grade math, there is a nine-point difference, and in 10th-grade math there is a 13-point difference," she said.

"That growing difference is certainly something we need to look at. It supports research that indicates that societally, girls are not seeking options in math and science."

The district and educators at

See SCORES, 3A

New legislator takes aim at crossbows

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth's new state representative is seeking legislation to regulate a handgun-style crossbow that is popular with kids.

Jerry Vorva, R-Plymouth, a former city policeman, said teenagers have been known to buy the devices which shoot 7-inch metal-tipped darts.

"I don't want to over-restrict anything, but this thing is not a toy," Vorva said Tuesday.

"It's a weapon, a dangerous weapon," he added.

He's requested a bill and asked for it to be expedited, to restrict sales of the devices.

"My concern is accessibility to people who are minors," Vorva said.

'I don't want to over-restrict anything, but this thing is not a toy. It's a weapon, a dangerous weapon.'

Jerry Vorva
State Representative

Vorva said he first heard of the devices when his wife, Joan, saw a TV report on them. The device, made in Taiwan, is sold by Crazy Benzy, a Pontiac-based hardware chain, franchise president Jim Armstrong said Thursday.

Armstrong said the chain has a policy of not selling the crossbows to anyone under 18, but an outlet in Livonia violated the policy last month.

"Young people should not get them. That's just common sense," he said.

The devices sell for just under \$20. Vorva said there have been reports of youngsters using them to kill cats and other animals.

Joining Vorva in raising concern over the hand-held crossbows is Rep. Bill Martin, R-Battle Creek, a former state trooper.

Both have asked their staffs to

check state law to see if the devices are already illegal. Vorva said he's also asked the Wayne County prosecutor's office to research that question, and to research whether an injunction against their sales to minors can be imposed.

So far, Vorva said he's found "there's no legislation that actually covers it."

In getting the legislature to act, Vorva said, "I think by next month we'll have something on this."

"We've got to move and we've got to move now," Martin said. "The potential for something very, very bad to happen with this is significant."

The Associated Press contributed to this story.

Family relieved over doctor's return to jail

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Manuel and Evelyn Mercado say they are resting easier now that Dr. Charles Fisher, convicted twice in the 1984 murder of their daughter and now awaiting retrial, is back in jail.

"We are happy he is back in prison. A man who has murdered a person should be back in jail," said Manuel Mercado, father of Ella Maria Mercado Fisher, who was murdered July 15, 1984.

Retired Wayne County Circuit Judge Thomas Roumell revoked Fisher's \$250,000 bond Monday,

set on his release from prison, pending a retrial granted in late 1991 by the Michigan Supreme Court.

Fisher was arrested in Detroit Recorder's Court Friday on two additional felony charges. A fellow prison inmate has accused Fisher of paying him several hundred dollars to say he and other inmates broke into the Fishers' Thornwood home and murdered his wife.

"The judge expressed those were the reasons for revoking the bond," said Mike Reynolds, Wayne County assistant prosecutor.

Back in jail

Fisher is in the Wayne County Jail. If the additional charges are dismissed at preliminary examination or Fisher is found not guilty at trial, Roumell said a bond of \$750,000 or 10 percent would be reinstated, Reynolds said.

Fisher stood mute to one count of inciting perjury, a five-year felony, and one count of attempted obstruction of justice, a 2½-year felony, at his arraignment Friday afternoon in 36th District Court. At that time he was released on \$10,000 personal bond.

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Canton man arrested for armed robbery of store

A 28-year-old Canton man, who claims he has AIDS and spit at a police officer after he was apprehended, faces felony charges in connection with the armed robbery of a party store early Tuesday morning.

The man, who was handcuffed, spit at a Canton officer while at the police station awaiting fire department emergency medical technicians to treat a cut above his eye that police believe he received during the foot chase, said Tammie Colling, Canton po-

'Because he said he had AIDS, they (firefighters-EMTs) were suiting up to treat him (for a cut) . . . He was screaming and yelling.'

Tammie Colling
Canton Township Police

lice information officer.

Charges were not sought against the man for spitting because police cannot legally verify if the man is infected, Colling said.

"Because he said he had AIDS, they (firefighters-EMTs) were suiting up to treat him (for a cut)," Colling said. "He was screaming and yelling." EMTs wear protective clothing,

including latex gloves, when treating someone who is believed to be infected with AIDS.

The man was expected to be arraigned Wednesday in 35th District Court, Plymouth, on one count of armed robbery and one count of felony firearms, Colling said.

The man walked into the Wilberberry party store, 42444 Ford Road, at 7:21 a.m. armed with a sawed-off shotgun. No one in the store was injured. But the man

left with \$100 cash and what was believed to be a fifth and a pint of Jack Daniels whiskey, Colling said.

"Officers searched for the subject and received information from a crossing guard," Colling said.

The man was located at Saltz Court and Saltz Road, east of Sheldon. When he saw police, he ran east through a field and river, and between houses, before he was apprehended at Willard and

Saltz roads about 8:54 a.m. Colling said.

Officers confiscated a sawed-off shotgun with six live rounds of ammunition, one already in the chamber, and a Bowie-type knife with a 10-12 inch blade.

"His behavior at the time led us to believe he was drinking, but we can't confirm that," Colling said. Police did not test his blood-alcohol level. Police recovered only the fifth of whiskey.

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were charged with soliciting and accosting. Also arrested was Kazuo Iwata, 46, of West Bloomfield. Authorities identified him as the owner of the Rainbow Spa. They identified Choe, who lived with him, as the operator of the business.

Larry Roberts, Wayne County assistant prosecutor handling the cases, said that in a bench trial in Detroit Recorder's Court last month, Iwata pleaded no contest to a charge of disorderly conduct, a misdemeanor charge, and was forbidden from "nuisance conduct."

While authorities had originally charged Iwata with operating a house of prostitution and accepting earnings of a prostitute, Roberts said prosecutors could produce "no direct evidence to put him in the place. There was nothing that would indicate direct knowledge."

Also in December in Detroit Recorder's Court, Choe was placed on two years probation after pleading guilty to a charge of attempting to keep a house of ill fame.

'We had evidence that it was her place; she opened it up and closed it . . . What we've done is effectively closed both places for a year.'

Larry Roberts
Wayne County assistant prosecutor

Three women who worked at the Rainbow spa and two at the Yong spa originally charged with prostitution had their charges dismissed in return for testimony against the owners and operators, Roberts said.

In the case related to the Yong spa in Old Village, manager and owner Myong T. Choe was found not guilty in September before Detroit Recorder's Court Judge Leonard Townsend on charges of maintaining a house of ill fame and accepting earnings from prostitution.

"We had evidence that it was her place; she opened it up and closed it," Roberts said, yet testi-

mony from women who worked at the spa did not prove that Choe knew what was going on inside.

"What we've done is effectively closed both places for a year," Roberts said.

While authorities were unable to win several convictions related to prostitution activity, Roberts said police seized equipment related to the massage businesses and effectively shut them down.

"It's that kind of combination we hope gets the message out," he said.

Last year, officials in both the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township passed ordinances to better regulate massage parlors.

Inkster woman arrested after report of threat

Plymouth Township police arrested an Inkster woman, 34, after witnesses alleged she swung a knife at a local man on Saturday.

According to the police report filed on the incident, a man, 42, living at the Heritage Apartments told police he was looking to buy some crack cocaine from the woman whom he picked up in Inkster.

Upon arriving at his apartment, they started arguing. She took his keys and when he tried to get them back she pulled the knife, the report continued.

COP CALLS

Police were called to the scene at 1:40 p.m. when the woman was spotted wielding the knife in the parking lot, the report stated.

A police officer told her to drop the knife. She did but refused the officer's command to get on the ground. That's when another officer — who'd snuck up from behind — handcuffed her, the report continued.

Police are seeking to charge the

woman with felonious assault.

Car break-in

A Plymouth Township man reported more than \$1,000 in stereo equipment missing from his car Friday after a thief got inside the car.

The theft, and \$300 in damage to the car, was discovered at 8 a.m., according to the report filed with police. The car was parked on Marlowe near Ann Arbor Road.

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Schools aim at improvements based on test scores

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Results of a standardized test are being sent home to parents this week, but that doesn't mean Plymouth-Canton teachers and administrators are through with the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) test.

While more students met or exceeded MEAP performance standards in reading, math and science than last year, "continued improvement is essential to the realization of our district's stated vision and mission," said Superintendent John Hoben.

Hoben said school staff members will be expected to develop and implement "effective building-based action plans which address both the demonstrated student strengths and needs."

Fewer 10th-graders achieved a satisfactory score in reading (49 percent) than did last year (53 percent).

More fourth-graders (27 percent) failed the reading test than did last year (25 percent).

Fourth-graders' results were eagerly awaited by many parents and teachers, since this is the first group of Plymouth-Canton students to be taught with the developmental philosophy, which emphasizes individualized learning. Critics say that students taught with the developmental philosophy are missing out on basics in phonics, spelling, arithmetic, reading and writing.

Sheila Alles, language arts and social studies curriculum coordinator for the district, said "My belief is that you can't use MEAP scores to evaluate programs. MEAP scores are used to assess individual student development, and also as a driving force for curriculum change."

Michael Homes, assistant superintendent for instruction, agreed but said, "For one of five students to fall into the last cate-

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Sheila Alles
curriculum coordinator

Mapping the MEAP scores

Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP) results for Plymouth/Canton schools. This chart shows the percentage of students who scored in the satisfactory category on the tests during the '92-'93 school year.

	4th Grade Math		4th Grade Reading		5th Grade Science*	
	'91	'92	'91	'92	'91	'92
Allen	77.4	77.4	84.7	74.4	99.7	97.7
Bird	77.8	91.2	79.0	85.5	98.2	96.8
Eriksson	58.5	71.6	68.9	72.6	97.3	99.0
Farrand	60.5	71.9	73.7	65.6	97.0	100.0
Fiegel	63.6	75.2	72.0	68.8	98.3	97.4
Field	60.0	64.1	74.1	63.1	93.4	94.3
Gallimore	71.1	87.5	85.5	86.1	97.3	94.3
Hoben	55.5	70.2	62.0	68.2	95.8	100.0
Hulsing	75.0	83.2	79.8	79.4	99.0	99.0
Isbister	66.3	74.8	71.8	61.6	98.9	96.4
Miller	68.4	79.8	71.1	74.7	96.7	98.1
Smith	74.4	85.3	90.7	79.5	100.0	96.0

* Science scores are based on tests given to 5th, 8th and 11th graders.

gory for reading is terrible. We are going to have to work very hard to figure out what is happening with those kids."

A breakdown of how individual schools performed is included in the accompanying chart.

Fourth-, seventh- and 10th-graders took the math and reading tests. Fifth-, eighth- and 11th-graders were tested in science.

In reading and science, results included a "status and change" category, which assesses the need for improvement (status) as well as the change in student performance from last year.

Those ratings were as follows:
 ■ Plymouth Salem High School, 11th grade science: Status; high need to improve. Change; stable.
 ■ Plymouth Canton High School, 11th grade science: Status; mod-

erate need to improve. Change; improving.

■ Salem, 10th grade reading: Status; high need to improve. Change; stable.

■ Canton, 10th grade reading: Status; high need to improve. Change; stable.

■ Central Middle School, eighth-grade science: Status; moderate need to improve. Change; stable.

■ East Middle School, eighth-grade science: Status; moderate need to improve. Change; improving.

■ Lowell Middle School, eighth-grade science: Status; moderate need to improve. Change; stable.

■ Pioneer Middle School, eighth-grade science: Status; moderate need to improve. Change; improving.

■ West Middle School, eighth-grade science: Status; low needs. Change; stable.

■ Central Middle School, seventh-grade reading: Status; high need to improve. Change; stable.

■ East Middle School, seventh-grade reading: Status; high need to improve. Change; improving.

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grade reading: Status; high need to improve. Change; stable.

■ Pioneer Middle School, seventh-grade reading: Status; moderate need to improve. Change; stable.

■ West Middle School, seventh-grade reading: Status; moderate need to improve. Change; stable.

■ Allen Elementary, fifth-grade science: Status; low needs. Change; stable.

■ Bird Elementary, fifth-grade science: Status; low needs. Change; stable.

■ Eriksson Elementary, fifth-grade science: Status; moderate need to improve; Change; stable.

■ Farrand Elementary, fifth-grade science: Status; low needs. Change; stable.

■ Fiegel Elementary, fifth-grade science: Status; moderate need to improve. Change; stable.

■ Field Elementary, fifth-grade science: Status; moderate needs. Change; stable.

■ Gallimore Elementary, fifth-grade science: Status; moderate needs. Change; stable.

■ Hoben Elementary, fifth-grade science: Status; low needs.

Other grades

MEAP also tests the performance of students in grades other than the ones shown at left. Here are those results:

	'91	'92
7th Grade Math	80.6	90.0
7th Grade Reading	76.0	83.5
8th Grade Science	93.5	96.0
10th Grade Math	54.7	64.5
10th Grade Reading	79.2	79.7
11th Grade Science	82.9	88.1



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Mulling the MEAP: Sheila Alles, the district's curriculum coordinator for language arts and social science, says the state MEAP test shouldn't be used to evaluate programs.



Crunching the numbers: Dave Rodwell, associate director for research and data processing, says the district "is making gains."

Scores from page 1A

Large are concerned that "we have a valuable national resource that is not being tapped," Franklin said. "We consider the gifts of our young people to be a national resource."

The differences in boys' and girls' reading scores were more slight. In seventh-grade reading, males achieved an average score of 50.0, while females scored 50.4. A score of 50.2 or above fell into the satisfactory category.

In 10th-grade reading, males scored 49.2 on average; and females 48.3. A score of 48.8 or higher was rated satisfactory.

"In addition to raising the top, we want to decrease the number of students in the low category," Franklin said. In 10th-grade reading, the percentage of males in the lowest category was 23.5. For females, the percentage was 17.2. In seventh-grade reading, 15.6 percent of males scored in the low category, as did 13.2 percent of females.

'We indicated that considering that gender equity in math and science is so important, we were concerned.'

Ellison Franklin
curriculum coordinator

The district didn't receive gender results for fourth-graders, Franklin said.

Plymouth-Canton schools will again host a one-day math and science seminar for girls. Called GEMS, or Girls Excel in Math and Science, the purpose is "to provide opportunities for middle-school girls and their parents to explore the careers in math and science available to all people that typically girls may be unaware of." This year's conference will be Saturday, March 6. For more information, call 451-6711.

In this year's eighth-grade science test, all the references in story problems were to males, Franklin said, adding: "I'm sure it was an oversight. I was concerned too because the names were all Anglo-Saxon Protestant, and they didn't need to do that."

Writers of the test could have used gender-neutral or more typically ethnic names, she said. "We did contact the state about this. We indicated that considering that gender equity in math and science is so important, we were concerned. They indicated that this test will be totally revised."

Negative messages about math and science surround girls, Franklin added. For example, a Mattel Barbie doll that talks says, "Math class is tough," she said.

"The National Council of Teachers of Math has formally contacted the Mattel Toys chairman and pointed out their concerns about this."

Rotary Club offers scholarships

Plymouth Rotary Club President F. Erick Carne announced the creation of the Plymouth Rotary Memorial Scholarship.

In making the announcement Carne said the club will award two scholarships totaling \$4,000 each. Each award will be paid in \$1,000 increments during the student's first four years of college.

The scholarships are made possible through the efforts of past and present members of the Plymouth Rotary Club. The scholarships are paid through the Plymouth Rotary Foundation which receives the proceeds from all Rotary Club fund-raisers including the Plymouth Rotary Golf Classic and the Plymouth Rotary Chicken Bar-be-que.

Scholarship Committee Co-Chairman Paul Sincoc said the Plymouth Rotary Club is looking to make these awards to students who may not otherwise qualify for scholarships, and added: "We are looking for two students who may

Applications are now available from the counseling staff at both Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton High Schools. Students wishing to receive an application by mail can call the 24-hour Rotary Scholarship Information Line at 455-1388. The application deadline is March 15.

not have the highest grade point average; but they have been involved in school and community activities, including work."

He said members of the Rotary Club are excited about being able to award two substantial scholarships. One \$4,000 scholarship will be awarded to a student at Plymouth Salem High School and one \$4,000 scholarship will be awarded to a student at Plymouth Canton High School.

The scholarship application does require a letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or employer. The scholarship also requires that the student have a

2.5 or better grade point average. The student must also attend Plymouth Salem or Plymouth Canton High School. The applicant must also complete a brief personal statement, which would include immediate and future plans, as well as any unusual financial circumstances that should be considered.

Applications are now available from the counseling staff at both Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton High Schools. Students wishing to receive an application by mail can call the 24-hour Rotary Scholarship Information Line at 455-1388. The application deadline is March 15.

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Red carpet College welcomes handicapped

BY MARIE CHESTNEY
STAFF WRITER

Long before the Americans With Disabilities Act became the law of the land for both public and private buildings, Madonna University gained international fame for its red carpet treatment of students with handicaps.

For years, that red carpet treatment has extended to deaf students, who get through their classes with the help of interpreters who use sign language and through fellow students who take notes for them.

The help is all free, paid for by Madonna.

"Deaf people should be totally comfortable on this campus because here they're doing whatever university students do on any campus," said Mike Meldrum of Livonia, who helped set up Madonna's Education Support Services program when he first came to the school in 1976.

Those unfamiliar with deafness might wonder how deaf students can hear and understand what teachers say, especially in more complicated courses like math, physics and chemistry.

At Madonna, deaf students rely on sign language interpreters such as Rebecca Shriner of Livonia, note takers such as Cari Gatzke of Redford Township, and counselors such as Leanne Allvin of Royal Oak.

Shriner, Madonna's coordinator of interpreter services, often leaves the university and accompanies deaf students on out-of-class assignments to sign for them.

On one such recent occasion, Shriner sat through a meeting of the Livonia Board of Education, interpreting every word through sign language for a deaf student who needed to attend a civic meeting for her course work.

Shriner's face and hands were in constant motion as the trustees moved from item to item, one of which was a lengthy proclamation.

"Interpreters are used to a high level of difficulty in signing," said Shriner, who earned an education degree from Michigan State University in 1973 and a sign language studies degree from Madonna in 1991.

As interpreters speak in sign

language during class discussion at Madonna, students who hear are paid \$4.25 per hour to take notes. The students keep one copy of the notes for themselves and hand the rest to Gatzke, who makes sure they wind up in the hands of the deaf student.

The system thus allows deaf students to both "hear" the lesson in sign language and learn from notes. Some deaf students also lip read.

Gatzke, a sophomore at Madonna who's still studying sign language and who serves as department secretary, is the first person deaf students see when they come into the support services department. She's the first one they take their troubles to.

The students also take their concerns to Allvin, who gives the same kind of academic, career and personal counseling all college counselors give. She, too, speaks to the students with her hands.

Madonna is school to about 100 handicapped students; 65 of them are deaf. The university long has had one of the largest contingents of deaf students in the United States. For years, the school's

mission has been to make college accessible to all handicapped students.

Note takers are offered in 200 of the university's classes; 65 classes are held with interpreters. One interpreter signs for all deaf students in the class.

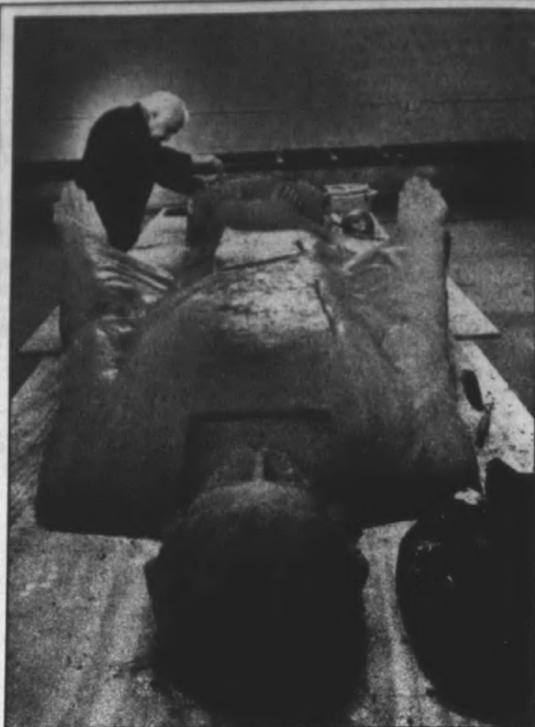
"To maximize resources, we try to get more than one deaf student in each class," said Meldrum, who also teaches sign language at Madonna and who taught the language to Shriner, Gatzke and Allvin. None of the four are deaf.

Meldrum learned sign language as a graduate student at Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C., a school for deaf students.

He likens learning sign language to the task of learning any language, be it Russian, French or Japanese.

"I'm like any interpreter who goes from one language to another," Meldrum said. "I take English concepts and put them into another language."

He claims sign language is the third most used language in the United States, behind English and Spanish.



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Big order: Canton sculptor Joe DeLauro begins the process of building a plaster mold. It will be used to cast a 12-foot-tall statue of Christ which was commissioned by Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia. It will hang on the front of the church, facing Farmington Road. DeLauro has been working on the project for more than a year.

Jail from page 1A

A preliminary exam on the additional charges is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 1, in 36th District Court. Fisher was arrested at a pretrial exam where he and his attorney Ken Mogill appeared Friday for the yet-unscheduled retrial. The hearing was postponed, pending the outcome of the additional charges.

Mogill was unavailable for comment.

Manuel Mercado wasn't surprised by the additional charges. "I believe that whatever the new charges are, happened. Mr. Fisher is a very manipulative

man and would want someone else to be blamed for the murder."

Though Fisher has not contacted the Mercados since he's been out of prison, Evelyn Mercado has been concerned. "It's been a double nightmare knowing he's been out," she said. "At least we have our doberman and he's trained."

New charges

According to the new complaint, Fisher is accused of paying a fellow inmate of the State Prison of Southern Michigan in Jackson, several hundred dollars in tokens to say he and two other men

drove to Canton on July 15, 1984, and one of the men pointed out the Fishers' home as a place to burglarize, the complaint said.

The inmate also was to say that he and one of the other men returned later to the home, knocked Fisher unconscious, suffocated Ella Maria Mercado Fisher by covering her nose and mouth with duct tape, and took a large sum of money from her purse, according to the complaint.

The inmate, who contacted prosecutors when he found out Fisher was out of prison and awaiting a retrial, said that Fisher

admitted to him that he killed his wife, according to the complaint.

Expensive case

"This is an awful thing," Manuel Mercado said. "The Fisher case isn't the only case. This has been very expensive on Michigan taxpayers."

The cases against Fisher have cost a small fortune. The retrial is expected to cost in "the six figures," Reynolds said.

Approximately 139 witnesses were involved in Fisher's previous trials.

Rotary plans spelling bee

The Canton Rotary Literacy Committee will sponsor The Third Annual Community Spelling Bee at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 13, at the Canton High School Little Theatre on Canton Center Road.

The Community Spelling Bee is a friendly competition between corporate-sponsored three-person teams. Registration is limited to the first 20 teams that complete the registration form and turn it

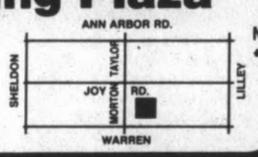
in with a \$100 registration fee. Proceeds for this event will benefit local literacy efforts, including the Community Literacy Council Inc., a non-profit community-based organization which provides free volunteer tutors to adults who want to improve their reading.

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Schools recognize volunteer

Plymouth Township resident Steve Harper was recognized as an outstanding volunteer at the Board of Education meeting held on Monday, Jan. 25.

Harper was honored with the "Extra Miller Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPS) Award." The award was established by the "I Care" committee and the Board of Education in 1991 to recognize individuals who make a positive difference in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

"Steve Harper has been an 'unsung hero' who works quietly, consistently and efficiently behind the scenes," said Superintendent John M. Hoben. "He has been a valuable asset to our district, especially through his work in support of millage and bond elections."

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Harper has been an active volunteer who has worked in support of every school election that has taken place over the last 19 years. He has been an active member of the "I Care" committee since the group's inception in 1989 and has served as treasurer of that com-

mittee since its inception.

From 1977 to 1981, Harper represented the citizens of the community by serving on the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education. During his years of volunteer service he has participated on a number of citizen advisory groups, including the "2010" committee and the "12 by 12 by 12"

committee.

Harper, who works for Ford Motor Company in Executive Planning Services, holds a master of business administration degree, with a concentration in finance. He and his wife, Mary Anna, live in Plymouth Township. His son, Scott, attended West Middle School and is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

Board Secretary David Artley presented the award to Harper and thanked him for his dedicated service to the district. Harper received a framed resolution passed by the Board of Education, a volunteer pin and dinner gift certificates donated by the Plymouth Landing on behalf of the "I Care" committee.

Kindergarten sign-up set for March

Kindergarten registration for the 1993-94 school year will be held March 8-12 in the Plymouth-Canton Community School District. Children are eligible to attend kindergarten if they will be five years old on or before Dec. 1, 1993.

Orientations and school visits will be held during April and May for all registered students.

To register, parents or guardians must bring the child's birth certificate, social security number and record of immunization to the school which the child will attend. Proof of residency in the district also may be required. If you are uncertain about the attendance area, contact Ginnie Mur-

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doch, pupil accountant, at 451-3137.

Immunization includes four doses of diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus; three doses of the polio vaccine; and two doses of the

measles, rubella and mumps vaccine. Additional doses of diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus and polio vaccines are required if the series was administered when the child was under four years old.

Immunizations are available from local physicians or can be obtained free of charge from the Wayne County Health Department located on Merriman Road near Michigan Avenue in Wayne.

Birth certificates for children born in Michigan can be secured from the Office of Vital and Health Statistics, Michigan Department of Public Health, located at 3423 North Logan Street, Lansing 48909. The cost is \$10.

While registration can be made any time during the year, parents are urged to register their children during this period in order to permit adequate planning for fall kindergarten classes.

LIBRARY WATCH

Baby-sitting training

Earn a Red Cross Baby-sitting Certificate by attending six of the seven training programs which will be offered at the Library on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8 p.m. beginning Feb. 4.

The program is open to youths 11 to 15. Space is limited, and registration will be by phone beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Jan. 28.

"All That Remains" by Patricia Cornwell, "The Volcano Lover" by Susan Sontag, "Tangled Vines" by Janet Daily, "Colony" by Anne Rivers Siddons, "Every Living Thing" by James Herriot and "Women Who Run With the Wolves" by Clarissa Pinkola Estes.

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The six-week course will meet on Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m. at various elementary schools throughout the district.

All classes will be taught by elementary school counselors. Arlene Wiltse will host the class at Gallimore Elementary School on Feb. 2, 9, 16 and March 2, 9, 16. Jan Dersey will teach the class at Bird Elementary School from March 2 to April 6. Cathy Campbell will

present the class at Eriksson Elementary School from March 2 to April 6. Carol Dolan will lead the class at Farrand Elementary School from March 2 to April 6.

The fee for the class is \$25 per person. When two people from the same family register, a discounted rate of \$35 is offered for both to attend the class.

A class registration form can be found in the school newsletter at Bird, Eriksson, Farrand or Gallimore Elementary Schools. The building phone numbers are as follows: Bird, 451-6505; Eriksson, 451-6510; Farrand, 451-6515; and Gallimore, 451-6530.

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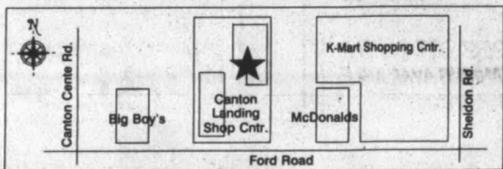
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Western Townships Utilities Authority Board of Commissioners Meeting Synopsis
4 p.m. Monday, January 11, 1993
Northville Township Hall
41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan

Meeting called to order at 4:08 p.m.
Present: Thomas J. Yack, Kathleen A. Keen-McCarthy, Karen Baja.
The agenda was adopted.
The minutes of the regular meeting of January 11, 1993, were approved.
Requisition Certificate No. 98 and Requisition Certificate 99 totalling \$38,697.88 were approved.
The Engineer's Update was received and filed.
The issue of Odoms' pond was discussed. Upon presentation of invoices and cancelled checks, it was approved to reimburse the Odoms for cleanup and to revisit the issue in the spring.
The meeting was adjourned at 8:58 p.m.

KAREN BAJA, Secretary

This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices, 40905 Joy Road, Canton, Michigan 48187.

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Tax cut plan gets mixed reviews

Suburban school districts, expecting to be stung by Gov. John Engler's 20 percent property tax cut plan, have two new big guns in the House of Representatives.

Reps. Lyn Bankes, R-Redford Township, and Jan Dolan, R-Farmington Hills, will join Lansing's budget writing inner circle: the House Appropriations Committee. Both represent out-of-formula districts, considered too wealthy for state aid but facing stiff revenue losses under Engler's tax cut plan.

"The State of the State message is just the governor's wishes, not reality," said Bankes, a fifth term member.

Both Dolan and Bankes also represent Clarenceville, which is out-of-formula. In addition Bankes represents Redford Union, an in-formula district.

Ousted as chair of Approps was Upper Peninsula champion Dominic Jacobetti, D-Negaunee. New Democratic co-chair will be Richard Young, a Dearborn Heights resident whose district includes out-of-formula South Redford. Republican co-chair will be Donald Gilmer, R-Augusta, in eastern Kalamazoo County.

"The money is not in the state budget to reimburse local districts," said Dolan. "People have to realize a property tax cut is local money."

Engler: No problem

Engler Tuesday proposed cut-



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will "reduce those inequities." That is when Bankes, Dolan and Johnson will get to use their powers of bargaining and persuasion on Approps.

"This would be very unfair to high SEV districts," said Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville. Almost his entire northwestern Wayne County district is out-of-formula.

"Where's the fairness?" said Rep. Justine Barns, D-Westland, who represents one-third of the Livonia district as well as Wayne-Westland.

"The final plan will not necessarily look like this (Engler's plan)," predicted freshman Rep. Jerry Vorva, R-Plymouth. "There's going to be numerous changes."

"There will be compromise," agreed another freshman, De-

borah Whyman, R-Canton. "Sure it will be changed somewhat." Whyman said Engler's 1992 ballot Proposal C (Cut & Cap) would have been better because "there would have been guaranteed reimbursement" to local districts for property tax cuts.

Vorva and Whyman both represent the Plymouth-Canton district, which is out-of-formula. Vorva also has part of Livonia.

Far more enthused about the Engler plan was Rep. William Keith, D-Garden City. Keith has championed two "Robin Hood" programs abhorred by out-of-formula districts: tax base sharing and reduction of categorical aids (such as special education and transportation).

"I'll support anything that brings equity in distribution of state money," said Keith. "We can't do one (property tax cuts) without the other (equity between districts)."

"There are close to 100 school districts near the 50-mill limit. The good news is that it (school property tax system) is broke. Now maybe we can fix it," said Keith, a 20-year veteran of the Legislature and former school board member. His district includes Inkster, one of the poorest suburban school districts.

Madonna to offer 2 literary workshops

Madonna University is offering two literary workshops called "The Legend of Robin Hood and its Variants" and "King Arthur and the Legend of the Grail."

The Robin Hood workshop examines the three main legends as they developed in South Yorkshire, Nottinghamshire and northern Lancashire; the social conditions during the reigns of Richard I and John I; and narrative poems of the Robin Hood legend between the peasant's revolt of 1381 and Fri-

ar Tuck's 1417 insurrection. Film versions of the legend directed by Ian Sharp (1963) and John Irvin (1990) will be viewed and evaluated.

The workshop will occur from 6-10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, and 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30.

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Parent Academy tells how to prevent drug abuse

A Parent Academy to provide important information regarding the developmental, social, emotional and intellectual growth of children is being offered for parents in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools District. The next Parent Academy

meeting will be held 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, in the Board Room of the E.J. McClendon Educational Center, located at 454 S. Harvey St. in Plymouth.

"That Will Never Happen To My Child," a parent's role in the

prevention of substance abuse, will be presented by Pamela Lemerand on Thursday, Jan. 28. Lemerand is a psychologist with the Livonia Public Schools and has a private practice in Plymouth. Participants will learn to identify children who are at risk and learn

steps they can take to prevent substance abuse.

The monthly Parent Academy meetings feature professionals who share their expertise on topics of interest to parents. The program is free for parents because all speakers donate their time.

The program was formed by Bird Elementary School parents Dorian Soper and Sue Nisch, along with principal Claudia Kulnis. According to Soper, the program was designed to help educate parents.

"The unique aspect of the pro-

gram is that it was created by parents and it is for parents," Soper said. "It is designed to give parents tools to help them enhance their child's skills for living."

For more information call Sue Nisch at 453-3441 or Dorian Soper at 455-8417.

MILITARY NEWS

To submit your military announcement, send the material printed or typewritten to: Nancy C. Pennington, Plymouth Canton Observer, 744 Wing Street, Plymouth, Mich. 48170.

TECH. SGT. JOHN W. KOLB has been decorated with the Air Force Commendation Medal. It is his fourth award. Kolb, an air transportation supervisor, is the son of John F. and Josephine F. Kolb of Canton. He is the husband of Susan Kolb. The sergeant is a 1975 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

AIRMAN KRISHA L. BROWN has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. Airman Brown will be stationed in Wichita, Texas, until April upon completion of Tech. School. She is the daughter of Micki Alpers of Canton and William Brown of Alpena. The airman is a 1992 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

NAVY PETTY OFFICER 3RD CLASS JOHN K. JANUS, son of Patricia E. and Walter C. Herzig III of Canton recently deployed aboard the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk, homeported in San Diego on a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific. The 1981 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School joined the Navy in February 1988.

NAVY PETTY OFFICER 2ND CLASS TERRY G. DUNCIL, whose wife, Cathy, is the daughter of Donald Dew of Plymouth, is currently with Fighter Squadron Two, Naval Air Station Miramar, San Diego and midway through a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific, Indian Ocean and Persian Gulf as part of the aircraft carrier USS Ranger Battle Group. Duncil has visited ports in Yokosuka, Japan; Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates; and Pusan, Korea. The 1984 graduate of Blissfield High School, Blissfield, joined the Navy in June 1984.

GREGORY G. MOVSESIAN, an Air Force reservist and resident of Canton was recently promoted to the rank of major. Major Movsesian is a dentist with the 927th USAF Clinic, headquartered at Selfridge Air National Guard Base. He has been in the Air Force Reserve for four years, with five years prior service with the Army Reserve. Throughout his career he has earned the Army Commendation Medal twice and the National Defense Ribbon for his unit's activities in support of Operation Desert Storm. When not in uniform, Major Movsesian is a staff dentist and Director of the General Practice Residency, Department of Veteran's Affairs, Medical Center, Allen Park. He resides in Canton with his wife, Karen.

Opposition all but kills Exhilarama

BY TEDD SCHNEIDER
STAFF WRITER

Strong opposition from neighborhood groups and a preliminary rejection by the Livonia planning commission may have killed the Wonderland Center "Exhilarama" project.

"It may be a done ballgame — at least for now," Livonia Mayor Robert Bennett said Monday.

Bennett said backers of the plan for an indoor, mini-amusement park in the west end of the mall, at Middlebelt and Plymouth, may have to rethink the project in light of recent developments.

He said the administration would huddle with mall owner

Schostak Brothers and Edison Brothers Stores, a St. Louis-based retail chain that would lease space to build the park, to determine the next step.

A proposed change in the city's zoning ordinance must be approved by the Livonia City Council before the project can move forward.

The planning commission voted 7-0 at its Jan. 12 meeting to recommend rejection of the zoning amendment, which would pave the way for the Wonderland project or similar efforts at Livonia's other major malls.

The vote followed an emotional, two-hour public hearing in which residents and some school offi-

cials spoke against the idea.

Concerns centered around late-night noise and traffic and the proposed park's attraction as a teen "hangout."

Bennett said the strong reaction was a surprise.

However, the mayor said initial news reports of the project last September may have contributed to residents' feelings, falsely "characterizing this as a carnival."

"That conveys a message that's hard to dislodge."

Bennett also said he was somewhat surprised to hear comments about security problems at Wonderland Center during the hearing. "We haven't had a lot of input

that a security problem exists although apparently some people feel it's there," the mayor said.

Bennett said he still likes the park concept but any specific proposal would have to include limits for operating hours and the age of users.

The 30,000-square-foot park proposed by Edison Brothers would be built in a vacant, squared-off corridor between the food court and AMC theaters.

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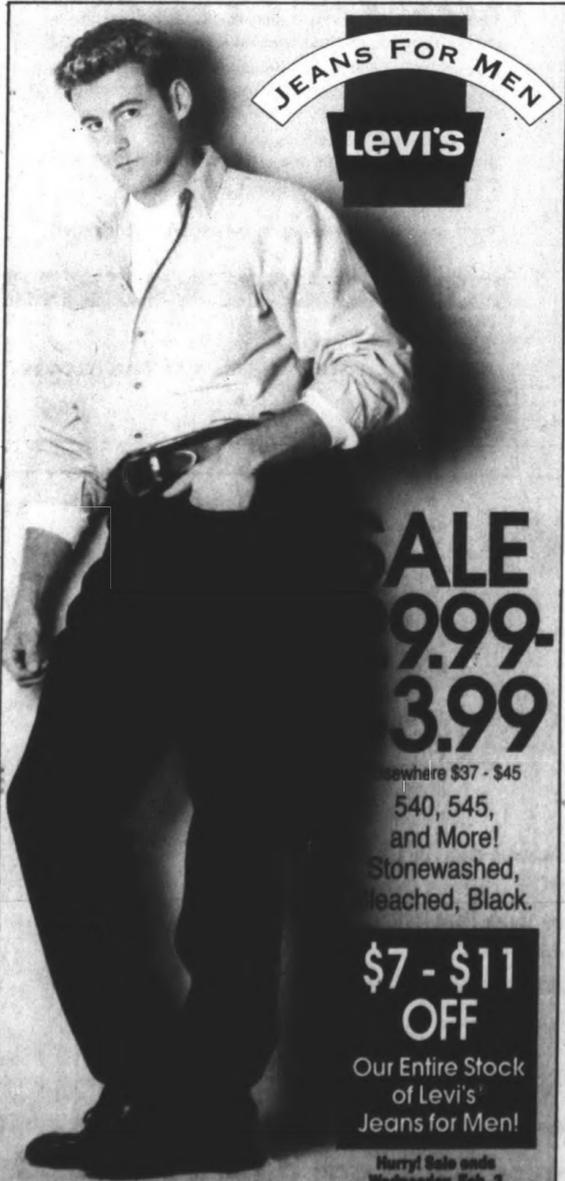
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OBITUARIES

PATRICIA A. HECHLIK
Services for Patricia A. Hechlik, 50, of Plymouth were Saturday, Jan. 23, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Harrisville, Mich. Burial was in Harrisville Catholic Cemetery.

She was born Jan. 28, 1942 in Detroit. She died Wednesday, Jan. 20, in Plymouth. She came to the Plymouth community in 1978 from Ann Arbor. She was a teacher for emotionally disturbed, autistic children. She was the first recipient of the Teacher of the Year for Autistic Children's Award. Her special education undergraduate studies and masters degree were received from Eastern Michigan University.

She was active in the Michigan Cancer Association. She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church. She enjoyed sailing, traveling, arts, crafts and reading mystery novels.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. John Hechlik of Plymouth; one son, Timothy Hechlik of Plymouth; two daughters, Tamara Hechlik of Plymouth and Tara Hechlik of Plymouth; and one brother, Steve Shepherd of North Carolina.

Memorial contributions may be given to Ann Arbor Hospice or the Cancer Library at St. Joseph

Mercy Hospital. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

SOPHIE MCKEE

Services for Sophie McKee, 67, of Canton were Tuesday, Jan. 26, at St. Thomas a'Becket Church. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

She was born March 9, 1925. She died Friday, Jan. 22.

She is survived by three sons, William S. McKee, Gordon R. McKee and Barry J. McKee; two daughters, Carolyn Hogan and Debra Cebula; four sisters, Anna Carawana, Lillian Moers, Virginia Collier and Theresa Boone; one brother, Leonard Pilachowski and seven grandchildren.

The Rev. Matthew Ellis officiated the service. Arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home.

ALICE A. DIPERT

Services for Alice A. Dipert, 77, of Plymouth were Sunday, Jan. 24, at Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was in Calumet Park Cemetery in Merrillville, Ind.

She was born June 12, 1915 in Gary, Ind. She died Saturday,

Jan. 23, in Plymouth. She came to the Plymouth community in 1967 from Hobart, Ind. She was employed at the Simmons Mattress Company. She was a member of the senior citizens group at Tonquish Manor.

She is survived by two sons, Duane Dipert of Plymouth and Glenn Dipert of St. Louis, Mo.; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one sister, Anne Furlong of Bradenton, Fla. and one brother, Joseph Dargis of West Lafayette, Ind.

The Rev. William P. Myers Jr. officiated the service.

HELEN C. OKONSKI

Services for Helen C. Okonski, 77, of Plymouth will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Following the service there will be a bereavement buffet at the Elks Club on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. All who knew her are invited to attend.

She was born Jan. 14, 1916. She died Friday, Jan. 15, in Ann Arbor. She lived in Plymouth for 22 years and formerly lived in Dearborn. Her husband, Theodore Okonski died 22 years ago. It was after her son, Lary Okonski of Al-

len Park, died that she became ill. She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. She enjoyed dancing in a couple of senior clubs, gardening, traveling and laughing. She could speak Polish and was a generous person.

Her granddaughter, Audrey L. Gilliat of Bloomfield Hills reminisced, "She had a marvelous sense of humor and a zest for life matched by none. She made friends anywhere she went. She accepted everyone she knew on her own terms and that is why so many people loved her. She never complained about anything or anybody. Life is too short. She was that one in a million kind of person who made you feel good just to be around."

She is survived by one son, Ronald Okonski of San Diego, Calif.; 11 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be given to Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

FRANCIS E. KARKER

Services for Francis E. Karker, 89, of Ann Arbor were Wednesday, Jan. 20, at Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was in Livonia Center Cemetery.

He was born May 22, 1903 in Brighton. He died Sunday, Jan. 17, in Ann Arbor. He came to Plymouth in 1928 from Brighton. He was employed at B and F Supply in Plymouth until retiring. He was a member of St. Peter's Evan-

gelical Lutheran Church in Plymouth.

He is survived by two sons, Francis E. Karker of Williamsburg and George A. Karker of Redford; two daughters, F. Joyce Stevenson of Plymouth and June M. Karker of Plymouth; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Dan Helwig officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Riverview Nursing Home in memory of Mr. Karker.

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Sister Mary Martina Mastey, a former Madonna academic dean

and former chair of the education department, is the founding director of the Learning Center and just this year won the "Ability is Ageless" award for her dedication to the students in the center for the last 40 years.

Sister Mary Lauriana Gruszczynski has been with Madonna for 35 years, initially as a professor in education and later as an academic dean. As head of the advancement office since 1975

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"Without the support of these dynamic individuals, Madonna University would not be what it is today," said Sister Mary Francilene, university president. "We are extremely grateful for their talents and unwavering commitment to the mission of this institution."



Saluted: Together they have served Madonna University for 119 years. They are, from left, Sister Mary Lauriana Gruszczynski, Sister Mary Angeline Filipiak and Sister Mary Martina Mastey.

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The Schoolcraft College Nursing Department will host its annual job opportunities day from noon to 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12.

All interested nurses as well as individuals planning to pursue a career in nursing are invited to attend in the college's Physical Education Building on the Livonia campus, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads.

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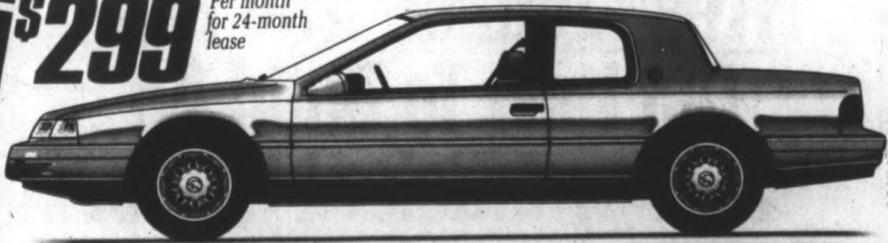
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Fire safety

The Plymouth-Northville fire safety house will be on display at the Spring Home and Garden Show Feb. 4-7 at the Novi Expo Center.

The portable house, used to teach children how to cope with house fire, was built by members of the four community fire departments. It serves as a tool to teach skills involved in exiting a smoke-filled room and fire prevention.

The small replica of a one-story house was built thanks to donations from civic and business groups. It will be on display from 6-10 p.m. Feb. 4 and 5, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Feb. 6, and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Feb. 7.

Antique show

The Plymouth Symphony League holds its Eighth Annual Winter Antique Show from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday at the Mayflower Meeting House, 455 S. Main.

Thirty-four dealers will display antiques, including jewelry, large furniture and hand-painted china.

The Mayflower Hotel will serve sandwiches, salads, soup, desserts, coffee and soft drinks. Antique show patrons will also receive a coupon that can be used in the hotel dining room.

Admission is \$3. Proceeds benefit the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. For more information call 459-0607.

Japan business

Business and social practices involving Japan are the focus of a Feb. 2 program at the Mayflower Hotel, featuring Steve Myers and Izumi Suzuki.

Myers and Suzuki married 11 years ago. He was an executive with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in Tokyo, she was an ex-ballet dancer turned saleswoman.

They offer a bi-cultural perspective on U.S.-Japanese business relations.

The program was scheduled through Schoolcraft College's no-fee speaker's bureau.

Schools set June tax hike vote

School officials say they won't put a millage increase on the ballot in April, but instead will wait until June, when a millage renewal is up. The district will ask voters to increase their property taxes by 2.5 to 3.8 mills. A June election will give school officials more time to take their message to voters.

By M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER



Plymouth-Canton Community Schools officials have decided not to ask voters for a millage increase in April after all.

Instead, they'll wait until the regular school election in June, when it will be up to voters to renew 17.74 mills, or half the district's operating revenue. Voters then will be asked in a separate ballot question to approve new millage, likely in the amount of 2.5 - 3.8 mills, depending on what the state does. The consensus was reached at a budget workshop Saturday.

Until the state decides to what extent it will fund public schools in 1993-94, "it's a roll of the dice," said Superintendent John Hoben. The later the district waits, the more information it will have.

"Unfortunately, there are still many, many unknowns. Everything we are doing is based on the present system of school financing," said school board Treasurer Dean Swartzwelter.

Trustee Dave Artley said the district learned a lesson when voters defeated its millage request last June.

"Part of the logic in our decision to go in June instead of April is that if we learned anything last year, it was that we had to start early and with as much involvement as possible."



Millage question: School board member Dean Swartzwelter and school superintendent John Hoben announced that a millage hike will be sought in June.

Ray Hoedel, the district's associate superintendent for business, sees little reason for optimism.

"I don't look at any optimistic plans from the state that would indicate better times for Plymouth-Canton schools. Life in education is not business as usual. The state is telling us by their actions, 'Go out locally; go to your local people to try to maintain your programs.' That's what we are doing," Hoedel said.

Ninety-four percent of the district's revenue comes from local sources.

State equalized valuation is projected to go up 7 percent next year.

Even if voters renew the expiring 17.74 mills, cuts will be necessary, school officials say. If voters approve another 3.8 mills, the district could rehire the 57 teachers laid off last year. Class size could be lowered by two-and-a-half students across the district.

The layoffs, part of \$4.9 million in cutbacks, increased class size. Swelling classes are of concern across the district. Enrollments in Farrand

Elementary's three fourth-grade classes are 35, 35, and 36 students.

Salaries and insurance comprise 89 percent of the district's budget. The district projects a 20-percent increase in health care costs for next year.

Fringe benefits will cost the schools a projected 12.2 percent more next year.

This year's total budget is \$76 million. It will grow to \$80.6 million next year.

Further complicating things is the fact that contracts for all employee groups, excluding administrators and licensed technicians, expire at the end of this school year. Negotiations are scheduled for teachers, and food service, clerical, maintenance and transportation workers.

Hoben anticipates another executive order cutback in state money from Gov. John Engler, which would

'Part of the logic in our decision to go in June instead of April is that if we learned anything last year, it was that we had to start early and with as much involvement as possible.'

Dave Artley
school trustee

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"That Will Never Happen To My Child," meaning substance abuse, will be presented by Dr. Pamela Lemerand, psychologist 7-9 p.m. tonight at E.J. McClen-Don Education Center, 454 S. Harvey Street. 453-3441 or 455-8417.

FASCHING BALL

The Plymouth German American Club will have a costume ball 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Doors open at 7 p.m. Dancing, German food and drink, prizes. Reservations, 459-4261 or 425-0449.

MAYFLOWER DINNER

The Plymouth Community Arts Council will have its second-annual dinner theater at the Mayflower Meeting House at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12. This year's performer will be Josh White Jr. Tickets can be purchased 9 a.m. to noon at the Arts Council office, 332 S. Main Street in Plymouth. 455-5260.

SEMINAR

The City of Plymouth will sponsor a seminar on protecting assets from the high cost of nursing home care, 1-3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 1, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. 455-6623.

ANTIQUÉ SHOW

The Plymouth Symphony League will hold its eighth annual winter show Friday and Saturday at the Mayflower Meeting House, 455 S. Main St., Plymouth. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday. Mini-deli included. 459-0607.

CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL

The Canton Newcomers Club is holding its 2nd annual carnival 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, in the cafeteria of the Canton High School on Canton Center Road. Proceeds will benefit Hospice Services of Western Wayne County, located in Garden City and Plymouth. Call fund-raising director Cecilia Hinske, 397-2772.

VARIETY IS

The PCEP High School Bands presents the 28th annual talent show. Performances are 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5, and Saturday, Feb. 6, in the Plymouth Salem High School auditorium. Tickets available at the door. Reserved tickets, 453-3615.

FAMILY SKATE

Canton Parks and Recreation encourages the entire family to come out for a free night of great fun 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11, at Heri-

tage Park Ponds behind Township Hall. Warm refreshments will be available and the ponds will be lit and music will be played. No residency requirement.

TEEN SKI

Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring an Alpine Valley Ski Area trip 5 p.m. to midnight Friday, Feb. 12. Rental equipment available. Registration information, 397-5110.

BOWLATHON

Bowlathon is noon Saturday, Feb. 13, at Plaza Lanes on E. Ann Arbor Road. Bowlers and pledgers needed. All proceeds to benefit Special Olympics and homeless. Sponsored by Mayflower Lt. Gamble Auxiliary and Post No. 6695. Reservations, call Jim Dray, 420-3095 or Alice Fisher, 728-7619.

VALENTINE PARTY

Canton Parks and Recreation Services will sponsor a children's party for Canton children ages 12 and under 10-11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 13. Reservations, 397-5110.

YMCA MEETING

The Plymouth Community Family YMCA Annual Board of Director's meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17. Public invited. For further information, call 453-2904.

SPELLING BEE

Canton Rotary Literacy Committee will sponsor the Third Annual Community Spelling Bee at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 13, at the Canton High School Little Theatre on Canton Center Road. Registration limited to the first 20 teams. Proceeds to benefit local literacy efforts. 451-6555.

SPORTS

CANTON SOCCER

Registration for spring season will be accepted through Friday, Feb. 4, at the Canton Parks and Recreation office. Boys and girls, 5-18 are eligible. Call Watson Zdrodowski, 459-0927.

PLYMOUTH SOCCER

Parks and Recreation Department will hold registration through Friday for the Plymouth Soccer Club's spring season. Boys and girls, ages 5-18, are eligible. League play begins in April. 455-6620.

GIRLS SOCCER

The Canton Cruisers team, which plays in the Under 14 Division of the Little Caesars Soccer league, needs good players for the spring 1993 season. If interested, and if birth date is on or after Aug. 1, 1978, call coach Carl Brey, 453-5547.

CANTON SOFTBALL

Men's, women's and co-ed teams welcome. Season begins April 18. "Early Bird" tournament is April 16-18. Information, 483-5600, ext. 102, or 483-2913. Registration begins March 1.

CLASS TIME

BABYSITTING

The Plymouth District Library is offering a seven week class for 11-15 year olds which will lead to a Red Cross certificate. Registration begins today at the library. Classes begin at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4.

PLYMOUTH CLASSES

Parks and Recreation Department offers adult and youth classes, 455-6620.

CHILDBIRTH

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association offers free classes, 459-7477. Livonia Childbirth, call 937-0665.

FOR YOUR HEALTH

BLOOD PRESSURE

Family Home Care will offer free screening the first Monday of each month. The next screening is 1-5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 1, at Beyer Drugs, 480 N. Main Street, Plymouth.

VISUALLY IMPAIRED

Radio reading/information service is available, free of charge, for blind and visually impaired listeners. Call Detroit Radio Information Service (DRIS), WDET-FM at (313) 577-4146.

ADULT CARE

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

WALKERS

Group walks are 10 a.m. Monday-Friday in the Community Room at St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren in Canton, 455-9042.

EDUCATION

PRESCHOOL

Willow Creek Cooperative Preschool, 5835 Sheldon Road, Canton will begin registration for morning and afternoon classes for 3- and 4-year-olds. Alumni and Geneva Church members may register 1-3 p.m. Feb. 16; general public, 6-8 p.m. March 2. Call Lori, 454-1051.

Canton Parks and Recreation Services has openings in the Canton "Cricket" preschool program for 3- and

4-year-olds. 397-5110.

FREE CLASSES

For non high school graduates, IBM training and GED training, Plymouth-Canton Community Education, 451-6555.

READING ASSISTANCE

Free adult tutoring and confidential skills assessment. Community Literacy Council, 451-6555.

VOLUNTEERS

GROWTH WORKS

Seeks volunteers to assist with typing at its office at 271 S. Main in Plymouth. Call Connie, 455-4095.

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

Volunteers are needed for typing and stuffing of envelopes, labeling and sorting of mailings, telephoning and photocopying. Plymouth, 453-1540; Canton, 453-4040.

ALZHEIMER'S

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

MEAL DELIVERY

Volunteers needed to package or deliver meals to homebound seniors living in the Plymouth-Canton community, 326-4444.

HEALTH CARE

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

PLYMOUTH YMCA

Volunteers needed, 453-2904.

SENIOR CITIZENS

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

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

TAX ASSISTANCE

Free assistance is available to seniors in Canton, Northville and Plymouth from Feb. 8 to April 15 through the tax-aid program of AARP. For appointments at the Canton Recreation Center or Royal Holiday Trailer Park, call 397-5444; Northville Senior Center, 349-4140; Tonquish Creek in

Plymouth, 455-3670; Plymouth Cultural Center, 455-6620.

CANTON SINGLES

Canton Seniors Singles Club, for men and women 55 and up, will have a Valentines Fun party at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, at Canton Seniors Center, on Michigan Avenue at Sheldon Road. Bring one item, at least one pound, in a brown bag to be auctioned. Canton residents only. 397-8803 or 981-8412.

PLYMOUTH CLASSES

Parks and Recreation offers classes to seniors: Happy hour cards, party bridge, pinocle, arts and crafts, woodcarving, fitness, painting, drawing, current events, tax assistance and trips. 455-6620.

SENIOR ALLIANCE

Seniors needing help with outdoor chores may call the Senior Chore Referral Program at 722-2830.

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.

CANTON CLASSES

Canton Recreation Center sponsors free classes: woodcarving, painting, ceramics, crafts and machine quilting. 397-5446.

CLUB CALL

60 PLUS

Club will meet at noon Monday, Feb. 1, at First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial Road in Plymouth. Bring a plate to pass and place setting for pot luck. The program will consist of a video of National Parks in central USA. Call Peter Suchanski, 459-9195.

WOMAN'S CLUB

Plymouth club will meet at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5, at Plymouth First United Church, 45201 North Territorial Road in Plymouth. Program will be "House Beautiful," an interior design presentation of ideas to spruce up your home for spring.

STAMP CLUB

Next meeting of the West Suburban Club is Friday, Feb. 5, at the Cultural Center. Program title is "1/4 Additional."

PLYMOUTH EX-NEWCOMERS

Winter Luncheon is at noon Tuesday, Feb. 16, at the Plymouth Landing, 340 N. Main Street. No reservations required. For information, call Joan Papciak, 349-4408.

AAUW

The Plymouth Branch will present the monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17, at Ernesto's on Plymouth Road. Harriet Kozyn, artist and daughter, will present a hands-on demonstration of jewelry making. Guests welcome. 455-3662.

VFW CANTON POST

Post No. 6967 will meet at 8 p.m. every first Monday of the month at Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post No. 6695, 1426 S. Mill St. in Plymouth. New residents being transferred from other posts will be welcomed. 397-2444 or 459-8027.

TOASTMASTERS CLUB

Oral Majority meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Denny's Restaurant, 39550 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. Call Ken Morley, 277-2709 (evenings).

The annual Speakers Evaluation Contest of the Holy Smoke Masters Club is 6 p.m. tonight at Denny's Restaurant, 7725 N. Wayne Road in Westland. Visitors welcome to this dinner meeting contest. 455-1635.

PLYMOUTH PIECEMAKERS

Meetings are 7 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 W. Church. Call 455-3838.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB

Canton Club meets 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday each month at the Cherry Hill Schoolhouse, corner of Ridge and Cherry Hill roads. 397-0545.

WOOLGATHERERS

Knitting Guild meets 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of every month in the Salvation Army building at 9451 S. Main in Plymouth Township. Call Karen Rumpitz at 420-4022.

IN SUPPORT

HEART PATIENTS

Group meets 7:30-9 p.m. every third Friday at Arbor Health Building Community Room, corner of Harvey and Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call Jack Bologna, 459-8787 (days only).

SELF HELP

Never Say Never obsessive-compulsive group meets biweekly at 7 p.m. Thursdays at First Baptist Church, 45000 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. Call Audrey Harrison, 453-0384, or Lois Turpel, 522-3022.

JOB SERVICE

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nesses or homeowners with temporary workers for fix-up and cleanup projects. (313) 876-5627.

KIDNEY PATIENTS

Group is forming for polycystic kidney patients and family members. Call Carol Pauli, 981-5192.

ALZHEIMER'S

Group for caregivers meets 7:30-8:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of every month at St. John Neumann, 44800 Warren in Canton. Call Rosemarie Shim, 697-8051, or Anne Lilla, 557-8277.

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 7-9 p.m. Sundays at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 N. Sheldon in Canton. 397-8595.

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

TOUGH LOVE

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

ALZHEIMER'S GROUP

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

NEARBY

SINGING VALENTINE

Spirit of Detroit — Sweet Adeline Chorus offers quarters from the chorus to perform "Singing Valentines" in homes and offices throughout the area Feb. 12-14. Reasonable. Includes silk rose and a tape of the event. Call 862-6227 or 595-4139.

IRISH PAGEANT

The Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians present the 26th Annual Court of St. Brigid Pageant at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, at Hibernian Hall, 24242 Grand River, west of Telegraph Road. For applications for single female contestants, between 17 and 22 years of age, call Pat Monroe, 380-9439; Norah O'Reilly, 937-2121 or Sue Lauster, 5653317. Applications due by Feb. 10.

CANCER

McAuley Cancer Care offers education for people with cancer and their family and friends, 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays in the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Radiation Oncology Waiting Room. First of two series offered continues through March 9. Register, call Debbie Mattison, 572-2920.

ST. MARY HOSPITAL

Childbirth classes — Seven week course, any evening, Monday-Thursday, 7-9 p.m. Livonia, 591-2922.

CAMPUS NOTES

To submit your academic honor or graduation announcement to Campus Notes, send the material printed or typewritten to: Nancy C. Pennington, Plymouth-Canton Observer, 744 Wing Street, Plymouth, Mich. 48170.

■ **SHAWN W. KEOUGH**, son of Bill and Donna Keough of Canton, an honor student and 1988 graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School, earned a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from the University of Michigan. Shawn was a member of the 1992 Concrete Canoe Team which took second and third place in regional competitions. During Shawn's senior year, he was chosen to represent U of M as Dining Service Employee of the year in national competition. He

worked as a teacher's assistant in the Civil Engineering Department. Shawn delivered the Observer newspaper during his middle school and senior high school years. He was Canton Carrier of the Year in 1987.

■ **SHANE T. KEOUGH**, son of Bill and Donna Keough of Canton, was placed on the Dean's List at Michigan State University for the fall term. He is a junior majoring in mechanical engineering.

■ **LYNN E. BIERDORF** of Plymouth was among 1,242 students named to the fall 1992 honor roll at Northeast Missouri State University. To be eligible for the honor roll, a student must earn at least 12 undergraduate semester hours of credit with a

minimum grade point average of 3.5.

■ **CANTON RESIDENTS** were among 210 students named to the Kalamazoo College Dean's List. To achieve the honor, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average, or above, on a scale of 4.0. Former graduates of Plymouth Salem High School include Erin E. Bagozzi, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis J. Bagozzi; and Bryan P. Schultz, junior, son of Ms. Marlane Kendra of Canton and Mr. John P. Schultz of Freeland. Plymouth Canton High School graduates are Anne M. Dibble, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd J. Dibble; Candice S. Jones, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Jones; Patrick G. Meyer, sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs.

James W. Meyer.

■ **SUZANNE L. O'DAY** of Plymouth is one of 504 persons who graduated from Northern Michigan University. O'Day received a bachelor of science degree in speech and biology. She was named to the Dean's List. These high academic honors are earned with a grade point average between 3.25 and 3.99.

■ **KELLY R. FOLSOM** of Canton was named to the Dean's List at Lake Superior State University. To be named, a student must achieve at least a 3.5 grade point average for the term on a scale of 4.0. Folsom is a sophomore majoring in fire science-generalist.

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W-W to vote on renewal, override

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

The Wayne-Westland school board, hoping to avert renewed threats of program cuts, has approved a two-pronged tax proposal that will be placed on a special April 5 election ballot.

In a show of unity Monday, the board agreed 7-0 to ask voters to approve a three-year, 6-mill proposal instead of seeking renewal of the 7.75-mill tax that expires in June.

However, the board also approved a companion proposal that is considered vital to avoiding a severe financial crunch.

In that plan, voters will be asked to override the state Headlee Amendment that automatically reduces millage rates to the rate of inflation. Otherwise, the law would slash an estimated 4 mills from district coffers, in essence eroding the 6-mill proposal, school officials said.

(One mill is \$1 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation. Six mills would represent \$240 of property taxes for a family in a home valued at \$80,000. The 7.75 levy would have represented \$310.)

In recommending the two-tiered plan to the board, Superintendent Larry Thomas warned that both proposals must win voter approval to keep the 16,500-

student district out of financial trouble.

Although the board will seek 6 mills instead of 7.75, school officials conceded that tax bills would still increase for Wayne-Westland homeowners because of rising property assessments this year.

If both ballot proposals succeed, then the district's operating millage is expected to be 46.6 mills — and that's slightly less than the 47.1 mills now being levied, school officials said.

A district resident who owns a house valued at \$80,000 (and assessed at \$40,000) would pay about \$1,860 in school taxes — a 46.6 mills.

Under the latest ballot proposal, the district's \$5-million surplus would be reduced to about \$2 million next year, chief finance officer Randy Liepa predicted.

Although the board agreed unanimously on the 6-mill plan that will generate \$9 million a year, trustee Fred Warmbier, a longtime proponent of property-tax relief, abstained on voting on the Headlee override plan. He reiterated his longstanding concerns that taxes and teacher salaries continue to increase, even though the district hasn't witnessed corresponding improvements on student test scores.

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cost Plymouth-Canton \$500,000 to \$1 million and reap a total of \$50 million for the state.

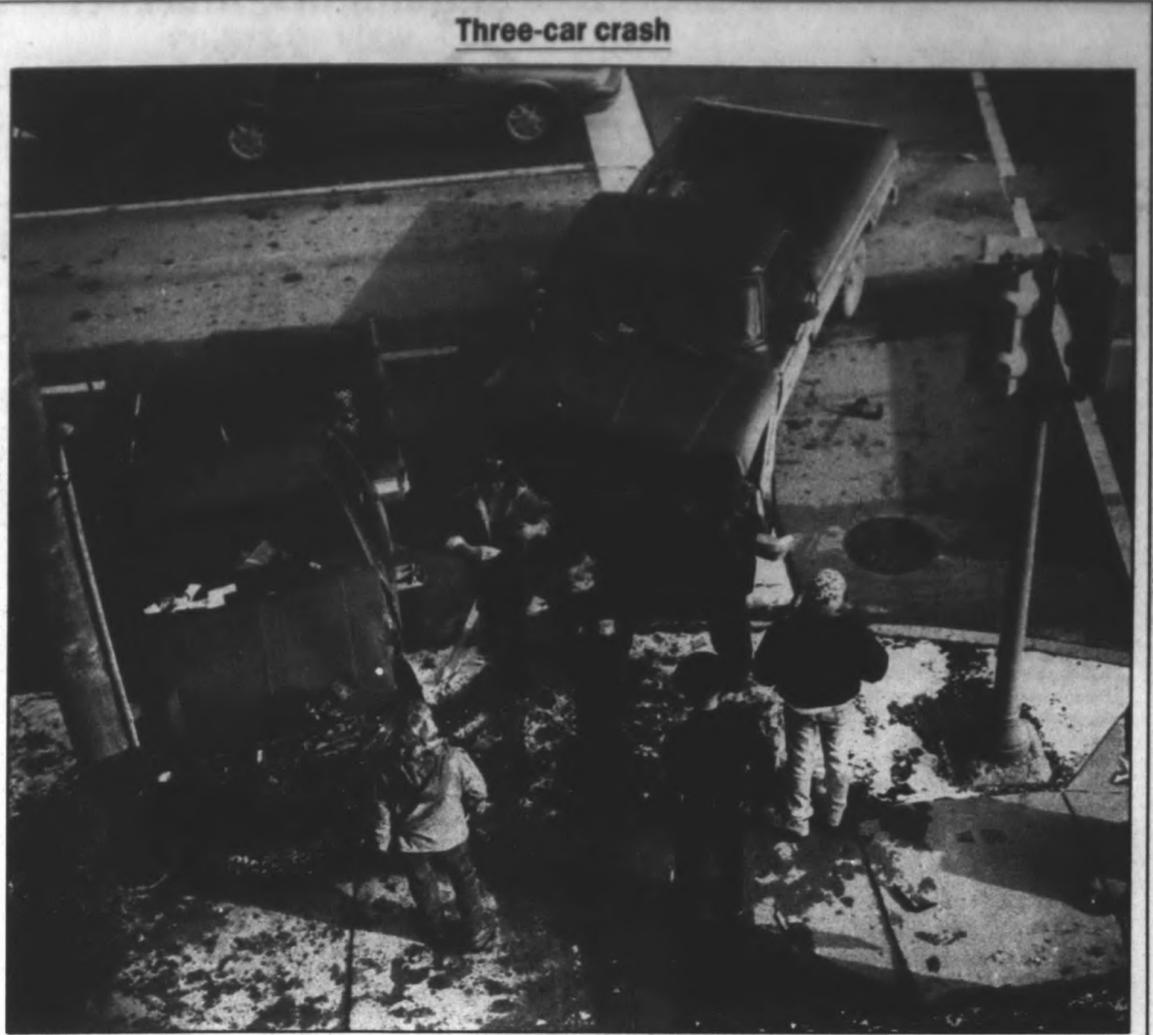
Should drastic cuts be needed, the first will involve the two elementary schools under construction in Canton. The opening of both — expected to cost \$900,000 — would be delayed.

Voters most likely would be

asked in June to approve new millage for two years. "The logic might be to go for two years; that puts control in citizens' hands," said Artley.

"A lot of it will depend on what happens with the state," said Hoben.

Agreed Swartzwelder: "It's like driving a car at night with no headlights on."



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Damaged: Three cars collided on Monday at Ann Arbor Trail and Sheldon Road, stopping traffic for about an hour. There were no serious injuries in the crash that was handled by City of Plymouth police.

MOBILE HOME AUCTION
A 1973 American mobile home, 12' x 60', Serial No. GC060438, located at 41275 Old Michigan Ave., Lot 1015 K St. Canton, Michigan 48188, will be placed for public auction sale on January 29, 1993, at 10:00 a.m. by Dale's Mobile Home Sales.
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MEAP scores Endorsed diploma now at stake

As most local parents know by now, this year's Michigan Educational Assessment Program test scores were released in mid-January.

Testing students' achievement in math, reading and science in various grades from fourth through 11th, MEAP no longer is an abstraction. Beginning with the graduating class of 1994, those leaving school must pass all three sections to get a state-endorsed diploma.

Scores in reading and math are divided into three categories: satisfactory, moderate and low. Passing in reading and math is defined as achieving a satisfactory or moderate score.

Science scores are divided into quartiles. To pass, students must score in the top two quartiles.

High school students will have five opportunities to re-take the MEAP in the spring and fall.

This year, Plymouth-Canton students improved in eight of nine testing areas. The test results by grade and subject follow:

- Eleventh graders: 90.6 percent passed science.
- Tenth graders: 64.5 percent of students passed the math test; 79.7 percent passed the reading test.
- Eighth graders: 96 percent passed the science test.
- Seventh graders: 90.7 passed math; 83.5 passed reading.
- Fifth graders: 97.7 percent passed the science test.
- Fourth graders: 77.1 percent passed math; 82.8 percent passed reading.

By and large, this year's scores are up. Tenth grade reading was the only area that dropped in the satisfactory range when compared to last year. The percentage of students scoring in the satisfactory range dropped from 53.2 to 48.8;

while those scoring in the moderate range increased from 26 to 30.9. Both categories are considered as passing.

Experts say parents should be concerned if their school district receives a score lower than 30. Obviously, Plymouth-Canton parents have reason to be generally pleased about our district's results. The tenth grade reading scores and the increase in the number of fourth graders who scored low on the test should be of concern.

But rather than being used as fodder for criticism of local teachers and principals, MEAP scores offer parents a good chance to ask some constructive questions.

For parents themselves:

- Have I explained to my child how doing well in school improves his or her chance for getting a good job or going to college after graduation?
- Do I encourage my child to do homework regularly? Do I help out by looking over the papers before they are taken back to school?
- Do I talk with my child's teacher to get a detailed assessment of what I can do at home to help my child progress?
- Have I received detailed MEAP scores on my child? Will I have a chance to review them with the teacher?

For school officials:

- If any portion of this year's MEAP results are disappointing, what do you plan to do about them? By when should we start seeing results?
- How much time in the school day is spent directly on math, reading and science instruction and how much on other activities? Should these proportions be changed?

Local parents wishing to talk with Plymouth-Canton district school officials should call 451-3150 and ask to speak to Michael Homes, assistant superintendent of instruction.

Seek alternative to suicide

There is a merciful alternative to the ghastly scenes of assisted suicide directed by Dr. Jack Kevorkian that have plagued Oakland and now Wayne County since June 1990.

It is an alternative that neither hastens death nor prolongs life, and recognition of its importance by the medical community is coming none too soon.

The specter of death is haunting the halls of the state Legislature as the eighth assisted suicide by Kevorkian, for the first time a man, occurred last week.

A law prohibiting assisted suicide goes into effect in April, and a broad-based commission is expected to establish a state policy on it.

The commission must not make the same mistake as those who propose suicide for the terminally ill or the severely mentally ill. The tableau that paints the right to die as just as distorted as the misshaped belief that life should continue at any cost.

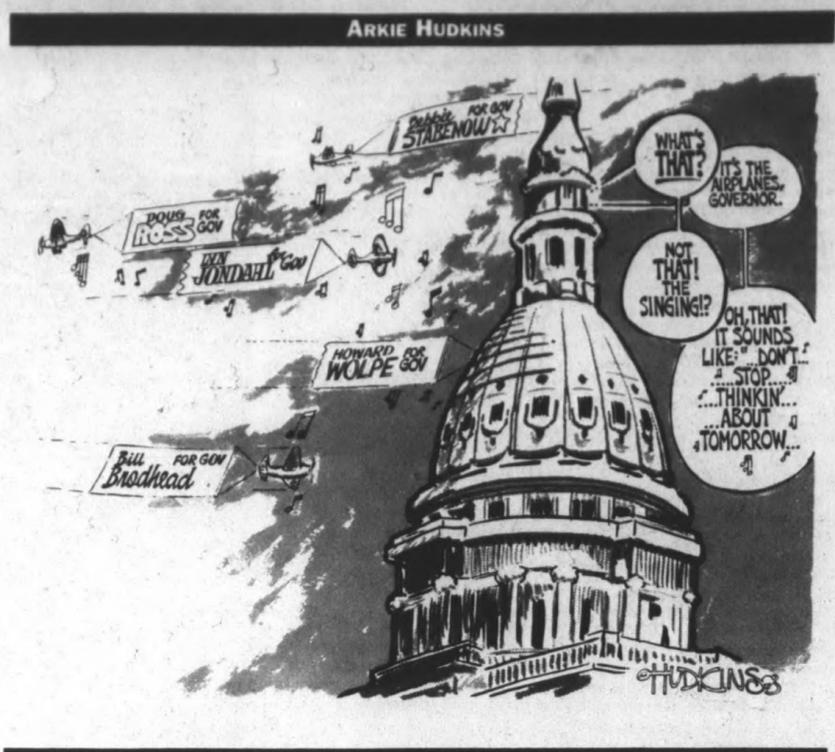
They must investigate and encourage the growing hospice movement in southeast Michigan, which offers palliative care to patients who are terminally ill. Palliative care admits it's time to make a dying patient comfortable and offers counseling for the patient and family members.

At Angela Hospice in Livonia (464-7810), that may mean a respite for family members, home health aides or social workers to care for the 30 patients a day it handles. Expected to open in the fall is a 34,000 square foot, 16-bed facility for inpatients, such as senior citizens and those with AIDS, who have no one to care for them, according to Tracey Schroen, director of public relations.

The Hospice of Southeastern Michigan (559-2722), which has offices in Southfield, Bloomfield Hills, St. Clair Shores, Detroit and Taylor, helps more than 3,000 patients a year, said Barbara Lewis, director of communications. Hospice benefits also include medication, supplies and durable medical equipment. Last year a hospice for children was added to services, which already exist for AIDS patients.

Families should "know that a loved one needn't suffer nor be led to believe that suicide is their only option," said Mary Lundquist, a registered nurse and executive director of Arbor Hospice (677-0500, 383-8800) with offices in Allen Park and Ann Arbor.

Faced with Kevorkian, we all must do more than wait for mercy to blow in on an errand wind by following the activity of the commission.



LETTERS

King forgotten

Monday, Jan. 18, was a national holiday. Banks were closed, the mail was not delivered, and our afternoon paper arrived in the morning. Many of our friends in other towns, cities and states had the day off, as did their school-aged children.

But our 6-year-old kindergartener went to school, along with all the other public school students in Plymouth. We were surprised and dismayed. Why is it that Plymouth's schools and municipal offices observe other national holidays, but do not observe the holiday set aside to remember and celebrate the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.?

The irony of this omission is very painful to us. Detroit, and its suburbs, are among the most racially divided places we have ever lived in. The distrust between whites and African Americans is palpable. If there is any region

that needs to remember King's message, and carry on his dream, it is this region.

On the 18th we went to the Plymouth Library (which, of course, was open). We were hoping against hope that at least one video of King's sermons and speeches would be available. Imagine our surprise, and deeper dismay, when we saw not just one, but all of the copies of videos featuring King on the shelf.

Abraham Lincoln (quoting Jesus Christ) observed that a house divided against itself cannot stand. King observed that the United States cannot be great while racism lives. In our opinion, riots in Detroit and riots in L.A. back up these sentiments. Until towns such as Plymouth own up to the reality of racism, these sad prophecies and their tragic fruits will continue to plague us.

Lisa Konick
The Rev. Leland Seese Jr., Plymouth

Test needed despite concern

The "Michigan Educational Assessment Program." It sounds smooth and polysyllabic, just like any good bureaucratic term. It even shortens into a pronounceable acronym, MEAP.

MEAP test results were released earlier this month. They have provoked a storm of parental concern and educator comment, driven mostly by a 1991 state law that denies in 1994 a state-endorsed high school diploma to kids who don't pass the tests.

Here is a representative sample of the range of views, from a group of reasonable and respected school leaders:

Dennis McMahon, superintendent of Brighton schools: "Our school district believes in assessing students' abilities. . . . It is important not to rely on any one form of assessment, which just gives a snapshot of the students' ability."

Fred Liebowitz, supervisor of secondary education in Southfield schools: "I don't think something that significant should be based on one score. . . . I understand the purpose of trying to raise standards of education, but there are other ways to raise standards than holding a kid's feet to the fire."

Jon Reynolds, superintendent of Waverly schools, is concerned the MEAP tests could be used as a "back-door method" of creating a state-ordered curriculum and eventually linking financing with test results. Once published by the media, MEAP tests tend to get parents and the public to rank schools competitively, which may or may not be fair.

Gary Doyle, deputy superintendent in Bloomfield Hills, agrees: "I think in general the concept of having a quality standard is good. But this is another example of the state getting involved in local districts."

Two themes emerge from the range of comment I've seen about MEAP tests: First, it's a back-door way of getting state control of local school districts and, maybe, linking financing with performance.

My view: So what's wrong with that? One big reason American kindergarten through 12th-grade education is so resistant to change is the notion of local control. As long as our school



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system is organized by independent school districts (in Michigan we have 523 of them), any overall attempt to raise standards is doomed to failure.

Second, basing evaluation of a kid's learning achievement on just one test is unfair and, probably, inaccurate.

My view: That's right. Basing a kid's future on just one standardized test makes little sense. I remember seeing 10-year-old kids in England throwing up and even getting ulcers just before taking the dreaded "Eleven Plus" exam.

Indeed, a University of Michigan professor of education, Scott Paris, argues that standardized tests stifle education and should be banned for three years while educators come up with better ways to evaluate student achievement.

Lots of states — Vermont leading them — are developing something called "portfolio assessment systems" in which the range of a student's work over several years would be collected into a folder for external review. This is obviously a much better way to determine what a child actually learned than a standard test, but it's also obviously much more expensive than a standardized computer-graded test.

The bottom line: The MEAP test alone is no cure-all. But it's better than nothing because it forces attention to what kids actually learn and provides stimulus to school reform.

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COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

Should gays be allowed in the military?

We asked this question in downtown Plymouth.



'I have no problem with it, but I think Bill Clinton will.'

Rob Scott
Plymouth



'Yes, I have no problem with it whatsoever.'

Chris Morley
Plymouth



'I do have some reservations, are there going to be separate beds? I don't really know.'

Judith Buresh
Works in Plymouth



'It's perfectly fine. Sex and war don't have anything to do with each other.'

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POINTS OF VIEW

English gardens, not nature, the ideal for elitists

We could blame the mess our so-called public lands are in in Michigan on the British royal family. But between Prince Charles' phone sex tapes and that kitchen fire at Windsor Castle, we'll just leave the royals out of this, even though Princess Di turned her husband into a wimp by making him quit the blood sports.

We'll just blame it on the British elitist system of managing the land. Hunting and fishing rights were always a big deal in England because they were activities that only the land owners could engage in.

Us peasants were the ones who were beating the bushes to drive game birds toward lords and ladies. And we were

the ones who were cleaning the fish thrown up on the shore by the landed gentry.

Part of that system was exported to our county. But there were the American Indians who couldn't imagine that anyone could own the hunting and fishing rights on a piece of land.

The system that developed here was a hybrid, with some land open to the public.

But those pesky English elitist ideas are alive and well in Plymouth and West Bloomfield these days.

In West Bloomfield the nature elitists want to ban dogs from a 162-acre nature sanctuary and in Plymouth Township the same kind of folks want to fence in the 17-acre Miller Woods



JEFF COUNTS

and keep dogs out.

These folks are the self-appointed aristocracy of our time. They want nature on their own terms. They claim dogs disturb nesting birds and plants.

These folks are right, but they don't know what they're talking about. Dogs are nothing more than a replacement for their cousins, the wolves, foxes and coyotes who once roamed the landscape feeding on birds and animals.

Allowing dogs to run freely in such areas restores the balance of nature, which is a nice way of saying that dogs remind birds and critters that they can be dinner.

Dogs remind other animals of their mortality, just as the howl of a bear tells us humans that there's something bigger and badder in the forest than us.

But that's not the nature experience for which folks are looking. They're after some idealized version of Sherwood

Forest that's fenced in for their own benefit.

There are no bears in Sherwood Forest, they've been extinct since the 13th century in England. That's why there are too many sappy English nature poets. There were no natural predators

And without predators like dogs in our forest preserves, we have too much insipid poetry. We've got parks, not nature areas.

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Remember two other great American presidents

It's indisputable Martin Luther King was a great American, though not the only one. He was a leader definitely worthy of national holidays, celebratory marches and laudatory speeches.

For example, there was a breakfast in his honor Jan. 18 at Walled Lake Middle School, "Martin Luther King: Keeping the Dream Alive Today, Tomorrow, Forever."

With educators, parents and students on hand, King's legacy was revisited. It was a scene definitely played out in schools all across America.

Guest speaker Miriam Blanks-Smart, new president of the South Oakland County Chapter of the NAACP, lamented the lack of progress made among black Americans during the 30 years since King gave his famous "I Have A Dream" speech on Capitol Hill.

She said it was fitting the tribute

breakfast was held at a middle school and emphasized the real hope for a better tomorrow lies with our young people.

"This is where it has to start," Blanks-Smart said. "It's where we have to plant a seed."

That is a point well taken. Older generations haven't accomplished very much since 1963 in the name of equal rights and acceptance of others.

But students shouldn't be allowed to forget two other great Americans whose birthdays are coming up in February, when King also will be honored throughout as part of Black History Month.

They shouldn't be allowed to forget about two presidents, who, in fact, these days don't get marches and tributes but cartoonish commercials — usually featuring animated bobbing heads and predictable references to cherry trees and honesty.

That's really a pity.



TIM SMITH

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There may not even have been a United States of America without George Washington, who fought heroically for freedom from Great Britain during the Revolutionary War and later became this country's first chief executive.

And without Abraham Lincoln's bold leadership and vision, African-Americans might have had to endure the chilling wrath of slavery for decades. That's not to mention his major role in ending the Civil War and bringing together the North and South, unifying the nation.

It used to be that we separately celebrated their birthdays, Feb. 12 for Lincoln's and Feb. 22 for Washington's.

Now we've lumped the two celebrations together into a bogus concoction called President's Day. This year the so-called holiday is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 15.

As usual the Presidents' Day focus will be on Washington and Lincoln as

historical "characters" who are, complete with wigs and top hats, better suited for irreverent TV appliance commercials.

There will be jokes about "The Father of Our Country" and "Honest Abe," not marches. It's doubtful that, on Feb. 15, communities virtually will stop to take a closer look at these great men and their accomplishments, as they did for King.

That isn't meant to belittle what King achieved or criticize the annual accolades and tributes that come his way. He is deserving.

But when Presidents' Day rolls around, give some serious thought to what George Washington and Abraham Lincoln attained for generations of Americans. Don't just think of them as caricatures.

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LETTERS

On Baer's column

About Tom Baer's Jan. 25 column on President Bill Clinton: Somewhere along the way when you lost your hair, I think most of your brains went with it.

I have seen and heard some sore losers in my time, but you win the top prize.

Since you knock everyone who has been president since Kennedy (excluding Nixon), I as-

sume he was your ideal Republican president. Your mentality indicates that to be true.

In the final paragraph you say, "Tell Hillary to keep her hands off our government. Her name wasn't on the ballot."

Neither was yours. Had it been, with your ideas and attitude you might have gotten one vote.

W.F. Smith, Livonia

He's insensitive

The ignorance and insensitivity shown by Dan McCosh in his Jan. 14 article, "Animal testing a necessary evil," is appalling.

If using live animals in crash tests is necessary, then why is it that GM is the only automobile manufacturer that does it? It must not have done GM a lot of good, either, because GM has the worst safety record in the country.

If McCosh is really concerned about human safety, he could start by eliminating animal products from his diet, thus cutting his risk of heart disease and cancer.

For him to encourage other people to join him in his unhealthy food choices by bragging that he eats pigs for breakfast shows that he doesn't care about people or pigs.

Which just goes to show what too much cholesterol will do to a person's brain. M.A. Melville, Farmington Hills

Auto Club wins suit in high court ruling

In recent months I've used this space to deplore court rulings that violate common sense and raise our auto insurance rates. It's only fair, then, to give jurists a pat on the back when they do something right.

In the holiday rush, the Michigan Supreme Court made a little noticed decision in favor of Auto Club Insurance Association in a nofault policy case.

The justices, in a 6 to 1 decision, said a shooting case isn't an auto insurance case. They reversed a Court of Appeals decision and the Genesee Circuit Court.

The facts: Party night in Flint. An argument. Plaintiff Michael Marzonie II, 19, driving his mother's insured car, chases a vehicle driven by Vernon Oaks. Marzonie's passenger, 18, throws beer bottles at Oaks' vehicle, breaking a window.

Oaks goes home, emerges from his house with a shotgun and fires. (There is conflicting testimony over whether Marzonie's car had stopped or was moving forward at a "creep.") Oaks says he aimed at the grill of Marzonie's car. Instead, his blast hits Marzonie in the face and neck, inflicting permanent and serious injury.

Charged with assault with intent to murder, Oaks pleads guilty to a reduced charge of careless discharge of a firearm and spends nine months in jail.

A rational person would think Marzonie would sue the guy who shot him. Not in Michigan. Marzonie went after Auto Club, the insurer of his mother's car, asking "benefits for accidental bodily injury arising out of the ownership, operation, maintenance or use of a motor vehicle as a motor vehicle." The jury found for Marzonie.

Two Court of Appeals judges — Marilyn Kelly (1992 Democratic Supreme Court aspirant) of Bloomfield Hills and Roman Gribbs, ex-mayor of Detroit — agree, saying the injuries "stemmed from the functional character of the motor vehicle."

Judge Barbara MacKenzie dissented, saying Marzonie "was injured as a result of his dispute with Oaks, and plaintiff's automobile merely served as the target of Oaks' gunfire and the situs where plaintiff was shot." The relationship between the car and the gunfire was "too



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indirect" to justify an auto insurance claim, she said.

Six Supreme Court justices agreed with the Auto Club and MacKenzie: "(T)he harm that befell this plaintiff was not within the ordinary risks of driving a motor vehicle." Quoting other case law, the Supreme Court said, "The automobile was not the instrumentality of the injury."

So what do you and I care about a street fight in Flint?

First, Auto Club members could have lost a bundle of money.

Second, even if you're not an Auto Club member, your company's lawyers may have read the mid-1992 Court of Appeals opinion and paid off undeserving claimants.

Trial lawyers will tell you such cases affect only a handful of people. Not quite true. The courts don't just decide individual cases; they set precedents that affect business decisions of all companies.

Third, I'm disturbed by what I didn't see spelled out in many Court of Appeals decisions. There seems to be an underlying political assumption that, if a guy gets hurt, somebody, somewhere in society, owes him money. The unwritten assumption seems to be, "Hey, if Oaks doesn't have much money, here's a pot in the insurance pool; let's take some of that."

Perhaps I'm harsh on the attorneys and the lower courts, but that's the only reasoning that explains their pursuit of this case.

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Patterson opposes transit tax plan

By TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Brooks Patterson's administration has served notice Oakland County will challenge the way the Southeast Michigan Council of Government has done business for decades.

Oakland's delegates to SEMCOG — deputy executive John Grubba and several Republican county commissioners — voted against what used to be a routine resolution: a contract in which SEMCOG provides staff support for the Metropolitan Affairs Corp. (MAC).

Fly in the ointment is that MAC will work on public transportation, a taboo phrase among many Oakland politicians.

"Public transportation to us means (buses for) the elderly and handicapped," said John Grubba, Patterson's spokesman at SEMCOG.

"Here (at SEMCOG and MAC) it means, 'How long is the rail line?' We do not want to commit Oakland County, or funds from Oakland County, to go along with a transit tax."

SEMCOG's executive commit-

tee last week passed the resolution by voice vote.

The amount of the MAC contract is just a few salaries, but the political principle is big. SEMCOG loans MAC some staff for studies on such issues as chronic joblessness, joint public ventures, and how to find a tax for public transportation. John Amberger, executive director of SEMCOG, doubles as president of MAC.

"SEMCOG provides administrative and staff support for MAC under contract," Amberger said. "This unique arrangement provides SEMCOG with the benefit of having a close working relationship with the Greater Detroit business community."

Meri Lou Murray, a Washtenaw County commissioner, stoutly defended the plan to find a local funding source for public transportation. "The Ann Arbor Transit Authority is effective because we have a tax," she said. "It (a tax plan) would have to go to a vote of the people."

She urged a yes vote on the MAC contract so the region wouldn't be "putting our heads in the sand."

SEMCOG struggle

Representation scheme questioned

By TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

For years the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments avoided the issue — "one person, one vote." It was just a planning agency; it didn't have governmental powers, everyone said.

But on its 25th anniversary, SEMCOG finds the federal government has thrust governmental powers on it — allocating transportation funds.

Last week the old system of "one government, one vote" — with a few extra votes for Detroit and the counties — was challenged in a SEMCOG meeting.

"By any rational criteria, Oakland County is under-represented," said John Grubba, the new deputy county executive representing L. Brooks Patterson on the SEMCOG executive committee.

"When SEMCOG was exclusively a planning agency, the problem of votes was less than now, when it's a (money) dispensing agency. The federal government seems bent on giving governmental powers that previously were exercised by state and local government."

The numbers

Milton Mack, the Wayne

County probate judge who chairs SEMCOG's bylaws committee, provided the numbers that made Oakland County and Detroit sit up and take notice. He said SEMCOG has operated with a "loosely proportional" voting system — for example, Oakland with a population of 1.1 million gets four votes; Detroit three.

Dividing population by the number of SEMCOG executive committee votes, Mack showed bigger units are being shorted:

- Livingston County — 28,911 persons per executive committee vote.
- Monroe County — 33,400 persons per vote.
- St. Clair County — 36,402 per vote.
- Washtenaw County — 70,734 per vote.
- Macomb County — 119,567 per vote.
- Suburban Wayne County — 135,464 per vote.
- Oakland County — 180,599 per vote.
- City of Detroit — 342,658.

Detroit members agreed with Grubba.

Baker vs. Carr

SEMCOG was formed in 1968, just four years after the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling in the Tennessee case of Baker vs. Carr. That ruling said all legis-

lative bodies must be apportioned on the basis of equal-population districts.

Very quickly, the courts ruled Michigan's Senate apportionment unconstitutional. Ditto for all county boards. And ditto for Schoolcraft College's system, where each school district was entitled to only one trustee.

SEMCOG was organized as a regional planning agency required under a 1960s highway act. But now, under last year's Intermodal Surface Transportation Act (called ISTEA), Mack said, "SEMCOG has moved closer to governmental decision-making responsibility. This has motivated some members, particularly the city of Detroit, to question relative voting strength on SEMCOG's executive committee and General Assembly."

Mack said the issue was raised in committee last May but shoved temporarily into the background "so that it would not become an election issue."

The question of handing SEMCOG governmental powers bothered some executive committee members, such as Oakland County Commissioner David Moffitt, R-Farmington Hills. "Whatever happened to home rule government?" he asked.

Two-tiered plan?

Mack, a former suburban Wayne County commissioner, said staff is studying a two-tiered voting plan used in Phoenix and Denver. Under it:

- All voting would be conducted under the existing system.
- A second system of voting in proportion to population would be used either on certain issues, such as road money, or whenever a governmental unit demanded it.

"Denver has had it since 1966, but no one has ever called for a second-tier vote," Mack said. He gave SEMCOG members background on a dozen other regional organizations around the country.

Clean air plan

Without debate, SEMCOG's executive committee approved its long-discussed plan, required under the federal Clean Air Act, to reduce air emissions 15 percent by 1996.

The plan calls for 1) vapor recovery devices on fuel pumps, 2) enhanced vehicle inspections by centralized contractors, and 3) use of reformulated fuels.

SEMCOG's plan will require state legislation and environmental rule-making. It goes to Lansing for action.

Madonna offers DOS workshops

Madonna University's continuing education department will offer three DOS computer workshops beginning Wednesday, Feb. 3.

The course called "Intermediate DOS" (disk operating system) will meet 6-10 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 3. Topics include redirection commands, DOS filters and DOS commands like print, graphics, set, share and Xcopy.

"Advanced DOS I" will meet 6-10 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17. It's a hands-on session offering an advanced look at DOS. Topics in-

clude memory management using DOS 5.0 and hard-disk partitioning as well as modifying the DOS environment, setting up a virtual drive, using SMARTDRIVE and customizing systems.

"Advanced DOS II" will meet 6-10 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24. This part of the series covers DOS batch files.

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PLYMOUTH SPORTS SCENE

Baker soccer All-America

Plymouth Salem senior Tom Baker will receive another post-season honor this weekend when Parade Magazine announces its All-America soccer team.



Tom Baker

Baker, who led the Rocks to a runner-up finish in the Class A tournament last fall, was named Mr. Soccer, recognizing him as the top player in Michigan.

Livonia Churchill goalkeeper Kal Kaliszewski was the only other Michigan player on the Parade team, which will be released Sunday.

Baker also has accepted a scholarship offer from the University of Virginia. He visited the Charlottesville campus last weekend and committed Sunday to the Cavaliers, who are two-time defending NCAA champions.

"It's always been a dream of mine to go there," Baker said, adding "the chance to be on a national championship team" was a strong lure. "A couple good friends are going there next year, too."

Baker, who also considered Wisconsin and Wake Forest, will be joined at Virginia by fellow Parade All-Americans and regional teammates for the last five years Mike Fisher of Batavia, Ill., and Mike Slivinski of St. Charles, Mo.

Baker, who played halfback for Salem the last two years, expects to be made a marking back with the Cavaliers. "That's what I'm best at," he said. Baker was a four-year starter for Salem and began his high school career as a stopper.

"First of all, I hope I can start right away," Baker said. "I don't plan on being a star on that team. They're stacked with a lot of good players."

Lakers sign ex-Salem star

Ryan Johnson, a former Plymouth Salem standout, has accepted a football scholarship to Grand Valley State University.

The 6-foot-2, 240-pound tight end has played the last two seasons at Grand Rapids Community College.

Johnson, who played his freshman year at Eastern Michigan, was a three-year starter for the Rocks and helped Salem to an 8-1 record in 1989.

GRCC teammate and former Westland John Glenn quarterback Eric Stover also committed to Grand Valley.

Harrison rally topples Salem, 95-94



Falling Rocks: Salem junior James Head takes a rebound away from Harrison's Don Bryant Tuesday. The Rocks suffered their first loss, 95-94.

Farmington Harrison's basketball team was in need of an uplifting victory and couldn't have had a bigger one Tuesday night when it upset Plymouth Salem.

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER



Some basketball teams stage big comebacks and achieve big wins, and then there's what Farmington Hills Harrison did

Tuesday night.

The last eight minutes defy description. Superlatives would only get in the way. A simple explanation will testify to what the Hawks pulled off.

Harrison scored 42 points in the fourth quarter at Plymouth Salem and rallied from a 16-point deficit to upset the No. 6-ranked and undefeated Rocks, 95-94.

Harrison capped its amazing resurgence when Keye Smith sank the winning, three-point shot with three seconds remaining.

Adding to the incredulity of the wild finish was the fact Smith was double teamed and nearly out of court space in the deep corner when he leaped and let loose an all-net aerial.

"I was afraid of stepping out of bounds; I was afraid of hitting the backboard," he said.

Harrison took a timeout with nine seconds left. The Hawks intended for Ryan Cahill to take the shot since he already had broken his own school record with seven triples in the game.

"The play got broken up, and I ended up having to take it," Smith said. "I knew I didn't have time to pass. I looked for Ryan, because that was who it was designed for. But things broke down, and I had to throw it up."

The Hawks, 3-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association and 3-7 overall, believed they were due for a major win after losing a lot of close games. Salem is 9-1 overall and also 3-1 in the league.

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Rocks repeat as champs in volleyball tournament

Plymouth Salem won the volleyball championship of the Plymouth Invitational for the second consecutive year Saturday.

The Rocks defeated Plymouth Canton in a tournament final for the second week in a row (15-10, 8-15, 15-10).

Salem was the top playoff seed after winning all three matches in pool play and having a better point differential than Canton.

The Rocks defeated Hazel Park (5-6), Farmington Hills Harrison (8-4) and Livonia Franklin (10-10) in pool matches. Salem faced Hazel Park (5-13) in the quarterfinals and Harrison (15-10, 13-15, 16-14) in the semifinals and repeated its earlier successes.

"The key is this is a pretty mature team," Salem coach Allie Suffety said. "The kids learned a lot from that last game with (Livonia) Stevenson as far as being able to suck it up and come back. It's still fresh in their minds."

Cyndi Platter had a team-lead-

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ing 30 kills, but there were plenty of other big hitters playing for the Rocks. Caryn Tatterton had 29, Jamie Viau 22, Jenny Garvey 20 and Jenna Stanton 16.

Tatterton served 14 aces, Stanton 11, Viau 10, Karen Gundry and Garvey nine apiece.

Platter also had 19 blocks, served at 97 percent and was 24-of-31 digging spikes. Jenny Coleman graded 92 percent on her serving, and Garvey was another defensive leader with 28 digs out of 33 chances.

"We were getting good passes to the setter, and Caryn's assist percentage was 36 percent," Suffety said. "Anytime you get good passing, you're going to be effective offensively."

"In key games, the kids rose to the challenge and did a good job. As long as they can settle themselves down and realize what they

have to do to be successful, they're going to be all right."

Aside from losing to Salem in pool play, Harrison defeated Franklin (8-14) and Hazel Park (4-8). The Hawks beat Franklin (7-11) and Farmington (9-13) in the playoffs before facing Salem again.

Julie Heist led the Harrison attack with 28 kills, and Amanda Ault scored 20 kills and also assisted on 30. Maggie Chavez served five aces, and Lori Hubble recorded 35 digs.

Farmington defeated Warren Cousino (9-1), split its next two matches, including one with Canton (7-15, 15-9) and lost to Harrison.

Debbie Schroeder was 49-of-52 on attacks with 35 kills, 18-of-18 digging and 34-of-35 on serve receive to lead the Falcons.

Maggie Frump was 37-of-44 hitting with 15 kills and 30-of-33 passing. Michelle Lorenz had 135 good sets out of 140 chances.

Lewke, Rennolds lead Chiefs

Kim Lewke's performance on balance beam and Kim Rennolds' floor exercise routine were the highlights of Plymouth Canton's gymnastics dual-meet victory Monday.

The Chiefs scored 132.1 and host Westland John Glenn 118.75. Canton is 3-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association and 6-1 overall.

Lewke scored 9.05 on beam to win that event, and Rennolds received a 9.2 on floor and finished first.

Rennolds had the best all-around score at 34.95 followed by Lewke at 33.85 and Glenn's Marissa Maybouer at 32.6.

"I was very pleased with Kim Lewke's 9.05 on beam," Canton coach John Cunningham said. "It was a pretty routine and nicely connected. It's something that has been improving for her as the

season goes along.

"And I was happy to see Kim Rennolds get 9.2 on floor. When someone scores in the 9s this year (due to scoring changes) that's reason to be happy."

Lewke and Rennolds also shared first place on vault with 8.55 scores, and Rennolds was tops on bars (8.4). Lewke was second on floor (8.65) and fourth on bars (7.6).

Canton's Jenny Tedesco was second on bars (8.35) and fourth on beam (8.1), Kim Nowak third on floor (8.45) and fifth on bars (7.3), Adrienne Brenner fifth on floor (7.8) and sixth on vault (7.7), Kari Jackson fourth on vault (7.8) and Michelle Cimeot fifth on beam (7.8).

"I knew Glenn had scored 130, and we seem to be in a rut," Cunningham said, regarding the fact he expected a closer meet.

"We seem to improve a little bit each time even though the lineup is changing, which means we're getting a good team performance. The girls who are picking up the fourth and fifth scores are doing very well."

PLYMOUTH SALEM

The top-ranked Rocks coasted to victory in their triangular meet at Ann Arbor Pioneer, using the opportunity to post more regional qualifying scores.

The only Salem gymnast to compete all-around was freshman Zoe Yockey, who had the highest score at 32.9.

The Rocks (2-0 in the WLAA and 5-0 overall) scored 141.15, the host Pioneers 125.35 and Grosse Pointe North 93.35.

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COLLEGE SPORTS

SC men lack quality in loss

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

There was a lesson to be derived from Monday's men's basketball game between Delta CC and Schoolcraft College.

Quality, not quantity, is what really matters. For the first time in more than a month, the hometown Ocelots were up against a team with no more players than they had — seven apiece. So there would be no taking advantage of coach Dave Bogataj's short bench. Delta wasn't any deeper.

Depth, though, wasn't what troubled SC on this night. It was ability. The seven Pioneers were simply much better than the seven Ocelots, a fact more than adequately displayed in the final score: 113-75.

"There was very little team concept out there," said Bogataj after his team suffered its 15th loss in 20 games (1-7 in the Eastern Conference). "Everything was short, taking quick shots."

A run-and-shoot game couldn't have suited the Pioneers better. They toyed with SC for the first four minutes; Mohammed Abdrabbob's 10th point of the game

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tributed 21 and Vince Turner added 11, all scored in the first half. Branum had nine.

Watermann's 25 was best for Delta. Phillips had 24, with Antoine Brown getting 22, Wes Wood 16, Mark Kaackmeister 12 and Walter Graham 10.

That's right — six of Delta's seven players scored in double figures. "My goal is to get them back to playing in a team concept," a disappointed Bogataj said afterward. "I don't think they're going for individual stats. But right now, they're just not passing the ball well, they're not running the offense. They're just shooting it to shoot it."

SC was still without leading scorer and rebounder Jarvis Murray, out the past five games (four of them losses) after failing to complete his work in a class last semester. Murray said after the game he hoped to be eligible this week. There's no denying the Ocelots could use his help.

Last Saturday, the story — and outcome — was much the same: a lopsided, homecourt loss for the

Ocelots. This time, it was Maccomb CC that delivered it, 101-69.

"The thing we did the first three games (in January) was rebound. We had a team commitment to rebounding," Bogataj said. "We're just not doing that anymore."

SC certainly had trouble rebounding from a terrible first half against the Monarchs (11-5 overall, 5-2 in the conference), who claimed a 50-22 lead by halftime. The Ocelots managed to pull to within 18 with 12 minutes left, but that was the best they could do.

Abdrabbob's 22 points paced SC. Turner contributed 15, Branum — who broke his nose the previous Wednesday in a 117-85 loss to St. Clair CC — had 13, and Whitlow collected 12 points, 13 rebounds and seven assists.

Bernie Burnett had 19 for Maccomb. Tom Walker and Jim Spybrook scored 14 each, Chris Ledbetter got 10 and Bill Chwalik (from North Farmington) had nine.

"We didn't rebound very well and that was the difference," said Bogataj. "They pounded us on the boards."

Madonna hits road after 84-71 win

Back on track.

That's where Madonna University's women's basketball team was after leveling NAIA District 23 foe Concordia College, 84-71, Saturday at Madonna.

The win upped the Lady Crusaders' record to 9-12 overall and evened their district mark at 3-3. Concordia remained winless after five district games; the Cardinals are 4-14 overall.

Jill Burt's 19 points topped Madonna. Stephanie Niebauer added 18, and Stephanie Creley and Kathy Wagner contributed 13 apiece. Point guard Dana Cevcech had an outstanding all-around game: nine points, 16 assists and seven rebounds.

Lisa Landeschier scored 20 points for Concordia. Kim Miller had 19 and Beth Connon 12.

"The girls came out real strong," said Madonna coach Bill Potter. "I was very pleased with their effort."

The win wasn't assured until

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the final seven minutes. Madonna led 44-43 at the half, and with seven minutes left its lead was still a single point when Niebauer popped in a three-pointer. That started a 10-0 run that the Cards could not recover from.

The Crusaders remained in a tight race with Aquinas and University of Michigan-Dearborn for the final two spots in the district playoffs — which makes the next week pivotal. They go on the road for three-straight games, visiting Grand Rapids Baptist tonight, Aquinas Saturday and Concordia Tuesday.

"If we could come away with a couple of victories, we'd really be doing well," said Potter. Indeed, since Madonna plays four of its final five district games at home.

Spring Arbor was atop the district, with Tri-State University second.

Calcaterra trying to regain confidence at Wayne State



C.J. RISAK

A few short years ago, these two teams met in a crowded gym with something important at stake: the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference title.

It was always a tough game, when Oakland University faced Wayne State in men's basketball. The proximity of the schools makes them natural rivals; factor in a possible title, and everything escalates.

But something struck me as kind of strange Saturday in OU's Lepley Sports Center as the two teams warmed up for the first of their two (maybe more) annual meetings.

This game would be every bit as hotly contested as any in the series over the past decade. The talent was there again, on both sides. From 1985-86 through 1987-88, the Tartars won at least 20 games each year; OU won 19 twice, 20 once.

WSU took a slide for a few years after Charlie Parker departed and his assistant, Ron Hammye, took over as coach. But Hammye guided them to 23 wins and the GLIAC title and into the

NCAA II Tournament last year. After adding a 20-win season in 1988-89, OU struggled slightly, too, winning 16 games the past two seasons. The Pioneers were no match for WSU last year, losing to the Tartars three times. They had won four of the previous six meetings.

The two teams that squared off Saturday brought back memories of the games played during that three-season span. The talent on both teams equaled any of their predecessors.

Potentially good

And yet, something was still missing.

The game was much like the two teams playing in it: It couldn't match expectations.

Not that it was poorly played; hardly. A last-second shot by the unlikely hero of heroes, walk-on sophomore Chris Wasilk, provided the Pioneers with the game-winning points. Both teams shot over 50 percent from the field; both made the kind of big plays one expects from a title contender.

Problem is, neither team has really been in contention. And both should be.

Put bluntly, they're better than their records indicate. Which is why, whatever drama was attached to Saturday's game, it

seemed as if a very important element was lacking.

The bottom line: It's difficult getting excited about a game between underachievers.

The win pushed OU's GLIAC record just above .500; the Pioneers are 4-3, with a 9-7 overall record. WSU has fared worse — 3-5 in the conference, 9-6 overall.

The Tartars were picked in the pre-season to win the title. At present, they face an uphill battle to make the four-team GLIAC playoffs.

Was that prediction overly optimistic? Perhaps. But take note of this: Two of the teams at the top of the GLIAC are Hillsdale and Northern Michigan. WSU has beaten both, easily. Indeed, the Tartars slammed first-place Hillsdale 85-65 at Hillsdale.

Any number of reasons can be given for their slump. Two keys to last year's success, point guard Art Johnson and post player Otis Evans, are gone. Still, six of the top nine scorers returned, four with starting experience.

Ingredients are there

And Hammye added some top-notch talent when 6-9 Brian Koscielski transferred in after St. Mary's College in Orchard Lake dropped its program. Hammye

also signed junior college standouts Will Paige and Mark Herron, both from Mott CC.

So what's wrong?

"I wish I knew the answers," Hammye answered. "I do know the problem — it's turnovers."

Last season, the Tartars forced 36 more turnovers than they committed; this year, they had made 23 more than they caused going into last week's games.

Which indicates a problem at the point. Johnson has not been easy to replace. Mike Moscato, the 5-10 Rochester HS grad, started 13 games there. Saturday against OU, Danny Lewis gave it a shot. Moscato, averaging 7.2 points and 3.5 assists a game, played merely eight minutes.

Both, however, are more suited to off-guard. The rest of the team's chemistry is also awry. "There's a lot of things," admitted Hammye. "I don't think we're as talented as people thought we were."

So Hammye is still juggling the lineup. Case in point: sophomore Randy Calcaterra, from Livonia Churchill HS. The 6-8 forward was averaging 10 points in 16 minutes of playing time a game for the first 10 games; he has since slid to average less than 14 minutes and eight points.

Calcaterra, according to Hammye, plays better on the perimeter

than inside. His confidence has suffered recently. No wonder. He played a total of five minutes in two games last week.

Pioneers: Best ever?

Although OU cannot boast WSU's illustrious past (four GLIAC titles in the last decade), much was expected from the Pioneers this year. With good reason: They had all the tools. Tom Eller, a 6-7 junior forward who could score and rebound, and junior Ty McGregor, an adept point guard, were back.

They were joined by 6-8, 254-pound Dennis Kann, a transfer from Central Michigan. His presence gave Kampe the biggest, strongest, most versatile team he's ever had. Add a couple other NCAA I transfers — 6-4 Jeff Plank and 6-4 Bryan Borchardt — to the mix and optimism was understandably high.

Kampe's not so sure it should have been. For starters, he had just two returning — starters, that is. In fact, only Eller, McGregor, 6-7 forward Ken Crum and walk-on guard Wasilk were on the team last season.

"All along, I've said this is as hard a season as I've had to coach, because of all the new players here," said Kampe. There are other reasons, too: "The league is so tough. There's only

one team in the league with a losing record overall. It's the best it's ever been since I've been here, top to bottom."

There's been a chemistry problem for OU, too, a sorting out process, a defining of roles. Still, it appears the Pioneers will go no further than the Big Three — Eller, Kann and McGregor — carry them.

And how far will that be? It will be easier to tell after the next four games: OU plays at Lake Superior this Saturday and at Hillsdale the Saturday after, with a date against Ferris State at home next Thursday. Two weeks from today, the Pioneers host Northern Michigan. All four are playoff contenders.

Kampe figures if they win three of the four, they'll be in the hunt for first. They'll probably need a split to reach the GLIAC playoffs. WSU's road is far more difficult. Hammye believes the Tartars must win six of their final eight conference games to have a shot at the playoffs.

It's possible, certainly, for both teams. The potential is there — it's just a matter of realizing it. Who knows? If both teams get on track, the final game of the regular season — OU at WSU, Feb. 27 — could recapture the luster and stature of those past classics that was missing last Saturday.

SWIMMING

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Tuesday at RU
200-yard medley relay: Churchill (Mark Campbell, Jeff Danner, Jon Carlson and Rob Grant), 1:50.54; 200 freestyle: J.P. Braunreiter (Churchill), 2:20.08; 200 Individual Medley: Matt Sorokac (Churchill), 2:28.84; 50 freestyle: Greg Kasprzak (Churchill), 25.72; 100 butterfly: Jon Carlson (Churchill), 1:01.89; 100 freestyle: Chuck Kennedy (RU), 1:01.79; 500 freestyle: J.P. Braunreiter (Churchill), 6:27.30; 200 freestyle relay: Churchill (Rob Jones, Matt Sorokac, Greg Kasprzak and Jim Bleakley), 1:49.88; 100 backstroke: Mark Campbell (Churchill), 59.56; 100 breaststroke: Cye Powell (RU), 1:13.34; 400 freestyle relay: Churchill (Jeff Danner, Jon Carlson, Rob Grant and Mark Campbell), 3:32.62. Dual meet records: Churchill, 2-4 overall; RU, 0-5.

WRESTLING

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Plymouth Canton 23
Friday at CC
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Roseville 30
Friday at CC
119: Tom Derhaka (CC) pinned Matt Steenbergh, 3:19; 140: Mike Madden (CC) pinned Joel Schroeder, 5:31; 160: Dan Krueger (CC) pinned Todd Norris, 5:14; 171: Jason Krueger pinned Randy Nash, 2:47; 189: Marc Bracklen (CC) pinned Scott Wells, 4:45; Heavyweight: Todd Lackey (CC) decisioned Bob Leon, 7-0. Toledo St. John's 34
Redford CC 25
103: Bill Lamb (CC) decisioned Kurt Newsom, 9-1; 130: Steve Burke (CC) decisioned Dave Gau, 10-8; 140: Mike Madden (CC) dec, Ryan Boeding, 7-4; 145: Tom McDonald (CC) pinned Casey Swamba, 3:18; 171: Jason Krueger (CC) pinned Pat Leonard, 2:26; Heavyweight: Todd Lackey (CC) dec, Chris Ujajl, 5-2

Delta women complete sweep of SC teams

The first minute or so of Schoolcraft College's women's basketball game at Delta CC Monday went pretty well. Then ...

The Lady Ocelots missed four-straight open shots. Delta didn't miss; the result was a 10-4 deficit.

They never really recovered. Although SC narrowed the gap to six in the final minute of the game, they never got closer in the second half en route to absorbing a 70-60 Eastern Conference loss.

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Delta (6-2 in the conference) pulled out to a 39-26 lead by halftime, thanks to Dayna Ducham's three-point efforts. Ducham connected on four triples in the first half; she had five for the game and scored 17 points.

SC still trailed by 14 with 2:10 left to play. But the Lady Ocelots rallied, trimming Delta's lead to 66-60 with :45 remaining.

They had possession of the ball, too, but a turnover ruined the comeback. Two missed triples that Delta took the other way for layups sealed SC's fate.

"We've lost five games by 10 points or less," said SC coach Jack Grenan, whose team is now 1-7 in conference play and 8-10 overall. "All you have to do is look

at free throws and errors here and there ... we had five missed layups."

Dana Hudson (19 points) and Becky Piotrchowski (18) provided SC with the bulk of its offense. Angie Cerne added eight.

Meta Johnson's 27 points was best for Delta. Johnson converted 11-of-14 from the line.

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Salem swimmers blister Brighton

Plymouth Salem boosted its dual-meet swim record to 4-1 when it thumped visiting Brighton 129-56 Thursday.

Aaron Berlin, Eric Seidelman and Chris Lynn swam personal bests while winning the butterfly (59.55), 500-yard freestyle (5:25.44) and breast stroke (1:08.61), respectively.

The Rocks also got individual wins from swimmers Scott Helmstadter in the 200 freestyle (1:57.96), Joe Ervin the individual medley (2:13.88) and Fred Locke the 50 freestyle (23.20).

Salem's Woody Thomas had the top diving score with 229.4 points.

Seidelman, Alex Beard, Lynn and David Bracht posted a 1:49.77 time in the medley relay.

Locke, Bracht, Ervin and Matt Erickson combined to win the 200 freestyle relay (1:34.52), and the winning 400 freestyle relay team (3:28.53) consisted of Ervin, Helmstadter, Locke and Erickson.

CANTON SWIMMING
The Plymouth Canton swim team

was still reeling from its dual-meet loss Thursday when it finished fifth out of nine teams Saturday at the Monroe Invitational.

The Chiefs lost a 110-76 decision to arch-rival Plymouth Salem despite winning eight of the 11 events Thursday. At Monroe, it was obvious to Canton coach Hooker Wellman that Canton was still smarting.

"We didn't swim that well," he said. "From Thursday, it was a big emotional roller coaster ride for us. I kind of expected us to swim slow. We needed more time to recover."

The Chiefs, who finished two points behind Erie-Mason, received a first place in the 50-yard freestyle from Jeff Clark (22.77). Clark also took second in the 100 freestyle.

Other Canton swimmers who did well were Mike Orris, who was second in the 200 freestyle, and Craig Steshetz, who was third in the 100 freestyle.

Milan won the invitational with Birmingham Brother Rice in second and Monroe taking third.



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Court case: Salem's Adam Hammons tries to avoid Harrison's three-point specialist Ryan Cahill in the basketball game Tuesday.

Canton cagers win 2nd in row

Plymouth Canton held on for its second straight basketball victory Tuesday at Farmington, 56-52.

The Chiefs, who held a 47-37 lead entering the fourth quarter, found themselves clinging to a 51-50 lead with just under two minutes left.

Junior guard Tadarius Rachel nailed two free throws to give Canton some breathing room. The Falcons couldn't get any closer as they missed on several three-point attempts.

Canton improved to 3-7 overall while Farmington dropped to 5-5. Both teams are 2-2 in the WLAA.

Senior forward Owen Crosby and junior guard Matt Paupore paced the Chiefs' offensive attack with 15 and 10 points, respectively. Paupore will miss Friday's game against Livonia Churchill because he was ejected with two technical fouls.

Junior guard Scott Menser tallied a game-high 17 points for Farmington and senior forward Brian Farr added 13.

TRINITY 68, PCA 65; Plymouth

Christian Academy learned Tuesday that when it rains, it pours.

Trinity Christian's Rainie Coleman totaled half of his team's offensive output with 34 points to lead the visitors in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference game.

The Panthers improved to 8-4 while the Eagles are 3-9.

Senior center Jason Neil led PCA with 16 and Ryan Bigelow added 15. Ryan Thomason dished off 11 assists.

The game was close throughout as the Eagles cut a six-point, first-quarter deficit to four by halftime.

AGAPE 65, W. HIGHLAND 44: After trailing 13-8 after the first quarter Monday, Plymouth Agape woke up and went on to rout West Highland Christian.

Brandon McKelvey, who scored 14 of his game-high 30 points in the third quarter, led Agape (5-5). Peter Muench added 12 points and McKelvey ripped down 12 rebounds.

Jason Boyes paced West Highland (3-6) with 24 points.

Salem wrestlers 9th

Finishing in the middle of the pack isn't so bad if the pack features some of the best competition in the state.

That's how Plymouth Salem coach Ron Krueger viewed the Rocks' ninth-place finish in the 17-team Romulus Invitational Saturday. Bay City Western won the tournament.

"When you consider the competition, we did very well," Krueger said. "We want to run with the big dogs, and we realize we have to earn that. We have to be exposed to and win at that level. It will be a long process but I see a

lot of light at the end of the tunnel."

Salem had five wrestlers who placed. Placing fourth were Brian Harrel at 119 and John Svec at 160. Wade Langdon (171) and heavyweight Ryan Giuliani were fifth at their weights, while Mark Burley was sixth at 125.

"If you finished fifth, it means you only lost one match the entire day," Krueger said. "If you finished fourth, it means you went 2-2 but won at a higher level. We also had several wrestlers who failed to place by one win."

Southgate downs CC

Redford Catholic Central's success against state-ranked teams came to an abrupt halt Tuesday in a Michigan Metro High School Hockey League game.

Host Southgate Anderson, rated No. 4 in the latest Class A coaches poll, upended the No. 2-rated Shamrocks, 3-1.

The loss drops CC to 9-2-2 overall.

Southgate outshot the visitors, 39-21, much to the chagrin of

coach Jack Gumbleton. "No excuses, we just didn't play well," he said. "It puzzles me. We made a lot of dumb mental mistakes. They thought they could step out on the ice and win. You have to skate to win."

Trailing 3-0 late in the third period, Mark Holdridge broke Southgate goalie Phil Toth's shutout bid. Frank Novock and Justin Ronayne assisted on the goal.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON JUNIOR BASKETBALL ASSN. STANDINGS	
GIRLS B LEAGUE	
1. Lakers	6-0
2. Nets	5-1
3. Celtics	3-3
4. Pistons	2-4
5. Rockets	2-4
6. Kings	0-6
Rockets 32, Pistons 26; Lakers 31, Kings 24; Nets 38, Celtics 20.	
GIRLS AA LEAGUE	
1. Lakers	1-0
2. Pistons	1-0
3. Celtics	0-1
4. Kings	0-1
Pistons 64, Kings 45; Lakers 52, Celtics 32.	
BOYS B LEAGUE NATIONAL DIVISION	
1. Jazz	6-0
2. Pacers	6-0
3. Celtics	5-1
4. Magic	4-2
5. Warriors	3-3
6. Lakers	3-3
7. Nets	2-4
8. Bulls	1-5
9. Blazers	1-5
10. Kings	0-6
AMERICAN DIVISION	
1. Rockets	6-0
2. Pacers	5-1
3. Spurs	4-2
4. Suns	4-2
5. Warriors	4-2
6. Knicks	3-3
7. Hawks	2-4
8. Sonics	1-5
9. Hornets	1-5
10. Bucks	0-6
Pistons 43, Nets 42; Lakers 39, Magic 38; Jazz 44, Blazers 36; Spurs 53, Bucks 46; Knicks 52, Hornets 31; 76ers 66, Kings 46; Celtics 53, Bulls 28; Rockets 54, Hawks 34; Suns 66, Pacers 51; Warriors 54, Sonics 41.	
BOYS AA LEAGUE NATIONAL DIVISION	
1. Celtics	2-0
2. Bulls	2-0
3. Nets	1-1
3. Rockets	1-1
3. 76ers	1-1
7. Hawks	0-2

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"I think you saw a team come together in the fourth quarter," Harrison coach Mike Teachman said, adding the Hawks have scored 603 points and allowed 603 at the halfway point of the season. "They refused to give up despite the odds. I attribute that to the character of our young men."

"It would be easy for a team in our situation to quit, but our senior leadership has really done the job for us. We did it without our No. 1 point man, because Calvin (Pruitt) was taken out of the game because of fouls."

Cahill, who had five of his treys during a torrid first quarter, finished with 24 points to lead Harrison. Jeremy Teachman scored 21, and Smith (19), Rich Ruffini (18) and Cahill had career-high totals. Teachman had 22 in a district game last year.

Salem twins Mike and Brandon Slone combined for 67 points. Mike scored a game-high 37, which also included seven three-point field goals. James Head added nine and Brian Jensen eight.

"We're a defensive team; we can't give up 90 points and win," Salem coach Bob Brodie said. "With our size and athletic ability, there's no way we should give up that many points."

"But you have to give them

credit, too. (Smith) hit the winning shot with two guys on him falling away in the corner. Sometimes it just has to be destiny."

Salem had a 69-53 lead entering the fourth period and appeared headed for another victory, still ahead by 10 (87-77) with 1:56 remaining.

But the Rocks committed turnovers on three straight possessions, and Harrison capitalized each time.

After a driving layup and two free throws by Smith and a basket by Ruffini, who came off the bench to play a superb game, the Hawks suddenly were within five (91-86) with more than a minute to play.

Salem was still up five (94-89) when Don Bryant sank the front of a one-and-one. Ruffini rebounded the second attempt but missed; however, Teachman got that rebound and made it a two-point game with 20 seconds left.

After the missed free throw by Salem — the Rocks were 13-of-18 at the line in the fourth quarter — Harrison used a timeout with nine seconds on the clock to set up its last play.

"We knew they were going to foul and send us to the line, and we didn't cash in," Brodie said. "We were allowing them to score. They scored every which way."

"We played a terrible defensive game. We threw all kinds of different things at them in that quarter, and it didn't matter."

The difference was one free throw despite the fact each team made 32 field goals, 11 triples and shot impressively from the floor (Salem 58 percent and Harrison 51 percent). The Hawks sank 20 of 30 free throws, the Rocks 19 of 26.

"We just came on and played tonight; we played as a team," Smith said. "It really gets our spirits up. We've been due for a close victory for a long time. We have so much talent, and I think we're starting to pull together. It was a great victory for this team."

Mike Slone had 19 points and Brandon 11 in the first quarter as the teams exchanged baskets and Salem took a 30-25 lead. The Rocks were 12-of-20 from the floor in that period, Harrison 9-of-14.

The Hawks fueled their comeback with 13-of-18 shooting in the last quarter, but they also communicated and played well on defense, Teachman said.

"Except for Rich, we throw 10 or 11 skinny bodies out there," he said. "If we don't talk and help each other, we banded and we get fatigued."

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Sports Stats

SWIMMING

WESTERN WAYNE BOYS SWIM INVITATIONAL
 Jan. 22-23 at Wayne Memorial

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Wyandotte Roosevelt, 369 points; 2. Wayne Memorial, 184; 3. Dearborn Heights Annapolis, 176; 4. Redford Thurston, 173; 5. Westland John Glenn, 153; 6. Allen Park, 132; 7. Belleville, 96; 8. Dearborn Heights Robichaud, 31; 9. Garden City, 30.

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

200-yard medley relay: 1. John Glenn (Matt Martin, Jamie Fresse, Cliff Bellner and Jon Ramebottom), 1:50.8; 2. Wayne (David Kraklau, Dan Barnett, Ray Blair and Matt Ferguson), 1:50.9.
 200 freestyle: 1. Matt Martin (John Glenn), 1:45.8 (pool and meet record).

200 individual medley: 1. Randy Rumley (Wyandotte), 2:15.2.
 50 freestyle: 1. Scott Poblens (Wyandotte), 24.0.
 Diving: 1. Mike Samson (Wyandotte), 342.20 points.
 100 butterfly: Randy Rumley (Wyandotte), 1:50.4.
 100 freestyle: Jim Harris (Wyandotte), 54.5.
 500 freestyle: 1. Matt Ferguson (Wayne), 5:22.7.
 200 freestyle relay: 1. Wyandotte, 1:35.8.
 100 backstroke: 1. Matt Martin (John Glenn), 51.31 (pool and meet record).
 100 breaststroke: 1. Ray Blair (Wayne), 1:05.4; 2. Dan Barnett (Wayne), 1:05.9.
 400 freestyle relay: 1. Wyandotte, 3:41.0; 2. John Glenn (Cliff Bellner, Jon Ramebottom), Ryan Freeman and Matt Martin), 3:43.0.

GYMNASTICS

OBSERVERLAND BEST GYMNASTICS SCORES

TEAM TOTALS

1. Plymouth Salem	144.40
2. Plymouth Canton	132.75
3. Westland John Glenn	130.60
4. North Farmington	126.60
5. Farmington	104.80

VAULT

Courtney Gonyea (Salem)	9.15
Melissa Hopson (Salem)	9.05
Kim Miller (Salem)	9.00
Sarah Makins (Salem)	8.90
Kim Rennolds (Canton)	8.90
Kim Lawke (Canton)	8.80
Alysa Sofios (Salem)	8.80
Jenny Tedesco (Canton)	8.75
Michelle Tsai (N.Farmington)	8.70
Marissa Maybauer (Glenn)	8.50

UNEVEN BARS

Kim Miller (Salem)	9.45
Sarah Makins (Salem)	9.25
Alysa Sofios (Salem)	9.20
Courtney Gonyea (Salem)	9.10
Melissa Hopson (Salem)	9.05
Kim Rennolds (Canton)	8.90
Jenny Tedesco (Canton)	8.75
Michelle Tsai (N.Farmington)	8.60
Marissa Maybauer (Glenn)	8.40
Zoe Yockey (Salem)	8.35

BALANCE BEAM

Kim Miller (Salem)	9.65
Courtney Gonyea (Salem)	9.20
Melissa Hopson (Salem)	9.10
Kim Lawke (Canton)	9.05
Alysa Sofios (Salem)	9.05
Sarah Makins (Salem)	8.95
Stefanie Angulo (Salem)	8.85
Kim Rennolds (Canton)	8.85
Jenny Tedesco (Canton)	8.85
Marissa Maybauer (Glenn)	8.85

FLOOR EXERCISE

Kim Rennolds (Canton)	9.35
Kim Miller (Salem)	9.25
Alysa Sofios (Salem)	9.20
Courtney Gonyea (Salem)	9.20
Melissa Hopson (Salem)	9.15
Sarah Makins (Salem)	9.00
Kim Nowak (Canton)	8.95
Stefanie Angulo (Salem)	8.75
Jenny Tedesco (Canton)	8.70
Kristen Nicholls (Glenn)	8.70
Sonya Sims (Glenn)	8.70

ALL-AROUND

Melissa Hopson (Salem)	36.40
Kim Miller (Salem)	36.40
Courtney Gonyea (Salem)	36.40
Alysa Sofios (Salem)	35.85
Kim Rennolds (Canton)	34.95
Sarah Makins (Salem)	34.35
Jenny Tedesco (Canton)	34.10
Michelle Tsai (N.Farmington)	33.90
Kim Lawke (Canton)	33.85
Zoe Yockey (Salem)	32.90

THE WEEK AHEAD

BOYS BASKETBALL
 Friday, Jan. 29
 G.C. United at Ply. Agape, 6:30 p.m.
 Luth. Westland at Lutheran N'west, 7 p.m.
 Clarenceville at Lutheran West, 7 p.m.
 Allen Park at Red. Thurston, 7 p.m.
 Dearborn at Garden City, 7 p.m.
 Redford Union at Woodhaven, 7:30 p.m.
 Liv. Churchill at Ply. Canton, 7:30 p.m.
 W.L. Western at Liv. Franklin, 7:30 p.m.
 Liv. Stevenson at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.
 Westland Glenn at Farmington, 7:30 p.m.
 Ply. Salem at N. Farmington, 7:30 p.m.
 Wayne Memorial at Trenton, 7:30 p.m.
 Redford CC at Bishop Borgess, 7:30 p.m.
 Cardinal Mooney at St. Agathe, 7:30 p.m.
 Huron Valley at B.H. Roeper, 7:30 p.m.
 Ply. Christian vs. Oakland Christian at Lowell Middle School, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 30
 Redford Union Alumni Game, 7 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
 Saturday, Jan. 30
 Schoolcraft at Oakland CC, 7:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
 Thursday, Jan. 28
 Madonna at G.R. Baptist, 5:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Jan. 30
 Madonna at Aquinas College, 1 p.m.
 Schoolcraft at Oakland CC, 3 p.m.

PREP HOCKEY
 Thursday, Jan. 28
 Liv. Churchill vs. B.H. Andover at Detroit Skating Club, 6:30 p.m.
 Friday, Jan. 29
 Liv. Churchill vs. Liv. Franklin at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 6 p.m.
 Liv. Stevenson vs. Birmingham at Detroit Skating Club, 8:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Jan. 30
 Redford CC vs. Trenton at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.

SWIMMING RANKINGS

Livonia Stevenson assistant coach Greg Phil is compiling the weekly listing for all area boys swim times. Observerland coaches in Livonia-Westland, Redford-Garden City, Plymouth-Canton and Farmington can reach Phil by calling 534-3816 (leave message on machine).

Fred Locke (Salem) 51.29
 Joe Ervin (Salem) 52.06
 Ryan Freeborn (Stevenson) 52.09
 Jeff Buckler (Stevenson) 52.11

500 FREESTYLE

Matt Martin (John Glenn) 4:49.12
 James Leslie (Redford CC) 4:49.45
 Jon Carlson (Churchill) 4:59.30
 Jon Reed (Farmington) 5:03.79
 Aaron Berlin (Salem) 5:05.27
 Eric Peterson (Stevenson) 5:10.99
 David Yun (Stevenson) 5:13.21
 Brian Green (Redford CC) 5:13.20
 Chris Teeters (Stevenson) 5:15.04
 Joe Ervin (Salem) 5:17.06

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY

Livonia Stevenson 1:40.88
 Plymouth Salem 1:42.80
 Plymouth Canton 1:47.10
 Redford Catholic Central 1:47.77
 Westland John Glenn 1:47.77

200 FREESTYLE

Matt Martin (John Glenn) 1:45.99
 James Leslie (Redford CC) 1:49.36
 Jon Carlson (Churchill) 1:49.93
 Steve Reinke (Redford CC) 1:52.28
 Ryan Freeborn (Stevenson) 1:52.74
 Jon Reed (Farmington) 1:53.52
 Aaron Berlin (Salem) 1:54.32
 Joe Ervin (Salem) 1:54.58
 Gordy Gatewood (Stevenson) 1:55.00
 David Yun (Stevenson) 1:55.32

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

Matt Martin (John Glenn) 1:57.58
 Gordy Gatewood (Stevenson) 2:03.65
 Ryan Freeborn (Stevenson) 2:03.95
 James Leslie (Redford CC) 2:04.46
 Alex Goecke (Stevenson) 2:04.55
 Steve Reinke (Redford CC) 2:06.89
 Chris Teeters (Stevenson) 2:09.56
 Matt Erickson (Salem) 2:10.79
 Joe Ervin (Salem) 2:11.30
 Craig Steshetz (Canton) 2:12.40

BASKETBALL STANDINGS

1992-93 HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL STANDINGS

CATHOLIC LEAGUE
 Central Division

W	L	W	L	
U-D Jesuit	5	0	9	1
Bishop Borgess	3	2	7	3
Catholic Central	3	2	5	6
De La Salle	2	3	6	5
Brother Rice	2	3	5	5
Notre Dame	0	5	4	6

C Section

W	L	W	L	
St. Florian	5	0	9	2
M.C. Mooney	4	1	5	5
Oakland Catholic	3	2	3	9
St. Agatha	2	3	2	7
Immac. Concept	1	4	1	8
Mount Carmel	0	5	1	8

METRO CONFERENCE
 West Division

W	L	W	L	
Cranbrook	3	0	4	3
Lutheran West	3	1	7	2
Lutheran N'west	2	1	5	3
Clarenceville	2	2	5	4
Lutheran Westland	0	4	2	8

WESTERN LAKES
 Western Division

W	L	W	L	
Harrison	3	1	3	6
Northville	2	2	7	3
Ply. Canton	2	2	3	7
Liv. Franklin	0	4	3	6
W.L. Western	0	3	3	7
Liv. Churchill	0	4	1	8

Lakes Division

W	L	W	L	
W.L. Central	4	0	10	0

NORTHWEST SUBURBAN

W	L	W	L	
Woodhaven	3	0	7	3
Dearborn	2	1	7	1
Edsel Ford	2	2	3	6
Redford Union	1	3	1	8
Garden City	0	3	1	8

TRI-RIVER

W	L	W	L	
Allen Park	7	0	10	0
Taylor Center	4	1	6	3
Taylor Kennedy	5	2	7	2
D.H. Crestwood	4	2	5	4
Taylor Truman	3	4	3	6
D.H. Annapolis	2	4	3	7
Red. Thurston	2	5	2	7
Melvindale	0	7	0	9

WOLVERINE A

W	L	W	L	
Wayne	8	0	11	0
Belleville	7	1	8	4
Wyandotte	6	2	7	4
McVoores	5	3	7	4
Lincoln Park	3	5	3	8
Trenton	2	6	2	8
Southgate	0	8	0	9

MICHIGAN INDEPENDENT

W	L	W	L	
Oak. Christian	4	0	8	1
B.H. Roeper	4	0	9	2
Huron Valley	3	1	6	4
Ply. Christian	2	3	3	7
Warren Bethesda	2	4	4	7
Fairlane Christ.	1	4	5	5
S'field Christ.	0	4	3	8

RANKINGS

These unscientific rankings are compiled weekly by the Observer sports staff. School eligible to be rated must be located in Plymouth-Canton, Livonia, Westland, Wayne, Farmington, Redford and Garden City.

BOYS HOCKEY

1. Redford Catholic Central.
2. Livonia Stevenson.
3. Livonia Churchill.
4. Livonia Franklin.

BOYS BASKETBALL

1. Plymouth Salem.
2. Wayne Memorial.
3. Redford Bishop Borgess.
4. Westland John Glenn.
5. Redford Catholic Central.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

1. Livonia Ladywood.
2. Plymouth Salem.
3. Livonia Stevenson.
4. Livonia Churchill.
5. Redford Thurston.

BOYS WRESTLING

1. Livonia Stevenson.
2. Plymouth Salem.

BOYS SWIMMING

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

GIRLS GYMNASTICS

1. Plymouth Salem.
2. Plymouth Canton.
3. North Farmington.
4. Westland John Glenn.
5. Livonia Clarenceville.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

MICHIGAN METRO HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

WEST DIVISION

W	L	T	P	GF	GA
Trenton	6	0	1	13	39
Brother Rice	4	3	0	8	29
Redford C.C.	3	1	1	7	23
A.A. Pioneer	2	3	3	7	19
A.A. Huron	0	8	0	0	10

GOALIE RECORDS

NAME	W	L	AVE.
Sean Saylor (Pioneer)	5	5	10
Matt Greene (Trenton)	5	4	9
Paul Dakhi (Rice)	3	6	9
Andy Watson (Trenton)	3	6	9
Richard Rathman (Pioneer)	3	5	8
Dale Romanski (Rice)	5	5	8
Jon Hurd (Redford C.C.)	3	4	7
Brian Gilpatrick (Trenton)	0	7	7

LEADING SCORERS

NAME	G	A	P	AVE.
Joey Chappelle (Trenton)	7	8	15	2.19
Keith Knading (Trenton)	1	10	11	2.00
Frank Novock (Redford C.C.)	6	4	10	2.50

50 FREESTYLE

Matt Martin (John Glenn) 22.60
 Jeff Clark (Canton) 22.84
 Gordy Gatewood (Stevenson) 22.84
 Alex Goecke (Stevenson) 22.97
 Jeff Buckler (Stevenson) 23.09
 Scott Brown (Farmington) 23.15
 Fred Locke (Salem) 23.18
 Mark Campbell (Churchill) 23.31
 Paul Magoulick (Redford CC) 23.45
 Matt Erickson (Salem) 23.67

DIVING

Woody Thomas (Salem) 239.99
 Jason Fowler (Canton) 220.55
 Darrel Balios (Canton) 212.90
 Justin Richardson (Salem) 209.90
 Chris Obudzinski (Salem) 178.50
 Chris Arnold (Canton) 174.55
 Matt Breen (Stevenson) 151.35
 Mike Redington (Stevenson) 150.75

100 BUTTERFLY

Matt Martin (John Glenn) 52.82
 Steve Reinke (Redford CC) 55.18
 Gordy Gatewood (Stevenson) 55.93
 Mike Gravina (Stevenson) 56.57
 Matt Erickson (Salem) 57.85
 James Leslie (Redford CC) 58.22
 Joe Foster (Canton) 58.62
 Jeff Danner (Churchill) 58.88
 Jeff Clark (Canton) 59.03
 Tim Nixon (Salem) 59.07

100 FREESTYLE

Matt Martin (John Glenn) 48.74
 Mark Campbell (Churchill) 50.24
 Alex Goecke (Stevenson) 50.36
 Gordy Gatewood (Stevenson) 50.72
 Jeff Clark (Canton) 50.83
 Don Boyer (Farmington) 51.08

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AL HARRISON

Livonia resident Ron Mathison bowled a 300 game in the "Ever-Seven" League on Jan. 11 at Country Lanes in Farmington Hills. This was his second perfect game, his first coming at the same house in 1981.

Now for the rest of the story. Mathison was away on vacation during the holidays and on Dec. 31 made a hole-in-one while golfing on the 175-yard, 13th hole at Jacaranda West in Plantation, Fla.

Ron asks, "What's next?" Let's see, climb Mt. Everest, drive in the Indy 500, run in the Boston Marathon or with the bulls at Pamplona!

Actually, Mathison would just like to hit one more goal and that is to reach an 800 series. For this 45-year-old, I say anything is possible, and with his 211 average, he has the skills and talents to climb another mountain.

To reach two "ultimates" within 10 days of each other is a nice story to help get 1993 off to a good start.

The 1993 Masters Tournament is currently being held at the Liberty Bowl in Roseville. It is one of the highlights of the Great Detroit Bowling Association season and only the top echelon bowlers in the area can make it.

They are now past the qualifying level and of the 32 semifinalists, five are from Observer & Eccentric communities. They are Gerald Brown, Farmington Hills; Paul Hutchinson, Garden City; Gary Nagle, Westland; Doug Spicer, West Bloomfield; and Tony Stipcak, Redford Township.

Brown is in his first Masters Tournament. Hutchinson has qualified five times, winning \$1,387 with a best finish of second place in 1987. Nagle is in his sixth tour but this is his first time to reach the semifinals. Spicer, who finished second last year, has qualified three times with \$1,275 in winnings. Stipcak has qualified for the sixth time, making \$850 with a best finish being sixth in 1984.

Bowlers have to eat too. Try the snack bar at Merri-Bowl in Livonia for a very pleasant and tasty surprise. It's now called "Lorraine's Soup and Sandwich." The chicken soup or chicken salad sandwich get four-star ratings. You get more than just service and a smile.

Sometimes you hear or read a story that makes you feel good. This is one such story about the "Tuesday Merri Bowlers," and 18-team ladies league at Merri-Bowl in Livonia.

Before Christmas, they decided to "adopt" a needy family. They located one family in Redford and through the means of selling "50-50" raffle tickets were able to raise money to buy the family food.

Then they held a "strike table" right

before Christmas and instead of exchanging gifts with each other, they all bought presents for the family. The identity of the family remains anonymous.

Wouldn't it be nice if this idea caught on with all bowling leagues?

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

Super Bowl (Canton Township): Wayne Westland & 16-City Women's Scholarship Tournament - Carrie Burns, 279/625.

Western-Wayne Youth Travel Classic - Pat Coahatt, 258/684; Sean Kuehnert, 230/654; Sean Arbogast, 278/684; Bob Collins, 246/637; Rocky Salzman, 250/630; David Rosenbaum, 225/611; Terry Ziek, 192/192; Nyla Klaska, 236/598; Jennifer Kuitab, 228/594; Kim Trumbull (age 12), 220; Jennie Gores (age 13), 207.

Country Lanes (Farmington Hills): Chris Elliott, 279/633; Lee Simon, 268/748; Steve Muehlstein, 266/717; Tina Barber, 235/635; Katie Soozny, 235; Loon Lake - Don Wagner, 247/631; Jim Salling, 235/609; Tony Grote, 231/626.

Wednesday J. House - Mark Frost, 245/603; Jim Harris, 248/531; Ron Raymond, 247/656; Rob Gaynor, 247/688; Guy Trombley, 269/706.

Wednesday Ladies - Sue Du Quette, 233/583; Sue Kim, 223/574; Cathy Harris, 222/536; Patti Ramirez, 220/584; Nancy Trues, 231/531.

Country Keglers - Brian Bardel, 277/686; Br-B Shimko, 278/633; Al Blanchard, 247/624; Bill Richardson, 234/640; West Ulrich, 249/630.

Sunday Mixed Trio - Bradley Martin, 289/700; Jim DeBella, 258/700; Rodney Dixon, 265/696; Butch Lucas, 256/626; Tina Barber, 299/735; Li Vandervent, 225/563; Gloria Vandervelt, 213.

Sunday Inter-Lodge - Al Harrison, 243/705; Hal Lublin, 237/621; Harold Shwedel, 214; Jack Cole, 227.

Wednesday Junior House - Guy Trombley, 269/706; Rob Gaynor, 247/688; Ron Raymond, 247/656; Jim Harris, 248/531; Ken Frost, 247/637.

Jewish War Veterans - Shel Rakotz, 256/670; Steve Hoberman, 245; Milton Burg, 222; Michael Rosenfeld, 220.

Brotherhood/Eddie Jacobson - Lyle Schaefer, 235/679; Barry Fishman, 238/642; Larry Horn, 222/635; Steve Weinberg, 225/633; Bryan Levine, 248/621; Mike Lieberman, 235/612; Dennis Eder, 214; Bob Chafetz, 232/604.

Drakeville Lanes (Farmington Hills): Ansa's 8th Boy Classic - Mitch Jabczynski, 300/753; Ken Kosick, 279-269/783; Rick Eiermann, 244/704; Nunzio Marino, 258-257/783; Jerry Pienza, 257/712; Bryan Goggin, 300/738; Ted Rahn, 278; Eric Tutley, 268/704.

Cloverlanes (Livonia): AAA League - Bruce Wilson, 267/748.

All-Star Bowlerettes - Sheila Williams, 252; Cheryl Stipcak, 279/725; Aleta Sil, 290-277/724; Teri Taylor, 256-257/715; Jan Conner, 245/710; Julie Sharrard, 256; Tina Barber, 256.

Merri Bowl Lanes (Livonia): Men's Senior House - Tom Madwick, 255/686; John Watkins, 258/689; Andy Anspach, 261; Carl Hansen, 277/690; Ken Nikkila, 257/711; Doug Nikkila, 257; Willie Emont, 278/671; Jim O'Neill, 278/722; Chuck Dobrick, 268/684; Wayne Larning, 279/718; Pat Agius, 279/707.

Lost Weekenders - Paul Dust, 255/685; Dennis Adams, 248-238/708; Dennis Lindsay, 253/669; Clarence Blinop, Sr., 269/666; Carl Smith, 245/687; Ray Harman, 250/708.

Senior Leftovers - Paul Brewer, 227; Eileen Jerrara, 218; Tom Garovac, 212.

Wonderland Lanes (Livonia): BGR - Jay Septer, 253/719; Ted Bolong, 232.

Nite Owls - Gary Steinhorn, 234.

Stroh's Traveling All-Stars - Ed Rondot, 300-299/836; Steve Klein, 277/768; Ron LeChevalier, 756; Burton Smith, 280/759; Jeff Surra, 742; Kerry Krieh, 278/730; Quinton Greene, 277/723; Dan Ottman, 268/721.

Motor City Men's Early - Larry Blanchard, 247/688; Jim Mohr, 243/671; Bob Harris, 279/670; Mike Harris, 278; Bob Tessanne, 285.

In Between - Cynthia Lozen, 219/600; Lori Jarrigan, 212/567; Westside Senior Men's - Lou Brown, 256/678; Ralph Bracci, 222/588; Angie Bertuca, 223/555.

Nite Owls - Myles Karmoch, 247/697; Craig Sibel, 245; Steve Topic, 238; Jim Clearman, 232.

Wonderland Classic - Bob Bresovsky, 300/780; Berry VanDike, 300/757; Ray Randall, 258/747; Garrett Nagle, 267/729; Tom Cucko, 290/726; Ed Melonowski, 705; Terry Tesara, 700; Alan Korkei, 264/682; Dan Philip, 278; John McKeever, 278.

Saturday Nite Live - Jack Lenover, 300/744; Tom Riley, Jr., 244/704; Tom Riley, 257/637; Cathy Lenover, 290.

Youth Leagues - (Juniors) - Mark Jaroh, 245/588; Brian Goodell, 244/667; Dave Goodell, 225/592.

Motor City Lads & Lassies - Brian Reamy, 290/727; Tim Battie, 258; Jerry Torry, 253.

Westside Senior Men's - Corky Grabos, 222/620; Chuck Parrotte, 234/579; Paul Brewer, 211.

SPORTS SHORTS

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

TEEN SKI TRIP

A teen ski trip is planned for Friday, Feb. 12, to Alpine Valley Ski Area. The fee is \$16 for skiers with equipment and \$23 for those renting equipment.

A bus will leave the Canton Township Administration Building parking lot at 5:30 p.m. and return around midnight. Call the Canton Parks and Recreation Office at 397-5110.

FAMILY SKATING

Canton Parks and Recreation Services will have a Family Skate Night 7-9 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 11, at Heritage Park Ponds behind the Township Hall.

There is no residency requirement. Warm refreshments will be available, the ponds will be lit and music will be played.

YOUTH GYMNAST

Nine-year-old Ryan Cunningham of Plymouth placed second on rings (5.7), ninth on pommel horse (5.4) and ninth in all-around (29.0) Sunday in the Jason Whitfield Invitational at Keen Arena in Ann Arbor.

Cunningham competes for the Michigan Academy of Gymnastics and is a Level 6 gymnast. MAG teammate David Diehl was sixth on pommel horse (5.5) and 10th on parallel bars (4.9) and Bobby Hoerhschemeyer seventh on bars (5.0).

MADONNA SALE

The Madonna University women's softball team will hold its second annual big garage sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 7, at the Madonna University Activities Center. Admission is free.

All proceeds will go toward the

softball team's spring trip to Florida.

For more information, call 591-5000.

COACHES CLINIC

The 18th annual Midwest Champion Football Coaches Clinic, featuring Ron Dickerson of Temple and Chuck Stobart of Memphis State, will be Friday and Saturday, Feb. 12-13, at Radisson on the Lake in Ypsilanti.

The clinic is open to high school, junior high and youth league coaches. For information, call Walt Bazylewicz at 544-0494.

COACHES SOUGHT

The Canton Lions Junior Football Club is accepting applications for head and assistant cheerleading coaches for the 1993 season. Interested persons are asked to call 397-1720.

SOCCER OPENINGS

The Canton Bulldogs of the Little Caesars Premier Soccer League still has positions open on their spring roster. Players born after Aug. 1, 1978, are eligible. For information, call Mike Shirley at 451-1470.

CARD SHOW

The Canton High School Baseball Parents Club will have its Second Annual Sports Card Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 6-7 at East Middle School on Mill Street in Plymouth.

The show will feature hourly 50/50 raffles and a free card giveaway each day. Autographs will be signed by former New York Yankees pitcher and two-time World Series champion Bill Stafford and former Detroit Tigers great Billy Hoef.

All proceeds will benefit the Canton High School baseball program. For information, call 455-3564.

All proceeds will go toward the

Rocks outduel Hawks

Plymouth Canton, having a fine year in volleyball thus far, notched its second Western Lakes Activities Association dual-meet victory Monday.

After a close first game, the host Chiefs whipped Livonia Franklin in three (15-12, 15-9, 15-9).

Canton is 2-1 in the WLAA, 1-1 in the Western Division and 16-4-3 overall. The Chiefs are 41-17 in all games.

"I was very pleased with our aggressive net play," Canton coach Jacqueline Getz said. "In the past we have either played real well offensively or real well defensively. Tonight we played well offensively. We just need to balance the two, so we can play a good game offensively and defensively."

The Canton attack was led by Tina Schafer with seven kills, Michelle Metzger with six and Karrie Drinkhahn with five.

Schafer also had 13 digs to lead the defense, and Metzger had two blocks. Ndu Okwumabua pitched in offensively and defensively with three kills, two blocks and one assist block, Getz said.

Allison Haremski and Drinkhahn served four aces apiece, Angela Fountain three. Colleen Connell and Haremski made five digs each.

Getz cited "the desire to win" on the part of her players as a main reason for the Canton success.

"The girls have a lot of heart, and when they put that forward there's not a team that can stop them," she said. "We need to work on having that kind of play more consistently."

WESTERN LAKES VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS (at start of the week)	
1. Livonia Churchill	2-0 (1-0)
1. Plymouth Salem	2-0 (2-0)
2. Farmington Harrison	3-1 (3-0)
4. Livonia Stevenson	2-1 (1-1)
5. Livonia Franklin	1-1 (0-1)
5. Plymouth Canton	1-1 (0-1)
5. Farmington	1-1 (1-0)
5. Walled Lake Central	1-1 (0-1)
9. Walled Lake Western	1-2 (1-1)
10. Northville	0-2 (0-2)
10. North Farmington	0-2 (0-1)
10. Westland John Glenn	0-2 (0-1)

League records are listed first with division records in parentheses.

PLYMOUTH SALEM

The Rocks defeated Farmington Hills Harrison for the third time in two days. Monday and improved to 3-0 in the WLAA.

Salem won the first two games 15-10 and 15-12, but the Hawks rallied to win the next two 15-10 and 15-8. Harrison was ahead in the finale 10-5, but the Rocks staged a comeback of their own to win 15-11.

"We called a timeout and let the players discuss what they needed to do," Salem co-coach Allie Suffey said. "We told them 'You have to tell yourselves what you're doing wrong' - and they did."

"One player said 'If we work hard for the next 15 minutes, we're going to be able to win this game.' The kids took a leadership role and did a good job."

The Rocks are 2-0 in the Lakes Division and 19-8-3 overall. Harrison is 3-2 in the league and 15-7-3 overall.

Gymnastics from page 1B

Salem did exceptionally well on bars, usually the most difficult event for all teams. The Rocks had four girls score 9.0 or better - Kim Miller (9.4), Sarah Makins (9.25), Courtney Gonyea (9.15) and Alysia Sofios (9.0). Yockey (8.35) and Nicole Teller (7.45) also had qualifying scores.

"We were very strong on bars, which I was glad to see," Salem coach Johanna Anderson said. "Bars is normally our weak spot, and right now we don't have a weak spot."

Gonyea also had the top scores on vault (9.05) and beam (9.1),

Miller on floor (9.25). Makins was second on vault (8.9), Kristen Atkinson third (8.45) and Dana Driscoll fourth (8.05). Leanne Savola (7.95) and Yockey (7.75) also met the regional standards.

Miller finished second on beam (8.75), Atkinson fourth (8.15) and Yockey fifth (8.1).

Sofios placed second in the floor competition (9.2). Makins and Yockey tied for third (8.7). Mindy Andrews (8.05), Atkinson (7.7) and Driscoll (7.85) achieved qualifying scores.

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Chamberworks

Chamberworks presents "A Musical Tour of Europe: Part Four" 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29 at Christ Church Cranbrook, 470 Church Road, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets \$10 general admission; seniors and students, \$7. For tickets, call 643-7788.

Musical tour

Trio Aventura will perform a varied program of French and Spanish music for piano, violin and cello 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, in the Varner Recital Hall on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills. For ticket information, call 370-3013.

Musica Viva

Musica Viva will present the world premieres of "Etz Halm — The Tree of Life" a tone poem for viola, flute and chamber orchestra and the "Shephardic Song Cycle," for soprano and chamber orchestra based on original music from 14th century Spain 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 31, at Temple Beth El in Birmingham. For ticket information, call 473-2228.

Plymouth Symphony

Plymouth Symphony Orchestra Chamber Concert and student competition winner, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, at the Plymouth-Canton Little Theatre, 8415 N. Canton Center Road, Canton. For tickets, call 451-2112.

Membership meeting

Plymouth Theatre Guild membership meeting 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 2, at 41001 W. Seven Mile on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital. Call 349-7110 for information.

Theatre Guild

The Theatre Guild production of Lee Blessing's "Two Rooms" opens 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5, in the Theatre Guild Building, 15138 Beech Daly, Redford. For ticket information, call 538-5678.

Brady Brunch

Schoolcraft College's Women's Resource Center is hosting "The Brady Brunch: Scholarships for Women," 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 7, at Diamond Jim Brady's in Novi. Tickets \$30, limited seating. Call 462-4443.

Group du jour

Group du jour will present music to "soothe the mid-winter Blues," at their concert 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 7, at Mercy Center in Farmington Hills. Bring your own picnic basket and lawn chairs, and enjoy music ranging from "Romeo & Juliet" to "South Pacific," to "The Little Mermaid." For tickets, call 478-2075.

'Lettice & Lovage' warm, funny

Performances of "Lettice & Lovage" continue through Jan. 31 at the George Burns Theatre for the Performing Arts in Livonia. For ticket information, call 1-800-589-8000 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666.



KEELY WYGONIK

"Lettice & Lovage" will make you laugh, and smile. Peter Schaffer's comedy hit is a story about two women, with nothing in common, who become friends.

Julie Harris plays Miss Lettice Douffet, a free-spirited tour guide who works at Fustian House which she describes as the "dullest house in England." As the curtains part in Act 1, we see her in the house on the staircase, surrounded by bored tourists.

An equally bored Miss Douffet speeds up her presentation giving "just the facts" in tongue twister fashion. When that doesn't work, she starts embellishing history, just a little at first.

Her stories get more and more outrageous. "You are looking at the staircase of ennoblement," she tells one audience. "You are looking at the staircase of advancement," she tells another warmed by the thrilling aspects of history as told by Miss Douffet. They applaud her, and leave tips.

The truth catches up with Miss Douffet in Scene 2 in Miss Charlotte Schoen's (Roberta Maxwell) office at the Preservation Trust in London. Here the audience is treated to some comical moments provided by Miss Schoen's secretary Miss Framer (Marylouise Burke). She's an adorable, gentle elderly woman who is flustered, but not hurt by Miss



Comedy hit: Roberta Maxwell (left), cast (center) and Julie Harris (right) in a scene from "Lettice & Lovage" playing at the George Burns Theatre for the Performing Arts through Jan. 31.

Schoen's orders. In her efforts to be helpful, she irritates Miss Schoen even more.

Miss Douffet is fired. "It is not my fault," she says in defense. "I respect history. I recount history when it is moving. But in some cases, I feel I have to take a hand."

Like her mother, who toured the French countryside doing Shakespeare plays with an all female cast, Miss Douffet has a theatrical presence.

In Act 2, 10 weeks later, Miss Schoen visits Miss Douffet's basement flat. Here differences in the women are glaringly obvious. Miss Douffet is dressed in Bohemian fashion

in colorful, loose flowing garments. Miss Schoen is dressed in a business suit.

Miss Douffet's name "Lettice" is French, and translated means warrant for imprisonment without trial. It fits. Miss Douffet feels she was unjustly tried and convicted.

Miss Schoen has a dismal outlook on life, but a heart. She tells Miss Douffet about a job, and gives her a letter of recommendation. They toast each other with quaff — a potent drink made from mead, vodka, sugar and lovage, a European plant of the parsley family used as a home remedy.

They become friends, and spend

time together acting out the executions of famous people in history. In Act 3 we learn Miss Schoen was accidentally wounded during one of their scenes. Miss Douffet is unjustly charged with attempted murder.

Court-appointed attorney, Mr. Bardolph (John Horton) provides some comical moments. Miss Schoen doesn't want to admit the truth because it's embarrassing.

It all works out in the end as the two decide to "set fire to ugliness to show how beauty was murdered."

There were some lighting problems in Act 1, but in spite of these, "Lettice & Lovage" helps cure wintertime blues.

LSO children's concert a hit with families

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

The Livonia Symphony Orchestra's new children's series, which opened Saturday at the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, is a terrific, much-needed addition to the local arts scene.

For many, the concert — with pieces by artists ranging from Mozart to Leonard Bernstein — was a family outing. The intimacy of the 300-seat auditorium provided just the right atmosphere for an entertaining musical teach-in.

LSO conductor and musical director Francesco DiBlasi opened the concert with a musical teaser aimed at the young audience, "What's the difference between an orchestra and a band?" The answer came quickly from a row near the front: An orchestra has strings. And so began the first

of the Series C Children's Concerts — Introduction to the LSO String Choir.

Enchanted by the program that kept musical selections short, children in the audience remained amazingly quiet throughout the fast-paced 75-minute program. The afternoon was informative and entertaining even for adults, as DiBlasi bantered back and forth with youngsters and orchestra members, sometimes telling short, humorous stories.

Guest pianist Joshua Cullen, in his debut orchestral engagement, charmed the audience with Mozart's "Concerto for Piano and Orchestra in A Major."

He was extremely polished, the 8½-year-old wonder child, playing like a mature professional four times his age. Cullen's attention span never wavered as he made the keys on that Steinway sing.

Called back for an encore, Cullen performed a short prelude by Claude Debussy, his amazing talent brightly shining in this piece for solo instrument.

Throughout the afternoon, DiBlasi continued to ask questions. Discussions ensued on the differences between major and minor keys, with the affable conductor keeping the program's tone light: "Major is bright and open. Minor is closed and weird."

Demonstrations illustrated the range of the strings, showing the different sizes and sounds of the violin, viola, cello and contra bass. Concertmistress Julia Kurtyka called a girl from the audience. After a quick violin lesson, the two played a duet, "Pop Goes the Weasel," which set off a roar of laughter as the girl played her two notes.

DiBlasi's rapport with the young

audience grew. Too soon, selections from Bernstein's "West Side Story" concluded the entertaining music lesson.

On Feb. 6, Series A continues with guest conductor Volodymyr Schesniuk, who recently emigrated to the United States from Russia, and the Young Artist competition winners.

On Feb. 19, Series B continues with guitarist James Lentini, and on Feb. 20 the LSO presents the second children's concert of Series C with an Introduction to the LSO Woodwind Choir. For tickets, call the office between noon and 4 p.m., Monday and Wednesday, at 421-1111, or dial the 24-hour hot line, 458-6575.

Linda Chomin of Canton Township is a free-lance writer who specializes in the arts and classical music.

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Talented team: Dana Piccoli (left) and her mother, Linda, are rehearsing for the West End Productions presentation of "The Gingerbread Lady," to open at the Livonia Civic Center Library on Feb. 26.

Mother, daughter share stage

BY SALLY DUBATS
SPECIAL WRITER

Family values have become political recently, but Broadway and theater in general have always raised familial questions. The issues span from, "What's the matter with kids today," in "Bye, Bye, Birdie," to a youngster's bemoaning the fact that "Mom'll blame me," in Neil Simon's "Brighton Beach Memoirs."

The talented mother/daughter team Linda and Dana Piccoli of Redford, however, use the stage as a means to bridge the generation gap, and enjoy working with one another. They are currently in rehearsal for West End Productions' "The Gingerbread Lady" by Neil Simon, and spend time together rehearsing.

The show opens 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26, at the Livonia Civic

Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, Livonia, and will run through March 7. For ticket information, call 544-4079.

"I've enjoyed watching her (Dana) respond to direction. I've enjoyed her enthusiasm to go to rehearsals, to do this together. Dana loves the rehearsal process. You can't fake that," said Linda. "We both have a good sense of humor which helps us get through a lot," said Dana.

Mother and daughter study singing and acting to hone their skills, and they relish the performance arts. Linda, has appeared in "Camelot," "Once Upon A Mattress," at the Windsor Light Opera, and was called for "La Boheme" at the Michigan Opera Theatre. She enjoys musical performance most because she "never stopped wanting to sing or being a ham."

Dana attends Mercy High School in Farmington Hills, and has performed in a variety of shows such as "Peter Pan," "The Wizard of Oz," and was an intern at the Marquis Theatre in Northville.

Of course, every mother and daughter will have their differences. While they both enjoy classical and show music, Dana enjoys contemporary (albeit obscure) musicals such as "Assassins," but Linda quips, "I don't like musicals about people murdering Presidents." Dana adamantly asserts, "and I do!"

When asked about the secret of their relationship which works so well, Dana simply says, "We trust each other."

To leave a message for Sally Dubats, dial 953-2047 on a Touchtone phone, mail box, 1857.

Arts council to host coffeehouse dinner theater

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

If you're tired of fighting the wild winter weather, come in from the cold as a guest of the Plymouth Community Arts Council as it presents a warm, relaxing evening with nationally known singer Josh White Jr. Friday, Feb. 12, at the Mayflower Meeting House, 455 S. Main, Plymouth.

Show time is 7:30 p.m. for the dinner theater set in a casual coffeehouse atmosphere with a red-and-white checked tablecloth theme.

"We think that it's really an antidote for the winter blahs — Josh White Jr. is legendary for delighting his audience with his positive and uplifting music,"

Tickets for the full sit-down dinner are \$27 per person. For ticket reservations and information call the arts council 9 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, 455-5260, or stop by the office, 332 N. Main. Tickets for last year's dinner theater sold out two weeks after they went on sale. So plan on buying early.

said Randy Lee chairperson of the dinner theater committee with Nancy Pilon and Molly Martin.

"And it supports our council. All of the proceeds will go to the arts council."

Best known for his dynamic voice accompanied by acoustical guitar, White lights up audiences with a repertoire that spans the musical gamut from contemporary folk to ballads and jazz. Selections on the program will include songs written by White as well as by other composers.

As a tribute to his father the legendary Josh White Sr., Josh White Jr. will sing songs his father has written or immortalized.

Josh White Jr. joined his father onstage at age 4. For the next 17 years, they toured, recorded, and acted in plays on Broadway together. The senior White wrote the classic, "House of the Rising Sun," pioneering folk-blues and a blues guitar style said to have influenced guitarists like Eric Clapton. White has performed as a soloist in Detroit since 1961. He has

appeared on such prestigious stages as Carnegie Hall, Madison Square Garden, Lincoln Center and New York City Center as well as The Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. He has performed at noted folk festivals in Philadelphia, Kerville, Ann Arbor and Chicago.

"We want people to be comfortable, a sweaters and chinos evening, a very casual atmosphere and it happens to be Valentine's weekend, too," said Christine Ilas, PCAC executive director.

Coffeehouse casual: Josh White Jr. will sing a variety of songs for a supper at the Mayflower Meeting House Feb. 12.

Bands play at festival

The 13th annual Festival of Bands will be at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi at I-96 and Novi Road, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30.

Six community bands will provide a variety of musical styles to entertain throughout the day.

Schoolcraft College Community Wind Ensemble will play at 11 a.m., followed by the Plymouth Community Band at noon.

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BIG BAND

JIMMY DORSEY
Jimmy Dorsey Band, 5:30-8:15 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29 Livonia Mall, Middlebelt at 7 Mile, free. Over 40 dance 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28 in the mall community room, \$6 per person, tickets available at mall office.

JAZZ

ALEXANDER ZONJIC
Alexander Zonjic and Friends perform at the 7th annual Cabaret Concert presented by the Jewish Community Center and Julius Chajes Concert Series, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6 at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield, 661-1000.

THEATER

BIRMINGHAM THEATRE
"Two Into One," through Jan. 31, Birmingham Theatre, 211 South Woodward Ticketmaster or 644-3533.

FARMINGTON PLAYERS
"Play On," 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29 through Feb. 20, Farmington Players, 32332 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, 553-2955.

JEWISH ENSEMBLE
February Festival of New Plays, four works in progress 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays Feb. 3 through Feb. 24, Aaron DeRoy Theatre, Jewish Community Center, 6600 West Maple, West Bloomfield, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Feb. 4 through Feb. 25 at Jimmy Prentiss Morris Branch, 15110 W. 10 Mile Oak Park. Tickets, \$5 at the door, 788-2900.

MEADOW BROOK
"Master Harold . . . and the boys" through Jan. 31, Meadow Brook Theatre, Rochester Hills, 377-3300.

NANCY GURWIN
"Sound of Music," through Feb. 7 at the Jewish Community Center, West Bloomfield, 661-1000.

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS
"Whose Life is it Anyway?" continue through Jan. 24, Ridgedale playhouse, Troy, 644-8328.

ST. DUNSTAN
"The Philadelphia Story," 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 29-30, Feb. 5-6, St. Dunstan's Theatre Guild, 400 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills, 644-0527.

VILLAGE PLAYERS
"The Price," 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29 through Feb. 13, at the playhouse on the corner of Hunter Boulevard and Chestnut Street, Birmingham, 644-2075.

AUDITIONS

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"Long Day's Journey Into Night" 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26, and Wednesday, Jan. 27, in the Liberal Arts Theatre, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia, 462-4400, Ext. 5270.

GREENFIELD VILLAGE
"The Rainmaker" 6:30-9:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 8, Tuesday, Feb. 9 Henry Ford Museum Theatre, Dearborn, 271-1620, Ext. 405.

BENEFITS

BALLET THEATRE
Michigan Ballet Theatre hosts "A Night At the Races," 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29 at Northville Downs. Ticket price includes admission to track, dinner, 788-1185.

BIRMINGHAM THEATRE
Michigan League for Nursing theater night at Birmingham Theatre, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11, 427-1900, (800) 242-0189.

FOLK

GEMINI
Gemini 4-5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, 647-2380.

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

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GM ponders: If we build it, will consumers buy?



DAN MCCOSH

AUTO TALK
I once carried a pair of jumper cables into a press conference announcing a new electric car. This was no gag as far as I was concerned, since I had left my lights on and drained the battery on my 'real' car parked outside.

While Detroit has been no hotbed of electric car development, programs like a few AMC Pacers humming around town with lead-acid batteries under the hood have been running for years.

In fact, as far as I know, the Detroit Electric, still in limited production in the early 1950s, was the most successful electric car ever built, although it was unsuccessful like all the rest.

All this would be of academic interest except for the fact that California legislators want electric cars by the end of the decade, and within 15 years or so roughly 10 percent of the cars sold in the Golden State are supposed to be electric-powered.

California wants these electric

ELECTRIC CAR

cars on the road so that they won't produce smog.

The electric plants that produce the smog will be moved to Nevada. The electric plants that don't produce smog produce nuclear waste.

This doesn't bother the California Air Resources Board, since nuclear waste is not in their job description.

Up until a few weeks ago, GM planned to build an electric car in an old Buick plant in Lansing that used to make Buick Reattas, which didn't sell either. Now GM, Ford and Chrysler are joining to work together on the electric car, although it isn't clear what they will uncover in the next five years or so that hasn't been discovered in the 105 years or so since electric cars were first invented.

Curiously, although GM canceled its plan to build an electric car in the old Buick plant, it still is laying plans to try to sell one, figuring the joint effort will eventually pan out.

John Dabels, who once worked at Buick marketing and sold more cars than anybody else at GM, is marketing manager for GM electric vehicles. He already has hired

the folks at Troy-based McCann-Erickson Worldwide to study consumer interest in electric cars.

So far, the marketing studies have been relentlessly logical.

The main problem with electric cars is that they don't carry much or go too far. Cynics point out that the 120-mile range of a typical electric car is about the same as a gasoline-powered car with the gas gauge on "empty."

Dabels studies show that most people only drive less than 80 miles a day anyway, which should be OK unless they leave their briefcase at home.

Other statistics are more hopeful.

One study notes that one in five consumers in California have an old Peter, Paul and Mary album in their record collection and are currently driving old Volvos.

This is a huge potential market for a politically correct car.

Dabels got his hopes up when Peter, Paul and Mary sang at the presidential inaugural ball, but he's still trying to figure out why Little Richard was there too.

Regardless, Dabels so far has been relentlessly optimistic about selling electric cars. I figure this is because he has been told that if he can sell electric cars he will be the next chairman of General Motors.

Evolution from NEXT PAGE

"The biggest part of our business now is graphics," he said. "Unisys, Dow, Ford, GM. We sell them equipment. We don't do production. We sell equipment so you can develop things for training and promotion on your own."

But even the big boys put off purchases during difficult economic times, Zuccaro said. Last year was just a break-even one, he said.

"We're really counting on the economy coming back," he said. "Some of these systems take a while to sell to management. In a

good economy, we could easily do between \$1.5 and \$5 million."

Prospective customers include manufacturers, architects, lawyers, who can use software for accident reconstruction, and school libraries.

"We have a head start," said John P. Siwicki, sales manager for Aerodata. "The success of the market we're going after now depends on how quickly the public accepts technology and implements it. I guess that's our job. To show them how to implement it and that it will pay for itself."

Things Zuccaro has learned in

business for himself.

"Success lies in reinvesting some of your earnings. We try to put away 10-15 percent for a rainy day."

"You work a lot of hours. There is sacrifice."

"You can't make money on every deal."

"Luck gets you there. Luck doesn't keep you there."

"We're in such new technology, there's forks in the road we don't even see yet," Zuccaro said. "I've got quite an imagination and I'm at a loss to tell you what will happen in five years."

Market from NEXT PAGE

School student said he believes the guard provides more protection than the traditional mouth guards.

"You feel like you're stronger and it improves your shot," said Frith, who plays hockey with the city of Southfield.

Her marketing focus so far has been with football, hockey, soccer and boxing junior leagues.

"I find that getting to the parents of the junior league type peo-

ple that I'm getting to the grass roots," she said.

Weiss Kahn said she tried to market the guard to major sports leagues, but found that accomplished athletes are less likely to change what they currently use.

"If they're getting paid good money to do it, they probably wouldn't change," she said.

The cost for the guard is \$65. For an additional \$10 the athlete's name is inscribed inside the guard.

Sean Frith, 15

Partner from NEXT PAGE

The employee turnover rate in the janitorial industry is high.

"I'm willing to talk to other janitorial services and help them do the same thing," Mnich said adding that his commitment to the program goes deeper than the usual competitive nature of the business.

"This has to do with helping out the handicap," Mnich said.

Also, people with physical or emotional disabilities benefit from the self-worth that comes from having a job, Remington said adding that the service is

available to anyone regardless of religion.

"We assess skills of our clients and if there's a particular job that they need additional help with, we work with them to complete the work," Remington said. "There's a lot of follow up, also."

JVS, with two major branches in Southfield and Detroit, has provided placement of developmentally disabled people at other companies, like Burger King, Wendy's, Little Caesars, Marianne clothes stores, Olgas, Wayne State University and the State of Michigan.

From Jan. 1 through Oct. 30,

1992, JVS worked with 400 people with disabilities and of those people 85 percent stayed at the job at least 90 days.

Some of the disabilities of the people JVS works with include mental retardation, learning disabilities, epilepsy, mental illness, physical immobility impairments, multiple sclerosis and cerebral palsy.

Developmentally disabled candidates are referred to JVS by the Department of Mental Health, Michigan Rehabilitation Services, Veterans Administration, private service carriers and self-referrals.

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STRIVE
Strive, a networking and support group for women and a local chapter of the National Association for Female Executives, meets on Thursday, Jan. 28 at 6 p.m. at the Troy public library. Speaker: Gayla Houser, president of Troy Chamber of Commerce who will discuss the Troy market.

PC PROBLEMS
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MIOSHA VISITS
The American Society of Employers is presenting a seminar on "What to do when MIOSHA Vis-

its on Monday, Feb. 1 at 9 a.m. at 23851 Northwestern highway. Speaker: Richard Zdeb, safety consultant, Michigan department of labor. Call 353-4500 for more information.

SUPERVISIONS PRACTICES
The American Society of Employers is presenting a seminar on "Principles and Practices of Supervision I," Tuesday, Feb. 2 at 9 a.m. at 23851 Northwestern highway. Speaker: Dick Warner, ASE's Management Education Division. Call 353-4500 for more information.

LEADERSHIP STYLES
The American Society of Employ-

ers is presenting a seminar on "Leadership: Your Management Style" on Tuesday, Feb. 2 at 9 a.m. at 23851 Northwestern highway. Speaker: Jim Bruce. Call 353-4500 for more information.

PERSONAL ASSESSMENT
"Personal Assessment of Self-Esteem" will be discussed at the Tri-County Chapter of the Professional Secretaries International monthly meeting at the Handelman Company in Troy on Wednesday, Feb. 3 at 5:45 p.m. Speaker: Janet R. Kolleth, CPS, Trainer of Women's Leadership. Call 362-4400, ext. 271.

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To submit materials to this column, please send a brief biographical summary along with a black-and-white photo, if possible, to: Business Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. There is no charge.

Mary Fisher has joined the Plymouth branch of Republic Bancorp. Mortgage Inc. as a senior loan officer. She will be serving the Realtor communities in Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor area. Prior to joining Republic Bancorp, Fisher was the second highest producing loan officer at Interfirst Federal Savings Bank.



Mary Fisher

Janette Burkheiser of Livonia has been promoted to director of deli/baker procurement at Livonia-based Foodland Distributors. As director, she oversees buying of deli and bakery products. She was previously senior deli/bakery buyer.



Janette Burkheiser

Gerald Lundy of Ypsilanti has been promoted to executive vice president at Casey Communications Management in Southfield. Lundy, a 35 year veteran of public relations was previously senior vice president at the firm. Lundy joins the company's board of directors and continues to develop and supervise public relations activities for major clients of Cassey Communications.



Gerald Lundy

Lynce Hall of Dearborn has been appointed account executive at Kolon, Bittker and Desmond, Inc. in Troy. Kennedy is responsible for the management of the Hagopian Carpet and Punati Chemical accounts, and will work on special projects for Ziebart Tidy Car.



Lynce Hall

Aerodata makes unusual evolution

■ Owning a business and nurturing its growth can take some unexpected turns. But rolling with the punches has been a survival tool for one local entrepreneur.

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Some businesses gradually change focus over time.

Then there are those like Aerodata in Plymouth.

Aerodata was launched in 1976 as an instrumental repair and calibration laboratory by Frank Zuccaro, a Livonia native. The firm now concentrates exclusively on computer sales and services.

"I never cease to be amazed," Zuccaro said of the transformation. "It's been an amazing odyssey, I suppose."

He said he currently employs five and last year had gross sales of \$500,000.

But let's start at the beginning.

Zuccaro learned instrumentation repair while working for Zantop at Willow Run Airport and going to school at the Center for Creative Studies. "My hobby was always art, painting, creative crafts, things like that," he said.

Early on, Zuccaro earned repair certification from the Federal Aviation Administration. That would later become a valuable credential.

Zuccaro followed when Universal Airlines bought Zantop and moved to California, but quickly tired of life on the West Coast and returned home.

He found a job as a technician with Great Lakes Instrument Service.

Before long, the partners there split up. Because Zuccaro, then 24, had FAA certification needed by the business, the surviving partner made him a partner and even loaned Zuccaro the money for his stake.

Adversity or opportunity?

But things didn't work out in the long run, so Zuccaro decided to go into business for himself, starting Aerodata in 1976.



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Business odyssey: Frank Zuccaro, owner of Aerodata, concedes that even he is amazed by his firm's transformation from instrumentation repair to computer services.

An acrimonious legal battle ensued over disposition over assets. Zuccaro said he moved out some of the equipment and set up shop in a rented office one floor above his former digs.

"I started with \$2,000. My big assets were GM, Ford and all of their business," Zuccaro said. "I was editor of a newsletter put out by the Michigan Aircraft Maintenance Association. It was easy for me to pick up business."

Legal peace finally was reached and Zuccaro nurtured the business. He found that it was cyclical and tied to the fortunes of the automotive and air freight industries. Diversification was needed.

"I wanted some computers to do some tracking and bookkeeping," Zuccaro said. "I bought a hobby ma-

chine. We bought some fancy systems and we got inside the machines and found how easy they work. We started fixing computer equipment."

By the early 1980s, the business was divided 50/50 between computer and instrumentation repair, Zuccaro said.

He then looked into software packages, a natural off-shoot of computer hardware. In 1989, Aerodata became a dealer for the 3D Studio software package. The product complements computer-aided design drawings to allow for computer visualization and animation.

Zuccaro was like a small kid in a candy store.

"I guess what drew me to graphics was that the computer offered the same capabilities electronically as an

air brush, oil, pastels," he said.

New fork in the road

In December of 1989, Zuccaro received an offer he couldn't refuse to sell the instrumentation repair arm of the business. He used the proceeds to buy computers, screens and tape recorders to demonstrate software capabilities.

"It (3D Studio) really took the industry by storm," he said. "We're one of the top 10 dealers in the nation in terms of sales and support."

Zuccaro moved Aerodata to Plymouth from Belleville nearly two years ago to centrally position the firm for future growth in high-tech areas of Oakland County and Ann Arbor.

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Partnership to spearhead employment opportunities

BY DIANE GALE
STAFF WRITER

USMaintenance Corp. and Jewish Vocational Service are joining hands to train and find jobs for people with developmental disabilities.

"One of our goals is to maximize their potential and help them find employment," according to Linda Remington, Jewish Vocational Service, director of public relations.

Expect to see more and more of these ventures. In July 1992 a federal law requires employers with more than 25 workers to accommodate employees with disabilities.

In this case, JVS will assess skill levels, conduct on-job training and try to find the most appropriate positions at USMaintenance, a janitorial contractor

headquartered in Oak Park.

The company was founded in 1971 by its Chairman Rick Brenner with a \$500 investment while he was a student at Michigan State University.

Today the company has 1,500 employees in Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Kentucky. They provide services for over 40 million square feet of office space for clients like, AAA, Detroit Edison, EDS, the Galbreath Company, Equitable Life Insurance, General Motors Corporation, IBM and WXYZ-TV.

"We hope this program will become a motivating vehicle for other businesses to employ disabled citizens," according to Mike Mnich, USMaintenance president/chief executive officer who joined the company in 1973 as a part-time janitor to help pay his

way through college. In 1991, after 18 years and 13 positions, Mnich was promoted to his current position.

"I think it could be a real boom to the handicapped person," Mnich said. "To some people they would normally think it is repetitive or boring. When you're dealing with handicapped people, they're people who haven't been given a chance."

Mnich added that people with developmental disabilities are often ideal employees who come to work early and have good attitudes.

"Nine times out of 10 even if they're sick, they show up for work anyway," he said. "They love what they're doing."

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New mouth guard hits market

BY DIANE GALE
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Sherelyn Weiss Kahn has developed a sports mouth guard that dental experts have endorsed as effective protection.

"We felt the design is very adequate," according to Dr. Christian Stohler, University of Michigan facial pain clinic professor and research scientist.

Weiss Kahn generated ideas about how to make the device during the 15 years she has owned Diversified Dental Service Laboratory in Farmington Hills. She spent two years trying and rejecting different prototypes. After investing \$4,000, mostly spent on labor costs, she finally came up with a product she wanted.

"I really just combined data I read in journals and information from doctors' questions," Weiss Kahn said.

"There was a lot of trial and error," she said. "I would make one on myself, and I have doctors who have kids who play hockey and they would say this (the earlier

model) isn't quite right."

Athletes have begun to use the Weiss Kinesio Power Guard and she has made sales to the Boston Bruins hockey team, she said.

Weiss Kahn claims it increases strength or speed while protecting athletes' teeth, oral tissues, and the temporal mandibular joint. If the joint is contorted it causes pain, soreness, stress and tension in the head and neck area.

"When you're feeling less pain you increase your endurance," she said. "Runners even like to wear it, because they want to increase their endurance."

Stohler stressed that he cannot support the "power" aspect of the guard, because those claims haven't been proven. But he added that the Weiss Kinesio-Power Guard is a "sophisticated way to protect athletes from injury."

Dr. William L. Godwin, University of Michigan director for Sports Dentistry, said Weiss Kahn's guard is "as good as anything on the market." University

of Michigan athletes use a device developed by the university. "Any of the mouth guards work," Godwin said. "Any of the mouth guards protect."

Weiss Kahn claims her guard provides at least three times more protection than other mouth guards.

One layer of the guard is dense rubber and vinyl covering the outside of the teeth and gums. The second layer is a tough acrylic.

Athletes had been wearing the standard mouth guard for 40 years, Weiss Kahn said, and people complained that they wanted more protection. They say (the standard mouth guard) is not comfortable."

Weiss Kahn has been making the guard for two years and has sold it to her friends, dental lab contacts and their families.

Sean Frith, 15, has been wearing the Weiss Kinesio Power Guard for about two months. The Farmington Harrison High

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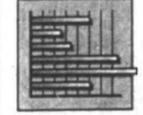
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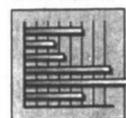
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"We are getting really crowded. It's hard to provide the services that are necessary in this day and age." The current building's electrical system isn't adequate for adding many more computers.

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Writer finds center stage appealing

GRAPHOLOGY PROFILES



LORENE GREEN

Dear Ms. Green, I have always enjoyed handwriting and I feel my writing is something that reflects my personal style. I was born in March 1955 — so I am 37 years old. I am right-handed. I wonder if you can guess what business I

am in. I think my writing is fairly typical for a person in my line of work.

I enjoy your column!

C. S.,
Bloomfield Hills

Center stage appears to have more appeal than backstage for today's writer. However, it may not always have been that way. Seemingly, she was more introverted earlier in life. In time, she began to make personality changes to receive the attention and recognition she desired.

This is a large handwriting, with emphasis on the lower case letters. All the mundane aspects of day-to-day living have an almost consuming interest for her at this time.

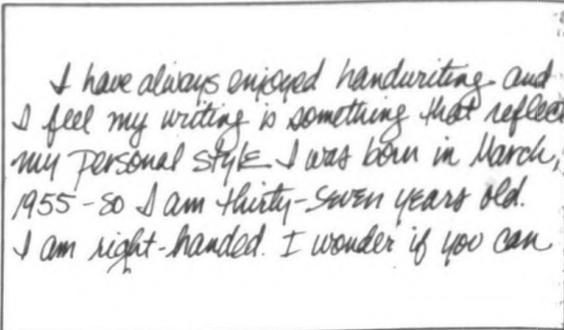
I don't know what business she is in, but I know some areas to which she might be attracted. I can visualize her in some type of public relations work. She is theatrical and enjoys a stellar role. She also needs people and relies on their approval to enhance her self-esteem.

This is a strong personality. Her manner is direct and efficient. She can deal with new concepts and step aside from conventional ideas. Challenges can be stimulating. She is not afraid to take a risk to obtain what she wants from life. Some ability to make money with money seems possible.

She is attracted to the vivid and colorful. In each encounter, she seeks admiration. She is versatile with a talent for embracing many subjects and skills. Her attention span may be short, quickly jumping ahead to the next attraction.

Outwardly, she is intensely emotional. This is a defense against her own real feelings. She is careful not to reveal too much of her true self. This tends to keep her on guard in interpersonal relationships.

I do not mean to suggest that she is not a fluent conversationalist. She has an easy flow of words



and ideas. Decision making is often done on an intuitive level.

A little hidden temper seen here can be activated without too much provocation. When this occurs, she will resort to sarcastic barbs to make her point.

Her self-perception appears to vary depending upon the situation in which she finds herself. Perhaps she is still sorting out her priorities.

Often she is a veritable whirlwind of activity. Other times she requires time to just relax and be alone. In music and nature, she can find enjoyment.

This writer is not a stranger to some of the finer things in life. She also has strong feelings for what is tasteful.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, 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 helpful and objective feedback is always welcome. Lorene Green regrets that time does not allow her to send out personal replies.

BPWs begin quest for award winners

Know a hotshot, community-minded young professional who deserves some time in the limelight? Here's your chance to give him or her a boost.

The Canton and Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Organizations are seeking candidates for their 1993 Young Careerist Program. They're looking for careerists under 30 who excel in their professions and who care about their communities.

The benefits of participating include not only winning some recognition but also opportunities

to develop skills, according to chairman Amy Courter, herself a 1991 program participant.

And Young Careerists have a way of getting involved with the Business and Professional Women's Organizations, which accept both men and women and offer networking and development opportunities.

"It's one way of finding folks," Courter said.

If you think you fit the bill, or know someone who does, you can get a nomination form by calling Courter at (313) 489-4257.

Consumers from page 1C

"There is no right of return; return is a service offered by the store," Shapiro said. "There's no law that says a store has to take an item back. You're only entitled to a return, if the product was defective when it was sold to you."

"If the store wants to be nasty about it (accepting returns), OK, but they can't hide behind a law that doesn't exist."

According to Shapiro, you have to look on the purchase as a contract: "You have the money; they have the goods. You buy the goods; they have the money. Contract is closed."

You're perusing in a china shop; your coat snags a plate which ends up in pieces on the floor. The store has a sign saying if you break it, you buy it. Should you reach for your wallet? This one's been tested in court and the answer is no.

"The store is not the state; only the state can assess a fine and by making you pay for it, the store is assessing a fine," Shapiro said. "The courts determined that

breakage is part of the cost of doing business and is factored into the cost of merchandise."

But don't go into the store with the idea of breaking something. You can be required to pay for the item, if the store can prove negligence, Shapiro said.

And one area that Shapiro said is the focus of consumer affairs in the '90s is credit card identification and the right to privacy — the availability of your own personal information.

"All of that (personal information) can be a matter of public record and can be used to steal your credit record," Shapiro said.

Number, please

She cautions against providing telephone numbers, required by some merchants, on charge slips. Someone armed with that number along with the other information on the slip "can set up a new credit record in your name," she said.

"You don't have to give them your number," Shapiro said.

"VISA and MasterCard only require that the signature on the card should match the signature on the slip. If you give a number, don't give yours. I've used 555-1212 (the information number) and that was on the advice of the telephone company."

Also fear not that a bad check my show up on your charge card. Merchants may require a credit card as a piece of identification when writing a check, but the amount on that check can't be charged to the credit card without your signature. But also keep in mind that a check isn't legal tender, Shapiro said.

Michigan has several consumer laws on the books, including the Consumer Protection Act that is "like a little FTC," and the Item Pricing and Advertising Act, but there are areas that need to be addressed, according to Shapiro. One is credit life insurance which with employment agencies and credit card fraud are big areas consumer activists are dealing with.

"Fake employment scams" can be found in newspapers, some still promoting big wages for helping to rebuild Kuwait, not to men-

tion positions in the ailing airline industry and on cruises.

For those who've lost their credit or need credit, one way of getting it isn't answering ads that promise to get anyone credit or clean up credit records. According to Shapiro, the costs are high, up to \$1,000 for a supposedly clean credit record, and high interest for credit cards that permit purchases from overpriced catalogs only.

While her consumer affairs department work handles Detroit residents' complaints, Shapiro does field questions from non-residents and provides several pamphlets to help people better understand consumer law and deal with their problems.

The pamphlets cover the Consumer Protection Act, the Item Pricing and Advertising Act and creative complaining and are available by sending a stamped, self-addressed business-sized envelope to Consumer Affairs Department, 1600 Cadillac Tower, Detroit 48226.

Help also is available through the consumer affairs department of the Federal Department of Agriculture's Detroit office.

Candy sale benefits Camp Fire program

If you're sweet tooth is acting up, give an extra special treat — quality chocolate candy available from members of the Camp Fire Detroit Area Council.

Camp Fire boys and girls are selling the chocolate through Feb. 18. Proceeds provide a substantial portion of the council's operating budget.

The Detroit Council serves youth 5-17 years of age in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Livingston counties. Camp Fire youth are in clubs — Starflight (kindergar-

ten-second grades), Adventurers (third-fifth grades), Discovery (sixth-eighth grades) and Horizon (ninth-12th grades).

The council is headquartered in Southfield and owns and operates Camp Wathana, a 370-acre residential facility near Holly. The camp offers summer programs, group and family camping opportunities for members and non-members.

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Brunch serves up help for Women's Resource Center

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Carolyn Brown would prefer to stay in the background, to talk about a project near and dear to her heart.

It is her talking about the "Brady Brunch" that reveals why it is so important to her.

"It was difficult to think about going back to school and take family resources for tuition when there were two kids about to go to college," Brown said. "There were times I really doubted what I was doing, but I would go there and get encouragement. That was very important for me."

The "there" is Schoolcraft College's Women's Resource Center which will benefit from the "Brady Brunch: Scholarships for Women," a mid-morning culinary benefit at Diamond Jim Brady's Bar and Grill in Novi Sunday, Feb. 7.

Mary Brady, co-owner of the Novi Town Center restaurant, and her staff will be serving up a healthy, low-fat menu 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. that day. With its close proximity to Valentine's Day, the "heart" affair is being tied in with the center's moniker, "The House With a Heart."

Seating is limited to 100 and tickets are priced at \$30 each. Brady and members of her staff have donated their time and talents for the benefit, which will raise much needed money for

scholarships for women.

The resource center provides tuition assistance, child care, community referrals, emotional support and encouragement and information on careers and educational opportunities.

More than 16,000 people visited or called the center in 1992 and meeting their needs has become a difficult task with cutbacks in state and federal funding, according to executive director Nancy Swanborg.

Brown discovered the resource center in 1984 when the family moved to the area from Massachusetts. She decided to get her degree and opted to start at Schoolcraft. While working on her associate of arts degree, she "plugged in" to its support network, eventually taking empathy training to work as a peer counselor at the resource center.

"The resource center is a good place to plug into," Brown said.

Brown also worked in the counseling office at the college and maintained her connections with the college even after transferring to the University of Michigan-Dearborn, where she received her bachelor's degree.

Brown helped plan the college's Family Fun Day that marked its 30th anniversary. As a member of the Schoolcraft Foundation, she was working on last year's Culinary Extravaganza when she connected with Swanborg.

"Nancy expressed a need for more funds (for the center) with the demand so high," Brown said. "I got the idea for the brunch from a column Mary had written about the status of women in the culinary ranks. It was a natural connection."

A certified executive chef, Brady has numerous awards recognizing her culinary artistry. She devotes up to 70 hours a week to the restaurant which she co-owns with husband Tom as well as to teaching culinary arts at Schoolcraft, writing a newspaper column and volunteering at St. Leo's Soup Kitchen in Detroit and Schoolcraft's Speakers Bureau.

The column that caught Brown's attention appeared in the Northville Record. In it, Brady noted that "in most instances, equal pay is not typical. Generally speaking, it is much easier for a male chef to gain notoriety and become what is dubbed a 'celebrity.'"

The brunch will showcase Brady's culinary talents, but also provide a forum for her philosophy of changing the status of women in the culinary field. Brady has asked several of her female colleagues to join her at the brunch.

For Brown, the benefit fits in with her new career and business, Communication Resources, providing public relations planning and support. She is working publicity for a small business and another college's class offerings as well as promoting video teleconferences and a family life fashion show for three Northville-Novi churches.

"I tend to like events and public relations activities that bring attention to places and where people can meet," she said. "It's a chance for me to do something that's fun and feel good about it."

Tickets for the "Brady Brunch: Scholarships for Women" are available by calling Brown at 348-5474 or the Women's Resource Center at 462-4443.



Good eats: Chef Mary Brady will serve up a healthy brunch at her Diamond Jim Brady's Bar and Grill in the Novi Town Center Sunday, Feb. 7.

Family from page 1C

Parents, listen and listen good. Child care providers/professionals ask not to be given a medal for wiping runny noses, changing soiled diapers, providing nutritious foods from the basic food groups, combing sometimes uncombed, tangled hair when hurried parents neglect to.

No medal is needed when a child of 3-4 years has an accident, and I mean a big accident, in his or her clothes and the child care provider/professional tactfully di-

rects the child to a private area away from the other children, relieving them of further embarrassment and assisting them in cleaning themselves up. Self-esteem is still intact and the child can return to the group activities as if nothing happened.

No drum roll is wanted when your child needs a tender hug and words of kindness after a best friend decides to sit by the new girl at circle time, leaving your child hurt, disappointed and fearful of losing their best buddy. Rest assured a caring provider arms are extended, ready to embrace and soothe feelings not so easy to articulate for a 3- or 4-year-old.

When activities are planned daily that meet social-emotional, physical, cognitive and language development needs and the physical environment is arranged in a way that's convenient, yet pleasing for a child, it's not necessary to salute providers upon arrival

and departure of the day care . . . No, save that for military purposes. Child care professionals deserve better.

One more point, you know those little things that annoy you as a parent about your precious child? You know what it is, but your love is unconditional and your child is yours. Guess what? When you leave, those annoying little things don't die at the door step. It's there still, sometimes taking on a new dimension.

Chances are the child care provider/professional experiences those same feelings and concerns the parents are subjected to, but professionalism and competency mandates control of one's feelings and objective thought and actions prevail. Alternate methods of dealing with problems that seem hopeless or just plain annoying to a parent are often examined by that same person or persons caring for your child and solutions are found.

So by now you might say to yourself, "Aren't all the things mentioned relating to the child care professional's duties what's expected, being paid for with money out of a parent's pocket-book? Can't they do their job without whining, complaining or looking to parents for approval? Maybe they wouldn't complain if they had a 'real job' or career, you know with potential growth. (I've heard that before.)"

It gets really real when six children all decide to climb on your lap at the same time or eight pairs of eyes are crying, seven pairs of little knees are knocking, awaiting their turn to potty and five toddlers are toddling.

If you have a question or comment for Eartha DeYampert, call her at 953-2047, mail box number 1883, on a touch tone phone, or write her at The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

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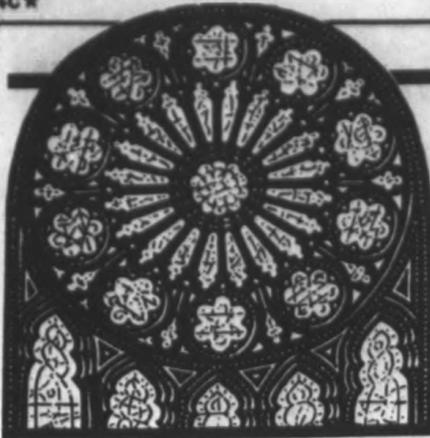
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RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the following Thursday's edition.

NEW OFFICERS

Congregation Beit Kodesh will have the installation of new officers at Sabbath services, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile Road, Livonia. A Kiddush will follow.

Elected officers are Phyllis Lewkowicz, president; David Gross, vice president; Dle Dal-laire, treasurer; Laura Davis, corresponding secretary; Sally Stein, recording secretary, and Carol Gamburd, Albert Shapiro and Marvin Smith, trustees.

BAHA'I DISCUSSION

"The New Covenant" will be the topic of a discussion at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, at the Detroit Baha'i Center, 17215 James Couzens, Detroit. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 442-2527 or 861-4125.

CHURCH WOMEN

Church Women United of Suburban Detroit-West will hold an international student day carry-in casserole luncheon at 12:15 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5, at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard, south of Plymouth Road between Merriman and Farmington roads, Livonia. Exchange students will be provided by Dan DiComo of the Rotary. Participants should bring a casserole to feed three. For reservations call Joan Patterson at 591-1842 by Tuesday, Feb. 2. Babysitting also will be available.

POLISH DINNER

The St. Hilary annual Polish dinner will be 5:30-7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, in the church hall, 23749 Elmira, Redford. Donation will be \$7 for adults \$4 for children 12 years and under. For tickets, call Dorothy at 533-5698 or Lil at 533-9197.

VOYAGER SINGLES

Voyagers Singles, a group for people 45 years and older, will attend the Spring Home and Garden Show at the Novi Expo Center at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6. Carpooling will be from St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Those driving direct should meet at the ticket office at 2 p.m.

The group also will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12, at the church. The guest speaker will be Linda Mlynarek, administrator of the Botsford Continuing Health Care, who will discuss choosing and arranging home health care, long-term care and skilled nursing services. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 591-1350.

SUNDAY SEMINAR

Newburg United Methodist Church will hold its First Sunday Seminar at 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 7, at the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. The topic will be "Why Are Men the Way They Are?" Guest speakers will be Jerry Boggs, Michigan representative of the National Coalition of Free Men and Al Lebow, executive director of Fathers for Equal Rights. They will discuss issues men are dealing with as they attempt to shed societal stereotypes and teachings. Child care will be provided. For more information, call 422-0249.

ANNIVERSARY

Bethel Baptist Church, 29475 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia, will celebrate its 19th anniversary Sunday, Feb. 7. The well-known Templetons Quartet will sing at the 10 and 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. worship services. People attending will receive a 19th anniversary souvenir pen. For more information, call Rev. H.L. Petty at 525-3664 or 261-9276.

'FAMILY MATTERS'

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will present a video discussion series, "The Family Matters," 6:30-8 p.m. Sundays during February. The topics will be "Working Parents" Feb. 7, "People with Aging Parents" Feb. 14, "Parents of Teenagers" Feb. 21 and "Single Parents" Feb. 28. The series is free but a \$2 per session donation would be appreciated. St. Andrew's is at 26701 Joy Road, between Beech Daly and Inkster Road, Dearborn Heights. For more information, call 274-3820.

MINI RETREAT

The United Methodist Women of Aldersgate Church will present their annual Mini Retreat 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, at the church, 10000 Beech Daly, Redford. Registration fee is \$10 and includes morning coffee and a luncheon.

Lois Van Wageningen, a noted conference speaker and Bible teacher, will deliver her message of hope and encouragement based on a theme of "United in Harmony." Music will be by Cheri Carlson who uses her alto voice to further her ministry with Youth Haven Ranches, which serves underprivileged and disadvantaged children in the state.

Reservations can be made by calling Glenna Webb at 471-4985 or the church office at 937-3170.

GROWTH WORKSHOP

Single Place Ministries will offer a growth workshop, "Men and Women Relating Together," at 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 14, 21 and 28, at the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St., Northville. Nick Berar will be the facilitator. Single Place also will be offering a growth workshop, "Co-Dependency," at 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 7, 14, 21 and 28 at the church. Ed Humenay will be the facilitator. There is a \$24 donation requested for each of the workshops. To register, call 349-0911.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Couples with strong marriages can improve and deepen their relationship through a marriage encounter weekend. World Wide Marriage Encounter will have a marriage encounter weekend Friday through Sunday, Feb. 26-28. For more information, call 349-8195.

A.C.T.I.O.N.

A.C.T.I.O.N. Ministries provides support and practical help for people who are unemployed or changing careers. Meeting are at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month at Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. Sessions are sponsored by the Congregational Care Ministry of Ward Presbyterian Church. For more information, call 422-1826.

SUNDAY MORNING

Single Place Ministries holds a Sunday Morning Gathering 10-10:45 a.m. Sundays in the library/lounge of the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main, Northville. The gathering is for Christian singles of all denominations as a time of fellowship, sharing and growing. The topic for January and February discussion is "quality friendships." For more information, call 349-0911.

BIBLE STUDY

Those interested in breakfast and informal Bible study can find both at 8 a.m. Saturdays at the Northville Crossing Restaurant, 18900 Northville Road, Northville. For more information, call 348-8576.

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 more information, call 525-3664 or 261-9276.

PRAYER GROUP

St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh, at Five Mile in Livonia, has charismatic prayer group meetings 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in the church meeting room. (Use rear entrance No. 2.) For more information, call Sandy at 462-2243.

There also will be prayer group meetings 6 p.m. Sundays in Patio Classroom 1 of Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia. Singing will be included. The meetings are open to the public. For more information, call Julie at 464-4566.

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 more information, call 538-1559.

FRIENDSHIP

Friendship Connection, a personal growth and support group, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at 13439 Marion, Redford, for discussion, questions and answers, fellowship and Bible study. For more information, call 534-2065.

ALCOHOLICS

The Alcoholics for Christ, Meet Your Needs Group, meets 7 p.m. each Tuesday at Tri-City Assembly of God, 2100 Hannan in Canton. Alcoholics for Christ is a non-denominational, non-profit Christian fellowship for alcoholics and their families. The group's chief goal is to direct alcoholics, family members and other concerned people to a dedicated, sincere relationship with Jesus Christ. For more information, call the church, 328-0330.

Churches bridge gap of 500 years

BY DIANE HANSON
SPECIAL WRITER

Martin Luther had no intention of starting a new church when he posted his theses on the door of the castle church at Wittenberg in 1517. This German theologian and other reformers hoped to bring about changes within the Roman Catholic Church.

But, the church hierarchy of the time was definitely not receptive and Luther's excommunication several years later resulted in the birth of the Lutheran church.

Nearly 500 years later, those same two church bodies are finding common ground to celebrate their unified strengths and tentatively move forward with new understanding.

"The Holy Spirit is calling the churches to be one," said the Rev. Dan Trapp, director of the Office of Catechetics/Religious Education for the Archdiocese of Detroit. "We have resolved a lot of the theological differences that exist among us. We're hoping that by talking together and working together we can help resolve other differences."

Trapp, a member of the Joint Lutheran-Catholic Covenant Committee, worked on theology and the practical aspects of gearing down the Covenant to the congregational level.

The Covenant affirms common beliefs and pledges to generally reflect on the Word of God and pray for one another. It calls for dialogues between Roman Catholics and Lutherans and to share, study and discuss the results of those dialogues and to review and renew the Covenant each year.

The Covenant was signed in October 1991 by Catholic Archbishop Adam Maida and Bishop J. Philip Wahl of the Southeast Michigan Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA) which is the largest Lutheran body in the United States with more than five million members.

The Covenant was reaffirmed in October 1992.

Grassroots talks

"For the last 30 years or so there have been international and national level dialogues which have produced very significant agreements on theological issues," Trapp said. "What is called for now is the local grassroots level conversations. That's one reason why the diocese and the synod signed the covenant."

The Rev. Warren Smith, pastor of Lutheran Church of the Ascension in Waterford, was also a member of the Joint Covenant Committee that developed a four-session discussion series, entitled "Towards Unity."

"I think it's good for getting us together to relate to each other as persons," Smith said. "I think that's a crucial part of this, too. Not just an intellectual thing, but it's also a spiritual relationship where we grow together as people and really grow together spiritually and emotionally."

For some churches, the discussion series will be a new experience in relating to one another. For others it will provide a further outgrowth for a previously estab-



Let's talk: Pastor Robert Seltz of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (above photo, left) shares his pulpit with Deacon Eugene Krzeminski of St. Kenneth Catholic Church, while the Rev. James Spilos (photo at right), Holy Trinity's associate pastor, delivered the homily on Christian unity at St. Kenneth's.

lished and ongoing relationship. That ongoing relationship is certainly the case with Holy Trinity Lutheran Church on Five Mile in Livonia and St. Kenneth's Catholic Church right around the corner on Haggerty Road in Plymouth Township.

Last year was the first year they engaged in a pulpit exchange with the Rev. Robert Seltz, from Holy Trinity, speaking at one weekend's services at St. Kenneth and the Rev. William Pettit, pastor at St. Kenneth, speaking at Holy Trinity.

This year the exchange again took place on Jan. 24, with the Rev. James Spilos, associate pastor at Holy Trinity, and Deacon Eugene Krzeminski from St. Kenneth. Both participated in two

'Towards Unity'

Seltz is optimistic that the discussion series will emphasize that unity.

"We hope that will be a beginning of people feeling the oneness that we do have in Christ so they will want more," he said. He hopes the sharing aspect will be beneficial for "building some bridges and bonds of fellowship and love, forgiveness and healing."

Pettit also believes the discussions will facilitate "an appreciation of each other's method of worship of God and the ability to understand each other better."

The topics to be employed in the series are "The Covenant and Resolving Differences," "Ways to Community," "Facing Unity" and "Facing the Future."

"From my point of view, I see the church as seeking to bring the gracious will of God into the midst of our lives," Spilos said. "We don't do that as effectively if we, as churches and members of churches, aren't clear about where our agreement lies."

He pointed out that one of the goals was to help couples with interfaith marriages "to appreciate the traditions from which they came and to celebrate their faith and values more commonly in their home."

Common mission

"I'm not sure always how the Lutheran Church and the Roman Catholic Church should work together," added Spilos. "But I am sure about this, that we have a common mission, generally described. If we can be more specific about it, then I think we would find more energy and power to do our work within the community."

Lutheran Social Services and Catholic Social Services have a long history of collaboration.

"We don't want to duplicate efforts, if we can do them jointly," noted Trapp.

The Covenant Committee is hopeful that the discussions will be the stepping stone to further understanding and collaboration.

"There is talk already about follow-up," said Smith. "I foresee that something could come out of this. There may be more developments in the future as spin-offs as creative developments from discussions."

"We'll probably be starting rather small scale. But we hope this will snowball and become something challenging and interesting and real growth for Christians in the two constituents."

There is also a possibility that this growth may expand beyond the two constituents. According to Trapp, "there has been some talk about a possible three-way covenant involving the Episcopal Church of Michigan."

The dialogue sessions for St. Kenneth and Holy Trinity are being held 7-8:30 p.m. on four consecutive Tuesdays beginning this week, starting with St. Kenneth. The Feb. 2 sessions will also be at St. Kenneth, while the Feb. 9 and 16 sessions will be at Holy Trinity.

There are many other Catholic and ELCA Lutheran Churches in the metropolitan Detroit area that will conduct the "Towards Unity" discussion series within the next few months, so check with local churches for dates and locations.

Building bridges of understanding

MORAL PERSPECTIVES



REV. KATE THORESEN

Church. We had just heard a stirring sermon by Dr. Charles Adams that eloquently captured and re-kindled the dream of Martin Luther King.

As we sang "We Shall Overcome," several waves of emotion swept through me. At first I was moved by the words themselves — that noble striving to use one's life to build a better world in which each and every one of God's beloved children can truly be "free at last."

I was inspired by the vision of universal peace and harmony that embraces all of us. I remembered past voices that lifted their souls to this song and vision and imagined that they, too, were somehow still a part of this song. Tears came for those who had suffered

and died for this dream.

Then a new thought occurred. Suddenly, I realized with a jolt of surprise that there is no way we are going to overcome all the barriers that separate us as people. Stark reality smashed my comfortable, idealistic world view.

I looked around me and wondered what happened to the civil rights movement? Why are our churches as segregated today as they were 30 years ago? Will we ever really overcome the fears and tears and rages of racism? What's really happening to all of us who sing these songs with our hearts and souls and then go back to our own segregated communities?

A few more tears welled up as we sang and I silently questioned "We Shall Overcome."

Then I looked up and saw the choir of some 40 to 50 young people singing away. And I had to wipe a few more tears away. "Maybe it won't happen for our generation, but, by God, it CAN happen for theirs."

Words from an African American proverb quoted in the service came back: "It takes a whole village to raise a child." Something inside me said, "Yeah, and it will take the entire village of Detroit — the entire metropolitan area of

Detroit — to come forward to help raise the next generation." Can we do that?

How do people in the suburbs learn about African American history and begin to understand what's happening in the lives of others, who live outside our familiar comfort zone?

How do we tune into the African American experience and hear with our hearts and minds what writers like Maya Angelou and Howard Thurman say to the nation?

How many of us watch movies like "Mississippi Burning" and "Boyz in the Hood" or "Malcolm X"? Do we check out video tapes of Martin Luther King's speeches and documentaries on the civil rights movements from local libraries?

Will we read the articles that foster new understanding and appreciation of black contributions to our country as more become featured during February's African American Awareness month? What about the various articles on the plight of the children?

How can we in our busy world reach out and worship together in churches within the Eight Mile circle? Where can we engage in programs in which we can know our African American brothers

and sisters as respected colleagues in pursuit of King's dream?

How will we, during this coming year, build bridges of friendship and understanding?

During the singing, I glanced over at the woman next to me and wondered if she noticed that I wiped one eye and then the other. Then I realized that the tears themselves could be a kind of baptism of shared hopes and a new awareness of our common humanity.

And together the congregation of young and old, African Americans and whites, men and women, still kept the music going, "We Shall Overcome!"

And who knows? Maybe we shall begin to overcome those barriers of racism and sexism and ageism and classism after all. And tears of sorrow and frustration will transform, by the grace of God, into tears of gladness and joy and peace.

Rev. Kate Thoresen is director of the Partnership Ministries of the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham. If you have a question or comment, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number 1882, on a touch tone phone.

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Naked trees awash with beauty

NATURE TRAILS



TIMOTHY NOWICKI

Leafless trees reveal a beauty once shaded by the leaves that now blanket the earth. A mature tree standing vigil over an open field enables one to see the true shape of the tree. Its shape has not been distorted by competing neighbors, and the fine detail of branching and tapering twigs can be fully appreciated.

One of the most easily identified is a burl that forms a bulge of a branch or the trunk. Some of the young sugar maples in the north woods may have a trunk diameter of eight inches, but then all of a sudden their is a huge bulge in the trunk. It looks like it swallowed a watermelon.

A growth of this type could be due to a bacteria that enters the trunk through a small opening and causes a disruption in the growth of the tree. I cut one of these cankerous growths out one time and the grain of the wood looked like it was fingers of flame from a fire.

Some growths may be caused by physical damage to the tree. In response, the tree grows scar tissue around the injury causing a distortion, or bulge. Insects can burrow into the tree and cause the same kind of reaction by the tree.

Young black cherry trees are sometimes susceptible to a black swelling that grows on the twigs and branches. It is caused by a fungus. Once a tree has been infected, branches may die and the wood becomes useless for lumber.

Target cankers grow in the form of concentric rings noticeable on the bark of a tree. This kind of fungus only grows during a particular season. Once the canker has stopped growing, the tree has a chance to heal over the disturbance. Over a period of years the

scaring and healing form a target-like pattern.

When leaves are on the trees we can easily overlook the abnormal feature of trees and their foundation. Next time you walk through the woods in winter, see if you can spot an unusual growth on a tree.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia. You can reach him by Touch-Tone phone at 953-2047, Ext. 1874.



Changes: Some of the most easily identified distortions in a tree's skeletal framework are, from left, target canker, back knot canker and burl.

TIMOTHY NOWICKI

Host families needed

High school students from Israel, Brazil, Germany, France, Spain, Poland, Japan and Hong Kong will arrive in August to spend five or 10 months studying in American high schools.

Local host families are needed for these students, ages 14-18. All of the students have studied English for at least four years, have full medical insurance and have enough money to cover their personal expenses.

The sponsoring organization, American Institute for Foreign Studies (AIFS) rewards host fam-

ilies with scholarships for foreign travel. The IRS permits a small tax deduction.

"Flexible, open-minded, fun-loving families, with or without children of their own, can be host families," said Lynne Levenbach of Plymouth, a local AIFS representative.

"Most families that have hosted foreign students say that hosting is fun," said Levenbach.

For more information, contact Levenbach at 453-6851 or 453-8562 or Amber Crowell at the national office, 1-800-322-4678.

Seminar focuses on disabilities act

Madonna University is offering a one-day seminar called "Making The American Disabilities Act Work For You" 1-5 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18.

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new law and help participants understand how to use it.

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BARNABY ON BOOKS



STEVE BARNABY

Ex-sports star shares how he saved his life

The American sports scene is rapidly coming undone. Day after day, the various media chronicle the crumbling empires that once gave hope and inspiration, fulfilled dreams and made handfuls of people wealthy beyond their wildest dreams.

But the fantasy has faded considerably in recent years for fans, players and owners alike. Only the most naive fail to recognize the arrogance, corruption, drugs and greed that are combining to rapidly destroy one national pastime after another.

Being a spectator to the last days of one simple game or another, whether it be played with large or small sphere, wooden stick or angled iron, wouldn't be so bad. The difficult part is standing by and watching the human toll. We forget that each one of the games we gather around the television to watch throughout the week is played by human beings who, except for some exceptional physical attribute, are just like you and me.

Like us, they have personal lives, temptations, challenges and rewards. But unlike us, they are destroyed by the lifestyle that only professional sports enforces on its specially chosen people.

The recently released autobiography of Spenser Haywood, University of Detroit basketball player and NBA star, graphically lays out the quiet yet desperate tragedies that are often the real stories behind the crumbled tinsel of pro ball.

"The Rise, The Fall, The Recovery," co-written by San Francisco Chronicle columnist Scott Ostler, published by Amistad, is a riveting, brutally honest inside report of an industry devouring itself.

As its title implies, this book is supposed to be about a person who survived this mess-call professional sports and "recovered" to tell about it. Haywood lives in Detroit and is the president of a non-profit foundation to fight drug abuse, educate prisoners and school dropouts. He also is involved in real estate development and broadcasting.

While it would be hard to deny that Haywood survived his ordeal, the essential part of this book is the voyage he takes us on through the fantasy-nightmare of a pro-player.

Leaping to the top

A self-proclaimed, down-home Mississippian, Haywood experienced a meteoric rise to stardom, sloughing off a University of Detroit education after one year to join the American Basketball Association (ABA) as the first "hardship" case. Before that, he played ball at Detroit Pershing High School and was a junior college player who became a leading star of the 1968 U.S. Olympic Basketball team.

He went on to play with the NBA New York Knicks and Los Angeles Lakers and to marry Iman.

But the veneer of success was very thin and Haywood gives it a good scratch to reveal a very unpleasant picture.

"Most colleges, including the University of Detroit, were doing their damndest to see that their basketball players did not get an education in anything more academic than square dancing," he says, commenting on the legal battle on the "hardship clause."

"Athletes were kept in school four years because it was a nice deal for pros and the schools. Likewise, the hardship rule was born not because pro teams felt sorry for my poor mother scrubbing floors back in Silver City but because I could tear down backboards and draw fans."

But Haywood isn't out to put all the blame on others. He candidly fesses up to the arrogance that led him to near destruction.

"Is it possible in the space of one year and without committing a major felony, to be downgraded from Great American Hero to greedy, subversive malcontent?"

"It's not only possible, it's easy."

Haywood goes on to tell us: challenging the system, intentionally skipping the Spenser Haywood Day in Belzoni after his Olympic stardom, punching referees, defying coaches and tearing down backboards.

But that was only the beginning. It was drugs, crack cocaine specifically, which brought a marvelous career to a swift halt.

Just listen:

"What am I doing on my hands and knees on the cold tile floor of my bathroom, in the dead early morning, with the bathroom door deadbolted against my enemies? What am I doing sucking my career away through a glass pipe? Why is my heart pounding and I'm whimpering and my whole body is trembling and shaking as if I'm being shaken by a giant invisible hand?"

For Haywood, cocaine was like sex, winning the lottery and scoring 50 points all at once. That first hit, "the Big Bang," was the carrot that the user never quite catches and only leads to hopelessness.

See HAYWOOD, 4D

Steinway painstakingly restored

Plymouth craftsman Patrick DeBeliso gives new life to heirloom pianos. His latest challenge, a 1902 grand with an impressive pedigree, is as handsome as when Steinway handmade it.

BY JANICE TIGAR-KRAMER
SPECIAL WRITER



The Steinway grand piano looks as appropriate in the Old Village workroom as a pearl in an oyster shell. That's where

it was shipped last June, in two crates, to undergo custom restoration by Patrick DeBeliso, head technician and owner of PianoCrafters.

If the Steinway No. 105360 could talk, it would have some engaging stories about its owners, says DeBeliso, 36, who restored the 1902 Model A for an unnamed metro Detroit art collector.

"It was like Christmas. The room was thick with anticipation when the crates arrived," said DeBeliso, who works with his wife, LuAnne, and two other technicians in a 3,000-square-foot workroom/showroom in Plymouth.

Originally, the 6-foot, 1-inch grand, in a handsome Art-Case, was made for Louisa Steinway, wife of one of Steinway's owners. She kept the piano at her home in New York's historic Dakota hotel, then moved it to France. No one is certain when it was sold to the French artist-illustrator Erte, but he kept it until his death in 1990. The current owner bought the grand — sight unseen — from Erte's estate.

It arrived at PianoCrafters "packed like a baby but with some pretty nasty gouges." There was a deep cigarette burn, sun damage and small dents throughout the sleek hardwood case. Worst of all, the piano looked like it had been forced through a narrow opening that sheered away boxwood pin-striping and handcrafted molding on either side.

How many hours did it take to restore the Steinway? "I don't know," said a smiling DeBeliso, who recently finished the work. "I don't want to know."

He does know this Steinway, which sold for about \$7,000 in 1902, is worth \$250,000 today.

Besides its lineage, what makes the piano exceptional, is the inlaid case and remarkable wood grains, says DeBeliso.

Like many Steinways produced around the turn-of-the-century, the case was handcrafted by professional artists and furniture designers who worked for the piano maker. It's likely the instrument was designed to match the owner's decor at the Dakota.

See PIANO, 2D



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Artlike: Patrick DeBeliso, of PianoCrafters, restored this finely detailed grand piano for a metro Detroit art collector.



Ancient crafts still attract practitioners

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

For thousands of years, the crafts of basketry and pottery have thrived for utilitarian purposes and later as a form of relaxation. Classes in the time-honored crafts begin Feb. 9 at locations in Livonia, Plymouth and Canton.

"It was utilitarian at first. Now it's more for gifts or to put their mail in, or napkins, newspapers or for the fireplace," said basketweaving instructor

Lorraine Justice of Canton Township. "Seniors say, 'I'll give it to my church or donate it to a raffle.'"

Justice teaches basketweaving in several area locations, including Plymouth-Canton High School, Plymouth Cultural Center and Canton Senior Center. Classes aimed at different age groups, from children to seniors, include basic as well as more difficult weaves.

"I have men in the class too," she said. "It's a way to relax although it

does take a person with patience. It's not a speedy craft, not instant gratification. I tell my students start with a basic basket. Don't go in over your head because you get frustrated when you try something that fancy. You can do a lot with a basic over-under weave."

Justice has taught crafts in the area since 1973. This is the third year she's teaching basketry through the continuing education program of Plymouth-Canton Community

Schools. An average class size of 16-18 allows plenty of time for individual attention to students in the basketweaving class.

"We'll start cutting the first night and usually get to the bottom then," said the Canton weaver.

Justice's eight-week basketweaving class at Plymouth-Canton High School costs \$30. An additional charge for materials averages \$8-\$11.

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ANTIQUE FEST

Plymouth Symphony Orchestra will benefit from the Plymouth Symphony League's winter antique show 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29-30.

Proceeds from the seventh annual event will go to the Plymouth Symphony Society, overseer of the orchestra's \$100,000 annual budget.

Thirty-four dealers from Michigan and Ohio will show their wares in the Mayflower Meeting House, 455 S. Main.

Art Beat

The fare will include Victorian, American country, English, primitive, prints, maps, jewelry, silver, clocks, china, linens, glass, children's toys, books and accessories, as well as demonstrations in chair caning.

A drawing will feature an antique quilt made in the 1920s with a star pattern in deep blue, pink, cream and light green. Tickets are \$1 or six for \$5.

The Mayflower Hotel will provide a mini deli offering sandwiches, salads, soups and desserts. General admission is \$3.

STUDY ART

The Art Gallery in Garden City will offer eight-week pastel art classes 6-8 p.m. Thursdays or 10 a.m. to noon Saturdays starting Feb. 4 and 6.

Pastel portrait artist Laurel Raisanen of Westland, a Garden City Fine Art Association member, will teach the classes in the back of the gallery at Sheridan Square, 30116 Ford Road.

To register, call Art Gallery director Norma McQueen at 261-0379. Classes are open to artists high school age and up. The fee is \$7 per class attended.

McQueen herself has registered. "I feel very positive about Laurel. I like her style. She did a likeness of me while a guest speaker at a Garden City Fine Art Association meeting last fall and was able to capture such a good likeness, I have it displayed in the Art Gallery."

Plano from page 1D

Steinway still takes special orders for Art-Case pianos, but it receives fewer requests than it did in the early 1900s because the instruments last up to four generations, says Peter Becker, sales and marketing director at Steinway Hall in New York.

"We still manufacture Steinways the way we did at the turn-of-the-century, but many people appreciate the history and the (heritage) of the older pianos," Becker said.

This case, made of quarter-sawn African mahogany, rosewood, boxwood and beechwood, is decorated with string and percussion instruments in an inlay technique called Old English marquetry. Gold-colored marquetry also fills the piano's six legs, the music rack and even concealed areas. The Steinway logo, usually a decal, also is an inlay. All the hardware is brass.

The restoration took six months. While LuAnne revitalized the keyboard (all 88 ivories were intact), DeBeliso started the painstaking process of restoring the case. He removed the original cracked and faded varnish with a solvent-based chemical stripper. Small dents were steamed out before sanding and repairing damaged veneer. The sheered sides were restored by duplicating the rosewood, boxwood and mahogany moldings.

About halfway through, a

clear coat of lacquer was applied to the case. To bring out the character of the wood grains, the technician used a filled pour finish. Next came wet sanding, sealing and lacquering. For weeks, the case was rubbed out to restore its original satin luster.

Though many old pianos undergo an acoustic reconstruction as well, the owner of this Steinway wanted to keep the sound board's historic ambience, so DeBeliso only reshaped the hammers and cleaned the strings.

DeBeliso opened the business 10 years ago after working as a piano technician at Smiley Brothers in downtown Detroit. Since then, he has restored an old Chickering grand for Stephen Stills and has rebuilt a Kimball grand for Kenny Rogers. In between, he has worked on numerous vintage pianos, including his own 1901 Beckstein grand and an 1888 Steinway.

A complete restoration can cost \$8,000 to \$15,000, but most owners of historic pianos consider the work an investment, says DeBeliso.

"To restore a piano allows it to live again," he said. "I want a piano like this to talk to me the way it did in 1902. Let me hear the music it played then."



Upbeat: The grand's original soundboard was cleaned and restored to new condition.

BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Crafts from page 1D

with a large 12- by 20- inch basket costing \$21.

David Parsons teaches introductory ceramics at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills and at the Potter's Guild in Ann Arbor.

"We'll be studying methodology, hand clay forming techniques, a little bit of history, and exposure to contemporary ceramics through demonstrations, lectures and slide presentations," Parsons said. "We'll be inducing students to be somewhat self directed in their own self directions in clay."

Students also will learn to craft wheel-thrown pottery and apply glazes. Parsons began teaching ceramics at

Schoolcraft College last fall. He received a master of fine arts degree from New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University and a bachelor's degree in fine arts from California State University at Long Beach.

In 1991, Parsons was a visiting assistant professor of ceramics at the University of Michigan. He has taught ceramics at the College of William and Mary in Virginia and State University of New York at Fredonia.

His students at Schoolcraft take the class for fun.

"People take ceramics for a fun class after work. They've seen ceramics at art fairs and would like to learn to create the similar forms," said the Ann Arbor

artist. Parsons' students range in age from 20 to 75 years with an average age of mid-40s. People in computer-related occupations, engineers, car designers and presidents of companies, as well as married couples, take the class.

"There's a mix of students who come in with their own ideas about contemporary ceramics," Parsons said. "I encourage them to come up with their own projects, then it's up to the students to continue on their own."

Parsons' ceramics have been exhibited at Slusser Gallery at the University of Michigan, Pewabic Pottery in Detroit, and at Peninsula Fine Arts Center, On the Hill Gallery and Muscarelle

Museum of Art in Virginia. In May, an exhibition of his work is scheduled to be shown at the Ann Arbor Art Association.

The 11-week Introductory Ceramics class with Parsons through Schoolcraft College's Continuing Education Services runs \$112. Purchases of additional clay may be necessary depending on the size of the individual project.

For information on the classes, call Plymouth Canton Community Education, 451-6660; Canton Parks and Recreation, 397-5110; Plymouth Recreation Department, 455-6623, and Schoolcraft College's Continuing Education Services, 462-4448.

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Plymouth Symphony fetes top young musicians

BY JANICE TIGAR-KRAMER
SPECIAL WRITER

Outstanding student musicians recently earned cash awards and a chance to perform with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra at an annual contest sponsored by the Plymouth Symphony Society.

The youth artist competition, open to high school instrumental students from Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Novi, was made possible this year by an anonymous donation of prize money. In past years, when arts funding was more plentiful, a \$1,000 Michigan Foundation for the Arts grant helped pay for the contest, said a former society board member.

Contest winners are Susan Bozell of Plymouth, first place; Shizuo Kuwahara of Novi, second place; and Susan Ratcliffe of Plymouth, honorable mention.

Judges Russell Reed, Plymouth Symphony Orchestra music director, Kiyo Morse, a PSO violinist, and William



Susan Bozell: First place.

Hulsker, a PSO bassoonist, looked for musical maturity and a high level of performance, said contest organizers.

Flutist Susan Bozell, a Plymouth-Salem High School senior, took first place for her performance of Fantasia by Hue. Besides earning a \$200

award, Bozell will perform the piece at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, at the PSO's chamber concert in the Canton Little Theater and at 8 p.m. Friday, March 19, at a PSO concert in First United Methodist Church in Plymouth Township.

"Winning was a thrill, especially when I found out I'd play with the symphony," said Bozell, whose career goal is to perform with a professional orchestra.

This fall, Bozell, 17, will major in music and history or math at the University of Michigan. She also plays piano and has attended Interlochen Arts Camp for six summers. Bozell is a member of Plymouth Centennial Education Park's symphonic band, orchestra, pit orchestra and marching band.

Says her mother, Mary Bozell, a former organizer of the youth artist competition: "We've always encouraged Susan and have tried to steer her



Shizuo Kuwahara: Second place.

in many directions. Early on, we knew music would be her first choice."

Second-place honors went to Shizuo Kuwahara, a 17-year-old Novi High School senior. Kuwahara, who plays alto saxophone, received \$100 for his performance of Concerto in E

Flat by Glazounov/Petiot. He'll also perform the concerto on Jan. 29.

Susan Ratcliffe, a Plymouth-Salem High School senior, earned an honorable mention for Haydn's Trumpet Concerto. Ratcliffe, 17, also plays piano and clarinet and has attended Interlochen. She performs with the newly formed Quintessence Brass Group and has participated in Plymouth Centennial's symphonic band, orchestra, pit orchestra and marching, pep and jazz bands.

Ratcliffe and Kuwahara will perform at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 7 at the Dunning-Hough Library in Plymouth.

"The quality of the performances was very good and it improves every year," said contest judge Russell Reed.

"Originally, we planned to give only first- and second-place awards. After hearing the performances, we decided to add honorable mention."

Tickets to the Plymouth



Susan Ratcliffe: Honorable mention.

Symphony Orchestra performances are available at Beitner Jewelers, Plymouth; Evola Music, Plymouth; Gitfiddler, Northville; Bookstall on the Main, Northville; and Dearborn Music Co., Canton. For reservations to the Plymouth library program, call 453-0750.

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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.

NELSON'S GALLERY Continuing — Photo works by Mari Gillardone of White Lake are shown through January. The Artist of the Month exhibit showcases more than 50 pieces of American and European scenes, from a Renaissance Center sunset in downtown Detroit, to woods in Mancelona, to haybales in Georgia, to horses in a California field to a wharf in Italy. Photos are in black and white and color, framed and unframed and of varying sizes. Prices range from \$18 to \$500. In Terrence Corners, 16375 Middlebelt, Livonia. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays.

ATRIUM GALLERY Continuing — Farmington artist Jeanne Ozment with 18 new watercolors, acrylics, mixed media pictures and collages. Also featured: Northville artist Charles Aimone, offering a representation of prehistoric drawings from the Lascaux Caves (acrylics on canvas). Through February. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday.

SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES PEACE CENTER AND GALLERY Continuing — "Imaging Alternatives: War of Peace?" Michigan and Ontario artists, including Connie Lucas of Canton. Sculptures in wood, stone, metal, oils and watercolors, sketches, calligraphy, photography and montages. To March 11. 33 E. Adams, on Grand Circus Park, Detroit. Hours: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

SISSON GALLERY Continuing — "Ideas and Material," a ceramic exhibition to Feb. 5 probing the impact of the material on the idea behind the artwork. In MacKenzie Fine Arts Center, Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. Gallery hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

LAWRENCE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY Friday, Jan. 29 — A retrospective exhibition by Ken Graning, showing 25 years of advertising and editorial illustration, plus personal paintings and graphics, continues to Feb. 19 in the gallery in the School of Architecture and Design. Reception 8:30-10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4. Graning now works at his studio in Bloomfield Hills. He has produced commercial art work for nationally known clients, including CBS Fox Videos, Ford Motor Co. and GM. His editorial work has appeared in major magazines like Playboy and Discover. He has taught illustration at Center for Creative Studies in Detroit for more than 14 years. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 21000 W. 10 Mile, Southfield.

CIVIC CENTER GALLERY To Jan. 29 — The Southfield Cultural Arts Division of the Parks and Recreation Department presents watercolors and acrylics by Sheila Smith. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 26000 Evergreen, Southfield, 354-4717.

G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY Friday, Jan. 29 — "Forty Years of African-American Printmaking," featuring the works of 23 artists, will be shown to Feb. 27. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday. Hours: are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 161 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-2700.

ARTSPACE To Jan. 30 — The work of Pat Howard of Ohio, in her first show in Michigan. Howard's paintings are oil over acrylic on stretched canvas. The gallery is at 534 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Call 258-1540.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION To Jan. 30 — The Michigan Weavers Guild juried exhibition of fiber art. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, north of 14 Mile in Birmingham, 644-0866. The guild will create and donate free-form baskets for the Hospice Care fund-raiser in April. A weavers workshop will take place 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, March 24-27, at the BBA.

The workshop will be conducted by internationally recognized fiber artist Virginia Davis, and will deal with contemporary ikat and other methods of dyeing warp and weft. Call for more information.

HALSTED GALLERY To Jan. 30 — An exhibition of photographs by Michael Kenna. 560 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Call 644-8284.

LEMBERG GALLERY To Jan. 31 — Works by contemporary printmakers, painters and sculptors Mel Bochner, Holly Branstner, Chuck Close, Chris Costan, Jim Dine, Todd Erickson, Eric Fischl, David Gilhooly, April Gornik, Barbara Kruger, Wendy McGaw, Julian Schnabel and Michelle Zalopany. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday (extended to 8:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month), 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 642-6623.

PRIVATE COLLECTION GALLERY To Jan. 31 — Glass by Leon Applebaum and Chris Heilman, and wall art by Smadar Livne. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, 6736A Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, 737-4050.

UNION STREET GALLERY To Jan. 31 — "How Girls Get Into Pictures," a six-woman exhibition featuring the works of Detroit area photographers Jill C. Clifford, Tomiko Gumbleton, Martina Guzman, Carrie Kelly, C.M. Linabury and Siouxans Miller. The gallery is at 4145 Woodward in Detroit. Call 831-3965.

MESA ARTS To Jan. 31 — "Gallery Favorites" displayed, featuring paintings, sculpture, pottery, weavings, jewelry in contemporary and traditional designs and one-of-a-kind art to wear representing the spirit of the Southwest. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 32800 Franklin Road, Franklin, 851-9949.

RUBINER GALLERY To Jan. 31 — A show of new works by regular gallery artists

Jerzy, Wydra, Pasmore, Michaels, Howe, Hecht, Vasa, Thayer, Sarris and Zago. Works in all media are featured: painting, works on paper, prints and sculpture. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday or by appointment, 7001 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 430A, West Bloomfield, 626-3111.

THE SCARAB CLUB To Feb. 6 — The annual printmaking and works on paper exhibition. "Saundra Weed: Celebration '93" will be exhibited in the Lounge Gallery to Feb. 6. A reception for the Westland artist will be 2-5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16. Weed, a writer, lecturer and instructor at Schoolcraft College, Oakland Community College and Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City, will present mixed-media paintings and works on paper celebrating the joy of creativity and the sharing of friendships. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 217 Farnsworth, adjacent to the Detroit Institute of Arts, 831-1250.

XOCHIPILLI GALLERY To Feb. 6 — Realistic paintings by Don Jacot. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 568 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 645-1905.

Haywood from page 1D

Cocaine brings him down He describes his playing years as the cocaine honeymoon for the NBA, during which time 80 percent of the players took the drug.

In short order, the Lakers threw Haywood off the team a week before the Lakers became champions. His career ruined, his marriage deteriorating, he became progressively worse, until an overdose of Valium brought him to the realization that he was killing himself.

Although Haywood enjoyed the game, he pulls few punches as to its outcome for many of those who participate.

"I played in the Legends Game at the NBA All-Star Game in Miami a couple of years ago. With one or two exceptions, all of my fellow legends were either broke or struggling," he says.

He also takes a few well-directed shots at the agents who, he believes, often misguide players.

"Every player I've met who

'Every player I've met who was ripped off says the same thing: 'The guy was my best friend.' I've had three best friends like that.'

Spenser Haywood on sports agents

was ripped off says the same thing: 'The guy was my best friend.' I've had three best friends like that."

For professional sports to survive, it's going to have to care more about the people who take to its playing surfaces and less about television contracts. But if Haywood's story is any example, that has little chance of happening.

Steve Barnaby is managing editor of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. To leave a message, call 953-2100.

African American artistry displayed Feb. 5 to March 7

"Diversity and Style: African American Artists," an art exhibition of original paintings and sculpture presented by the University of Michigan-Dearborn Fine Art Associates, will open Friday, Feb. 5, in the Mardigian Library.

A free opening reception will run 7:30-10 p.m. African American artist Ed Clark, who gained prominence in New York and Paris in the 1950s, will be guest speaker. He operates out of a keen awareness of painting as high art in the modernist tradition. He's one of the first American painters who experimented with the abstract "shaped canvas."

The exhibition of works, featuring nine artists, is on loan from the G.R. N'Namdi Gallery in Birmingham. It runs to March 7.

"The artwork is a mini survey of African American art from the late 1940s to the present, featuring major artists on the scene today," said George N'Namdi, director of G.R. N'Namdi Gallery.

"It's an opportunity to see abstractionist and expressionist works, as well as contemporary works, some of which haven't been seen in this area since the 1960s."

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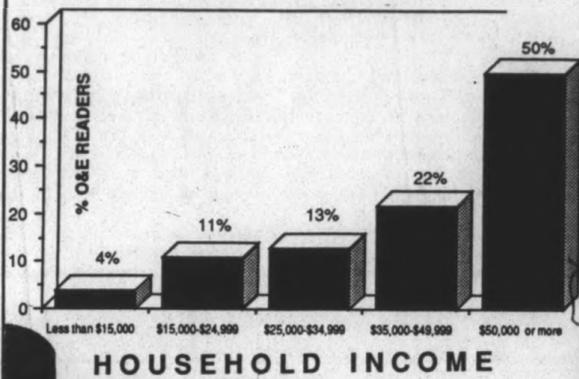
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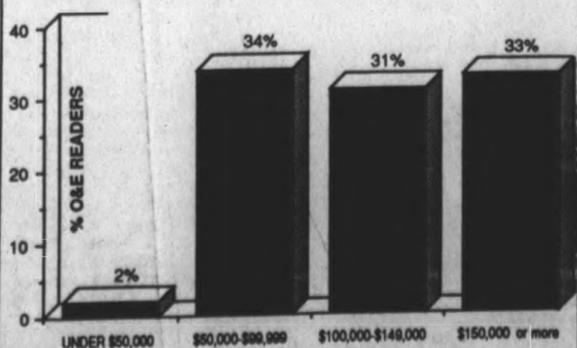


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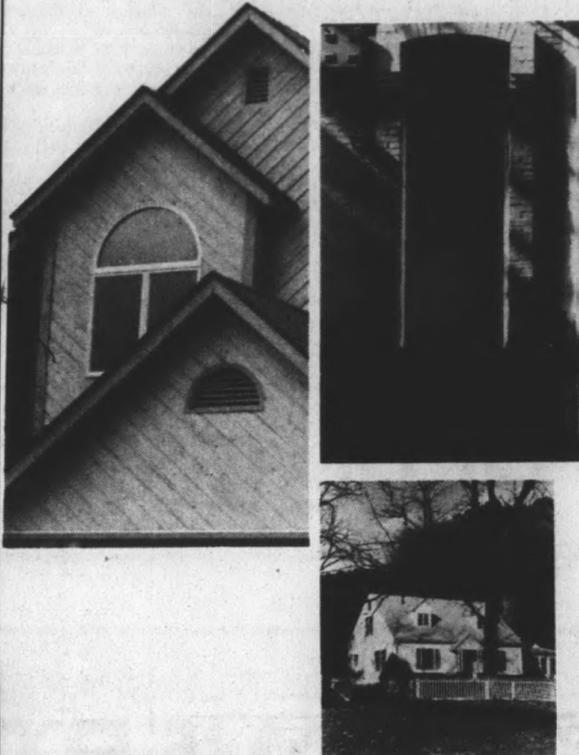


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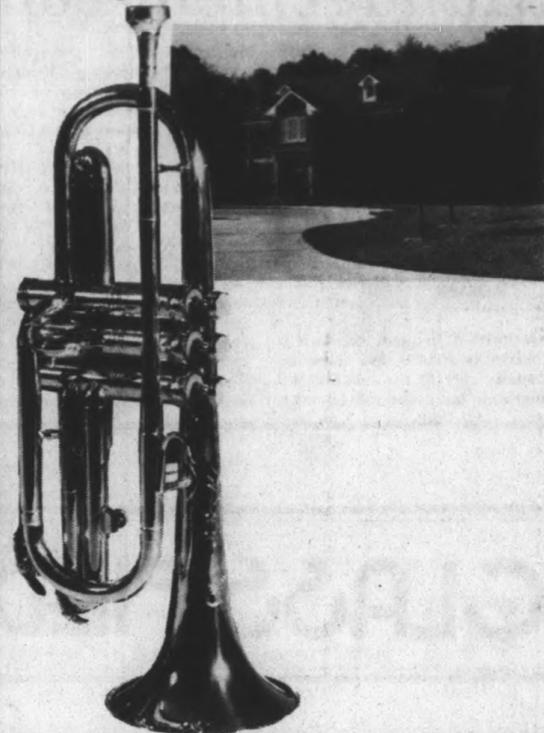


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REAL ESTATE NEWS

Home sales, prices expected to escalate come spring

BY GERALD FRAWLEY
STAFF WRITER

Talk to any Realtor and he or she will tell you that now is the time to buy a house. Realtor Dave Snell with Coldwell Banker Schweitzer in Livonia said waiting risks thousands in potential savings. Consumer confidence is on the rise, interest rates are low, the stock of available housing is high, prices have remained fairly constant, and there is pent up demand after two years of generally low sales — all of these add up to a potentially robust spring, Snell predicted.

"I don't think anyone is disputing the market is going to go (take off) this year," he said. The housing market is already showing signs of recovery, Snell said. "The phone calls really started coming in after the election." Snell said November was his best month in two years. "And December was triple that." People who wait until the spring rush will lose out, he said. "It all comes down to supply and demand," Snell said. Even though interest rates are

low, supply remains high — which in turn keeps demand low, he said. Once interest rates go up — and they will go up, he said — people will decide to stop sitting on the fence and hastily make a decision. "But by that time they'll have lost thousands of dollars." If 1993 is typical of a recession recovery, interest rates will flutter upward — he said he doesn't believe rates will climb to unreasonable rates — when people start buying houses in the spring. "People should try to beat the spring rush," Snell said.

Realtor Carol French, an associate with Century 21 Town & Country in Rochester, said that uncertainty over the economy continues to act as an anchor around the neck of potential buyers, which is understandable. "People still aren't sure if they're going to have a job next month," she said, adding that Michigan's dependency on the automotive industry plays a major role in this thinking. Nevertheless, that doesn't change the fact that buying a house now is better for the buyer. "Between the interest rates and

everything else, it is truly a buyer's market," she said. "Prices are stable now; last year, we saw a 3 percent increase and that's still low." French said she realizes people often dismiss Realtors when they say this is the time to buy a house — after all, the Realtor works for the seller and they want to make money. "But that doesn't change the facts," she said. Some people, she said, have realized this and acted. "We haven't had a bad year, we've had a pretty good year.

"Those people who look around and see it's a buyer's market — the leaders — have bought houses," she said. "We have more followers than leaders." "People want to do it when everyone else is doing it," she said. "The problem is, once everyone jumps on the bandwagon, the prices will jump and the interest rates will start climbing." Like Snell, French said she believes the house buying market will pick up with the Bill Clinton administration taking office. "That ought to bring out more buyers," she said.

Management company shirks duty with home business



ROBERT M. MEISNER

CONDO QUERIES
The management company's attorney has told the board, of which I am a member, that we do not have recourse against a co-owner who is conducting a business out of his home. Some of the neighbors are complaining about UPS trucks that frequent the unit to deliver packages, and there are usually cars at the home in the morning that we believe belong to

employees. The management company's attorney is supposedly trying to save us money, but I am wondering whether we may be getting into trouble by not enforcing the documents. As I say to people who attend my seminars, sometimes condominium boards expend great efforts to spend as little as possible. First, if your documents prohibit commercial activities from being conducted, you should get a legal opinion as to the propriety of the conduct of the co-owner as to whether it is a commercial enterprise. It would appear from the facts that you have cited that the commercial activity being carried

on in the unit is interfering with the residential flavor of the condominium project. If your management company's lawyer is not willing to spend the time to help you, you should consider retaining an attorney not affiliated with the management company who has condominium experience. The board may be vulnerable to a lawsuit brought against it for failing to enforce the documents, including the failure to enforce the restrictions regarding commercial activities. Your new attorney will no doubt suggest to you that the rezoning ordinance of your municipality be checked to determine whether in

fact the activity is against the zoning regulations. Are you aware of any situations in which unit owners have been jailed for failing to comply with condominium bylaws? If a co-owner fails to abide by court order, the court can hold the co-owner in contempt and can jail the co-owner. In a recent out-of-state case, an association sued two co-owners for violating an association's rule that prohibited the installation of signs that may be visible for the common elements. The association obtained a temporary injunction requiring that the co-owner remove the sign

from this unit and not install any additional signs that would be visible from the common elements while the case was pending. The co-owner removed the sign in his unit but placed a magnetic sign on his car, which he drove around the condominium property. The association took the position that such action was a violation of the temporary injunction, and the judge agreed, holding the co-owner in contempt of court and ordering 100 hours of community service to be performed in 90 days. When the co-owner failed to report to his probation officer as required by the court's order, the

judge issued a bench warrant for his arrest and the co-owner was found guilty in violation of his probation and was sent to jail. 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. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion. To leave a voice mail message for Robert Meisner, dial 953-2047, mail box 1871.

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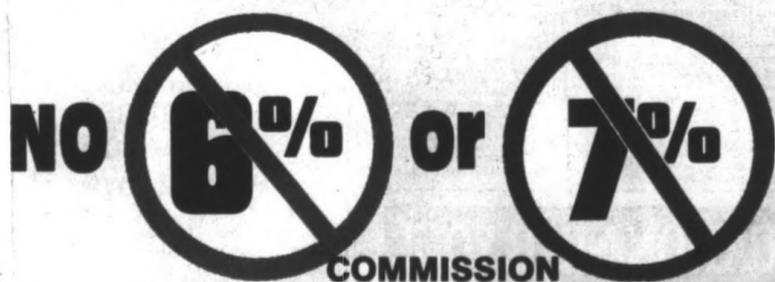
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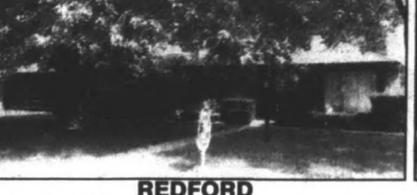
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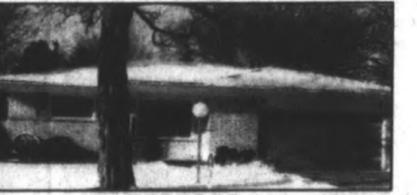
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421 Living Quarters To Share

HOUSE to share, 4 bedroom bungalow, by Sylvan Lakes. Near Cass & Orchard Lakes. Safe, quiet & secure. Utilities included. 651-3411

404 Houses To Rent

LAKEVILLE - Furnished, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 car garage, 1st & 2nd floor, plus 1/2 second. Pets considered. \$895/mo. No pets. 12 minutes N. of Rochester. 652-4480

404 Houses To Rent

ROYAL OAK - 18 x 6 CROCKS 1635 Fairview, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, basement, garage, new windows, freshly painted. \$550/mo. 644-8700

412 Townhouses/Condos For Rent

PLYMOUTH - Newly decorated 1 bedroom upper, fireplace, carpet, \$425 plus security. 941-3046

415 Vacation Rentals

TRAVERS CITY - Beautiful 2 acre estate. An attractive 5 bedroom and/or 2 bedroom shore side home. From \$1000/wk. Brochure 644-7286

421 Living Quarters To Share

HOUSE to share, 4 bedroom bungalow, by Sylvan Lakes. Near Cass & Orchard Lakes. Safe, quiet & secure. Utilities included. 651-3411

500 Help Wanted

A CAREER SHOULD BE BY DESIGN... NOT BY DEFAULT... Lisa Dumsa 356-7111 REAL ESTATE ONE, INC.

ABLE & AMBITIOUS REALTOR... Full-time, \$50 per hr. plus... Southfield office. Call to see...

ABOVE AVERAGE? Inside sales position. Established company. Full-time, 8-5, 6 days a week...

A CAREER IN REAL ESTATE SALES WITH US IS A "REAL JOB"...

ACCOUNTING/CPA NEEDED... On a per diem basis to prepare...

ACCOUNTANT - Orchard Estate, lease... 30201 Orchard Lake, Ste. 125, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

ACCOUNTANT - Seeking a well organized & self-motivated individual with good computer skills...

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ACCOUNT COORDINATOR - Direct marketing company. Must be well organized...

ACO HARDWARE WAREHOUSE - 2ND SHIFT... Will be trained and licensed on all ACO merchandise...

AGENTS SPECIALIZING IN NEW CONSTRUCTION... Licensed sales people. Spec homes and subs. Start immediately.

AGGRESSIVE HARDWORKER... needed to assist in the sale of a new truck/tire service business...

ALARM INSTALLER - Full-time, out of an Oak Park office. Own transportation. Call for an interview at...

REAL ESTATE CAREER OPPORTUNITY - WE WANT YOU!!! We will train you and start you on a long term high-income career...

AMERICAN HOME CLEANING... Farmington Hills is hiring maids for residential cleaning... \$6.00/hr. to start...

ANIMAL HOSPITAL SEKS: mature person for pet care office... \$15.00 per hour. Call for an interview...

APARTMENT MANAGER - needed for 200 units in Livingston County. Experienced. Preferred resume to Gary, 11471 Cloverlane, Brighton, 48116

APARTMENT MANAGERS - Experience in HUD & HUDVA programs a plus. Please send resumes with salary requirements to: Department H-10, 2677 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 2100, Southfield, MI 48034-7811

ARCHITECT - Registered with 10 or more yrs. experience in construction documents. Able to work with AutoCAD release 10. Send resume to Box 888, Observer & Electronic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia MI 48150

ART GALLERY - desires experienced creative picture framer with retail sales experience. Send letter or resume to: The Postcard Gallery, 110 Fisher Bldg., Detroit, MI 48202

ARTY - YOU RETIRED & LOOKING FOR PART TIME WORK? Jan Kar, marketing dept., is looking for outgoing, self-motivated individuals to work in our service rep. You will be working indoors only greeting customers at our Southfield location. If interested, call Sue or Sharon 353-4700

ASSEMBLERS - Light assembly. Will train. Blue Cross after 90 days. Full time. Mon-Fri. 7am-3:30pm. \$11.00 per hr. plus benefits. Call for an interview at 14155 14 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48334

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APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED... Lisa Dumsa 356-7111 REAL ESTATE ONE, INC.

APPOINTMENT SETTERS - Full/Part time. Day/Even. No Sales. Experienced preferred. Will train. Call 981-8500

ARCHITECTURAL Drafterperson - Some kitchen experience. Must be willing to learn all areas of the business. Call Vanessa 295-2981

ARE YOU in need of a job? Receptionist. \$5.50/hr. General office. \$6. Apprentice engraver. \$6. JPA's Oakland County residents call 354-4187

ASSEMBLY - LIGHT Choice of shifts. \$4.25/hr. + over-time. Livonia, call Lucy 473-2935

ASSISTANT MANAGER - Plymouth area manufacturer seeks individual with business degree. Masters preferred. Must be experienced (5-10 yrs) and computer literate.

ASSISTANT MANAGER for growing animal welfare agency throughout S.E. Michigan. Our managers earn \$600 weekly salary when assigned to localities and \$1500 monthly guaranteed while in training.

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ASSISTANT MANAGER - Trained and experienced. Excellent benefits. Call for an interview at 4719 Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI 48201

ASSISTANT SHOWROOM MANAGER for retail toy sales. No nights. Sun days or holidays. Apply in person. Call 382-3939

ASSISTANT TO MAINTENANCE - Full time. Nov area. Call Monday thru Friday 348-3640

ATHLETIC APPAREL \$475/wk. Training school. Excellent benefits. Call 524-1500

ATHLETIC APPAREL - Will train person for career. Full benefits. Employment Center Inc. Agency. 569-1636

ATTENTION! LIGHT INDUSTRIAL - Immediate openings, all shifts. Positions permanent positions. Canton/Belle Isle Area. Call 677-2891

AUTO DEALER - Has immediate opening for Cashier/Switchboard Operator. Experience preferred. Call Jim Miller for appointment: 313-453-2500

AUTO GLASS INSTALLERS - Guardian Glass Co. is seeking for experienced installers looking for steady, year-round employment. We offer an excellent benefit package. Apply at 24150 Haggerty, Farmington Hills, 1-800-621-8682

AUTO HEAD MECHANIC - \$500-\$900/wk. + benefits. Certified with experience. Start immediately. 356-6585

AUTO MECHANIC - Muffler shop needs brack and experienced mechanic. Call for an appointment: 313-453-2500

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AUTO PAINTER - Excellent pay plan & benefits. Must be a person with 2-3 years experience. Call 483-8338

AUTO PAINTER'S HELPER - Excellent pay plan & benefits. Please apply in person at: 2000 East 12 Mile, Royal Oak

AUTO RECONDITIONING - Full & part-time jobs for interior cleaning, car polishing & waxing. Pay by car available. 459-8088

AUTO TECHNICIAN - Certified. Great opportunity \$400 plus a week. Plus benefits. Immediate opening. Farmington Hills. 563-2622

AUTO TECHS - Positions in various locations throughout the Metro area for GENERAL REPAIR TECHS. Must be strong undercar background.

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CAR WASH ATTENDANTS - Full time days & weekends. 48 hours per week. Call for an interview at 3300 East Colonial Car Wash, 3300 East 12 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills

CASHIER - Friendly outgoing individual for full and/or part time positions. Must be able to handle cash register. Call for an interview at 2000 East 12 Mile, Royal Oak

CASHIERS - Honesty & dependability self-starters who are not afraid of Newburg. Good working conditions & benefits. Apply in person at: 3600 East 12 Mile, Royal Oak

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COLLECTORS - CUSTOMER SERVICE - FEPBS - Dearborn based national company has immediate full time openings for collectors.

COMPUTER PROGRAMMER - I/O Help. Need person who works in some as Computer Programmer. Call 737-4989

COMPUTER SOFTWARE SALES SUPPORT - Growing company in Southfield seeks mature, self-confident person for sales support position.

CONSTRUCTION LABORER - Troy residential builder offers full-time position for hard working, dependable, non-smoking individual.

CONSTRUCTION LABORER - general contractor, 66-hour. Apply in person at: 3600 East 12 Mile, Royal Oak

COPY/FAK SERVICE TECH - Experienced only. Please contact Mr. Lewis 655-9400

COUNTER HELP - Full or part time. Will train. LoLa Form Cleaners 33210 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills

CRAFTERS to assist in assembling gift items. Artistic background helpful. Will train. Part time. Call Raina 9-5, Mon.-Sat. 443-2575

CREDIT INVESTIGATOR - Leasing company looking for general credit investigator. Finance related background helpful.

CUSTOMER SALES & Service rep for large insurance agency. Full time. Will train. Call for an interview at 3600 East 12 Mile, Royal Oak

CUSTOMER SERVICE - Plymouth company in need of individual with good customer communication, order processing & shipping background.

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DESIGNER/PUBLISHER - Advertising sales. Full time. Call for an interview at 3600 East 12 Mile, Royal Oak

DIY MAKER - Opportunity in fast paced, growth oriented tool room. Require minimum 5 yrs. experience in progressive metal stamping.

DIE SETTER - Progressive compound & line dies. 5 yrs. minimum experience. Day shift. Good benefits.

DIRECT CARE STAFF - Well managed group home in N.E. Livonia seeks caring staff to serve developmentally disabled adults.

DIRECT CARE STAFF - Group homes hiring caring staff to provide residential care for developmentally disabled adults.

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DRIVERS - tractor trailers Local & some OTR, experienced. Please apply to: P.O. Box 2478, Dearborn, MI 48123

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DRIVER WANTED to pull company owned tandem tractors & trailers. Minimum 5 yrs. experience. Excellent benefits.

DRIVER - with van needed for package & freight delivery. Late model 1 ton cargo van home. Paid percentage. Call 459-4215

DRY CLEANING IMMEDIATE OPENINGS FOR: PRESSER COUNTER HELP. Call 348-8120

ELECTRICAL & Pneumatics Tool Maker - Minimum 5 YEARS EXPERIENCE. Wages equal ability. Steady work. Apply in person.

ENGINEERING OFFICE - Filing, Book Typing, Errands, Etc. Experienced with WordProcessor. CAD experience a plus.

ENGRAVER - light industrial, limited typing, computer skills, some mechanical aptitude. Will train. Call 476-1442

ESCROW OFFICER WANTED - Must have a minimum of 3 years experience. Willing to work inside & outside for This Agency. Great benefits.

EXPORT DOCUMENTATION/ TRAFFIC COORDINATOR - A leading international trading & marketing company has an immediate opening for an experienced export documentation/trfic coordinator.

FARMINGTON HILLS Fastener distributor seeking warehouse worker for full & part time shift. Must be dependable and motivated.

FIELD SERVICE TECHNICIAN - to repair & install digital & mechanical. Must have basic electronic training. Previous scale experience a plus.

FITNESS - Want a Fresh Start? Enjoy Working With People? Ideal position for enthusiastic person who would like a fresh start in a fast pace, exciting environment.

FITNESS USA Health Spas - Fitness USA needs determined, ambitious individuals who have the confidence to succeed. We'll give you everything you need to complete training, no experience necessary.

LADIES DIVISION - Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday 7:00-9:00 PM, Westland Center, 3000 Telegraph Road, Southfield

FORMER BROKERAGE FIRM back office employees needed to analyze credit records. Send resume to: 3000 Town Center, Suite 1820, Southfield, MI 48075

FULL TIME Housekeeper for luxury home community. Job includes laundry, cleaning, dusting, etc. Must be experienced. Call for an interview at 3600 East 12 Mile, Royal Oak

FULL TIME instructor position available working with developmentally disabled adults Mon. thru Fri. Good benefit package. WCLTS training preferred. 729-8477

500 Help Wanted

EARLY MORNING FITNESS INSTRUCTORS - Please call: 644-9036

CERTIFIED FITNESS TRAINERS - Male or female with experience for state of the art personal training facility. Call 855-0345

FLORAL DESIGNER - for New Florist. Part time. Must have in shop experience. Call 347-9644

FOUNDRY - Experienced Molder & Core Makers. Apply in person at: 27800 Wick Rd. Romulus. Call 459-4215

FULL/PART-TIME people needed to distribute donation canisters for non-profit organization. Own transportation. Good income. 643-3300

PART-TIME Fund Raising Assistant for non-profit health agency. Prefer someone w/ special event fund raising experience. Send resume to: 4500 N. Western Ave., Detroit, MI 48208

FURNACE CLEANERS - For busy company. Good pay & opportunity for advancement. Will train right individual. Call Dan 478-0228

GATE ATTENDANT - W. Bloomfield apartment community seeks individual for part time weekend/midnights, gate shift. Must be reliable and have transportation.

GENERAL LABOR - Romulus Area. Call between 9AM-2PM 941-4254

GENERAL LABOR - Machine shop Farmington Hills, full time, days and nights, benefits. Call for an interview at 3600 East 12 Mile, Royal Oak

GENERAL LABOR - Good phone communication skills. Good verbal, math & written skills. Data entry experience. Hours: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

GENERAL OFFICE CLERKS - Advertising Service Firm in Farmington Hills seeks Full-Time Permanent and Part-Time Temporary help. Please respond if you possess the following:

High School Diploma. Good phone communication skills. Good verbal, math & written skills. Data entry experience. Hours - 8am to 5pm

MARKETING SERVICES firm in Farmington Hills seeks entry level general office personnel. Please respond if you possess the following:

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GRINDER HANDS - Standard, surface grinder, ID, OD. Grinding preferred. Good wages & benefits. Experience a plus. High speed steel & carbide. Apply in person: Form Flow, 8901 Cogswell, Romulus. 480-852-4870

GROUNDS POSITION for large apt. community. Must be able to handle general knowledge of caretaking of grounds & enjoy working outdoors. Competitive wages & benefits. Apply in person at Crossings at Canton, 8375 Honeytree Blvd., Canton

HAIR CARE - Licensed cosmetologists, full & part time, we offer advanced training in customer service, perms, color, cuts, & product knowledge. Call John Ryan associates 480-852-4870

HAIRCUTTER needed Wed. Thru Sat. Some clientele preferred. Coupe' Salon, Livonia. 471-6100

HAIR DESIGNERS - ECUT INC seeks hair designers experienced in perming, cutting & coloring. Full time, commission. Westland. Live message, 344-6473

HAIR STYLIST - For fashionable Birmingham salon. Must have established clientele. 645-1535

HAIR STYLISTS - Full or part time, with clientele. Both retail or commission. Call Libby's Hair Fashions, Livonia. 478-1920

HAIR STYLISTS with clientele. Full-time. 65% commission. 459-8314

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500 Help Wanted

HIGH VOLUME Ford dealer needs an aggressive sales rep... 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia MI 48150

HOMEMAKERS

Hotel Prestigious elegant Novi hotel seeking superior service oriented individuals... 2790 Novi Rd., Novi, MI 48277

RESERVATION AGENTS

Mission Point Resort, located on picturesque Lake St. Clair... 34705 W. 12 Mile Rd., Suite 178A, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

HUDSON'S PICTURE FRAMING

Full time Sales Consultant needed, art or frame design experience... 27700 Novi Rd., Novi, MI 48277

WESTLAND

Full time Picture Framer, experienced... 27700 Novi Rd., Novi, MI 48277

INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICAL MAINTENANCE

Must have 2 yrs. commercial/industrial... 27700 Novi Rd., Novi, MI 48277

INSURANCE - EXPERIENCED

Agency Positions Commercial & Personal Lines... 30600 Telegraph Rd., Suite 2375 Bingham Farms, MI 48025

ANN BELL PERSONNEL

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JANITOR/SHOP HELPER

Livonia based factory seeks a full time Janitor/Shop Helper... 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia MI 48150

500 Help Wanted

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for certified lawn specialists... 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia MI 48150

INJECTION MOLDING/MOLD MAINTENANCE PERSON

At least 5 years experience working on injection molding... 33027 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia MI 48150

INSTRUCTORS

Expanding training firm has opportunities for instructors... 33027 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia MI 48150

INSURANCE - SMALL P&C AGENCY

In Bloomfield Hills desires ambitious, self motivated personal lines CSR... 334-0588

INTERVIEWING

Dynamic Marketing Research looking for individuals... 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia MI 48150

LEADING TRANSPORTATION CO.

Has immediate opening for a full-time, retail home delivery driver... 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia MI 48150

LEADING AGENT/FULL TIME

Needed for large apartment complex in Novi... 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia MI 48150

LEASING CONSULTANT

Full time For luxury community in Novi... 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia MI 48150

LIBRARY PAGE II

High school equivalency, 18 hours per week... 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia MI 48150

500 Help Wanted

LAWN FERTILIZATION SPECIALISTS Local, established lawn care & shrub care company... 945-9066

LAWN & TREE CARE

Lawn technicians, tree trimmers, tree technicians... 945-9066

LEAD CARPENTER WANTED

Full time employment for lead carpenter... 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia MI 48150

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LEASING CONSULTANT Village Green Management Company... 945-9066

MACHINE OPERATORS

Individuals with machine operation work in Farmington Hills... 478-7112

MACHINE TOOL

Electricians Hydraulic Pipefitters... 478-7112

PREFERRED CONTRACT PERSONNEL

Ask for Keith Olinos... 478-7112

VILLAGE GREEN MANAGEMENT

30333 Schoolcraft Rd. Farmington Hills, MI 48334... 478-7112

MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT

Must be able to work in a fast paced environment... 478-7112

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WE HAVE PLENTY OF JOBS IN STOCK Kelly Temporary Services... 478-7112

VIDEOTAPE PACKAGERS

Light Assembly Shipping & Receiving Clerks... 478-7112

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MARKET RESEARCH Growing Market Firm seeks part-time... 478-7112

MEAT CUTTERS

A wholesale distributor has openings... 478-7112

MECHANIC - EXPERIENCED

To work on all trucks and over-the-road... 478-7112

MEDIA PLANNING ASSISTANT

Multinational advertising agency has openings... 478-7112

MEDIA ASSISTANT

Must be able to work in a fast paced environment... 478-7112

MORTGAGE LOAN UNDERWRITER

Looking for an enthusiastic, hardworking... 478-7112

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needed for related Troy office. Experienced or program graduate only. Work Sat. AM, no Evens, full or possible part time. 668-9990

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Warm, caring, motivated individual needed in a quality oriented, general practice. Experience preferred but not required. Please call 548-0759 and leave message. Will respond to all inquiries.

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Dependable, reliable, enthusiastic Dental Assistant for busy orthodontic practice. We will train if attitude is right. Come work for an office that appreciates staff. Ask for Kathy: 851-5710

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Two full time positions in Bloomfield Hills and needling for a prestigious computer software company and a food service company. Must have MPA 5.1 and Lotus, prefer some Excel. 643-8590

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Dura Mechanical Components, an OEM manufacturer for the automotive industry, has an opening for a Human Resources Administrator in its Troy Headquarters. Provide general support in Human Resources to all manufacturing plants. Provide general support for both active and retired employees. Must have 2+ years of HR experience and a college education with emphasis on medical program, plus assist in all other HR functions. Two or more years of HR management experience and Trov Headquarters through the Vice President for both active and retired employees. Must be a self-starter, organized and able to work independently. Send resume and salary history to:

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Attention: HR Dept., Administrator

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Registered Respiratory Therapist

In this position, you will document physical and psychosocial assessment of the clients' symptoms. You'll be responsible for assessing existing and potential problems, the needs and resources of individuals, families and significant others. In addition, you will set priorities in collecting data and develop a plan of treatment.

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Patricia Mannion, Branch Manager
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Okemos, MI 48864

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DOCTOR'S OFFICE EXPERIENCE
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Health Exchange, a successful and growing home care provider in the Southfield area, is seeking an assertive and enthusiastic individual to direct and assist in the start-up activities of its new home care agency. The qualified candidate needs to possess and RN license in the State of Michigan and have obtained a BSN and/or a MN in nursing or related field. Candidate must have two years of previous supervisory experience in home health. Excellent communication and management skills are also required. Send resume with salary history to:

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If you are interested in interviewing for one of these positions, send your resume to:

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MEDICAL CENTER
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300 NIB, Room 8A07
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Alzheimer's Special Care Unit
Must have knowledge of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders. Medical & activities background. College degree preferred but not required. Applicants should apply in person at: Leisure Village, 31720 Van Boro, Wayne, between 10am-4pm. No phone calls please 354-9678

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HYGIENIST
(Part-time) for friendly, reliable, grooming practice. 1-2 days per week. 453-5589

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for busy largest office in Farmington Hills. Full time. MBSB experience required. Send resume to Box 182. Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia MI 48150

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Certification not required. Must be responsible and hard working. Full or part time. 3 yrs. minimum experience required. MBSB system preferred. Resume: MSP, 20298 Franklin, Southfield, 48034

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Full time, needed for busy Psych office in Rochester. Computer billing experience preferred. MBSB experience plus 1+ yrs. between 2 and 4pm. 313-656-3350

MEDICAL BILLERS - Experienced
billers for temporary work 6/0 per permanent. Full & part time. 3 yrs. minimum experience required. Resume: MSP, 20298 Franklin, Southfield, 48034

MEDICAL BILLERS - positions to work at major medical centers and doctors offices. Must have 1-2 yrs. experience. MBSB or MHA helpful. Salary depends on experience. Several locations available. Call Brenda, Tempo Medical, 443-5593.

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Self-motivated, not afraid of hard work. Farmington Hills, Lynda 478-8188

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OB-GYN office in Novi. Must be experienced. Full time. Salary negotiable. 347-6100

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Experienced, Multi-specialty medical office. Familiar with various insurances, computer, excellent phone skills. Benefits. 855-7407 W. Bloomfield.

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MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST

Dearborn, MI. New dermatology practice seeking full time medical receptionist. Must have experience, communication skills, computer & MBSB. Full time office experience. For further information please call Holly 557-7800

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Experienced. Good typist, dictation experience. 8 hrs. 511-7470. His office. Excellent benefits & good working conditions. 647-5603

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Experience in all areas of lab for a busy internal medicine practice. Science in related field with ASCP certification. Full time day shift. 951-8699

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ACCOUNTING

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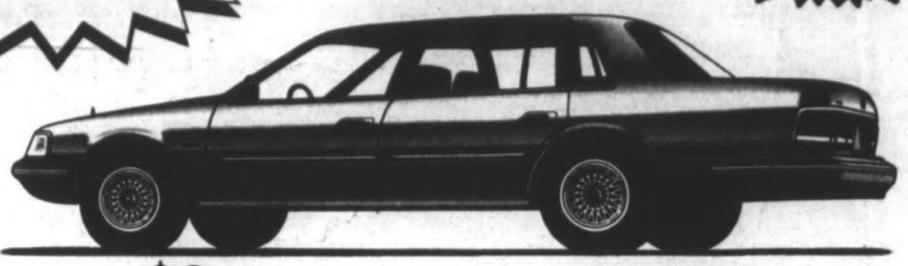
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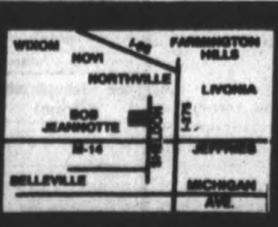
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BUILDING SCENE'S NAMES & PLACES

Project architect

Gail D. Laurinec has been named project architect at Campbell/Manix Associates, a Southfield design firm.

Laurinec has 15 years of experience in all phases of architectural practice and previously worked for Contract Interiors and Lindhout Associates.

In addition to a bachelor's degree in architecture from Lawrence Technological University, she has completed training in management development, corporate strategic planning, lighting and fibers.



Laurinec

Production coordinator

Dan Haughton has been appointed project production coordinator by Redstone Architects, Southfield.

Haughton works directly with project managers and clients, producing construction documents, coordinating and approving shop drawings and serving as a liaison between the firm and consulting engineers during final design and construction.

Prior to joining Redstone, Haughton was project manager for Siegal Tuomaala. He holds a drafting and design degree from Western Michigan University.



Haughton

Pentastar award

John Wieland, J.S. Alberici Construction Co. vice president, and Mark Richert, vice president for automotive marketing, accepted Chrysler Corp.'s Pentastar award. Alberici was one of 76 suppliers to receive the award presented by Robert Eaton, Chrysler chairman-elect. It is the only construction company to have received the award each year since its inception in 1985.

Wieland heads up the company's offices and yards at 12040 Merriman, Livonia.

Project development

J. Michael Kirk has joined the Southfield retail design and architecture firm John Greenberg Associates as director of project development.

Kirk will head a team to assist community and commercial groups in identifying, developing and implementing urban retail and mixed use business strategies.

Prior to joining JGA, Kirk was principal and president of Kirkarchitecture. His specialty fields are historic preservation and urban revitalization.

His 15 years in architecture have involved him in projects such as the Sibley house in Detroit, the Kresge Foundation headquarters in Troy and the Wheeler Opera House in Aspen, Colo.

Buildings earn construction, design awards



Any structure is testimony to the talents of a number of professions. The Design and Construction Showcase '93 awards honor many aspects of the building industry including design, craftsmanship and project planning.

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

A West Bloomfield synagogue, the Redford police station, a high rise office complex in Southfield and a shopping mall in Troy are among buildings that have won Design and Construction Showcase '93 awards.

Members of the Construction Association of Michigan, the American Institute of Architects-Michigan and the Construction Specifications Institute made the selections.

"It's prestigious from the standpoint that it's the entire industry and not just one aspect voting," said Brenda Zimmerman, spokeswoman for the Construction Association of Michigan.

"We encompass all areas — design, craftsmanship, project planning."

To qualify, buildings must have been finished within the past four years and both the contractor and architect must be located in Michigan.

The 10 winners are:

■ B'Nai Moshe Synagogue, West

Bloomfield. Designer — Neumann, Smith & Associates, Southfield. General contractor — Turner Construction, Detroit.

■ Redford police station. Contractor — A.J. Etkin Construction, Farmington Hills. Designer — Coquillard/Dundon/Peterson & Argenta, Southfield.

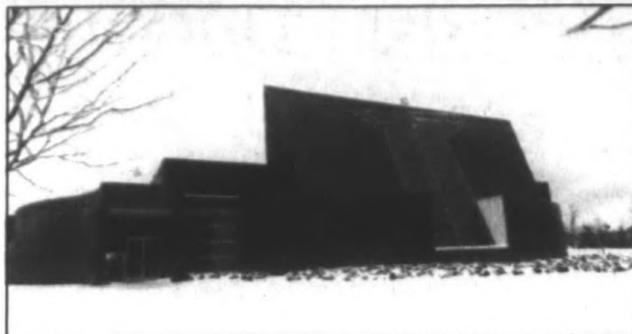
■ Oakland Towne Square, Southfield. Designer — Rossetti Associates Architects, Birmingham. Contractor — R.E. Dailey, Southfield.

■ Somerset Collection, Troy. Designer — James P. Ryan Associates, Farmington Hills. Contractor — Clark Construction, Lansing.

■ Resurrection Cemetery Mausoleum, Clinton Township. Contractor — A.J. Etkin. Designer — Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Associates, Southfield.

■ Instructional Technology Center, Novi. Designer — TMP Associates, Bloomfield Hills. Contractor — The Bell Co., Fraser.

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DAN DEAN/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Award winners: B'Nai Moshe Synagogue in West Bloomfield (above) and the Redford Township Police Station (left) are among the 1993 Design and Construction Showcase winners. Architects, contractors and suppliers were involved in the selection process.



JIM JAGDFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Expert witness testimony settles building cases

BY MARY RODRIQUE
STAFF WRITER

Shoddy workmanship, contaminated soil, payment disputes — these are jobs for the construction police.

They're not really cops, but rather tradesman who give expert courtroom testimony in litigation concerning the building trades.

One theme rings true throughout the industry — make your objectives clear and don't cut corners before the first shovel of dirt is upturned, be it residential or commercial construction.

"A large percentage of our litigation work involves private homes, properties ranging from \$50,000 to over \$1 million in value," said Rich Anderson, senior vice president of Soil and Materials Engineers in Plymouth.

"We act as consulting engineers. My specialty is environmental and geotechnical."

Anderson analyzes soil to let the builder know how deep to dig and what the foundation is composed of. His courtroom expertise comes into play when builders try to sidestep this task and end up with cracked foundations or discover their structure sits atop contaminated soil.

"We're called to do soil borings for most commercial construction. There'd be too much risk otherwise," Anderson said. "But residential, most builders don't want

to spend the extra \$1,000 to \$2,000 for soil borings. Normally, we'd only get involved in more expensive custom houses.

"A large percentage of our litigation work is private home settlement litigation."

Of the 25 times Anderson has made pre-trial depositions, only three or four cases proceeded to trial. Most were settled at the deposition stage.

"To fix the problem is very expensive, from \$15,000 up," Anderson said.

Homeowners "pretty much take the builder at his word. He's responsible the land is fit for the purpose intended."

Structural defects, architectural malpractice, and representing contractors trying to wrest their due from developers make up the bulk of practice for attorney Pat Facca. His Royal Oak based firm consists of five attorneys, most with trades backgrounds.

"I worked for a small commercial foundation contractor before becoming an attorney," said Facca. "It makes our clients feel more secure. We've been on job sites. We have a better understanding of what's happening. We've represented all the different trades, electrical and mechanical."

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"One thing that has affected our business is the economy. People aren't getting paid as readily and that has resulted in more litigation," Facca said.

Facca explained the lien foreclosure process.

"A developer hires a general contractor. They agree on a price. The guy pays 90 percent but withholds the last 10 percent. The general contractor can file a lien to collect the last 10 percent. Most owners will come up with the money at that point," Facca said.

Structural defects like a leaky roof, architectural problems like not complying with handicapper codes are other reasons to go to court, he said.

"The biggest dispute bringing homeowners to court involves not defining well enough what they

want the builder to do," Facca said. "Be clear and specific. Be careful in choosing your builder. Visit houses he has built and talk to the owners."

Lester Burton has seen a lion's share of building-related disputes as a former chairman of the Builders and Contractors State Licensing Board.

"Poor communication between the builder and homeowner is the main problem," said Burton, of Burton Share in Bingham Farms.

"Since our company was established by my father in 1905, we've built 10,000 homes and never had a lawsuit," Burton said. "When a homeowner is unhappy, we satisfy him. It isn't worth fighting over a few hundred dollars. We and many other home builders will meet a homeowners' complaint. Those that end up in court, you're

usually dealing with a stubborn builder."

Builders in dispute over money owed "have inadequate financing or they're being an SOB. There are a lot of bad people out there," said Burton, a former president of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan.

Chuck Breidenstein teaches courses for construction and real estate license training for NCI Associates. Clients range from laborers to engineers.

"I made a decision years ago not to go to court as an expert witness. Because of the complexity of construction, there's a wide margin for error. It's too easy to be critical," said Breidenstein. "The problem is there is no dispute resolution plan for the building industry. Problems get blown out of proportion that could've been resolved without going to court."

Breidenstein has degrees in education and technical training. He has been a course writer and presenter since 1979.

"Unless you've got an attorney who has a background in construction, you could end up in litigation for years."

Kids 'blocked' toward careers

BY MARY RODRIQUE
STAFF WRITER

Imagine being a kid and being urged to play with blocks.

That's what's in store for 200 elementary schoolchildren Feb. 27 when the National Association of Women in Construction sponsors a block building contest at Northland Mall in Southfield.

"Those of us involved in the building business saw a need to communicate the positive aspects of a future in construction," said Christy Winter, event chairwoman.

It will be the first time metro Detroit will play host to the national contest. Contestants will be students in grades one through six chosen from four Detroit public schools — Priest, Houghton, MacCullough elementaries and Maybury Multicultural.

"We want kids to stay in school, to target them early to consider the building trades," said Sarah Keiser, president elect of NAWIC Detroit chapter.

Keiser of Livonia works in property management consulting. She describes NAWIC as "a nice network of professional women, many who own their own busi-

nesses." It represents engineers, accountants, architects, draftspersons, inspectors and appraisers.

The contest was instituted to make the public more aware of the construction industry, she said. Beginning in 1990, NAWIC used building blocks in contests around the country as a vehicle to motivate children toward the construction industry. Kids built spaceports, airports, castles, playgrounds and other structures with the borrowed building blocks.

"Once children are allowed to use their imagination and develop their abilities, using skills as well as education, the sky's the limit," said Winter, a past NAWIC director.

"This is the first time the contest is being held in the Detroit area, but it looks like it will be held again next year," said Keiser.

She said the contest in the past was aimed at junior high level students, but the association found older children often have their career choices made.

Although the contest is spon-

sored by a professional women's organization, Keiser said the contest is open to boys and girls.

"The school district is using this as a positive thing for children who have done well," she said.

"We hope this will raise their self-esteem and at the same time show them there is a whole industry out there to be considered. It might give them a broader idea of what to do with their lives."

There will be first prize winners in each class with the best being selected as a grand prize winner of a \$50 savings bond and a chance for the entry to go onto a regional contest.

Each child entered will receive gifts and awards provided by the sponsors and patrons. Speakers will stress the importance of staying in school and concentrating on math, sciences and computers.

The public is welcome to view the contest, which will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 27, at Northland Mall.

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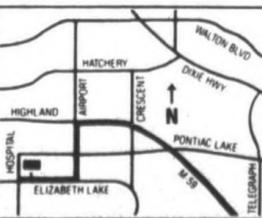
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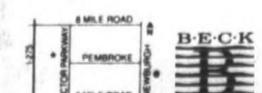
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- First of America Regional Operations Center, Royal Oak. Contractor — A.J. Etkin. Designer — Hobbs + Black Associates, Ann Arbor.
- St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston. Designer — Merritt McCallum Cieslak, Farmington. Contractor — Site Development, Sterling Heights.
- Talon Centre, Detroit. Designer — Progressive Associates, Bloomfield Hills. Contractor — Talon Development Group, Detroit.
- Michigan Department of Transportation/Detroit Bus Terminal. Contractor — R.E. Dailey. Designer — William Kessler & Associates, Detroit.

Project descriptions

B'Nai Moshe Synagogue, 29,000 square feet, has a 500-seat sanctuary and a social hall that seats 450. The semi-circular design of the seating area places each person within 40 feet of the bimah, the ceremonial platform.

Natural materials including brick, bronze, copper, slate, marble, silk, leather and oak were used to provide a sense of warmth.

"We have sloped pieces of glass for the east wall and ceramic frits fired into the glass so people can look out on the horizon, but all the sun's rays come in on an angle and are blocked out," said Don Andreski, project manager for Neumann, Smith.

Redford's new police station, a 60,000-square-foot, multi-level structure, includes a common plaza that unifies that structure with town hall, district court and library.

The police station has a multi-purpose room for neighborhood watch meetings and police training, a pistol training range, an exercise

room, locker and support facilities and underground parking for 46 cars.

"We had an occupied site, and it (construction) required good coordination," said Thomas H. Landry, Etkin president. "They had a set budget . . . and a rather tight time line for the building to be done. It got done the way it had to be done."

"With horizontal lines, we were able to give it some scale in the neighborhood to fit into the neighborhood," said Dennis Dundon, the architect principal. "We're very pleased with the way it turned out, with the quality of brick, limestone."

Oakland Towne Square is an 18-story office building of 480,000 square feet.

"This building utilizes a darker granite chip precast concrete facade," said Jim Cruthis, project manager for Rossetti. "More glass is contained as a curtain wall as it goes up."

"There was quite a bit of attention to detail in everything from landscaping to site signage to details of the building," he said.

"Preservation of the existing environment and enhancing it was a very large factor in the design," Cruthis added in explanation of a stream relocation on the site.

Mall expansion

The \$30-million expansion/renovation of the Somerset Mall involved adding a second story of 110,000 square feet, modernizing the main level and building a parking structure.

"The biggest challenge of the project was to complete a second-level addition over the existing building and renovate the exterior while keeping the existing part operational," said Jim Ryan, architect.

"A rotunda created not only an area for promotional activities . . . but it's a visual transparency. People can look into the center for the first time."

The mausoleum at Resurrection Cemetery contains 5,000 crypts, 1,000 wall niches and a chapel.

"The geometry of the chapel was very unique. Curved beams made of steel formed the roof line," said Andrea Atherton, a vice president at

Etkin. "Probably the other challenge . . . was winter construction."

Efforts were made to curve the structure to parallel a curve in the road at the site, said Sam Bayne, director of design at Harley Ellington.

"The client's objective was a high-quality, high-image building," he said. "Toward the center of the 400-foot mausoleum set out as a precious jewel is a stand-alone chapel."

The Instructional Technology Center connected to Novi Meadows Elementary and Novi Middle School includes a video studio, computer laboratory, two technology training rooms and eight classrooms with movable partitions.

"The building was designed to accommodate multiple uses of technology available now . . . and to accommodate multiple uses this building will have," said David Paterson, project manager for TMP.

"The desire was to have a high-tech appearing image," he added.

A three-story atrium is the focal point of the First of America Regional Operations Center, a computer processing depot whose initial phase consists of 180,000 square feet.

"There were very tight constraints on site usage," Landry said. "Material and delivery had to be coordinated since there was no on-site storage. It was built in a fairly heavy traffic area."

A rather plain social hall at St. Daniel Church was remodeled and expanded. New brick veneer and fieldstone, as well as a wood fascia, were added to complement materials on the adjacent church.

"The parlor and library probably were the focal point," said Mark McPherson, the project's architect. "They're both new areas in the building connected by an operable wall. The new addition includes classrooms and offices as well."

The Talon Center in Detroit is a historic renovation of the former 78,000-square-foot Parke-Davis administration building constructed in the early 1925 along the Detroit River.



Award winner: Oakland Towne Square, an 18-story, 480,000-square-foot office tower in Southfield, is a design and construction showcase award winner for this year. Work on the site included a stream relocation. R.E. Dailey of Southfield was the general contractor, Rossetti Associates of Birmingham the architect.

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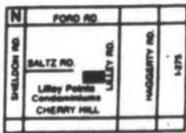
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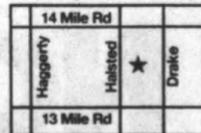


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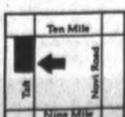
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Deadline looms for home survey

It's the last call for Observer & Eccentric readers interested in participating in Landmark Designs' Dream Home survey.

After the results are tallied, Landmark will design a national 1993 Dream Home. Because area preferences vary widely, Landmark will also custom design a home to meet the exact specifications selected by Observer & Eccentric readers. Where response is high, plans for small, medium and large houses will be drawn.

The attached form includes the same types of questions architects, designers and real estate agents ask to determine their clients' housing needs and desires.

Readers are also encouraged to attach letters, sketches and any comments — the more details the better — that come to mind. In the 16 years that Landmark has been designing homes, readers have been one of the company's richest sources of new ideas.

Floorplans and artist's renderings of the 1993 Dream Homes will appear on these pages in April.

Last year more than 100 readers participated in the survey, resulting in three model homes designed by Landmark that incorporated the features readers most requested. Those plans called for homes of 1,490 square feet, 2,185 square feet and 3,873 square feet.

Deadline for responding to the survey is Feb. 1. Mail forms to Landmark Designs, Dept. OE48, P.O. Box 2307, Eugene, Or. 97402. To reserve a copy of all the 1993 Dream Homes, send \$3 to cover the cost of postage and printing and include your name and mailing address.

DREAM HOME SURVEY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Type of Home
 One Story Two Story Split Level Basement

Size of home
 1000 & less 1001 to 1500 1501 to 2000
 2001 to 2500 2501 to 3500 3500 & up

Budget for home (land excluded) \$ _____

Lot location
 Standard Lot Acreage Other _____

Exterior style
 Contemporary Country Spanish Ranch
 English Tudor Colonial Victorian Other _____

Exterior material
 Brick Stone Wood Stucco Other _____

Garage
 Number of cars _____
 Shop Storage RV Parking

LIVING AREAS
 In addition to kitchen and living area I would like the following rooms in my home:
 Formal Entry Formal Dining Recreation Family Room
 Media Room Exercise Office Den
 Guest Suite Library Utility Nursery
 Number of Bedrooms _____ Number of Baths _____
 Other rooms _____

KITCHEN FEATURES
 Style and Shape
 Country U-shaped Walk-Thru Other _____
 Amenities (in addition to standard appliances)
 Breakfast nook Pantry Eating Bar Recycling Center
 Appliance Center Island Double Oven Trash Compactor
 Garden Window Freezer Grill Other _____

MASTER SUITE FEATURES
 Isolated from OR Adjacent to other bedrms Patio Sitting Room
 Private bath with the following features:
 Tub/Shower comb. Bath tub Shower Oversized Tub
 Two wash basins Skylight Bidet Spa Other _____

MAIN BATH FEATURES
 Tub/Shower comb. Bath tub Shower Oversized Tub
 Two wash basins Skylight Bidet Other _____

SPECIAL REQUESTS
 Fireplace Woodstove Spa Indoor Swim Pool
 Computer Center Deck/Patio Atrium Security System
 Vaulted Ceilings Skylights Other _____

I would conserve energy by taking advantage of:
 Minimized Windows Passive solar Active solar Extra insulation

DEMOGRAPHICS
 Number in Household _____ Age _____ Marital Status _____
 Do you own a home? Yes No Are you going to build a home? Yes No

Designers warm to tropics

(AP) — Tropical colors and other accouterments are heating up interior decorating where no self-respecting palm tree would ever grow.

Experts say the forces at work include a Latin influence, a focus on preserving the rain forests and beaches and a stylish reincarnation of Miami Beach and points south.

"If you pick up a copy of Vogue or Elle or Mirabella, you're going to see a lot of south Florida in it," Alene Workman says. "This has brought the tropics into mainstream America."

Workman is a designer in Hollywood, Fla., and president of the Florida South chapter of the American Society of Interior Designers. She is one of several professionals tracking the trend which, she says, started with restaurants and store displays.

Tropical style is defined by mood more than geography, says Thomas Hills Cook, an interior designer with Armstrong World Industries Inc. in Lancaster, Pa. Its hallmark, he says, is an uninhibited use of color, from sunny pastels to vivid brights.

Workman says the trend goes beyond bamboo and rattan furniture to stone tables and inlaid wood pieces and accessories with a South Seas feeling.

Ross Heaven, an Australian living in New York, imports carvings and home accessories from the Far East.

"When I started exporting wood carvings and sculptures from Bali 10 years ago, there were three or four small companies," he says. "Now, there are 20 to 30 companies in the States alone. You also find more tropical style merchandise at gift trade shows."

Heaven says his market used to be limited to Florida and California. Now he says he sells to retailers in the Northeast and Midwest for his imports, which range from napkin rings painted with fish to 10-foot-high banana trees.

Cook offers these design tips for turning a living room or family room into a tropical retreat:

■ Treat walls or floors or both to tropical colors. The influence can be Caribbean, Hawaiian or Mexican in colors such as fuchsia, purple and jade. Or select a wallcovering in a bright Hawaiian shirt print pattern.

■ Choose large-scale florals and leaves, tropical fish and birds or abstract designs incorporating beach scenes.

■ Create a cool whitewashed surrounding, sparked by pickled wood beams or bright accents in a tropical palette. Sponging, rubbing or ragging the paint can bring down the bright color if you prefer a softer feeling.

■ For floors, create a swath of bright color. Cook suggests a custom vinyl floor with off-beat geometric patterns, insets, stripes or borders.

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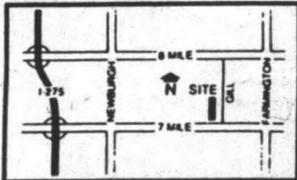


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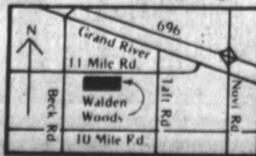
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