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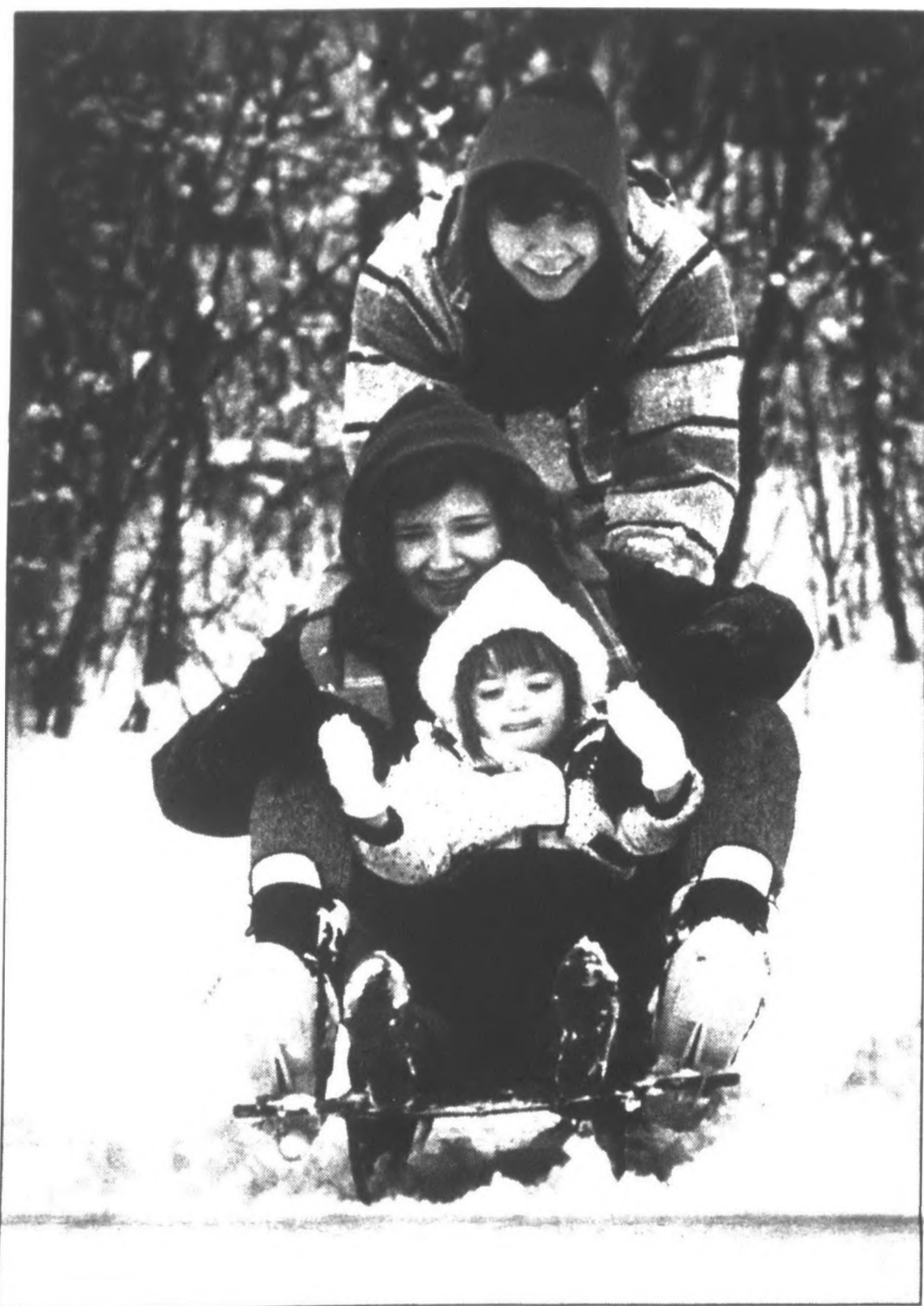
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**Winter arrives**



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**Look out below:** Connie Downs pushes Terry Dziurgot and daughter Mallory, riding in front, while sledding in Hines Park on Tuesday.

## Foes to fight airport

Local opponents of a state purchase of Mettetal Airport are concerned there are plans to expand the facility. They also contend that local taxes could be used to deal with lawsuits coming out of the operation of the airport.

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER



Mettetal Airport opponents say they're determined to keep fighting the state's plan to buy the airport on the Plymouth-Canton limit.

"How much louder does the public have to speak on this?" asked Bob Zaetta, a leader of the Plymouth Township Concerned Citizens group formed two years ago to fight the airport purchase.

He and other airport opponents expressed frustration at the state's continued effort to have government run the airport — an effort that in the past two years generated significant opposition in greater Plymouth.

But one prominent airport opponent conceded that pro-airport forces may have finally won the battle, which airport foes appeared to have won as of the fall.

Meanwhile, State Rep. Jerry Vorva, R-Plymouth — generally supported in his November election bid by airport opponents — said state aeronautics officials should convene a public hearing on the issue.

That's part of the message Vorva delivered to state Bureau of Aeronautics officials on Friday.

Former U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell of Plymouth suggests the same, and he's recommending that a five- to nine-member task force from the community "review all options regarding Mettetal Airport" and pre-

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## City waits for word on post office

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

The sale of the downtown post office building to the city's downtown development authority is getting closer.

"The purchase price has been negotiated and the status of the mural inside has been settled," said Steve Guile, downtown development director.

Guile declined to state the purchase price until the sale is final, saying that price could change. The property was listed two years ago at \$390,000.

The DDA has talked of using money from its \$700,000 budget surplus.

The effort to buy the prominent building on Penniman Avenue was sparked nearly two years ago. That's when the U.S. Postal Service announced plans to seek a new, smaller downtown site, as it was building a new main post office in Plymouth Township.

Downtown development authority members began talking about maintaining the building and the mural on the lobby wall, painted in the 1930s, which depicts Plymouth in pioneer days.

The city, they said, could find a restaurant tenant for the building and rent space back to the postal service. And such a development would

help generate interest in a downtown that many say needs attention.

The DDA is now waiting to hear back from the postal service on how the sale price will be paid, by lump sum or installments. "The ball's in their court," Guile said.

The DDA is also waiting to hear back from the postal service on space requirements for the post office operation to remain in the building.

"We have letters going back and forth," Guile said, adding the post office operations will meanwhile remain in the building.

"I'd like to see it settled as quickly as possible; we'd like to begin renovating it and begin making it developable," Guile said.

"It's an ideal location for several small or one large operation. The quicker we gain control the better off we'll be on having the ability to put a medium-sized variety store in there or restaurant," Guile said.

Another possibility would be to subdivide the building for small shops on both levels, he said.

The DDA is to form a committee to take a close look at development possibilities.

The ideal restaurant for the site would be a mid-priced family style restaurant, Guile said, "that offers good service and a good atmosphere."

The post office building has 11,000 square feet of space.

## After verdict, teacher wants back in class

BY M.B. DILLON  
STAFF WRITER

Now that veteran Plymouth-Canton teacher Bob Gale has been found not guilty of hitting a third-grader, he says he hopes to return to his classroom at Farrand Elementary.

Whether he will remain uncertain. A six-person jury found Gale not guilty of charges he struck, karate-chop style, one child on the back after he tatted on a fellow student Oct. 1.

Gale, who is on medical leave, was reassigned as a substitute teacher af-

ter the incident. The teachers' union grieved the involuntary transfer, and the matter is pending.

"I kind of hope I go back to my old classroom," said Gale, who passed a lie detector test after Alexander Parsons and his mother, Jeanne Parsons,

filed a police report Oct. 11 claiming Gale hit Alex.

"What could be greater exoneration than for them to say, 'We have all the confidence in the world in you, and

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## Musical demonstration brings India to school

BY M.B. DILLON  
STAFF WRITER

Central Middle School social studies teachers Gail McMahon, Joe Borg and Julia Herman did more than show the movie "Gandhi" and read from textbooks while enlightening their social studies students about India this week.

It took some doing, but they located Rajan Sachdeva, one of just a handful of individuals in the United

States who play the sitar, a sleek, Indian instrument fashioned from a hollowed gourd, rosewood and mother-of-pearl. The 22-string instrument originated 3,000 years ago.

Students were treated Monday to a performance by Sachdeva, who hails from the Jammu and Kashmir state of India, and his friend and student, Samir Shah. Shah, a 10th-



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Entertainment:** Samir Shah (left) and Rajan Sachdeva play the tabla and sitar for students at Central Middle School. The sitar's base is made from a hollowed gourd.

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# Train line gets three tickets

CSX Transportation was cited for blocking traffic three times in two days in Plymouth. A train with no caboose obstructed motorists at the N Mill Street crossing from 4:19-4:26 a.m. Feb. 16.

From 10:32-10:41 p.m. Feb. 15, a CSX train blocked traffic at the S. Mill Street crossing.

A third train delayed traffic at the Starkweather crossing from 10:07-10:14 p.m. Feb. 15.

## Death reported

An 82-year-old Plymouth woman was found dead about 5:45 p.m. Feb. 15 in her apartment. A neighbor became concerned about the woman after not seeing her for several days. When the neighbor went to check on her, she found the woman face down in the hallway. She'd been dead a few hours when medical workers arrived in the late afternoon.

The woman had received a

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"Meals on Wheels" lunch at 11:30 that day. She had arthritis and was a borderline diabetic. Her body was released to her family.

## Stolen truck

An auto dealership on Ann Arbor Road had less than a Happy Valentine's Day. Sometime Sunday or Monday, a \$25,000 1993 red truck equipped with a snow plow was stolen, according to the manager. The vehicle, which was driven Feb. 14, was parked and locked in the lot shortly after 1 p.m. The manager said there are three ignition keys, all of which are in his possession. The gas tank of the vehicle, which had 1,000 miles on it, was three-quarters full.

There are no suspects.

# Deputy shoots suspect

A man suspected in an attempted theft from a Salem Township tire business was in stable condition Tuesday after being shot by a Washtenaw County sheriff's deputy.

Events leading to the shooting opened at 11:43 p.m. Monday when the sheriff's department was called by an employee of the Midwest Tire Co. on Chubb Road, according to the department.

The caller told authorities he saw a vehicle pull around the back of the business and he heard people walking around. The caller said he suspected that they intended to steal tires.

A sheriff's department unit responded to the call and arrived at 12:06 a.m. Tuesday. "Events unfolded rapidly and gunfire occurred," according to the sheriff's department.

While one suspect was shot,

## 'Events unfolded rapidly and gunfire occurred.'

sheriff's department

"two others fled the scene," the department reported.

The suspect shot in the theft is a white man in his early 20s, said sheriff's department Commander Mark Ptaszek. The suspect is in custody at St. Joseph Hospital.

"The Michigan State Police, at the request of the sheriff department, is conducting an investigation into the shooting portion of the incident," according to the sheriff's department.

Ptaszek said his department had no further details on the incident, as details were being compiled by the state police.

State police are investigating the incident.



HILL BRISLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Indian music: Brad Schopieray of Central Middle School tries playing the tabla, a traditional Indian instrument.

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grader at Bloomfield Hills Andover High School, plays the tabla. The two met at the Bhartiya Temple in Troy.

The tabla is a hand-held drum, handmade with wood and metal. Tablas have been played in India for 600 years.

Teachers and students alike were thoroughly entertained as

the musicians sat shoeless and cross-legged atop a teacher's desk and played classical native tunes. Sachdeva took off one of his socks before playing the sitar, the base of which rests on the foot when played. With a sock on, the instrument tends to slide off the

player's foot.

Borg was impressed with Sachdeva's skill. "It took him seven years of practicing seven or eight hours a day to learn to play," said Borg, adding that Sachdeva earned a doctoral degree in the sitar while living in his homeland.

Sachdeva said Indian and Western music use the same scale. But because a sitar's frets, unlike a guitar's, are curved, you can play quarter-tones and up to five notes on a single fret. The sitar is played without using chords.

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**Star gazing:** Josh White Jr., center, talks with audience members, Jeff Frank, left, and Nancy Meyer, right



## Boosting the arts

### Josh White Jr. sings at benefit

Josh White Jr. took Plymouth by song on Friday at a fund-raising dinner for the Plymouth Community Arts Council at the Mayflower Meeting House.

In a performance reminiscent of Garrison Keillor's "A Prairie Home Companion," White performed folk songs in a coffee house atmosphere.

More than 225 people attended the dinner theater at a cost of \$27 per couple, with the money going to the arts council.

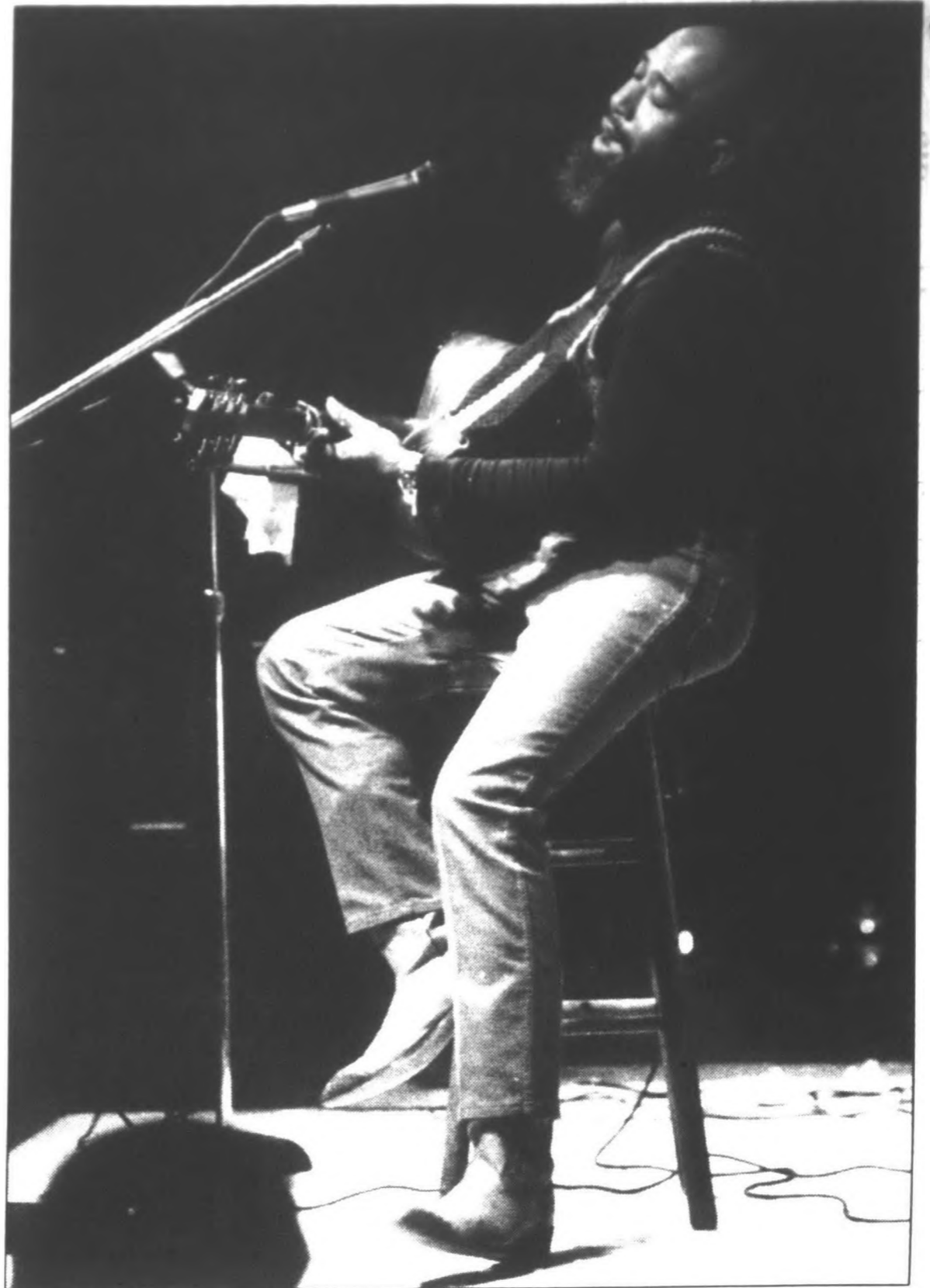
White is a musician best known for his vocal and acoustic guitar style of ballads, contemporary folk, country and blues. His repertoire included songs by his well-known father, Josh White Sr.



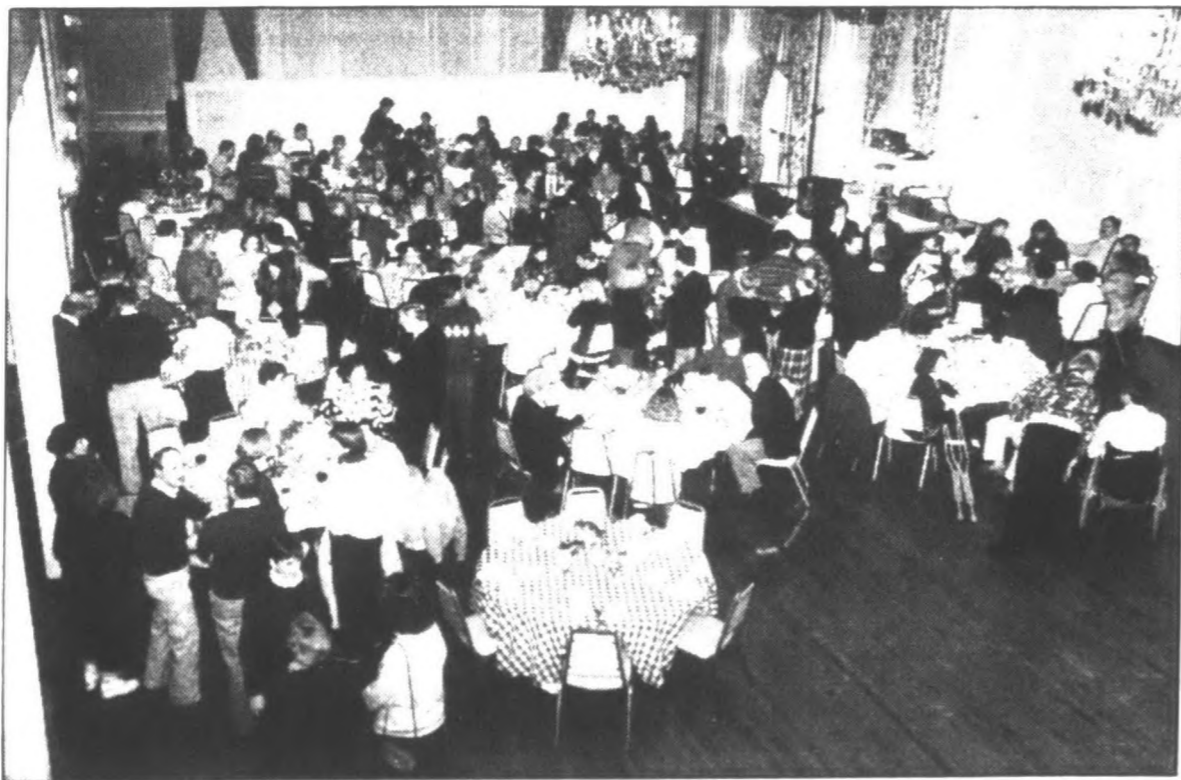
**Entertaining:** Josh White Jr. talks with Betty and Carrie Buckley.



**Local player:** Abby Myers entertained the guests before dinner.



**Spotlight:** Josh White Jr. sings for the crowd.



**Arts bash:** Plymouth residents socialize during the Arts Council dinner theater, "An Evening with Josh White Jr."

## Book luncheon helps libraries

An Ann Arbor writer of a novel set in Northern Ireland, James Hynes, will speak at a book and author luncheon on Tuesday, March 9, at the Novi Civic Center.

The seventh annual luncheon is sponsored by the Friends of the Northville, Novi, Plymouth and Canton Libraries for the benefit of the libraries.

Hynes' book, "The Wild Colonial Boy," revolves around a Detroit college student who inadvertently is caught up in a splinter group of the Irish Republican Army.

A Michigan native, Hynes is an assistant professor in the English Department of the University of Michigan and a member of the Society of Fellows. An alumnus of Michigan with a bachelor's degree in philosophy, Hynes went on to attend the Writers' Workshop at the University of Iowa, where he received a master of fine arts degree in 1989.

Hynes has received a number of

**■ James Hynes' book, 'The Wild Colonial Boy,' revolves around a Detroit college student who inadvertently is caught up in a splinter group of the Irish Republican Army.**

honors, including a Hopwood Award from U.M., a grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts, a Michener Fellowship from the Iowa Writers' Workshop, and the Adult Literature Prize from the Friends of American Literature.

"The Wild Colonial Boy" was praised by The Washington Post, New York Times, Chicago Tribune, Los Angeles Times and The New Yorker when it was published in 1990. It's available at local libraries and book stores. Hynes has a novel-in-progress set on Easter Island, tentatively titled "The Center of the World."

In addition to fiction, Hynes writes book reviews for The Washington Post and In These

Times, and television criticism for Mother Jones, the Utne Reader, In These Times and the Michigan Voice.

The noon luncheon will be catered by Home Sweet Home, with seating available from 11:30 a.m.

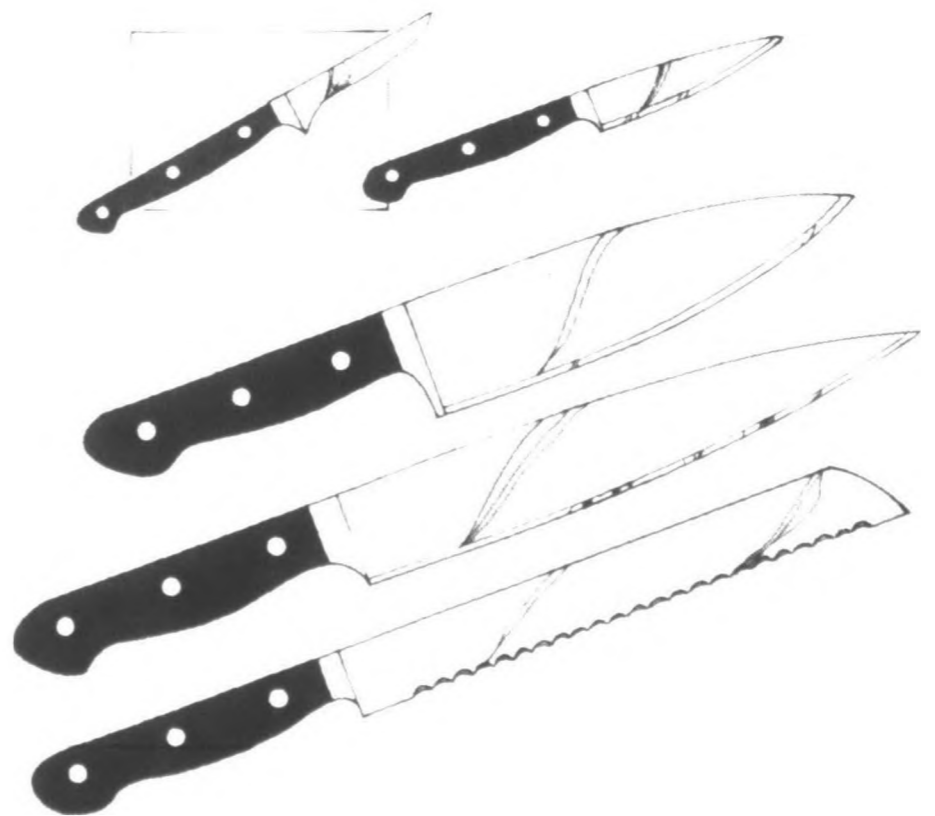
Tickets are \$12 apiece. Tables for eight may be reserved by buying tickets together at any of the four libraries. Checks are to be made out to Friends of the Northville Public Library, Inc. No tickets will be sold after Wednesday, March 3, nor will they be sold at the door.

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## Writing romance



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**Valentine's sale:** Canton resident Peggy Lavon does her share to help the Canton library to write its first public romance novel just in time for Valentine's Day. The effort accompanied the Friends of the Library's romance book sale Feb. 13.

## 'Regular guy' leads parish

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

He eats hamburgers and sloppy joes. He sings, he laughs and he loves to talk. He's just a regular guy.

"I'm going to have people laughing and joking before Mass," said Father C. Richard Kelly, the new pastor at St. Thomas a Becket Catholic Church on Lilley Road in Canton. "You've got to relate to people before you can lead them to the Lord."

And that's just what Kelly plans to do. "When people come to church on the weekends, they will have fun. They will leave with a smile."

The 48-year-old priest comes to Canton from St. Francis Xavier Parish in Ecorse, where he spent 14 years. Actually, between Ecorse and Canton, Kelly went on a one-year sabbatical where he traveled to El Salvador, Mexico, Hawaii, the Philippines and California.

"Actually, today I report to work," he said Thursday. "I gave



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**The Rev. C. Richard Kelly:** "You've got to relate to people before you can lead them to the Lord."

up four months of my sabbatical to come here."

A pastoral installation when a representative of Detroit Archbishop Adam Maida visits the church is expected to make Kelly's arrival in Canton all the more official. Kelly is replacing the Rev. Ernest Porcari, who went to Northville.

promised me I would never have to leave Michigan. He lied," Kelly said.

He lied all right. Kelly was the only Catholic reserve chaplain from Michigan in Desert Storm. His unit, the 210 Military Police, had the job of patrolling and securing highways during the short war against Iraq.

Maybe you saw him on local television. He was interviewed before he went and nine months later when he returned. On the weekends he celebrated 11 Masses for the soldiers — nine on Sundays, two on Saturdays. And he had plenty of counseling appointments.

"They want to make it right before God before a SCUD hits them in the head," Kelly said. "I was glad to be a chaplain. I found out how important it was to be a chaplain in the army."

For a couple weeks each summer, you won't see Kelly. He'll be up in Grayling for the annual two weeks training. But other than that, Kelly plans to be a constant presence in Canton, especially in his chosen church.

## Humor is his style

"My style is humor. I'm Irish. I like to sing. And I'm really not shy," said the priest whose first parish assignment was at St. Mary's of Redford, followed by three years at St. Thomas Aquinas, Detroit.

Kelly admits he loved his parish in Ecorse. But there came a time to leave and Desert Storm made it a bit easier. "I felt like I had done all I could do. Things were getting too easy," he said about his former parish.

Kelly has his goals lined up for the new parish. "I want to find out what this community is all about and how I can serve what they need and shape our idea of church."

One of the ways he plans to communicate with his parishioners is through his dog. He doesn't have one yet. But he's going to get one. While in Ecorse, he wrote a column for the church newsletter under his dog's name, Rugby. That made it easier to say some of the things he thought needed to be said.

"It's a lot like Charlie McCarthy," Kelly said, adding that Rugby is no longer with us.

## Airport from page 1A

pare a final report. Pursell said his fact finding shows that the Michigan Aeronautics Commission has "clearly stated they will not expand the airport."

But several members of the Plymouth Township Concerned Citizens — the group formed two years ago to fight a government purchase of the airport — say they fear expansion sometime in the future.

Airport opponents say they also fear that local residents could be socked with higher taxes to support the airport, and say local residents could pay more in taxes to

settle lawsuits brought against local communities over airport mishaps.

State officials favoring the airport purchase reject these allegations.

"The citizens of Plymouth and Canton believe public ownership of this recreational airport is wrong from a business, financial, environmental and political point of view," according to a letter to Gov. Engler from the Concerned Citizens of Canton and Plymouth.

"This adventure has already cost two Plymouth mayors and two Plymouth Township supervisors their positions," the group

maintains. The letter is signed by Plymouth city commissioner William McAninch, Zaetta, and Joseph Aninos of Canton.

"Over 5,600 voters in Canton, Plymouth and Plymouth Township have signed petitions opposing government ownership of Mettetal Airport," the letter continued.

Zaetta said the opponents of the effort to have government own the airport will seek to influence state officials before it's too late.

"What we're trying to do is convince the governor and other political operatives that this is not

in the public interest," Zaetta said.

"We are deeply, deeply disappointed by their attempt to slip this thing through with no foreknowledge to the communities. We are encouraging people to write letters and call the governor and state representatives," Zaetta said.

Last fall, Plymouth Township and Canton dropped a joint effort to buy the airport with a federal grant and then operate it jointly, after the two communities demanded certain stipulations to accepting the grant — including no expansion.

## Teacher from page 1A

you have a perfect record with us?" Errol Goldman, the district's executive director for employee relations, said Gale hasn't told the district he'd like his position back, and that whether Gale will return to Farrand is undetermined.

But, Goldman said, "The educational impact and what's best for students and Mr. Gale" will have to be considered before any decision is made.

"That doesn't make any sense to me. What is educational impact?" asked Maryann Ligato-Freyd, who represents Plymouth-Canton teachers as executive director of the Michigan Education Association.

"We have a kid who makes something up about a teacher. Does that mean it's going to impact negatively so we have to take a teacher out of that building? That makes absolutely no sense to me."

Gale hasn't yet told the union he wants his position back. But if he does, "he's absolutely entitled to it," she said.

"There is no provision in the contract for (removing him)." Ligato-Freyd couldn't believe Gale's case went to court in the first place.

"It's appalling to me the way Plymouth Township handled this. I have never seen one of these things go this far," she said.

"It is my understanding that in cases like this, the prosecutor isn't going to jump on the bandwagon. It just boggles my mind that anyone could believe Bob Gale would give a kid a karate chop, knock him to the floor and knock the breath out of him and no one would talk about it until two weeks later. That I can't buy."

"Bob passed a lie detector test. Why wouldn't the prosecutor just drop it given the results? That's done all the time."

Teachers in the district are scared it could happen to them.

Chuck Portelli, president of the Plymouth-Canton Education Association, said the district's poli-

cy apparently is that a teacher is guilty until proven innocent.

"We have to prove they are innocent. Administration didn't even know the trial was today. No one called him," Portelli said the day of Gale's trial. What happened to a second teacher recently is further evidence that teachers "just don't get the support of the district," he added. In December, a laid-off teacher substituting at the high school struck a student after the student hit him.

"They wouldn't allow him to work during the time they were investigating," said Portelli. Canton police dismissed charges against the teacher, who also coached.

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# Engler urges suburban schools to cut labor costs

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Suburban school districts should stop giving double-digit pay increases and learn to control costs, says Gov. John Engler.

The first term governor is under fire — especially in suburban districts — for pushing a bill to cut school property taxes 20 percent with no mechanism in place for state reimbursement. Engler's plan was bitterly assailed in the Senate Taxation Committee by suburban superintendents, some of whom fear losing a quarter of their budgets.

High-price education isn't necessarily better education, Engler said. He doesn't accept the notion that southeastern Michigan's price level has to be higher than the rest of the state's.

Here is the text of this newspaper's exclusive interview.

**Q. Your name is being taken in vain among a lot of out-of-formula school districts and school boards, Republican-voting areas like Bloomfield Hills, Birmingham and Livonia, on your proposed 20 percent prop-**

erty tax cut. They're up in arms. If you were a school board member in an out-of-formula district facing a 20 percent cut in revenue, what would you do?

Engler: "I would stop giving double-digit pay increases over a period of two or three years."

"And I would, in some cases, look at the state (average) millage, which is now 36 mills, and conclude that if my mills were at 24, as one of those districts mentioned is (Bloomfield Hills), it might be fair to go back to the voters and ask them for more mills."

**Q. That defeats the purpose of cutting the property tax (to lower costs and make the state economically competitive).**

Engler: "It achieves one important purpose. It lets the voters, the taxpayers, make the decision rather than the tax assessor."

"Today the critical friend of the school budget is the assessor, and often the most irrelevant person is the taxpayer. We'd like to reverse those priorities."

"Also a question that needs to



Gov. John Engler control your costs

be looked at is how much money — what ultimately would be the per-student expenditure when some schools' cost per student is approaching what it would cost in the finest private schools? Are we getting close to the point — is

\$8,000 enough? Will \$10,000 per student —

"We know that when we assess performance, there's no correlation between what we spend per student and the result in the classroom."

**Q. Their argument would be that in southeast Michigan you have a cost structure that's 22 percent higher than the rest of the state. Construction is that much higher. Hospitalization costs are 18-percent higher. (Teacher) salaries are 22 percent higher. The whole cost structure is higher than the rest of the state.**

Engler: "That is an excuse, not an answer. And it certainly isn't an explanation."

"They've negotiated the contracts that they're now having difficulty affording. They may well have to go back and review their practices. Many of them administratively are two and three times the cost of comparably-sized

schools. That all has to be examined."

"Every business in one of those school districts paying taxes has had to re-examine practices with an eye toward managing money better. Virtually every homeowner has had to examine the family budget with an eye toward managing the money."

"Michigan education has been protected in the budgets I have proposed. As a result we have moved up dramatically in national ranking in education, but we never reach adequacy, to hear some schools talk."

"I support quality education, and I support the maximum accountability for our schools. That's one of the reasons I announced there will be a governor's report card on all schools in the state — so that every parent, regardless of where he or she lives, can compare their own school to any other school and judge for themselves the results and measure the return on investment."

**Q. A group of 14 state representatives from both parties is pushing a reform plan to get schools off the property tax — reduce it by half — and shift to an income tax, with allowance for the voters to replace the income tax later with a sales tax increase. What's your feeling about that movement?**

Engler: "First of all, there has to be a choice made: Is it to eliminate the property tax and replace it with an income tax, or to replace the property tax with the sales tax? I mean, I don't see one as being an intermediary step along the road to the other. They'll have to make a choice."

"I'm willing to look at that proposal as possibly meritorious for a spot on the ballot and give the public a choice. I've always believed there's nothing wrong with giving people options. We did that with Proposal C. That was rejected. Many other proposals have met a similar fate. But I'm an optimist. I'm willing to keep on trying."

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# Driver education registration set

Registration for the Plymouth-Canton Community School District's summer driver education program will be 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 27, in the Canton High School cafeteria.

Registration is scheduled based on the student's birth date. Students whose birth dates fall between Aug. 11, 1975, and April 1, 1978, may register for driver education this summer. March 27

will be the only registration day for driver education.

Students cannot register before their scheduled time period. The following is a schedule of registration times according to student birth dates:

- 8 a.m. — Aug. 11, 1975, to April 30, 1977;
- 9 a.m. — May 1, 1977, to July 31, 1977;
- 10 a.m. — Aug. 1, 1977, to Oct.

- 31, 1977;
- 11 a.m. — Nov. 1, 1977, to Dec. 31, 1977;
- noon — Jan. 1, 1978, to March 31, 1978;
- 1 p.m. — April 1, 1978, to July 19, 1978.

Students should pick up a registration form in the general office of Canton or Salem high schools. Forms must be returned when registering on March 27.

There is no charge for the program. Students are required to purchase a workbook for the course at a cost of \$14. This fee is payable at the time of registration.

Session one of driver education will be held June 21 to July 16. Session two will be held July 19 to Aug. 12.

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## Star struck



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Starlab:** Art Spalding directs students into an inflatable planetarium at Miller Elementary School. Miller's PTO arranged for the planetarium to be brought to the school as a thank-you to students for helping with a fund-raiser. The planetarium was a hit with kids. "It was really neat," said student Elizabeth Morrison. "I thought it was cool," said her friend Amber Williams.

## OBITUARIES

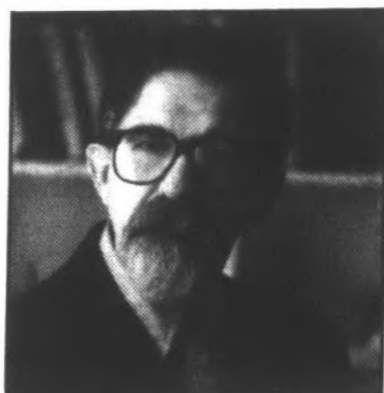
### DOROTHY GLUTTING

Services for Dorothy Glutting, 73, of Canton were Friday, Feb. 5, at St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church in Canton. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

She was born Sept. 9, 1919 in Detroit. She died Sunday, Jan. 31, in Canton. She lived in the area for many years and was employed as a commercial artist at retail stores.

She is survived by two daughters, Susan of Virginia and Gail of California; one son, James Glutting of Livonia; and two grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by RG & GR Harris Funeral Home of Garden City.



DONALD BROWN

### DONALD A. BROWN

Services were held Wednesday, Feb. 17, at St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

He was born in 1927 in Detroit and died Sunday, Feb. 14, in Canton. He graduated from McKenzie High School, served in the army of occupation in Germany for two years, and later completed the ROTC program at the University of Michigan and was commissioned a second lieutenant.

In 1951 he received worldwide recognition for building a raft and floating down the Allegheny, Ohio and Mississippi Rivers from New Kensington, Penn. to New Orleans. The ninety-five-day trip was covered in Collier's magazine.

Dr. Brown taught at Gladwin High School in Gladwin, Mich., at Benjamin Franklin Junior High School in Wayne, and was a

teacher and counselor at Northville High School for seven years. He was president of the Northville Education Association and president of the Northville Optimist Club.

He was a licensed psychologist for the State of Michigan and a certified sex therapist with the American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors and Therapists (AASECT). From 1972 until his retirement in 1989 he served as Director of Counseling and Assistant Professor of Education at the University of Michigan, Dearborn. He was a therapist at the Amity Mental Health Clinic in Dearborn, and in his later years he worked in private practice with over 100 patients seeking sexual reassignment.

In addition to publishing numerous articles on human sexuality, he also co-edited the book "Sexuality in America: Contemporary Perspectives on Sexual Identity, Dysfunction and Treatment."

He was proud to be one of 16 members of his family to graduate

from the University of Michigan. He is survived by his wife, Roberta Brown of Canton; two daughters, Mary Brown of Chicago, Ill. and Laura Brown of Canton; and one sister, Nancy Rabel of Westland.

The Rev. Ernest Porcari officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to U of M Office of Medical Center Development — Cardiology Research, 301 E. Liberty, Suite 300, Ann Arbor 48104.

Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

### CLAUDE E. GEBHARDT

Services for Claude E. Gebhardt, 83, of Plymouth were Thursday, Feb. 11, at Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

He was born Feb. 25, 1909 in Plymouth. He died Saturday, Feb. 6, in Ann Arbor. He was a lifelong resident of the Plymouth community. He was a retired salesman and bookkeeper at Mather Lumber Company. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth.

He is survived by one niece, Valerie Fry of Virginia, and one nephew, John Gebhardt of Maryland.

The Rev. LeLand Seese officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth.

### BERTELLA MCINTOSH

Services for Bertella McIntosh, 60, of Jackson, Ky., are at 2 p.m.

today, Feb. 18, at Breathitt Funeral Home Chapel in Jackson, Ky. Burial will be in Jackson Cemetery, Jackson, Ky.

She was born Feb. 25, 1932, in Breathitt County, Ky. She died Monday, Feb. 15. She retired as a press operator at Anchor Coupling, Mich.

She is survived by her husband, Earl McIntosh of Jackson, Ky.; three sons, David E. McIntosh of Westland, Arch W. McIntosh of Westland and Paul R. McIntosh of Canton; one daughter, Rita K. Foley of Westland; two brothers, Luther McIntosh of Canton and McKinley McIntosh of Canton; three sisters, Omega McIntosh of Canton, Nancy Turner of Jackson, Ky. and Mary Owens of Plymouth; nine grandchildren; five step-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The Rev. Melvin Saylor officiated the service.

### JAMES HARKINS

Services for James Harkins, 67, of Plymouth were Monday, Feb. 15, at Our Lady of Good Counsel. Burial was at St. John Cemetery, Ypsilanti.

He was born Sept. 5, 1925 in Edinburgh, Scotland. He died Wednesday, Feb. 10, in Ann Arbor. He came to Plymouth in 1968 from Detroit. He was a machinist with a community college for 35 years. He was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel and former

member of the Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by his wife, Rita Harkins of Plymouth; two sons, Carmel Harkins of Plymouth and John Harkins of Livonia; three grandchildren and two brothers.

The Rev. David Lesniak officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given in the form of mass offerings or to Our Lady of Good Counsel Building Fund. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

### PETER L. MCGINNIS

Services for Peter L. McGinnis, 89, of Livonia were Monday, Feb. 15, at St. Genevieve Catholic Church in Livonia. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

He was born Sept. 3, 1903, in Bad Axe, Mich. He died Thursday, Feb. 11, in Sterling Heights. He moved to Detroit from Bad Axe in the mid-1910s, moving then to Eaton Rapids and was admitted to area nursing homes in 1987. He was employed at Dodge Main in Hamtramck for 42 years before his retirement. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and active in the St. Vincent DePaul.

He is survived by his wife, Theresa A. McGinnis of Livonia; three daughters, Patricia Denis of Lincoln Park, Mary Szetela of Livonia and Ilene Sabol of Farm-

ington Hills; one son, Ronald McGinnis of Plymouth; 19 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Kean D. Cronin officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center and Monastery, 23333 Schoolcraft, Detroit, Mich. 48223. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

### MARIE R. MERRITT

Services for Marie R. Merritt, 76, of Redford Township were Tuesday, Feb. 16, at St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

She was born Oct. 8, 1916, in Detroit. She died Saturday, Feb. 13, at Botsford General Hospital. She came to the community in 1968. She was a housewife and member of St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church.

She is survived by two sons, Joseph Merritt of Farmington Hills and Robert Merritt of Livonia; one daughter, Margaret Roberts of South Lyon; one brother, Norman Pickering of Gaylord; two sisters, June Abraham of Canton and Katherine Gavin of Novi; 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The Rev. William Tindall officiated the service. Arrangements were made by H.J. Will Trust 100 Funeral Home in Redford.

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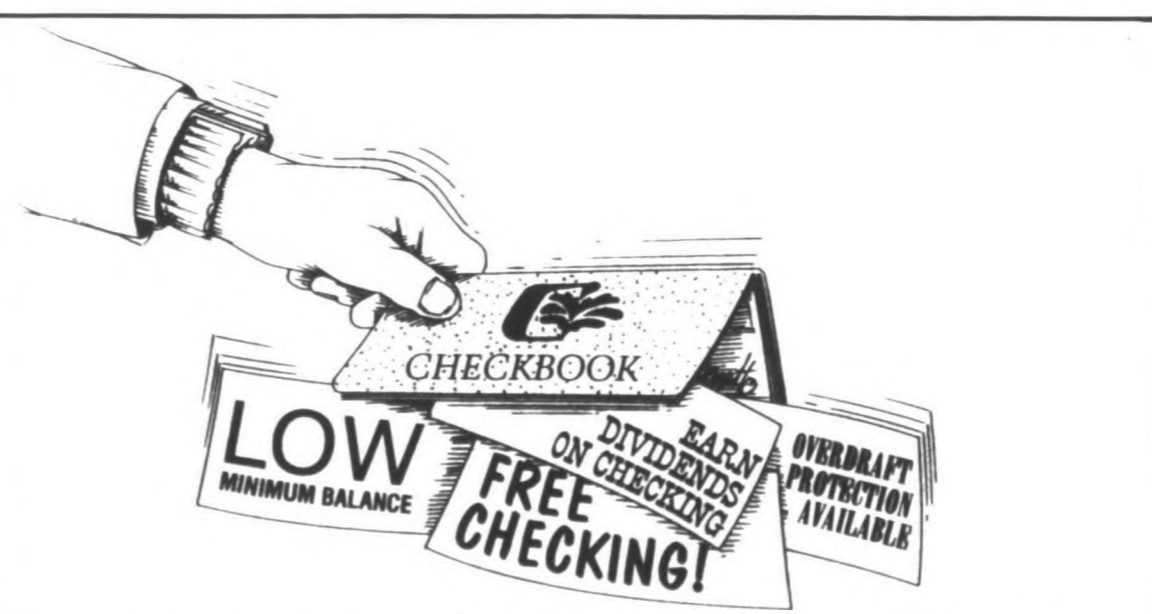
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# Backers say school plan is real tax reform, no gimmicks

BY SUSAN ROSIEK  
STAFF WRITER

A package of 10 bills introduced last week in the state House will cut property taxes and still pay for public schools, according to supporters of the plan, which includes state Rep. William Keith, D-Garden City.

The legislation, drafted by "Team 14," a bipartisan group of House lawmakers, proposes to cut local school operating taxes by 50 percent, saving homeowners and farmers \$300 million statewide.

To do that, lawmakers would raise the state income tax from 4.6 percent to 6 percent but cushion that by raising the personal exemption from \$2,100 to \$3,000.

## Taxing options

The legislative package also includes a resolution authorizing an initiative to give voters in November 1994 the option of increasing the state sales tax from 4 percent to 6 percent.

That would allow the state to roll back the income tax to 4.6 percent or totally eliminate school operating property taxes on

homes and farms, backers say.

Rep. Susan Grimes Munsell, R-Howell and a Team 14 member, said the plan particularly would help ease the property tax burden on retirees living on fixed incomes.

"Michigan's reliance on the antiquated property tax system has been especially hard on our elderly," Munsell said.

The new plan offers no tax cut to businesses. Lawmakers said an earlier version would have cut taxes on commercial property, but required an increase in the state's single business tax to offset that cut, which businesses fiercely opposed.

"They (business) said 'leave us alone, you've done enough to us already,'" said Keith, who is co-chair of the House education committee.

## Key elements

A key provision of the tax/finance reform package would make residential and agricultural property exempt from local school operating millages, which would drop to 17 mills in 1993 and 1994 and to 16 mills in 1995.



Rep. Bill Keith  
D-Garden City

**'It's (Team 14) the only proposal that addresses the issue of a property tax cut and school finance reform.'**

be subject to the current law calculation for Headlee rollbacks for local property taxes, but there would be no voter overrides.

"Out of formula" or so-called wealthier districts would have two years to adjust their financial picture before the state would intervene under the new plan.

The House package rivals Gov. John Engler's plan to cut school operating property taxes by 20 percent over three years. Engler's bill was approved by a near party-line vote 19-17 last Wednesday despite bitter opposition from educators. It is currently in the House.

## Local reaction

Many school officials expressed reservations about the Team 14 legislation. Schools officials in the Redford Union, Livonia and Garden City districts are behind the O/K plan named for former Detroit School Board member David Olmstead and University of Michigan Professor C. Philip Kearney.

The O/K plan calls for limiting school operating taxes to 30 mills and forces the state to reimburse

any lost revenue. It does not, however, outline a method to pay for the reimbursement.

Garden City Schools Superintendent Michael Wilmot says the Team 14 plan "doesn't hurt but doesn't help us either."

Wilmot said the O/K plan does a better job at "securing the district future."

He called the Team 14 plan an "honest effort to provide a solution to the problem."

Keith, however, said that when school officials realize that there are only two games in town — the Team 14 plan and Gov. Engler's proposal — he believes that some of the support now behind O/K will end up behind the Team 14 plan.

"It's (Team 14) the only proposal that addresses the issue of a property tax cut and school finance reform," said Keith.

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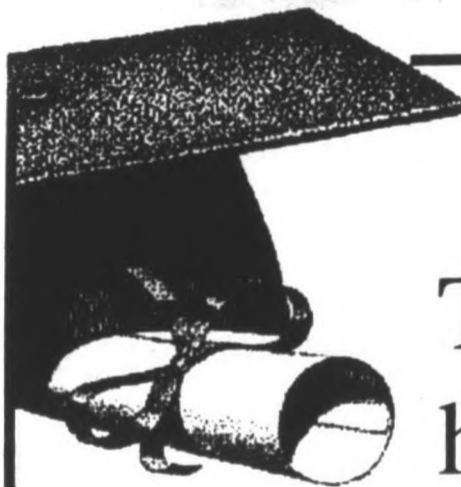
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# Area leaders discuss rebuilding government

The system our grandfathers built to eradicate government run by "bosses" has worked so well that it's now choking us, said Philip Power, the owner of Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

"Today we regard that system as fundamentally flawed and not cost effective," Power said, calling government "the largest and clumsiest area in which money is expended for no particular purpose."

Power's comments were part of a panel discussion based on the book "Reinventing Government: How The Entrepreneurial Spirit is Transforming the Public Sector From Schoolhouse to Statehouse, City Hall to the Pentagon" by David Osborne and Ted Gaebler. The book suggests that the method of operation of government at all levels should be changed because the taxpayers are not currently well-served by their governments.

Power moderated the discussion, held recently in conjunction with the Observer & Eccentric's annual Journalist of the Year award presentation at the Bentley Center in Livonia. Other panelists included: Oakland University president Sandra Packard, Wayne County deputy executive Michael Duggan and West Bloomfield developer Robert Jones, whose company is currently building houses in Bloomfield Township, Roches-

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*Michael Duggan  
Wayne County deputy executive*

ter Hills and Plymouth Township.

Duggan, who is the right-hand man of Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara, said he is "a great believer in the principles of this book" and often has to fight the bureaucracy to get good things done.

"Any time you want to change the nature of government it's amazing to see the forces that are marshaled against you," he said.

Duggan included newspapers in that category and said they often put negative spins on essentially good stories and consequently make it harder to get the good things done.

Duggan also talked about the importance to supervisors of setting goals for other workers to aspire to, but Packard said it's harder to do that in a university.

"Historically, tradition has driven mission," she said. "That's

no longer true."

Even figuring out who the university's "customers" are isn't easy, Packard said. Is it the students? The property owners? The taxpayers? Or perhaps just an amorphous vision of the future?

Jones, on the other hand, finds it easy to identify his customers in the house-building business. Even his sales staff is authorized to turn potential customers down because "there are certain people that we know we just can't satisfy," Jones said. "We don't want to sell everybody a house."

As for setting goals, it's easy for Jones but not so easy at Oakland University, Packard said, because there are so many different factions in a university and each has its own idea of what the goals should be. "There are a variety of possible outcomes that we could choose to fill," Packard said.

The OU president also said that newspapers sometimes focus too much on the way things get done at the expense of what the results are.

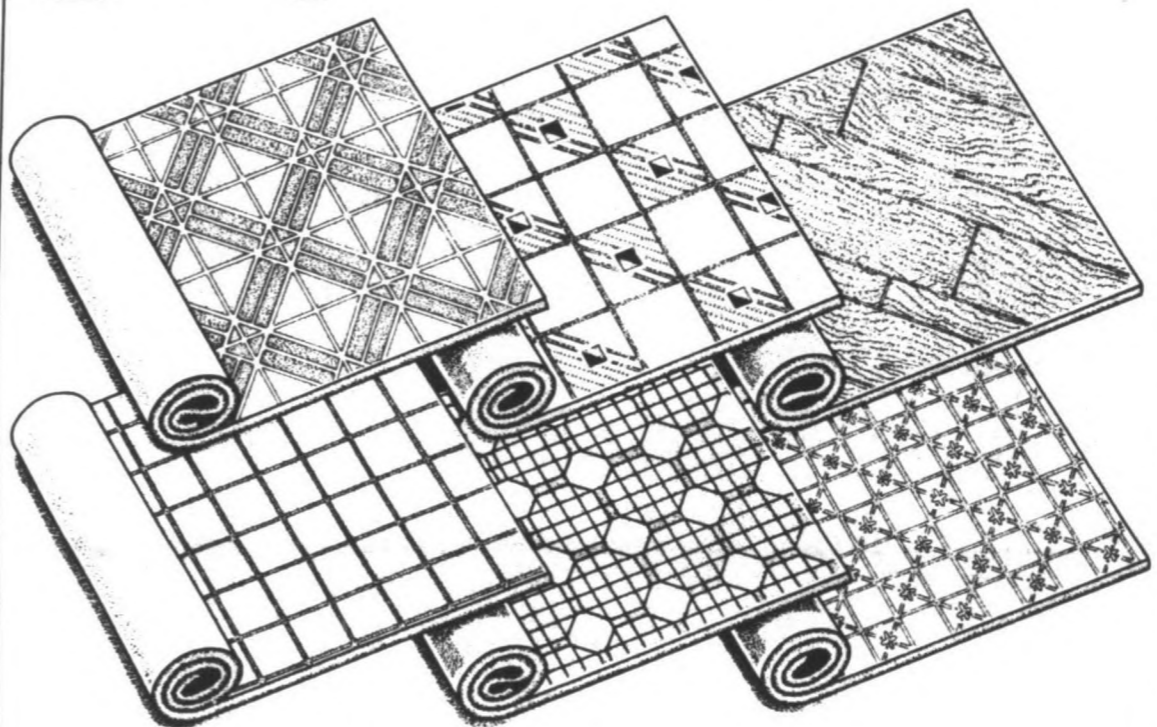
Regarding a current controversy whereby the OU board of trustees has declined to conduct its committee meetings in public, Packard said that newspapers haven't "asked the question of what is the quality of the board's decisions," but rather zero in on technicalities of how public bodies are supposed to conduct themselves.



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**Making a point:** Philip Power, owner of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, summarizes comments at a recent panel discussion which included, from left, Wayne County deputy executive Michael Duggan; Oakland University president Sandra Packard, and West Bloomfield developer Robert Jones.

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# Republicans bash state board of ed at convention

By Tim Richard  
DETROIT — Michigan Republicans endorsed the dumping of the State Board of Education, casting a suspicious eye at sex education and "New Age" religion in the schools.

Delegates to last weekend's state convention in Detroit also asked reform of the teacher tenure law, opposed giving marriage rights to homosexual unions, and elected state and district officers for the next two years.

The attack on the State Board of Education, in place since 1909 and strengthened in the 1963 Michigan Constitution, was a clear victory for state Sen. Gilbert DiNello, R-Macomb County, Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, and the old Pat Robertson wing of the party.

Geake spoke in strong support of DiNello's resolution, which also attacks the Michigan Model for Comprehensive Health Education. DiNello's report accuses the state Department of Education of conducting "an organized campaign to discredit parents" and asked state and federal attorneys general to investigate it. The reso-

lution said public schools violate church-state boundaries by teaching eastern New Age religion and warned against the teaching of "calm breathing."

That resolution received 1,203 to 273 support from delegates gathered in Detroit's Cobo Center Saturday.

By a vote of 1,422 to 78, Republicans backed Gov. John Engler's plan to reform the teacher tenure law by doubling the probationary period and streamlining the teacher appeals process.

And by a vote of 1,389 to 92, the GOP said it will oppose "any redefinition of marriage to include homosexual unions" or giving legal status to "domestic partnerships."

In economic policy matters, GOP delegates:

■ Supported the elimination of all local property tax abatements to industry, tax increment financing districts and taxes on hotels and rental cars to fund local projects. The vote was 936 to 572.

■ Called for the Department of Natural Resources to compensate property owners when it designates private property to be wet-

lands unsuitable for development. That vote was 1,218 to 278.

### 8th District

James Kallman, retired Ingham County judge from Okemos, is the new chair of the 8th Congressional District organization, replacing Scott Schultz, who conceded. The district includes Livingston County. Congressman is Democrat Bob Carr.

Vice chair is Carolyn Russell of Whitmore Lake; secretary, Carla Hills of Ingham County; treasurer, Dan Rust of Fenton.

Besides Kallman, delegates to the Republican State Committee will include Joe Cruzon of Brighton, Cathy Perkins of Howell, Mike Kelly of Flint, Cynthia Pine of Washtenaw County and Maurveen Voyer of Ingham County.

### 11th District

Can an anti-tax policy work? Can an anti-tax policy work feel happy and fulfilled running a nuts-and-bolts political organization? Yes, said Patrick Anderson, insurance company economist and newly elected chair of the 11th Congressional District organization.

"Having great ideas is important. Selling ideas is important. Getting those ideas into place is just as important," said Anderson, who won a 116 to 60 secret ballot victory of Judy Riedlinger of Bloomfield Township.

Anderson's previous experience was chairing the Farmington Area Republican Club. He started his campaign last September, worked on it during the holidays and put in "full time since Jan. 5."

It was something of an upset because Riedlinger had chaired the predecessor 18th District or-

ganization. She was elected to the Republican State Committee as a consolation.

The 11th includes Livonia and Redford in Wayne County, the Birmingham-Bloomfield area, Farmington area, West Bloomfield and Southfield areas in Oakland County. U.S. Rep. Joe Knollenberg kept hands off the race, although Riedlinger had been his vice chair in past party posts.

Working for Anderson was Paul Welday, Knollenberg's chief of staff and leader of the 1988 Jack Kemp for president forces. "The old 18th was moderate, but it was Jack Kemp's best district in the state," Welday said. "Pat's coalition was pretty good. This contest was more personality driven than ideological."

Vice chair is Diana Azzopardi of Redford; secretary is Laurie Kepes, a Young Republican mem-

ber from Southfield; treasurer is John Bowler of Bloomfield Hills. Besides Anderson and Riedlinger, state committee members will be Elaine Donnelly of Livonia; Lori Packer of Southfield, chief of staff of the state Senate Republicans; Harry Greenleaf, Schoolcraft College trustee from Livonia, and Novi councilman Tim Pope.

### 13th District

Sean Cox, a Livonia attorney and officer in the old 2nd District organization, was elected chair unanimously of the new 13th Congressional District organization.

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# Senate OKs cut in unemployment comp

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

State Senate Republicans had less than a united front as they passed a bill cutting \$1 billion from unemployment compensation benefits.

"Wham, slam, bang . . . I feel like I stood in front of a train and got run over," said Sen. Fred Dillingham, R-Fowlerville, who cast the only dissenting vote among Republicans. "But the train may come back."

"It's critical to cost competitiveness," replied Sen. Joanne Emmons, R-Big Rapids, sponsor of Senate Bill 2. "As a grandma, I'm sick and tired of saying goodbye to my son and daughter as they go to jobs in other states."

To 19 Republicans, cutting unemployment comp costs is a key to making Michigan competitive for business expansion against Indiana and the South. "It's a tax on job creation," said Sen. David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield.

To Dillingham and 16 Democrats, however, it amounts to put-

ting the burden "on the backs of chronically unemployed people."

Added Sen. George Z. Hart, D-Deerborn: "It was railroaded under the pretense of reform. It cuts benefits for the unemployed. We're not addressing the needs of the unemployed."

The bill, passed Thursday, goes this week to an evenly-split House of Representatives where it is likely to be modified.

### Small tax cut

Dillingham's chief complaint was that only \$170 million of the cut would go back to employers, large and small. The other \$800 million-plus will still be collected and go into a trust fund.

"It takes that money out of the economy," said Dillingham. Although the Livingston County portion of his district is insulated from the economic downturns, he said Shiawassee County residents, many of whom used to work in Flint, are hard hit.

"Michigan would go from sixth in the nation (in benefit levels) to

eighth," said Honigman. "That's still very high."

Two outstate Republicans — Jon Cisky of Saginaw and John Pridnia of Hubbard Lake — crossed lines to help Dillingham and Democratic floor leader John Cherry of Clio on some amendments.

The bill doesn't cut the maximum 26 weeks of unemployment benefits, but it does restore the "waiting week" to receive the first payment, a provision knocked out in the 1970s.

### Bill changed

The Senate adopted amendments to:

- Retain the lower federal minimum wage as the base for eligibility. Emmons had sought to raise it to the state minimum wage, which would have cut out some low-wage workers. Sen. William Faust, D-Westland, said the amendment would "help the majority up north where the jobs are seasonal." The amendment passed 19-15, with Republicans

Dillingham, Pridnia and Vern Ehlers of Grand Rapids joining 16 Democrats in support.

■ Cut unemployment comp taxes on 53,000 small employers who, said Dillingham, "are not part of the unemployment problem in this state." Action came on a unanimous voice vote.

■ Retain an alternative eligibility method for such seasonal workers as Great Lakes sailors and Upper Peninsula construction trades workers. That amendment passed 19-17 with Republicans Dillingham, Cisky and John Schwarz of Battle Creek joining Democrats in support.

### GOP line holds

But senators rejected amendments to:

■ Require only 20 weeks of work for eligibility. Emmons' bill raises it to 30 weeks, cutting out short-time workers. The amendment lost on a 17-17 tie vote.

■ Raise the wage base to which

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## Convention from page 9A

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Vice chair is Karen Valvo of Ypsilanti; secretary, Elaine Kirchgatter, Canton Township trustee; and treasurer, Abe Funfakh, former Plymouth Township trustee.

Besides Cox, Republican State Committee members include Erce Prather of Westland, Canton Clerk Loren Bennett, Plymouth

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Officials go slow on shared services



Elected officials from the city of Plymouth and Canton and Plymouth townships got together for a roundtable discussion of the problems facing the three communities. The talk ranged from shared services to the closing of two massage parlors.

BY JEFF COUNTS  
STAFF WRITER

Shared services was on the menu at the Canton Economic Club meeting on Wednesday, but the public officials discussing the issue were apparently on a diet.

"We're four to six months away from even coming up with a plan," Tom Yack, Canton Township supervisor, told the crowd of about 150.

Yack was responding to a question about specific details about talks between the city of Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton Township and Northville about sharing police and fire services as a way to cut taxes.

"We're handcuffed when it comes to some police union contracts," said Yack.

Bob Jones, Plymouth mayor, likened getting shared services going to eating an elephant. "You have to do it one bite at a time."

Kathleen Keen McCarthy, Plymouth Township supervisor, said that

the city of Plymouth and the township are making progress on merging the two fire departments.

"We've talked to the unions and we're looking at closing two fire stations in the city," she said.

The comments of the three came during a roundtable discussion during which the three elected officials discussed common problems faced by the Plymouth-Canton community and what lays in the future.

The three said they plan to continue meeting and holding talks on sharing services.

The hot topic was state and federal aid and property taxes.

During questioning, Jones said the city of Plymouth should plan for a time when there will be no federal or state tax dollars flowing into the community.

He said the city should look to making its operation more efficient as a way to deal with the eventual cut off of state and federal money.

Yack acknowledged the trend, say-



Response: Plymouth Mayor Bob Jones replies to a question from the audience during the roundtable discussion. On the right is Kathleen Keen McCarthy and on the left is Tom Yack, Canton supervisor.

ing that the federal and state governments are shifting the burden of paying for local services to the local level, but isn't coming up with the money to pay for them.

McCarthy was critical of the state for "manipulate the property tax system."

However, the three elected officials were more cheerful when it came to noting what they want to accomplish.

Yack said: "We've been working on building a community. Our community developed so fast that it was difficult to feel a part of it. But we're making progress."

He pointed to the creation of the Canton Community Foundation and a proposed arts council as ways of providing the support needed.

For the more established Plymouth Township, McCarthy said: "We're planning on building on our strengths, on our identity."

To do that, she pointed to her work with the city of Plymouth. "It's the

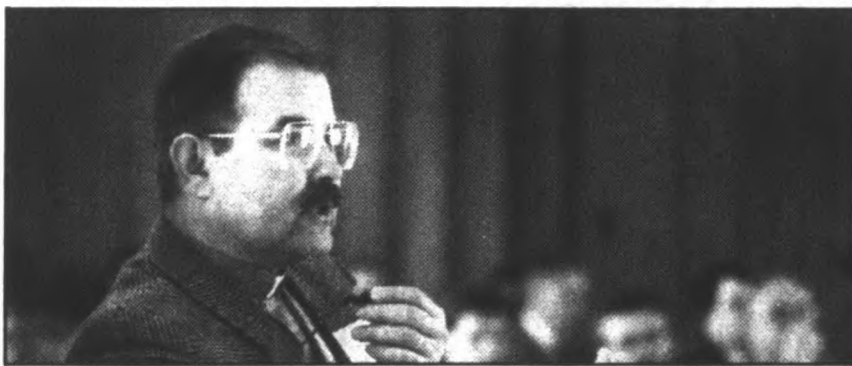
downtown and we need to work with that."

She also said he plans to try encouraging more volunteerism in the township.

On a humorous note, Jones pointed to the lowering of taxes by the city and the closing of two massage parlors. "The massage parlors attracted more attention," quipped Jones.

**'We're four to six months away from even coming up with a plan.'**

Tom Yack  
Canton Township supervisor



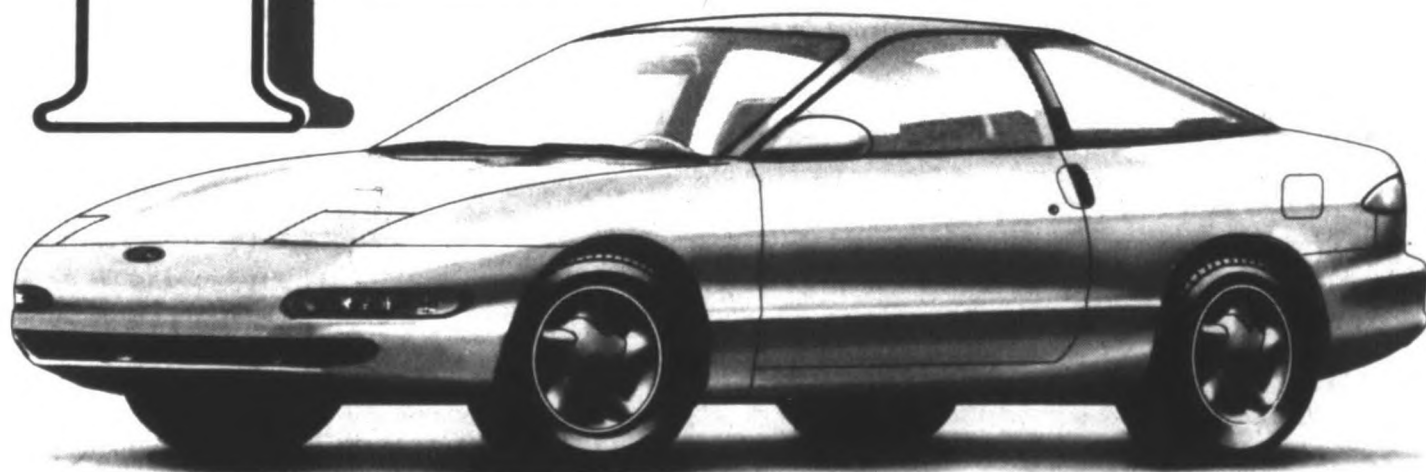
On spot: Rev. Harvey Heneveld asks the public officials what they are going to do when federal and state money for local services dries up.

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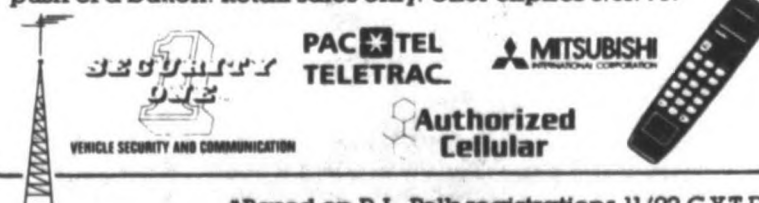
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# CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND PLYMOUTH

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**■ PARENT ACADEMY**  
Rick McCoy will speak on "Just Say Yes To Peer Pressure," a practical approach to parents on how to support a positive self-image to their children and help them make healthy choices, 7-9 p.m. tonight. 453-3441 or 455-8417.

**■ NEW EXHIBIT**  
The Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main, announces the opening of a new exhibit, "What Men Collect," collections from men in the Plymouth/Canton community. Hours are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday; 2-5 p.m. Sunday. 455-8940.

**■ TAX HELP**  
IRS representatives can help with your federal tax returns at the Canton Public Library 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday and 6-8 p.m. Monday, March 1. Register, 397-0999.  
Michigan income tax forms will be explained 10 a.m.-noon or 1:30-3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 6. Registration begins Feb. 22.

**■ PENN MAGIC**  
The Plymouth Community Arts Council presents Magician Bill Heiney at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Penn Theater, 760 Penniman Avenue, Plymouth. Tickets available at the door or in advance at the PCAC office, 332 S. Main Street, Plymouth on Friday morning. Funds raised for local arts scholarships. 455-5260.

**■ AUCTION**  
New Morning School will present its annual auction 5 p.m. to midnight April 3 at The Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland. Corporate tables available, advance registration required, 420-3331.

**■ BENEFIT AUCTION**  
Greenhills School Benefit Auction is 6 p.m. Saturday, March 6, at Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth. Complimentary preview party is 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 4. Tickets, 769-4010. Donations by Fox Hills, Sunshine Honda, Cafe Bon Homme and Dr. Bookwalter.

**■ PRE-RETIREMENT**  
Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System (MPERS) will host a free, informational meeting to discuss retirement benefits at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, March 18, at Canton High School Little Theater. Call Ana Archer, (517) 322-6000.

**■ AUTHOR**  
Luncheon features Ann Arbor writer James Hynes at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 9, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. Sponsored by Friends of the Northville, Novi, Plymouth and Canton libraries for the benefit of the libraries. Tickets must be purchased prior to March 3. 349-7502 or 348-6543.

**■ STORYTIME**  
Kids ages 2-6 can hear a great story and enjoy free milk and cookies 2-2:45 p.m.

Tuesdays at McDonald's, 39700 Five Mile Road, Plymouth. Sign up, 420-0033.

**■ 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

**■ 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.

**■ CANTON SOCCERDOME**  
Registration begins March 7. Limited openings available. 483-5624, ext. 102.

**■ UMPIRING CLINIC**  
Canton Softball Center (CSC) Umpires Association offers slo-pitch umpiring clinic to potential umpires, experienced umpires, as well as players and managers. 483-5600, ext. 102 or 104.

**■ CANTON BOWLING**  
Canton Parks and Recreation Services will sponsor its First Annual Canton Bowling Invitational at 4:15 p.m. Sunday, March 7, at Superbowl, 45100 Ford Road, Canton. Open to all local businesses and organizations. Details and registration, 397-5110.

**■ JUNIOR BASEBALL**  
The Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball League will hold registration for the 1993 baseball season 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, March 13, and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, March 31, at the Canton High School cafeteria. Boys ages 7-15 years; girls, 7-18. Adult help and umpires needed. Call John Lukina, 455-8538 or Rich Madsen, 420-0223.

## CLASS TIME

**■ RAPE PREVENTION**  
The Plymouth YMCA is offering a six-week class 7-8 p.m. Mondays at the Grange Building beginning March 1. Register, 453-2904.

**■ PLYMOUTH CLASSES**  
Parks and Recreation Department offers adult and youth classes, 455-6620.  
Numerous winter classes of D & M Art Studio have begun. Call Plymouth Recreation Department, 455-6623 or D & M Studio, 453-3710.

**■ CHILDBIRTH**  
The Plymouth Childbirth

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

## FOR YOUR HEALTH

**■ BLOOD SERVICES**  
American Red Cross Blood Services is sponsoring blood donations 3-9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24, at Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, 45801 Ann Arbor Road, in Plymouth. 420-2950.

**■ WEIGHT WATCHERS**  
New meetings will take place at 5:45 p.m. every Thursday evening, beginning March 4, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street. 1-800-487-4777.

**■ 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

**■ MONTESSORI**  
Open house for the Plymouth-Canton school, 45245 Joy Road, Canton is 1-4 p.m. Sunday, March 7. 459-1550.

**■ PRESCHOOL**  
Willow Creek Cooperative Preschool, 5835 Sheldon Road, Canton will hold registration for morning and afternoon classes for 3- and 4-year-olds from 6-8 p.m. March 2. 454-1051.

Canton Parks and Recreation Services has openings in the Canton "Crickets" preschool program for 3- and 4-year-olds. 397-5110.  
PLUS Preschool is taking registrations for its free program for four-year olds and their parents. Classes are held at Central Middle School, 650 Church Street, Plymouth. Information, 451-6656.

**■ FREE CLASSES**  
For non high school gradu-

ates, 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 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 through 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; Toniquah Creek in Plymouth, 455-3670; Plymouth Cultural Center, 455-6620.

**■ PLYMOUTH CLASSES**  
Parks and Recreation offers classes to seniors: Happy hour cards, party bridge, pi-

noche, 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.  
Workers are needed to help seniors shovel snow during the winter months. Call 722-2830.

**■ 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

**■ UWSA**  
United We Stand, America will hold its initial "kickoff" meeting for Northville and Plymouth 6-8:45 p.m. Monday, Feb. 22, at the Plymouth Library. Citizens action group is dedicated to persuading government to act in the best interests of America as a whole, to better economy, government and election laws. Call David Morse, 455-5217.

**■ REPUBLICAN WOMEN**  
Regular monthly membership meeting for Livonia Republican Women and Western Suburbs is 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, at the Mayflower Hotel main dining room in Plymouth. Speaker will discuss small business. Reservations, 459-0134 or 474-3525.

**■ ART CLUB**  
Three Cities club meets 7 p.m. Monday, March 1, at the Plymouth Township Office, northeast corner of Lilley and Ann Arbor Roads. Guests welcome. Call Sue Argiroff, 422-8106.

**■ FLOTILLA**  
The Plymouth Canton Flotilla XI of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary 9th Central Region, Division XI will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23, in the second floor counselor's office at Plymouth Salem High School. Call Shirley Kinsler, 455-2676 (evenings).

**■ TWINS CLUB**  
The Plymouth-Canton

Mother of Twins Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. tonight. For more information, call 722-0248.

**■ SUNSHINE CLUB**  
Plymouth Michigan Sunshine Club annual picnic is 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 2, at Highlands Hammock State Park, off US 27, near Sebring, Fla. at 634 West. For information write or call Lew and Fran Mettetal, 18474 Royal Hammock Blvd, Naples, Fla. 33961. (813) 775-4946. For reservations, call (813) 385-0011.

**■ PFW 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).

**■ 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 Rumpetz 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. Next meeting is Feb. 19. 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.

**■ SUBSTANCE ABUSE**  
S.A.F.E. (Setting Addicts Free Eternally) recovery group meets 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday, 8500 N. Morton-Taylor, Canton, for both the chemically dependent and their families. The support group offers help for persons with drug and/or alcohol problems. For individual counseling or information call Pastor Mike York at 453-4785.

**■ JOB SERVICE**  
MESCC can provide businesses 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 Out-patient Program provides therapy for adults at Straight Inc., 42320 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Call 453-2610.

**■ SELF-HELP**  
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

**■ DETROIT LIBRARY**  
Book expert, Chris Coover, to speak at 7 p.m. tonight. 833-4048.

**■ EATING DISORDER**  
Support group meets 6-7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Feb. 18, 25 and March 4 in Novi. Call Margaret Flannery, 349-7337.

**■ TRIPS**  
YWCA in Inkster has four upcoming trips: Meadowbrook Theater, Gem Theatre, Sauder Farm in Ohio and Chicago. 561-4110.

**■ SHIPWRECK FESTIVAL**  
Seminars and displays of artifacts, Saturday, at Ford Motor Co. World Headquarters Auditorium, Dearborn. Tickets, (313) 769-2458.

**■ BLACK HISTORY**  
For information on events at Madonna University call 591-5170; Washtenaw Community College, call Iota Frye, 973-5464.

**■ BOAT SHOW**  
Pontiac Silverdome, through Sunday.

**■ THEATER**  
"Two Rooms," will be presented in the theater guild building, 15138 Beech Daly, in Redford at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday. 538-5678.

**■ MARDI GRAS**  
Celebrations are at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday at Schoolcraft College, 462-4417; Washtenaw Community College, 8 p.m. Saturday, call Judith Katch, 973-3360; Gabriel Richard Historical Society in Detroit, 8 p.m. Saturday, call historical society, 496-1701.

**■ FREE CONCERT**  
The Salvation Army features the Chicago Staff Band and Detroit Harbor Light Inspirational Choir, 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Masonic Temple, 500 Temple Avenue, Detroit. 964-2855.

**■ OTHER CANTON** residents were named to the dean's list at Schoolcraft College. They are Stephen W. Mantay, Jennifer S. Marshall, Charlene Mcfaul, Michael K. Nichoff, Donna A. Norfleet, Stacie A. Nyschick, Marilyn J. Paravantes, Terah J. Pernak, Michelle N. Pianowski, Dawn M. Piantanesi, Peter J. Podrasky, Jeffrey D. Pond, Christopher M. Rasmussen, Dana R. Reitzel, Jessica L. Rundell, Geoffrey D. Saffron, Bryan C. Scattergood, Jessica C. Smith, Marek Sowul, Lisa M. Spessard, Barbara L. Spica, Andrew J. Stager, Daniel J. Stibel, Erik V. Stitt, John H. Temelko, Robert S. Truskowski, Amie M. Wade, Julie A. Washington, Alyson L. Wilson and Kurt C. Wunderlich.

## CALENDAR FORM

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## CAMPUS NOTES

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# Westland man to stand trial in store robbery

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

A Westland father of three has been ordered to stand trial amid charges he robbed the Westland Meijer store at gunpoint.

Statements made Thursday in 18th District Court indicated that Gary Michael Crill, 27, had a crack cocaine problem when the Meijer store at Warren and Newburgh roads was robbed at 4:52 a.m. Jan. 30.

The case prompted 18th District Judge Gail McKnight to comment during Crill's preliminary examination Thursday that drugs "are tearing at the guts of the community."

McKnight ordered Crill to stand trial in Detroit Recorder's Court for armed robbery and a felony firearms charge after a Meijer cashier testified Thursday that Crill robbed her at gunpoint while she was working.

Cashier Lisa Christine Deman testified that Crill bought a pack of chewing gum before he pulled a gun, robbed her and escaped with money that police said totaled \$374.

"He had a gun out, and he put it to my ribs," Deman testified. Crill told her, "Give me all your money," she said.

Crill's family members sat in the courtroom Thursday, and his mother wept during much of the hearing.

"For the family, this is a very tragic situation and a very heart-rending situation," McKnight said from the bench.

After Crill was ordered to stand trial, his mother began sobbing loudly as she left the courtroom, though others tried to comfort her.

Crill could face a maximum sentence of life in prison if convicted of armed robbery. He will face a mandatory two-year term if found guilty on the felony firearms charge.

After the Meijer store was robbed, the gunman drove off. Crill was arrested a half-hour later when Livonia police stopped a car matching the description of

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Anthony Seaman  
defense attorney

the getaway car on the Jeffries Freeway at Middlebelt.

Livonia police turned Crill over to the Westland police, who found \$374 and a .25-caliber automatic pistol in the car, Westland Detective Sgt. Marc Stobbe has said.

In court Thursday, Crill's attorney, Anthony Seaman, asked Judge McKnight to reduce a \$100,000 bond that has kept Crill in jail since his arrest.

"I do not believe that Mr. Crill poses any threat to the community," Seaman told McKnight. "I beg the court to reduce bond to a manageable level."

But assistant Wayne County prosecutor Charles Grant told McKnight he would vehemently oppose any bond reduction because the robber had placed Meijer customers and employees "at risk."

McKnight sided with Grant, saying she feared Crill might flee if she lowered his bond.

"The probability is overwhelming that he will be sent to prison for this matter," McKnight said. Crill would have "a strong incentive not to reappear" in court, she added.

McKnight also sent a strong message that armed robberies will be dealt with harshly because "the heartland of this community is its stores."

Westland's commercial stores draw thousands of shoppers from many neighboring communities as well as from Westland.

Crill has been scheduled to appear in Recorder's Court for a Feb. 25 arraignment. A trial date has not been set.

# Cop praises drunken driving sentence

BY TEDD SCHNEIDER  
STAFF WRITER

A Northville man's stiff prison sentence for a double traffic fatality in July sends the right message about drinking and driving, a Livonia police officer said Monday.

Philip Decou West was sentenced Feb. 1 by Wayne Circuit Judge John A. Murphy to 7-15 years in prison on two counts of second-degree murder for the July

14 accident on Schoolcraft near Eckles.

"I would hope this gets the point across. That's a long time to spend away for a couple of drinks," said officer Arthur Cheney of the Livonia Police Traffic Bureau.

West, 36, pleaded no contest to the charges, which carried a maximum life sentence.

A charge of felonious driving was dropped as part of a plea

agreement with the Wayne County prosecutor.

West was severely intoxicated and fleeing at high speed from minor accidents in Livonia and Plymouth Township when his 1988 Oldsmobile collided head-on with a 1985 Buick driven by a Northville woman.

Killed in the crash were Keith Leja, 20, of Livonia and Kevin Payne, 23, of Farmington Hills, both passengers in the Buick.

A third passenger and both drivers were also injured.

West had a blood alcohol level of .31, three times the legal limit, at the time of the crash, police said.

His Oldsmobile was heading west on Five Mile about 8:30 p.m. when it sideswiped one car and

then rear-ended a pickup truck at Haggerty and Schoolcraft in Plymouth Township a few moments later.

Nobody was injured in those accidents.

West then made a left turn onto the wrong side of Schoolcraft and hit the Buick at about 70 mph, according to police reports.

Cheney said the sentence was the toughest for a Livonia fatality in several years.

But the large families of the two victims and dozens of other relatives and friends have had their lives permanently altered by the incident, he said.

The Livonia officer praised Murphy and assistant prosecutor Kevin Simowski for their handling of the case.

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF HEARING ASSESSMENT BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given that the Canton Township March Board of Review will meet on the following dates and times:

Tuesday	March 2, 1993	ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING ONLY 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. HEARINGS WILL BEGIN AT: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Monday	March 8, 1993	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday	March 9, 1993	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

All persons protesting their assessment must complete petitions prior to appearing before the Board. A personal appearance is not required. Petitions may be obtained at the Township Assessor's Office as of February 26, 1993. Our office is located behind the Fire Station at Cherry Hill and Canton Center Roads.

The Board of Review will be held in the Meeting Room on the first floor of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188. The Board will be on a first come-first served basis during the above listed dates and times. Please come prepared, as a five (5) minute time limit before the Board will be strictly adhered to.

If you have any questions regarding the March Board of Review, you may call Joelle Johnson, Secretary to the Board of Review, at 961-6400.

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### LEGAL NOTICE PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF HEARING ASSESSMENT BOARD OF REVIEW

THE PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW WILL MEET ON THE FOLLOWING DATES AND TIMES:

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1993, at 2:00 p.m. until 5:00  
MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1993, at 2:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.  
TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1993, 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon,  
and 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Additional meetings will be scheduled, if necessary.

All persons protesting their assessment must complete a petition. You do not have to appear in person to protest your assessment, however, petitions must be filed by 5:00 p.m., on March 25, 1993. The Board of Review will be held in the Meeting Room of the Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road. Petitions will be heard on a first come first serve basis. If you have any questions, please call the Assessor's Office, 453-3840 X 266 or 267.

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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

David Medley  
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Charter Township of Canton  
1150 S. Canton Center Road  
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### Charter Township of Plymouth Wayne County, Michigan

#### Notice of Public Hearing on the Special Assessment Roll for Rocker Street Paving Special Assessment District

To the residents, and property owners of Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan, the owners of land within the Rocker Street Paving Special Assessment District and any other interested persons:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Supervisor of the Township has reported to the Township Board and filed in the office of the Township Clerk for public examination a special assessment roll prepared by her covering all properties within the Rocker Street Paving Special Assessment District benefited by the proposed paving improvement project. Said assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing a portion of the costs of the construction of paving improvement and work incidental thereto within the aforesaid Rocker Street assessment district as more particularly shown on the plans of the Township engineers on file with the Township Clerk at Plymouth Township Hall located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan, which assessment is in the total amount of \$116,506.31.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the assessing officer has further reported that the assessment against each parcel of land within said district in such relative portion of the whole sum levied against all parcels of land in said district as the benefit to such parcels bears to the total benefits to all parcels of land in said district.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board will meet at the Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan on February 23, 1993 at 7:30 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto. Said roll may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk during regular business hours of regular business days until the time of said hearing and may further be examined at said hearing. Appearance and protest at the hearing held to confirm the special assessment roll is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal. Please take notice that periodic redetermination of costs for the proposed Special Assessment District may be necessary and may be made without further notice to the record owners or parties in the interest in the property. An owner, or party in interest, or his or her agent, may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. (The owner or any person having an interest in the real property who protests in person or in writing at the hearing may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the state tax tribunal within thirty (30) days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.)

MARILYN MASSENGH, Township Clerk  
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Plymouth, Michigan 48176  
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### CITY OF PLYMOUTH PUBLIC NOTICE 1993 CDBG FUNDS: PROPOSED USES AND PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Federal guidelines, the City of Plymouth is announcing its objectives and possible uses for developing projects using 1993 Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding.

#### OBJECTIVES:

- To provide benefits directly to persons of low/moderate income, and/or to areas where fifty-one percent (51%) of the residents are of low/moderate income.
- To provide benefits to senior citizens.
- To provide benefits to handicapped citizens.
- To perform long-range planning for the development and maintenance of the City.
- To fund the City's administrative costs related to operation of the CDBG program.

#### PROPOSED 1993 PROJECTS:

The City anticipates receiving approximately \$80,000 in CDBG funds for 1993, and has identified the following potential projects for use of these funds:

1. Senior Citizen Van Driver	\$ 28,000
2. Senior Citizen Van Dispatcher	5,200
3. Reserve for Senior Van Replacement	11,000
4. Old Village Improvement Project	8,500
5. City Master Plan	20,000
6. The Information Center-contribution	500
7. CDBG administration	6,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 80,000</b>

#### PUBLIC HEARING:

Citizens are invited to comment on the proposed projects listed above, and to suggest other projects. All projects must meet one of the federal CDBG objectives.

A public hearing for the purpose of hearing comments on the proposed uses of 1993 CDBG funds, and to receive additional suggestions for use of said funds, will be held by the Plymouth City Commission on Monday, March 1, 1993, at 7:00 P.M. in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 201 S. Main Street.

LINDA J. LANGMESSER,  
City Clerk

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### NOTICE 1993 CITY OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF REVIEW SESSIONS

The Board of Review for the City of Plymouth will begin in the City Commission Chambers of the City Hall at 201 S. Main Street on:

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1993 FROM 12:00 NOON TO 6:00 P.M.  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1993 FROM 3:00 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M.  
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

A WRITTEN PETITION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY ASSESSMENT OFFICE before an appointment can be made to appear to protest your property assessment. Petition forms can be obtained at the Assessment Office located on the first floor of the City Hall on February 15, 1993.

Persons wishing to APPEAR IN PERSON before the Board of Review must file a petition with the Assessment Office by 9:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 3, 1993. THE FINAL DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING A PETITION TO THE ASSESSMENT OFFICE IS 9:00 P.M. ON MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1993. After March 3rd, if there are no available meeting times remaining, written petitions received by March 15th will still be reviewed by the Board of Review and a judgment made determining valuation, even though a personal appointment is not available.

A resident or non-resident taxpayer may file a petition to the Board of Review without the requirement of a personal appearance by the taxpayer or a representative.

At this time, only the dates listed above have been set aside for the 1993 Board of Review appeals in compliance with the City of Plymouth Charter. Other meeting dates will be scheduled, if the number of appeals received by March 3rd requires it.

Copies of the notice stating the dates and times of additional meetings of the Board of Review will be posted on the official public bulletin boards of the city as soon as the additional meetings are scheduled, and also in the local newspapers. The city bulletin boards are: City Hall, Kellogg Park, Central Parking Lot and Starkweather at the corner of Liberty Street.

All Board of Review meetings are open meetings in compliance with the "Open Meetings Act." All appellants will be sent a letter by first class mail indicating the decision of the Board of Review.

For further information regarding appeals, please call 453-1234 extension 226.

CITY OF PLYMOUTH,  
ASSESSMENT DEPARTMENT

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# Plymouth Observer OPINION

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1993

## Mettetal Airport State buy out good for area

The state purchase of Mettetal Airport will benefit Canton and Plymouth, despite claims to the contrary by local nay sayers.

The state will buy the airport in three to four months. No purchase price was released, but it's estimated the property is worth \$3-\$4 million.

If the state Bureau of Aeronautics doesn't buy Mettetal, it will eventually be turned into an industrial park or strip mall.

Let's face it, a small airport isn't a money-maker and the owners want to sell the land. With the lull in the economy, chances are there aren't many takers, but the slow business times probably mean the state can obtain the land at a better price. It's the time to buy.

An airport makes Canton and Plymouth more attractive. Airplane buffs have an airport for their craft and residents benefit by having a parcel of land dedicated to a low-use activity.

Critics claim it is dangerous. It's hot air. A shopping center or industrial park would put more traffic on the roads, causing more accidents and endangering more lives than a few small airplanes.

Also, development of the parcel would cost taxpayers money. More traffic on Joy Road would certainly create calls for its widening.

The negative reaction should be expected. A cadre of Plymouth malcontents shot down plans by the city of Plymouth and Plymouth Township to buy and operate the airport.

The opposition was out of proportion to the project, it was just too strong. The complaints focused on keeping the city and township out of the airport business. City voters even approved a ballot resolution to ground airport ownership.

That criticism wasn't aimed at state ownership. It's perplexing that airport foes are still against public purchase, especially since local tax money won't be used. The money will come from taxes on air travel.

We find opposition curious. There are questions to be asked. Are the local opponents tied to a developer who has an eye on the property? Are any in a position to gain financially by development of the parcel?

State Rep. Jerry Vorva, R-Plymouth, questioned why the state isn't looking to "privatize" the airport. It's a Republican buzz word for turning what could be a public asset over to a private business.

If Republicans had their way, the Grand Canyon would be "privatized."

As we all know, that shouldn't happen, it would be a treasure lost. And the same is true of Mettetal Airport.

## Reform real tax inequities

If we want our children to get a decent education, we must be willing to pay the bill.

The so called "property tax reform" debate has been going on for 20 years, and little has ever been done to alter the system. Replacing one tax with another, shifting the responsibility so someone else has to pay, misses the mark as an action that could even remotely be considered reform.

In the most recent round of political wrangling, the state Senate fumbled an attempt to place a 1-percent sales tax increase on the ballot, the passage of which would reduce property taxes by 30 percent. Instead GOP Gov. John Engler won the day by seeing his 20-percent reduction passed in the Senate.

Senators followed form by attaching a meaningless amendment that promises to replace the lost revenue in some yet-to-be-determined manner.

The property tax system, properly administered, is just as equitable, if not more so, than additional taxes in the form of income or sales taxes.

Certainly, the property tax system could stand a large dose of reformation. But forcing someone who earns \$25,000 a year to pay the same amount of sales tax on a purchased item as a person who earns \$150,000-plus is unjust. And while imposing a sales tax is an addiction that we are unable to break, increasing it solves nothing and puts an even-larger burden on those who are financially encumbered already.

The property tax never will be abolished as a main source of money for education. By imposing an additional sales or income tax, we would

have two rather than one form of school taxation over which to complain.

To reform the property tax system, we must provide for the real inequities within the system, not the perceived inequity that we have to pay at all.

We must ensure that no one will lose a home because of the inability to pay property taxes. This is especially true for retirees who experience a dramatic decrease in their income. This could also be applied to those who experience a devastating injury that prohibits them from going back to work.

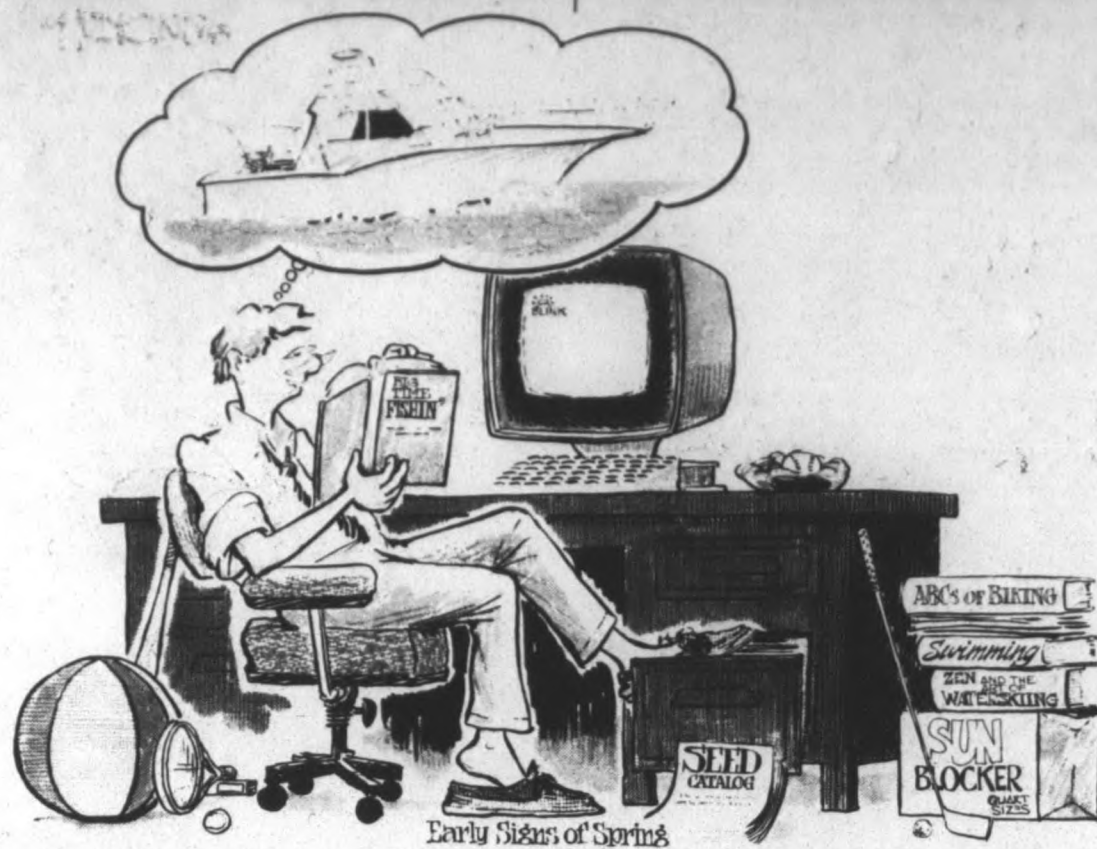
We must also look to the needs of first-time homebuyers who should be able to experience some kind of property tax relief until they are able to get an economic footing.

Michigan's leadership and many residents have been unwilling to deal with these realities. On one side we see "let them eat cake" Gov. Engler who carries the slash-and-burn tax philosophy to an absurd extreme. On the other, we have a spineless Legislature that develops unworkable, unacceptable tax financing plans, which are generated almost solely to cover their political behinds and which go down to defeat at every turn.

In the middle we have a sniveling, self-absorbed propertied class that spends more time trying to figure out how to get out of its financial obligations rather than how to provide their children with an education that will serve them well in the future.

The casualties in this war are, of course, the children, whose welfare takes up less and less of the debate as time passes.

ARKIE HUDKINS



LETTERS

### Good schools

I found your city a fantastic place to get an education. What I am trying to say, that I live in Wayne, Mich. and come to Plymouth to one of the best schools that money can buy. The school is called Starkweather Center. I like to say that the staff is one of the best in Michigan, and all the teachers and the tutor is out of this world, and that is a fact. It is a school you like to tell your friend about. How do I know so much about Starkweather? Because I am proud to say that I go to that school. Let me just say that I am an adult that could not read or write. Now I can pick up my head and say I can do it. It is a school that will understand any problem you have so I think that the city of Plymouth should put a day on the calendar and call it teachers day. Let's not forget how all the teachers and the tutor work so hard for us. So I say to the city of Plymouth give them that special day, please.

Leonard Kaminski, Wayne

### Help appreciated

On Monday morning, Feb. 8, our golden retriever, Chelsea, was struck and killed on Beck Road. From the motorist who stopped to report the accident, Township officials involved, to the township officer who notified my wife and assisted her with Chelsea, the entire situation was handled with caring and compassion. To all of you our heartfelt thanks for your kindness at a time of great sadness for us. It was greatly appreciated and is an element that makes this community so special to us.

Kim A. Wahtera, Plymouth

### Weather question

I just finished seeing my children to the bus and off to school. As I stood watching the neighborhood children slipping and sliding their way to my house (the bus stop), I found myself seriously questioning the wisdom of not closing our schools for an additional day or even two if necessary.

Knowing that most of our roads are clear enough to drive on doesn't make it one bit easier to walk on a sidewalk completely covered with ice. And, while most people are able to do a pretty good job of clearing away snow from their sidewalks, and children do a pretty good job of plowing through any snow that isn't cleared away, the mess we end up with after a freezing rain is a whole different story.

Shouldn't some consideration be given, when determining whether conditions warrant a school closing, not only to the conditions of our roadways, but also to the conditions our children who must walk to school will face? Even children who ride the bus to school must first deal with the sidewalks, on foot, in order to get to the bus stop.

Extreme weather conditions sometimes merit extreme caution when considering the safety and well-being of our children.

Lois Carlson, Canton

### Test crash criticism

In response to Dan McCosh's poorly researched article on GM's animal testing: GM has killed 20,000 animals in crash-related experiments since 1981. One test involves ramming the chest of a pig suspended in a sling with a pneumatic device. In another test, the tops of ferret's skulls are removed and the brain subjected to impact. The skull top is put back on, and the ferrets observed, should they regain consciousness.

Dan suggests these deaths are necessary to improve auto safety. If this were so, then GM would not have one of the worst safety records in the industry.

The national Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) 35 mph crash test determines if life-threatening brain injuries resulted on 1993 model cars. Of the 15 worst cars in the test, eight were GMs.

The "Highest Death Rate" list published by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS) in 1991 shows seven of the worst 13 to be GM products. The Chevrolet Corvette Coupe, Sprint 4-door, Sprint 2-door and Camaro are four of the least safe cars on the road.

The 1990 "new car Assessment Program" report by the U.S. Department of Transportation claims the Chevrolet G-20 van as the vehicle to cause the worst injury to the driver.

Dan's assertion that GM's concern for public safety is not a politically correct view is with justification. GM had intentionally delayed the air bag introduction during the mid-70s. One estimate is that air bag introduction would have prevented 150,000 deaths and 1,500,000 brain injuries.

GM delayed introduction of the air bag since it became market ready in the early '70s. The IIHS 1984 report cites GM as being partially responsible for the bag's delayed introduction. For the 1974-75 model year, GM produced only 10,000 cars with air bags instead of the one million promised. In 1978, the Wall Street Journal documented GMs practice of discouraging the sales of luxury cars with air bags. Also, in 1978, Robert McLean told the NHTSA that he was released from his position at GM as project manager of air cushion systems development because he pushed too hard for air bag implementation. GM canceled plans to put air bags in 1982 models, and in 1983 cancelled the whole air bag project.

Dan states that biomedical engineers can either run down real people, hit pregnant women in the stomach, or "maybe (sic) kill a few pigs." Come on, Dan, get real. There are obviously other choices, including cadaver studies from actual crashed automobiles, simulations with computer models and test dummies.

Lastly, Dan's suggestion of anti-science motivation of GMs critics is also off base. Instead, it is an issue of bad science. Neurosurgeon Roy Selby has said he has serious doubts that GMs ferret model findings have any clinical relevance to human injury. Emergency medical specialist Dr. Askin-Edgar says that the GM ferret and pig studies completely fail to provide any relevant information to the solution of medical problems. Neurologist Dr. Richard Sax agrees that the work does not provide any new knowledge regarding head trauma.

Michael Chiado, Plymouth

### COMMUNITY VOICE

#### QUESTION:

What bothers you?

We asked this question at the Plymouth Post Office.



'Waiting in lines.'  
Marcia Moore  
Northville



'Nothing.'  
Chirag Patel  
Ann Arbor



'A lot of things bother me.'  
Marilyn Locklar  
Canton



'What really bothers me is the division of our country — racially and regarding sexual preference. I can't understand why people can't get along.'  
Connie Adams  
Plymouth

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POINTS OF VIEW

# 'Dear Jon:' There is, too, life in Plymouth

BY JULIA HOGLEN  
GUEST COLUMNIST

**D**ear Jon:

To my friend who spends his evenings watching his fish swimming in their aquarium, claiming there isn't any life to be found in Plymouth, I must tell you, last week nearly proved you wrong.

Compared to the usual choices for excitement in Plymouth — a choice between being bored to death by Mike Hoben once again explaining school financing at the local Economic Club meeting, or being put to sleep by our past congressman, Carl Pursell, at a Thursday noon Kiwanis luncheon — this week's events were quite shocking.

At the noon gathering of the Colonial Kiwanis Club, its usual cast of local lawyers, doctors and Indian chiefs all acting quite dignified found themselves the captive audience for a Sunny J's lingerie show, much to their poorly concealed delight. Now that's what I

call a hot lunch.

Then, on Friday, what I anticipated to be another mundane dinner evening at the usual established gathering place, the Mayflower Meeting House, actually turned out to be a social event, a benefit for the arts council, with a few surprises.

The entertainment, singer/guitarist Josh White Jr., in a style reminiscent of Garrison Keillor's "A Prairie Home Companion" radio show, performed folk songs, which the audience seemed eager to hear and, surprisingly, willing to sing along with. Quite a sight (or more aptly put, "sound") to behold right here in little old Plymouth, just down the road from Lake Wobegone.

It was the kind of coffeehouse atmosphere in which you'd expect to find the likes of Ed Wendover and his strikingly lovely bride of less than a year, Sally.

I might have expected to see the Lowes there, particularly Chuck, as

well as our city attorney, Ron Lowe, with his wife, Janine, but the Michigan Republican Convention drew the party faithful away from Plymouth down to Cobo Hall this weekend. One Republican delegate, however, Ron Griffith, a Plymouth Township trustee, kept his prior commitment to support the arts and was accompanied by his delightful wife, Pat, and a table of friends at Friday night's strum and hum.

Robert Mundt, vice chairman of the DDA committee, and Bob Bake, local dynamic Realtor and regular DDA attendee, showed their community support goes beyond the usual DDA agenda of streetscapes and parking credits by attending.

The evening was once again a surprising success, thanks to the committee chair, Randy Lee, and her two right hands, Mollie Martin and Nancy Pilon. After years of supporting the performing arts in the local schools, this committee has taken a new tack by

offering the performing arts to the public of Plymouth, to what appeared to be a very satisfied audience.

There were a couple of surprisingly pleasant touches which added to the evening, besides the usual door prizes; a new florist in town, the Flower Garden, donated a lovely arrangement which sat atop of the piano. And a young pianist, a neighbor of Randy Lee, graciously came to play dinner music for everyone as they mingled and mixed.

Actually, the turnout was surprisingly very good for this event — some 225 in attendance — considering that the Plymouth Symphony Society was also presenting a Friday evening performance with the Schoolcraft College Choir and guest organist at the Novi Auditorium.

However, as seems to be the case with most social fundraisers in this community, I don't expect the Arts

Council made enough money off this event to assist in its shortage of funding for upcoming programs.

As Lynn Bankes, state representative from Livonia, said at last month's Womens' Republican luncheon at the Mayflower Hotel, "We must all make contributions of our time and personal funds to meet the unmet need of our local Arts Council, rather than relying on government to do it for us."

The most surprising part of the evening was visiting with the new director of the Plymouth Community Arts Council, Christine Ilas.

So, Jon, there is life in Plymouth, and every once in a while a few surprises. You should feed your fish and get out more often.

*Julia Hoglen is a Plymouth homemaker who is dusting off her hats and will be covering social events for the Plymouth Observer.*

# Lone (GOP) Ranger protests party politics

**T**his column was born in my mind two weeks ago. I observed some heavy-handed, fast-track machinations by Republicans in the state Senate.

It wasn't like the GOP. They had long complained of the heavy-handed tactics of Democrats who had run the House for 24 years.

John Engler, as Senate majority leader (1984-90), Dick Posthumus, his successor, and House Speaker Paul Hillegonds all had deplored Democratic delay-and-ramrod tactics and had vowed more orderly and timely work on bills.

So here were Senate Republicans, in February 1993, starting politely as suburban school officials protested a contemplated double-decimation (20 percent cut) of their budgets and ramming the bill through in a single day; and staring politely at labor groups and ramming through a \$1 billion cut in unemployment benefits in another day


— both without amendments and on party line votes.

It looked bad. As a citizen, I found it distasteful. But Sen. Fred Dillingham beat me to the punch by going public with his criticisms.

Dillingham, a second-term Republican from Fowlerville, denounced the promised reimbursement of lost school aid as "without any meat to it." He said it was "laid out to meet a political end and not a policy end."

He added: "Politicians, in order to operate, need three bones: a wishbone, a jawbone and a backbone," implying his caucus leaders lacked backbone. And he cast the lone dissenting Republican vote as the Senate adopted 19 to 17 a bill that promised to pay back lost school revenue but had no money in it.

Now, several other suburban Republican senators have school districts that will be hard hit: David Honigman of West Bloomfield, Robert Geake of Northville and the already-embattled Michael Bouchard of Birmingham. Dillingham alone said aloud what the



**TIM RICHARD**

**'(The promised reimbursement of lost school aid is) without any meat to it (and it was) laid out to meet a political end and not a policy end. Politicians, in order to operate, need three bones: a wishbone, a jawbone and a backbone.'**

*Fred Dillingham senator*

others must have been thinking.

Next day it was the unemployment bill. Dillingham warned "my Republican caucus — which I try to be part of from time to time" — that the proposed cut would be "on the backs of chronically unemployed people." Again he was the lone Republican to vote no.

A small town funeral director and merchant by background, Dillingham is best known as Right to Life's point man in the Senate — restricting abortion, going after Jack (Dr. Death) Kevorkian. He has had little recognition as a man who seeks bipartisan solutions rather than political points against the opposition.

Dillingham was extremely unhappy with Engler's tenure as Senate leader because Dillingham thought work the Senate should have been doing was being sacrificed to Engler's gubernatorial ambitions. Now Dillingham is just as unhappy with Posthumus. After two years as No. 2 in the GOP leadership, Dillingham stepped out in December.

"They jerk the chain hard," Dillingham said when our paths crossed in

the Capitol ground floor. "It's all politics."

A Democratic senator walked by and said, "Nice job on the unemployment bill, Fred."

"Thanks. Wish you were in my district," Dillingham replied.

"Come on over to ours," said the Democrat, waving a beckoning arm.

Dillingham chuckled. I asked if he were considering a party switch, and he shook his head.

"I'm not a Democrat," he said. Then he chatted awhile and added, "I'm not a political Republican."

He let on that another member of his caucus is very unhappy at having his chain jerked by the leadership. He likened the caucus situation to wooden soldiers being marched blindly off the edge of a cliff.

As we parted, Dillingham smiled and said, "I dunno, maybe they should jerk my chain."

As if they could.

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# Dem's ignore a chance to forge new coalition

In case you hadn't noticed, both Michigan Republicans and Democrats have held their state conventions.

The GOP gathering was largely predictable. Gov. John Engler pushed something he calls a "taxpayers agenda," a code phrase for slashing both property taxes and state government functions. David Doyle, re-elected party chairman, blamed Democrats for the House Fiscal Agency scandal.

And a bunch of senatorial wannabees twirled and pirouetted in search of what is looking less and less like a fun nomination to run against U.S. Sen. Don Riegle.


The Democratic convention was much more interesting, mainly because of what wasn't said.

There were obligatory praises for President Clinton, salutes to organized labor, bows to women and minorities — in short, the usual Democratic coalition. But nothing — no thing — was said about broadening the coalition in Michigan in the way that got Bill Clinton elected president.

And just now there are two sizable constituencies in Michigan plenty sore at Gov. Engler and ripe for Democratic wooing.

1. Big, rich, largely suburban, out-of-formula school districts.
2. A complex mixture of park users, fishermen, hunters and outdoor lovers often clumped together as the "moose and goose" lobby.

This group, most visibly led by the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, is unhappy at Gov.



**PHILIP POWER**

Engler's treatment of things wild over the last two years.

First he tried unilaterally to reorganize the Department of Natural Resources. Next he tried to kill of a bunch of citizen advisory panels, drawing this comment from MUCC executive director Tom Washington: "Perhaps boards and commissions are not the simplest, most efficient vehicle to make policy decisions. That same statement also can be made about democracy."

In 1980 the state paid 70 percent of the operating cost of Michigan's widely admired park system. Since then, the state has shifted the burden to user fees, now accounting for 80 percent of the budget. Staff for parks has been cut by one-third over the past 10 years, and Engler has been heard to wonder about selling some public parks to private companies.

But are state Democrats trying to make points with Michigan's millions of grumpy sportsmen and women? Not so you'd notice.

Last time I looked, Republicans controlled the governorship, the state Senate and half the state House.

Michigan Democrats had a happy convention. They celebrated their victory last November. But they didn't try much to reproduce a winning national strategy at home.

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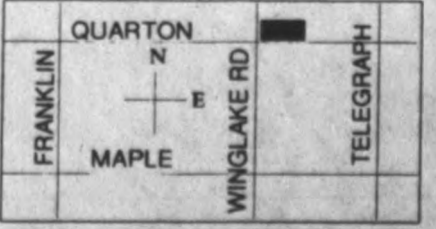
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# Other issues muddy debate on property tax reform

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

The 1993 version of the property tax debate is more than a battle over which medicine to use. It's a battle over which disease to fight. "The issue is the economy . . . the unemployment rate," said Dr. Doug Roberts, state treasurer and Gov. John Engler's advocate of a 20 percent school property tax cut. "We're saying you can do them

together — tax reform and school finance reform," said Rep. Barbara Dobb, R-Union Lake. Dobb is vice-chair of the House Taxation Committee weighing the merits of Engler's Senate-passed plan versus a bipartisan plan she supports. The panel listened all Wednesday morning to Roberts and Richard Headlee, chairman of Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Co. of Farmington Hills, head of Tax-

payers United, and foe of government spending. Next it will hear an outline of the plan supported by the Group of 14: Republicans Dobb and Susan Munsell of Howell, Democrats Bill Keith of Garden City and David Gubow of Huntington Woods, among them. Their plan calls for cutting school tax rates (now an average of \$34 per \$1,000 of valuation) to \$17, raising the personal income

tax and allowing voters to substitute a 2-cents sales tax hike in 1994. It would have the effect of evening out the resources per pupil at about \$4,700. It would not affect business taxes. Roberts praised the group's effort to solve the school funding problem but said, "It has the problem of not addressing the first issue (the economy). "Under it, the vast majority of renters will end up paying more

taxes. Small families will pay more. Families with two parents and two kids will pay less — but they're not typical families any more. "The single biggest winner," Roberts went on, "will be non-residents — people who have lakeshore homes in Michigan but live in Chicago. They'll get a property tax cut but pay no more income tax." Roberts said Engler would ac-

cept the Senate amendment requiring the state to reimburse out-of-formula (wealthy) school districts for their revenue losses under his plan, but added, "I'm not convinced we couldn't spend less and still have quality education." "The property tax is unfair," said Dobb, whose lakes area district in western Oakland has seen some of the state's biggest jumps in assessments.

## S'craft board meets Saturday

The Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees will hold a special meeting 9 a.m. Saturday in the executive board room of the Livonia Holiday Inn. The board agenda include: An update on the planning for construction of a college services building. A review of the principles of effective trusteeship (mostly for the benefit of new trustees Winifred Fraser and John Walsh). Open discussion. The Holiday Inn is located at 17123 Laurel Park Drive North.

## S'craft seeks candidates

Nominating petitions for the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees are available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays in the president's office on the campus, 18600 Haggerty Road. One four-year and two six-year terms on the seven-member board will be filled at the election June 14. Candidates must be residents of the college district and registered voters. The Schoolcraft College voting area includes the school districts of Livonia, Plymouth-Canton, Northville, Clarenceville and Garden City. Signatures of not less than 50 and no more than 200 qualified voters are required for nomination. There is no charge for filing and trustees receive no compensation. Petitions must be returned no later than 4 p.m. Monday, April 12. For more information, call 462-4460.

## Senate from page 10A

the tax is applied from \$9,500 to \$10,000. Dillingham argued that high-wage jobs at General Motors and Ford were being taxed insufficiently. Replied Emmons: "This is another tax hike business can't afford." The Dillingham amendment lost 16-18. Retain benefits for new claimants at 70 percent instead of cutting them to 65 percent, as Emmons proposed. The amendment failed 16-18, with Dillingham and Pridnia joining Democrats in support. Allow benefits to be paid to women who leave a job because of sexual harassment. Offered by Lana Pollack, D-Ann Arbor, the amendment fell one vote short. Emmons and Senate majority leader Dick Posthumus, R-Alto, argued that departmental rules made a statutory change unnecessary.

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Holmes wins scholarship

Kelly Holmes, a senior at Plymouth Canton High School, has won the Michigan High School Athletic Association Scholar-Athlete Award in the sport of softball.

The MHSAA and Farm Bureau Insurance give a \$1,000 college scholarship to an athlete in every sport the MHSAA sponsors a state tournament.

Holmes and the other spring sports winners will be honored at halftime of the Class B boys basketball final Saturday, March 27, at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

Holmes, who earned three varsity letters in basketball and will earn a fourth this year in softball, has a 4.055 grade point and is a two-year member of the National Honor Society. She also is active in the German Club and tutors elementary students in reading.

Holmes, an all-state pitcher, will attend the University of Michigan next year on a softball scholarship.

She has compiled a 53-9 record and 635 strikeouts during her high school career. She led the Chiefs to a runner-up finish in the Class A tournament last year.

"Sports have enhanced many parts of my life, most importantly my school work," Holmes said, adding that balancing the two has helped her with time management.

"I know I will have at least two hours of practice or a game that night, so I always sit down and do my homework right away. By forming these good study habits... I have been able to schedule time for everything and be successful in school."

Eagles win hoop contest

Plymouth Christian rallied from a 31-23 half-time deficit Tuesday and beat host Southfield Christian 61-58 in a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference boys basketball game.

The win improved the Eagles to 5-13 overall, 4-7 in the MIAC. Southfield Christian fell to 6-10 overall, 3-6 in the MIAC.

Rocks rally again to defeat Chiefs



SHERRIE BUZBY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Scoring move: Salem's Brandon Slone drives past Brad Paskievitch (40) and Ryan Cox to score two of his 16 points Tuesday.



The Salem and Canton basketball teams have been going in opposite directions lately. Salem has been living dangerously but pulling out narrow victories; Canton has been playing well only to fold down the stretch.

BY DAN O'MEARA  
STAFF WRITER

OK now, enough. This is getting to be a habit.

More specifically: a good habit for the Plymouth Salem boys basketball teams and a bad habit for the Plymouth Canton crew.

For the third consecutive game, the Rocks came from behind in the fourth quarter to win Tuesday, although they needed overtime to overcome host Canton 67-61.

The loss marked the second straight game in which the Chiefs let a lead at the end of three quarters slip away in the finale.

"Early in the year, we were trying to win a game any way we could," Canton interim coach Charlie Paye said. "Now it's winning a close game. Hopefully, when we do, that will put us over the hump."

"I thought we played well enough to win. Salem seems to know how to win the close games, and I don't know if we're there yet."

Salem is 8-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association and 14-2 overall, Canton 5-5 and 6-10.

The Chiefs shot better and played with more energy for most of three quarters, and Canton led 31-23 when Salem coach Bob Brodie pulled his starters with 3:06 left in the third period.

Brodie has often substituted for his regulars in the third quarter but in piecemeal fashion instead of a five-for-five exchange.

"It was a combination of things," he said. "We weren't playing with too much intensity. I told the kids at halftime 'You have to play with more intensity or I'll find someone who will.'"

"We had players who were either

sick or hurt (previously), and we couldn't make wholesale substitutions. Tonight everybody was healthy and we took advantage of it."

The subs (Harold Shanks, Jim Lamb, Ed Webb, Joe Measel, Chris Bagozzi and Sanjeev Seth) rallied briefly to within 34-29, but the Chiefs led 37-29 at the end and 43-34 when Brodie brought back his top five (Mike and Brandon Slone, James Head, Brian Jensen and Todd Forbes) with 5:03 remaining in the game.

"When you coach for so many years, you go with your gut feeling," Brodie said. "I was going to come back to them. They're only kids and you have to continue to let them play. They got their second opportunity."

The regular Rocks closed to 49-47, but Canton's Brad Paskievitch, who had 18 of his game-high 22 points in the second half, answered on successive trips to keep the Chiefs in front.

But Head sank a three-point shot with 44 seconds left and, following a pair of free throws by Canton's Owen Crosby, Brandon Slone's triple tied the score 56-56 with 10 seconds left in regulation.

Canton inbounded the ball with :07 on the clock but lost control in the forecourt and failed to get another shot.

"They're experienced kids who want the ball at crunch time," said Brodie of his starters. "They know what has to be done and they responded well. It's tough to blow us out with these type of players."

Brandon Slone broke a 59-59 tie midway in overtime, and the Rocks went to a delay game after Canton missed a one-and-one.

See BASKETBALL, 2B

Salem gymnasts capture 4th invite championship

BY DAN O'MEARA  
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Salem proved once again Saturday it deserves the No. 1 state ranking in girls gymnastics by winning the Freeland Invitational.

The Rocks have won all four invitationals they've entered and outscored defending state champion Muskegon Mona Shores in two, including the latest one.

Salem posted a 144.9 score, the Sailors 143.55, Freeland 138.2, Plymouth Canton 135.5, Traverse City 133.55 and Ann Arbor Pioneer 131.55.

"We were down two girls and still pulled it out by a point and a half," Salem coach Johanna Anderson said. "We have to get healthy and strong again to win the state meet."

"We know it all comes down to that meet. It doesn't matter how many times we've beaten (Mona Shores). We have to beat them

March 12. That's the one that counts."

The Rocks were minus Alysia Sofios, who injured a knee last week, and without Melissa Hopson after she got hurt during the second event, floor exercise.

Neither injury was considered serious, and both are expected to take part in the major meets at the end of the season.

Salem still had three of the top Division I all-arounders: Kim Miller was second (37.2), Courtney Gonyea fourth (36.75) and Sarah Makins 10th (34.6).

Becky Swelns of Mona Shores edged Miller for first place with a 37.5, and Canton's Kim Rennolds was fifth (35.8).

Miller performed one of her best routines on the uneven bars, according to Anderson, and finished first in that event with a 9.5. She also was second on vault (9.3).

Rennolds set a school record

with a winning score of 9.5 on floor exercise, and Gonyea had the best finish by a Salem/Canton gymnast on balance beam, scoring 9.3 and placing second.

Hopson competed on bars and floor but not vault and beam. She usually has the second-best vault score, so that brought down Salem's team vault score, Anderson said.

"We have a few minor injuries and we're trying to nurse those. We're improving our routines and getting prepared for the league and regional meets."

"We got marked down for some of our routines, and we're going to try and fix those for our upcoming meets."

Canton's Jenny Tedesco was second (34.65) and Kim Lewke sixth (33.75) among Division II all-arounders.

See GYMNASTS, 3B

Canton trims N'ville netters

Plymouth Canton rallied to win the fourth and fifth games by 15-8 scores Monday and defeat host Northville in volleyball.

The Chiefs won the second game 15-2 but had lost the first and third, 10-15 and 11-15.

"We didn't play badly in the first game; we just didn't have it all together," Canton coach Jacqueline Getz said.

"We played well in the second and missed a lot of critical serves in the third. In the last two, we were real aggressive at the net and attacked the ball."

The Chiefs are 4-5 in the Western Lakes Activities Association and finished 3-2 in the Western Division. Canton was 19-11-7 overall prior to another match Wednesday against North Farmington.

"We struggled at mid-season, and I think we're finally beginning to put all the pieces together," Getz said. "This is the time to do it and maintain that level of play."

Tina Schafer played well around the court, according to

"We played well in the second and missed a lot of critical serves in the third."

Jacqueline Getz  
Canton coach

Getz, and led the Chiefs with 16 kills. Michelle Metzger had 12 and Karrie Drinkhahn 10. Erin Olenech had half of her eight kills in the fifth game.

Angela Fountain was the defensive leader with 15 digs, and she also did most of the setting and had 28 assists. Schafer recorded 14 digs, Laura Cianter 11 and Olenech eight.

Drinkhahn served seven consecutive points in the second game and five in the third. Metzger had three solo blocks and Ndu Okumabua two.

PLYMOUTH SALEM  
The Rocks swept visiting Farmington in three games Monday

(10-9-12) and boosted their league record to 8-1. Salem finished 4-1 in the Lakes Division and was 28-9-4 overall before a Wednesday match.

Caryn Tatterton had 32 of the team's 37 kill assists and was a leader in the back row on defense. "She made some incredible digs and played a great match today," Salem coach Allie Suffety said.

Cyndi Platter had 10 kills, four blocks and three aces. Jenna Stanton and Jenny Garvey added six kills apiece, Jamie Viau and Paula Dombrowski five each. Stanton also had two blocks and Viau five aces.

"We played with enthusiasm and had a good rhythm going," Suffety said. "We kept attacking them and forced them to make perfect passes or send some free balls over."

"They made us work for our points. There are some teams stepping up to play us, and the question is: Are we ready for that? Tonight was a good indication we're going to play at our pace and not others."

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## Michigan-Dearborn tops Madonna again

BY STEVE KOWALSKI  
STAFF WRITER

The Madonna University women's basketball team on Saturday lost for the second time this season to the University of Michigan-Dearborn, 72-49.

Madonna outrebounded U-M Dearborn 39-37 but shot only 31 percent from the field (18 for 59), including hitting just two of 14 from three-point range.

U-M Dearborn, which broke a four-game losing streak, had three players in double figures, led by senior center Tricia Lukas' 18 points. U-M Dearborn led 35-22 at halftime.

"We came out with no intensity, no drive. We stunk up the place," Potter said. "I don't think we wanted to play today. Maybe we thought the game was at 6 (instead of 1 p.m.)."

"We have a hard time matching up down low with them. They have two excellent big players (Towery and Lukas)."

The Wolves won despite having only seven healthy players. Freshman forward Faith Takala (Redford Thurston) is still recovering from a minor car accident and key reserves Renee Vashow and Rhonda Esler were sidelined by the flu.

Wolves' senior Teri King, a 1989 graduate of Plymouth Salem, scored nine points and grabbed nine rebounds in her final home game. King said she wanted to prove an earlier 79-70 win over the Crusaders was no fluke.

"Coach Potter said we were lucky to win by nine, well, 23 is not luck," King said. "We wanted to go out and beat them real bad. It hasn't really hit yet (that it was her final home game). I think it'll sink in next year."

"Teri King is just a flat-out tremendous athlete and works 100 percent all the time," said Wolves' coach Sandy Clark, who took over in December after Bill St. John was fired.

Stephanie Crelley was the only Crusader to score in double figures; she had 14 points and grabbed a game-high 14 rebounds. Stephanie Niebauer scored seven points on only three-of-13 shooting and Mary Bieniewicz (Farmington Hills Harrison) also scored seven points, on three-of-10 shooting.

"Mary (Bieniewicz) took the ball to the basket and was the only one who was aggressive," Potter said. "We didn't do anything to make them play defense."

## Crusaders earn berth in NAIA hoop playoffs

Madonna University garnered the fourth and final playoff spot in the NAIA District 23 women's basketball playoffs with an 87-78 victory Tuesday over visiting Grand Rapids Baptist.

Madonna will open the playoffs Feb. 27 on the road against the top seed, yet to be determined between Spring Arbor and Aquinas. (Tri-State of Indiana clinched the third seed.)

Junior guard Jill Burt poured in a game-high 28 points and grabbed nine rebounds to lead the Lady Crusaders, now 13-16 overall and 7-7 in district action.

Dana Sevech, a junior guard, contributed 17 points, while sophomore forward Stephanie Crelley

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and senior forward Stephanie Niebauer each chipped in with 15 points and seven rebounds.

Madonna shot 76.5 percent from the free throw line (26 of 34) and 45.2 percent from the field (28 of 62).

Jandi Hillaker and Marcy Bell each scored 23 points for Grand Rapids Baptist, which fell out of contention for a playoff berth. The Comets are now 16-11 overall and 5-9 in District 23.

Grand Rapids Baptist made 24 of 32 free throws (75 percent), but only 24 of 61 from the field (39 percent).

## BASKETBALL

PLYMOUTH-CANTON JUNIOR BASKETBALL ASSN. STANDINGS

GIRLS B LEAGUE

1. Lakers	9-0
2. Nets	6-3
3. Celtics	4-5
5. Rockets	4-5
6. Pistons	3-6
6. Kings	1-8

Kings 23, Celtics 20; Rockets 35, Nets 31; Lakers 48, Pistons 26.

GIRLS AA LEAGUE

1. Lakers	7-0
2. Pistons	3-4
2. Kings	3-4
4. Celtics	1-6

Lakers 74, Pistons 49; Kings 84, Celtics 67; Lakers 55, Celtics 40; Kings 77, Pistons 35.

BOYS B LEAGUE NATIONAL DIVISION

1. Jazz	9-0
2. 76ers	8-1
3. Celtics	7-2
4. Magic	5-4
5. Pistons	4-5
5. Nets	4-5
7. Lakers	3-6
7. Bulls	3-6
9. Blazers	2-7
10. Kings	0-9

AMERICAN DIVISION

1. Rockets	9-0
2. Spurs	7-2
3. Pacers	6-3
3. Suns	6-3
3. Knicks	6-3
6. Warriors	4-5
7. Hawks	3-6
7. Sonics	3-6
9. Hornets	1-8
10. Bucks	0-9

Jazz 66, Pistons 47; 76ers 54, Lakers 42; Bulls 47, Kings 37; Suns 57, Hornets 40; Knicks 61, Hawks 46; Celtics 45, Blazers 39; Magic 66, Nets 64; Rockets 64, Warriors 55; Spurs 46, Pacers 44; Sonics 49, Bucks 40.

BOYS AA LEAGUE NATIONAL DIVISION

1. Rockets	7-1
2. 76ers	6-2
2. Nets	6-2
4. Knicks	5-3
5. Bulls	4-4
6. Celtics	3-5
6. Hawks	3-5
8. Jazz	0-8

Hornets 76, Bucks 62; Kings 87, Sonics 68; 76ers 89, Hawks 79; Nets 80, Knicks 69; Pacers 85, Spurs 71; Bulls 106, Celtics 91; Rockets 90, Jazz 79; Pistons 103, Lakers 101.

## S'craft men battle but lose

Schoolcraft College's "Iron Seven" stayed close until the eight-minute mark of the second half before first place Macomb CC reeled off 10 unanswered points en route to a 92-74 Eastern Conference men's basketball victory Saturday.

The visiting Ocelots, who dressed only seven players, pulled within six points before the roof caved in. They are now 2-12 in the conference and 6-19 overall.

"Macomb played tough defense," SC coach Dave Bogataj said. "We made some turnovers and didn't really get any good shots off during that stretch. They capitalized off of it and the game was over."

Kent Carlos was one of five Monarchs to score in double fig-

ures with 19. Bernie Burnett contributed 13. Macomb is now 11-3 in the Eastern half of the Michigan Community College Athletic Association.

Jarvis Murray, a 6-foot-6 sophomore from Detroit Cody, led Schoocraft 22 points and eight rebounds. Vince Turner (Detroit Renaissance) finished with 13, while Mohammed Abdrabboh (Dearborn) and Steve Whitlow (Redford Catholic Central) each added 12. Shawn Branum had 11.

Schoolcraft was down 40-29 at intermission after making only five of 10 free throws. The Ocelots shot 65 percent on the night (17 of 26).

ALPENA 91, S'CRAFT 86: Foul trou-

ble did the Ocelots in Wednesday against the host Lumberjacks.

Two starters were lost to fouls for the game's final 5 1/2 minutes.

Four Ocelots reached double-figures in scoring: Abdrabboh (21), Steve Whitlow (20), Murray (19) and LaMonte Fondren (14). Murray grabbed 12 rebounds, Whitlow collected nine boards and five assists, with Fondren pulling in nine rebounds.

Travis Smith's 17 points paced Alpena. George Blanchard scored 16 and Aaron Covin had 15.

Alpena is 8-15 overall, 4-10 in the conference.

The turning point, according to SC coach Dave Bogataj, came in the final four minutes of the first half when both Murray and Fondren — the Ocelots' best inside threats — picked up their third fouls. That left the rebounding load against a bigger team to Whitlow and Abdrabboh, and it became a factor late in the game.

"It took the legs out of the kids," said Bogataj.

## Basketball from page 1B

Mike Slone scored off a rebound with 20 seconds left (63-59), and Brandon Slone and Head sank two free throws each to give Salem some cushion.

"We're upset because we didn't win, but Salem is a team in the upper echelon of the league and we played with them and made them scrap to win," Paye said.

"I told the kids 'You can expect this game to go into the fourth quarter.' Our goal was to have a shot at winning it in the fourth and we definitely did."

Head scored 12 of 17 points in the second half, Brandon Slone 11 of 16 and Mike Slone 10 of 14. Jensen added seven. Crosby

scored 10 of his 16 points in the first half to pace Canton, and Bryan Whittle tossed in 12.

The Chiefs also led 12-8 after one quarter and 22-16 at halftime. Canton made 15 turnovers in the first half but had good movement in the low post, led by Crosby's aggressive play on offense and defensive effort while guarding Mike Slone.

Salem was hurt by poor shooting and 14 turnovers. The Rocks were 2-of-14 from the floor in the second period and 5-of-23 for the half.

Canton made 11 of 23 first-half shots. The Rocks finished 21-of-52 and the Chiefs 24-of-55. Salem

made 24 of 37 free throws, Canton 10 of 16.

"Canton had some great defensive intensity, and I think they caught our players by surprise," Brodie said. "I'm not happy with the way we came prepared for the game, but I was pleased with the way we came back."

"The teams we're playing are quality teams, and they take their level of play up a notch when they play us. We're not getting prepared mentally for that when we step on the floor."

"But, if you're going to be a good team, you have to win the close ones, and we're doing it without playing real well."

## Churchill clobbers crosstown rival

Eleven players scored Tuesday as host Livonia Churchill cruised to a 66-42 boys basketball victory over city rival Stevenson.

Churchill is now 3-12 overall and 2-8 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Stevenson drops to 5-10 and 2-8.

Senior forward Bill Morris paced a balanced Churchill scoring attack with 13 points. Senior forward Drew Jurcisin and senior guard Jason Baranowski contributed 12 and eight, respectively. Junior center Jeff Barry also

made his presence known with four blocked shots.

The Spartans, who couldn't handle Churchill's full-court pressure from the start, got 13 points from senior center Adam Roy and eight from junior forward Brad Morgan.

N'VILLE 72, GLENN 65: On Tuesday, the host Mustangs outscored Westland John Glenn 24-10 in the second period en route to the WLAA victory.

John Farrar and Mike Maschek tallied 18 and 14, respectively, for Northville, now 10-6 overall and 5-5 in the conference.

John Miller, a senior forward, scored 20 to lead the Rockets (11-4, 7-3), who lost for the third straight time. Seniors Ken Taylor and Aaron Scheffer chipped in with 17 and 11, respectively.

CENTRAL 79, FRANKLIN 47: State-ranked and WLAA leader Walled Lake Central (16-0, 10-0) jumped out to a 48-18 halftime lead Tuesday on its way to an easy victory against host Livonia Franklin (5-10, 2-8).

Eric Leaf was one of four Vikings scoring in double figures with 19 points. Central had a total nine 3-pointers.

Junior forward Mark Baluk led the Patriots with 12 points.

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# Salem boasts 3 league champs

BY BILL PARKER  
STAFF WRITER

The dual meet wrestling season in the Western Lakes Activities Association was a "Battle Royal" this year.

Three teams — Westland John Glenn, Plymouth Salem and Livonia Stevenson — fought to a three-way tie in the Lakes Division as each team finished the season at 4-1 in the division.

Walled Lake Western won the Western Division with a 5-0 record, while Northville placed second with a 4-1 record after dropping a 39-27 contest to the Warriors.

So it came as no surprise that Saturday's WLAA tournament at Walled Lake Central was a dog-fight to the end.

Entering the finals, the team standings were deadlocked, with Glenn and Northville at the top of the chart with 139.5 points each. Salem was third with 124, and Stevenson was fourth with 108.

But when the final match was over late Saturday evening it was Northville standing alone at the top. The Mustangs won the tournament with 156.5 points, edging John Glenn, which finished second with 153.5. Salem finished third with 146 points, followed by Stevenson with 126 and Western with 124.



JOHN STORMZAND/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**League champ:** Wade Langdon was one of three Salem wrestlers to win a league championship Saturday at the WLAA tournament.

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"I really didn't know if we could do it," said Northville coach Bob Boshoven, whose team placed 10th in the same tournament a year ago. "I'm real proud of the way the kids responded. Up and down the lineup, this is an incredible group of overachievers. We only have two seniors on the team; the rest are underclassmen. We came here with 12 wrestlers and we placed 10 of them. I can't ask for anything more."

The Rockets also placed 10 wrestlers, led by three-time league champion Mike Reeves, who breezed through the 160-pound bracket.

"It was a pretty mediocre day for us," said Glenn coach Dave Hill, whose team sports an 8-1 dual meet record. "We've had better days."

For Reeves, the defending state champion and two-time WLAA champ at 152 pounds, the day couldn't have been much better. Reeves won his first two matches by pin (0:35 and 3:13) then earned an easy 16-3 major decision over North Farmington's Jared Lawrence — the defending league champ at 160 — in the finals. Reeves is 28-0 on the season. "We really have a fine team,"

said Reeves. "We only have four seniors on the team and the rest are underclassmen. Everyone came together as a team and the sophomores are really coming on strong."

The Rockets also received strong performances from second-place finishers Mike Henry (125 pounds) and Matt Graca (140) and third-place finishers Anthony Underwood (112) and Gerry Simoneau (152).

Plymouth Salem finished the day with nine wrestlers placing in the top six, including three champions. John Svec won the league crown at 152 with a 3-2 decision over Northville's Adam Lynch. Wade Langdon won the crown at 171 with a 5-3 decision over Franklin's Jesse Shakarian, and Salem heavyweight Ryan Giuliani won his first league title with a 3-2 decision over Stevenson's Dave Ross.

"We wrestled well, but there were a couple bad situations," said Salem coach Ron Krueger. "I don't like to cry, but the officiating here today... Well, we saw some kids get hurt."

Krueger was especially pleased with the progress of Langdon, the only senior on the team.

"I'm real happy for Langdon," Krueger said. "He sat out last season with a shoulder separa-

tion, but he came back this year and went through the league and won it. I'm real proud of him."

Scott Goldman and Craig Martin led the Spartans by winning championships in their respective weight classes. Goldman earned an 18-8 major decision over Glenn's Matt Graca in the title match at 140 while Martin stuck Harrison's Dave Gloetzer in 3:18 at 189.

Western finished with three league champions. Rob Fritz earned an 11-2 major decision over Northville's Mike Steiner in the championship match at 103 pounds. Andy Fritz improved to 30-0 when he clipped Central's Lee Southard 7-4 in the title match at 112. Travis Ilacqua won the 145-pound division when he earned an injury default over Stevenson's Chris Mullett. Ilacqua is 33-0.

North featured a league champ in 125-pounder Dave Orow, who earned a 9-1 major decision over Glenn's Mike Henry.

Canton's Nick Spano, the defending WLAA champ at 130, won the 135-pound championship with a 7-6 decision over Central's Frank Lovio.

The other league champions were Northville's Jason Tarrow at 119 and Matt Allison at 130.

## Gymnasts from page 1B

Lewke won the vault competition with a 9.1 and had the best Canton/Salem finish on beam and floor, placing third (8.85) and fourth (8.8), respectively. Tedesco fared the best on bars and finished second (8.75).

Canton coach John Cunningham had hoped the fifth-ranked Chiefs could overtake No. 3 Free-land but admitted the host school was a bit stronger that day.

"We started on beam and, if you wanted to choose where to start your meet, it would not be on beam," he said. "That's the most difficult thing: to walk into a gym, do your warm-ups and jump up on beam."

Cunningham added the individual Canton routines were fine but was not happy with some of the scores his gymnasts received.

"I told the kids 'You have to look past the judges and ask 'How well did I do?' and they did very well," he said. "The most important thing is that we see improvement across the board."

"I'm going for third place in the state, and we have to see improvement. We only have three weeks left. I am seeing it and it's going to make the difference at the end."

In the annual Centennial Educational Park dual meet Monday, the Rocks defeated Canton, 143.1 to 135.2. Salem is 8-0 and the Chiefs 8-2.

"It was a very relaxed meet; there was no doubt about the outcome," Cunningham said, adding the Salem "potential for scoring cannot be minimized. We had to get the kids to concentrate and have a good meet, which we did."

**'We started on beam and, if you wanted to choose where to start your meet, it would not be on beam. That's the most difficult thing: to walk into a gym, do your warm-ups and jump up on beam.'**

John Cunningham  
Canton coach

Miller was tops in all-around scoring (36.8) followed by Gonyea (36.15), Makins (35.1), Rennolds (35.0) and Lewke (33.25). Tedesco averaged 9.0 but did only three events.

Gonyea and Miller tied for first in vaulting (9.2), and Miller was alone at the top on bars (9.45). Gonyea had the best score on beam (9.3) and Rennolds on floor (9.35).

"Kim Miller was really on tonight," Anderson said. "She threw her hand-front vault, which was really impressive. All of her routines were great."

Canton's Kim Nowak (third) and Tedesco (fourth) had personal bests of 9.2 and 9.1 on floor exercise, respectively.

Salem and Canton will have a B meet tonight for gymnasts who need qualifying scores and those who don't usually get to compete. Canton's makeup meet with Farmington will be Tuesday, Feb. 23.

## GYMNASTICS

### DUAL-MEET STATISTICS

Vault: 1. Kim Miller (S), 9.2; 2. Kim Rennolds (C), 8.85; 3. Kim Lewke (C), 8.75; 4. Jenny Tedesco (C), 8.7.  
Bars: 1. Miller (S), 9.45; 2. Melissa Hopson (S), 9.15; 3. Tedesco (C), 8.95; 4. Makins (S), 8.9; 5. Rennolds (C) and Alyssa Sofilos (S), 8.8.  
Beam: 1. Gonyea (S), 9.3; 2. Miller (S), 9.15; 3. Lewke (C), 9.05; 4. Kim Nowak (C), 8.8; 5. Stefanie Angulo (S), 8.4; 6. Makins (S), 8.35.  
Floor: 1. Rennolds (C), 9.35; 2. Gonyea (S), 9.3; 3. Nowak (C), 9.2; 4. Tedesco (C) and Angulo (S), 9.1; 6. Makins (S) and Miller (S), 9.0.  
All-around: 1. Miller (S), 36.8; 2. Gonyea (S), 36.15; 3. Makins (S), 35.1; 4. Rennolds (C), 35.0; 5. Lewke (C), 33.25.

### FREELAND INVITATIONAL DIVISION I RESULTS

Vault: 2. Miller (S), 9.3; 3. Gonyea (S), 9.25; 7. Rennolds (C), 8.95; 8. Makins (S), 8.9; 12. Zoe Yockey (S), 8.75.  
Bars: 1. Miller (S), 9.5; 5. Hopson (S), 8.95; 6. Makins (S), 8.9; 7. Gonyea (S), 8.85; 8. Rennolds (C), 8.8; 15. Yockey (S), 7.85.  
Beam: 2. Gonyea (S), 9.3; 4. Miller (S), 9.05; 7. Hopson (S), 8.85; 10. Rennolds (C), 8.55; 14. Makins (S), 7.95.  
Floor: 1. Rennolds (C), 9.5; 3. Gonyea (S) and Miller (S), 9.35; 7. Hopson (S), 9.1; 12. Makins (S), 8.85.  
All-around: 2. Miller (S), 37.2; 4. Gonyea (S), 36.75; 5. Rennolds (C), 35.8; 10. Makins (S), 34.6.

### DIVISION II RESULTS

Vault: 1. Lewke (C), 9.1; 4. Tedesco (C), 8.9; 5. Kristen Atkinson (S), 8.85; 25. Dana Driscoll (S), 8.3; 33. Adrienne Brenner (C), 8.15.  
Bars: 2. Tedesco (C), 8.75; 25. Nicole Teller (C), 7.5; 31. Nowak (C), 7.1.  
Beam: 3. Lewke (C), 8.85; 5. Angulo (S), 8.55; 10. Tedesco (C), 8.25; 31. Brenner (C), 7.45.  
Floor: 4. Lewke (C), 8.8; 5. Tedesco (C), 8.75; 8. Nowak (C), 8.6; 18. Angulo (S) and Driscoll (S), 8.35.  
All-around: 2. Tedesco (C), 34.65; 6. Lewke (C), 33.75.

## Sportsmanship rules in WLAA

BY BILL PARKER  
STAFF WRITER

It's easy to preach about good sportsmanship, but it's another thing to practice what you preach.

Last week was designated Good Sportsmanship Week in the Western Lakes Activities Association and Livonia Stevenson wrestling coach Don Berg capped off the week with a true act of sportsmanship at the WLAA wrestling tournament at Walled Lake Central.

Stevenson sophomore Chris Mullett was seeded second at 145 pounds and advanced to the championship where he met top-seeded and undefeated senior Travis Ilacqua (33-0) of Walled Lake Western.

Ilacqua picked Mullett off his

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feet at the start of the match and brought the Spartan wrestler to the mat with a body slam. Mullett was injured on the move and couldn't continue wrestling. Since Ilacqua was penalized a point for the body slam he would have lost the match by forfeit if Mullett couldn't continue.

"When he tried to get up he couldn't, he was kind of wobbly," said Berg. "I said right then he wouldn't continue, but we didn't want to win the match like that."

Instead, Mullett shook off the injury as best as he could and returned to the mat. As soon the referee blew the whistle to restart the match, Mullett retired,

giving the match to Ilacqua. Since the match was restarted after the injury it was ruled a loss to Mullett by injury default rather than a loss by forfeit to Ilacqua.

"The same thing happened to one of my wrestlers many years ago, and he would have been a state qualifier," Berg said. "I said at the time I would never do that to a kid. Mr. Ilacqua dislocated his hip last year and couldn't go to state. He is a class wrestler, and I know he wasn't deliberately trying to hurt (Mullett)."

"The loss hurt my wrestler more than the injury, but he's only a sophomore, he'll bounce back," said Berg. "He's a class kid."

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**COED VOLLEYBALL**

A recreational coed volleyball program starts Thursday, March 4, at West Middle School. The fee is \$22 per person. Adults 18 and older are welcome. The program lasts six weeks. Times are 7:45 to 9:45 p.m.

The program is sponsored by Canton Parks and Recreation and the Plymouth Community Family YMCA. Residents and non-residents can register at Canton Parks and Recreation. Call 397-5110.

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**SOFTBALL MEETINGS**

Softball informational meetings

for teams in the Canton Parks and Recreation leagues will be Saturday, Feb. 27, in the township administration building.

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**SOCCER OPENINGS**

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**SOFTBALL NEWS**

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Registration for league play and tournaments begins Monday, March 1.

**Ladywood survives scare from Mercy**

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

Monday was President's Day, but two longtime Catholic League volleyball rivals couldn't take the day off.

Livonia Ladywood, the pre-tourney favorite, was nearly impeached from the A-B Division playoffs, but the host Blazers rallied in the second and third games to edge rival Farmington Hills Mercy, 15-9, 10-15, 15-12.

Ladywood (26-6-2 overall) tangles with Dearborn Divine Child beginning at 7:30 tonight at Madonna University for the A-B title.

Redford St. Agatha and Center Line St. Clement will square off in the first game of the double-header at 5:30 for the C-D Division championship.

Ladywood is now 4-0 in the season series against the Marlins, but it was by far Mercy's most inspired performance of the four encounters.

The Blazers were able to overcome a 10-8 deficit in the second game to even the match at one

piece thanks to the timely hitting of senior Liz Gunn and the clutch back-row play of junior Tara Overaitis.

But in the third game, Mercy jumped out to leads of 6-0 and 10-5 before the Blazers came charging back. The run was capped by Andrea Putti's kill to clinch the victory.

"This was definitely the toughest of the four matches we've had with Mercy," Ladywood coach Tom Teeters said. "There were three key factors in our victory."

"First, Lyndi Paling came in off the bench and had two big kills. Heather Zupiec then had a run-down at a dig, and came up with another. And Mary Jo Kelly was able to mix things up and make their left-front people cover more ground."

Kelly, who had difficulty hitting over and through Mercy's block at the net, resorted to dumps and dink shots to keep the Marlins off balance.

The 5-foot-8 senior finished

with a team-high 16 kills along with Gunn.

"Give her credit, Mary Jo adjusted to the circumstances and it worked," Teeters said. "But you don't want to live and die on it."

Mercy, meanwhile, relied on the potent hitting of 6-foot senior Angela Assad, who has been terror of late. She had 21 kills for the evening.

But after Mercy had exhausted its substitutes on rotation in the decisive third game, Assad was forced to the bench.

"When she couldn't come back that pumped up our hitters," Teeters said.

But it was a struggle for the Blazers, even with Assad out of the lineup.

"Every single time we've been a little closer against Ladywood," said Mercy first-year coach Peggy Spengler. "I thought we had them a couple of times tonight, but Ladywood is a great team. Even when they get themselves in a hole, they seem to work themselves out."

The Marlins, however, are be-

ginning to see signs of improvement after a slow start this season.

Senior outside-hitter Kristina Kudelko played a strong all-around game. She led Mercy with 23 digs, while 5-9 junior Jill Higgins added 18.

"This team has come so far," Spengler said. "The idea of our whole season is to peak at the end of the year, and we certainly are."

"We try and use everybody. We also just brought up four good players from JV team, two sophomores and two freshmen. Our goal the next two weeks, before the state tournament starts, is to work our players around more."

Ladywood, meanwhile, received strong contributions from middle-blockers Val Adzima (22 digs) and Tara Overaitis (21). Junior Kristy Walker added 14 digs and 18 receptions.

Ladywood reached the semifinal Monday with a 15-7, 15-9 win over Madison Heights Bishop Foley, while Mercy ousted Allen Park Cabrini in the other quarter-final, 15-8, 15-11.

**CC skaters overcome Norsemen, travel woes**

It was a long ride home for the Redford Catholic Central hockey team following Tuesday's Michigan Metro High School Hockey League game at Grosse Pointe North.

But the Shamrocks didn't mind the wait following a 5-4 triumph over the host Norsemen as Jon Heady led the way with three goals and one assist. He now has 18 goals and 21 assists on the season.

"The bus overheated and we had about a one-hour and 30-

minute wait on the expressway," said CC coach Gumbleton, whose team is 12-5-3 overall and 6-4-2 in the Metro. "We kind of froze while waiting for another bus. It was cold, but it all worked out well."

Mike Kasper added a goal and two assists. Mike Giordano also chipped in with a goal.

Brian Ronayne collected three assists, while Justin Ronayne had two.

Jamie Ronayne was the winning goaltender.

On Saturday, CC skated to a 10-1 Metro victory over visiting Ann Arbor Huron in a game played at the Redford Ice Arena. Heady and Brian Ronayne each

collected hat tricks. Frank Novock contributed a pair of goals, while Jason Bellinger and Ken Lauer added one apiece.

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## SWIMMING RANKINGS

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

### 200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY

Livonia Stevenson	1:40.88
Plymouth Salem	1:42.80
North Farmington	1:43.11
Plymouth Canton	1:43.53
Farmington	1:45.22

### 200 FREESTYLE

Matt Martin (John Glenn)	1:45.99
Jon Carlson (Churchill)	1:48.41
James Leslie (Redford CC)	1:48.83
Jon Kershaw (N. Farmington)	1:48.70
Mike Orris (Canton)	1:48.82
Mark Campbell (Churchill)	1:49.42
Gordy Gatewood (Stevenson)	1:50.27
Jon Reed (Farmington)	1:51.15
Steve Reinke (Redford CC)	1:52.28
Ryan Freeborn (Stevenson)	1:52.74

### 200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

Matt Martin (John Glenn)	1:57.58
Karl Kozicki (N. Farmington)	2:01.61
Gordy Gatewood (Stevenson)	2:03.18
Alex Goecke (Stevenson)	2:03.83
Ryan Freeborn (Stevenson)	2:03.95
James Leslie (Redford CC)	2:04.46
Steve Reinke (Redford CC)	2:05.18
Jon Reed (Farmington)	2:08.77
Chris Teeters (Stevenson)	2:09.56
Matt Erickson (Salem)	2:10.79

### 50 FREESTYLE

Matt Martin (John Glenn)	21.99
Alex Goecke (Stevenson)	22.64
Jeff Clark (Canton)	22.77
Fred Locke (Salem)	22.81
Steve Bookneck (N. Farmington)	22.80
Craig Steshetz (Canton)	22.91
Gordy Gatewood (Stevenson)	22.94
Jeff Buckler (Stevenson)	23.09
Scott Brown (Farmington)	23.15
David Bracht (Salem)	23.30

### DIVING

Woody Thomas (Salem)	239.99
Jason Fowler (Canton)	238.50
Justin Richardson (Salem)	236.40
Daryl Balios (Canton)	212.90
James Hanson (Thurston)	211.60
Mark Stromaler (Harrison)	211.45
Chris Obudzinski (Salem)	198.90
Tim Tunison (Thurston)	194.70
Chris Arnold (Canton)	174.55
Jeremy Ruth (Thurston)	164.90
Matt Breen (Stevenson)	160.90

### 100 BUTTERFLY

Matt Martin (John Glenn)	52.82
Gordy Gatewood (Stevenson)	54.54
Steve Reinke (Redford CC)	55.18
Mike Gravina (Stevenson)	56.57

Matt Erickson (Salem)	57.81
James Leslie (Redford CC)	58.22
Chris Lynn (Salem)	58.29
Joe Foster (Canton)	58.62
Jeff Danner (Churchill)	58.66
Jeff Clark (Canton)	59.03

### 100 FREESTYLE

Matt Martin (John Glenn)	48.18
Jon Kershaw (N. Farmington)	49.05
Mark Campbell (Churchill)	49.84
Alex Goecke (Stevenson)	50.36
Jeff Clark (Canton)	50.47
Gordy Gatewood (Stevenson)	50.72
Don Boyer (Farmington)	50.97
Jon Carlson (Churchill)	51.05
Mike Orris (Canton)	51.09
Fred Locke (Salem)	51.29

### 500 FREESTYLE

Matt Martin (John Glenn)	4:47.46
James Leslie (Redford CC)	4:49.45
Karl Kozicki (N. Farmington)	4:52.84
Mike Orris (Canton)	4:55.29
Jon Reed (Farmington)	4:56.77
Jon Carlson (Churchill)	4:57.64
Aaron Berlin (Salem)	5:03.89
Chris Teeters (Stevenson)	5:05.88
Eric Peterson (Stevenson)	5:10.67
Brian Green (Redford CC)	5:12.63

### 200 FREESTYLE RELAY

Livonia Stevenson	1:31.51
North Farmington	1:32.76
Plymouth Salem	1:33.32
Plymouth Canton	1:33.77
Catholic Central	1:36.91

### 100 BACKSTROKE

Matt Martin (John Glenn)	51.31
James Leslie (Redford CC)	55.87
Ryan Freeborn (Stevenson)	56.25
Scott Brown (Farmington)	56.86
Mike Orris (Canton)	57.06
Steve Reinke (Redford CC)	57.57
Scott Helmstadter (Salem)	58.05
Mark Campbell (Churchill)	59.44
Cliff Bellinger (John Glenn)	59.58
Jason Speer (N. Farmington)	59.74

### 100 BREASTSTROKE

Alex Goecke (Stevenson)	1:00.14
Matt Martin (John Glenn)	1:03.10
Adam Kammer (N. Farmington)	1:03.74
Drew Sopha (N. Farmington)	1:03.94
Craig Steshetz (Canton)	1:04.19
Ray Blair (Wayne)	1:04.65
Jeff Danner (Churchill)	1:04.73
Dan Barnett (Wayne)	1:05.29
Kevin Yoder (Farmington)	1:05.72
Eric Peterson (Stevenson)	1:06.14

### 400 FREESTYLE RELAY

North Farmington	3:23.07
Livonia Stevenson	3:25.52
Plymouth Salem	3:25.95
Plymouth Canton	3:27.08
Farmington	3:27.22

## WRESTLING

WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION WRESTLING TOURNAMENT Saturday at Walled Lake Central

### TEAM STANDINGS

1. Northville, 158.5; 2. Westland John Glenn, 153.5; 3. Plymouth Salem, 146; 4. Livonia Stevenson, 126; 5. Walled Lake Western, 124; 6. Farmington Harrison, 91; 7. Walled Lake Central, 86; 8. North Farmington, 80; 9. Livonia Franklin, 79; 10. Farmington, 70; 11. Livonia Churchill, 58; 12. Plymouth Canton 53.
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### CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

HEAVYWEIGHT: Ryan Giuliani (Salem) defeated Dave Ross (Stevenson), 3-2; THIRD PLACE: Mark Gioletzner (Harrison) pinned Greg Garback (Western), 2:10; FIFTH PLACE: Shawn Arbogast (John Glenn) injury default over Adam Davis (Northville).

103 POUNDS: Rob Fritz (Western) major decision over Mike Steiner (Northville), 11-2; THIRD: Scott Hughes (Salem) pinned Alan Waddell (John Glenn), 2:39; FIFTH: Matt Michalski (Farmington) defeated Brian Atkinson (Harrison), 1-0.

112 POUNDS: Andy Fritz (Western) defeated Lee Southard (Central), 7-4; THIRD: Anthony Underwood (John Glenn) pinned Frank Toarmina (Canton), 4:30; FIFTH: Cairo Romeo (Salem) defeated Mike Lane (Farmington), 7-3.

119 POUNDS: Jason Tarrow (Northville) defeated Josh Banks (Churchill), 6-3; THIRD: Brian Harrel (Salem) pinned Tony Dottore (Franklin), 2:37; FIFTH: John Lane (Farmington) defeated Aaron Teague (Franklin), 5-3.

125 POUNDS: Dave Crow (North) major decision over Mike Henry (John Glenn), 9-1; THIRD: Dave Rowland (Franklin) defeated Mark Burley (Salem), 3-1; FIFTH: Derek Jaeger (Harrison) defeated Chris Harrison (Northville), 3-1.

130 POUNDS: Matt Allison (Northville) pinned Mark McDonald (North), 4:47; THIRD: Adam Hill (Franklin) default injury over Phil Mitchell (Salem); FIFTH: Chris Jactrembaki (Stevenson) major decision over Daniel Prinel (Harrison), 12-3.

135 POUNDS: Nick Spano (Canton) defeated Frank Lovio (Central), 7-6; THIRD: Mike Prough (Farmington) defeated Mark Lesperance (Harrison), 3-2; FIFTH: Carl Tune (Northville) major decision over Mark Heffernan (North), 11-3.

140 POUNDS: Scott Goldman (Stevenson) major decision over Matt Greca (John Glenn), 18-8; THIRD: Joe Scappaticci (Northville) defeated Mark Mason (Farmington), 7-2; FIFTH: Fred Lumal (North) defeated Steve Hughes (Salem), 7-2.

145 POUNDS: Travis Iacocca (Western) default injury over Chris Mullett (Stevenson); THIRD: Scott Doerr (Churchill) defeated Ryan Baber (Northville), 7-3; FIFTH: Jamie Kinschuler (Central) defeated Ryan Connert (Canton), 6-0.

152 POUNDS: John Swac (Salem) defeated Adam Lynch (Northville), 3-2; THIRD: Gerry Simonese (John Glenn) defeated Bill Busipp (Canton), 10-4; FIFTH: Mike Bouchard (Central) pinned Adam Thomas (Franklin), 1-27.

160 POUNDS: Mike Reeves (John Glenn) major decision over Jared Lawrence (North), 16-3; THIRD: Mike Shantikian (Churchill) defeated Dale McLaren (Central), 9-2; FIFTH: Tracy Coughlin (Western) pinned Jason Blunberry (Harrison), 2-42.

171 POUNDS: Wade Langdon (Salem) defeated Jesse Shakarian (Franklin), 5-3; THIRD: Ben Lewis (Stevenson) defeated Brian Kolb (John Glenn), 10-7; FIFTH: Ali Ramisawi (Churchill) major decision over Jason Burcham (Western), 21-7.

189 POUNDS: Craig Martin (Stevenson) pinned Dave Gioletzner (Harrison), 3:18; THIRD: Scott Holliday (Farmington) defeated James Lock (John Glenn), 4-0; FIFTH: Ted Dowds (Northville) defeated Mirza Baig (Western), 7-6.

## GYMNASTICS

OBSERVERLAND BEST GYMNASTICS SCORES

### TEAM TOTALS

1. Plymouth Salem	145.75
2. Plymouth Canton	137.65
3. North Farmington	130.75
4. Westland John Glenn	130.60
5. Farmington	109.45
6. Clarenceville	104.50

### VAULT

Kim Miller (Salem)	9.30
Courtney Gonyea (Salem)	9.25
Melissa Hopson (Salem)	9.10
Kim Lewke (Canton)	9.10
Alysa Sofos (Salem)	9.05
Annie Jud (N. Farmington)	9.00
Kim Rennolds (Canton)	8.95
Sarah Makins (Salem)	8.90
Jenny Tedesco (Canton)	8.90
Kristen Atkinson (Salem)	8.85

### UNEVEN BARS

Alysa Sofos (Salem)	9.50
Kim Miller (Salem)	9.50
Sarah Makins (Salem)	9.25
Jenny Tedesco (Canton)	9.20
Melissa Hopson (Salem)	9.15
Courtney Gonyea (Salem)	9.10
Michelle Tsai (N. Farmington)	9.05
Kim Rennolds (Canton)	9.05
Jenni Japenga (N. Farmington)	8.45
Marissa Maybouer (Glenn)	8.40

### BALANCE BEAM

Kim Miller (Salem)	9.65
Courtney Gonyea (Salem)	9.45
Melissa Hopson (Salem)	9.15

Kim Lewke (Canton)	9.05
Alysa Sofos (Salem)	9.05
Jenny Tedesco (Canton)	9.00
Sarah Makins (Salem)	8.95
Stefanie Angulo (Salem)	8.85
Kim Rennolds (Canton)	8.85
Marissa Maybouer (Glenn)	8.85

### FLOOR EXERCISE

Courtney Gonyea (Salem)	9.60
Kim Rennolds (Canton)	9.50
Melissa Hopson (Salem)	9.50
Sarah Makins (Salem)	9.40
Kim Miller (Salem)	9.35
Michelle Tsai (N. Farmington)	9.25
Melissa Hopson (Salem)	9.20
Stefanie Angulo (Salem)	9.15
Jenny Tedesco (Canton)	9.10

### ALL-AROUND

Kim Miller (Salem)	37.20
Courtney Gonyea (Salem)	36.95
Melissa Hopson (Salem)	36.80
Alysa Sofos (Salem)	36.50
Jenny Tedesco (Canton)	36.00
Kim Rennolds (Canton)	35.90
Sarah Makins (Salem)	35.45
Michelle Tsai (N. Farmington)	35.40
Kim Lewke (Canton)	33.95
Jenni Japenga (N. Farmington)	33.20
Kim Nowak (Canton)	33.20

## HOCKEY STANDINGS

SUBURBAN HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS (as of Monday)

W	L	T	P	GF	GA	
Stevenson	12	0	1	25	125	18
Churchill	11	0	1	23	115	20
Wyandotte	9	3	0	18	86	34
Franklin	4	6	2	10	57	55
Birmingham	4	6	1	15	44	80
Lakew	4	9	0	8	43	100
Andover	2	10	1	5	45	98
S'field-Lathrup	0	12	0	0	9	144

### LEADING SCORERS

G	A	P	
Ryan Gustik (Stev)	21	28	47
Todd Siedzicki (Church)	24	20	44
Scott Worthen (Stev)	15	20	35
Doug Galar (Stev)	9	25	34
Mark Depewanda (Wyan)	17	15	32
Corey Seider (Church)	17	16	33
Brian Jakowicz (Church)	14	19	33
Shane Hastings (Frank)	10	23	33
Ryan Schmidt (Stev)	17	15	32
Mark Peterson (Wyan)	19	12	31
Jeremy Klocowski (Frank)	15	16	31
Tony Cusumano (Wyan)	14	16	30
Scott Johnson (Stev)	13	17	30
Dan Nacimovich (Lakew)	18	11	29
Steve Grom (Church)	9	14	23
Mike Hakala (Wyan)	13	9	22
Shawn Thomas (Church)	10	12	22
Bruce Coventry (Lakew)	9	12	21
Jamie Schroeder (B'ham)	9	11	20
Matt Harrison (Frank)	8	12	20

### GOALIE RECORDS

GP	GA	GAA
Daryl Chamberlain (Stev)	10.7	1.1
Dave Watson (Church)	8.8	1.6
Joe Peterson (Wyan)	8.0	1.9
Dan Schemanski (Frank)	11.2	4.8
Cris Joppie (B'ham)	9.6	5.5
Ryan Zemmin (Lak.)	10.2	6.4

MICHIGAN METRO HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS (as of Feb. 15)

W	L	T	P	GF	GA	
Trenton	9	1	2	20	52	27
Brother Rice	9	4	0	18	60	26
A.A. Pioneer	5	5	4	14	55	43
Redford C.C.	5	4	2	12	43	28
A.A. Huron	1	12	0	2	19	108

### WEST DIVISION

W	L	T	P	GF	GA	
G.P. South	7	3	0	14	48	30
A.P. Cabrini	6	4	1	13	32	29
Southgate	5	3	1	11	23	25
G.P. North	4	6	0	4	36	37
Riv. Richard	1	10	0	2	19	51

### EAST DIVISION

W	L	T	P	GF	GA	
G.P. South	7	3	0	14	48	30
A.P. Cabrini	6	4	1	13	32	29
Southgate	5	3	1	11	23	25
G.P. North	4	6	0	4	36	37
Riv. Richard	1	10	0	2	19	51

### LEADING SCORERS

G	A	P	
Richard Rathman (Pioneer)	12	11	23
Joey Chappelle (Trenton)	9	14	23
Pat Dakis (Rice)	8	10	18
Frank Kovack (CC)	8	10	18
Sean Seyforth (Pioneer)	7	10	17
Andy Watson (Trenton)	5	12	17
Dale Rominski (Rice)	9	7	16
Kath Kowling (Trenton)	3	13	16
Brian Quinn (North)	8	7	15
Jon Heady (CC)	6	9	15
Shawn Thomas (South)	3	11	14
Matt Green (Trenton)	9	5	14
Andy Clavier (Pioneer)	7	7	14
Joe Sucher (North)	7	7	14
Kevin Watt (South)	7	7	14

### GOALIE RECORDS

AVE.	
Sean Green (Trenton)	2.07
Ed Plich (Trenton)	2.10
Andy Watson (Trenton)	2.16
Kris Arthur (Rice)	2.38
Ray Aho (Cabrini)	2.54
Mike Ronney (CC)	2.60

## BASKETBALL STANDINGS

1992-93 HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL STANDINGS

### CATHOLIC LEAGUE

Central Division

W	L	W	W	
U-D Jesuit	9	1	12	2
Bishop Borgess	6	4	11	5
Catholic Central	7	3	9	7
De La Salle	5	5	9	7
Brother Rice	3	7	6	10
Notre Dame	0	10	4	11

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Celebrate "Tradition" when the George Burns Theatre for the Performing Arts in Livonia presents "Fiddler on the Roof," through Feb. 21. Call (800) 589-8000 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666, for times and tickets.

Mardi Gras

Harmonica virtuoso Peter "Madcat" Ruth, the Red Garter Band, and Schoolcraft College's SCool Jazz Vocal Group will perform at the Mardi Gras Celebration, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19, and Saturday, Feb. 20, in the Waterman Campus Center, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. A New Orleans cuisine dinner will be prepared by the college's award-winning Culinary Salon Team. Tickets \$30 per person, call 462-4417.

Youth Symphony

The Metropolitan Youth Symphony with 265 members representing Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties in grades 5-12 will perform 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21, at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward, Detroit. The symphony is divided into three levels of accomplishment. Alan McNair, Troy High School orchestra director, and concertmaster, and assistant director of the Rochester Symphony, directs the award-winning Symphony Orchestra. Tickets are available at the Orchestra Hall box office. Call 263-1927 for information.

Farmington Players

Auditions for Cole Porter's musical "Anything Goes," will be 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 22-23, at 32322 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Show dates are April 30 through May 22. Call 553-2955 for information.

Gala dinner

The Rochester Symphony Guild will hold a gala dinner and auction to benefit the Rochester Symphony Orchestra 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26, at Great Oaks Country Club in Rochester. The auction, conducted by DuMouchelle Galleries, will begin at 7 p.m. with dinner at 8 p.m. For information, call 651-2608.

Organ concert

First United Methodist Church of Plymouth will host an organ concert by Mark Brampton Smith, former church organist, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26, at the church, 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth Township. The concert will include the premiere performance of the six-part "Partita on Azmon," written by the organist. There is no charge for this concert.

First Theatre Guild

First Theatre Guild will present the musical "Babes in Toyland," 8 p.m. Friday, March 5, weekends through March 14 in Knox Auditorium, First Presbyterian Church, 1669 W. Maple in Birmingham. Tickets \$4 each or \$20 per family, at the door. Seniors admitted free at the 2 p.m. Saturday, March 6, performance.

'Plaza Suite' good cast, funny

Two veteran performers star in Meadow Brook Theatre's presentation of Neil Simon's comedy "Plaza Suite." The show is a collection of three playlets.



Neil Simon's "Plaza Suite" continues through March 7 at the Meadow Brook Theatre on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills. For ticket information, call 377-3300.

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
STAFF WRITER

"Plaza Suite" is an actor's romp and Mary Pat Gleason and Wil Love are having a wonderful time at Meadow Brook Theatre.

These two outstanding actors each play three parts in Neil Simon's collection of three playlets all set in the same suite in New York's classic hotel at the entrance to Central Park. Director Terence Kilburn finds the proper balance between Simon's humor and his bittersweet observations on human nature.

These plays are Simon before he became introspective and nostalgic. This is the Simon of zingy one liners

and sure-fire comic situations. But the serious Simon was there, it was just more generalized and less personal.

Gleason and Love are veteran performers who get the most out of every funny line while never reducing Simon's richly human characters to comics. They find the poignancy beneath the humor.

In the first play, Gleason is a long-married wife eager to celebrate her anniversary with her successful businessman husband. He has other things on his mind.

This is the most serious of the three plays and the one requiring the widest range of emotions. The jokes are here, especially in Gleason's running commentary on her exasperations, but it is the sadness that seems most real. Love captures a special weariness in his distraction and obtuseness.

The second play is the flimsiest of the three. Love plays a successful producer who comes back to seduce an old girlfriend. Here Simon makes a joke of his own celebrity and the way people treat so-called celebrities. The humor is in the broad characterizations and the silly name dropping (updated for currency).

The last play is the funniest as a frantic mother and father try to talk their daughter out of the bathroom on



Comedy hit: Wil Love and Mary Pat Gleason star in Neil Simon's Broadway hit "Plaza Suite" at Oakland University's Meadow Brook Theatre through March 7.

her wedding day. Love takes center stage here as the ranting, raving, tyrannical father with a heart of marshmallow. He storms, he roars, he pounds and he has a good time doing it, and we have a good time watching him. Gleason keeps up very well through all the mayhem and does wonders with a run in her stocking. Special note has to be made of Peter Hicks' attractive suite and New York

City streetscape. Neil Simon is America's most popular playwright, and it was easy, funny but not trivial works like "Plaza Suite" that won him that title. He has since gone on to enrich us with a fuller and darker comedy while never forgetting to make us laugh. Hugh Gallagher is assistant managing editor, copy desk, at the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

Production company moves to Livonia

West End Repertory of Livonia will debut with Neil Simon's "The Gingerbread Lady," 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26, weekends through March 7 at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Sunday shows are at 2 p.m., tickets \$8 to \$7, call 544-4079.

Started by Sally Dubats, who also writes theater reviews for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, and Francine Hachem, West End has been producing shows for eight years. Now in Livonia, they will open in cooperation with the Livonia Arts Commission.

West End has produced shows in Detroit and Dearborn, and won awards for directing and acting. Favorite shows include — "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf," "Extremities," "Twigs," "The Perfect Party," "Beyond Therapy," and "The Road to Mecca."

"We work on all realms of theater, sets, props, publicity, technical and especially artistic," said Hachem. "We have a longer rehearsal period than most companies to make sure

everything is flawless."

The name "West End" was agreed upon because Dubats thought it sounded elite — West End is the theater district of London. And Hachem felt it sounded rough — reminiscent of the gangs of New York City's west side. West End is comprised of both concepts.

"We prefer mind-provoking or off-Broadway type contemporary works, shows which aren't otherwise performed in community theaters," said Hachem. "If the play is a comedy, it usually also serves as a social comment as well."

Their current production, Neil Simon's "The Gingerbread Lady," is a comedy, but it also has a dark side, said Dubats.

"Simon's humor is finely honed in this play, but the social comment is the tragedy of alcoholism." Dubats and Hachem also teach theater in the area, and have worked with teens to use drama against drugs. One play, "Juvie," with an all-teen cast, depicted the horrors of drug use.



New in town: Francine Hachem (left) and Sally Dubats, founders of West End Productions, in cooperation with the Livonia Arts Commission, are presenting Neil Simon's "The Gingerbread Lady."

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# Non-stop fun continues in 'Nunsense' sequel



BARBARA MICHALS

With veils flying, the zany Little Sisters of Hoboken are up their outrageous antics again in "Nunsense II," subtitled "The Second Coming." Dan Goggin's new musical is having its world premiere at the Birmingham Theatre.

The non-stop fun continues, even if this time around the humor doesn't seem as fresh, as spontaneous, or as clever. Sequels to successful shows have built-in problems — it's hard for the sec-

ond one not to seem like an obvious imitation of the first; and audience expectations can run so high that it's nearly impossible to live up to them.

Will "Nunsense II" raise your spirits and make you laugh? Absolutely. Will audiences find it so hilarious that they want to return again as they did with the original show? Probably not.

The format is the same this time — a variety show that allows the five nuns to showcase their individual talents. While the original began with an absurdly funny premise — to raise money to bury the "blue nuns" stored in the freezer — the new show runs on the weak notion of giving a

thank-you show for those who attended the previous fund-raiser.

This time the nuns have been bitten by the "theater flea" and are unabashedly eager to show-off. There's also a running concern about whether or not the Franciscan order will claim Sister Mary Amnesia (Nancy E. Carroll) as one of their own, not an inately funny situation.

"Nunsense II" opens strongly with the sisters out mixing with the audience to stir up a big welcome for Mother Superior (Kathy Robinson as Sister Mary Regina). She in turn admonishes audience late-comers.

There's also a wonderful conclusion when Mother Superior

lets it all hang out with a hand-clapping gospel number called "There's Only One Way to End Your Prayers."

In between there's some topical jibes at Zoe Baird, Ross Perot, and Marilyn Quayle; Catholic humor ranging from pleasantly silly (an autographed picture of St. Anthony, a pasta Madonna made from 40 kinds of noodles — some assembly required) to terribly forced, and wild anachronisms like the sisters doing the can-can and one "holy roller" on skates.

The cast is not as uniformly excellent as past companies of "Nunsense." Robinson is outstanding as Mother Superior.

Christine Anderson is perfect as Sister Robert Anne, the street-tough Brooklynite full of wisecracks. Anderson created the role in the original production, and it's hard to imagine anyone else improving on it.

Lyn Vaux is still likable as the frustrated ballerina, Sister Mary Leo, a role she played in the Birmingham production two years ago.

Carroll has good vocal skills but isn't at all funny as Sister Mary Amnesia, in part because this dopey character isn't nearly as endearing when her memory returns.

Donna M. Ryan is disappointing as Sister Mary Hubert despite a fine voice. Her grimacing and grumbling at Mother Superior never reaches the comic level of previous Huberts.

Playwright Goggin directs this production with the same quick pacing as the original, and there's still lots of audience interaction, though with varying degrees of success.

Barbara Michals is a retired Southfield English teacher. A theater critic for the last 19 years, she is an inveterate playgoer who regularly catches up on all the New York productions.

## Outstanding violinist to perform with symphony

Violinist Melody Wootton of Troy, alumnus of the Livonia Youth Philharmonic, will perform with the Scandinavian Symphony Orchestra at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27 at Churchill High School, 8900 Newburgh, Livonia.

Tickets are \$7 (\$15 family), and can be purchased at the door.

Wootton studied with Paul Kantor at the Cleveland Institute of Music, and Donald Weilerstein, first violinist with the Cleveland Symphony.

Wootton, 22, performs with the

Windsor, Ann Arbor and Flint symphonies, and is pursuing her master's degree at the University of Michigan.

On the program will be the overture to "The Thieving Magpie" by Rossini, "The Scottish Fantasy" by Bruck, and Dvorak's Symphony Number 8.

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The Plymouth Community Arts Council presents magician Bill Heiney for an entertaining morning of mystery, 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, at the Penn Theater, 760 Penniman Avenue, Plymouth.

Tickets are \$4 and available at the door, or in advance at the

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MARY JANE DOERR

The fiddler comes down off the roof in the touring production of "Fiddler on the Roof" at the George Burns Theatre for the Performing Arts and meanders around Anatevka with Tevye on his milk route. It is just one way director/choreographer Sammy Dallas Bayes has broken away from the show's stylized versions to make this production fun.

No longer do we feel sorry for Tevye and company. The show is filled with knee-kicking dancing, a vibrant men's chorus, and a funny approach to the lines. Bayes stages the wedding scene clearly to understand how Jewish traditions are broken when Perchik crosses the line between men and women, and adds horror to the disturbance by continuing it off stage as the others watch. John Preece's Tevye is still

philosophical and loud but gentle-hearted and loving with a humor that mimics the others, always drawing a laugh. Gisele Carpenter is a softer Golde, perhaps because she has a nice voice.

Laura Stark, Natalie Collins, and Shorey Walker are not humble or meek as the three daughters, Tzeitel, Hodel, and Chava. Dressed in shades of peasant browns and each with long beautiful hair, they are outspoken teenagers able to take on the political unrest in pre-Revolutionary Russia and sing about it vividly in "Matchmaker, Matchmaker."

No cardboard voices in this show, Dallas has musical talent to work with — a lovely baritone in John Preece, a resonant tone with Gisele Carpenter in her solo "Sunrise, Sunset," and a cast deep with a solid sound.

In the pit, eight musicians follow up with the real fiddler, an electronic keyboard, a computer, and a phone carrying conductor for the 1993 version of the orchestra.

Dancing to that "Hava Nagela" beat in front of the painted backdrops, and movable scenery to the many musical numbers, Dallas' show has energy and more happiness than sorrow. The barroom brawl is filled with excitement as Lazar Wolf, Scott Davidson, a carbon copy of Preece, banter with Tevye humorously as the men dance wildly — a wonderful scene.

## UPCOMING THINGS TO DO

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Camille L. Jeter, an actress with the Tony Award-winning National Theatre of the Deaf, will play the lead role in "Ophelia," a show presented in sign language and spoken words, 7:30 p.m. Sat., Feb. 27 at Farmington Hills High School, 29995 West 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. The program is a benefit for the Lutheran Social Services of Michigan and Tri County Deaf Senior Citizens. Tickets are \$25. Call 823-7000 (voice) or 861-4669 (TDD).

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**JOSH WHITE, JR.**  
Folk and blue singer Josh White Jr. will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 20, at Schoolcraft College in the Waterman Campus Center. Call 462-4417 for ticket information. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty, Livonia.

## Clubs sponsor combo audition and AIDS benefit

By CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER

The Woodward corridor near the State Theatre will be jamming the night of Thursday, Feb. 18. From 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. the State Theatre is sponsoring the "Woodward Jam" — a massive audition

for radio station 89X and its weekly dance night at the theater, Club X.

The State Theatre is at 2115 Woodward Ave. next to the Fox Theatre. Those 18 years and older will be admitted. For more information, call 961-5450.

Jon Witz, responsible for booking local acts into the venue, said the "Woodward Jam" is the response to the deluge of requests by area bands to play Club X.

"Between all of our venues (the State and the adjacent Twenty-36), we've had a lot of bands call

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# GM's rebuttal reveals design safety



DAN McCOSH

It wouldn't be tough to cast Harry J. Pearce of Bloomfield Hills in a sequel to "The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly," if only because he has the kind of level stare that makes you think he might ruin Clint Eastwood's day.

Pearce actually once was a judge in Bismarck, N.D., although his official biography at General Motors, where he is now executive vice president and general counsel, does not mention whether he was of the hanging variety.

The folks at NBC's Dateline have no doubt of that, however, after being subjected to Pearce's excruciating public dismember-

ment of the television magazine show's portrayal of GM's older pickup trucks as rolling safety hazards.

The courtroom-style performance Pearce conducted on the ground floor of GM's corporate headquarters a few weeks ago left no doubt about the nearly unbelievable sloppiness and lack of ethics on the part of the Dateline crew, who had allowed a consultant working for the plaintiff's side in a product-liability case against GM to wire up the truck with remote-controlled rocket motors to ensure the gas tank would go off on cue.

In fact, Dateline's position was so indefensible, it was no big achievement to discredit the show.

What was more remarkable was Pearce's controlled, but visibly angry, presentation — a methodi-

cal examination of every detail of how and why the gas tank burst into flames on camera.

Pearce's tour de force of technical investigation was likely the first time any auto company executive had managed an impassioned, credible, statement that went beyond defending its products, and began to counter the most damning impression left in the wake of most product liability suits — that the company involved is callous, sloppy, and uncaring about public safety.

Along with uncovering the subterfuge undertaken by the news show, the methodical detail revealed about the design of the fuel system in GM pickups had to impress anyone watching that considerable care, testing and research has been done over the years, contrasting mightily with the junk science favored by the self-proclaimed safety experts.

Exactly why this hasn't happened before is still good for a long evening of debate.

Most engineers called in for an on-camera rebuttal seem to clam up in front of the camera, or wander off into irrelevant detail, when asked to explain why they designed a car the way they did.

The specifics of a personal injury are countered with dry, impersonal statistics. Numerous executives wave off a rebuttal with the statement "No comment, it's in court," or even "It was the driver's fault."

There have been precious few times when the public gets a peek at how thorough a major auto company normally is when it's designing cars.

Pearce managed more than a peek — he gave a lot of people a long, hard look.

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two years. Usually speculators are not well diversified and they make frequent changes in their portfolio in any given year.

An investment approach implies both diversification and a long-term time horizon. The expectation is to achieve returns that meet or slightly exceed the broad market averages. For example, over the last 65 years, the stock market has produced about a 10 percent compound rate of return. This return has occurred despite recessions, depressions, wars, presidential assassinations and many other difficulties and uncertainties.

In our experience, the average investor is far better off with the investment approach. This approach gives a smoother ride than the all-or-nothing approach of the speculator.

Consider two investors, each of whom has \$10,000 to invest. The first investor achieves a 7-percent rate of return for each of four years; the second achieves a 15-percent rate of return the first three years, but then loses 15 percent in the fourth year. Most investors would feel pretty good about being right three out of four years. But the first investor would have outperformed the second, with an ending balance of \$13,107 vs. \$12,927. (See chart.)

Thus, dampening portfolio volatility is a primary goal of good investment management. This can be accomplished through proper asset allocation.

**Liquidity factor**

When designing a portfolio, liquidity (accessibility of your money) is always a factor to consider. Generally, a price is paid for liquidity. Liquid assets are typically fully taxable or they may produce lower rates of return. The amount of liquidity in a portfolio should be closely matched to the goals for which the money is allocated. For example, emergency funds should be highly liquid. We categorize assets into four segments or tiers:

■ Tier I: Immediate liquidity and stability for emergency reserves and short-term savings goals. This category includes secondary reserves that may have a minor cost to liquidate. Examples: savings, money markets, short-term CDs.

■ Tier II: Growth and liquidity for longer-term goals, in which there is variability of yearly returns but no penalty for withdrawals. Examples: stocks, bonds, mutual funds.

■ Tier III: Semi-liquid, tax-favored investment vehicles, prima-

rily oriented toward future retirement income. Examples: IRAs, 401(k) plans, tax-sheltered annuities.

■ Tier IV: Illiquid investments for diversification, asset growth, and often favorable tax treatment. Examples: private business, limited partnerships, real estate.

The objective is to keep adequate liquidity for future needs, but no more. Tier II assets such as stocks and bonds generally provide higher long-term returns than Tier I assets. But enough assets should be kept in Tier I to meet monthly expenses and minor emergencies. There should be a cushion so that stocks or bonds are not forcibly sold at an inopportune time.

Similarly, Tier II assets generally should be oriented toward retirement and not used earlier unless an emergency occurs. Tier IV assets are always optional in a portfolio; illiquid investments should only be made where the asset can be tied up indefinitely and if there is an unusual opportunity.

**Time horizon**

The goal for which any money is saved may have a significant impact on choosing an appropriate asset allocation model. A

short-term goal may limit the investment choices. For example, funds needed for a child's college costs in two years should be invested differently than money invested for retirement in 20 years. Assets that have greater volatility can be used for longer-term goals since temporary setbacks will likely be offset by the more frequent times when the asset is growing in value.

Next week: Structuring an asset allocation model.

To receive a free financial planning brochure or to obtain a questionnaire to participate in this column, contact the Center of Financial Planning, Dept. 100, 26211 Central Park Blvd., Suite 604, Southfield 48076 or call 948-7900. Names of participants are withheld upon request, and submitted financial data is confidential.

Dan Boyce, a certified financial planner at the Center for Financial Planning in Southfield, has been recognized by Money magazine as one of the top financial planners in the nation. Alan Ferrara is a partner in the Farmington Hills law firm of Couzens, Lansky, Fealk, Ellis, Roeder & Lazar. Both have served in leadership roles in financial planning professional organizations.

## Wine from NEXT PAGE

ways-carried a lot of fine wines and had knowledgeable customers, and I felt I was doing them a disservice because they knew more about the business than I did."

So Lutfy immersed himself in the wine culture, reading the masters and tasting as many different wines as possible.

"I never took any formal training," he said. "I just taught myself by studying the masters."

Lutfy now makes it a point of traveling to both France and California twice a year to keep up on his business. He also conducts about 25 wine tastings a year for various restaurants and provides wines for a number of charitable events.

So passionate has he become about his business that it has crept into his family life.

"Those are my two daughters," he says, pointing to a picture placed among a scattering of wine orders and his signature corkscrews. "The oldest is Remy (now 4), who is named after my favorite cognac, Remy Martin, and the youngest is Margaux (now 2) who's named after the French wine."

**No room for stuffiness**

Despite his high-profile status in the industry, Jim Lutfy bristles at the formality and stuffiness that many associate with drinking fine wines.

"Wine should be fun and considered a beverage, not something to be intimidated by in a restaurant," he said. "We try to provide the best service we can to our cus-

tomers and make them feel comfortable about their purchases."

As for his personal taste, Lutfy said he loves all kinds of wine, but finds particular pleasure in very old vintages.

"When you drink a very old bottle, it's like reliving a part of history," he said. "A fine wine has a life of its own, and it's exciting to watch that life change in the bottle over the years."

Asked if he envisioned the day when his business would become separate from the rest of the Cloverleaf operation, Lutfy hesitated for just a moment before saying: "Things have worked out pretty well for me and my family over the years. I think we'll keep things just the way they are."

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Carol Kuhn

Jon Reischel of Detroit has joined the Farmington Hills-based public relations firm Marx Layne & Company as an account assistant. As an account assistant, Reischel shares responsibilities for clients in the retail, health care, real estate development, financial legal hospitality and communications industries.



Jon Reischel

David Barnwell has been named vice president and chief financial officer at Little Professor Book Centers Inc. in Ann Arbor. As well as serving as chief financial officer, Barnwell is responsible for providing Little Professor franchise owners with technical assistance and financial guidance.



David Barnwell

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## Operation of wine business flourishes like a fine bouquet

Self-educated on the subject of wine, Jim Lutfy has seen his studiousness pay off in sales and faithful customers.

BY JOE BAUMAN  
STAFF WRITER

When Anthony "Tony" Lutfy moved his grocery business from Detroit to Southfield more than 30 years ago, little did he know his market would become known internationally for its wine business.

Cloverleaf Market, located at 12 Mile and Telegraph in Southfield since 1960, continues as a family operation, offering customers gourmet imported foods, choice meats and deli products, and fresh produce still selected by Tony Lutfy in daily pilgrimages to Detroit's Eastern Market.

But it is the wine business that has made the market, and Lutfy's 32-year-old son, Jim, famous.

Jim Lutfy's wine business might best be described as controlled chaos. Squirreled away in a corner office of a second-story storage area crammed from floor to ceiling with more than 2,000 cases of wine, Lutfy decides what some of the country's most influential people stock in their private wine cellars.

Lutfy's wine operation is attached to the back of the otherwise modest-looking building, although he now keeps a 4,500-square-foot warehouse in Novi to handle his overflow stock.

### 'Just regular' customers

While he declines to name any of his 5,000 faithful customers — a full 35 percent from across the border in

Canada — who routinely spend \$10,000 and much more a year on the finest French Bordeaux and Burgundy wines, he says his client base varies from captains of industry to entertainers and "just regular people" with a lot of discretionary income.

"We concentrate on the high end of wines, but we sell a lot of everyday wines as well," Lutfy said during a recent interview in his cramped office. "We're known for being able to get the best wines available whether they be new vintages or special older wines."

Jim Lutfy and the market he now co-owns is recognized as one of the country's largest sellers of fine Burgundy wine and one of the top 10 Bordeaux merchants nationally. For his efforts, he was recognized in September by the Market Watch trade magazine as an industry leader in the wine market.

While Jim Lutfy watches over the multi-million-dollar wine business, the rest of his family pitches in to run the rest of the family concern.

In addition to his father, brother Paul assists the seven-person wine staff and is in charge of the other beverages sold at the store; sister Nancy "handles the money" from the front end of the store as office manager; and sister Lisa is in charge of whipping up the market's famous deli sandwiches.



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Holding court: Jim Lutfy (left) with help from his younger brother Paul operates his multi-million dollar wine business from the family-run Cloverleaf Market in Southfield.

### Family business ethic

Paul Lutfy, 28, said Cloverleaf is probably similar to many other family businesses: lots of work and long hours, but with one huge difference.

"Jimmy and his knowledge of wine has made this store special," he said. "I know about wine because I'm learning from Jimmy. Ask anyone

and they'll tell you he's the master." Jim Lutfy's start in the wine business was anything but a planned event.

"In 1980, my father became seriously ill and I had to take over running the store," he said. "My dad al-

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## Diversification, risk, liquidity determine investment course

First of three parts

BY DANIEL BOYCE  
and ALAN FERRARA  
SPECIAL WRITERS

"Great estates may venture more; smaller ships should stay near shore."

Investments are governed by the size of one's portfolio, the goal for which the money will be used, and the time frame before the investment will be liquidated. Our article focuses on developing and maintaining the best mix of investments.

Most people purchase investments for the wrong reasons. In a typical scenario, money is sitting in their bank account; they know it should be working harder for them. They may hear a tip from a friend or a stockbroker, or they read a magazine article presenting an "outstanding investment opportunity." Deciding that the idea sounds a lot better than keeping the money in the bank at 3 percent, they make the investment. Over time, additional investments are made in this manner with purchases of a "little of this and a little of that."

Without clearly formulated guidelines, this well-intentioned attempt at diversification results in a hodgepodge of assets; some of which are successful while others are not. Burdened by an increase in paperwork or disappointed at the first significant setback, many people will become discouraged, sell their investment at the wrong time, and then run back to the bank.

How do we overcome this self-defeating cycle? Even if this hit-and-miss approach has been relatively successful, how can we improve the efficiency or reduce the risk level of an investment portfolio?

The answer is to develop a long-term strategy that will prosper in a wide variety of economic conditions. Specific percentage guidelines for different investment categories are developed and maintained over time. Targets periodically reviewed and minor alterations may be made to remain within the established guidelines. Professionals call

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these targets and guidelines an "investment policy statement." The overall strategy is one that can be useful to all investors: asset allocation.

### Myths: diversification

First, we need to explore a couple of investment myths. One myth relates to the term "diversification," which is a basic tenet of good financial planning. Many people think of diversification as simply having many different assets. If so, having a portfolio equally divided among GM, Ford, Chrysler, Volkswagen, Audi, Toyota, Nissan and other auto manufacturers would be a "diversified" portfolio. Less extreme, but still not truly diversified, would be an investment portfolio spread among quality stocks in many different industries; but in which all the investments are still in stocks.

To be truly diversified, a portfolio should contain assets in a number of different investment

categories, such as bonds, money markets, real estate, guaranteed assets, tangible assets and stocks. Within each of these categories, there should also be a broad range of individual assets. This type of diversification produces the desired effect: reducing the risk level (or volatility) of the investment portfolio by not having too many eggs in any one basket.

### Speculating vs. investing

A second myth is that placing money into assets that fluctuate in value is "speculative." For example, we frequently hear the phrase, "the stock market is always a gamble." This view is misleading at best and dead wrong at worst. We make clear distinction between investing and speculating.

The speculative approach to stocks (or any investment) typically seeks unusually high rates of return over a relatively short period of time — typically under

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## Should you open door to day care?

Does your home appear to be the place for children?

Do young children seem to assemble themselves right on your front lawn?

How about school-aged children just stopping by for that after-school snack with your child while they wait for their parents to come home?

Is your backyard a magnet for playground activity — the kids' choice spot for romping, climbing, ball playing, unplanned picnics, swinging, games and host of big time fun?

What about those little people who fearlessly press their noses against your clear glass front door, leaving those miniature and not so miniature fingerprints, hoping to be invited in for some special treat fresh from the oven you just might have cooling off?

If this sounds like your house, you might consider opening your doors to family day care . . . a child care business right in your home.

Providing care for children and operating a reputable business in your home requires a great deal of planning and serious consideration. It's not easy as ABC, but the opportunity to have a positive impact on youngsters' lives as well as implement some wonderful creative ideas as an entrepreneur makes it all worth the sometimes not-so-easy process.

If you are seriously pondering opening an in-home family day care business, do make note of the following five key points. When rearranging space in your home, consider:

(1) **Safety first** — Child proof each room. Remove things that are dangerous or harmful to children. Keep medicine out of reach of children and place safety caps on electrical outlets. Little children love to put things in those outlets.

Tape down long extension cords to avoid tripping and have safety gates for crawling infants and toddlers. Also have playpens and walkers to keep children from venturing into unsupervised areas.

Vacuum or sweep floors to remove debris and do a safety check every night or early morning. Check all equipment to ensure that there are no rough, pointed edges. And store toys on shelves at the reach of children so they can't fall on top of them.

(2) **Age appropriate** — When things are accessible, it helps to develop independence, so use things like child-sized coat hangers, stepping stools for hand washing and bathroom needs and child table and chairs.

Beware that toys kept too high result in a child becoming frustrated and climbing on a convenient object, which could result in injuries. And consider equipment that can be easily moved for rearrangement because of various activities.

(3) **Room decor** — Make sure your rooms are conducive to learning, that they're colorful, bright and comfortable, that they have wall and ceiling hangings that stimulate learning (like ABC boards, colors, numbers and familiar scenes), rocking chairs and bulletin boards (for messages and menus).

Also consider an aquarium with fish, turtles or other aquarium paraphernalia and a caged bird (which promotes curiosity of learning about other life forms).

Plan quiet, soft music to play for naptimes, especially for infants. Music has a positive effect on children as well as parents. Play it at arrival and pick-up times. Music can help set the tone of the environment.

Keep in mind that the room decor shouldn't be overstimulating, rather one that encourages learning and says "This is a different home." Children need to visualize a difference between home and the family day care home. Room arrangement should encourage curiosity and problem-solving skills in children. To a child, room decor should say, "This is my special place, a lot like home, but not home."

(4) **Storage and space** — Allow adequate storage space for day care and for your own family's things. Well-designed storage helps reduce clutter and increase space. You can use linen closets, shelf space, cardboard boxes, stacking baskets, crates and cabinets for needed storage.

Rotate toys; put away those the children aren't using then take them out later to give the children a feeling they're playing with something new and different.

Also be sure to allow for office/business space where you can have a filing cabinet or large box for keeping records and desk (or table).

(5) **Your own family** — Allow adequate space for your family. It's OK to have certain areas or rooms that are "off limits" and use a sign to identify them.

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**Straight shot:** Second grader Matthew Larrivee was the volunteer for a sketch where O.J. Anderson shoots an imaginary apple off the youngster's head in "I Am Wonderful."

## Setting the stage for learning



From black folk tale characters like Rawhead and Bloody Bones to the antics of a Robin Williams-Heywood Banks hybrid by the name of O.J. Anderson, students are learning that learning can be fun and entertaining.

BY SUE MASON  
STAFF WRITER

Question: What do you get when you mix the witty repartee of Robin Williams with the silly songs and anecdotes of Heywood Banks?

Answer: Education.  
Education? You bet. That's what O.J. Anderson does when he takes

his one-man show, "I Am Wonderful," to schools like Cooper Elementary School at Whittier in Westland.

Anderson is part of a troupe of professional actors and actresses, better known as Crossroads Productions Ltd., that makes its living "educating through entertainment."

"That's always been out goal,"

said Donald Calamia, director of the Redford-based theatrical troupe, "that learning doesn't have to be a boring stuffy lecture. It can be entertaining."

And entertaining it was for youngsters last week at Cooper School. Their howls of laughter attested to Anderson's ability to make them laugh and learn at the same time.

"He's a very active man and very, very funny," said principal Lorna Durand. "He had their attention the entire time."

About 300 kindergarten-sixth grades students were treated to Anderson's 45-minute presentation. The show was selected by a teacher committee because it fit in with the school's goal of working on self-esteem. It was paid for from money allocated by the Cooper PTA.

### An enrichment

"This is an enrichment to our curriculum," Durand said. "His issue was self-esteem and that part of the school's goals. He gave the children the message that they are special and that they can do things they think they can't do."

Anderson's program was so well received by the children that some have asked Durand if he will be back again this year or even next year.

The experience was a different one for youngsters at Stiles Elementary School in Rochester Mills, where the Crossroads troupe premiered its play for Black History Month, "Rawhead and Bloody Bones." Written specifically for Crossroads by Lea Charisse Woods, the play was a series of skits that looks at slavery through the eyes of the slaves.

The title is taken from several black folk tales that featured the characters Rawhead and Bloody Bones. The characters were used by the slaves to discipline their children rather than have them face the master.

The play was well received by the 150 second through fifth graders at

Stiles, according to principal Maurice Anderson.

"They thought it was very good," he said. "We picked this because of its theme. Hopes are that it gets everybody motivated and interested and that that carries over into the classroom."

Like Durand at Cooper, Anderson also looks on the plays as enrichment "and an extension of the classroom."

Crossroads is in its 14th year of staging plays for students in kindergarten through the 12th grades. It got its start in 1979, doing productions aimed at elementary school children. A main stay of its early years, "Tarradiddle Tales," four authentic folk tales from around the world, is a still popular production.

### Broadening focus

But the focus expanded in 1983, when the group was approached by the Oakland County Probate Court's Youth Assistance Program to develop a program using live theater to address the issue of substance abuse.

One thing led to another and before long Crossroads was developing a play on the subject of divorce for the Greater Detroit Section of the National Council for Jewish Women.

"Divorce Is Not the End of the World" utilizes live theater and discussion to help young people better understand divorce and how it affects each member of the family. It is being presented exclusively by Crossroads and SPACE for Changing Families.

"Most of our shows are original programs," said Calamia. "When we started out most of the scripts were rented from an agent. Now we have local writers like me develop plays for us. Crossroads retains the rights and the playwrights get a royalty for every performance."

Crossroads also is working with other organizations to produce is-

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**Little help:** Physical education teacher Marc Hage gets help with his makeup from O.J. Anderson after being selected the "best mime in the city" by the entertainer.

## Author finds there's life after kids

BY SUE MASON  
STAFF WRITER

Susan Skramstad now knows that there is life after having children. All she need do is look at her first published book.

The author of "Singing Teacher," Skramstad open the annual winter luncheon series sponsored by Schoolcraft College's Women's Resource Center. The assistant to the dean of the University of Michigan-Dearborn, she entertained the sold-out crowd with her tales of how and why she put words to paper and became an author at the age of 50.

"It wasn't easy, but it was a lot of fun," Skramstad said of the two years spent writing the book. "When a manuscript leaves your hands, it's like sending a kid off to college."

Published by the literary publishing house, Algonquin Press, "Singing Teacher" is a first person narrative about a family as seen through the eyes of a mother. The tone is humorous, but the subject is serious, offering the first time novelist a challenge.

"It was extremely difficult to write because

there's a fine line between comedy and drama and an even finer line between being funny and silly," Skramstad said.

The book was originally titled "There's Always Something Coming," but that was changed by the publisher when Skramstad couldn't come up with an acceptable alternative that played up the musical theme that weaves through the novel.

She offered titles like "Background Music," "High Notes," "Low Notes" and even gathered her friends together at her Dearborn home with the express purpose of coming up with a different title for the book.

"We came up with 40 and I faxed them to the publisher; they hated them all," Skramstad said. "Then they came back with 'Singing Teacher.' I have to tell you I hate it."

### Getting started

Skramstad has always enjoyed writing but put her literary life on hold until after the family

moved to Evanston, Ill. Once her children were in school, she joined a writer's group and penned a short story that won a prize in the state. But there was a hitch. In order to receive the prize, she had to read it aloud, something she had difficulty doing.

"It was an incredibly sad story and I'd start crying half way through it," she said. "My husband taught me how to read it without hearing the words. It was a way of doing it without tearing the reader and me apart."

Her husband pops up often in her conversation. The director of Henry Ford Museum/Greenfield Village, he helped make her dream come true after they had moved from Illinois to Michigan.

Skramstad did volunteer work and dabbled in writing before eventually taking a position as assistant to the chancellor at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. But she realized she wanted more. She wanted to write; she wanted her degree and contact with other writers.

See AUTHOR, 2C

# Writer knows that a good laugh can be good medicine

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ness, sadness, enthusiasm, duty, excitement, etc. — you cannot hide it from others. Your feelings will show in your body language.

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## Family issues from page 1C

tify for parents and visitors where the day care boundaries end and your family's space begins.

Allow your own children to decide if they want to share a particular toy with the day care children. Try not to allow day care children in your children's bed or in a special place your own children use.

Discuss that day care activities and children with your family. Encourage them to help you make decisions pertaining to the effectiveness of the operation and support of other families. Also respect and listen to the needs of your own family; remember you need their support.

If you're interested in taking classes related to starting a family

day care business, licensing process, program management, health, safety, nutrition, developmentally appropriate child care practices, discipline, positive family relations and more, call Schoolcraft College's continuing education program at 462-4448, the Child Care Coordinating Council Detroit/Wayne County at 422-9210 (Livonia) or 259-4411 (Detroit) or Direct-Link Consulting Inc. at 782-2816.

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 & Eclectic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

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"I really didn't know what to read," she said. "I wrote all my life. As a child, I wrote a letter to my mother from my teacher, telling her how wonderful I was. I wrote plays for the neighborhood. But when I got married and had children, everything stopped."

She enrolled in a two-year doctoral program and while she worked and studied her husband ran the household. "He started doing everything, the laundry, the cooking, the cleaning. I couldn't have written the book without him."

Degree in hand, Skramstad decided to shift the focus of her free

time. Instead of going home after work and tackling her doctoral studies, she worked on her novel.

"When I was younger, I thought writers were geniuses," she said. "That might be true for some, but for others, the work is very hard. You write a draft and then you have to bring the characters to life."

"Part of being a writer is going right into the story until the real world falls away."

**Creative stays**

Several times Skramstad went to the Virginia Center for Creative Arts, staying three weeks to a

month. The retreat offered time to work on her book uninterrupted except for dinner. The evenings were spent with the other writers and artists, talking about what they had done during the day.

"It was very wonderful to be with people as strange as you," Skramstad said.

Algonquin Press wasn't the first publisher to read Skramstad's novel. She first sent it to Doubleday. A friend had a friend who was an editor at the publishing house and gave it to her to read. The editor offered some good advice and "suggested I notch it down."

Skramstad did just that, but when she was ready for a second reading, the editor had left Doubleday. So a friend of her husband sent the manuscript to Algonquin Press where it received a polite rejection, infuriating the friend.

"He wrote a scathing letter," she said. "I was asked to send it again and after I did, I got an overnight letter saying it was first rate from beginning to end."

Since her first brush with publishing, Skramstad has employed a literary agent. She has also written a second book and is starting a third one.

## Self-defense classes available at YWCA

Women can learn the art of self-defense in classes taught at the YWCA of Western Wayne County 1-2 p.m. Saturdays, beginning March 6.

The four-session classes will be conducted by Carl Tate Jr., a sixth-degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do and a senior master in-

structor.

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# Crossroads from page 1C

issue-oriented theater. "My Name Is Pam Rogers and I Have AIDS" is the result of a cooperative effort with the Midwest AIDS Prevention Project.

The performers are professionals, working at such venues as the Attic and Meadow Brook theaters or performing in industrial films. A bulk of the fees for the shows — \$299 to \$625 — helps pay their wages.

"We've tried to get a core group together to offer them work so they can stay in town and make a living," Calamia said. "So many have had to leave to earn a living. But we try to cut costs where ever we can. We realize that the schools are under financial crunches so we try to keep the programs as affordable as we can."

One way is by being a part of the Touring Arts Grants Program, run by Midland Center for the Arts and funded by the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs. Grants are available to any non-profit school group to pay for up to 35 percent of the cost of a Crossroads program.

"It helps schools with very active PTAs stretch their budgets and schools with small budgets add diversity to their programs," Calamia said.

The shows are designed to be done under the worst possible conditions. Some have a minimal amount of scenery, some with only a backdrop or some with fake blocks and boulders.

"We're more interested in the message — how it's given and what we say — not in how we say

it," Calamia said. "Some people get wrapped up in the sets and miss the meaning of the program."

Their social dramas are always followed by discussions. Issues are never resolved in the shows, that's done afterwards with the help of a trained facilitator. Common Ground works with troupe when it performs its show about substance abuse, "Running on High." SPACE representatives are there for divorce program; and MAPP provides facilitators for the AIDS program.

### Labor of love

For Calamia, Crossroads is a labor of love. One of the founding members, he works full-time as a manager for Michigan Bell, then puts in another 10-40 hours a week for theatrical troupe, "depending on what's going on."

His title may be director, but he leaves the actual producing chores to a staff "who are much better at it than I am." He handles the sales, promotions and payroll.

"I spot check shows to see if we're maintaining the quality of the production," Calamia said. "But I don't want to go to rehearsals; I don't want to scare the performers."

Crossroads tends to focus on schools in the 10 counties in southeastern Michigan. It's main market area tends to be school districts in Western Wayne County (Wayne-Westland, Livonia and Plymouth-Canton) and Oakland County (Troy, Rochester and Farmington are busy areas for the troupe).

But name a small outstate community and chances are Crossroads has been through there, according to Calamia.

For now, Calamia is hoping schools will sign up for "Divorce Is Not the End of the World." The DeRoy Testamentary Foundation and the Greater Detroit Section of the National Council of Jewish Women have provided grants to present the program free of charge.

"I think," he added, "we're a modern version of the medieval roving troupes."

For more information about Crossroads Productions Ltd., call Donald Calamia at 537-4860.



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The boss: Whip in hand, Boss Savage, played by Matt Draving of Rochester, enforces his warning on the slave Chaney, played by Denice Rankin, during a Crossroads Production's performance of "Rawhead and Bloody Bones" at Stiles Elementary School in Rochester Hills.

Part of the show: Runaway slaves sought refuge behind Stiles Elementary students. When Boss Savage asked the assembled students where the slaves went, half the assembly pointed them out and half didn't.



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Week Day School, Pre-School, Kindergarten  
Sharing the Love of Christ

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN MISSOURI SYNOD**  
High & Elm Streets, Northville  
T. Lubeck, Pastor  
L. Kinne, Associate Pastor  
Church 349-3140 - School 349-3146  
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Saturday Vespers: 6:00 P.M.

**ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN Church & School** 5885 Venoy  
1 1/2 M. N. of Ford Rd., Westland 425-0260

Divine Worship 8 & 10:45 A.M.  
Bible Class & SS 9:15 A.M.  
Monday Evening Service 7:30 P.M.  
Ralph Fischer, Pastor  
Gary D. Headapoh, Associate Pa.ior

**Risen Christ Lutheran**  
46250 Ann Arbor Road  
(1 Mile West of Sheldon)  
Plymouth, MI 48170 - 453-5252  
Worship Service 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
Family Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Reverend K. M. Mehri, Pastor  
Hugh McMartin, Lay Minister

### EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

**Timothy Lutheran Church**  
8820 Wayne Rd.  
(Between Ann Arbor Trail & Joy Road)  
Livonia - 427-2290  
Worship Service: 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Rev. Mary T. Olivanti, Pastor  
261-0766

### APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN

**FIRST APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
26325 Halstead Road at 11 Mile  
Farmington Hills, Michigan  
Services Every Sunday at 10:30 A.M.  
Also, 1st & 3rd Sunday at 7:00 P.M.  
Sunday School - 9:15 A.M.  
Bible Class - Tuesday 7:30 P.M.  
Song Services - Last Sunday of Month 7:00 P.M.

### PENTECOSTAL

**FULL GOSPEL CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH**  
291 E. SPRING ST.  
2 Blocks N. of Main - 2 Blocks E. of Mill  
SUNDAY WEDNESDAY  
Bible School 10:00 A.M. Bible Study 7:00 P.M.  
Worship 11:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M. (Classes for all ages)  
(Nursery Provided to A.M.)  
Pastor Frank Howard - Ch. 453-0323

**CHRISTIAN HARMONY MINISTRIES**  
24230 West McNichols  
2 Blocks West of Telegraph  
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  
Friday Praise and Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor Donna Lach 532-1000

### UNITED METHODIST

**NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
29867 West Eleven Mile Road  
Just West of Middlebelt  
476-8860  
Farmington Hills  
Worship & Church School  
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.

**February 21st**  
"Becoming Human"  
Rev. Penniman preaching

Dr. William Ritter  
Rev. David B. Penniman  
Rev. Robert Bough  
Rev. William Freyer

**NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
36500 Ann Arbor Trail  
422-0149  
Worship Services & Sunday School  
9:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

**February 21st**  
"Keeping the Good Stuff of Life"  
Rev. Steven E. Poole preaching

Ministers:  
Dr. Gilson M. Miller  
Rev. Steven E. Poole  
Nursery Provided

**First United Methodist Church**  
45201 N. Territorial Road (Just West of Sheldon Road) - 453-5280  
Worship at 9:00 am & 11:00 am (Nursery Provided)  
Church School 9:00 am - Children's Worship 11:00 am  
Sermon Title for February 21, 1993  
"Waiting to Work"

Pastors:  
John N. Grenfell, Jr.; Kevin L. Miles  
Dr. Frederick C. Vosburg  
Music Director: Michael E. Gross  
Organist: Larry A. Visser

Ministers: The Entire Church

Wednesday Education  
4:30 pm Children's Choirs  
5:30 pm Dinner  
6:30 pm Classes - all ages  
Director of Education: Linda K. Hottsberry

### EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN

**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
10101 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth  
at Gottfredson & Ann Arbor Rd.

Worship Services  
8:15 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES  
9:30 A.M.

Dr. Wm. C. Moore - Pastor  
Rev. Wm. Branham - Associate Pastor  
Nursery Provided  
Phone 459-9550

**Wood Presbyterian Church**  
17000 Farmington Road  
Livonia 422-1150

Reverend Mark A. Brewer, Sr. Pastor

Identical Worship Services  
Sunday School  
8:00, 9:15, 10:45 A.M.  
and 12:05 P.M.  
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.

Nursery Provided  
Shuttle Service  
Service Broadcast  
11:00 A.M.  
WUFI-AM 1030

**HOSANNA-TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
9600 Levee - So. Redford - 937-2424  
Rev. Glenn Kopper, Rev. Lawrence Wilto

WORSHIP WITH US  
Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.  
Monday Evening 7:00 P.M.  
Bible Classes and Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Christian School: Pre-School-8th Grade  
Mrs. Pat Sadler 937-2233

### PRESBYTERIAN (U.S.A.)

**Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, (U.S.A.)**  
Hubbard at W. Chicago - Livonia - 422-0494

10:30 A.M. Worship Service  
10:30 A.M. Sunday School

Rev. Richard I. Peters  
Nursery Care thru Senior High

**YOU ARE INVITED GARDEN CITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)**  
1841 Middlebelt - 421-7620

9:15 & 11:00 A.M. Worship & Nursery  
Adult Class 9:15 A.M.  
Classes for 2 years - 12th Grade at 11:00 A.M.  
Elevator Available  
Gareth D. Baker, Pastor

**ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH**  
16700 Newburgh Road  
Livonia - 464-8844

Sunday School 9:30 A.M. All Ages  
Family Worship 11:00 A.M.

Rev. Janet Noble, Pastor  
A Creative Christ Centered Congregation

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Main & Church - (313) 453-6464  
PLYMOUTH

Services 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.  
Church School & Nursery 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.  
David E. Krehbiel Leland L. Seese, Jr.  
Interim Sr. Minister Associate Minister  
Philip Rodgers Magee - Minister Emeritus  
Accessible to All

**GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)**  
5535 Sheldon Rd., Canton  
(Just North of Kmar)  
459-0013

Rev. Bryan Smith, Pastor  
Worship & Church School - 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.  
Handicapped Accessible  
Resources for Hearing and Sight Impaired

### CHURCHES OF THE NAZARENE

**PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
4889 W. Ann Arbor Road - (313) 453-1825  
Sun. BIBLE STUDY & WORSHIP - 9:45 AM & 11:00 AM  
Sunday Evening - 6:00 P.M.  
Ladies' Ministries - Tues. - 9:30 A.M.  
FAMILY NIGHT - Wed. 7:00 P.M.  
Pastor: Mark Barnes, Pastor  
NEW HORIZONS FOR CHILDREN: 455-3196

### CHRISTADELPHIANS

**CHRISTADELPHIANS**  
Sunday Memorial Service 10:00 A.M.  
Bible Class, Wednesdays 8:00 P.M.  
Lecture - February 21 at 2:15 p.m.  
Is The Bible Still Valid Today?  
36516 Parkdale, Livonia - 425-7610

### INTER-DENOMINATIONAL

**AGAPE CHRISTIAN CENTER**  
41550 E. Ann Arbor Trail  
Plymouth, Michigan 48170  
(313) 459-5240

Sunday Worship - 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night - 7:00 p.m.  
Nursery & Children's Ministry at All Services

"A church ministering to today's needs"

Mark B. Moore, Pastor  
Agape Christian Academy - K through 12

### BAHA'I FAITH

0 Son of Being! Make mention of Me on My earth,  
that in My heaven I may remember thee, thus shall  
Mine eyes and thine be soled. (From Baha'i  
Writings)

**BAHA'I FAITH**  
WATCH "THE BAHAI FAITH" SUNDAYS AT  
6:45 P.M. ON CHANNEL 62. Phone 416-5515  
416-5515

**NEW LIFE Community Church**  
New Life Christian Academy K-12  
34645 Cowan Road, Westland, MI 48185  
(just east of Wayne Rd.)  
422-5433

Sundays  
Celebration of Worship 11 a.m.  
Hours of Inspiration 7 p.m.

Wednesdays  
Celebration of Worship 7 p.m.  
Call for schedule of ministries and activities  
Inspiring People to Serve Jesus.

### ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

**Brightmoor Tabernacle**  
Assemblies of God - Calvin C. Ratz, pastor  
26555 Franklin Rd., Southfield, MI, (I-696 & Telegraph - West of Holiday Inn) - 552-6200  
Family Sunday School 9:15 am Sundays "Family Night" 7:30 pm Wednesdays

\* 10:30 a.m. "Engaging The World" \*  
\* 6:30 p.m. Pastor Ratz answers the most frequently asked questions about the Holy Spirit \*

**Tri-City ASSEMBLY**  
2100 Hannan Road - Canton  
326-0330

Morning Worship  
8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.  
Praise Celebration  
6:00 p.m.

Family Night - Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Rocky Barra  
Pastor

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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.

VEGAS NITE

St. John Bosco Church will have a Vegas Nite 6:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 19-20, at the Sheltreau Hall on Beech Daly between Plymouth Road and I-96. Admission is \$1. There will be games of blackjack, roulette, dice and wheels as well as a 50/50 raffle every hour, food and beverages. For more information, call 255-4577 or 937-9690.

BAHA'I DISCUSSION

"African Roots Revisited" will be the topic of discussion at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19, at the Detroit Baha'i Center, 17215 James Couzens, Detroit. For more information, call the Baha'i Office of Public Information at 442-2527 or the Baha'i Center at 861-4125.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Pairs and Spares of St. James Presbyterian Church (formerly Village Presbyterian) will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, at the church for an road rally. There will be a men's prayer breakfast at 8 a.m. Wednesdays, followed by devotions and discussion.

Mid-week Lenten services will be at 7:30 p.m. in the McCalmont Chapel, beginning Ash Wednesday, Feb. 24. The services will continue through March 31. Lenten study and luncheon will be held following the 10 a.m. Sunday worship service, beginning Feb. 28.

St. James is at 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford. For more information, call 534-7730.

YEAR OF THE CHILD

Throughout 1993, Unity of Livonia is celebrating the Year of the Child, a rededication to the spiritual advancement of children of all ages. The first major event will be a multi-media workshop, "The Joy-Filled Family," presented by Rev. Judi Venturini 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21.

Workshop activities include developing conscious parenting skills, tools for self-esteem, parenting style, improved communications skills, a family vision and family covenants. Individuals and families are welcome.

Venturini also will speak at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services that day. Unity of Livonia is at 28660 Five Mile, Livonia. For more information, call 421-1760.

40TH ANNIVERSARY

Faith Lutheran Church will celebrate its 40th anniversary Sunday, Feb. 21, with one worship service at 10:45 a.m. The Rev. Roger Schlee, who served as pastor 1967 to 1982 will deliver the sermon. The church held its first worship service on Feb. 22, 1953, at Wilcox School, and moved to its present site at 30000 Five Mile Road the next year. It completed what is to day its sanctuary and school complex in 1967.

DINNER CARD PARTY

A dinner card party will be held 2-6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21, at St. Theodore's Social Hall, 8200 Wayne Road, north of Warren Road, Westland. Cost is \$8. Bring your own cards or games. For more information, call 427-2638.

ASH WEDNESDAY

St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy, Westland, will have a worship service with Holy Communion at 7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday, Feb. 24. A spaghetti dinner will be held prior to the service 5-7 p.m. Cost will be \$4 for adults, \$3 children 12 and under and children under age 3 free, or \$11 for a family of four. Proceeds will go for the eighth grade trip to Washington, D.C. For more information, call 425-0260.

Lenten services will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, March 3-31. The theme will be "Voices of the Passion," with different people playing a part in the passion of Christ.

Services also will be held at 11 a.m. Thursdays, March 4 through April 1.

MISSIONS CONFERENCE

Bethel Baptist Temple will have its 19th annual Missions Conference Wednesday, Feb. 24, to Sunday, Feb. 28. Times will be 7:15 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 7 p.m. Saturday (mission banquet) and 10 and 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday. Featured will be the Rev. and Mrs. Dan Freeman, missionaries to Taiwan, the Rev. and Mrs. Bill Levergood, missionaries to Brazil, and the Rev. and Mrs. Bill Britt, missionaries to Zambia. Nursery care for toddlers will be provided. Temple Baptist is at 29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia. For more information, call Rev. H.L. Petty at 525-3664 or 261-9276.

NEW SCHEDULE

The Garden City Presbyterian Church at 1841 Middlebelt, Garden City, will have a new schedule for Sunday morning activities during Lent, beginning Feb. 28. The schedule will focus on involving families and persons of all ages in the entire church program, including both study and worship.

Worship will be at 10 a.m. and will include a new Focus on Children as an addition to the traditional worship service. It will include a children's sermon, special music or drama and participation of all age groups. Children will adjourn to their regular church school classes after the children's time, while adults will remain to complete their worship experience.

An enrichment/study hour will begin at 11:15 a.m. and include innovative offerings for all ages. The children's activities will be presented in a learning center format, while the adult study options will include a new member class with participants being received into membership on Easter Sunday. For more information, call 421-7620.

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.

FISH FRY

St. Sabina Parish will have a Lenten fish fry 4-7 p.m. Fridays, beginning Feb. 26. Fish dinners will cost \$5 for adults, \$4.50 for senior citizens (over age 62) and \$3 for children under age 12. Shrimp dinners will be priced at \$5.50, while pierogis will be \$4.50 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. The church is at 25605 Ann Arbor Trail, Dearborn Heights.

ST. PATRICK'S PARTY

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day early at O'Edith's Pub, better known as St. Edith's Parish Hall, Saturday, Feb. 27. The party will be 7 p.m. to midnight and feature the music of "Pat's People." Cost is \$20 per person and includes an open bar. For more information, call 464-2027. St. Edith's is at 15089 Newburgh, south of Five Mile, Livonia.

GREAT ADVENTURE

The Plymouth Church of the Nazarene will present "The Great Adventure," a concert featuring Gordon Jensen and Brothers Three, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, at the church, 45801 Ann Arbor Road, west of I-275, Plymouth. The concert will feature contemporary southern gospel music, designed for the whole family. Nursery and babysitting will be available and refreshments will be served. Seating will be on a first come-first served basis.

FRIENDSHIP CELEBRATION

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church will hold a Friendship Celebration at the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services Sunday, Feb. 28. People dealing with hurtful and unloving relatives, friends or co-workers are invited to attend the services. Breakfast will be served 9:30-11 a.m. and a coffee hour will follow the 11 a.m. service. Christ Our Savior is at 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. For more information, call 522-6830.

MARDI GRAS DANCE

A Mardi Gras dance will be held 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28, at St. Michael Orthodox Church Hall, 26355 W. Chicago Road, Redford. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$3 for children 5-12 years of age. There will be hors d'oeuvres, refreshments and door prizes. Music will be by the Joe Tricoff Orchestra. Reservations are necessary and can be made by calling 937-2120.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

The Valparaiso University Kantorei and chancel drama troupe, Soul Purpose, will present a program of music, drama and evening prayer at 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28, at Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, west of Middlebelt, Livonia.

The Kantorei will sing anthems and motets with congregational participation appropriate to the Lenten season in the context of an evening vesper service.

Soul Purpose will present the drama, "The First Witness," based on the story of Jesus and the Woman of Samaria in which he calls a woman to active faith.

The suggested donation is \$5 for adults and \$2 for students. For more information, call Margaret Kohn at 464-8433.

Mixed group: Participating in the ecumenical service were the Rev. Drex Morton (from left), Matthew Ellis, William Moore, Harvey Heneveld, Randy Whitcomb, David Wood, Richard Peretto and George Charnley.



DIANE HANSON

Ecumenical service shows oneness

BY DIANE HANSON  
SPECIAL WRITER

It wasn't so long ago when different religious denominations pretty much kept to themselves. Visiting another church was not encouraged and praying together was simply unheard of. Well, the times they are a changing.

On Valentine's Day, that day of love and togetherness, more than 300 members from at least five different denominations gathered together at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton. The early evening ecumenical service marked the 10th year the annual event has taken place.

"I think that the Lord Jesus calls people from all backgrounds and all denominations to Himself," said the Rev. William Moore, pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Plymouth. "Folks from all different Christian denominations have much more in common than they do in difference."

"This is a wonderful opportunity to show the unity that we have in Christ," the Rev. Drex Morton, pastor at St. Michael Lutheran Church in Canton quoted from Galatians: "Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another," in his homily, espousing Christian unity in an increasingly secular world. "We can't afford the luxury of separatism or competition."

Morton will be leaving this week for a two-week stint with the Louisiana National Guard. He will serve as one of two chaplains in Guatemala where troops are rebuilding schools and hospitals, among other humanitarian services to help the residents there.

Brothers and sisters

"In that context," he explained, "denomina-

tionalism doesn't mean anything. We are all brothers and sisters in the faith."

The Rev. Matthew Ellis, associate pastor at St. John Neumann, believes the prayer services are a great start to drawing the faithful of the community together.

"We live in a day now where we are not guilty of what happened hundreds of years ago to divide the church," Ellis said. "We are not responsible for what happened back then. We're not the ones who started the arguments that caused all the friction. We are the ones who can heal it, though. As we work at this, who knows what can happen."

Morton agrees and believes "so much more unites us than separates us."

"I'm really excited about all the things we have in common," he said. "Through the commonality of the faith, so many of the theological differences in times past have been ironed out. I think you'll see a greater cooperation among particularly the Roman Catholic and the Lutheran branches of the church. And that's our prayer for all the denominational groupings."

The Rev. Richard Peretto, pastor of Resurrection Catholic Church, currently forming in Canton, hopes that members of the Christian community "have a greater understanding, not only understanding but maybe cooperation on joint efforts of the community." He believes the prayer service can facilitate breaking down barriers between denominations especially when working on joint community projects.

The Rev. George Charnley, host pastor at St. John Neumann, noted that the challenge that Morton gave in his talk was that "we are to be active with the Lord and not just to be passive as Christians in the world today."

Realize oneness

"We really have to be that sign to the world that there is hope, that there is faith, that we can bring peace to the world," he said. "His words were really a challenge to all of us. I hope that all of us realize our unity, our oneness in the Lord and that whole potential that, as Christians, we could certainly call each other to be holy people."

The ecumenical spirit has been at work in the area for quite a number of years. Area clergy have met on a regular basis for more than 10 years. The Canton-Plymouth Clergy Group meets once a month to collaborate on what is going on in the area and identify any common causes.

"All denominations are invited," said Charnley. In addition, the clergy group has set up an emergency "on call" rotation to minister to the patients and families at Oakwood Hospital-Canton Center.

Other pastors participating in the Valentine's evening service were the Rev. Randy Whitcomb of Cherry Hill Methodist Church, the Rev. Harvey Heneveld of Christ Community Church and the Rev. David Woodby of St. Michael Lutheran Church in Canton.

The annual prayer service rotates each year to the church whose pastor delivered the homily the previous year. Next year's service will be hosted by St. Michael Lutheran Church.

The multi-denominational choir drew those gathered into the spirit of unity with inspiring songs and summed up the prevailing sentiment with the first and last line of the closing hymn.

"Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us . . . Renew us with your Spirit, Lord. Free us, make us one."

We can't continue to be indifferent



REV. DAVID STRONG

A physician tells the story of an evening in an emergency room of a hospital. A young man of about 20 years of age came in for stitches because of a knife wound above his eye. While the physician sewed up the wound, the young man said, "The guy who did this to me is going to be here in about an hour with worse than this. You will get a chance to sew him up."

This incident stuck in the physician's mind. It expressed the kind of violence that is growing in our time. I remember a student in my high school who sat two seats in front of me. He showed us the hand gun he had carried to school. The incident spoke to me of recklessness. It also gave him a male status in the school. That was in the early 1950s. That unusual incident years ago has mushroomed into a common occurrence today.

The causes of violence in our society are many. The conse-

quences of violence are ever more frightening. The forces which would address the growing problem seem frozen and ineffective. Religious people must become involved.

I recommend an excellent statement of the problem and the effective steps with which we must solve the issue. The book is "Deadly Consequences" by a physician, Deborah Prothrow-Stith. This book should become a best seller. It must be studied and discussed by religious people. What is at stake is that seemingly good people seem indifferent to the terrible violence in our society.

Violence is a complex tragedy in America. From the policies of the president of the United States down to television and movie violence, to the collapse of communities and families, to the increased availability of guns, to the lack of nonviolent role models, these and thousands of other forces push us ever toward more violence.

For years, our international policy of sending in the Marines with overwhelming firepower has reflected our domestic policy of making sure that cops get tough on young males. Now we even have police killing suspects.

This week a social worker told me that our nation has abandoned the plight of children. There are more children in poverty in Detroit than any other city in the country. What results from these things is the growth of more violence.

Our schools have had to address violence. A few other peace-oriented groups have tried to focus attention and action upon this problem. In contrast, our churches and synagogues are largely unwilling to effectively address the issues of violence.

It is precisely religion which should respond to how we hurt and kill one another in America. Religious institutions are familiar with the need to confront moral issues. We must step further into the arena of the common good.

"Love your enemy" must not wind up being a catch phrase. We must teach people how to resolve conflict. We must support those institutions in our communities and around the world which counteract violence. We must also learn to carry out this work ourselves.

Dr. Prothrow-Stith's book contains one short paragraph about the church. She is married to a

minister, yet she fails to see the significant role that religious groups must be challenged to play in conflict resolution. Her studies may well reflect the fact that we talk about love and peace but seldom get involved in society with specific programs.

We must openly support educators, public health leaders, social agencies, police and community organizers who work to counteract violence. We need to identify national leaders who will model this non-violent approach to conflict.

Our president needs to make this a message of his bully pulpit. Every mayor of every city needs to become schooled in non-violent conflict resolution. Spiritual leaders must be on the forefront on this issue.

We need to prevent violence by addressing the deeper causes. The book, "Deadly Consequences" is a book that is worth reading and pondering until we are all launched into action.

The Rev. David Strong is pastor of Central United Methodist Church in Detroit. If you have a question or comment, call him at 953-2047, mailbox number 1878, on a touch tone phone.

New Beginnings offers spring series

New Beginnings, a community service held year round at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church in Livonia, will offer a spring speaker series, starting Thursday, Feb. 25.

New Beginnings is for people suffering as the result of the death of a loved one. Recognizing that people grieve differently but have a similar need for support of each other, the program has been offered here for more than eight years with more than 400 people having attended.

Knowledgeable professional people have offered their skills for the program. When participants share their stories, they find they are not crazy. They learn that others have experienced the same thing.

That is why sharing their stories and recalling memories is an important part of getting well. It's the beginning of the road back.

A special series will be 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, Feb. 25 to April 1, followed by continuing support group sessions every

Thursday evening.

The series will start off with the Rev. Kearney Kirkby discussing "The Grief Process" on Feb. 25. He also will present "Personalizing the Process" on March 4.

Dr. Tom Roe will discuss "The Physical Effects of Grief" on March 11, while the Rev. Phil Seymour will address "Dreams and Deeper Aspects of Grief" on March 18, with Warren Gilbert on "Managing Memories" March 25 and Ellen Bogard on "Family Support for

Kids in Grief" on April 1.

There are no fees. Free resources are available and related books may be purchased at cost. Anyone may attend any or all sessions as they feel the need.

For more information, call Rev. David Stiles at 537-5373, Marilyn Wilkinson at 473-0399 or call the church at 422-6038. St. Matthew's United Methodist Church is at 30900 W. Six Mile Road, east of Merriman, Livonia.

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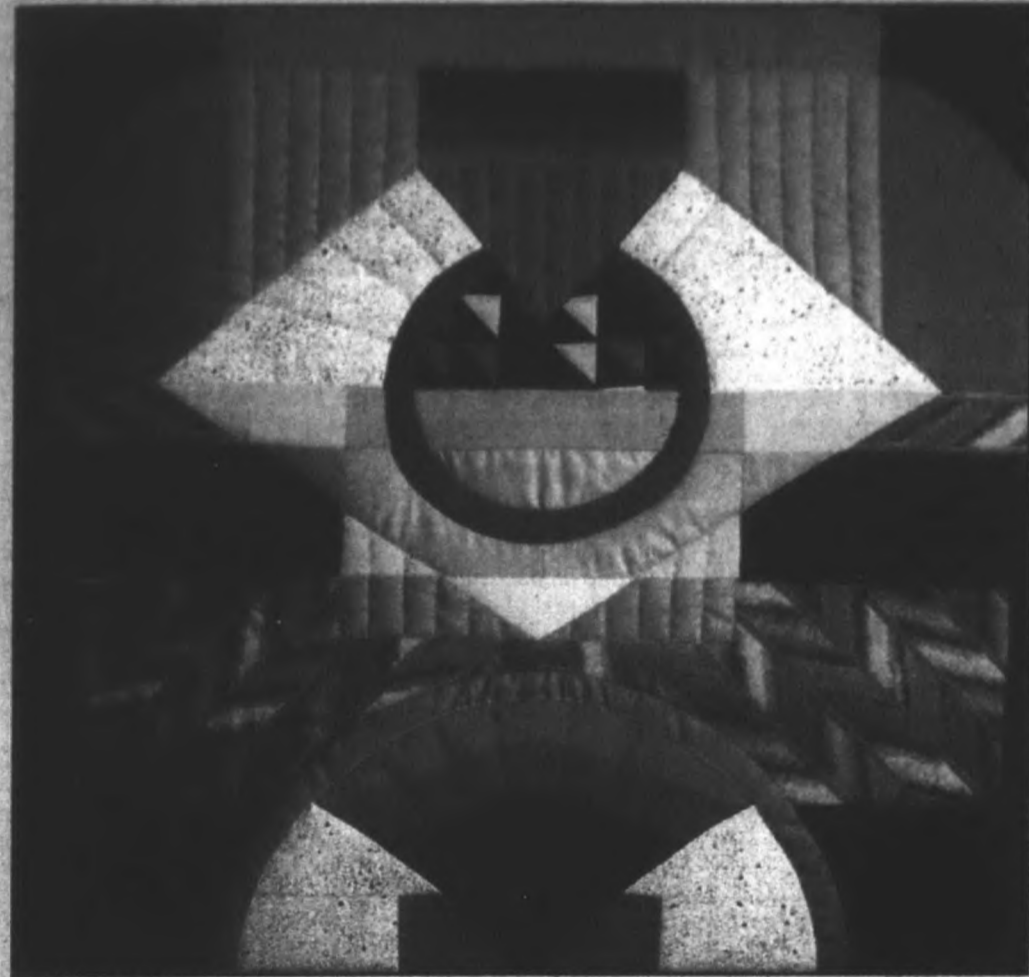
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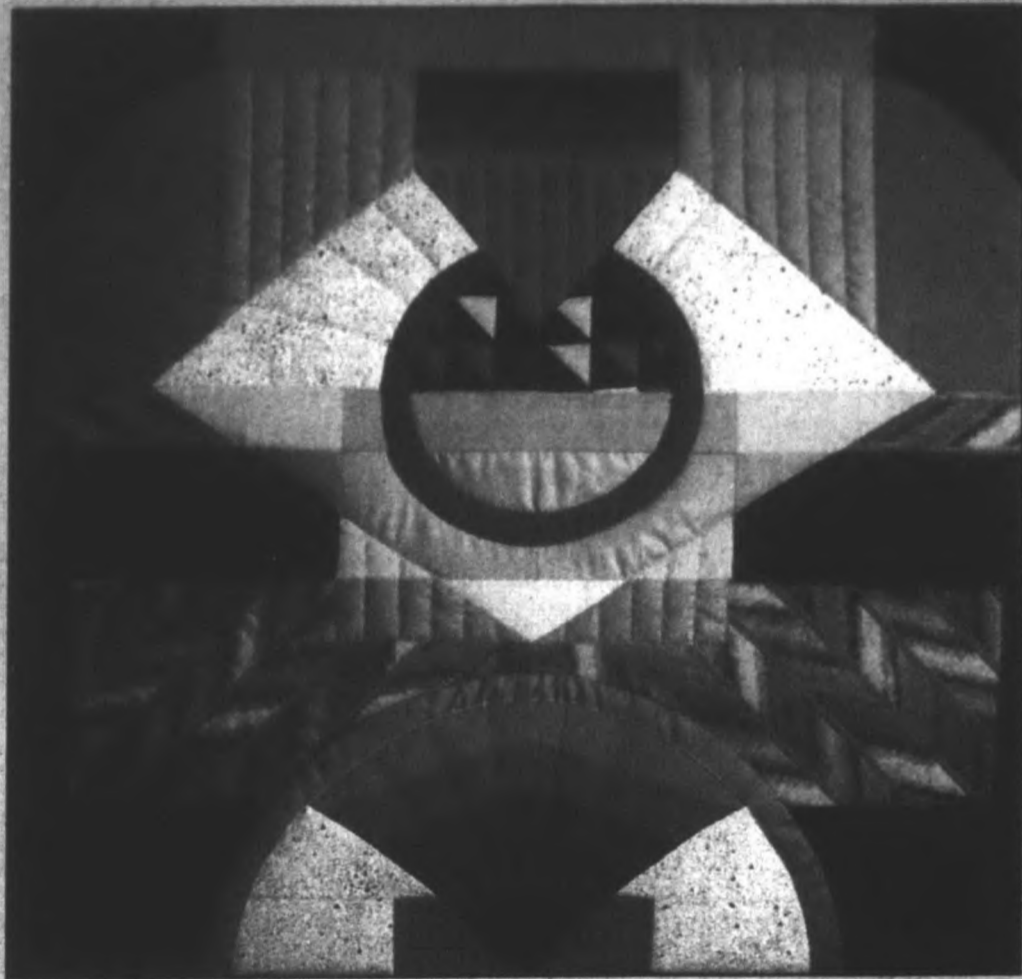
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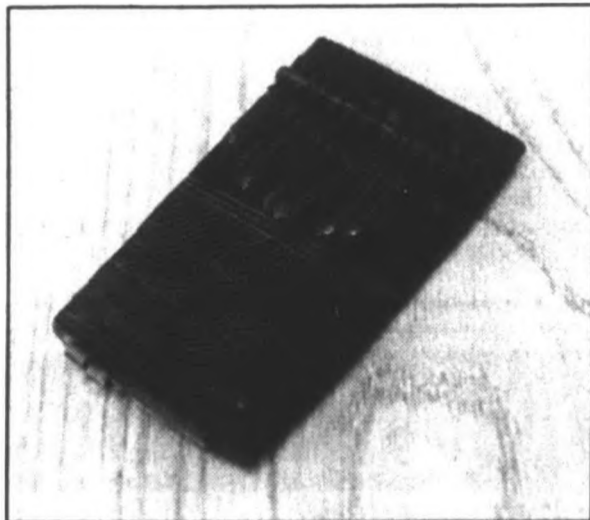
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**ATRIUM GALLERY**  
To Feb. 28 — Farmington artist Jeanne Ozment with 18 new watercolors, acrylics, mixed media pictures and collages. Also featured: Northville artist Charles Aimone, offering a representation of prehistoric drawings from the Lascaux Caves (acrylics on canvas). Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday.

**THE ARTISTS' GALLERY**  
To Feb. 28 — The work of Andrea Tama of Farmington Hills, designer of the new gallery, will be featured. The gallery is a co-op featuring the work of artists from local communities, including Birmingham, West Bloomfield, Franklin, Southfield, Bloomfield Hills, Farmington, Farmington Hills, Royal Oak and Livonia. Orchard Place Mall at 30905 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and Friday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, 855-8832.

**ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY**  
To Feb. 28 — "Alice in Wonderland," an exhibition of original art, prints, lithographs and sculpture by children's book illustrators of the Lewis Carroll books. Featured will be the art work of Michael Hague, Jane Breskin Zalben, Helen Kunic, S. Michelle Wiggins, F. Morgan and others. The sculpture of "Alice in Wonderland" characters are by Anita Flory. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 580 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 647-7040.

**LEMBERG GALLERY**  
To Feb. 28 — Royal Oak printmaker Douglas Semivan, an assistant art professor at Madonna University in Livonia, takes part in a group exhibition along with Louise Nevelson, Jim Dine, David Salle, Bruce Houston, Douglas Bulka, Peter Lodato and Steven Sorman. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. 538 North Woodward, Birmingham.

**ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY**  
To Feb. 28 — "All Posters Great and Small: Original Posters of the Past 100 Years." Included will be items by Cheret, Grasset, Leyendecker, Beardsley, Kent, Picasso, Dine, Hundertwasser, Dubuffet, Warhol and others, along with posters from World War I and British works from the 1930s. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 4520 N. Woodward, Royal Oak, 647-7709.



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**Fertility fetish: A sculptured wood female image holding a child, on display in the Livonia Civic Center Library second-floor showcases, is thought to be a fetish used by Ovimbundu. Fetishes are believed to host a spirit and possess magical powers.**

## African from page 1D

"If people have an interest in this type of art, we want to give them a more genuine interest," Newton said. "They don't have to go downtown to a museum to see important, valuable pieces of art."

A handcarved mask of a fine featured face is thought to have gone with an elaborate head-dress worn by a witch doctor. The mask is thought to be a ghost. The mask has blackened facial features and a raffia role at the back, bound and laced to the mask like a helmet bumper.

Hollowed from a tree stump, a tribal drum with pyro-engraved (incised) patterns has a four-legged animal crawling up the side. The animal and drum were both carved from this single piece of wood.

Woven baskets in the exhibit are of traditional weaves like over-under, and coil. An aged ivory-colored tag says the basket is woven from the ribs of palm leaves and made for selling to white people.

*Exhibit hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.*

## Quilter from page 1D

quilting or experience is required; bordering, mitering, binding, figuring yardage requirements and shortcut methods of piecing will be taught.

"The sampler quilt has 12 blocks with different techniques in all of the blocks," Matthews said.

Matthews began quilting in 1978 after a cousin's enthusiasm for the needle art hooked her. It took three years to complete the queen size, handstitched quilt she chose to tackle for her first project.

Matthews has more than 45 years' sewing experience. Basically self-taught in the art of quilting, she has taken seminars in design and applique with nationally known instructors Francoise Barnes, Ann Boyce, Jenny Beyer and Ellie Sienkiewicz.

For the last five years, Matthews has entered the Hoffman Challenge, sponsored by the Hoffman Fabric Co. Each of her entries was chosen to tour the country for one year. Hoffman has published a book that includes her first two entries.

In 1992, one of Matthews' quilts was chosen to be included in the American International Quilt Association's calendar.

Matthews attended Columbia Bible College in South Carolina and Baker Business College in Flint. After teaching elementary school art for one year, she quit to raise her family, now grown with

families of their own. For the last seven years, she has taught quilting to adults in classes held throughout the area.

"Quilts go all the way back to China, then to Europe. Quilting was one of the aristocratic arts. Applique was the first type of quilts and were made with Persian fabrics," Matthews said.

"In America, quilting was taken West by the pioneers and used as a social gathering. It was a time to socialize, to get to meet other young people.

"To the pioneers, quilts were a luxury. It cost more to buy the materials for a quilt than a blanket. Most of the time, fabric was purchased for quilts because there was no scraps left from making clothes. Clothing back then was cut on the square with nothing left over."

Quilting began a resurgence in the U.S. after a 1971 exhibition, "Abstract Design in American Quilts," was held at the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York City.

The bicentennial increased interest and activity in this colonial craft. By the early 1980s, international quilt shows were taking place in Houston and San Diego.

For information on quilting classes, call Schoolcraft Continuing Education Services at 462-4448, Dian's at 459-3630 or Wayne-Westland Community Schools at 595-2000.



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**In the abstract: Carol Ann Matthews handcrafted this abstract art quilt after a design by nationally known quilt artist Francoise Barnes.**

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# Stab at mystery writing falls short in execution



**BOOK BREAK**  
"Mystical," by Dalmatian (165 pp., \$16.95, Ridgeway Press).

In this trio of mystery tales, Lauren Thames is a Detroit psychiatrist and "paranormal investigator." Her sidekick, Shannon Asher, is an assistant curator at the Detroit Institute of Arts and the fictional chronicler of these events. The two women reside in a grand old mansion in Detroit's Boston-Edison District, with their dog, Max, Lauren's son, Timothy, and their faithful servant, Bonafat.

Combining razor-sharp logic with "the sound and sensible wisdom of a woman's intuition," Lauren has a reputation for solving mysteries that are just too much for everybody else: A young man vanishes after becoming involved in a rather bizarre rite of passage. A Rembrandt masterpiece seems to disappear in broad daylight from the DIA. A phantom train runs amok across the countryside.

Picture this analytical adventurer as a kind of 1990s feminine version of the Green Hornet/Batman/Sherlock Holmes.

Sound like fun? It isn't. On the face of things, the ideas behind "Mystical" may sound promising, especially to those of us who enjoy a good mystery now and then. Weird, maybe. Unlikely, maybe. But isn't that what they're all about, anyway?

Too bad that in the case of "Mystical," when it came to executing these ideas, the writer, the editor and the publisher have come up way short.

How else to explain the following unfortunate passage, which typifies much of what you'll find in these pages:

"Not that I am a model of conventionality myself, for my years studying the lifestyles and peculiarities of artists, had made me rather more lax to eccentricities than befits a normal person, but there is a limit to my tolerance when brief and welcome moments of silence are followed by blood, curdling screams such as an Indian might cry out before charging headlong into battle."

Why is this book absolutely riddled with misused words (e.g., "a . . . vile . . . of . . . cocaine"; "the din of clinging forks"; "his chin warbling")?

Why is it marked with countless basic errors in English grammar? Why is the writing shot through with deadening — and deadly — repetition?

Why has the editor indulged the author such tedious phrasing as "a little more further" and "above . . . sat perched"? Or ignored such awkwardness as "I saw her ear bend to the west"?

Why the odd case of the man who "wore a royal blue suit . . . and black pants," and "appeared in the doorway . . . at the entrance" to a room?

Why do so many of these present-day Detroit-area characters go around talking as if they belonged somewhere in London in some long ago, pre-Jack the Ripper era?

Why, why, why? This book is a mystery all right, but not in the way you'd expect. Although it contains a few imaginative spots and its Motor City backdrop is fairly vivid, its basic, square-one flaws deal it an efficient, deadly blow.

(Dalmatian is the pen name of Bloomfield Hills writer R.J. King.)

Last words: Throughout February, the Elizabeth Stone Gallery in Birmingham will feature a special exhibit of original artwork inspired by Lewis Carroll's "Alice" stories. The exhibit is in conjunction with the premiere of Susan Botti's new opera, "Wonderglass," set for 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21 in Kingswood Auditorium, Lone Pine and Cranbrook Road, Bloomfield Hills. The Stone Gallery, 580 N. Woodward, Birmingham, showcases the art of internationally known children's book illustrators. Call 647-7040.

Milford's critically acclaimed poet Thomas Lynch, ("Skating With Heather Grace") will read from his work Thursday, March 11, in Rackham Amphitheatre, in Ann Arbor. The 5 p.m. event is part of the Visiting Writers Series, cosponsored by the University of Michigan and Borders Book Shop. For more information, call 1-313-764-6296. Admission is free.

Victoria Diaz of Livonia tracks the books and literary industry. You can leave a message for her on a touch-tone phone by dialing 953-2047, then 1854.

## Register for ballet classes

Dina McDermott of Lake Orion, recently appointed to the dance faculty at the Center for Creative Studies, will instruct in ballet for intermediate level youth and adults at the Evergreen Center, 30800 Evergreen in Southfield.

The class will meet 9:30-11 a.m. Saturdays.

The course, open to dancers age 12 to adults, will combine traditional barre exercises with variations, jumps and turns, leading to longer, classical movement patterns.

Tuition for the semester is \$180. Late registration is open until Monday, March 1. For information, call the admissions office at 872-3118, Ext. 607. Financial aid is available.

McDermott received a bachelor of fine arts degree from the Juilliard School, and a master of fine arts degree from Arizona State University. She has danced professionally in New York, and has been on the dance faculties of Kansas State University, the University of Oklahoma and Oakland University. She joined the CCS faculty in September.

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An opening preview reception for invited guests, industry professionals and media representatives will take place 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25.

The MDC is at 1700 Stutz Drive. Zeising Associates is just inside the north entrance. For more information, call 872-3118, Ext. 284.

Zeising Associates, in direct response to requests and inquiries from professionals who saw last year's show, again invited William House's CCS students to showcase their work at the MDC, said House, chairman of the industrial design department.


In addition to furniture designs, maquettes and interior design models, this year's show is expanding to include fine arts, crafts, photography and music by CCS students, House said.

Detroit-based CCS serves as an anchor for arts education in southeastern Michigan and a focal point nationally and internationally for excellence in the applied, performing and fine arts.


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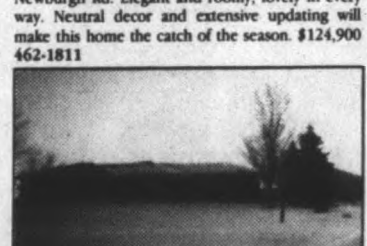
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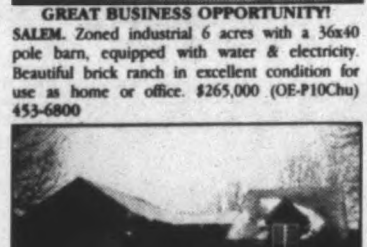
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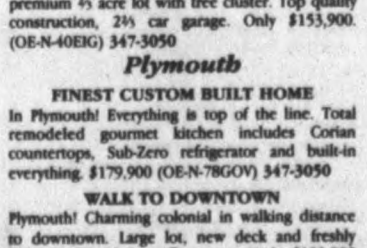
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REAL ESTATE NEWS

Loan processing moves into real estate offices

By MARY RODRIGUE STAFF WRITER

Thanks to computers and a recent change in federal law, home buyers may be able to shop for a mortgage at the same place they shop for a new house — the real estate office.

Tower Financial Inc. of West Bloomfield is set to take advantage of a recent revision to the Real Estate Settlement and Procedures Act (RESPA). Before RESPA was revised, any fee paid to Realtors by the mortgage firms could have been considered a kickback. The new law allows mortgage firms to work with Realtors to generate computerized loan originations.

Tower Financial has created what it calls the Patriot System, which will allow computer systems to be installed in each participating Realtor's office for the purpose of taking computerized loan originations. Realtors who will offer the service include Help You Sell, Champion & Baer, and Century 21 East in Clinton Township. Realtors from those offices were contacted but not available for comment.

Participating Realtors will receive a fee of about 1 percent of the loan, according to a spokesman for Tower Financial.

Because Tower Financial has implemented the use of computer technology in the mortgage industry,

it is the first on line for the new program.

"We've been using CLO (computerized loan origination) systems internally since our inception," said Tower spokesman Mark Sando. "They made the entire mortgage process easier and less time consuming for our customers."

When the RESPA law changed last Dec. 2, Sando began developing the Patriot System, which is basically software that allows a participating realty office to handle the loan application for financing a home directly from their office. The customer doesn't have to look for financing. To participate, a Realtor signs

on with Tower Financial and within 48 hours they are on line to Tower's office. Tower provides the software, hardware and training for anyone in the office who will be involved with the system.

"It takes six months to get such a system up and running," said Sando. "Any other mortgage lender will need at least that much time to develop what we already offer."

For the homebuyer, Sando says the advantage is that they can continue working with their Realtor and can close their loans within 14 days of application.

"We will be phasing out our loan officers and will no longer originate mortgages in-house as

more Realtors come on-line with our Patriot System," said Sherry Krug, Tower Financial human resources director.

Krug says that because Tower will not be paying loan officers, it will be able to offer homebuyers a rate between one-eighth and one-fourth of a point below the lowest rates on the market.

Not everyone is in favor of the change.

"I guess at this point, Standard Federal sees this service being offered as adding a layer of cost to the consumer," said Michael Lubig, vice president of mortgages for Standard Federal, the state's largest mortgage lender. "It's not consumer friendly.

Someone somewhere is going to pay for this service. Undoubtedly, it will be the consumer. It's too soon to tell how severely."

Lubig believes "it's just as expedient to go to the primary lender. These (Tower) people won't do the work for free."

"It's hard to say how popular this system will become. Frankly, a lot will depend on the government. And there's talk of revising RESPA again."

The change in the law does not allow banks to participate in this program.

Bill Deacon, president of the Western Wayne Oakland Board of Realtors, said his organization is not ready to take a stand yet.

Management of site condo carries same responsibilities

CONDO QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

We are a site condominium with limited common element areas. We are trying to find a management company to assist us but are having difficulty doing so. Do you have any suggestions? There are

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I would attempt to contact a number of management compa-

nies, asking whether they are interested in a site condominium and, if so, what kind of services they can provide. Obviously, to the extent that you can get a referral from either your lawyer or other personnel at the association regarding good management that would be advisable.

As a followup to a question that recently appeared in the column, we would like to know whether our restrictions in our

subdivision that prohibit business use of homes involving employment of persons who do not reside in the home are enforceable.

In a recent case in California, the court upheld the constitutionality of a zoning ordinance prohibiting business use of homes that involves persons who do not reside in the home. The court held that because the ordinance did not seek to regulate any aspect of the co-owner's private life

and did not dictate with whom she worked, resided or associated, it did not violate her constitutionally protected rights of privacy but rather basically set forth criteria for prohibiting such conduct as typing, answering phones or filing, if it involved someone coming to the unit who did not reside there for compensation.

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham attorney concentrating

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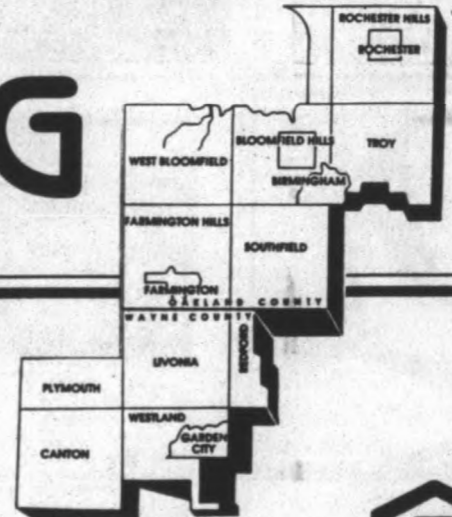
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**BEVERLY HILLS, S.** off 13 Mile, E. of Lusher, Open Sun. 12-4:30pm. Don't miss this elegant 3 bedroom ranch in a park-like setting, dining & family rooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 fireplaces, and an attached laundry, 2 car garage, \$299,900. For more info call: 642-1088

**BEVERLY HILLS**  
**OPEN SUN. 1-4**  
15585 Amhurst, N. of 13  
E. of Pierce  
Spacious ranch, master bedroom with Jacuzzi, walk in closet, 2 bedrooms, 2 fireplaces, family room, 2 1/2 car garage, \$129,900.  
RALPH MANUEL, 647-7100

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Open Sun. 1-4**  
84 & 72 Vaughan Ridge S. of Long Lake, W. off Woodland, 2 nearly new fabulous condos with totally different floor plans. Each 4 bedroom, 4,000 sq. ft., \$450,000 each. See Bev Waggoner/BORDERER REALTY, INC. 647-6030

**CANTON CONDO - Open Sun. 2-4**  
180-13 Vineyard, S. of Palmer, E. of Sheldon, 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, European kitchen, \$79,900. HMA.

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43577 Windmill, Cantoni West of Sheldon and North of Warren! A wonderfully updated and tastefully maintained brick ranch with 3 large bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths (a master), a large wood foyer floor, all replaced insulated windows, new kitchen floor and countertops, a large family room with a fireplace, finished/carpeted basement, 1st floor laundry, new roof, and attached 2 1/2 car garage with opener. BE SURE AND VISIT ON SUNDAY! 5134-900

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Westminster Way, N. of Ford Rd. E. of Sheldon, 3 bedroom, 2 full bath brick ranch, attached garage, \$119,900. HMA, 353-7170

**DEARBORN HEIGHTS - Open Sun. 2-5**  
4460 Tulane, S. of Dearborn, E. of Telegraph, 2/3 bedroom brick ranch in school district #7, 2 car detached garage, 2 tiered deck, \$87,850. HMA, 353-7170

**FARMINGTON HILLS RANCH**  
Trend double lot. New roof in 1993, new carpet & entry doors, large oak kitchen, maintenance free exterior. Move-in condition. \$85,900. (S. of 9 Mile, W. of Farmington Rd.) 36653 Harlowshire, Open Sun. 1-5.  
Call: 476-6538

**Farmington Hills**  
**OPEN SUNDAY 2-5**  
—SPECTACULAR—  
36285 Fredericksburg  
Lovely family home in a beautiful area with commons and setting. Many extras and upgrades throughout. Newer kitchen with Kitchen Aid and Jenn-Air. Spacious master suite. Custom closets. Six panel doors, custom oak crown molding. Hardwood floors in kitchen, family room and foyer. Second floor laundry. (S. of 13 & W. of Oriskany) \$218,000. 5-01700

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4 bedroom cape cod, 3 bath, family room, finished basement, 2 fireplaces, \$314,000. 632-5744

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BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE - Lovely Colonial in great condition! Master bedroom suite with sitting room. New brick patio. A wonderful home. \$289,900. EC-14-7700  
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3 bedroom, 2 car garage, newer furnace, some appliances. \$89,900. 888 Barnville, N. of 14 Mile. Help-U-Sell Birmingham 335-0050

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2545 Lusher Rd.  
S. off Hickory Grove  
Quality abounds, 5 years young, 2 story home, sitting on a private park like setting. Dramatic open and airy. 4 spacious bedrooms, formal living and family room, finished basement, neutral decor. \$595,000. Call: 642-7271  
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WALLACE FROST, classic 4 bedroom home on Pigeon in Birmingham, \$498,000. Dave Beatty, Realtor. Manual Associates. 647-8909 or 647-7100

**303 W.Bimfld. Keego Orchard Lake**

AN OUTSTANDING HOME!  
Open, walk out 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. This is a great value! Bloomfield Schools.  
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**Chestnut Run North**

English Tudor on lakefront with walk-out lower level. \$999,000  
OPEN SUN. agent owned 333-0770

CHARMING BRICK TRL-LEVEL  
Updated kitchen, formal dining room, family room, tile prelight. \$119,900. W-215TR  
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6482 ODESSA CT., W. Bloomfield S. of Greer, W. of Hiller NEWER Contemporary Colonial! Newly treated lot, full finished basement, beautiful deck, great room with fireplace. \$189,000. Call NANCY WEDNESKI THE PRUDENTIAL GREAT LAKES REALTY 851-8100

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5362 WOODLAND ESTATES  
S. of Lone Pine Rd., W. of Lusher  
MAGNIFICENT VIEWS OF GILBERT LAKE - reduced \$400,000 from the original listing. Lower level renovated by Tobocman. Marble foyer, walk-out w/35x25 pc room & second kitchen for entertaining. Master suite w/tremendous bath & 2 bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths. \$1,050,000.  
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Luxurious contemporary w/gourmet kitchen, walkout lower level, exercise room, sauna, extensive use of marble/granite. Loaded with amenities. Tennis courts, pool, gate entry. \$796,000. WA-70900  
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Classic elegance with generosity of space is what you will find in this 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath Bloomfield home. Whether relaxing by the fireplace or enjoying the solar room with hot tub, this dynamic home has all the amenities, such as, central vac, security system, circular drive, 3 car garage plus more. Bloomfield Hills Schools. \$398,500.  
REALTY AMERICA 347-2980

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\$179,900 (N826) 261-0700



### WESTLAND

**POOL & LIVONIA SCHOOLS!** Westland Townhouse Condo features: pool, clubhouse, private garage & basement. Seller offering Land Contract to save on closing costs. Why rent?  
\$74,500 (C37691) 261-0700



### LIVONIA

**SPACIOUS AND AFFORDABLE.** Maintenance free tri-level in popular Sunset Hills. Large living room with dining area, family room, 3 bedrooms and 1½ baths, 2 car garage, fenced yard. Kitchen appliances stay.  
\$89,900 (TRA) 477-1111



### PLYMOUTH

**WILLIAMSBURG COLONIAL.** Four bedrooms, 2½ baths, den, formal living & dining rooms. Family room with beamed cathedral ceiling & fireplace. Glassed sun room, maintenance free exterior & many updates.  
\$211,500 (23W-08892) 455-7000



### DEARBORN HEIGHTS

**BONUS BRICK BEAUTY.** This 10K Ranch offers a "Home Warranty", 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, finished basement, new hot water tank, master bedroom vanity adjacent to connecting half bath. Land Contract offered.  
\$70,500 (A24434) 261-0700



### CANTON

**HAMPTON COURT WEST** - Spacious 4 bedroom, 2½ bath brick Colonial with 2 car attached garage. Finished office in lower level. Convenient to shopping and major freeways. Call today.  
\$146,800 (CLA) 851-1900



### WESTLAND

**SUPER SHARPI!** Must see the inside of this beautiful home with fully finished basement with bath, 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, 1st floor laundry, central air. Better than new - a real showplace.  
\$99,900 (PAT) 348-6430



### CANTON

**COZY CORNER FIREPLACE IN FAMILY ROOM.** Enjoy the roomy comfort of this sharp 4 bedroom Canton Colonial with country kitchen, wood floor in foyer & 4th bedroom. Fenced yard, & near park.  
\$119,900 (23B-00808) 455-7000



### GARDEN CITY

**THIS IS IT - SEE & BUY!** Perfect and precious! Your money couldn't buy more. Updated bath, kitchen, new driveway, newer roof, & completely painted. Low taxes, great schools, & in an excellent area.  
\$64,500 (B28561) 261-0700



### CANTON

**SHARP CONDO IN CANTON.** Move-in condition. Large master bedroom with walk-in closet. Neutral decor thru-out. Newer carpet and kitchen floor. Basement floor tiled. Don't miss this one.  
\$70,000 (10K) 326-2000



### LIVONIA

**RANCH WITH GREAT ROOM.** Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch with finished rec room, neutral decor, 1st floor laundry, deck & sprinklers. Spotless move-in condition. Less than 10 yrs. old. A must see.  
\$189,900 (NOR) 851-1900



### PLYMOUTH

**"TRAILWOOD"** This home has it all! Hardwood floors, spacious rooms & maintained oh so carefully. Add to that 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, library/den & family room with fireplace. 1st floor laundry & side entry garage.  
\$184,900 (23C-12078) 455-7000



### WESTLAND

**DETACHED CONDO.** Absolutely stunning. Executive builder model with extras galore! Spacious, open Great Room, three bedrooms, 2 full baths, master suite, 1st floor laundry, huge decking, 24x22 attached garage.  
\$113,499 (C7876) 261-0700



### GARDEN CITY

**A GARDEN CITY DOLL HOUSE.** The original owners are putting this home up for sale for the first time. Freshly painted throughout. Updated kitchen and bath. Refinished hardwood floors. This is a must see.  
\$51,000 326-2000



### SALEM

**SUPERB EXECUTIVE HOME.** Quality construction, 3+ rolling acres, stocked pond surrounds this 1990 Cape Cod. Ceramic floors, solid oak cupboards/doors, corian counters, walk-out basement, 3½ baths, 5 car garage.  
\$495,000 (FOX) 348-6430



### LIVONIA

**SUCH A STEAL!** 4 bedroom all-brick ranch, with finished basement in Livonia Schools. Totally remodeled, built-in swimming pool & the custom blinds stay too! Home Warranty. MUST SEE & YOU MUST SEE - NEW!  
\$85,900 (23C-11340) 455-7000



### REDFORD

**PRIME SOUTH REDFORD!** Brick ranch - three bedrooms, huge living room with dining area, beautiful newly finished rec room (possible 4th bedroom), 2½ car garage, & newer roof. Motivated sellers!  
\$81,900 (L9042) 261-0700



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**FANCY YOURSELF.** In this well-cared-for aluminum Ranch with brand new vinyl clad thermopane windows, remodeled bath, large 93 by 142 foot lot, 2 car garage, Florida Room all for  
\$62,900 326-2000



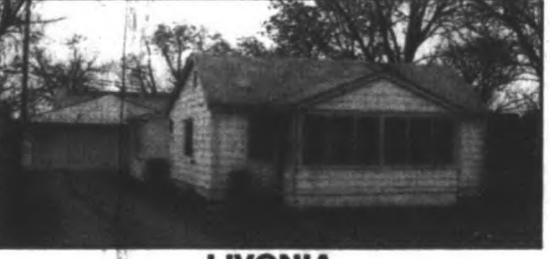
### CANTON

**SIMPLY BEAUTIFUL!** Immaculate, neutral, move-in condition. 4 bedroom Sunflower Quad. 1st floor laundry, side-entry garage, partly finished basement. Pack your bags, the work's done!  
\$144,900 (23P-07340) 455-7000



### CANTON

**CREAM PUFF!** Wonderful 3 bedroom, 2½ bath Canton ranch, backing to creek. Neutral decor, open floor plan, 1st floor laundry, central air & more.  
\$125,000 (23D-06776) 455-7000



### LIVONIA

**THREE BEDROOM ALUMINUM RANCH.** This house won't last! Central air, newer furnace, & 2 car garage. Can move right in!  
\$57,500 (B20516) 261-0700



### GARDEN CITY

**VERY LARGE LOT.** Three bedroom Ranch with a spacious country kitchen, air conditioned and a partially finished basement. One year Home Warranty.  
\$76,900 326-2000



### NOVI

**TENNIS ANYONE?** Spring is just around the corner and this townhouse overlooks the courts & pool. 2 bedrooms, 1½ baths plus finished basement, central air, attached garage and all new bath.  
\$75,900 (23R-23574) 455-7000



### PLYMOUTH

**ANXIOUS OWNER WANTS OFFERS!** 3 bedroom, Plymouth Colony ranch on large lot. French doors, fireplace, huge laundry/mud room, updated baths, clean. Decor allow. Home warranty. REAL MOTIVATED!  
\$122,900 (23J-44444) 455-7000



### REDFORD

**CAPE COD.** Hardwood floors, wet plaster, great fireplace, a sitting room off master bedroom, walk-out basement, new windows, roof, furnace, water heater, & carpeting. VA, FHA terms. On ½ acre lot.  
\$84,900 (W23610) 261-0700



### REDFORD

**PICTURE PERFECT.** And absolutely stunning. Family room, fireplace, Florida Room, inground pool, basement, central air and more. 1½ baths, 3 bedrooms, South Redford schools, and amenities galore.  
\$106,900 326-2000



### CANTON

**SUPER LOCATION!** Almost new 4 bedroom Colonial on premium lot within walking distance of pool & parks. Features Merril Oak kitchen, wood windows, central air & deck. Immaculate condition.  
\$166,900 (23M06682) 455-7000



### CANTON

**GREAT START -** Super 3 bedroom, 1½ bath Canton townhouse condo. Interior location, new windows, neutral carpeting, kitchen appliances included. 1st floor laundry. Buy Now!  
\$64,900 (23N-44431) 455-7000



### WESTLAND

**IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY.** In a great Westland location! Three bedroom brick ranch with spacious floor plan and snack bar in breakfast room. Priced to sell at  
\$60,900 (W629) 261-0700



### GARDEN CITY

**NOT A DRIVE BY HOME!** Just drop your luggage and sit back in your favorite chair. This home is completely updated and showroom new. Occupancy negotiable. Home warranty.  
\$74,900 (CAR) 477-1111



### PLYMOUTH

**THE BEST GOT BETTER.** Can't beat the location. Close to downtown Plymouth and easy access to Expressways. Spacious 4 bedroom Colonial, 2½ baths, family room and den (could be a 5th bedroom).  
\$196,900 (23W-09525) 455-7000



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**BRICK RANCH**  
 3 bedrooms, full basement, nice yard with fruit trees. First time buyers take note. Excellent home for investment. Priced to sell! **(831A), \$38,500**.

**TRY THIS COLONIAL FOR SIGH!**  
 Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch with oversized 2 1/2 car garage. Fireplace in living room, finished basement, central air, cedar deck, completely remodeled kitchen, refinished hardwood floors, freshly painted. **(810A) 1445,000**.

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**DEARBORN - Custom built brick** home, 3 bedrooms on main floor, living room with fireplace, dining room, 2 1/2 car garage. Located in Levee Park area. Must see! **\$149,900**. By Owner. **274-9581**

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**W. DEARBORN - Ford Rd./Outer** Drive. Custom built 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath brick ranch. 2 1/2 car garage, family room, large garage. **336-2222**

**320 Homes Wayne County**  
**BELLEVILLE BONANZA - giant** 1,780 sq. ft. ranch, cathedral ceilings, 188 x 118 lot. **889,900**. **HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 454-9535**

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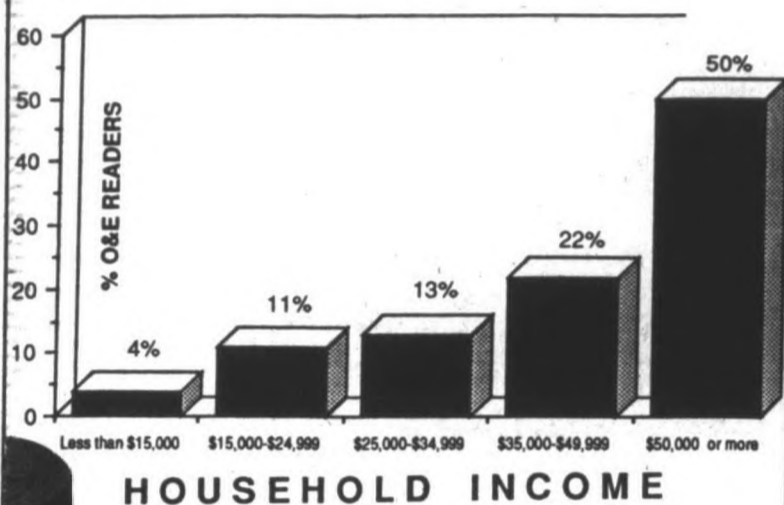
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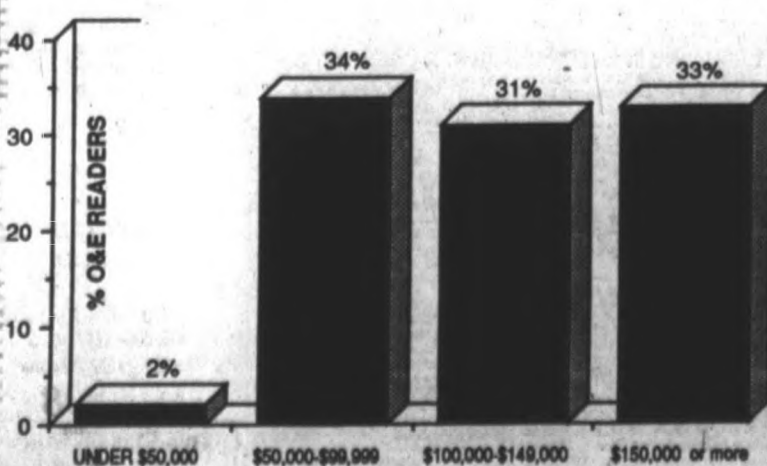


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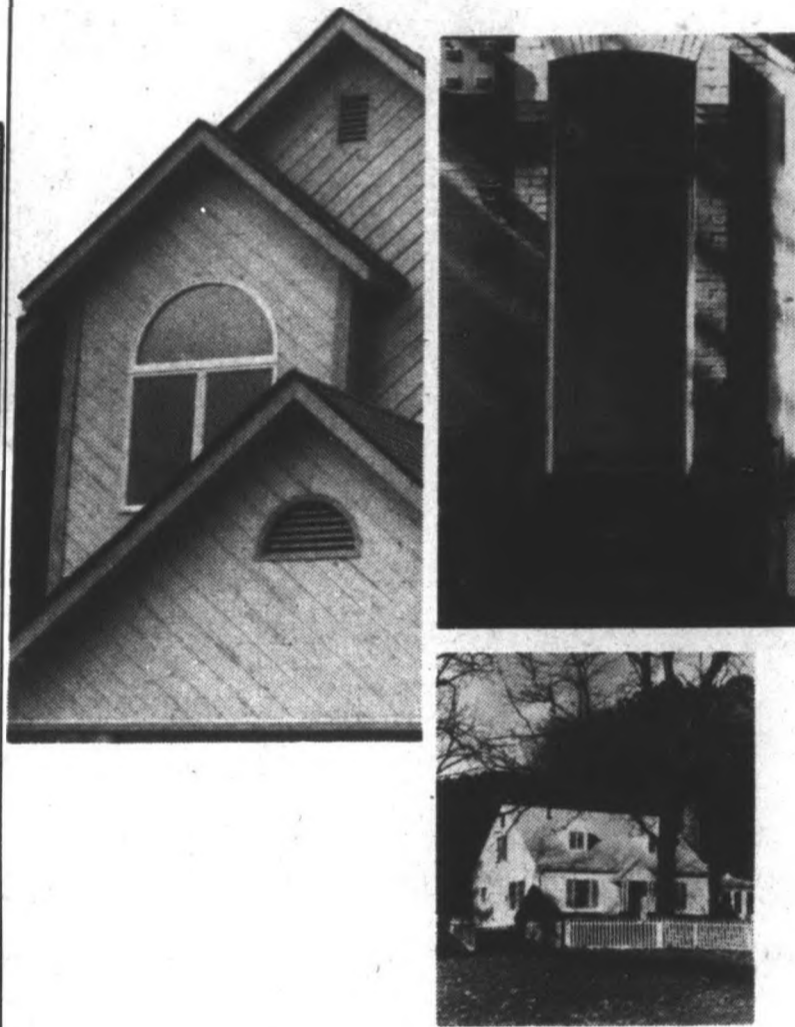


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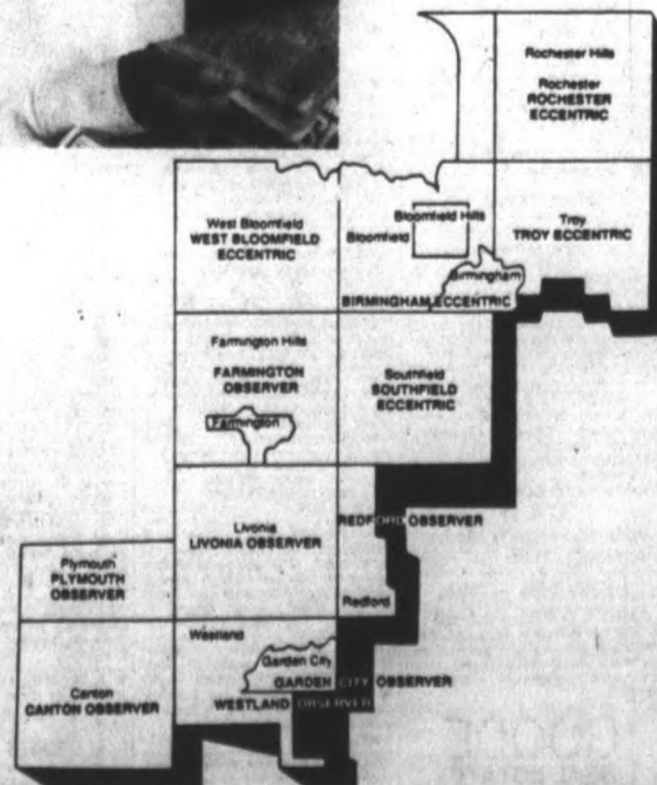
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# BUILDING SCENE

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## BUILDING SCENE'S NAMES & PLACES

### Rector joins NTH

Del Rector has been named vice president at NTH Consultants, Farmington Hills. He has 25 years of engineering and management experience, including tenure with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources as interim director and deputy director for environmental programs.



Rector

NTH has also opened offices in Grand Rapids and Lansing. The Grand Rapids office is managed by Phil Schneid; the Lansing office by John Caudell.

NTH is a consulting engineering firm whose services include environmental, geotechnical and building technology.

### Redstone promotes Shea

Michael D. Shea has been promoted to director of marketing at Redstone Architects, Southfield.



Shea

His responsibilities include conceptualizing, planning, implementing and coordinating all of the firm's sales, marketing, promotional and strategic planning activities.

He joined Redstone in 1984 as a mechanical engineering draftsman and designer. He is the firm's former marketing coordinator.

The company also has hired Chris Plensdorf as project drafting technician.

### Dannecker CAD director

John P. Dannecker has been promoted to associate and director of CAD operations at James P. Ryan Associates, a Farmington Hills architecture and planning firm.

Dannecker has been CAD manager. As director of operations, he is responsible for the computer aided design system and supervises the production of documents and drawings for tenant leasing services.

### Park marketers

Hanzl, Kopic & Van Lokeren has been named the marketing agents for Plymouth Corporate Park, Beck and M-14.

A joint venture of Damone/Andrew and Copley Real Estate Advisors, Plymouth Corporate Park is zoned for high-tech and light industrial businesses. Construction is set for four buildings: of 11,000 square feet, 34,395 square feet, 29,099 square feet and 24,107 square feet. The buildings are available for sale or lease. Lots are also available at the park in addition to build-to-suit opportunities up to 250,000 square feet.

## Brick is top choice but cost limits use

■ Among exterior treatments, brick remains the top choice, but its rising cost coupled with larger houses has limited its use.



BY DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER

Tract subdivision houses that sprouted like dandelions in the suburbs a couple of generations ago featured brick from foundation to chimney. Brick was seen as solid, enduring.

Nowadays, it's hard to find new, all-brick residences except at the very high end of the pricing spectrum.

Part of it has to do with costs, part with changing tastes.

Those starter homes of the 1950s and '60s were considerably smaller than the models going up now. And some first-time buyers today would rather put their money in living space rather than exterior treatments.

"As baby boomers' houses got bigger and bigger, they couldn't afford (brick) material," said Bill Frizzell, a Keego Harbor builder and designer. "They want bigger now and are willing to sacrifice the norm on a particular quality value."

And often that's brick, especially on a first new house, he said.

Brick was used in 36 percent of the houses built around the country in 1972 but only 19 percent in 1991, said Gopal Ahluwalia, research director for the National Association of Home Builders.

Wood was the exterior covering of choice on 38 percent of new houses built in 1991; a broad category consisting of vinyl, stone and cinder block 24 percent; and stucco 15 percent, Ahluwalia said.

"What people love to have is brick," he said. "They can't afford it. Brick looks good, it's maintenance free, lasts long and people think it gives a feeling of warmth."

Frizzell estimated his cost for fieldstone at \$18 per square foot; Dryvit, expanded polystyrene covered by plastic, \$7.50-\$10 per square foot; brick, \$6.50-\$8.50; horizontal wood cedar, \$3; vinyl siding, \$1.50; and vertical plywood T-111, \$1.25.

That includes bottom-line material — "there are quality differences and price differences" — and installation, he said.

#### Material, labor costs

Bricks that cost \$30 per 1,000 in the early 1950s now cost \$250 per 1,000, said James Bonadeo, a Plymouth builder. Labor costs also have



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Brick job: Robert Buford, owner of Worldwide Construction, plies his trade on a house going up in Novi.

soared, he said.

But cost of an exterior treatment isn't the only factor considered in designing a house, and on a grander scale, a subdivision's look.

"We're doing a townhouse in Royal Oak. In that job, it's all brick because we wanted a Georgetown look," said Bernard Gliberman, president of Crosswinds Communities of West Bloomfield. "In Oakland Township, we're again using brick. We're doing it as a European Village."

"In (Westland's) Millpointe Subdivision . . . stone with exterior siding gives a unique look," he said. "Millpointe was tied into (historic) Nankin Mill which had wood on top and a stone foundation."

But cost does figure into the equation. Houses in Millpointe, which make use of vinyl siding, are priced at less than \$100,000.

"Our experience is that most people still have a preference for brick work as much as possible," said John Shekerjian, president of John Richards, a Birmingham building company. "Most people think brick is more

substantial, better quality."

Dryvit is becoming more popular in custom designed houses, Shekerjian added.

"We don't do any vinyl," he said. "When we do wood, we do nice cedar."

#### Maintenance concerns

Robert Bryce, a West Bloomfield architect, said he's constantly asked to provide as much brick as possible in his residential designs.

"We're being asked to get away from anything requiring maintenance, repainting, restaining," Bryce said. "Woods have a lot of problems with shrinkage, cracking, splitting and warping."

"Vinyl siding makes the most sense from a maintenance point of view, but it has a bad image problem. It's not perceived as a valued product," Bryce said.

Kevin Akey, a Birmingham designer, notices that clients have different expectations along the price spectrum.

"From \$100,000 to \$200,000, it's mostly wood with accents of brick

maybe around the entrance," he said.

"From what I know talking with developers, they might do a brick wainscot three feet up in front, a couple accents around the front door and then a horizontal wood up the rest of the front and vinyl on the other three sides. The most cost efficient builders would do that."

"In houses \$350,000 and up, there's a lot of brick, a lot of brick detail. Generally, they try to max out the house in brick, do it everywhere."

Price is often a factor, but at the high end of the spectrum, personal choice has a bigger impact, said David Jensen, a Birmingham designer and builder of upper end custom houses.

"The issue is what is one's view of the world," he said. "The real view of the world is becoming far more informal. Cottages are never made of brick. Why?"

"Most clients I deal with harken back to a more romantic, picturesque view. That gets you away from tract homes in subdivisions," Jensen said. And brick.

## Office occupancy picture improves

BY DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER

Some owners and managers of office buildings here are starting to enjoy better economic times.

That's the observation, anyway, of several leaders of the Society of Industrial and Office Realtors.

So why should it matter one way or another to people not directly involved in the business — folks like Betty Birmingham or Larry Livonia?

"I think it's an advance indicator of things to come," said Paul S. Hoge, an associate broker with Signature Associates of Southfield and treasurer of the Michigan SIOR chapter. "The local economy is starting to firm up."

"People may feel a little more secure, maybe go out and buy that new car, get into the stock market," Hoge said. "This is just one of many advance indicators someone can look at so they can plan their life with a little more rosy future."

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"If people are confident, they go out and buy more goods and services," said John R. Boyd, executive vice president at Signature and Michigan SIOR president.

"It's one piece of the whole economy," said David N. McNabney, owner of a Bloomfield Hills commercial real estate firm and Michigan SIOR vice president. "An improving economy — it means jobs, it means tax base."

All three real estate professionals see that proverbial light at the end of the tunnel.

"I think we've definitely turned the corner," McNabney said. "We've seen occupancies improve in the high-end growth area."

"Class A occupancy has improved tremendously. Class B renovations also are filling up. Occupancy in buildings not going through renovations and Class C are losing," McNabney said.

"Concessions are not as large as they have been," Boyd said. "Free rent has diminished and you don't see unlimited build-outs (owner-paid lease improvements)."

McNabney also reported some slight rent increases in submarkets around the metro area.

"Novi, Bloomfield, probably Rochester Hills-Auburn," he said. "It's in your premier growth areas you're going to see that first. Southfield and Troy, you're going to see that (rent increase) slower. There's much more available space."

"The biggest trend in office space is tenants aren't moving. They're staying put," Boyd said.

Not everyone has suffered with the glut of available space in recent years.

"Major users of space today are taking advantage of softness and purchasing buildings at good prices in Troy and Southfield," Boyd said. He specifically cited Kelly Services' buy of the Kimberly Scott Building.

Oakland Towne Square, a 480,000-square-foot tower, is the only new building to be completed in the suburbs during the last year.

"It's approximately 20 percent leased," Boyd said. "I think that's a tremendous accomplishment in this economy."

"The middle market is where the action is — 5,000 to 30,000 square feet," McNabney said. "When the auto market improves, so will potential acceleration for demand, maybe for suppliers."

Automakers here have directed their divisions to move into company-owned facilities wherever possible to cut costs, Hoge said.

SIOR's national report painted a bleak narrative of the suburban office market in recent years.

"Since the onset of the recession, approximately 50 office buildings have been repossessed in suburban Detroit; as of year-end 1992, only six had been resold," wrote Jerome L. Reiss, SIOR office surveyor for suburban Detroit.

"Prospects for growth are poor," Reiss forecast. "The lingering effects of several years of weak car sales have drastically cut profits, and in turn limited plans for long-term investment."

Boyd said anecdotal observations by local commercial agents have occurred after data was collected and analyzed last fall for SIOR's national report.

The oversupply of office space here won't end overnight, even with stepped up economic activity, Reiss projected.

"If Mr. Clinton can turn the economy around in '93, we won't feel it in the marketplace until '94 or '95," Reiss said. "It takes that long to run through the pipeline."

SIOR reported Detroit's office vacancy rate at 16 percent as of mid-November. The 10 office markets nationally with the highest vacancies ranged from St. Louis at 28.6 to southern New Jersey at 24.4 percent, according to SIOR.

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flows in through the dining room windows, and French doors open from the family room onto a spacious deck for outdoor meals and relaxing in the hot tub.

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# Intangibles worth owner's consideration

When you're searching for the perfect spot for your new home, Building Ideas magazine says there are a number of things you need to consider:

■ **The neighborhood.** A neighborhood not only affects the market value of your home, it shapes the way you live. Where will your children go to school? How long will it take you to get to work? The neighborhood affects dozens of other everyday matters. It may ultimately make more difference to your family than the design of your new home.

When you're evaluating neighborhoods, check the distance to the nearest police station and fire department. You'll also want easy access to shopping, restaurants and public transportation.

If you have children, the quality of the schools is important. The local school district can provide figures on class size, achievement test scores and dollars spent per student. If you don't have children, you may prefer a community where education is not a big budget item. The resale value of your house may grow more slowly than in other areas, but the tax savings may be worth more to you now.

Check with the local tax assessor for a tax assessment on the home you'd like to build. If you'll be living in a new development, expect property taxes to climb.

■ **Investment value.** By comparing your home with others in its immediate vicinity, you can estimate what most homes in the area are worth. If your home would be the grandest in the neighborhood, you can expect its

value to appreciate more slowly. On the other hand, a smaller, well-designed home — especially one that offers room for expansion — may command a good price in years to come.

It's also important to know how stringently building regulations are enforced. If exceptions are easily granted and your neighbor is allowed to build close to your lot line, it could affect your home's value.

Check to find out where schools are planned. Until a school is actually approved, there is a possibility that something else could be built on that site.

■ **Site characteristics.** Once you've selected a neighborhood, cast a critical eye on the sites available. Revisit a lot at different times of the day to see when it's in bright sunlight and when it's in shade. If you are planning a deck off the back or side, what time of day will you use it most? Will it be in the cool of the shade or the heat of the sun at that time?

After a rain, does the property drain well? Call the city planning department to see if the lot is in a 100-year or 500-year flood zone.

Are water, utility, telephone, and sewer connections available? Will you have to install a well or a septic tank? These items could cost thousands of dollars you weren't expecting to spend. If you're a television fan, is cable hookup available?

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# Office market's health depends on community

By MARY RODRIQUE  
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Founded by a continuing recession, 1992 was a mixed bag for the suburban office market. And recovery is flat and tenuous, according to a number of year-end real estate analyses.

"I believe we're starting to see the first signs (the worst) is over," said Joel Feldman, author of the Noble/Advantage Report, a comprehensive review of office market activity on a city by city basis.

"Various communities are experiencing some net absorption of office space and increases in leasing. But the opposite is occurring in other communities," Feldman said.

"We have, overall, probably bottomed out. Nevertheless, the market remains weak. The bottom line is we have a very large and diverse office market in metropolitan Detroit. It's hard to generalize. Certain communities are on the road to recovery; others are still very troubled."

Last year across the suburban landscape, landlords scrambled to retain tenants and searched for ways to attract new ones. A number of buildings went into foreclosure. Vacancies in just about every market still abound.

"We anticipate a flat year, no worse or better than '92," said William M. Pankhurst, a spokesman for Grubb & Ellis, which released its fourth-quarter office market report this week.

"Some of the changes we're dealing with in the '90s is businesses don't need as much office space due to the shrinking size of office equipment, and many more employees are working from a home setting," Pankhurst said.

Feldman, currently senior vice president of Noble Realty in Southfield, concludes this economic downturn is much deeper and more severe than previous ones. Thus the approaches used in previous recessionary cycles will not do the job this time around.

"The key to the solution is a decrease in the current oversupply of office space in tandem with the expansion of existing tenants and attracting new business to our area on a massive scale," he said.

"The downtown Detroit core business area

has deteriorated so bad that government intervention and support is mandatory to salvage it."

Although Detroit's status is vastly different from suburban market activity, Feldman says its depressed image could hurt in attracting new business on a national scale.

Here's a closer look at suburban office activity garnered from the Noble Report.

■ **Southfield** — On the up side, Michigan's largest office community leased out 880,000 square feet of speculative general office space. Some facilities that were experiencing problems turned the corner, office buildings in the central and southern parts realized significant leasing activity once renovations were complete.

On the down side, there was no gain with respect to reducing the amount of vacant space in the market, a number of buildings were lost to foreclosure, with others on the brink, and large blocks of vacant space remain unleased. Virtually every building on the southern boundary along Eight Mile Road between Greenfield and Southfield is out of business or experiencing extraordinarily severe leasing problems.

■ **Troy** — This city appears on the road to recovery, with leasing activity up sharply from 1991 and occupancy up. Significant absorption by new tenants occurred. But foreclosures occurred on a regular basis and overall the office market is still soft and sluggish. Traffic congestion is still having an adverse affect, especially along Big Beaver.

■ **Birmingham** — Experienced a slow, lackluster 1992, the amount of square footage leased at its lowest level since 1988. Overall occupancy fell to its lowest level in at least six years to 78.97 percent. Downtown Birmingham today is in a state of transition.

■ **Bloomfield Hills** — Rebounded strongly due to refurbishment of existing buildings and the lack of the introduction of new office space and the renewal of current leases. The tightening of the market should continue during 1993 provided no new speculative office development takes place.

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CONSULTANT - PART TIME
for West Bloomfield area. Call: 682-2950

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Experience required. Must have HUD & MSHA programs a plus. Please send resume with salary requirements to: 2977 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 2100, Southfield, MI 48034-7651

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Experienced on all major domestic appliances. Must have good driving record. Call: 313-542-4821

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pay commensurate with experience. Send resume to Heritage Residential Group Inc, 31731 Northwestern Hwy., Ste. 156W, Farmington Hills, MI 48334. Attention: Marc Willford

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Growing home care agency is seeking qualified experienced personnel for private duty cases throughout Oakland County...

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Orthodontist in telephone and insurance billing. Excellent benefits. Call Dave...

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Physical Therapist
For home care visits. Full time available. Excellent pay & benefits.

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Full time for W. Bloomfield Internal Medicine office. Experience preferred. MBS & A plus. Bath 661-6460...

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For outpatient physical therapy clinic in Canton. Must be licensed. Part time, Tues-Thurs, 5pm-8pm. Sat. 10am-12 noon. Pay negotiable. For interview appointment 961-2100...

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R.N.

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Team oriented practice needs front desk or assistant. 443-5110

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Challenging and diversified position available for a detail oriented individual. Qualified candidates must be graduates from an accredited school of Nursing (RN or LPN) or an A.R.T. or R.L.A. program. Current experience in Utilization Review activities with a minimum of one year experience in a home care environment is required. In addition, knowledge of third party payer utilization and other regulatory agency requirements is a must. We offer a competitive salary and an excellent benefits program. If interested, you may apply in person or send resume to: Personnel Department GARDEN CITY HOSPITAL 6245 N. Inster Road Garden City, MI 48135 (919) 899-1111 An Equal Opportunity Employer

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BOOKKEEPER - for large apt. community, must have minimum 1 yr. experience with computer bookkeeping, competitive salary & excellent benefits. Resumes to: Crossings at Canton, 8275 Huntington Rd., Canton, MI 48107

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Full time. Auto dealer has immediate opening for an experienced auto biller, payroll taxes, computer, billing/banking of general ledger. Non-smoking office in Marysville Heights. 5pm-8pm 885-9731

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ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK. Experience required. Looking for a self-motivated person with strong organizational & decision making skills. Must have the ability to negotiate & resolve problems. Good benefits package. Send resume with salary requirements to: In care of Human Resources, 35015 Grandville Livonia, MI 48150.

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Farmington Hills Real Estate Development Property Management Firm has opening for experienced Bookkeeper to assist with Multi-property portfolio including accounts receivable, accounts payable, payroll & financial statements. We are a highly organized and well equipped office. Lotus and LIBRA. If you want to work hard and still have fun at the office, send resume to: CERTIFIED REALTY INC. Attn: Ronald Sparks 38345 West 10 Mile Rd., Ste. 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48333

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For Boulder/Detroit area. Farmington Hills, MI 48333

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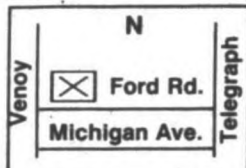
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RECEPTIONIST - part time... come full time. Some evenings & 1-2pm. Good phone skills & friendly personality. K & K Optical, 537-2830

RECEPTIONIST with salon reception experience... Sates & makeup skills helpful. Outgoing personality. W. Bloomfield, 5 or 8 days 628-1990

RECEPTIONIST/General Offices... Must have good phone voice, math skills, neat handwriting & some word processing background. Full time. Apply at: InfoTronics, 23370 Commerce Dr., Farmington Hills

RECEPTIONIST... Busy Northville real estate office needs part-time receptionist with excellent phone and typing skills. No smoking office. Call Sue Christianson at 347-3050

RECEPTIONIST... Real Estate office has part-time positions available, afternoons, evenings or weekends. Skills in keeping computer helpful. Accuracy more important than speed. Livonia, 7144 Farmington Rd. REALTY EXECUTIVES METRO INC. 473-1200

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SECRETARY/ADMINISTRATIVE... Assistant, part time, must have excellent computer knowledge...

SECRETARY - computer knowledge... necessary. WordPerfect, Lotus 1.2.3, helpful. Good phone & clerical skills...

SECRETARY... For beautiful new 12 Mile & Telegraph Property Management & Leasing office. Must have excellent WordPerfect & shorthand skills...

SECRETARY/PART-TIME... 15-20 hours per week. Non-smoker & Middle-aged area. 855-1010, extension 304

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SECRETARY RECEPTIONIST - for fast paced Southfield construction company. Must be self motivated with good office & telephone skills...

SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST... Part time, 4 hours/day, flexible scheduling, strong personal & organizational skills. Send resume to: Attention Mary Michino, 1980 Center, Auburn Hills, MI 48326

SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST... needed for busy Northville business. Pleasant and smoke-free work environment. Part time position 5 days per week. Please send resume and salary requirements to: Kelly & Kelly, 422 E. Main St., Northville, MI 48167, or 481-0496

SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST... immediate opening for part time secretary/receptionist for west suburban location. Excellent phone manner required. Flexible hours offered. To be considered for an interview, call: An Equal Opportunity Employer 421-3737

SECRETARY - Salaries position in financial services company. Blue Cross/Blue Shield provided. Full time only. For interview, 933-1411

SECRETARY wanted immediately. Send resume to: Odah Inc. Auto Sales, 26250 Plymouth Rd., Redford, MI 48239. 937-2400

SECRETARY... We're looking for a self-motivated detail oriented person with excellent typing and computer skills using WordPerfect & Lotus 1.2.3. Must have good typing, filing & phone skills. Computer skills a plus. Hours: 8-3pm. Send resume to: Morrison, Inc. 11831 Brookfield, Livonia, MI 48150

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ATTRACTIVE ASIAN Professional... 620 Men Seeking Women

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DIVORCED white male, 29, 5'10"... 620 Men Seeking Women

620 Men Seeking Women

NOT FOUND in stores. White male... 620 Men Seeking Women

620 Men Seeking Women

TALL, dark, & handsome inside... 620 Men Seeking Women

621 Women Seeking Men

A LITTLE Overweight, yet very attractive... 621 Women Seeking Men

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DIVORCED WHITE Female seeks... 621 Women Seeking Men

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FOUND-CAT, black, affectionate,
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Garden area, Livonia, 522-2427

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DO YOU LIKE TO TRAVEL, but hate
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32200 12 Mile Rd., W. of Orchard
Lake Rd., 21 years or older.
ID required.

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FOOD - Fri, Feb 19th - 9-6pm

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FOUND-CAT, black, affectionate,
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ARE YOU SERIOUS ABOUT
LOSING LBS BEFORE SUMMER?
We have doctor/pharmacist recom-
mended program. Earn \$ while you
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22, 1993, at 10:00am.

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AIR-LINE tickets, 4, Detroit to W.
Palm Beach, 4-8-93, return 11,
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contemporary furniture, original,
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artists. Many one-of-a-kind
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JAZZ, BOVENTURE, Located in
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Alameda, 589-0222, 366-0273

707 Garage Sales

MOVING SALE - Freezer, dryer,
almost new window air conditioner,
lawn mower, toys, other misc.
Feb. 19, 8-6pm, Fri. & Sat. 10-6pm,
2925 Rae Lynn Ln., Milford, off
Duck Lake Rd. between Commerce
and 12 Mile. 459-3935

708 Household Goods

QUALITY FURNISHINGS from every
room in decorator's home - contemporary
& traditional, modern,
new, used, vintage, collectible,
sleeper, others; wing chairs,
refrigerator, entertainment
armoire, stereo - queen & oak
with armchairs, cherry Queen Anne
with poster bed, highboy. Also Victorian
cherry dining set/beveled glass ch.
Southfield - 366-7136

702 Antiques

ANTIQUE FURNITURE/misc. household
items. Sat & Sun, Feb 20-21,
10am-5pm. Oak dining room table &
4 chairs, oak secretary, wood panel
ply cupboard, pine dresser, pine
cherry cupboard, oak leavers
cabinet, oak secretary, oak
chest. Call for details. 673-0373

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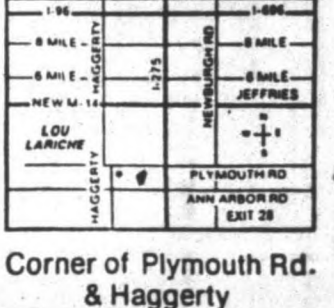
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