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Voters sack tax hike



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Millage election: While voters in the Plymouth Canton school district on Tuesday rejected a 4-mill property tax increase, members of the Plymouth Salem Rocks continued to get ready for the season. Football and other after-school activities will be scrapped due to the vote.

Loss of after-school programs knocks wind out of athletes

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Kevin Shankie, Canton Chiefs quarterback, and other football players who washed cars and manned phone banks this summer to help pass the millage wore long faces as the sting of defeat hit them Tuesday night.

"It really hurts," said Shankie, after being told by school board president Roland Thomas at millage campaign headquarters that pay-to-play sports are out of the question.

All sports and extracurricular activities are being canceled in the wake of voters' defeat of a 4-mill property tax increase.

"We're going to go up and sit on the football field right now and think about what a waste this is," said Shankie. "We have so much talent this year; we had a chance to win our division and our conference."

"Everyone says your senior year is supposed to be fun. I don't know how it can be fun without sports, a senior party, a senior prom or home-

coming," he said. "Even though I'm just a teenager, there was no compromise between the board and the people. People said no the first time, so why ask for 4 mills again? If there was some sort of compromise, it might have passed."

Canton offensive guard/linebacker Sam Stafford is a senior who just moved here from Maryland.

"I'd like to transfer, but there's nothing I can do," he said. "I asked

■ Voters in the Plymouth Canton school district for the second time rejected a 4-mill property tax increase, 9,238-8,294. School officials are listening to pleas from booster club members to save sports and other activities.

Precinct results, 6A
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BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

While Plymouth-Canton school officials are listening to what booster clubs have to say about ways to salvage sports and extracurricular activities, they contend there's no choice but to make cuts and live with them in the wake of voters' defeat Tuesday of a 4-mill tax increase.

Meetings were conducted on Wednesday to discuss a fund-raising plan conceived by Jim Vassallo, band booster club president and head of a coalition of booster clubs that worked to pass the millage. Vassallo said he was seeking concessions from teachers, who received a 3 percent pay raise, and administrators, who received a 5-percent increase, to help raise the needed \$800,000 to \$1.2 million.

A record-high number of voters — 17,594 — turned thumbs down to the tax hike. No votes totaled 9,238; yes 8,294. Favoring the millage were the Gallimore, Fiegel, Eriksson, Field and Canton High School precincts. In June, the same 4-mill proposal lost, 8,767 to 7,568. Voters approved a 17.74-mill renewal, 10,722 to 5,664 in the same election.

"It's a sad day," said a disheartened superintendent John Hoben at millage campaign headquarters late Tuesday, where exhausted workers resigned themselves to defeat.

See ATHLETES, 6A

See VOTE, 6A

City forms group to jump-start industry

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

The city's ailing industrial sector is getting some attention from city commissioners.

One thriving industrial businesses contributed a higher share of taxes to city coffers, meaning residents paid proportionately less taxes than they do now.

"It's a shame that in some places weeds are growing where there were once flourishing industrial businesses," said downtown landlord Jim McKeon.

His comments came Monday as Mayor Robert Jones asked commissioners to approve the appointment of a task force to study the city's industrial businesses and ways to stimulate activity.

"We're trying to do something about it," Jones told McKeon.

McKeon earlier criticized some commissioners, saying the stalled downtown street-sidewalk improvement project was "nitpicked and filibustered to death."

"If we don't allow something to grow, the residents are going to pick up more of the tax burden," he said.

Some major industrial properties now vacant or nearly so in the city

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downtown landlord

include the former Stahl manufacturing site, Dunn Steel in Old Village and Highland Appliance.

City finance director Bill Graham said full use of these facilities "drives the value upwards and drives participation in the total tax equation upward."

"When there are no jobs there, no machinery and equipment, it's detrimental to the total tax base," he added.

The Industrial Property Task

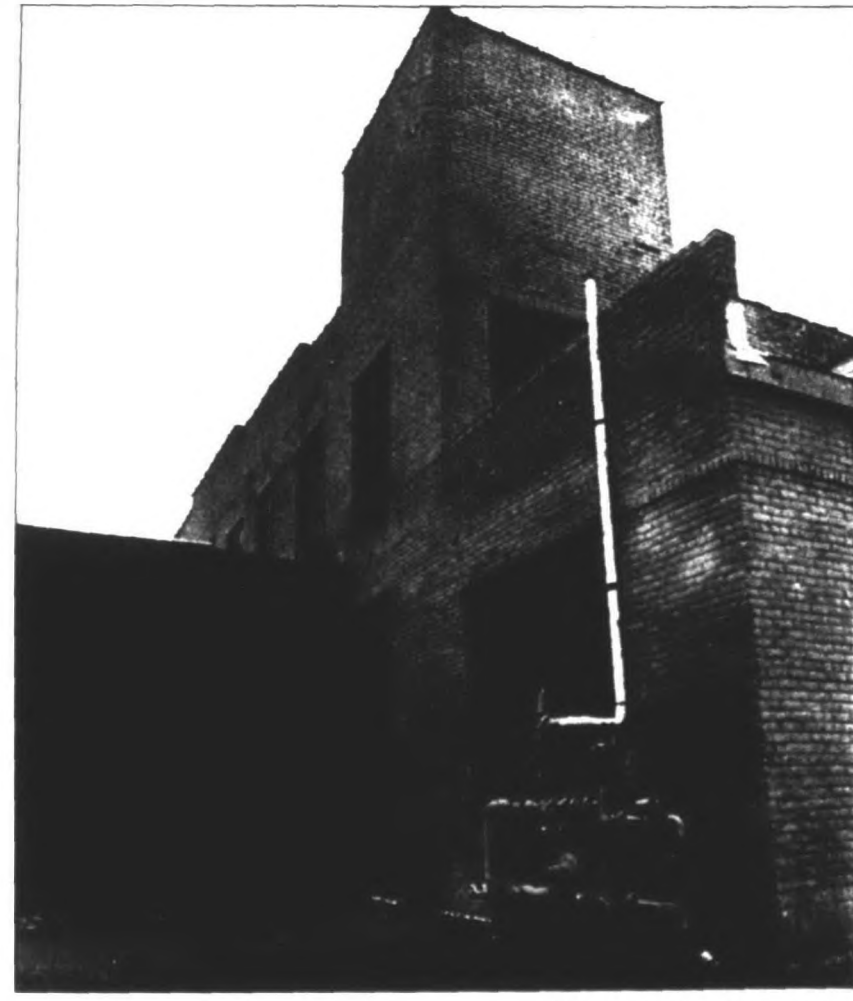
and is seeking investors to get the business out of receivership. But the family still controls the adjacent Roundtable Club — which the receiver is seeking to use as banquet space to better make money for the hotel.

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Old site: The city is looking for ways to turn old industrial sites into taxpaying properties.

See INDUSTRY, 2A

Commission puts off decision in Roundtable flap

BY KEVIN BROWN
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Saying they don't want to get involved in a dispute over control of the Mayflower Hotel Roundtable Club, city commissioners on Monday delayed voting on a requested liquor license transfer.

The receiver now running the financially troubled Mayflower Hotel has asked the city to approve the transfer of the hotel's liquor license from Lorenz Enterprises to a company operated by mortgage holder Heritage Federal Savings and the receiver, Ron Wilson.

Included in the request for the liquor license transfer is a provision to allow dancing at the Roundtable Club.

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Stalking the stalkers Police chief pushes for ordinance

By KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Stalking the repeated harassment of a person by another — is getting more attention around the country and in Plymouth Township.

News reports of wackos stalking celebrities have been widely circulated in recent years, but celebrities aren't the only ones reporting such problems.

"It's been going on for years and years and years," said Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry. He said stalking is no particular problem in the township, but it has occurred.

He's proposing an ordinance to supplement state law, so that when township police are alerted to such a case, an arrest warrant can be sought quickly from a local prosecutor — rather than at the county prosecutor's Westland office.

'This (ordinance) gives us the ability to intercede before it gets life threatening . . . (Harassment) goes on for several weeks; he'll stop and see her at her work place, then starts making threats that they can't date anyone else — at that point you've gotten into stalking. That's where the police agency steps in and says, "This is going to halt."

Carl Berry
Plymouth Township police chief

The ordinance also enables local police to charge a stalker with a misdemeanor, with a maximum penalty of 90 days in jail and a \$500 fine.

Currently, stalkers can only be charged with a felony.

"This gives us the ability to intercede before it gets life threatening," Berry said.

When township police do deal

with such a case, Berry said it can stem from a couple breaking up, and one keeps calling and calling on the phone.

"This goes on for several weeks, he'll stop and see her at her work place, then starts making threats that they can't date anyone else — at that point you've gotten into stalking," he said.

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steps in and says this is going to halt," Berry said.

Paul Feak, a township resident and American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan secretary, wrote the township board that while he's pleased the township is considering a stalking ordinance, "I want our township ordinance to be an enforceable and constitutional one."

The ACLU maintains that elements of the state anti-stalking law which forbid contacting someone without their consent by following them or appearing within their sight — among other provisions — can be so broad that prosecutors could charge someone who accidentally encounters someone in commuter traffic or in a grocery store.

Berry told trustees on Tuesday he would monitor possible legal challenges of the state stalking law, on which the township ordinance is modeled.

CARRIER OF THE MONTH: PLYMOUTH

Charlie Bolognino, son of Carl and Justine Bolognino of Plymouth, has been named Carrier of the Month by the Plymouth Observer. Charlie, 14, an Observer news carrier since January 1992, is a ninth-grader at Catholic Central High School. His sister, Annie, is 13 years old. His favorite subjects in school are history and math. His hobbies are baseball and sports. Outstanding achievements include making the school baseball team and doing honor work at school. He plans to go to college and become a doctor.



Charlie Bolognino

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Industry from page 1A

Force is to submit a report to the city commission by January.

By the action taken by the city commission on Monday, the report will include "conclusions and recommendations, including priorities regarding which strategies and which industrial sites should be targeted."

Named to the task force was city commissioner Jim Jabara, planning commissioner Terry Bixler, charter committee member Hugh Harsha and Ken Merrill.

The task force is to:

■ Put together a history of the city's industrial base, determine a projected trend for the city's industrial businesses, and determine implications for commercial and residential taxpayers if the industrial base either shrinks, grows or stays the same.

■ Inventory existing facilities to determine size, features, limitations and restrictions and put together a list of potential types of users, and determine needs of industrial facility owners and tenants.

■ Study industrial properties to determine why some aren't being

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fully used, and determine what county, state and federal government aid could spark fuller use.

Auburn Street break-in nets \$550

An Auburn Street resident told police that sometime Aug. 13 or 14, someone broke into his house and stole cash and goods totaling \$550.

The suspects used a patio chair to reach a kitchen window at the rear of the home. The screen was forced up, and the window was open.

Taken was a purse containing \$400 and credit cards, a wallet, identification, and a pager.

Found on the ground were two plants the homeowner kept on the window sill. One was taken to the police station to be dusted for prints.

COP CALLS

The rear door of the house was left open by the suspects.

Grille, anyone?

A Plymouth teacher told police he found the chrome grille of a 1974 or '75 Ford Grand Torino Sport on his front porch at 7:15 a.m. Monday, Aug. 16.

The man owns a 1976 Torino, but its grille is in good condition and not in need of replacement.

The teacher, who has also

coached, surmised that one of his students left it as a joke. The item was placed and tagged in the station's radio room.

Card reported stolen

A Westland man who works at the Hop-in gas station on Ann Arbor Trail told police that at about 3:20 p.m. Monday, Aug. 16, three people drove to the station in a red pickup truck. The driver was a heavyset, 40- to 50-year-old man with a graying beard.

The two other subjects were female. One had a speech impediment. The two women entered the

store and bought \$3 worth of gas, two cartons of cigarettes and potato chips. They paid for the \$40.07 in goods with a credit card.

The women left, and then came back into the station and bought with the same credit card five cartons of cigarettes and a 12-pack of Coke valued at \$85.24. The women said they were going to Canada and didn't want to pay the prices there. The complainant became suspicious and contacted the company named on the credit card. The credit card owner reported that the card had been stolen the day before. Police continue to search for the three.

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Schools spend \$30 million shaping up buildings

By M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

If you haven't noticed, about 60 percent of the \$59 million bond issue approved by voters is being spent on new construction and renovation at school buildings throughout the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district.

Crews have been working 12-hour shifts, seven days a week to get buildings ready for Aug. 31, the first day of school.

"I hope the kids will appreciate what they've got," said trustee Barbara Graham. Representatives from Barton Malow, the construction firm overseeing the work, took the school board on a tour of elementary and middle schools and Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Monday evening.

Students and parents won't recognize parts of some schools. Media centers (libraries) are being enlarged; classrooms and parking added; rooms recarpeted; new ceilings and lighting hung; and offices air conditioned. High technology equipment also is being installed for classroom use.

At Canton High School, six new classrooms are being added. Two are science rooms. Unfortunately, cabinetry hasn't arrived and won't until the end of September. That means there'll be bookwork but no experiments in those rooms for the first month of school.

The child care area, commercial arts and graphics and photography programs will be housed in renovated areas. "This is the sort of thing we can provide for kids who don't want to go on to college. This will give them the skills to go on to the workplace," said school board president Roland Thomas.

Barrier-free ramps will be built at primary entrances, and lighting will be upgraded. The fire alarm and mechanical systems are being renovated.

Four hundred parking spaces are being added at the park, for a total of 1,000 spaces. To make room, four PCEP tennis courts were reclaimed.

Soccer fields at the high school have been redone, the elbow grease supplied by student ath-

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school board president

letes, parents, booster club members, and pink-slipped assistant athletic directors Jim Finn and Gary Balconi.

Primary additions will be instructional technology centers at the high schools to serve as the "nerve centers" for the high technology scheduled for implementation in the classroom by January 1994. Canton and Salem will go on-line at the same time, said Superintendent John Hoben.

A new bridge adjoining Phase Three and Canton High School will be built before the snow flies, said Barton Malow's Mike Schlenke, project manager.

At East Middle School, shower and locker rooms are being renovated, painted and brought up to code. There's new flooring, ventilators and a cafeteria addition. Parking was added, as was an elevator to meet the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

As in most schools, the media center will be doubled in size.

Piping has been replaced, as there were signs of lead in the water supply. Asbestos was removed from some areas.

Schlenke said the staff and students at East were more than cooperative when construction was going on before school got out. "Tom Workman (the principal) was extremely cooperative; the kids enjoyed watching the construction immensely," said Schlenke.

At West, an elevator is being installed and bathrooms renovated to meet barrier-free requirements. Paving and landscaping are being redone, floors retiled, and the media center redesigned.

The board was so impressed with the new media center at



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More parking: More students will be able to drive to school once the parking lot at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park is expanded. Four hundred spaces are being added, for a total of 1,000.

West that Thomas suggested holding an open house before a board meeting to "showcase this to the public."

Extensive work is being done at elementary schools as well, reconfiguring offices and classrooms. "It's been a lot of work in a short time, but we're getting there," said Plymouth-Canton custodian Tom Drews. "We should be ready by the first day of school, I hope."

Work will continue through next year at Plymouth Salem High School and other schools.

Pat Rausch, Barton Malow project engineer, and Jim Giachino, Barton Malow vice president, assisted with the tour. Their firm is doing similar work in 40 school districts in locations throughout Michigan and out of state.



New media center: School board members Roland Thomas (left) and Dave Artley tour the media center under construction at Bird Elementary. Built in 1951, Bird is one of the oldest schools in the district.

Short stops

Day camp: Plymouth and Canton children present their Salvation Army Summer Day Camp Musical for parents and friends Sunday at the Plymouth Salvation Army. The children who participated in the musical attended summer day camp.



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Schools' sexual harassment policy questioned by mayor

By M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Mayor Robert Jones is questioning the legality of a sexual harassment policy approved by the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education.

The policy states that, "In addition to sexual harassment, which includes unwelcome sexual advances or any form of improper physical contact or sexual remark, harassment shall also include any speech or action that creates a hostile, intimidating or offensive learning environment."

Jones asked whether the offenses have been defined. "It's important that these be defined so students and staff understand what constitutes harassment," said Jones.

"It will be, to the extent we can define it," said school board president Roland Thomas. "The courts are continuing to define it."

Jones said he's concerned about rights of due process. "Can someone accuse someone else of doing whatever and not face the accuser?"

Teachers raised the same concern as it pertains to employees.

Trustee Dave Artley said, "If

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you want to accuse me, you would have to put it in writing at some point. If they fire me and I didn't have a chance to respond, we would have an unlawful firing suit."

Errol Goldman, an attorney and the district's assistant superintendent for employee relations, said part of the reason for the urgency in enacting the policy is "to give students a route by which to lodge a complaint. Anyone accused will have a chance to respond. There will be due process."

Teachers in the audience remarked that the right of due process to be enjoyed by students apparently doesn't extend to teachers.

"Students have made accusations against teachers, and the teacher has had to prove they're innocent. Is that due process?" asked a longtime Plymouth-Canton teacher.

Last year, Robert Gale, a Farrant Elementary teacher with a clean record was accused by a parent of striking a student. Gale was found not guilty in 35th Dis-

trict Court. Even though he was cleared of all charges, Gale was reassigned the day after the alleged incident and still doesn't know whether he'll be back at Farrant in September.

His case became a campaign issue, and at least one school board candidate said the district's treatment of him constituted both malfeasance and misfeasance.

Most recently, an experienced teacher, also with a good record, was accused by a parent of an offense involving a student. The parent took the complaint to Plymouth Township police, bypassing school officials.

"The district has not assisted him in any fashion," said Chuck Portelli, president of the teachers union. The district's in-house legal counsel said they didn't feel there was anything they could do, he said.

"I have no idea what the charges are, but the district doesn't give an accused employee the integrity to have their day," said Portelli. "They need to give them some integrity and decency." The teacher has a "crystal clear record. I'd have no problem having a child of mine in his room," said Portelli.

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Here she comes: A historic Chesapeake & Ohio steam engine, the "Windmill City Special," passed through Plymouth as it hauled passengers between Livonia and Holland on Saturday. The trip was sponsored by the Blue Water Michigan chapter of the National Railway Historical Society. The chapter is also sponsoring steam engine trips to Petoskey and Port Huron this year. It can be contacted in Royal Oak at 399-7963.

Business texts: Humanism tops productivity, quality

The style of business books being offered for sale at a local book store shows the 1990s have brought a new approach to people's attitudes toward their jobs.

Little Professor Book Center owner Jackie Powers reports that the new approach to business reflected in current titles "encompasses the human aspects of the workplace in addition to focusing on increased productivity and quality."

During the late '80s, she said, the trend was for business books to deal with insider trading, junk bonds and practical manuals on corporate take-overs.

Now, "What we are seeing is a trend where people want to bring meaning to their workplace," she said.

Among recent popular books reflecting this shift is "No Excuses Management" by T.J. Rodgers of Cyprus Semiconductors. In the book, which includes a computer diskette for readers to model their own organization on his example,

he breaks down every position in his company and sets goals for each.

"Motivational books such as James Miller's "The Corporate Coach" teach the value of teamwork," she said. "Miller is the founder and CEO of the office supply company Miller Business Systems, which boasts sales that have increased from \$50,000 to \$150 million a year since its inception 25 years ago."

Miller writes that every worker

can be a star in their own job and can be made to feel as valuable as the boss.

In Richard Wellins' "Empowered Teams," Wellins tells how to create and implement work teams that improve quality, productivity and participation.

John Butman's "Flying Fox: A Business Adventure in Teams and Teamwork," is a novel about a business trying to change over to the concept of teamwork.

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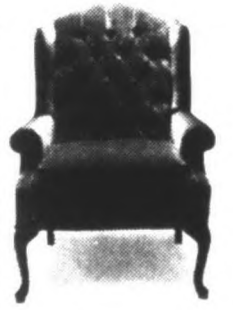
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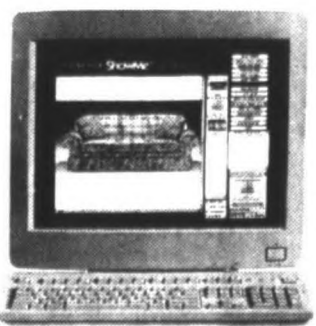
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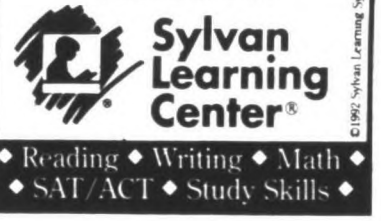
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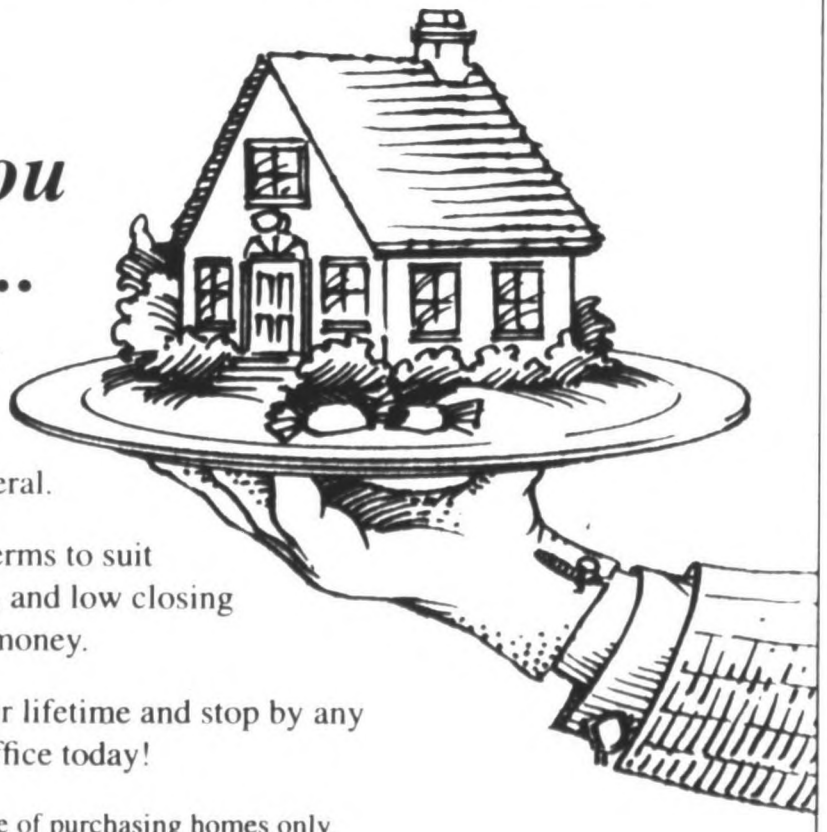
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Group hopes to force vote on school finance

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

As state lawmakers school to replace \$6 billion in school property taxes, a suburban group wants to put the brakes on wiping out property taxes until new revenue is in place.

Citizens Alliance for Responsible Education is seeking 129,000 petition signatures to force a November 1994 public vote on Senate Bill 1, which Gov. John Engler is scheduled to sign into law this (Thursday) morning at Greenfield Village.

"Don't dismantle the system without something to replace it," said Vicki Barnett, a co-founder of CARE. "We need to provide a safety net that the Legislature failed to provide."

CARE is tri-partisan — Democrats, Republicans and Perot adherents. Barnett is best known as chairwoman of the 11th Congressional District Democratic organization and sometime legislative candidate. But she insists business types are supporting the effort because they are unable to plan finances under the new law.

Barnett is running CARE from her home in Farmington Hills. For petition forms, phone (313) 478-0942. Fax number is (313) 473-6441.

'Put it on hold'

In two hectic days July 20-21, the Legislature passed SB 1 repealing use of the property tax for school operations effect July 1, 1994. Property taxes provide about two-thirds of public schools' \$9 billion in revenue.

They constitute 65 percent of total property tax bills.

So far, the Legislature has not decided how to replace the lost revenue. Under the Michigan Constitution, they apparently may replace only \$3.8 billion of state replacement taxes.

The other CARE co-founder is state Sen. Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, who voted against the bill. "The concept of property taxes for funding education is not unfair; it's the level of reliance on property taxes that is unfair," said Faxon, a veteran of school funding battles.

Barnett said the petition drive, if successful, wouldn't repeal SB 1 but would "put it on hold until the public can vote on it in November 1994. It's a status quo plan."

She said that if the Legislature fails to provide replacement revenue by majority vote by Dec. 31, lawmakers will need a two-thirds supermajority to do so in 1994 because the replacement law will require immediate effect.

Barnett likened the governor's and Legislature's action to a pilot's deciding to land a plane and dumping out the fuel tanks to force him to act.

Senator has plan

A top Senate Republican leader is offering a plan to raise \$6.7 billion in replacement revenue without raising sales or income tax rates.

Majority floor leader Phil Arthurs said. "We need to offer an option showing it is possible to do it without raising (major) taxes and without going to the voters."

'Don't dismantle the system without something to replace it. We need to provide a safety net that the Legislature failed to provide.'

Vicki Barnett
citizen activist

■ Raise \$2.4 billion with a revised state business tax but didn't define how. He is waiting input from business leaders.

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"There are very few options available and most are onerous to me," Arthurs said. "We need to offer an option showing it is possible to do it without raising (major) taxes and without going to the voters."

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- "Introduction to Hospice Care Concepts" will be offered at two times; 4-7 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 7 to Dec. 14, and 6:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 7 to Dec. 14. Fee is \$245.
- "Family Support: Focus on Caregivers and their Needs" will

occur 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 5-6. Fee is \$95.

■ "Nursing Care of the Terminally Ill" will occur 6-10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16. Fee is \$95.

■ "Management of the Bereavement Process" will occur 9 a.m. to noon on Wednesdays, Sept. 8 to Dec. 15. Fee is \$245.

■ "Spiritual and Ethical Consid-

erations in Hospice Care" will be offered at two times; 1-4 p.m. Mondays, Sept. 13 to Dec. 13, and 7-10 p.m. Mondays, Sept. 13 to Dec. 13. Fee is \$245.

■ "Emerging Issues in Interdisciplinary Hospice Care" will occur 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays, Sept. 7 to Dec. 14. Fee is \$245.

For more information, call 591-5188.

Historical costume workshop set at Madonna

A Madonna University seminar called "In Service Workshop on Historical Costumes" will occur 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11,

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Vote from page 1A

"We have to go back to the drawing board. Right now, the resolution is to do the things we said we were going to do."

Hoben planned to order wood Wednesday to board up the two newly constructed elementary in Canton.

On the cut list are 42 teachers, counselors and librarians; 45 clerical and custodial workers, educational aides and administrators; all middle and high school co-curricular activities including athletics, marching band and drama; and textbook purchases.

The district will close all buildings to the public after school hours, lock the Central Middle School pool, restructure the Talented and Gifted program and reduce budgets for school buildings, vocational education, central office and the co-op program. The alternative education program and the in-school suspension program will be eliminated.

Opinions differ on whether the school board can return to voters with another millage request, under new legislation to be signed



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Won't throw in the towel:
Jim Vassallo proposes a fund-raising program for extracurricular activities.

today by Gov. John Engler. The statute, which scraps property tax revenue as the chief funding

source for schools, allows school districts to hold a maximum of two millage elections per year. The law takes effect in July 1994.

"We have to check it out with our attorneys," said Hoben. "But there has to be a point to it. We missed twice by the same margin. It will be a board decision."

Errol Goldman, executive director for employee relations and an attorney, said the district will "implement the cuts the board has decided upon. As long as the new legislation is in effect, we can't collect or use property taxes to fund schools."

Goldman sees problems with holding an election before the legislation is enacted. "There are time lines that have to be met. We have to void elections that are currently set, and get approval for dates. By then, obviously the school year has started, and it's difficult to change programs at the end of the year."

Ray Hoedel, associate superintendent for business, was doubtful about another millage election materializing. "I don't think the

board would go back again," he said.

School board president Roland Thomas agreed. "It's unlikely we would go back," he said. "Even if we did, it wouldn't have much of an impact. Classes have been set, staff is in place and kids will be in classrooms."

Because of staff cuts, instituting a pay-to-play program would be cost prohibitive at \$500 to \$550 per student, added Thomas.

"We are willing to listen to anyone who comes to us with a proposal. But I will never promise anyone anything. Personally, I think we may have made a mistake as a board saying we would consider and listen to people. I'm not inclined to go with something until we know where we are going with the state."

The school aid bill isn't due to be passed by the Legislature until fall. The Legislature also has yet to decide how it will fund education in 1994-95.

The Plymouth Canton school board will hold its next meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the school administration office, 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth.

BREAKING DOWN THE VOTE

Here's a precinct-by-precinct breakdown of how voters cast their ballots in Tuesday's millage election. Arrows indicate passage or defeat of the millage in each district. The millage was defeated in the overall vote.

Precinct number	Yes	No
1: Central Middle	322	426
2: Gallimore	813	694
3: Isbister	360	502
4: Starkweather	208	301
5: Allen	309	521
6: West Middle	455	530
7: Farrand	342	565
8: Fiegel	322	315
9: Miller	392	461
10: Hulsing	489	501
11: Eriksson	412	407
12: Field	382	311
13: Canton High	1,289	1,132
14: Bird	289	484
15: Pioneer	464	546
Absentee voters	1,446	1,542
Total votes	8,294	9,238

Source: Plymouth-Canton Community Schools

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Athletes from page 1A

my parents if I could move back to Maryland and live with my grandparents, but they said no. They don't want to put the burden on them.

"People are saying we are the fifth-richest school district in the state of Michigan, but all I see is us funding schools in Detroit," added Stafford. "The schools there are allowed to play, but we aren't. That's taking a lot away from us and giving them a chance."

Even if a pay-to-play program can be implemented, most student-athletes couldn't afford it, players said.

"If they have pay-to-play, it will be over \$500," said Shankie. "Most players can't afford \$150."

Softball players and sisters Jaime and Jenny Sikora were returning their summer league uniforms at Canton High School Monday.

"We were looking at our players this summer, realizing most people are going to different schools," said Jaime, a senior. "That's what I'm thinking of doing, even though I'd lose a semester of eligi-

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Jaime Sikora
senior

bility. It was sad this summer watching everyone play and thinking some of us might not be here and we might not have a team."

Said Jenny, who also plays volleyball: "I will be a freshman this year. I've always gone to my sisters' banquets and watched the videos. I always wanted to play for Canton. It's kind of depressing to think we might not have sports."

The mood was just as gloomy as Canton's freshman football team practiced.

"This stinks," said ninth-grader Jacob Horn. "They're mak-

ing us practice, and we don't even know if we're going to play. What are we going to do for sports? Just sit around and wait for the next millage?"

Players are mad, said Canton's Jeff Polibori.

"It's stressful," said Dave Koshizawa. "They think we're machines or something. When they tell you there's no more football, you realize you're working for nothing."

Tom Rose is one of the school employees who will lose his job because of the millage defeat. "The devastation this is going to cause the district hasn't been felt yet," he said, as the precinct totals trickled in at the board office Tuesday night. "When all the empty slots aren't filled and the services are no longer there, then it will be noticed."

Rose is keeping his chin up. "Personally, I have to find another job in public education. If any of your readers want a super purchasing agent, I'm the person."



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On Aug. 14 Michigan Bell activated the latest generation of sophisticated telephone-call processing equipment in Plymouth. The cost is \$3.7 million. Similar to a digital computer, the advanced processor will make available new Custom Calling options starting Nov. 1 to 37,000 area businesses and homes. The new features include Caller ID, Automatic Callback and Repeat

Dialing. The company will mail customers information about the new services as they become available. "Customers may notice that the dial tone on their phones sounds different," said Marcia Buhl, Michigan Bell's public relations director for the Plymouth area. "And the clicking noises they're used to hearing after dialing a call won't be there — digital processes are very quiet."

Installation of the new Plymouth call processor is part of the company's \$505 million investment program to maintain and upgrade its network around the state this year, Buhl said. More than \$100 million of that amount will pay for 36 digital switches similar to Plymouth's, while another \$50 million will go for the purchase and installation

of 95,000 miles of fiber optic cable. "We're well on our way to exceeding our commitment to invest \$2 billion over four years in our communications infrastructure," Buhl said. She said Michigan's new telecommunications law, effective since January 1992, has encouraged this level of investment. "Under the new law, we're able to bring new services on line faster and price them competitively," Buhl said. "Our customers definitely benefit from the new law's more flexible approach to regulation."

Buhl said Michigan is the Midwest leader in the deployment of new technology. More than 350,000 miles of fiber optic cable will be deployed and approximately three out of four phone lines will be wired to a digital switch by year's end.

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End of the road: When riders completed the 300-mile Make-A-Wish Foundation bike tour Sunday in Plymouth, television stars (from left) Nicole Dubuc of "Major Dad" and Gabrielle Carteris of "Beverly Hills 90210" were on hand to sign autographs and offer congratulations. Jackie DeZell of Plymouth couldn't help but smile: "I'm a big fan of both of them." The foundation raises money to help terminally and seriously ill children fulfill wishes.

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Area judge to head national council

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County Probate Judge Milton Mack Jr. has been elected president of the National Association of Regional Councils for a one-year term.

NARC is an organization comprised of about 500 regional planning groups, including the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, of which Mack is a member.

SEMCOG deputy executive director Paul Tait called the NARC presidency "a very important and highly coveted position," and added that Mack can "truly influence national policy in a way that helps out in the Southeast Michigan region."

SEMCOG is a voluntary association of counties, cities, villages, townships, intermediate school districts and community colleges in the seven-county Southeast Michigan region.

The concept behind regional councils is to encourage all the little governments of the region to work together on issues that affect all of them. Mack, 44, a former chairman of SEMCOG and now an executive council member, said it's important to get everyone pulling in the same direction, because the Detroit region is in competition with the Toronto region, the Chicago re-



'The (areas) that have more regional cooperation tend to do better. (And) I think you'll find that government is cheaper.'

Milton Mack Jr.
Probate judge

gion and other regions for business and industry. "The (areas) that have more regional cooperation tend to do better," he said. "(And) I think you'll find that government is cheaper."

Noting that hardly anyone has heard of SEMCOG, Mack said, "Sometimes anonymity is not a bad thing. We're not interested in being exciting. We're interested in being efficient."

The big thing that SEMCOG does now that has some people worried is decide how and where federal transportation money

will be spent in the region.

Mack said that SEMCOG only makes recommendations about where the money from the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act gets spent.

"The recommendation tends to be respected and given credibility because it's known to be thoughtful," he said.

However, Tait characterized SEMCOG's role as more than advisory. Regional councils, he said, "now do make the decision on where certain funds are spent in the region." Only the gover-

nor and the federal government may veto SEMCOG's decision, Tait said.

Wayne County commissioner Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, said this new twist to SEMCOG's role makes SEMCOG a de facto legislature. Consequently, Mack's presence on the SEMCOG board bothers McCotter because no one person is supposed to have judicial power as well as legislative power in our form of government.

"I'm very concerned with the concentration of power in one person's hands," McCotter said. "(Mack) is on two branches of government now and I don't know how a judge can do that."

Mack said it's "a substantial overstatement" that SEMCOG has legislative power, and that it would be "inappropriate for me to serve and I wouldn't serve" if SEMCOG had legislative power.

Tait said that SEMCOG's lawyers decided when Mack became a judge that he had no conflict of interest. Tait also said that distributing transportation money doesn't make SEMCOG a unit of government.

Mack, a Wayne resident, was appointed to Wayne County Probate Court in November 1990 by then Gov. James Blanchard.

Volunteers needed for food program

Volunteer drivers are needed to deliver Focus: HOPE monthly supplemental food packages to needy homebound senior citizens. A commitment of a couple hours a month is needed.

Edna Jackson, Focus:HOPE volunteer manager, suggests that suburbanites who are unfamiliar with Detroit neighborhoods form delivery teams of at least three people. Volunteer teams should have their own vehicle, a Detroit city map and one team member must be able to carry 30 pounds

of food. Focus:HOPE is a civil and human rights organization formed to resolve the effects of discrimination and injustice and to build integration. Now celebrating its 25th anniversary, Focus:HOPE serves an average of 86,000 people monthly through its food programs.

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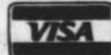
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Flagging flag fulmination

Enthusiasm deficit marks move for flag burn ban

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

With dwindling enthusiasm, the Michigan House of Representatives once again has asked the U.S. Congress to start work on a constitutional amendment banning flag burning.

"We're doomed to debate this once a year," said Rep. Maxine Berman, D-Southfield, who opposed the House resolution.

"That it keeps coming up seems idiotic, except for use in a political campaign," said Berman, referring to former President George Bush's call for a ban on flag burning.

"It shows respect for the U.S.," replied cosponsor Robert DeMars, D-Lincoln Park. "It's supported by the commanders group of all the veterans' organ-

izations in the state. There should be penalties for any kind of desecration of the flag. It's a symbol of this country."

Berman shot back: "I'd like to know where the hell the vets' organizations were when we voted on the vets (benefits) bill."

"We're the greatest democracy the world has ever seen or ever will see. We can withstand the onslaught of some jerk with a match."

Berman failed to muster enough votes to require a roll call vote. Speaker Curtis Hertel, D-Detroit, said a voice vote — answered by barely a half dozen voices — was affirmative.

The closest thing to a roll call occurred when cosponsor Bill Martin, R-Battle Creek, asked that the voting board be opened

for cosponsors. Just 50 of the House's 110 members flashed green (yes) lights.

Area members signing up as cosponsors were Democrats Justice Barns of Westland and Richard Young of Dearborn Heights and Republicans Barbara Dobb of Union Lake and Shirley Johnson of Royal Oak.

The issue arose in 1989 when the U.S. Supreme Court overturned the conviction of a protester who burned an American flag in violation of Texas law. The high court called that state's law an abridgment of freedom of expression.

The House resolution asks the U.S. Congress to approve a constitutional amendment "to prohibit the desecration of the American flag" and start it on

the round of state legislatures.

"For more than 200 years," said the House resolution, "Old Glory has been a revered part of American life. It has been a source of inspiration in battles from Fort McHenry to Omaha Beach to Iwo Jima.

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- SALOMON SX 43 Men & Ladies... SALE... **\$167**
- SALOMON SX 520 Men & Ladies... SALE... **\$127**
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- FARMINGTON HILLS... 27847 ORCHARD LAKE RD. at 12 Mile... **553-8585**
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- TRAVERSE CITY... 107 E. FRONT ST. (Bay Side Entrance)... **616-941-1999**
- ANN ARBOR... 3336 WASHTEENAW West of U.S. 23... **616-941-1999**
- FLINT... 4261 MILLER RD. across from Genesee Valley Mall... **732-5560**
- DEARBORN HEIGHTS... 26312 FORD RD. 11/2 miles W. of Telegraph... **562-5580**
- EAST LANSING... 246 E. SAGINAW at Abbott... **517-337-9696**
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Henry Ford schedules fall class registration

Henry Ford Community College of Dearborn is now registering students for the semester that begins Aug. 25.

Monday through Thursday, and 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday.

Tuition is \$64 per credit hour for out-of-district students. For more information, call 845-6456.

Fund-raiser to spotlight area eateries

The Schoolcraft College Foundation presents its second annual Culinary Extravaganza from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, in the school's Waterman Campus Center.

Joe Muer, restaurant owner, is the event's honorary chairman for the second year, along with co-chairwomen Betty Jean Awrey of Awrey Bakery in Livonia and Jean Shapero of Northville.

All proceeds will fund culinary arts scholarships.

The following restaurants and beverage corporations will offer a gourmet taste of their appetizers, entrees, desserts, wines and liquors: 2 Unique Caterers, Acadia, American Harvest, Booldes, Cafe Bon Homme, Cafe Cortina, Canteen Corp. Caucas Club, Central Distributors of Beer, Charley's Crab, Cherry Blossom, Chez Pierre, Chimayo, Courthouse Brasserie, Cocina Del Sol, DaVinci's Market at the Novi Hilton, DePalma's Diamond Jim Brady's, Edward's Caterer of Northville, Elite Sweets, Exaclibur, Fox & Hounds, Golden Mushroom, Good Time Party Store, Gratz, Heavenly Bakery and Jacques Demer's.

Also participating will be: Joe Muer's, Kathy's Cakes, Kingsley Inn, Les Saisons, LeMetro, Livonia Marriott, Lorrie's Confectionately Yours, MacKinnon's, Malibu, Marco's Dining & Cocktails, Mid Town Cafe, Morels: A Michigan Bistro, Old Woodward Grill, One23, Orchard Lake Country Club, Pavlina Cakes, Pike Street, Prickly Pear Cafe, Rocky's of Northville, Sebastian's Grill, Showerman's, Station 885, Sweet Dreams Pastries, The Breadwinner, The Dearborn Inn, The Rhinoceros, The Whitney, Tom's Oyster Bar, Too Chez, Union Street and The Westin.

Raffle prizes will be awarded throughout the day.

Tickets are \$35 per person and can be reserved by calling Schoolcraft's Institutional Advancement office 462-4417. Visa, MasterCard, Discover and personal checks are accepted.

Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads in Livonia.

Madonna sets used piano sale

Madonna University of Livonia is selling pianos Aug. 20-22.

Used by music students and faculty for the 1992-93 school year, 50 pianos will be sold to the public at savings of up to 40 percent.

Among the brand names are Kawai, Young Chang and Yamaha. Baldwin will supply Madonna with pianos for the next academic year. For additional data, call 1-800-894-5484.

Anti-NAFTA rally planned

U.S. Sen. Don Riegle and Henry Ross Perot are having a public rally 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at the state capital building in Lansing to oppose the North American Free Trade Agreement.

The public is invited. For additional data, call 517-377-1713.

MHS wins dog food

The Michigan Humane Society has won 500 pounds of dog food in a contest.

The Society was among the top 10 shelters nationwide in collecting redemption symbols from Cycle dog food products, which made it eligible for the prize.

The food will be used to help feed the many dogs the Humane Society takes care of and eventually kills if no one wants them.

Since the contest keeps going year after year, the Humane Society still needs people to give it these redemption symbols. To help, call 852-7420.

Schoolcraft to host 3-on-3 basketball tournament

Schoolcraft College will host the M&M Classic 3-on-3 Basketball Jam on Sept. 11-12 in the college's physical education building.

The Jam is open to males and females of all ages, from grade school through professional. Divisions are based on height, age and experience. Teams consist of three or four players and each player can participate on only one team in the tournament.

The contest is set up as a double elimination tournament and trophies will be awarded for each winning division. There will also be a 3-point and slam dunk contest with prizes for the winners. Interested players must register by Sept. 1. Entry fee is \$60. All proceeds go to the Schoolcraft College Athletic Fund.

The contest is sponsored by C&S Associates Landscape, Coach's Corner, Gethsemane Christian Church, McDonald's, Mobil, Moorer and Sons Collision and Quality Inn.

To register or for more information, call 462-4417.

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Thursday-Sunday, August 19th - 22nd

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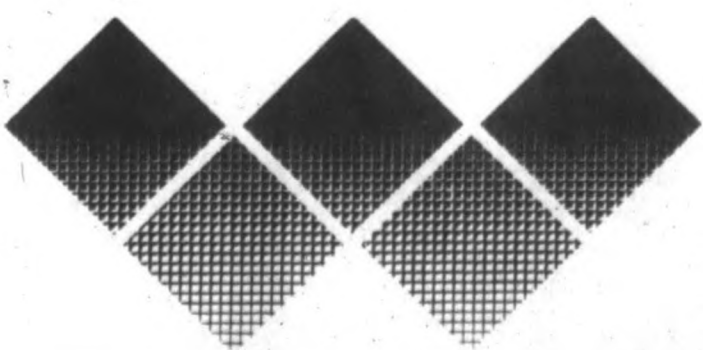
During our 4 day Sidewalk Sale, bring in your receipts, totaling \$100 or more from any one store or a combination of Wonderland Mall stores, and receive, **FREE, a family 4-pack to BobLo Island.**

Tickets are good Sunday-Saturday, no restrictions. Daily limited supply, while supplies last.



Boppin' & Hoppin' To The Hits Show!

- Saturday, August 21:**
- Noon, 1, 2 & 3 pm:** The 50's Singing and Dancing Show, Center Court
- 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm:** Lip Sync Competitions - to 50's songs!
- 4:30 pm - 5 pm:** 50's Dance Lessons - come learn 50's dance steps such as The Hand Jive, The Mashed Potato and The Stroll!
- 5 pm - 6 pm:** 50's Karaoke Singing Contest
- 6 pm - 6:30 pm:** The All Out "Sock Hop"



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AROUND PLYMOUTH

Changes sought

The city downtown development authority, which suggested last fall that newspaper boxes at Main and Penniman need to be regulated, has handed the matter over to the city commission.

Bill Graham, city finance director who attends DDA meetings on behalf of the city administration, said DDA members "very definitely want to be involved in the placement of the boxes."

Some downtown business people claim the boxes are unsightly and collect debris. City commissioner Stella Greene said the city has been "somewhat negligent in negotiating" with newspaper companies regarding the boxes.

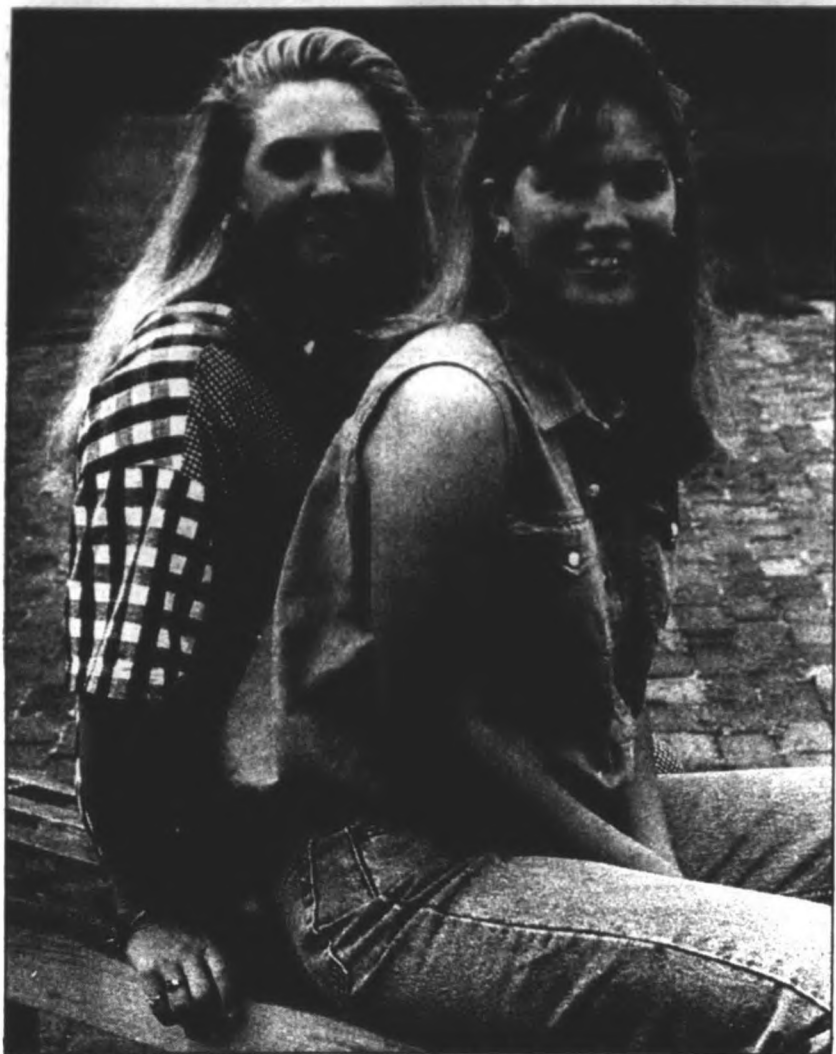
City attorney Ron Lowe is researching just how far the city can go in regulating newspaper boxes, before reporting back to commissioners.

More crossing work

City commissioners on Monday approved spending \$18,696 toward a rubber railroad crossing at Farmer Street, as CSX Transportation Inc. is offering to pay \$39,200 toward the project.

According to a letter from CSX division engineer C.E. Martin, the city is asked to pay only for the rubber to be used in the crossing.

City commissioner James Jabara said that because the tracks sit on a slight hill above the street grade, the city engineer should determine how much it would cost to build up the approaches to make the crossing even smoother.



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Back home: Canton residents (from left) Becky Wroblewski and Beth Heneveld recently returned from a month in Venezuela where they were part of a mission, sponsored by Christ Community Church, to bring Christianity to the city of Maracaibo.

South American trip was mission, adventure for 2

Two local teens have learned a new appreciation for the United States following a trip to South America where they put on mime shows. They and other teens helped raise money for the trip to Venezuela where it was not uncommon to be stopped by military men.

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

When they arrived back in the United States, the comforts of home were all the more appreciated.

"America has so much freedom. We would ride down the street — one trip was 36 hours — we would get stopped by military men," said Beth Heneveld, 17.

Heneveld and her friend, Becky Wroblewski, 17, no doubt appreciate the comforts, freedoms and conveniences of home, but they wouldn't mind taking another trip to Venezuela.

The Canton residents just got home after a month in Maracaibo, Venezuela. No, it wasn't designed as a vacation. The young women were on a mission.

"Our task was to bring Christianity to the city of Maracaibo. We were presenting a drama to the people. It was

an allegory — a simple story with a deep meaning," said Wroblewski, a Canton High School graduate. "It was a mime. It was about how Jesus was crucified, but the story was actually about a captain building a ship. It was symbolism."

Wroblewski and Heneveld got the idea to go to Venezuela while on a weekend retreat last year called "Acquire the Fire."

"They encouraged us to go on this mission trip. That's how we got started," said Heneveld, who will be a senior at Canton High School.

Car washes and craft shows followed and finally, with the help of their church, Christ Community Church on Ford Road, the pair had enough money to make the trip. "Our church really hasn't had a mission for people to go anywhere. Our families

See TRIP, 15A

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CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND PLYMOUTH

SPECIAL EVENTS

■ SUMMER CONCERT
Thursday Night Summer Concert Series finale at 7:30 tonight features the Laradoes and the Contours at Heritage Park Amphitheater in Canton Township. Admission, \$5 per car. 397-5110.

■ OX ROAST
Fr. Victor J. Renaud Council of the Knights of Columbus will hold its annual roast 1-6 p.m. Sept. 6, Labor Day, on the council grounds at 150 Fair Street at Mill Street in Plymouth. Clowns and games. 453-9833 or 453-3966.

■ JAYCEES
Plymouth-Canton Jaycees Open House is 7:30 p.m. Aug. 31 at the Plymouth Landing, 340 N. Main Street. Public invited.

■ WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL
Summer orientation for newly enrolled 6th, 7th or 8th graders at West, parents and/or family members is 9-10 a.m. Aug. 23 in the West cafeteria. To assure adequate seating, call 451-6570.

■ FLAGS AVAILABLE
Call The American Legion, Passage-Gayde Post 391 in Plymouth. Jim Maahs, 455-5541 or Jim Barbour, 451-8659.

■ AUDITIONS
Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company will hold open auditions for dancers at Joanne's Dance Extension, 9282 General Drive, Suite 180-190, Plymouth. Both audition classes are Sunday: Noon, for ages 9-12 years; 1-2:30 p.m., ages 13 and older. Bring Pointe shoes. For more details, call Dawn Greene, 397-8828.

Skating tryouts for all ages. Plymouth Figure Skating Club Precision Team, 5-6 p.m. Aug. 23 at Plymouth Cultural Center. Call Cheryl Feiler, 451-0924, or Dawn Popejoy, 565-9047.

Plymouth Community Chorus auditions for new members starts at 7 p.m. Aug. 24, Aug. 31, Sept. 4 and Sept. 14 at First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial in Plymouth.

■ GARAGE SALE
VFW Ladies Auxiliary to the Mayflower Gamble Post No. 6695 will have a garage sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at 1426 Mill St. (Lilley Road) in Plymouth.

■ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
The Plymouth YMCA

needs volunteers to assist at the YMCA booth during the Fall Festival Sept. 10-12 to help set up, take down, cook, cashier and wait-person. 453-2904.

■ USED EQUIPMENT
The Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association will have its annual used equipment sale 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 29 at Plymouth Cultural Center. 454-9979.

■ FARMERS' MARKET
7:30 a.m. to noon Saturdays through Oct. 16 in The Gathering across from Kellogg Park in Plymouth. 453-1540.

■ POETRY READINGS
Plymouth Poets on Parade offers open-mike poetry readings, 7-9 p.m. each Thursday in August at the Outback Cappuccino Bar on Main in Plymouth. Call Rod Reinhart, 459-7319.

■ PLANT TOUR
Longaberger Baskets and Pottery plant tour is 5 a.m.-9 p.m. Oct. 15 in Dresden, Ohio. Bus departs from Canton. Call Laurie Maltby, 981-6182.

■ AMUSEMENT TICKETS
Canton Parks and Recreation Services offers discount tickets to area amusement parks and attractions. 397-5110.

FOR KIDS

■ DAY CAMPS
Plymouth Township Park (Ann Arbor Trail and McClumpha) Camp Tonquish Day Camp for kids ages 6-12 meets 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily through August. Camp Tonquish Critters for children ages 3-6 meets at the Grange Building. YMCA, 453-2904.

Plymouth Recreation Department summer park program is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday at four locations: Kiwanis Park, Jaycee Park, Garden Club Park and Rotary Park. Includes field trips. 455-6620.

■ PLYMOUTH YMCA
Swimming, dance, T-ball/coach pitch league, cheerleading, bumper bowling and driver's education. 453-2904.

■ LEADERS CLUB
Middle school kids ages 11-15 may meet with national YMCA program designed as a volunteer service organization every other Tuesday at the Plymouth YMCA office, 248 S. Union. Call Colleen Anderson, 453-2904.

CLASS TIME

■ PLYMOUTH CLASSES
Parks and Recreation Department offers adult and youth classes. 455-6620.

YMCA classes include swimming, women's self defense/rape prevention, and others. Register, 453-2904.

FOR YOUR HEALTH

■ BLOOD DRIVE
Donations accepted 8 a.m.-2 p.m. today at Unisys Corporation, 41100 Plymouth Road, Plymouth. Call Stephanie Sturgis, 422-1425.

American Red Cross and Boblo Island encourage blood donations Friday and Saturday at Westgate Plaza, 6700 Canton Center Road, between Ford and Warren Roads. Enter a drawing to win tickets to the Island. Reservations, 494-2800 or 1-800-582-4383.

■ ADULT CARE
Foster care is needed for adults with mental retardation. In Wayne County, 455-8880.

■ EXERCISE
Westland Cycling Club bikes west and north of Plymouth 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays from the Plymouth District Library parking lot. 464-4165.

Spitfire men's and women's running club, ages 15 and up, meets at 7 p.m. Thursday nights at Plymouth Canton High School track. Call Mike or Betty Krafchak, 451-5966.

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

EDUCATION

■ NURSERY SCHOOL
Open House at Creative Day School, at Canton Free Methodist Church, 44815 Cherry Hill, 1 p.m. Aug. 26 and 27. 981-3990.

Register now for Fall, Plymouth Children's Co-operative Nursery, 5825 N. Sheldon Road, Canton. Call Karen Klump, 453-8132.

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

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

VOLUNTEERS

■ CALL TO HELP
Growth Works, 271 S. Main, Plymouth, office work, 455-4095.

Chambers of Commerce in Plymouth, 453-1540; Canton, 453-4040.

Alzheimer's, to assist with adult day care program, 557-8277.

Meal delivery to homebound senior citizens in the Plymouth-Canton community, 326-4444.

Plymouth Arbor Health Building Urgent Care, and McAuley Health Building, Canton, 572-4159.

Plymouth YMCA, 453-2904.

SENIOR CITIZENS

■ HELP
Information center offers senior programs, help with prescriptions, health screening programs or in home services; call 422-1052 in Garden City.

Senior Alliance links seniors with citizens will-

ing to help with outdoor chores, 722-2830.

Buy or sell used adaptive equipment (wheelchairs, motorized carts, walkers, van lifts, etc.), 1-800-237-3422, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

Focus:HOPE provides food to eligible Canton seniors at the Canton Recreation Center, 397-1000, ext. 278.

Classes at Plymouth Parks and Recreation, 455-6620; Canton Recreation Center, 397-5446.

■ FITNESS/HOBBIES
Third-annual Senior Citizen Open Invitational Softball Tournament continues through Friday at Canton Softball Center, 46555 Michigan Ave. (313) 326-4736.

Bowlers, 55 plus, are needed for Plymouth Bowl Goodtimers Bowling League. Sign up is 1 p.m. Aug. 29. League begins 1 p.m. Sept. 9.

"Muscles," group of men and women wheelchair users compete in wheelchair road racing. Call George Lindemann in Inkster, 563-0938.

■ SENIOR WORKERS
Child & Family Service LIFEWORK, a United Way Agency, coordinates a senior community service employment program for food service, library, gift shop cashier and clerical. Call Sally Kruger, 483-1418 or 1-800-242-6120.

CLUB CALL

■ CANTON GOP CLUB
Canton Republican Club will hold general membership meeting at 7 tonight at Cherry Hill School, corner of Ridge and Cherry Hill Roads. Open to everyone. Call Melissa McLaughlin, 495-0304.

■ LIONS CLUB
Next meeting is Aug. 24. Mike Leshkevich will give an investment presenta-

tion. On Sept. 14 a representative from Hospice will speak. For details, call 453-5659.

■ FLOTILLA
Plymouth Canton Flotilla II of the 11th District of The US Coast Guard Auxiliary, 9th Central District welcomes residents to attend monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 24 at the Plymouth Veteran's Memorial Building on Main Street, next to Central Middle School, Plymouth. 453-4271 or 474-4153.

■ PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS
Membership coffee is 7:30 p.m. Aug. 26. Come and meet new people and learn about club activities. 416-9815 or 459-5328.

■ PASTORS' SPOUSES
All husbands and wives of ministers are welcome to attend a get-together of the Plymouth-Canton group at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 26 at Applebee's Restaurant, 36475 Warren Road, east of Westland Mall. For information, call Lisa Konick, 455-7053 or Mary Morton, 459-4490.

■ WOMENS CLUB
Business and Professional Club will hold Fall membership tea 7-9 p.m. Sept. 13 at the Canton Library. All working women invited. Reservations by Sept. 10. 453-3699.

■ VETERANS
Mayflower Lt. Gamble Post and Ladies Auxiliary No. 6695 will have a dinner dance 6 p.m. Oct. 2 at the Post Home. Members welcome. Reservations before Sept. 22. 459-6700.

■ JAYCEES
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■ CANDICE S. JONES, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Jones of Canton, earned a bachelor of arts degree at Kalamazoo College. She is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. Jones majored in psychology. For her career development internship, she worked at Rainbow Rehabilitation Centers in Ypsilanti. She studied in Caen, France, as part of the foreign study program. Her senior individualized project was "The Effects of Intrathecal and Intracerebroventricular Dynorphin A Injections in Male Mice: A Possible Endogenous Opioid Transmitter for Kappa3 Receptors." Jones was on the dean's list for several quarters and participated in varsity soccer and basketball. She was captain for the 1992 MIAA Soccer Conference team. She plans to attend graduate school to obtain a doctorate in clinical neuropsychology.

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■ PLYMOUTH RESIDENTS graduated from Oakland Community College. They are Suzanne M. Gilbertson, Jan L. Krupa, Keri L. McBride, Gregory J. McCormick and Laurie J. Penn.

■ STACEY K. KNOPEK, daughter of Christine VanOrsdel of Plymouth has enrolled at Ohio Northern University for the 1993-94 academic year. She will be a freshman in the College of Arts and Sciences where she will major in biology. She

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■ JOHN LAGROW of Canton participated in the Summer Institute for the Arts and Sciences at Michigan Technological University. The Institute is designed to give talented tenth and eleventh grade students the opportunity to explore several different career topics in the arts and sciences. LaGrow, the son of John and Marie LaGrow is a student at Plymouth Salem High School where he participates in golf, swimming, baseball and is an honor roll student.

■ CHRISTOPHER L. HARDEN has been named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Southampton Campus of Long Island University. He is the son of Richard and Lynn Harden of Plymouth. He is a sophomore at the campus ma-

joring in marine biology. He is a 1991 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.

■ TWO PLYMOUTH residents are merit award renewal recipients for the 1993-94 academic year at Madonna University. They are Mark L. Fischer and Mary C. Remaki.

■ NEAL SAHNI of Canton earned a bachelor of science degree in environmental engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

■ CANTON RESIDENTS graduated from GMI Engineering & Management Institute with a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering. They are Robert Clough, son of Randall and Barbara Clough, as a cooperative education student sponsored by Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn; Gitanjali Singh, daughter of Pritam and Gurinder Singh, sponsored by Ford Motor Co., EPHD, Ypsilanti; and David E. Wheeler, son of Gertrude Wheeler, sponsored by Cadillac Motor Car Division, Detroit. Receiving a degree in mechanical engineering is Kirk Roessler, son of Robert and Constance Roessler, sponsored by Thetford Corp., Ann Arbor.

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Library patrons give voice to reading

Omnicom will present coverage of the 1993 Plymouth Read Aloud, which is sponsored by the Friends of the Plymouth Dunning-Hough Library. The event was held during national library week and featured local celebrities reading their favorite stories,

in an attempt to encourage reading among young people. The Read Aloud series will be featured weekly at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays; 5:30 p.m. Thursdays and 9 p.m. Fridays. Each week a new series will be featured. Watch for favorite local

celebrities on the weeks listed below: Week of Aug. 16, Julie Kath and Carl Pursell; Aug. 23, Kathleen Keen-McCarthy and Robert Scoggins; Aug. 30, Ron Lowe and Carl Berry; Sept. 6, Lt. Jeff Beachum and Judge James

Garber; Sept. 13, Lee Seese and Jack Kenyon; Sept. 20, Fred Hill and Mary Cotter; Bob Jones and Kathleen Keen-McCarthy.

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were very supportive too," Wroblewski said. Venezuela was chosen because Heneveld, daughter of Christ Community Church's pastor, Harvey Heneveld, had taken four years of Spanish. "I kind of have a thing for Spanish people. I thought it would be hot there so we could get a tan," she said. Ninety young adults — divided into three teams of 30 each — presented their drama five or six times a day. But their work wasn't limited to Maracaibo. They traveled to villages and were scheduled for their presentations by local churches. Often the visi-

tors did their work in the streets or in neighborhoods. "I don't know if it was because we were American. But people were open to us. I think maybe they were because they knew we had come all this way," said Wroblewski, who will attend college in January and study criminal justice. No doubt, Heneveld and Wroblewski appreciated the enthusiasm and interest. "It was nothing like America," Heneveld said. Added Wroblewski: "Here we would have been mocked." Not only was their trip to Venezuela a mission of Christianity

but an adventure as well. Wroblewski recalls sleeping — they stayed at the best Maracaibo Suites hotel — with a cockroach on the ceiling right above her bed. Drinking the water, of course, was out of the question, but they learned about a different way of life. "When I first got out there, I had major culture shock," said Heneveld, who with Wroblewski agreed their blonde hair turned some heads. Maracaibo's modern style surprised the pair as much as the poverty in which they found some people — and even pets.

"I had just gotten done eating Chinese food. I didn't have enough money for lunch the next day so I thought I would pack up what was left. I then saw a woman with a baby. She motioned her hand to her mouth. I gave her the food. It really broke my heart. I don't like to see those kind of things," Wroblewski said. Heneveld's parents told her about the poverty she would see. "People suffer a lot. In the streets you would see the skinniest dogs. People don't have enough to feed them. Kids would walk down the streets naked."

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CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND PLYMOUTH

SPECIAL EVENTS

■ SUMMER CONCERT
Thursday Night Summer Concert Series finale at 7:30 tonight features the Laradoes and the Contours at Heritage Park Amphitheater in Canton Township. Admission, \$5 per car. 397-5110.

■ OX ROAST
Fr. Victor J. Renaud Council of the Knights of Columbus will hold its annual roast 1-6 p.m. Sept. 6, Labor Day, on the council grounds at 150 Fair Street at Mill Street in Plymouth. Clowns and games. 453-9833 or 453-3966.

■ JAYCEES
Plymouth-Canton Jaycees Open House is 7:30 p.m. Aug. 31 at the Plymouth Landing, 340 N. Main Street. Public invited.

■ WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL
Summer orientation for newly enrolled 6th, 7th or 8th graders at West, parents and/or family members is 9-10 a.m. Aug. 23 in the West cafeteria. To assure adequate seating, call 451-6570.

■ FLAGS AVAILABLE
Call The American Legion, Passage-Gayde Post 391 in Plymouth. Jim Maahs, 455-5541 or Jim Barbour, 451-8659.

■ AUDITIONS
Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company will hold open auditions for dancers at Joanne's Dance Extension, 9282 General Drive, Suite 180-190, Plymouth. Both audition classes are Sunday: Noon, for ages 9-12 years; 1-2:30 p.m., ages 13 and older. Bring Pointe shoes. For more details, call Dawn Greene, 397-8828.

Skating tryouts for all ages, Plymouth Figure Skating Club Precision Team, 5-6 p.m. Aug. 23 at Plymouth Cultural Center. Call Cheryl Feiler, 451-0924, or Dawn Popejoy, 565-9047.

Plymouth Community Chorus auditions for new members starts at 7 p.m. Aug. 24, Aug. 31, Sept. 4 and Sept. 14 at First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial in Plymouth.

■ GARAGE SALE
VFW Ladies Auxiliary to the Mayflower Gamble Post No. 6695 will have a garage sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at 1426 Mill St. (Lilley Road) in Plymouth.

■ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
The Plymouth YMCA

needs volunteers to assist at the YMCA booth during the Fall Festival Sept. 10-12 to help set up, take down, cook, cashier and wait-person. 453-2904.

■ USED EQUIPMENT
The Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association will have its annual used equipment sale 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 29 at Plymouth Cultural Center. 454-9979.

■ FARMERS' MARKET
7:30 a.m. to noon Saturdays through Oct. 16 in The Gathering across from Kellogg Park in Plymouth. 453-1540.

■ POETRY READINGS
Plymouth Poets on Parade offers open-mike poetry readings, 7-9 p.m. each Thursday in August at the Outback Cappuccino Bar on Main in Plymouth. Call Rod Reinhart, 459-7319.

■ PLANT TOUR
Longaberger Baskets and Pottery plant tour is 5 a.m.-9 p.m. Oct. 15 in Dresden, Ohio. Bus departs from Canton. Call Laurie Maltby, 981-6182.

■ AMUSEMENT TICKETS
Canton Parks and Recreation Services offers discount tickets to area amusement parks and attractions. 397-5110.

FOR KIDS

■ DAY CAMPS
Plymouth Township Park (Ann Arbor Trail and McClumpha) Camp Tonquish Day Camp for kids ages 6-12 meets 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily through August. Camp Tonquish Critters for children ages 3-6 meets at the Grange Building. YMCA, 453-2904.

Plymouth Recreation Department summer park program is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday at four locations: Kiwanis Park, Jaycee Park, Garden Club Park and Rotary Park. Includes field trips. 455-6620.

■ PLYMOUTH YMCA
Swimming, dance, T-ball/coach pitch league, cheerleading, bumper bowling and driver's education. 453-2904.

■ LEADERS CLUB
Middle school kids ages 11-15 may meet with national YMCA program designed as a volunteer service organization every other Tuesday at the Plymouth YMCA office, 248 S. Union. Call Colleen Anderson, 453-2904.

CLASS TIME

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FOR YOUR HEALTH

■ BLOOD DRIVE
Donations accepted 8 a.m.-2 p.m. today at Unisys Corporation, 41100 Plymouth Road, Plymouth. Call Stephanie Sturgis, 422-1425.

American Red Cross and Boblo Island encourage blood donations Friday and Saturday at Westgate Plaza, 6700 Canton Center Road, between Ford and Warren Roads. Enter a drawing to win tickets to the Island. Reservations, 494-2800 or 1-800-582-4383.

■ ADULT CARE
Foster care is needed for adults with mental retardation. In Wayne County, 455-8880.

■ EXERCISE
Westland Cycling Club bikes west and north of Plymouth 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays from the Plymouth District Library parking lot. 464-4165.

Spitfire men's and women's running club, ages 15 and up, meets at 7 p.m. Thursday nights at Plymouth Canton High School track. Call Mike or Betty Krafchak, 451-5966.

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

EDUCATION

■ NURSERY SCHOOL
Open House at Creative Day School, at Canton Free Methodist Church, 44815 Cherry Hill, 1 p.m. Aug. 26 and 27. 981-3990. Register now for Fall, Plymouth Children's Co-operative Nursery, 5825 N. Sheldon Road, Canton. Call Karen Klump, 453-8132.

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

■ READING ASSISTANCE
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VOLUNTEERS

■ CALL TO HELP
Growth Works, 271 S. Main, Plymouth, office work, 455-4095.

Chambers of Commerce in Plymouth, 453-1540; Canton, 453-4040.

Alzheimer's, to assist with adult day care program, 557-8277.

Meal delivery to home-bound senior citizens in the Plymouth-Canton community, 326-4444. Plymouth Arbor Health Building Urgent Care, and McAuley Health Building, Canton, 572-4159.

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SENIOR CITIZENS

■ HELP
Information center offers senior programs, help with prescriptions, health screening programs or in home services; call 422-1052 in Garden City. Senior Alliance links seniors with citizens will-

ing to help with outdoor chores, 722-2830.

Buy or sell used adaptive equipment (wheelchairs, motorized carts, walkers, van lifts, etc.), 1-800-237-3422, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

Focus:HOPE provides food to eligible Canton seniors at the Canton Recreation Center, 397-1000, ext. 278.

Classes at Plymouth Parks and Recreation, 455-6620; Canton Recreation Center, 397-5446.

■ FITNESS/HOBBIES
Third-annual Senior Citizen Open Invitational Softball Tournament continues through Friday at Canton Softball Center, 46555 Michigan Ave. (313) 326-4736.

Bowlers, 55 plus, are needed for Plymouth Bowl Goodtimers Bowling League. Sign up is 1 p.m. Aug. 29. League begins 1 p.m. Sept. 9.

"Muscles," group of men and women wheelchair users compete in wheelchair road racing. Call George Lindemann in Inkster, 563-0938.

■ SENIOR WORKERS
Child & Family Service LIFEWORK, a United Way Agency, coordinates a senior community service employment program for food service, library, gift shop cashier and clerical. Call Sally Kruger, 483-1418 or 1-800-242-6120.

CLUB CALL

■ CANTON GOP CLUB
Canton Republican Club will hold general membership meeting at 7 tonight at Cherry Hill School, corner of Ridge and Cherry Hill Roads. Open to everyone. Call Melissa McLaughlin, 495-0304.

■ LIONS CLUB
Next meeting is Aug. 24. Mike Leshevich will give an investment presenta-

tion. On Sept. 14 a representative from Hospice will speak. For details, call 453-5659.

■ FLOTILLA
Plymouth Canton Flotilla II of the 11th District of The US Coast Guard Auxiliary, 9th Central District welcomes residents to attend monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 24 at the Plymouth Veteran's Memorial Building on Main Street, next to Central Middle School, Plymouth. 453-4271 or 474-4153.

■ PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS
Membership coffee is 7:30 p.m. Aug. 26. Come and meet new people and learn about club activities. 416-9815 or 459-5328.

■ PASTORS' SPOUSES
All husbands and wives of ministers are welcome to attend a get-together of the Plymouth-Canton group at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 26 at Applebee's Restaurant, 36475 Warren Road, east of Westland Mall. For information, call Lisa Konick, 455-7053 or Mary Morton, 459-4490.

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CAMPUS NOTES

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■ CANDICE S. JONES, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Jones of Canton, earned a bachelor of arts degree at Kalamazoo College. She is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. Jones majored in psychology. For her career development internship, she worked at Rainbow Rehabilitation Centers in Ypsilanti. She studied in Caen, France, as part of the foreign study program. Her senior individualized project was "The Effects of Intrathecal and Intracerebroventricular Dynorphin A Injections in Male Mice: A Possible Endogenous Opioid Transmitter for Kappa3 Receptors." Jones was on the dean's list for several quarters and participated in varsity soccer and basketball. She was captain for the 1992 MIAA Soccer Conference team. She plans to attend graduate school to obtain a doctorate in clinical neuropsychology.

■ FOUR PLYMOUTH residents attended the spring orientation and registration program (SOAR) at Albion College. They are Rebecca McBee, Amy Mayo, Matt Berres and Michelle Mollick.

■ CANTON RESIDENTS graduated from Oakland Community College. They are Timothy A. Frader, John K. Morrison, Daniel P. Myers, Yogendra L. Nagar, John M. Pokryfky, Todd A. Rogers, Kenneth S. Stopa, Joseph J. Zigante.

■ PLYMOUTH RESIDENTS graduated from Oakland Community College. They are Suzanne M. Gilbertson, Jan L. Krupa, Keri L. McBride, Gregory J. McCormick and Laurie J. Penn.

■ STACEY K. KNOPEK, daughter of Christine VanOrsdel of Plymouth has enrolled at Ohio Northern University for the 1993-94 academic year. She will be a freshman in the College of Arts and Sciences where she will major in biology. She

graduated this spring from Plymouth Canton High School.

■ CANTON RESIDENTS attended the spring orientation and registration program at Albion College. They are Denise Zao, Thomas Raven, Anthony Lazzeri, and Jonathan Miller.

■ JOHN LAGROW of Canton participated in the Summer Institute for the Arts and Sciences at Michigan Technological University. The Institute is designed to give talented tenth and eleventh grade students the opportunity to explore several different career topics in the arts and sciences. Lagrow, the son of John and Marie LaGrow is a student at Plymouth Salem High School where he participates in golf, swimming, baseball and is an honor roll student.

■ CHRISTOPHER L. HARDEN has been named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Southampton Campus of Long Island University. He is the son of Richard and Lynn Harden of Plymouth. He is a sophomore at the campus ma-

joring in marine biology. He is a 1991 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.

■ TWO PLYMOUTH residents are merit award renewal recipients for the 1993-94 academic year at Madonna University. They are Mark L. Fischer and Mary C. Remski.

■ NEAL SANHI of Canton earned a bachelor of science degree in environmental engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

■ CANTON RESIDENTS graduated from GMI Engineering & Management Institute with a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering. They are Robert Clough, son of Randall and Barbara Clough, as a cooperative education student sponsored by Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn; Gitanjali Singh, daughter of Pritam and Gurinder Singh, sponsored by Ford Motor Co., EFHD, Ypsilanti; and David E. Wheeler, son of Gertrude Wheeler, sponsored by Cadillac Motor Car Division, Detroit. Receiving a degree in mechanical engineering is Kirk Roessler, son of Robert and Constance Roessler, sponsored by Thetford Corp., Ann Arbor.

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Library patrons give voice to reading

Omnicom will present coverage of the 1993 Plymouth Read Aloud, which is sponsored by the Friends of the Plymouth Dunning-Hough Library. The event was held during national library week and featured local celebrities reading their favorite stories,

in an attempt to encourage reading among young people. The Read Aloud series will be featured weekly at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays; 5:30 p.m. Thursdays and 9 p.m. Fridays. Each week a new series will be featured. Watch for favorite local

celebrities on the weeks listed below: Week of Aug. 16, Julie Kath and Carl Pursell; Aug. 23, Kathleen Keen-McCarthy and Robert Scoggins; Aug. 30, Ron Lowe and Carl Berry; Sept. 6, Lt. Jeff Beachum and Judge James

Garber; Sept. 13, Lee Seese and Jack Kenyon; Sept. 20, Fred Hill and Mary Cotta; Bob Jones and Kathleen Keen-McCarthy.

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were very supportive too," Wroblewski said.

Venezuela was chosen because Heneveld, daughter of Christ Community Church's pastor, Harvey Heneveld, had taken four years of Spanish. "I kind of have a thing for Spanish people. I thought it would be hot there so we could get a tan," she said.

Ninety young adults — divided into three teams of 30 each — presented their drama five or six times a day. But their work wasn't limited to Maracaibo. They traveled to villages and were scheduled for their presentations by local churches. Often the visi-

tors did their work in the streets or in neighborhoods.

"I don't know if it was because we were American. But people were open to us. I think maybe they were because they knew we had come all this way," said Wroblewski, who will attend college in January and study criminal justice.

No doubt, Heneveld and Wroblewski appreciated the enthusiasm and interest. "It was nothing like America," Heneveld said. Added Wroblewski: "Here we would have been mocked."

Not only was their trip to Venezuela a mission of Christianity

but an adventure as well.

Wroblewski recalls sleeping — they stayed at the best Maracaibo Suites hotel — with a cockroach on the ceiling right above her bed. Drinking the water, of course, was out of the question, but they learned about a different way of life.

"When I first got out there, I had major culture shock," said Heneveld, who with Wroblewski agreed their blonde hair turned some heads.

Maracaibo's modern style surprised the pair as much as the poverty in which they found some people — and even pets.

"I had just gotten done eating Chinese food. I didn't have enough money for lunch the next day so I thought I would pack up what was left. I then saw a woman with a baby. She motioned her hand to her mouth. I gave her the food. It really broke my heart. I don't like to see those kind of things," Wroblewski said.

Heneveld's parents told her about the poverty she would see. "People suffer a lot. In the streets you would see the skinniest dogs. People don't have enough to feed them. Kids would walk down the streets naked."

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Gang troubles

Hold parents responsible for kids

The musical "West Side Story" put a positive spin on street-gang life, making it look romantic.

But parents in Canton and Plymouth are now looking at the other side of that life, violence. When you're a Jet, you're more than a Jet; you're involved in a life that brings you into contact with guns and drugs.

And that life isn't limited to the screen or Detroit; it's right here in the suburbs, according to local police and Family Service of Detroit and Wayne County, which hosted a discussion on gang activity.

Residents should take gang activity in Plymouth and Canton seriously. One woman at the meeting summed it up: "It's not just Canton Commons. It's Beacon Hill. Sunflower. Plymouth."

The tragedy of gang life is that it usually attracts youths who are looking for a substitute family with a structure and rules. If there are no rules at home, the gang provides them. If there's no structure, the gang does that, too.

A gang is a place where these youths belong, especially when parents fall down on a job.

While violence on TV, a permissive society, schools, drugs and the accessibility of guns can all be blamed for enticing boys and girls to join gangs, parents who don't control their offspring are ultimately responsible for the rise of gang

activity.

Managing out-of-control kids can be a tough job, but there is help. It's at the local police station. Parents should have the courage to turn their children in to authorities when they commit crimes.

In the long run, it's the least they can do for the kids. Sheltering them will do nothing but delay confronting the problem.

We agree 100 percent with Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry that there should be a "zero tolerance" attitude with children.

If kids are stealing their parents' cars and money, or if they are beating their parents, which does happen, they should be turned in to police and charged.

If parents allow such activity to take place in the home, it will soon be exported to the streets.

And when it hits the streets, government gets involved. As Berry said: "The worst thing we have to do in government is legislate parental responsibility. If 90 percent of the parents take control of their children, 90 percent of the problem would be solved."

In a sense, street gangs are misnamed. They don't start on the streets. They start at home; they start with parents not taking responsibility for themselves or their children.

Where there's a Jet, there's a parent who has failed.

Parents suffer tuition hikes

Higher education fared poorly in Michigan's 1994 budget.

Michigan harms students by continuing to force an increasing share of higher education cost onto tuition. We risk pricing college education out of the market.

Tuition increases are particularly hurtful to the middle class, where parents are neither rich enough to afford anything nor poor enough to qualify for financial aid.

Community colleges would have had a zero increase this year but for one lucky break: Voters in the Wayne County Community College district finally approved local tax support, so the Legislature took the \$7.3 million savings and spread it around the other 28 two-year colleges.

Result: a 3.24 percent increase in state aid to the other colleges. The \$240 million in total state aid, which makes up about one-third of the colleges' budgets, is virtually the same as last fiscal year.

Yet Oakland Community College trustees increased tuition to \$45 a credit hour from \$41, an increase of 9.75 percent for in-district students.

Schoolcraft College trustees increased its rate to \$43 from \$40, or 7.5 percent for residents.

Appropriations to the 15 universities were virtually flat — a total of \$1.3 billion, an increase of less than one-fourth of one percent.

Nearby Oakland University responded by increasing tuition 9.8 percent for freshmen and sophomores and 9.88 for juniors and seniors. Rates at the University of Michigan-Dearborn will go up 9.12 and 9.09 percent respectively. Those increases are particularly distressing because OU and UM-D are considered "commuter" schools.

Even Wayne State University, which has tried to keep tuitions low, responded with increases in the 8 percent ballpark. The University of Michigan jacked up rates about 11.6 percent. Michigan State University had some of the lowest increases in the state at 6.4 percent

Certainly Gov. John Engler has tried to make education a priority, holding the line there while slashing such areas as the arts, general assistance welfare, state parks and commerce. Higher education faces some built-in problems. Labor costs are the bulk of college budgets, and these include health care.

for under and 7.8 percent for upperclassmen, but even those were double the rate of consumer price inflation.

What's going wrong?

Certainly Gov. John Engler has tried to make education a priority, holding the line there while slashing such areas as the arts, general assistance welfare, state parks and commerce.

Higher education faces some built-in problems. Labor costs are the bulk of college budgets, and these include health care.

At the community college level, where much job-oriented technical training goes on, they are spending a ton of money on computers, computer-aided design and medical technology equipment. Such stuff isn't as cheap as fountain pens and adding machines.

Engler is trying to make welfare reforms to pare that nearly \$6 billion drain on the economy, but so far they haven't paid off.

Prison costs are triple what they were 10 years ago, when James Blanchard became governor. Prison costs now top \$1 billion — almost as much as universities get, four times what we give to community colleges and more than the general fund contributes to local public schools.

Programs mandated by the federal government gobble up 30 percent of all new revenue at the state level.

Obviously, Michigan isn't doing a very good job of putting its money where the priorities are. Higher education fared very badly this year.

ARKIE HUDKINS



LETTERS

Cancel subscription

I wish to cancel my subscription to your paper because of your irresponsible coverage of the Plymouth Canton Public Schools millage in the last two years. I've had enough. Your arrogance in the coverage of the school issues in the last year in this district is unworthy of my subscription. You do not even live in this school district, and yet you use your power to undermine the immediate future of my children.

I cannot believe that you publish letters to the editor filled with errors in regards to the financial operations of this school district such as the letter by G. Neiman (Aug. 12), who obviously does not understand the difference between bond millage and general operating millage.

He clearly did not attend the school board meeting to know about the cable TV tower, paid by the company, not PC schools, and someone will pay the pensions and health insurance of even contracted temporary maintenance operations — the Plymouth Canton consumers.

He could have read land selling prices in the minutes of school board meeting published in the newspaper when the action was formalized by the board. But you continue to give credence to such rumors and fallacies, by publishing weekly letters that cannot be substantiated by fact.

You cannot even accept that this millage is for one year, and will be a bridge to new reforms. Instead you recommend a "no" vote which will place Plymouth Canton children and the community at a disadvantage when a new prototype is designed and implemented.

I will have to do as you recommend for improvement of services to this community, cancel my subscription to this newspaper, since you have not listened to previous requests to report facts only in your newspaper. I think I will have to scratch reading all of the newspaper, as you say, to improve some important coverage in this newspaper.

Now there are two dissatisfied negative people, you and me. Both are losers. But you need a taste of your own medicine. Expect a large amount of cancellations of your newspaper in this area. Also expect a letter to your boss, describing and documenting your irresponsible behavior in this community.

Grow up and become responsible in your own community by serving for a public office and then give your advice from eyes of experience. Until then I will not read this newspaper again. I hope you can live well with the knowledge of playing God in this election, the last of its kind. The scriptures say that you are judged as you judge. Maybe a little age on you will help you not to confuse yourself with God.

P.S. Once again the newsboy is hurt by adult actions.

Barbara Faler, Canton

Mail not needed

This letter has been prompted by the unsigned editorial in the Aug. 6 Plymouth Observer in which the writer advocated development of the St. John's Seminary parcel

into a shopping mall. The writer asserted that the township was blindly "blowing off" potential developers and, further, that the project would inject vigor into the community.

The accusation of narrow-minded perspective is misplaced. It more properly applies to the writer. The development of still another mall would be detrimental to the Plymouth central business district and, by association, the extended community. The township board wisely recognizes downtown Plymouth as the central business district for the township. To do otherwise would jeopardize the business district much to the detriment of the entire community including, of course, the township. The vigor of the township is at least partly dependent on that of the city.

The proper perspective is one that encompasses the entire community and recognizes that the deterioration of one will affect the other.

Ralph J. Kenyon, Plymouth

Coach missed

Coach Gumbleton's firing caught me completely off guard. This past year, he capped a fine season by leading his team to the State Finals, making the school's actions even more unexpected.

I am very proud to have played for Jack. He taught me a lot about hockey, but even more about life. Jack is old-fashioned; he preaches discipline and hard work, and to me, that is what Catholic Central is all about. Many of today's kids are not willing to make the effort to succeed, to be a champion.

I believe that high school athletics should be an integral part of the maturation process. Concepts such as teamwork and dealing with adversity can be experienced at this level, and the game should be enjoyable. Hard work and team unity are values that Jack stands for. I have seen him sit his most talented players if they did not work hard enough or if they were disrespectful. He did not let skill level stand in the way of his teaching of discipline. Jack has taught me lessons that I rely on every day.

We need more coaches like Jack Gumbleton, coaches who not only win games but also help shape young boys and girls into productive men and women. I am honored to have played for coach, lucky to still call him a friend, and regretful that more young men will not have the opportunity to play for him. The coach who succeeds him will not have any pressure from me to put up a good record; CC tradition should take care of that, but I will put pressure on him to continue to turn out fine young men.

Walter Bartels

Catholic Central class of 1986, Plymouth

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COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:
 What is your favorite Elvis Presley song?

We asked this question Monday at Repeat the Beat in Plymouth, on the 16th anniversary of the king's death.



"My favorite Elvis song would be 'Burning Love.'" Kelly Winkvist works in Plymouth



"Heartbreak Hotel." Mike Frayer Westland



"I liked his rockabilly stuff. I'd say, 'Baby Let's Play House.'" Bob Gleburne Livonia



"Jailhouse Rock." James Goan works in Plymouth

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POINTS OF VIEW

Working together, neighborhoods can be saved

Eyesores can be removed through individual action but blight is best slowed or corrected through collaborative action by organizations. This is as true in any suburb as it was in my neighborhood and is especially true for Detroit and its suburban communities.

In 1988 I founded the Motor City Blight Busters with the mission to stop the spread of blight and to help stabilize and revitalize neighborhoods through beautification and rehabilitation.

The Blight Busters grew out of my frustration over a burned out crack house in my neighborhood.

After calling a myriad of offices within the city of Detroit, and getting no official support or help with this situation, I took matters in to my own hands. With the help of a few friends, I

purchased plywood and paint and proceeded to board up the vacant and abandoned home. We also cut the grass and painted over obscenities. When the drug dealers returned that night and weren't able to get into the house, they left — never to return.

Thus, the first Blight Buster neighborhood clean-up was completed. Since that time, MCBB volunteers have worked Saturdays to board up dangerous abandoned buildings, clear and maintain vacant lots, and complete clean up and beautification projects all over the city.

In January 1992 the Blight Busters became the blight removal division of Volunteers of America — Southeastern Michigan (VOA). In conjunction with VOA's Affordable Housing program, we are renovating six apartment complexes and more than 125 single family

GUEST COLUMNIST



JOHN GEORGE

homes. These housing units are then made available to low income families on a subsidized basis.

We also collaborate with other organizations such as Habitat for Humanity, the Salvation Army, Old Redford Businessmen's Association, and area churches to complete projects

such as Clean Sweep, Trash Bash and Party Clean.

We are in the process of acquiring and renovating the former Masonic Temple building in Old Redford. This building is the future home of the Motor City Blight Busters, Volunteers of America — Southeastern Michigan, the Old Redford Association and K.E.Y.S. Kids Inc.

We have successfully completed three major volunteer cleanups at the Masonic Temple Building this summer. With the help of volunteers from such organizations as Habitat for Humanity, Detroit Church of Christ, Bloomfield Hills Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Ford Motor Co. and others, we have taken a giant step forward on the pre-renovation work at this building. More than 800 volunteers have clocked in excess of

5,000 volunteer man hours in the building since May. It is our goal to completely gut and prepare the building for renovation using volunteer labor.

Renovation funds are badly needed for this project. We also need donations of such things as office equipment and furniture, glass block, flooring, construction materials and volunteer labor.

Anyone interested in becoming involved in this project, or making a donation toward its renovation, may call Robbin Monahan or myself at 539-1140.

Guest columnist John J. George is president of Motor City Blight Busters Inc. and is director of public relations for Volunteers of America, Michigan, in West Bloomfield.

LETTERS

Congress changing vitamins

Even concerned persons aren't often aware how fast the FDA is moving in the health food industry.

The FDA is steadily moving to classify herbs as drugs, to put amino acids on prescription, to lower the potencies of vitamins and minerals to those found in food, to classify higher doses of vitamins and minerals and other dietary supplements as unsafe food additives, and to not allow truthful, non-misleading health claims based upon the current state of scientific knowledge.

For those of us involved in natural health care, it is hard to understand the actions of the FDA, when nutritional supplements could be a part of the solution to soaring health costs.

If these FDA proposals are enacted, there would hardly be any supplements left in a health food store. Many would

be under a prescription and would cost the consumer many times their current costs.

Senator Hatch (R-Utah) has introduced "The Dietary Supplement, Health & Education Act of 1993," S-784 to help protect the consumer's freedom to choose dietary supplements with reasonable regulations. Rep. Richardson (D-New Mexico) has introduced a similar bill H.R. 1709 in the House of Representatives.

We urge all interested readers to write their two senators and representatives to co-sponsor these two vital bills to help protect our right to choose our health care. I have also written President Clinton and as you can see, letters to the editor. If the FDA is to be stopped, it must be with support from the people to show that they care.

Do you care? If you do, please contact your congresspersons and let them know.

Together we can make the difference.
Barbara Wade, Healthways of Plymouth

Informed decisions

I appreciated your recent editorial with commentary on the recent abortion decision regarding the so-called "informed consent" bill. As a nurse practitioner who works in the field of women's health care, I am offended that anyone thinks providers of abortion services do not "inform" women of the risks, medical and psychological, that can occur with any medical procedure.

And you are right: When I see a newly pregnant woman for her first visit in my office, I really, in an effort to be fair about my information, should now begin to describe all the risks inherent in pregnancy, as well. The risk of fetal malformations (but there are so many, I would need at least a two-hour visit to accomplish this . . .), the risk of gall bladder disease, the risk of liver disease, the risk of pregnancy-induced hypertension and the possibility of her baby being stillborn, etc., etc.

I should show pictures of all the pos-

sible abnormalities, and talk about all the possible costs, both emotional and fiscal, to any person who has a severely deformed or impaired child. I doubt that any physician or nurse tries to talk a woman out of having a baby — it is her decision, just as abortion should be.

My beliefs and values have no place in helping a woman make a decision to carry a child to term or to terminate a pregnancy. Nor do my beliefs and values enter into any other health care decision I have to assist a patient with, be it attempts at weight loss, quitting smoking, or hundreds of other choices men and women must make about their bodies and their lives.

Often times a patient will ask me, "What would you do in my situation?" I always respond that I cannot make any decision for them; I can only give factual information that allows them to make an informed choice regarding treatment options. I do not believe this law does that — but then, that isn't really the intent, is it?

Cheryl L. Bord, Plymouth

Real art?

I would like to respond to the article by Judith Berne (July 22) entitled, "Congressman's vote on arts lacks realism."

How's this for "realism"? The National Endowment for the Arts has directly or indirectly helped fund:

- \$15,000 for an art show at Illinois State University that included drawings of Jesus Christ shooting heroin, drawings of acts of bestiality, and hysterical written attacks on the Catholic Church filled with four-letter words.
- Live sex shows performed by porn star Annie Sprinkle. After playing with her "sex toys," Sprinkle proudly announced, "I usually get paid a lot of money for this, but tonight it's government funded."

Since the NEA at times channels our tax dollars to projects that offend our moral and religious values, it's time to ask, why is government directly involved in art decisions at all?

Barb Schmid, Canton

State arts funding leads to verbal legislative fisticuffs

If you want to get into a fist fight, tell people in western Michigan that the Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Detroit Zoo, Detroit Historical Museum and the Edison Institute are state jewels which the state should pay for.

That notion, an article of faith in these suburbs, gets little respect the other side of US-23.

"Regional facilities should be supported on a regional basis," warned a Grand Rapids area legislator as he tried to cut funding for the aforementioned sacred cattle. What he's saying is that metropolitan Detroit benefits most from these cultural cows, and he's tired of funding what his folks don't consider sacred.

The \$29 million cultural aid bill won 81 to 18 approval in the state House of Representatives. But the truth is that political support for arts funding is very, very soft. If there hadn't been a few million for the Grand Rapids Museum, which folks around here hardly consider a state asset, the whole bill might have gone down.

In short, we in southeast Michigan had best consider supporting regional cultural institutions ourselves.

We got into this mess in the mid 1970s, when Detroit Mayor Coleman Young decided European-oriented culture wasn't his city's priority. Young cut Detroit's contribution to the world class Institute of Arts to the vanishing point. He precipitated the Detroit Symphony crisis of four or five years ago by withholding its grant.

Under Gov. William G. Milliken, the state began giving "equity" grants to Detroit area culture, starting at \$9.7 million and reaching a high of \$32.4 million in the late 1980s. At one point, the state even gave Young \$10 million of highway money for the zoo.

Then the economic roof caved in. Gov. John Engler is pictured as a mean-spirited country and western lout for cuttings arts funding. But I've read a lot of state budgets, and if Beethoven or Botticelli were governor, the arts couldn't have fared any better.

Citizens Research Council of Michigan, an independent outfit with some intellectual clout, rejuvenated an idea some of us have had for 15 or so years — a multi-county agency to support the arts. It suggested the United Way approach to fund-raising, with one organization serving everything.

CRC projected some tax rates that Oakland, Macomb and Wayne counties could levy to raise \$60 million for the cultural institutions.



TIM RICHARD

■ We in southeast Michigan had best consider supporting regional cultural institutions ourselves.

Examples:

- Property tax — 0.745 mills.
- Personal income tax — 0.11 percent.
- Sales tax — 0.163 percent.
- Single business tax — 0.14 percent.
- Amusement and recreation services tax — 5.7 percent.

Myself, I think it would be social justice to charge rock concert-goers a 6 percent amusement tax to support the symphony and maybe to bring back the Metropolitan Opera. But they declare it would be unfair and ask: What if we taxed symphony-goers and DIA patrons to support rock music?

State Rep. Greg Kaza, R-Rochester Hills, has trouble with any governmental funding of the arts. Kaza is a free market policy wonk and no redneck. He trotted out remarks of many artistic greats in support of his view, notably novelist John Updike: "I would rather have as my patrons a host of anonymous citizens digging into their own pockets for the price of a book or magazine than a small body of enlightened and responsible men administering public funds."

But I fear the Kaza-Updike view ignores an economic reality: The works of Rembrandt and Rachmaninoff will be unavailable to Americans without government money.

We had better come up with a method besides the state budget, or kiss our fine arts heritage goodbye.

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Livonia teenager earns journalism scholarship

Livonia resident Christofer Machniak has been chosen to receive the second "Marie McGee Memorial Scholarship."

The \$1,000 award honors former Observer & Eccentric editor Marie McGee, who died in 1990. McGee lived in Livonia for 24 years and saw her five children graduate from Bentley High School. She had a special fondness for young journalists and was particularly interested in nurturing high school newspaper staffs.

Machniak, 18, graduated from Churchill High School last June and plans to study journalism at Michigan State University. He is the son of Ronald and Patricia Machniak of Mayfield in Livonia.

"I aspire to be a force in our world," Machniak wrote on his scholarship application. "Either as a newspaper reporter or involved in government somehow. I want to help the world to be a better place. I have worked extremely hard to help the student publication at (Churchill), The Charger Herald. For two years I served as business manager, and this year as editor in chief."

Machniak's other activities at Churchill included membership on the tennis and cross country teams and forensics. He also served as announcer for Churchill athletic events.

Machniak was recommended for the scholarship by Churchill teacher Ellen Betel, who wrote: "Chris has been a mover and



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*Christofer Machniak
Scholarship winner*

shaker at Churchill High. As Chris' international relations teacher, I was well aware of his superb reasoning skills. Chris mastered the intricacies of negotiation and other higher-level thinking skills. Chris' involvement in the class clearly demonstrated his abilities to coordinate, formulate and implement foreign policy based on knowledge, intuition, critical thinking and people skills."

Machniak was awarded the scholarship by a committee of Observer & Eccentric editors in part because of a paper he wrote regarding free speech legislation.

Machniak criticized the Legislature for squashing two bills that would have granted greater First

Amendment rights to high school students, including editorial freedom for student newspapers.

"For in the educational process, the best way to learn is to let the people explore and find out which values are good and which ones are bad," Machniak wrote. "To accomplish this the state shouldn't limit a student's line of vision by censoring or cracking down. Censorship often leads students to want to use that language or express that way of thinking even more."

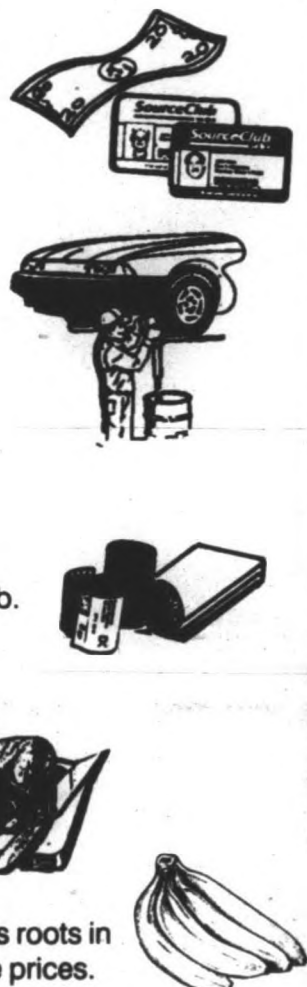
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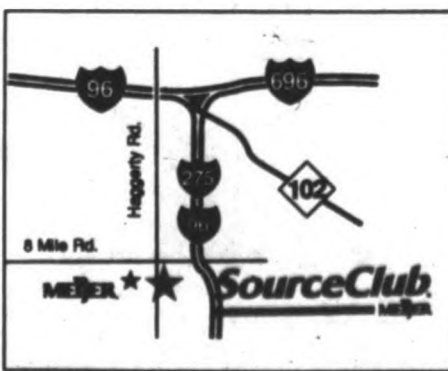
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Fall practice continues amid gloom



Athletic teams in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools lost another round Tuesday when taxpayers denied a 4-mill increase. But teams continued to practice Wednesday, and there remained hope of fielding teams in 1993-94.

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton sports teams were going ahead with plans Wednesday, but not with the usual preseason optimism.

The mood among coaches and players was one of gloom and dismay after voters rejected a 4-mill property tax increase Tuesday that would have saved co-curricular activities.

Adding to their frustration was a state of limbo in which teams found

themselves since the school board had not issued an order to cease practice.

"All we've been told is we can continue to practice unless we're told to stop," Salem football coach Tom Moshimer said. "I'd like to say we're just operating as normal. We're not hanging our heads; we're still going after it."

Salem and Canton planned to scrimmage other schools as planned today; however, Canton football coach

Bob Khoenle canceled practice Wednesday afternoon because players were so distracted by the situation.

"The kids were so down and depressed," Khoenle said. "No one knows what's going on. It's like standing in quicksand, and you don't know if you're going anywhere."

"This stuff tears you up as you go along. It's hard to keep the kids in it." As the first game draws closer, he said, "Are the kids going to be thinking about football or what? It's a disturbing factor."

Salem girls basketball coach Fred Thomann was in the gym late Wednesday, explaining to players the situation and answering their questions before practice.

"We haven't been told no and we

haven't been told yes, either," he said. "Until something is absolutely confirmed, we're going to try and prepare as best we can."

The coaches had worked to support the millage and expressed their disappointment with its defeat.

"It's inconceivable how a community of this stature could allow something like this to happen," Moshimer said. "For teachers and coaches, there is always another year, but for many of these kids there isn't — and that's what is so tragic."

"In our community, we have a group of young people who are very dedicated to being good in their extracurricular activity — and not just athletics," Thomann said. "We have

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Kicks win tournament

The 1981 Plymouth Kicks under-13 boys premier soccer team won the NCAA Donatos Classic on Sunday in Columbus, Ohio. The annual event attracts many of the top teams from Ohio and Kentucky.

The Kicks, who were runners-up last year, opened with wins over Columbus RSA Arsenal (10-0) and the Northern Kentucky Strikers (3-1).

In the semifinal game and a rematch of last year's final, the Kicks defeated the Southern Ohio state champion Columbus Blast 2-1. Plymouth blanked the East Columbus CESA Bullets 2-0 in the championship game.

The Kicks players are Jacob Gray, Patrick Griffin, Jeremy Hornak, Chris Longpre, Alan Lyskawa, Aaron MacDonald, Matt Maier, Jason Mayol, Aaron Rypkowski, Ed Scheffler, Michael Slack, Brett Stinar, Nick Szczechowski, Ken Szydlowski, Dan Wielechowski and Brian Wozniak. The Kicks are coached by Paul Kogut and Dan Kogut.

The Kicks also were runners-up to Cleveland International in the Portage On The Grow Tournament July 17-18. The Kicks lost the final 3-2 on a late penalty kick.

The Kicks will attempt to defend their titles in the Maumee (Ohio) Tournament this weekend and the Dearborn Invitational Aug. 28-29.

Swimmers earn places

Plymouth Canton's Jill Mellis and Livonia Stevenson's Anne Aristeo, both members of the Livonia-Novati Spartan Aquatic Club, earned places last weekend at the U.S. Swimming Junior Nationals in Orlando, Fla.

Aristeo finished 27th in the 200-meter backstroke and 200 butterfly and 39th in the 400 individual medley, in which she recorded a state record time of 5:08.70. Mellis finished 55th in the 100 breaststroke.

"Any time you compete this well against 1,000 of the fastest swimmers in the country you know the daily efforts of the swimmers is paying off," coach Dave Segraves said.

Compuware softball star

Former Plymouth Canton softball star Kelly Holmes pitched the Compuware 18-and-under women's team to a regional championship and a third consecutive appearance in the national tournament at Visalia, Calif.

Compuware was 1-2 in the nationals but 42-12 overall. Holmes had most of those decisions with a 40-10 record.

She threw two perfect games and five no-hitters this summer. Holmes had one of each and all six victories in the regional tournament last month.

Holmes and former teammate Kate Strahan played for the winning Blue team in the high school all-star game July 31 in Lansing.

Holmes struck out nine, allowed one (unearned) run and walked none in five innings of work but didn't get the decision in the Blue's 10-2 victory. She left after three innings with the Blue losing 1-0, but returned with the Blue ahead 7-2 to pitch the last two.



SHARON LEMIEUX/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Tips from the pro: Meg Mallon and Diane Dietz share a light-hearted moment as Mallon offers some golf advice Monday at the annual Mercy outing.

Mallon finds time to help alma mater

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

Most people would say Meg Mallon has it made, and she would probably agree with them.

Mallon has become a superstar in women's professional golf, lives in sunny Arizona, makes her living as an athlete and has earned more than \$1 million on the tour.

But that doesn't mean it's always an easy life. While it sounds like fun to jetset around the country, meeting schedules, keeping appointments, granting requests and trying to maintain the competitive edge of a pro can be a strain.

"As far as the life itself, it's a constant adjustment," the Farmington Hills Mercy alumna said. "You have to be a flexible individual, and you have to be very disciplined in golf."

"It requires a lot of energy to travel, play golf, do the interviews and handle the responsibilities you have when you win. I've also learned to say no and not feel bad about it. It doesn't do any good to show up if you're tired."

Mallon, who was at Edgewood Country Club on Monday for the Third Annual Meg Mallon Golf Outing to benefit Mercy, is asked to participate in many such charitable events.

Many are related to her corporate sponsorship duties, but the Mercy fundraiser has different strings attached — heartstrings.

Mallon would never say no to her alma mater. Playing for the school golf team was a springboard to a ca-

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the LPGA.

"For 90 percent of us on the tour, golf has allowed us to continue to be athletes," she said. "Everyone on the tour had played other sports, but there were only two a woman could go on to become a professional in — golf and tennis."

"I never thought about golf as a living. I just couldn't imagine not playing a sport, and I've been real fortunate to play golf. Fortunately, I picked one in which I didn't need quick feet."

The event, which this year raised \$64,000 for Mercy and far exceeded the \$50,000 goal, always brings out former classmates with whom Mallon has a chance to get reacquainted.

"That's what's real nice about it," she said. "It's like my own class reunion. It's fun to come back and catch up with people I haven't seen in a long time."

While Mallon was the star of the golf outing — each foursome had its picture taken with Mallon, who then hit a playable par-3 tee shot (always straight and close to the pin) — another Mercy alumna, Diane Dietz, was the guest of honor at dinner Monday.

Dietz, an attorney who helped the Marlins win the Class A state basketball title in 1977, received the Mercy Sports Achievement Award. Dietz was a senior and Mallon a freshman on that team, which finished 25-0.

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Stover could be key player for defending MIFC champ

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

This guy must be somethin'.

How else can one describe the coaching ability of Brian Kelly, head man of Grand Valley State's football program? He took over the position at age 29; in his first two years on the job, he's finished second and first, with a 17-6 record.

And it isn't like he sneaked up on anybody, either. His team was picked to finish first both times.

A recruiting genius? Maybe — certainly that's part of it. How big a part could be revealed this season.

For the fourth consecutive year (three under Kelly), the Lakers were selected in the coaches' poll to win the Midwest Intercollegiate Football Conference championship. They were chosen despite not having a definite starter at quarterback. Of the 28 players who started during the 1992 campaign, 12 must be replaced.

Kelly's biggest problem could be at quarterback, where he must find a new starter for the third-straight year. There are three candidates entering fall drills, including Westland John Glenn graduate Eric Stover.

A 6-foot-1, 180-pounder, Stover attended Grand Rapids Community College, guiding the Raiders to a win in the Dixie Rotary Bowl last year. He enrolled at Grand Valley in January and participated in spring drills with the Lakers, completing 8-of-12 passes

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117 yards in the spring game.

Adding pressure to the situation is the loss of running back Jamarl Eiland, who gained 1,029 yards and scored 17 touchdowns. But tailbacks Anthony Evans (484 yards) and Andre Dudley (167 yards), and fullback Ryan Ostrowski return; so do receivers Yousef Sareini (28 catches) and Diriki Mose (18 catches).

All of which helps. But if the Lakers don't get some production from Stover or another quarterback, they'll be hard-pressed to collect a title.

If offense proves to be the decisive factor in this year's MIFC race — something few coaches ever admit — then one must look to Hillsdale and Saginaw Valley State.

Hillsdale has one of the top NCAA II running backs in the nation returning in Scott Schulte (1,582 yards, 16 TDs), as well as starting quarterback Greg Younger (97-of-195, 1,099 yards, 12 TDs, 9 interceptions). The Cardinals have a potent backfield back: Brett Mullins (772 yards, six TDs) and Brett Burris (520 yards, three TDs). Quarterback Kent Sikora also returns (90-of-182, 1,580 yards, 12 TDs, five interceptions).

But can offense win a title? If defense is the difference, Ashland University — which has the added incentive of knowing this will be coach Fred Martinelli's final

season (he retires after 35 years) — will be loaded, with nine defensive starters returning. Still, gone are seven offensive starters — that could make it tough for the Eagles.

The sleeper pick of the year is Wayne State. Sure, the Tartars have been hard-pressed to hit .500 (the last time they did it was 1984, when they were 6-5), but if everything breaks right, they could challenge for the title.

The defense is solid, returning nine players with starting experience, including senior defensive end Eric Ruth (6-2, 260, from Livonia Stevenson), senior cornerback Rob Zeno (6-0, 185, from North Farmington), and senior strong safety Ebbie Herbert (6-0, 188, from Redford Bishop Borgess).

But the key for WSU could be how big a factor former star Tim Morris is. A senior outside linebacker (6-0, 230, from West Bloomfield/Birmingham Groves) who left the team after two seasons to try his hand at Eastern Michigan, he has returned to add strength to a powerful linebacking corps.

The Tartar offense will rely on junior Joe Gough, from Orchard Lake St. Mary. Gough (6-0, 215) switched from linebacker to fullback last season, and gained a team-record 1,340 yards; he'll be at tailback this year.

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All-American shares tourney title

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Rain again halted the Bay City Modified Softball Tournament but at least this year the championship wasn't decided by a coin flip.

The All-American Sports Center out of Farmington Hills shared the co-championship with Chiro Plus from Port Huron after Sunday's championship game between the two teams was called due to rain.

Each team carried a 5-0 record into the final but the tournament director decided against flipping a coin to decide the outright champion. Last year's tournament was called because of rain before the semifinal and final games and a coin flip was used to decide the winner.

All-American finished second in the coin flip so this year, coach Dave Brubaker was delighted going home a co-champ. Jerry Staszal handled all the pitching duties.

"The first thing I said to the tournament director was 'There's no way we're having a coin toss to decide first place.' He said,

"There's no coin toss, we'll have co-champs. That's the best thing to do," Brubaker said. "I was not about to go to my sponsor and say we lost again on a coin flip. Once is enough."

All-American earned the right to play in the championship game with a 15-8 semifinal victory Sunday over Cripps from Port Huron. Tom Haeger went 3-for-4 with three home runs over the fence and six RBI.

"He doesn't look like a big hitter but he can turn on it real good," Brubaker said.

Mike Kesson of Plymouth responded to being placed No. 9 in the lineup by hitting two homers and five RBI. He also played a solid shortstop throughout the tournament in place of Doug Kirkpatrick, who broke two fingers on the team's annual canoe trip.

"Kesson hasn't had a great year with the bat and he'll be the first to tell you that but I shook up the lineup and he came through," Brubaker said.

Rich Roy of Livonia was 2-3 with a solo homer, while Burbaker and Mike Greener (Livonia) added two hits each and Bill Rowley (Livonia) had an RBI double.

All-American went 4-0 in divisional play, including three wins on Saturday.

The first victory came at the expense of Curso's, 8-4.

Haeger was 2-4 with a run scored and two RBI. Mike Greener and Roy also had two hits. Roy had a triple and double and two RBI and Pat Greener was 1-1 with an RBI. Dave Mondoux (Livonia) contributed a two-run double.

All-American followed with an 18-4 win over Moran Builders of Port Huron. The win was sparked by a 10-run second inning.

Pat Greener went 3-4 with an RBI and Mike Greener was 2-2 with two runs scored and three RBI. Roy added two hits and four runs.

Haeger and Kesson each had a two-run double; Mondoux was 1-2 with three RBI and Dan Pierce contributed four RBI with a two-run single and a pair of sacrifice flies.

All-American completed a per-

fect Saturday with a 6-3 win over Duso's Bar. All-American scored four runs in the second to open up a 5-3 lead. Pierce was 1-2 with two RBI, Kesson had a double and a run scored and Rowley contributed a sacrifice fly for an RBI.

All-American finished divisional play with an 11-6 victory early Sunday over Modern Septic & Sewer of Port Huron. Brubaker had two hits, including a double and two RBI. Mondoux, Shawn Maloney (Livonia) and Kesson added two hits each. Roy and Pierce had two RBI each.

All-American will end its season over Labor Day, playing at the Nine-Man Class A Nationals in Greensboro, N.C. All-American last year finished the season with a 25th place showing in the Nine-Man Majors, which is considered more competitive.

"The Class A is for good ball teams that usually have only one pitcher," Brubaker said. "The Majors teams sometimes are three-pitchers deep. Jerry is not going to overpower anybody but he's very crafty and when his knuckleball's on he's tough to hit. His fast balls slip by ya, too."

Stevenson grad claims national butterfly crown

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Scott Dewolf and his grandparents are spending this week vacationing in California's Yellowstone Mountains.

After months of rigorous training and a gold-medal finish Aug. 7 at the U.S. Junior Nationals Swimming Championships, Dewolf deserves a break.

The 1992 Livonia Stevenson graduate capped a busy summer with a first-place finish in the 200-meter butterfly.

Dewolf, who placed sixth at last year's Junior Nationals, finished the race in 2 minutes, 4.25 seconds, which was .14 ahead of his nearest competitor.

Dewolf, who will be a sophomore at Texas A & M after transferring from Michigan State University, has qualified for next year's U.S. Senior Nationals where he'll have an opportunity to make the World Championships. The first-place showing made the five-hours of daily training since spring with the Novi-Livonia Spartan Aquatic Club and on his own worthwhile.

"The whole thing I was training for was to win and make the Senior Nationals and it's great to get everything you wanted to do," said Dewolf, reached Monday at his grandparents' home in San Diego. "I haven't had a break in a while but five days will be enough."

Dewolf is known for his tireless work ethic and strong finishes so he wasn't worried about being in third place half-way through the finals. Dewolf was tied for first place with about 25 meters remaining.

"I train a lot more flying than most fliers," Dewolf said. "I wanted to stay close the first 100 meters and beat them on the second 200 because they were dying so bad. I knew I could

compete with them because in the Big Ten I swam against Olympians every week. After that you start not to be intimidated. You've just got to race them."

After winning the gold, Dewolf got on the winner's stand and pointed a bouquet of flowers at his mother who was sitting in the stands.

Livonia-Spartan Aquatic coach Dave Segreaves said Dewolf's win was the best effort by a club member at the Junior Nationals since Canton's Nicole Drake took the silver medal in the 800 freestyle several years ago. Canton's Ron Orris placed third in the 100 butterfly at last year's Senior Nationals.

"We talked about swimming the last part of the race just before he went onto the block," Segreaves said. "I said 'When you get down to the last 25 meters, finish real strong at the end, feel like you can pop right out of the water.' He's the hardest trainer I've ever coached. There's no quit in him, he just keeps coming at you."

Dewolf scored in every dual meet as a freshman at MSU where he was the Spartans' second-leading 200 butterfly competitor behind Chris Carol Bremer, a German who placed ninth in the 1992 Olympic Games in Barcelona.

Dewolf said he chose to transfer from MSU to Texas A & M to continue his degree in political science and improve his chances at gaining All-American status.

"I want to be an All-American and make the NCAAs and I can't get that at MSU," Dewolf said. "MSU doesn't have the facilities (that Texas A & M does) and the athletic department is more interested in a healthy bottom line and gender equality. They don't care about men's minor sports (at MSU)."

MIFC football from page 1B

Here's a brief look at each team, in order of selection in the coaches' poll.

Grand Valley State

Kelly's had opportunities to try all sorts of approaches to his No. 1 selections. This year, he gave thought to the Lou Holtz (of Notre Dame) approach: "We'll be terrible, we won't win a game." Nobody bought it from Kelly, either.

Still, the Lakers (8-3 overall, 8-2 in the MIFC in '92) must rely on the blending of junior college talent to fill holes. Besides Stover at quarterback, Ryan Johnson (6-linebacker Mike Brooks (5-11, 209, from Livonia Churchill), who started as a freshman, and senior defensive back Brian Carmody (6-2, 189, from Rochester Adams), who had two interceptions in '92.

The top three rushers, led by junior Juron Johnson (740 yards), are back, too. The Bulldogs will have something to say about the outcome of the MIFC race, to be sure.

Saginaw Valley State

A strong offense will be needed, if the Cardinals (7-4, 6-4 in '92) are to contend.

Six starters must be replaced on defense. Junior Daisean Littlejohn (5-9, 165, from Adams) returns to cornerback after a year at tailback (424 yards rushing), and sophomore Larry Jones (6-2, 225, from Bishop Borgess) is expected to fill one of the openings at linebacker.

There are a lot of strengths on this team, but several questions, too.

Wayne State

If the Tartars (4-7, 3-7 in '92) are to challenge, the defense must sparkle. Ruth anchors an otherwise inexperienced line, but the rest of the defense is very tough. Morris, who set school records for tackles three years ago, will have to relearn a starting spot at outside linebacker. Zeno led the team in interceptions with four.

Offense, however, will be a problem. Gough was a pleasant surprise in '92; he'll have to be even better this season. "He's going to be our go-to guy," said coach Brian VanGorder, a former prep standout at West Bloomfield HS. "He has to understand that going in."

The kicking game must improve. Junior Nick Palombi (Troy/Medison Heights Bishop Foley) is the placekicker (3-of-9 field goals, 19-of-21 extra points, 28 points); junior Erik Burton (Livonia/Redford Catholic Central) is the punter (36.5 average).

College of St. Francis

One of two new teams in the MIFC (the other is Northwood University), the Fighting Saints from Joliet, Ill., are 4-5 in '92 and have 16 starters back — eight on both offense and defense.

The biggest holes to fill will be at running back, where starters Tyrone Isaac and Mike Seneker are gone, and in the secondary, with three starters missing. Then there's the transition from NCAA II.

Northern Michigan

Without doubt, this is one of the

MIFC's most puzzling teams. The Superior Dome, where the Wildcats play, is certainly superior to anything in the MIFC. But since moving in, the team has struggled; Northern was 1-9 in '92.

With 16 starters back (eight offensive, eight defensive), maybe things will change. The top three rushers are gone, however, including Nelson Edmonds (809 yards). Sophomore Kurt Butterbaugh (Garden City), who transferred from Michigan State, will challenge for the place-kicking job.

Saint Joseph's College

Ten of 22 starters from a team that went just 1-8-1 in '92 are gone. Maybe that's good.

The Pumas' fate will rest on the knee of Harry Vinegar. An all-MIFC running back in '91 (882 yards), Vinegar suffered a knee injury before the start of the '92 campaign. He joins running back Brent Eastwood (219 yards) and quarterback Dave Jordy as key offensive returnees.

But even with a healthy Vinegar in '91, Saint Joseph's was just 4-6. With two winning seasons in the last 11, the Pumas will be hard-pressed.

University of Indianapolis

Fourteen starters return, but this is a team that surrendered a league-worst 311 points in its 1-8-1 campaign. Replacing quarterback Greg Sassmannhausen is the biggest question mark; freshman Matt Knee is the favorite.

Leading rusher Deon Harding (370 yards) and top pass receiver Josh Werling (30 catches) are also gone. It could be another long year for the Greyhounds.

Northwood University

New coach plus new conference equals — better results?

The Northern hope so. But Pat Riepma, who served at Hillsdale as an assistant for eight years, is making no victory promises: "We do have some talent. The thing we need to accomplish is for the kids to experience some success on the football field."

Northwood was 0-9 last year as an independent. Eighteen starters are back, but so what?

The top three ground-gainers return; so do both quarterbacks. Perhaps an infusion of the CC spirit — the Class A powerhouse is represented by seven players — will make a difference.

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Now I know why so many Canadians play hockey: it helps to have goaltending skills when landing a fish in Canada.

It was the final day of a five-day fly-in fishing trip through Hawk Air LTD. into Northern Ontario and I was still heart sick because I had just lost the biggest walleye I'd ever almost caught.

My partner Larry Kammerer and I had beached our boat and hiked down a remote trail beside a small double waterfall to spend our last evening fishing in the rapidly flowing white water. Kammerer took up a spot in the middle of the two falls while I ventured further to fish the hole at the bottom of the falls.

Riding the current like a kayaker who had taken on a boat full of water my leech-tipped, lead-headed jig bounced off the bottom as it rode the swift white water toward the swirling pool at the base of the falls. As soon as the current deposited my bait in the middle of the hole I felt an all-too-familiar tug . . . tug . . . tug on the end of my line.

Five breathtaking minutes later

I was staring at 'marble-eye' in the face. Since I left the only net we had with Kammerer, I planned to take my time and exhaust the fish. As soon as I had him at shore I would pounce on him like an alley cat that hadn't eaten in days.

The problem was, the old fellow wasn't too happy with the prospect of leaving the lake and made an abrupt exit toward deep water as soon as he neared the surface. On the second such scenario my six-pound test monofilament snapped like a brittle twig and he was gone.

A second chance

A few minutes later Troy's Mark Lewandowski, another angler from our party of six, joined me at the bottom of the falls. Immediately after recounting my loss for Lewandowski I had another strike.

It felt like another nice fish, but I could tell it wasn't in the same league as the monster I had just lost. Still, I didn't want a repeat performance so I loosened the drag considerably. "I'll really tire this one out," I thought.

"Do you want me to get the net," Lewandowski asked.

Considering the fact that the net was some 200-yards away through numerous blowdowns and mud holes, I decided I could

land the fish without it. "Now," I said. "He's not that big. I should be able to get this one."

As the battle ensued over the next several minutes, Lewandowski offered numerous times to go fetch the net, but I bull-headedly declined each time.

Finally, the fish tired and allowed himself to be reeled toward shore. I cautiously slid the fish up the bank, but as soon as he realized he was out of the water he began flipping and flopping and once again my line snapped.

A quick dip

The fish continued to flop around and was getting uncomfortably close to the water. I summoned up all my not-so-quick reflexes and pounced on him, but by the time I reached the spot where he laid he was gone . . . rolling down the bank and headed toward the water.

"No way," I thought. "This one's not getting away."

I hurried toward the fish but he hit the water first, so I did what any angler would do under the circumstances . . . I went in after him.

I stepped into the lake behind the fish and dropped to my knees, feet splayed wide, giving the best Tim Chevelde impersonation I could muster. As the chilly water

engulfed me to mid-chest my opponent darted to the left. I stopped him with my glove hand. He darted back to the right and I stopped him with my stick hand. (Those Canadian goals must have started fishing at a young age). In a last ditch effort, the fish made a turn and tried to go straight between my legs. NO GOAL. I pinched the fish between my knees, grabbed him behind the dorsal fin and hobbled out of the water like a staggering drunk, with a four-pound, three-ounce walleye extending from my lap.

Lewandowski, who had been laughing hysterically since I hit the water, was quick to point out that he'd "never seen a fish landed that way."

The forty minute boat ride back to camp that night was a chilly one to say the least but at least I had a hot goals-against average, and a nice tasty walleye for the frying pan.

(Anglers are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Outdoors, 806 E. Maple, Birmingham, Mi., 48009 or fax to 644-1314. Bill Parker may be reached by phone Monday evenings at 901-2573. Contact Hawk Air locally through George Deacon at 363-5340 or Ron Hunt at 394-0945.)

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DATES AND EVENTS

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The Linden Sportmens Club will hold a 3-D shoot beginning at noon Saturday, August 28, 629-6402 or 576-6671.

DEADLINES
Sept. 1 is the deadline to apply for Michigan's December elk hunt.

FISHING CLUB MEETINGS
The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Maplewood Center in Garden City, 477-3816.

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at the Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School, 420-2233.

Romeo B.A.S.S. Busters meet 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the Romeo Community Youth and Civic Center, 286-6469.

CLEAN UP
Huron River Clean Up begins at 9 a.m. Saturday. Volunteers are needed to help remove debris from the river from the Proud Lake State Recreation Area to Kensington Metropark. The rain date is Aug. 21. For more information and to register, call 685-8731.

SHOWS
The 16th Annual Saginaw Valley Waterfowlers Sportsman Show and Clinic will be held Sunday at the I.M.A. Potter Lake Complex in Davison. The show features displays and demonstrations, the Michigan Decoy Contest, the Great Lakes Decorative Decoy Contest, state duck and goose calling championships, seminars and more. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and admission is free.

(There is a \$2 parking fee.) Call 667-9759 or 659-8516 for more information.

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OUTDOORS

STRAIGHT SHOOTER

Livonia shooter Katie Keleman recorded three top-12 finishes recently at the U.S. Olympic Festival in San Antonio, Texas.

Competing for the West team, Keleman placed seventh in the Women's Air Rifle competition by scoring 487.5 points out of a possible 509. She scored 576 out of 709 points in the Women's Standard Rifle Prone competition and finished in eighth place. In the Women's Three-Position Rifle division Keleman finished in a tie for 11th with Tammie DeAngelis of Kansas City, Mo. with 560 points out of a possible 709.

BIG FISH

Nancy Dernbach, of Westland, had great success on a recent fishing trip in Key West, Fla.

Fishing from the charter boat Rampage under the direction of Captain Rich Hovde, Dernbach landed a 20-pound barracuda on 30-pound test tackle.

Dernbach received a citation from the Key West Fishing Tournament for her catch.

PARKS MAKE MONEY

Michigan state parks play a very important role in Michigan's

tourism economy, according to a Department of Natural Resources report on parks-spending patterns.

"The report estimates that 21 million state park visitors produced a \$260 million contribution to the state's economy in 1992," said DNR Director Roland Harmes. "This is quite a return on a state investment in the park system last year of only \$7 million in general funding support."

Researchers reached the \$260 million figure by applying updated state parks data to regional economic models developed by Michigan State University's Department of Parks and Recreation. The report considered only visitor spending within 30 miles of state parks and travel to the parks.

The DNR Parks and Recreation Division is promoting greater use of state parks as year-round recreational facilities. Many of the parks and recreation areas now offer new mini-cabins and rustic cabins already for rent around the state. State parks camping is available throughout the year to hunters and anglers, and in winter, to cross-country and downhill skiers and snowmobilers.

Information on Michigan state parks is available at state parks and recreation area offices, DNR regional and district offices, and at the DNR Parks and Recreation Division offices, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, Mich., 48909; (517) 373-1270.

WARBLER POPULATION UP

Michigan's population of the endangered Kirtland's warbler is the largest in 30 years with 485 singing males reported in the 1993 Department of Natural Resources count which was completed in mid-June.

The 485 birds represents a 22-percent increase over the 1992 count and is the largest number since 502 Kirtland's warblers were counted in 1961. The numbers have increased every year since a record low of 167 in 1987.

HOME IN THE CITY

The Department of Natural Resources nongame wildlife special-

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Although several peregrines have been released by the DNR atop skyscrapers in Detroit and Grand Rapids, the last documented natural nesting of peregrines in Michigan was on a cliff in the Upper Peninsula during the 1950s.

A pair of adult peregrines sighted around the Book Building this spring have nested and produced two chicks, which were banded by DNR biologists for identification and monitoring.

Pop and Judy, as the chicks were nicknamed, used a recessed window well, lined with pebbles, on a ledge on the 33rd floor of the Book Building as a nesting site. Two of the four eggs laid remained unhatched and were sent to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for analysis.

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Bowling Expo just part of busy month

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Who would think that the month of August would be such a busy part of the year for bowlers? This is the time for meetings in preparation for the upcoming season. The Associations are also running the usual officers workshops at four different locales.

And the first ever "Bowling Expo 1993" is just around the corner, taking place on August 27-29 at The Gibraltar North Trade Center in Mount Clemens.

Those interested in the sport of bowling should try to make it to this three-day event. It will feature many exhibitors, along with manufacturers displaying their latest products. Many booths will have bowling gear for sale at discounts. There will be a host of celebrities at the site.

The trade center features over seven football fields of space un-

der its roof and 60 acres of parking. Admission is only \$1.50 per carload.

Also, Bowling Expo exhibitors will be able to sell everything from arts and crafts to sporting goods.

The site is located at 237 N. River Road (I-94 exit 237). The Greater Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame exhibit will also be at the Expo for all to see and enjoy.

Anyone who read the Bowlers Digest story on Farmington Hills' own Lee Snow, which highlighted his big win in the Peterson Classic, I just want you to know that he looks a lot better than his picture shows. His photo is awful, but Lee Snow is really a handsome guy.

Another monthly event is upon us, the 57th annual John Gavie Tournament, which opens Monday, Aug. 23rd at Thunderbol.

"The Gavie" is always the traditional kickoff of the new bowling season.

Many of the area's top teams will be competing including the

press squad of Larry Paladino, Rick Strobl, Matt Florio, Jim Jimmerson and yours truly.

ABC Hall-of Famers who have competed in the Gavie over the years include Joe Norris, George Young, Johnny Crimmons, Buzz Fazio, Steve Nagy, Thern Gibson, Bill Bunetta, Fred Bujac, Joe Joseph, Ed Lubanski, Tony Lindemann, Lou Sietoff, Bob Strampe, Billy Golembiewski, Fred Wolf and George Howard.

The event has also had some of the greatest all-time women bowlers including WIBC Hall-of-Famers Anita Cantaline, Helen Shablia, Val Mikiel, Louise Stockdale, Elvira Toepfer, Connie Powers, Marge Merrick and Doris Knechtges.

For more information on the Gavie, call Harry or Pat at Thunderbol Lanes (928-4688).

Family Fun Days" is the theme this year for the August event in which the BCA bowling centers offer bowling at bargain rates, along with specials on food and/or beverages. This is always a good

opportunity to hone up your skills prior to the start of the season. Each bowling center determines its own dates and times, prices and items offered. It will vary between the different houses, so better to check ahead by phone.

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

- Woodland Lanes (Livonia): Guys & Dolls — Wally Runyon, 244 (game) and 712 (series); Men's Trio — Mark Trybus, 244; Merv Simons, 258; Kevin Murphy, 257.
- Summer Seasons — Paul Brewer, 222-236; Leona Boyle, 222; Dorothy Celesta, 505.
- Keglerettes — Denise Menfield 253/529; JJ Biggs, 228-212-201/641; Diane Padgett, 205/526; Ginny Vess, 209/579.
- Men's Trio — John Weiss, 207-226-257/222; Chuck Myers, 222-230-232; John Steele, 234; Butch Cook, 258-226; Eric Brooks, 224-224; Chuck Walker, 234.
- Junior House Trio — Doug Hardesty, 244-211.
- Keglerettes — Paula Brobst, 228/601; Pam Caldwell (93 pins over average).
- Tuesday Youth (Bantam) — Stephen Lenhart, 160 (65 over average).
- Monday Family Foursome — Gary Glowacki, (110 average) 232; David Cox (115 average), 208.
- Guys & Dolls — Daria Szafuga, 556.
- Woodland Lanes (Livonia): Summer Trio Classic — Doug Spicer, 289/985; Lorne Greene, 290/931; Jerry Lash, 297/934; Phil Horowitz, 267/946; Dan Filip, 290; Bert Sawyers, 871.

Ex-assistant will coach Catholic Central hockey

BY STEVE KOWALSKI STAFF WRITER

Birmingham Brother Rice hockey coach Mike Brown said he has turned down an offer to be the hockey coach at Redford Catholic Central, his alma mater.

With Brown out of the running, a source said Gordie St. John, who started the Detroit Country Day hockey program in 1961 and was an assistant coach at CC in the early 1980s, will be the Shamrocks' next coach. CC announced in late June it would not renew the contract of Jack Gumbleton, who coached 15 years.

Brown looked like a perfect match with CC since he graduated from the school in 1975 and played on the Shamrocks' last state championship team in 1974. Brown has coached at Rice

the last three years, leading the Warriors to the 1992 Class A state championship and a runner-up finish in 1991.

Prior to accepting the job at Rice, Brown led South Lyon to one league championship in four years and a 22-1 record in 1990. Brown said his loyalty to Rice and his job as an accountant manager at a data processing consulting firm did not allow him to accept the CC offer.

"It was a tough decision," Brown said. "It's always something I wanted to do but my loyalty to the players is way up there and Brother Rice has been real good to me and my staff. Timing is everything in job changes. Like I told (CC athletic director) Bob (Santello) 'I can't believe I'm saying this but I have to decline.' I'm honored for the opportunity."

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"We were scared to death of Diane," Mallon said. "She walked around with so much confidence. That's exactly the way we wanted to be."

"She was such a good basketball player and so smart. Everything fell into place for Diane; she just had it all together."

Dietz had recalled in an earlier story Mallon distinguished herself that year by memorizing the words to every song on the radio.

"When you're the youngest of

six kids, lullabies aren't your crib music," Mallon said. "It was the Beatles and Rolling Stones. Being the youngest of six growing up in the 60s, music was a big influence."

Now in her seventh LPGA season, Mallon became a bonafide star in 1981 when she won four tournaments and skyrocketed her earnings.

She has been successful the last two years, too, but in different respects. She had no wins in

1992 but was in contention most of the time. She has two wins this year but has not finished in the top 10 as much.

"Last year I played so well and didn't win, but it was a very satisfying year," she said. "To start out and win twice this year was great. It takes the pressure off for the rest of the year."

"Everything is cyclical in golf, and the closer you get to consistency the better off you are. Fortunately, my down times have not

been as bad as they used to be."

Mallon, who left Tuesday for Minneapolis and the Northgate Classic at the end of a two-week break, doesn't play in every tournament. She plays four weeks and spends time away from the rigors of the tour.

Success has placed her among the top 40 money-winners, which means she is expected to play in the pro-am events on the Wednesday prior to tournaments, which run through Sunday.

Athletics from page 1B

young people who can flat-out do it. When you take away that opportunity, it's a sad day."

It appeared there might still be hope for co-curricular activities, however.

Athletic Director Paul Cummings and other administrators spent most of Wednesday discussing possible alternative plans to be put before the school board Monday night.

Cummings wouldn't say if (or to what extent) a pay-to-play system might be part of that plan,

since no decision had been made. Earlier indications were that the board might impose a fee of \$500 or more.

"We're going to brainstorm all different areas of finance and ways and means we can provide for our young people," he said. "We're planning to take something (to the board), but I can't tell you (what it is) right now."

"We have to come up with something because right now there's nothing there. I just want to have some alternative by Monday night."

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GOING TO THE MOVIES



Woody Allen tracks missteps of would-be sleuths



A keen observer of the foibles of friends and lovers, Woody Allen reveals the often farcical nature of contemporary relationships as he chronicles the misadventures of would-be sleuths in uptown Manhattan in "Manhattan Murder Mystery," opening Friday at metro Detroit movie theaters.

Directed by Allen from a screenplay he co-wrote with Marshall Brickman, "Manhattan Murder Mystery" is a contemporary comedy in which a husband and wife find themselves totally bewildered by a possible murder.

Filmed in New York, "Manhattan Murder Mystery" is the 23rd feature Allen has directed and either written or co-written. Alan Alda, Woody Allen, Anjelica Huston and Diane Keaton star in the film, which co-stars Jerry Alder, Joy Behar and Ron Rifkin.

In the film, the untimely death of a seemingly robust upper West Side matron turns some of New York's literary set into amateur detectives. Suspicion abounds, and not all of it revolves around the supposed killer.

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Diane Keaton, as Carol Lipton, is the self-appointed leader of the group. Carol, a former advertising executive married to book editor Larry Lipton (Woody Allen), has given up her career to raise their son and has become an expert cook, with dreams of owning a restaurant.

Impetuous and inquisitive, with time to spare, she becomes curious about the sudden death of her neighbor's wife — to the infinite dismay of her more apprehensive husband, who would just as soon ignore the whole affair.

Alan Alda plays the Lipton's engaging, unmarried friend Ted.

"There's an unusual atmosphere of improvisation and catching it on the run," said Alda about working with Allen on a film. "It's more like coming into a play. It's well thought out by Woody, but the actors don't suffer the boredom of the long waits and repetitions that are part of most movie making."

Anjelica Huston portrays a charming author whom Allen de-

scribes as "not only attractive and sexy, but also very intelligent."

Ron Rifkin plays Sy, married to Marilyn (Joy Behar). Friends of the Liptons, Sy and Marilyn encourage their investigation, offering their own opinions and ideas, and importantly their technological expertise.

Jerry Alder portrays the mysterious neighbor, Paul House, who may be a murderer.

Principal photography began in September 1992 and trailed the novice detectives through a variety of venues in and around New York, including: the Hotel 17 on the East Side, the famed "21" Club, the Cafe des Artistes for a poker lesson, Elaine's, Madison Square Garden for a New York Rangers hockey game, Lincoln Center and a night visit to a steel smelting factory.

Behind the scenes, Allen assembled his longtime creative team, including producer Robert Greenhut and executive producers Jack Rollins and Charles H. Joffe.

"Manhattan Murder Mystery," a TriStar Pictures release, opens Friday at AMC Maple, AMC Woods and Showcase Pontiac. It's rated PG (Some material may not be suitable for pre-teenagers.)



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Contemporary comedy: Diane Keaton (left), Alan Alda, Anjelica Huston and Woody Allen in a scene from Allen's latest film, "Manhattan Murder Mystery."

'The Secret Garden': heartwarming magic works



JOHN MONAGHAN

Like Alice through another looking glass, the young heroine in "The Secret Garden" finds a miracle growing behind a locked gate on her uncle's estate. Her discoveries about it, herself, and the people around her lead to one of the year's most charming films.

By now, we all know the story. After all, aside from being a perennial children's bestseller, Frances Hodgson Burnett's "The Secret Garden" also surfaced on the big screen in 1949 with Margaret O'Brien, as a 1987 TV movie and, most recently, as an acclaimed Broadway musical.

Somewhere around the turn of the century, an earthquake in India turns 10-year-old Mary Lennox (Kate Maberly) into an orphan. Her uncle, Lord Craven, (John Lynch), out of obligation, takes her to live at his dreary Gothic mansion, where she looks upon everything with a sullen, dark-eyed glare.

This is not a happy place. Mary is told not to go poking around the castle, where screams some-

REVIEW

times echo through the corridors. The girl, both spoiled and neglected during her years in imperial India, can't even dress herself without the aid of servants.

Mary changes when she discovers a secret garden, kept shut off by her uncle in memory of his beloved wife, whose rumor has it died there. The screams, she discovers, are those of her young cousin, Colin (Heydon Prowse), an invalid who has never glimpsed sunshine or even ventured outside.

The girl's mission now becomes clear. She brings the overgrown mass of thorns and dead leaves back to life, and in the process, rejuvenates virtually everyone

around her. She's joined in the task by Dickon (Andrew Knott), a peasant boy who has the power to attract baby animals to the garden.

Francis Ford Coppola, whose American Zoetrope produced the similarly winning "The Black Stallion" in 1979, wisely recognizes the audience for quality children's movies. He has assembled some top-notch filmmakers for this project, including Agnieszka Holland, director of the art-house hit "Europa, Europa."

Holland uses every technique available to create a movie that will bring "The Secret Garden" alive for both children and adults. Stop-motion animation even slips in as roots feel their way through the soil and rose petals open before our eyes.

We share in the mystery of the castle through Mary's eyes. This is helped greatly by an assured performance by young Maberly, who transforms in the film from the "quite contrary" Mary left waiting by her uncle at the boat docks to the bright-eyed red-headed girl who later introduces him to the garden.

Maggie Smith, as the bullying housekeeper Medlock, brings a soul to what could have been a one-dimensional villain while Lynch's Lord Craven undergoes his own appropriately melodramatic change of character.

"The Secret Garden's" unbridled sentimentality might not appeal to everyone, but it is far from what one local critic called "a museum piece." Heartwarming in the best possible sense, it's as

fresh and vital as the best-tended garden in June.

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Secret Garden is now showing at these suburban movie theaters: AMC Abbey, Showcase Auburn Hills, AMC Americana West, GCC Canton Cinema, Showcase Dearborn, Showcase Westland, Star Winchester, AMC Laurel Park,

To leave a message for John Monaghan, dial 953-2047, mailbox number 1866, on a Touch-Tone phone, fax him a note at 591-7279, or write him in care of Entertainment, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

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Released by: Warner Bros.
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Screenplay by: Caroline Thompson (based on the book by Frances Hodgson Burnett)
Rated: G (All ages admitted)
Running time: 1 hour, 46 minutes
Rating (out of a possible four):

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Soulful sounds: The Civilians will perform at Tavern-on-the-Green in Livonia on Aug. 20.

Civilians to perform at Tavern on the Green

Live entertainment makes its debut at Livonia's Tavern on the Green, 36000 Seven Mile Road, Livonia, 8:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20.

The Civilians, accompanied by The Burros, will be bringing their bluesy, funky, soulful sounds to the restaurant. There will be no cover charge. The Tavern, equipped with

an accommodating outdoor patio, offers an unobstructed view of Livonia's Fox Creek Golf Course and Bicentennial Park. Tiki lights and candles enhance the outdoor setting.

The Tavern offers a variety of grill specialties as well as wine, beer and spirits. For information, call 442-2228.

Big band, rock at Southfield concerts

Spend an evening relaxing and listening to music offered by Southfield's Parks and Recreation Cultural Arts Division at a couple of sites along Civic Center Drive. Bring lawnchairs and blankets along for extra comfort.

At 7 p.m. on Sundays, it's the Southfield Concert in the Parks series held at the Prudential Sun-bowl, located behind the 3000 Prudential Town Center off of Civic Center Drive. The Dick Morrow Orchestra, a "society band" in the style of Glenn Miller, take the stage Sunday Aug. 22.

Steve King and the Dittilies, specializing in the classic rock of the 1950s and 1960s, will perform

Sunday, Aug. 29. At 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 25 the music will swing at the historic Burgh Gazebo, Berg Road and Civic Center Drive. Picnic suppers can be purchased from 6-7:30 p.m. on concert nights.

The Emil Moro Band winds up the Wednesday series at the gazebo on Aug. 25. Originally formed in 1968 as a rehearsal band for musicians, it's developed its own style and has become one of the most prominent Big Bands of the Midwest.

For more information on these series call the Parks and Recreation Cultural Arts Division at 354-4717.

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marily responsible for running the restaurant. Monica books parties, runs the floor, and greets customers. Luciano oversees the kitchen.

He's introduced Abruzzo cuisine, which he describes as small town cooking or "rustica" that's light, flavorful full of fresh herbs including basil, tomatoes, and crusty bread.

"I have a strong passion for food," said Luciano. "I like simple cooking."

Everything on the menu is made fresh daily. Nothing is pre-made. Realizing that going out to

dinner is no longer a formal event, Del Signore said it would break his heart to change the formal decor in the restaurant's three dining rooms, but he wanted people to feel more comfortable.

Linen tablecloths were replaced with white paper, and crayons were put on every table so children can have fun drawing or playing games while they're waiting for dinner.

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They don't have a children's menu, but pasta dishes are available in 1/4 orders for children.

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THE LARK
A wood-grilled Brazilian Barbecue dinner will be offered at the Lark, 6430 Farmington Road, West Bloomfield, 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 30 and 31. The cost is \$67.50 per person, not including other beverages, tax or gratuity. Call 661-4466 for information or reservations. The last date for cancellation

without charge will be Aug. 21. Tickets are still available for the 15th annual chili cookoff at the Lark 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19. Tickets are \$32.50 per person and include beer, pop, coffee, sandwiches and other snacks.

CAFE CORTINA
Rina Tonon and staff will be hosting a very special six course dinner at Cafe Cortina, 30715 W. 10 Mile Farmington Hills, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 1. Cost is \$48 per person. Call 474-3033 for res-

ervations. The menu will feature dishes with input from Adrian Tonon who apprenticed three months at the Hotel Cipriani in Venice. Contemporary musician Pino Marelli will flavor the evening with a genuine Italian spirit.

T.S. MARTIN'S
T.S. Martin's, 27189 Grand River, Redford Township, 537-6610 has pizza on the menu. "Those Two Guys" perform 9 p.m. every Saturday.

Carillon recital series to feature journalist

Christ Church Cranbrook continues its Summer Carillon Recital Series at 4 p.m. Sundays through August. The free recitals are open to the public. The church is located at the corner of Cranbrook and Lone Pine Roads, one mile west of Woodward, Bloomfield Hills.

On Sunday, Aug. 22, Jenny King, Detroit area journalist and carillonneur performs in concert. King covers the auto and metal-working industries, real estate

and the arts for newspapers and newsletters in the Detroit area. She is a part-time journalism lecturer at Wayne State University classes in Grosse Pointe. She's been a student of William De-Turk, director of music at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church for 10 years. King has performed on carillons in Bloomfield Hills, Detroit, Grosse Pointe and Ann Arbor.

Dennis Curry, carillonneur at Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian

Church, Bloomfield Hills performs on Sunday, Aug. 29. His eclectic program includes pieces by George Frederic Handel, preludes on Appalachian white spirituals and a medley of music made popular by the Muppets.

For further information, call the church at 644-5210.

The church opens at 3 p.m. on concert Sundays. Docents are

available to answer questions about the church's history, architecture and art. Listeners are invited to bring lawnchairs and blankets to enjoy the concert on the church grounds or across the street in Cranbrook Gardens.

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Hapless agents: A collection agent (center) portrayed by Joseph Albright of Livonia, gets sent on a wild goose chase in "Room Service," the 1937 comedy now playing at Henry Ford Museum Theater in Dearborn. Planning the agent's "itinerary" are Henry Bennett (left) and Dan C. Bar of Plymouth. Performances continue through Sept. 4. Dinner and theater package available. Call 271-1620 for information or reservations.

Ballet companies to hold auditions

Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company and Midwest Dance Theatre are holding auditions for new members.

The Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company is holding open auditions on Sunday, Aug. 22, at Joanne's Dance Extension, 9282 General Drive, Suite 180-190, Plymouth.

Two audition classes will be offered — ages 9 to 12 at noon, ages

13 and older 1-2:30 p.m., bring pointe shoes.

All girls must wear black leotard and pink tights. Hair should be up, bun or French braid, no ponytails. Dancers should bring a resume and photo. There will be a \$5 audition fee. Call 397-8828 for information.

Male dancers are needed for the December performances of "The Nutcracker."

Midwest Dance Theatre audi-

tions for company membership and non-company parts of "The Snow Queen" will be Sunday, Aug. 29, at 1160 Welch Road, Walled Lake, through the courtesy of the Dance Academy.

Senior and apprentice members ages 13 and up, will audition 2-3 p.m., bring pointe shoes. Junior members, ages 10-12 will audition 3-4 p.m. Call 669-9444 or 437-5434 for information.

'Pooh Visits Storyland' features local talent

The Cotton Candy Theatre Kids of Northville's historic Marquis Theatre will return to the stage in "Pooh Visits Storyland," playing through Aug. 28.

"Pooh Visits Storyland" is the story about a bear named Pooh, who gets lost looking for his pot of honey. During the search for his favorite treat, Pooh is magically swept far away in a storm, and ends up in Storyland.

Young audiences can enjoy a revised version of this whimsical tale as another familiar story has been added for their entertainment.

"Pooh Visits Storyland" is directed by Jeffrey Weiner of Farmington Hills, and Cindy Zeitz of Canton.

Featured in the cast are, Carla Freshwater, Emily Zahm and Elizabeth Filios of Canton. Sere-

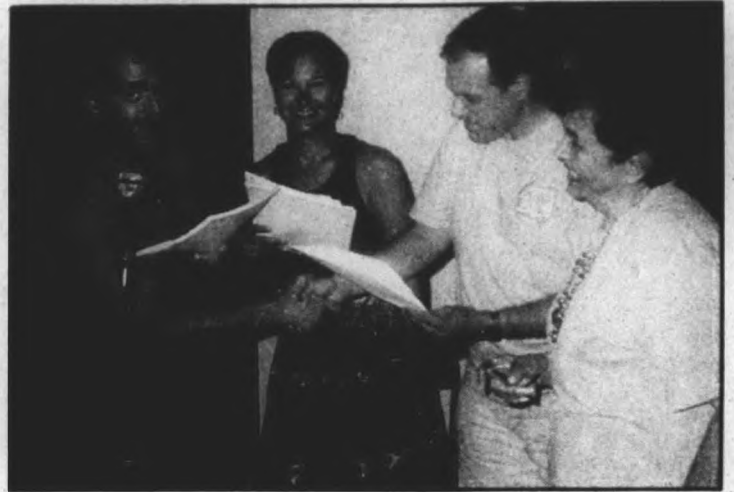
na Rogers and Jamie Livermore of Farmington Hills. Ed Lendrum, Erin Martell and Laurie Boloven of Livonia and Misay Willman and Kellie Drinkhahn of Plymouth.

Performance dates and times are: 10:30 a.m. Monday through Friday; August 19, 20, 23, 24, 25,

26, 27; and 11:30 a.m. Saturdays; August 21 and 28. Tickets are \$5.00.

For general ticket information, call 349-8110 Children under the age of three will not be admitted. The Marquis Theatre is at 135 E. Main Street, in downtown Northville.

Radio show



Sentimental journey: Steve Zizka (left), Maggie Savage, David McAtee and Jo Farris star in SRO Productions "WRSO On the Air," 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Aug. 20-21, at the City of Southfield's historic center, The Burgh, on the northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, one block east of Telegraph. Call 827-0700 for ticket information.

One-act operetta has Shakespearean flavor

"When Shakespeare's Ladies Sing," a one-act operetta by Charles George, and Mozart's comic opera "The Impresario," produced by Nanette Sonneman, will be presented 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20, and Saturday, Aug. 21, at Calvary Baptist Church,

5501 Chase Road Dearborn. Tickets are \$8, students and seniors \$5 available at the door.

Featured performers include — Donna Price of Westland, LaTachia Murray of Southfield, Kristen Bryant of Troy and Emily Haase of Livonia.

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CLASS REUNIONS

As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers will print without charge announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please include the date of the reunion and the first and last name of at least one contact person and a telephone number.

- ALLEN PARK**
1973, Sept. 4, Crystal Gardens, Southgate. Information: 522-9325 or 676-8838.
- ANN ARBOR MURON**
1983, Sept. 4, Holiday Inn, Ann Arbor. Information: 824-8550.
- ANN ARBOR PIONEER**
1983, Nov. 26, Weber's Inn, Ann Arbor. Information: (800) 677-7800.
- ANNUNCIATION HIGH**
1948, Oct. 17, the church and Sterling Inn. Information: 422-8942.
- AUSTIN**
1968, Oct. 16, The Georgian Inn, Roseville. Information: 294-0400 or (800) 477-1466.
- AVONDALE**
1963, Sept. 18, Hilton Suites, Auburn Hills. Information: 852-4352 or 546-1417.
1968, Sept. 18. Information: 689-0099.
- BELLEVEILLE**
1948, Sept. 18, Holiday Inn, Livonia. Information: 455-5405.
- BERKLEY**
1963, Nov. 13, Marriott Hotel, Livonia. Information: 380-6100.
January-June 1948, Sept. 17-19, Wyndham Garden Hotel, Novi. Information: 549-3766.
June 1959, summer 1994. Information: 543-8918.
- BIRMINGHAM BALDWIN**
1951, Oct. 2, Bloomfield Open Hunt Club. Information: 399-8228 or 335-4417.
- BIRMINGHAM BROTHER RICE**
1978, Nov. 26. Information: 647-2528, 476-8011 or 547-2111.
- BIRMINGHAM BROTHER RICE-MARIAN**
1968, Oct. 15, Community House, Birmingham. Information: 524-0246 or 647-7100 (days).
- BIRMINGHAM SEAHOLM**
1973, Nov. 26, Northfield Hilton Inn, Troy. Information: 824-8550.
1963, Sept. 4, Birmingham Country Club. Information: Seaholm Class of '63, P.O. Box 18, Flint 48501 or 858-0487.
- BISHOP BORGESS**
1973, Sept. 18, Sheraton Oaks, Novi. Information: 427-8969 or 349-7776.
1983, Nov. 27, Hawthorne Valley Country Club. Information: 442-7441 or 730-0567.
- BISHOP FOLEY**
1983, Oct. 1, Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills. Information: 585-1210.
- BLOOMFIELD HILLS ANDOVER**
1983, Nov. 27, Northfield Hilton Inn, Troy. Information: 824-8550.
- BLOOMFIELD HILLS LANSE**
1983, Nov. 26, Marriott Hotel, Southfield. Information: 380-6100.
1973, Nov. 26, Birmingham Country Club. Information: (800) 677-7800.
- CATHOLIC CENTRAL**
1948, Oct. 29-30, Embassy Suites Hotel, Livonia. Information: 382-4785 or 884-6485.
1968, Oct. 22-23. Information: 534-0550.
- CHIPPEWA VALLEY**
1983, Sept. 25, Zuccaro's Country House, Mount Clemens. Information: 465-2277 or 263-6803.
- CHERRY HILL**
1968, Oct. 16, Sheraton Oaks, Novi. Information: 380-6100.
1983, Sept. 11 dinner, Sept. 12 picnic. Information: 261-6863.
- CLARENCEVILLE**
1973, Sept. 11, Novi Hilton. Information: 824-8550.
1962, Aug. 28. Information: 624-6853 or 476-3814.
1963, Aug. 28. Information: 455-5067 or 624-6853.
- CLINTONDALE**
1983, Oct. 30, Vintage House, Fraser. Information: 886-0770.

- COMMERCE/EAST COMMERCE**
1930-39, Sept. 19, O'Kelly Knights of Columbus Hall, Dearborn. Information: 545-2511 or 777-7657.
- CRESTWOOD**
1968, Oct. 2. Information: 937-8792 or 278-7565.
1973, Oct. 2. Information: 453-8274.
- DEARBORN**
1973. Information: 562-2221.
- DEARBORN DIVINE CHILD**
1983, Nov. 27, Hawthorne Valley Country Club, Westland. Information: 647-7735 or 454-1118.
- DEARBORN FORDSON**
1948, Oct. 9, St. Clement Hall, Dearborn. Information: 353-6646 or 455-9428.
1943, Oct. 1, Dearborn Italian-American Hall. Information: 563-6925 or 676-9850.
1963, Nov. 6. Information: 278-0903 (days) or 676-5584 (evenings).
1973, Aug. 27-29. Information: 561-5309 or 422-1602.
January and June 1953, Oct. 30, Romanian Church Hall, Dearborn Heights. Information: 562-7524 or 453-3318.
- DETROIT BENEDICTINE**
1973, Oct. 2. Information: 886-6278, 592-8328 or 229-5819.
- DETROIT CASS TECH**
1968, Nov. 13, Ukranian Cultural Center, Warren. Information: 885-2574.
- DETROIT CHADSEY**
1963, fall 1993. Information: (800) 677-7800.
1943, Sept. 19 at Vladimir's, Farmington. Information: 278-6249, 565-4543, 278-5970 or 561-8389.
1948-49, Oct. 2 at St. Clement Hall, Dearborn. Information: 843-5255 or 273-1589.
- DETROIT CENTRAL**
January-June 1953, Nov. 27. Information: Larry Sklar, 30800 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills 48334.
January-June 1944. Information: 661-6934 or 788-9777 (January graduates) and 683-2783 (June graduates).
- DETROIT CODY**
1957, Oct. 22, Laurel Manor, Livonia. Information: 465-2277 or 263-6803.
June 1973, Aug. 28, Sheraton Oaks, Novi. Information: 462-3102 or 642-3353.
- DETROIT COOLEY**
January-June 1943, Sept. 18, Botsford Inn, Farmington Hills. Information: 476-6225.
1963, Nov. 6. Information: 476-5400 or 471-1441.
January-June 1953, Oct. 16. Information: 464-2733 or 347-1932.
- DETROIT DENBY**
1948, Oct. 9, Barton House, St. Clair Shores. Information: 772-2616 or 884-7011.
January and June 1963, Nov. 27, Club Leo XIII, Eastpointe. Information: 293-0197, 468-1961, 824-3463, 772-9460 or 886-6595.
- DETROIT EASTERN**
1943, Oct. 8. Information: 884-0357, 755-6196, 884-4586 or 626-6220.
- DETROIT FINNEY**
1973, Nov. 27, Sterling Inn, Sterling Heights. Information: 886-0770.
- DETROIT HENRY FORD**
1973, Oct. 1, Sheraton Oaks, Novi. Information: 380-6100.
- DETROIT HUTCHINS**
1955-60, Sept. 27-28. Information: 751-0211 or 751-6499.
- DETROIT JACKSON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**
1930s-1940s, Sept. 12. Information: 751-0211 or 751-6499.
- DETROIT JEFFERSON INTERMEDIATE**
1930s-1940s. Information: 751-0211 or 751-6499.
- DETROIT MACKENZIE**
1963, Oct. 16, Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn. Information: 261-5635 or 455-5405.
1948, Sept. 24, Holiday Inn, Livonia. Information: 824-8550.
- DETROIT MUMFORD**
1963, Oct. 16, Embassy Suites Hotel, Southfield. Information: (800) 677-7800.
1963, Nov. 27. Information:

- 626-2636 or 681-0780.
1953, Oct. 16, Embassy Suites Hotel, Southfield. Information: (800) 677-7800.
- DETROIT NORTHERN**
January-June 1944. Information: 661-0367.
1941-1943 (and previous), 1994. Information or to help: 682-0782 or 375-9529.
- DETROIT NORTHEASTERN**
1943, with 1941-42 and 1944-45. Information: 548-8152 after 8 p.m.
- DETROIT NORTHWESTERN**
1952-54, Aug. 27-29, International Banquet Center in Greektown. Information: 933-0571, 934-0620 or 861-5997.
Through 1950, Sept. 18, Botsford Inn, Farmington Hills. Information: 937-8573 or 474-9204.
1963, Aug. 28. Information: 751-0211 or 751-6499.
- DETROIT OSBORN**
1973, Nov. 26, Somerset Inn, Troy. Information: 886-0770.
January and June 1968, Nov. 20. Information: 977-2643.
- DETROIT PERSHING**
January-June 1943. Information: 385-3288 or (203) 521-3179.
- DETROIT REDFORD**
1973, Sept. 25, Holiday Inn, Livonia. Information: 380-6100.
1942-43, Sept. 26, Novi Hilton, Novi. Information: 886-0770.
1942-43, Sept. 26, Novi Hilton Inn, Novi. Information: 824-8550.
1938, Sept. 8, Botsford Inn, Farmington. Information: 558-9141 or 532-1465.
- DETROIT ST. ANDREW**
Eighth-grade graduates of 1945 and 12th-grade graduates of 1948, Oct. 2. Information: 728-7204 or 846-6455.
- DETROIT ST. DAVID**
1967, Oct. 9, River Crest Banquet Center, Rochester Hills. Information: 879-9009.
- DETROIT SHERRARD MIDDLE SCHOOL**
Classes of 1950s. Information: 751-0211 or 751-6499.
- DETROIT SOUTHEASTERN**
1953, Sept. 24, Barton House, St. Clair Shores. Information: 776-1361, 781-6412 or 772-7575.
January-June 1963-64, Sept. 18. Information: 979-4968 or 776-7528.
- DETROIT SOUTHWESTERN**
January-June 1943. Information: 453-4518 or 344-4220.
- DETROIT WESTERN**
1943, Oct. 1, Dearborn Inn, Dearborn. Information: 271-7809.
1973, Oct. 9, Marriott Hotel, Southfield. Information: 380-6100.
- DETROIT WILBUR WRIGHT**
1930s, 1940s and 1950s. Information: 751-0211 or 751-6499.
- DOMINICAN**
1963. Information: 331-2108.
- EAST COMMERCE**
1953, September. Information: 758-1314 or 643-6313.
- EAST DETROIT**
1983, Nov. 27, VFW Hall, Roseville. Information: 824-8550.
- FARMINGTON HILLS HARRISON**
1973, Nov. 27, Livonia Marriott. Information: 887-1458 or fax 541-0601.
- FERNDALE**
1973, Nov. 27, Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills. Information: 380-6100.
1963, Oct. 16, Days Hotel, Southfield. Information: 548-8600, Ext. 322.
- FERNDALE LINCOLN**
January-June 1953, Oct. 16, Holiday Inn, Livonia. Information: 589-2609 or 981-3911.
1943, Sept. 18, Somerset Inn, Troy. Information: 435-3106 or 542-9707.
- FRASER**
1983, Oct. 22, Mirage, Mount Clemens. Information: (800) 677-7800.
- GARDEN CITY**
1963, Oct. 16, Corsi's Restaurant, Livonia. Information: 661-8317 or 525-9634.
1983, Nov. 26, Hawthorne Valley, Westland. Information: 380-6100.

- 1958, Oct. 16. Information: 261-5193.
- GARDEN CITY EAST**
1978, Nov. 26, Royce Hotel, Romulus. Information: 824-8550.
1968, Nov. 13. Information: 464-2811.
- GARDEN CITY WEST**
1973, Oct. 23. Information: 360-2460 or 645-6218.
- GIBRALTAR CARLSON**
1983, Sept. 11, Knights of Columbus Hall, Lincoln Park. Information: 824-8550.
- GROSSE POINTE**
January-June 1968, Oct. 2, Rosterail, Detroit. Information: 465-2277 or 263-6803.
1943, Sept. 11, Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. Information: 882-4785.
- GROSSE POINTE SOUTH**
1983, Nov. 26, Detroit Yacht Club, Detroit. Information: 824-8550.
- HAMTRAMCK**
1953-1954, Sept. 18, Polish Century Club, Detroit. Information: 751-4346.
1943-45. Information: 363-8709 or 656-3345.
- HAZEL PARK**
1930s-1940s, Oct. 6, Ukrainian Cultural Center, Warren. Information: 626-2020, 565-3048, 544-4738 or 544-4634.
- HIGHLAND PARK**
1942-1943-1944, Sept. 25, Novi Hilton, Novi. Information: 824-8550.
1958, Oct. 2, Radiason Plaza Hotel, Southfield. Information: 977-0192 or 798-3394.
1968. Information: 542-5585.
1973. Information: 336-8248.
- HOLY REDEEMER**
1958, Oct. 2, O'Kelly Knights of Columbus Hall, Dearborn. Information: 937-3979 or 533-6200.
1983, Oct. 8, Karas House, Redford. Information: 821-1727 or 381-0625.
1973, Sept. 18, Laurel Manor, Livonia. Information: 464-9358 or 422-4629.
- JOHN GLENN**
1973, Nov. 26. Information: 565-6937 or 728-7425.
1983, Sept. 24, International Center, Greektown. Information: 721-7572.
1974. Information: 326-5447 or 477-3474.
- KINGSBURY SCHOOL**
1956-1993, Sept. 25, at the school, Oakwood and Hosner roads, northeast of Oxford. Information: 628-2571.
- LADYWOOD**
1973, late summer. Information: 421-2616 or 632-6225.
1983, Oct. 2. Information: 525-2657.
- LAKE ORION**
1983, Nov. 27. Information: L.O. Reunion, 5890 Rowley, Waterford 48329 or 674-9383.
- LAKEVIEW**
1973, Oct. 9, Northfield Hilton Inn, Troy. Information: 824-8550.
- L'ANSE CREUSE**
1973, Sept. 25, Zuccaro's Country House, Mount Clemens. Information: 465-2277 or 263-6803.
- LANSING WAVERLY**
1983, Aug. 28. Information: 595-6094.
- LIVONIA BENTLEY**
1963, Sept. 11, Livonia Marriott. Information: 464-0115.
All classes. Information: 455-0045.
- LIVONIA CHURCHILL**
1978, Aug. 28, Joy Manor, Livonia. Information: 347-0645 or 513-0008.
1973, Oct. 23, Burton Manor, Livonia. Information: 525-1038 or 669-1518.
- LIVONIA FRANKLIN**
1973, Nov. 26, Novi Hilton Inn, Novi. Information: 824-8550.
1988, Aug. 27, Hawthorn Valley. Information: 261-2864 or 425-8468.
1974, Nov. 26, 1994, Sheraton Oaks Hotel, Novi. Information: 824-8550.
1983, Oct. 23. Information: 553-4914 or 536-7363.
- LIVONIA STEVENSON**
1978, Sept. 4. Information: 353-4455.

- 1983, Novi Hilton Inn, Novi. Information: (800) 677-7800.
- MADISON**
1942-44, Sept. 18, Botsford Inn, Farmington Hills. Information: 651-0289 or 416-1896.
- MARYGROVE COLLEGE**
1963, Sept. 18. Information: 644-8267 or 626-4758.
- MELVINDALE**
1943, Oct. 16, Hyatt Regency, Dearborn. Information: 348-4337 or 937-3083.
- MERCY**
50th anniversary, September 1994. Information: 476-3270.
1988, Sept. 18, at the high school. Information: 476-3270.
1968, Sept. 25, at the high school. Information: 476-3270.
1982-83, Oct. 23, Fairlane Grand Manor, Dearborn. Information: 476-3270.
1973, Nov. 27, Embassy Suites Hotel, Livonia. Information: 476-3270.
- MILFORD LAKELAND**
1983, Nov. 26, Mitch's II, Waterford. Information: 824-8550.
- OAK PARK**
1973, Sept. 4, Holiday Inn-Laurel Park, Livonia. Information: 363-0224.
1983, Oct. 1, Marriott Hotel, Southfield. Information: 465-2277 or 263-6803.
- PONTIAC CENTRAL**
January-June 1943, Sept. 17-19. Information: 673-0306 or 682-3282.
- PONTIAC ST. MICHAEL**
All-school reunion, Aug. 29, Pontiac Silverdome's Main Event Banquet Facility. Information: 373-6651 or 334-2028.
- REDFORD THURSTON**
1978, Oct. 23, Redford VFW Post. Information: 486-4361 or 453-8720.
- REDFORD UNION**
1983, Oct. 16, Karas House. Information: 535-6480, 532-0525, 538-7221 or 476-2383.
1948, with 1945-51, Sept. 11, Wyndham Garden Hotel, Novi. Information: 378-2229 or 522-1931.
1953 with 1951, '52 and '54, Oct. 2, Holiday Inn of North Campus, Ann Arbor. Information: 532-8805, 455-5391, 538-0272 or 476-1215.
1963, Aug. 28, White Lake Inn, White Lake. Information: 459-0628 or 477-4766.
- RIVERVIEW**
1983, Oct. 9, Sportsmen's Den, Riverview. Information: 697-7435.
- ROCHESTER**
1963, Sept. 18, Holiday Inn, Auburn Hills. Information: 652-1444.
1963, Sept. 19, Rochester Community House and Municipal Park. Information: 651-1346.
- ROYAL OAK DONDERO**
1983, Nov. 26. Information: 544-3081 or 549-4643.
1973. Information: 549-2638.
- ROYAL OAK KIMBALL**
1963. Information: CBC, Box 287, Ortonville 48462.
- ST. AGATHA**
1973, Aug. 28, Royce Hotel, Romulus. Information: 261-9339 or 533-7958.
- ST. ALPHONSUS**
1982. Information: P.O. Box 145, Dearborn 48121 or 458-9659.
1988. Information: 722-5957 or Jackie Szalony, 6802 Moccasin, Westland 48185.
1973. Information: 581-3795 or 458-9673.
- ST. ANTHONY**
1964, October 1994. Information: 739-5927 or 839-3486.
- ST. CUNEGUNDA**
1943, Sept. 11. Information: 591-6562 or 473-8428.
- ST. FRANCIS DE SALES**
1943. Information: 474-0432.
- ST. FREDERICK**
All-class, Sept. 26, 11 a.m. Mass at St. Vincent de Paul, lunch at St. George Cultural Center. Information: 681-3964 or 674-2730.
- ST. GREGORY**
1948. Information: 625-6021.
- ST. HEDWIG**
1943, Sept. 12. Information: 261-0323.

- ST. ISAAC JOHNS**
1966-70, Aug. 27, Blossom Heath Inn, St. Clair Shores. Information: 824-8550.
- ST. MARY OF REDFORD**
1973, Sept. 25, Livonia Marriott. Information: 277-0610 or 459-0834.
1968, Nov. 27, Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall, Livonia. Information: 477-1421 or 348-7947.
- ST. MARY OF WAYNE**
1952. Information: 282-4782.
- ST. MICHAEL OF LIVONIA**
1968-69, Sept. 11. Information: 645-2985, 794-4871, 231-3052 or 425-7271.
- SOUTHFIELD**
1966-57, Sept. 25, Plum Hollow Country Club, Southfield. Information: 624-1348, 437-2373 or 357-1874.
- SOUTHFIELD-LATHROP**
1983, Nov. 27, Somerset Inn, Troy. Information: (800) 677-7800.
1973, Nov. 27, Sheraton Oaks, Novi. Information: (800) 677-7800.
1982, Nov. 28, Fairlane Grand Manor, Dearborn. Information: (800) 677-7800.
- SOUTH LAKE**
1983, Oct. 9, Barton House, St. Clair Shores. Information: 445-3951 or 773-2264.
- SOUTH LYON**
1983. Information: 255-5067.
- STERLING HEIGHTS**
1983, Nov. 27, Club Monte Carlo, Utica. Information: (800) 677-7800.
- STERLING HEIGHTS STEVENSON**
1983, Oct. 8, Zuccaro's Country House, Mount Clemens. Information: 465-2277 or 263-6803.
- TAYLOR CENTER**
1973, Aug. 28, Heritage Ramada Inn, Southgate. Information: 676-5491 or 295-7643.
- TAYLOR TRUMAN**
1983, Oct. 9, Holiday Inn, Dearborn. Information: 824-8550.
- TRENTON**
1983, Aug. 28, Crystal Gardens, Southgate. Information: 824-8550.
- TROY**
1958, Oct. 16. Information: 689-2241 or Addamae Akin, 1152 Boyd, Troy 48063.
- UTICA EISENHOWER**
1983, Oct. 16, Warren Chateau, Warren. Information: 465-2277 or 263-6803.
1973, Aug. 28, Club Monte Carlo. Information: 528-4466.
- UTICA HENRY FORD**
1983, Sept. 18, Zuccaro's Country House, Mt. Clemens. Information: 465-2277 or 263-6803.
- WALLED LAKE**
1983. Information: 547-9365 or 625-0427.
- WALLED LAKE CENTRAL**
1973, Sept. 4, Sheraton Oaks, Novi. Information: 363-3510.
- WARREN COUSING**
1978, Nov. 26 at Zuccaro's Country House, Mount Clemens. Information: (800) 677-7800.
- WARREN MOTT**
1973, Nov. 27, Sterling Inn, Sterling Heights. Information: 824-8550.
1983, River House Banquet Hall. Information: (800) 677-7800.
- WATERFORD KETTERING**
1973. Information: 674-3827 or 673-9749.
- WAYNE MEMORIAL**
1963, Oct. 16, Royce Hotel, Romulus. Information: 824-8550.
1968, Sept. 4, Weber's Inn, Ann Arbor. Information: 455-9689.
1953, Aug. 28, Holiday Inn, Fairlane. Information: 455-2984.
- WEST BLOOMFIELD**
1973, Nov. 27, Santia Hall, Keego Harbor. Information: 682-1676 or 360-1040.
1983, Oct. 23, Novi Hilton Inn, Novi. Information: (800) 677-7800.
- YPSILANTI**
1983, Nov. 13, Eastern Michigan University's Hoyt Conference Center. Information: (800) 677-7800.

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Safety overshadows new car glitz Service Merchandise opens



DAVE McCOSH
AUTO TALK

One of the side benefits of this job is the spring preview of next year's new cars, a sort of Paris spring fashions look at where this industry is going.

Mainly, these clandestine peeks are accompanied by solemn promises not to reveal anything of significance until they go on sale. This, in turn, is driven by the fervent hope that the new cars are so stunning any premature release of information will stop today's buyers of old cars dead in their tracks.

Still, the overall impression is that this is indeed a pretty good

year, in fact downright astonishing given the overall malaise that seems to permeate auto dealerships today.

A new Camaro, Mustang, a couple of new pickups, plus a brand-new small car from Chrysler will come from the domestics, while about four new Japanese cars will round off the new-car launches, not counting the numerous lesser restyling efforts.

It's an odd year, not only because ordinarily this kind of new hardware would be warming even the cockles of a dealer's heart, but because along with the glitz there is a noticeable effort to promote safety features, along with horsepower and sheet metal.

It wasn't so long ago that safety was something you did but didn't talk about. For some reason, a few

years ago features like airbags and antilock brakes got a sudden push in to the limelight. Now the new ads will often feature crushed and crumpled cars, not exactly the kind of image that you want to think about while kicking tires.

This year's new cars mainly will have airbags, and many will have two. The side doors have to withstand an oblique hit by a moving car. Also, for the most part, crash structures will be designed to withstand 35-mph frontal impact.

All this has come slowly, with the technology mainly available at least a decade ago. Safety technology, in fact, has been the basis of a series of highly successful local businesses, starting with Robbins Manufacturing, which started making seatbelts, and later was sold to Allied Signal. There

are several labs doing biomechanical research, and various suppliers making the high-tech hardware necessary for airbags and crash testing. All in all, it has been a lucrative trend, as well as a useful one. But while the research took decades, the customer acceptance of safety came suddenly, a long with questions like 'Does it have an airbag?' displacing 'What'll she do?'

It's as if there is a sudden acceptance of the vulnerability of human beings in steel shells. Part of it is demographics, the growing number of new families. Part of it is aging, an awareness of just what could happen.

Anyway, it's a trend that won't go away, or even be overshadowed by the glitz of the showroom anytime soon.

Another retail hole has been plugged with the opening of the new Service Merchandise Company Inc. store in Livonia.

Located in Wonderland Center, formerly the home of Poland's, the nation's number one catalog retailer cut the ribbon at its new

store at Plymouth and Middlebelt roads today at 10 a.m.

The 52,000 square foot store at 29751 Plymouth Road is the company's 12th Michigan store. It will employ approximately 120 full and part time associates and will be managed by Paul Lucas.

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lutions soak into paper much easier than pure ink. Additionally, color through a waterless press run is easier to maintain.

In essence, waterless provides higher productivity and quality, less paper waste in the matching stage and more consistent color during a given press run. Waterless also prints much better on recycled paper and so reduces stress on the environment.

"For high-end quality in color reproductions waterless is a major breakthrough," said Leigh Gurk, senior production specialist for Lintas: Campbell-Ewald, an area ad agency which handles the Chevrolet account. "We've already used it for a business-to-business publication and the quality over conventional was some 20 to 30 percent better."

The cost to clients who use waterless is 10 percent more than conventional prints. The price would be higher, but Driscoll said he was able to pass along savings from paper and freight reductions to his customers.

Founded in Detroit in 1907, Northwestern Printing was sold to the Driscoll family in 1962. The firm has 35 employees and recorded revenues of \$4.5 million

'In this industry, you can't sleep. Everyone is pushing quality and driving to be on the edge.'

Gary Driscoll
owner and president of
Northwestern Printing

for 1992. Driscoll said the company would add another shift of up to 20 people to meet the growth of waterless printing. Currently there are 80 printers in the U.S. using waterless systems, up from 25 the year before.

The concept of waterless printing was developed by the 3M Company in the late 1960s, sold to the Japanese in the early 1970s, and reintroduced to the American market in 1991.

"Waterless has had a unique development cycle, but anytime you have something that no one else has, boy what a great way to sell," said Driscoll. "A friend of mine in Florida went waterless last year and now he has a six-month backlog. We're looking for the same results."

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FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE
The Detroit area chapter of the International Society of Certified Employee Benefit Specialists is presenting a seminar on the Family Medical Leave Act of 1993 at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Southfield on Friday, Aug. 20, from 9-11 a.m. Call 596-7392 or 564-2048 for information.

MIOSHA VISITS
"What to do when MIOSHA Visits" is being presented by the American Society of Employers on Monday, Aug. 23, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the ASE offices 23815 Northwestern Highway. Speaker: Richard Zdeb, Safety Consultant, Michigan Dept. of Labor. Call 353-4500 for more information.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT
"Sexual Harassment in the Workplace" is being presented by the American Society of Employers on Tuesday, Aug. 24, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ASE offices 23815 Northwestern Highway. Speaker: Norman D. Hawkins, Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn. Call 353-4500 for more information.

MINIMUM WAGE/OVERTIME
"Minimum Wage & Overtime Hours Review" is being presented by the American Society of Employers on Wednesday, Aug. 25, from 9 a.m. to noon at the ASE offices 23815 Northwestern Highway. Speaker: Patricia Bordman, Clark Klein & Beaumont. Call 353-4500 for more information.

WORKPLACE VIOLENCE
The Wellness Group will present a day long seminar on "Preventing and Coping With Violence in the Workplace" on Wednesday, Aug. 25, at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Southfield. Call 338-1870 for information.

PORTABLE COMPUTING
A seminar on portable computing, high-speed modems and network management will be 9 a.m. to noon Thursday, Aug. 26, in Southfield. Free seminar. Sponsor: Racal-Datacom Inc. Information: 1-800-323-8732 Ext. 6207.

QUALITY CONTROL
A nine-week statistical quality control workshop offered 6-9 p.m. starting Monday, Aug. 30, at Oakland University near Rochester. Fee: \$133. Information: 370-3120.

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Notice: Public Participation for Regional Long Range Transportation Plan From: SEMCOG, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments

The Southeast Michigan Region is federally mandated to revise its Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) as a result of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act. The LRTP looks ahead 20 years at the transportation needs of Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, St. Clair, Monroe, Livingston and Washtenaw Counties.

This plan is being revised with input from federal, state and local government levels and must be completed by October 1, 1993. Local elected officials will make decisions about how to prioritize spending of transportation dollars for road reconstruction, road improvements and the building of new roads. Policy decisions must also be made about other forms of transportation - buses, airports, bicycles and trains - for example. In addition, the 1990 Clean Air Act identifies Southeast Michigan as a moderate non-attainment area. The LRTP must support efforts to reduce regional hydrocarbon emissions by 15% by 1996 as required by the Clean Air Act.

Public participation is a vital ingredient in the revision of the LRTP. Elected officials must have some sense of the public will if a comprehensive plan is to be developed that addresses regional transportation needs.

Public information meetings will be held to provide an opportunity to comment on the draft 2015 Long Range Transportation Plan for Southeast Michigan. Meetings will be held:

- Wednesday, August 25, 1993, 9:30 a.m., at the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments office, 660 Plaza Drive, Suite 1900, Detroit.
- Wednesday, August 25, 1993, 7:00 p.m., at the Detroit Edison Communications Center, 26801 Northwestern Highway (north of 10 mile), Southfield.

At these meetings, the 2015 Long Range Transportation Plan for Southeast Michigan will be presented and the public will be invited to comment on any portion of it.

Copies of the draft document will be available at these meetings. For further information contact John Rempala at (313) 961-4266.

Copies of the draft 2015 Long Range Transportation Plan for Southeast Michigan will be available for public review starting August 25, 1993 at the following locations:

- SEMCOG offices (address below)
- The Suburban-Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART), First National Bldg., 660 Woodward Ave., Detroit.
- The Detroit Department of Transportation (DDOT), 1301 E. Warren, Detroit.
- The Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti Urban Area Transportation Study, 278 Collingwood, Ann Arbor.
- The Ann Arbor Transportation Authority, 2700 Industrial Hwy., Ann Arbor.
- The St. Clair County Metropolitan Planning Commission, 108 McMorrin Blvd., Port Huron.
- County planning departments and the main offices of county road commissions in Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair and Washtenaw and the Wayne County Department of Public Services (Department of Engineering).
- The City of Detroit's Planning Department and Planning Commission office.

Public comment on the draft plan can also be made at the following SEMCOG meetings: Wednesday, September 1, 1993, 9:30 a.m., Transportation Advisory Council, and Friday, September 24, 1993, 1:00 p.m., Executive Committee, SEMCOG offices, 660 Plaza Drive, Suite 1900, Detroit.

The public comment period on the draft 2015 Long Range Transportation Plan for Southeast Michigan will end on September 24, 1993. Written comments on any portion of the plan can be sent to:

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SUBURBAN BUSINESS LEADERS

D. Michael Evans of Livonia has been named vice president controller at Livonia-based Diamond Automation, the leading manufacturer of food packaging machinery and automated egg processing systems.



Evans

Livonia-based Mariner Financial Services honored Plymouth business woman and Plymouth Township resident Phyllis J. Wordhouse CFP, naming her the 1993 top financial planner.



Wordhouse

Leo G. Stevenson of Grosse Ile has been named marketing group director for the Cleaning Systems Division of Diverset Corp. in Livonia. As marketing group director he is responsible for product and equipment marketing, pricing and distributor development for the cleaning systems division.



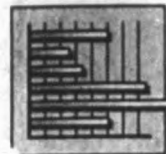
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Staying sharp in print game

■ Troy-based Northwestern Printing is the first in Michigan to offer the \$2 million, six-color Heidelberg Speedmaster printing press, which experts hail as the brightest, cleanest printer on the market.

BY R.J. KING
STAFF WRITER



The next generation printing press has arrived in metro Detroit, and at a cost of \$2 million.

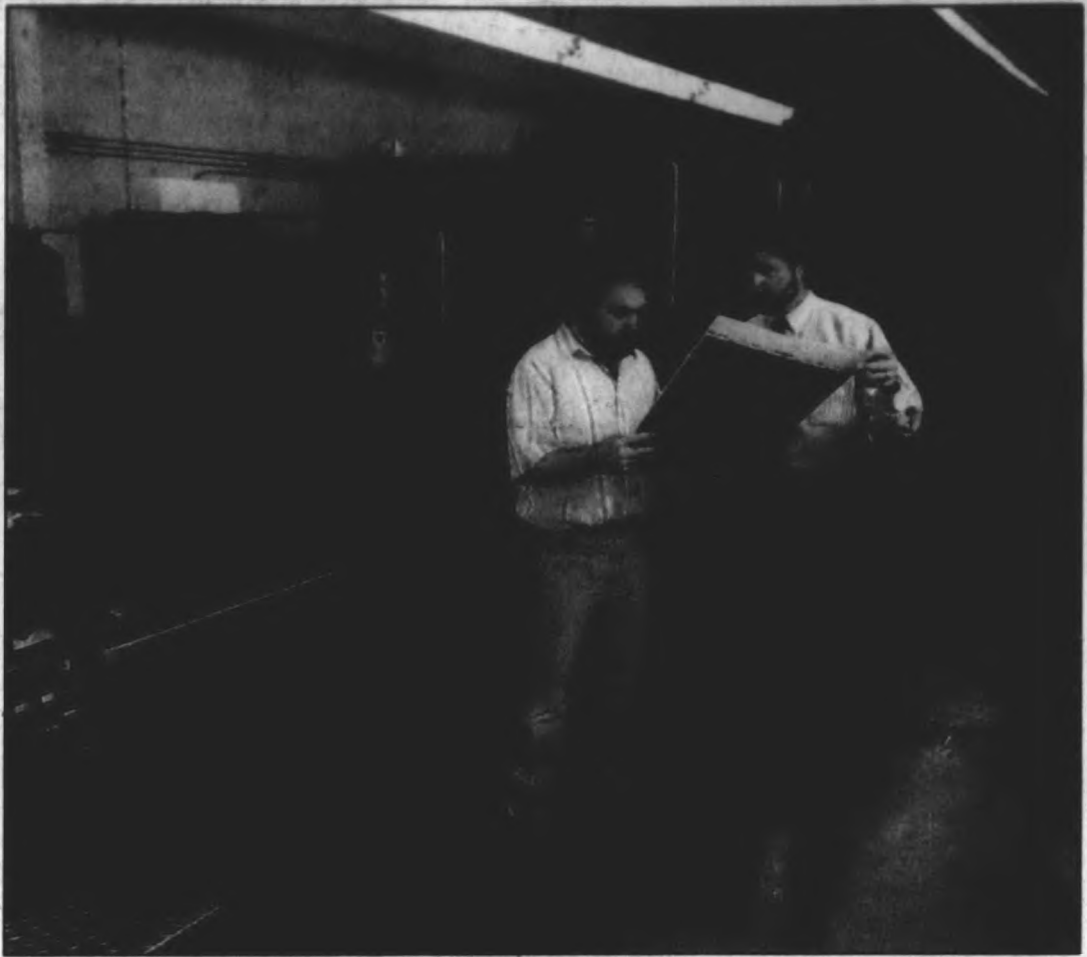
Gary Driscoll, owner and president of Northwestern Printing in Troy, hopes the technology rolls off run after run.

"In this industry, you can't sleep. Everyone is pushing quality and driving to be on the edge," he said. "No sooner do you put your neck on the line with a new piece of equipment than another comes along and you do it all over again."

Earlier this year Northwestern Printing became the first printer in Michigan to purchase a six-color Heidelberg Speedmaster press, which offers between 20 and 40 percent higher clarity than a conventional press by means of a new process called waterless printing.

"Waterless printing creates a much brighter, cleaner image and that's exactly what we need," said Jack Irwin, production manager for the Florist Transworld Delivery Association (FTD) in Southfield. "We recently produced a selection catalog for our members using the waterless method."

"It was a four-page piece with a double spread of a floral arrangement. Our business demands high detail and waterless certainly fits the bill.



Picture perfect: Gary Driscoll (left, at right), president of Northwestern Printing, and plant manager Dennis Jackson examine a proof from the industry-shaking six-color Heidelberg printing press.

The detail is the best I've seen and we've received excellent feedback. It's going to be a real asset for us."

One benefit of the waterless printing process is that it eliminates conventional photographic plates, the most labor-intensive step in operating multiple color presses. The system transfers images on a special plate to paper without the need for water and chemical additives, hence

the name waterless.

The machine completes the process in 15 minutes and does away with waste water. Discharge from conventional presses contain a wide variety of chemical compounds such as ink pigments and alcohol. The mixtures are typically collected and carted to hazardous material sites.

"By doing away with alcohol we eliminate freight charges, which is a

big expense," said Driscoll. "We're targeting waterless to the high-end buyer such as the automotive, floral and retail industry, especially food. The difference (between conventional and waterless) is like night and day."

Eliminating the liquid process allows press operators to match color proofs much faster because water so-

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1993

FAMILY LIFE



EARTHA DEYAMPERT

It happened again . . . bed-wetting

"It happened again!" Those are the words which young children, even adolescents, use to tell about another episode of bed wetting. Bed-wetting or enuresis is a condition that can be frustrating and embarrassing to the maximum for older children. It evokes agitation and concern in both parents and children. When bed-wetting occurs frequently with a toilet-trained child of five-six, a common reaction might be, "Why didn't you get up in time? Didn't you feel it?" Perhaps, if all liquids were cut off by a certain time, that would resolve the problem. Unfortunately, another reaction might be that a child is lazy and just didn't feel like getting up at night.

With children under five (three-four years of age), some parents chalk it up to not being completely toilet trained enough to know how to wake up and tend to their toilet need. Fear of the dark and similar ideas also may play a part.

When children are frequent bed-wetters, parents too become frustrated with washing bed sheets, blankets and scrubbing down mattresses. It can become so upsetting to a child that they're afraid to go to sleep for fear it will happen again.

Usually, children are consistently dry by age five. It has been noted that there is a broad experience among both girls and boys at this age. Bladder control like crawling, walking and talking, is relative to the body's maturity and individual maturity rate.

The cause of the bed-wetting is likely to be developmental — typically a delay in the maturity of the brain to send the body a signal needed to control the bladder. Some individuals handle sleep or the body's physical processing of sleep different from others. Typically, we go through stages of sleep, first drowsy to light sleep, then on to deeper more relaxed sleep.

Some individuals who experience frequent bed-wetting go from the first stage of sleep to immediate deeper stages of sleep and continue throughout the night. This perhaps makes it sometimes difficult for the brain to send the body its bladder control message.

Bed-wetting can be a temporary problem with the bladder filling and emptying. Physical abnormalities in the urinary tract and urinary infections are sometimes the cause. Stress, a death of a family member, pet or loss of a best friend or playmate, divorce and abuse may trigger bed wetting. These events often cause a child to regress, affecting their metabolism and bladder control.

What happens when you are 12-13 years of age and this condition is one you know only too well? It is a secret you've carried with you since you were old enough to realize it being a problem at age six. When most of your friends or so you thought, had dry nights since kindergarten, you continue to feel sad, burden and most of all baffled as to what is happening to you.

These thoughts are common among three adolescents who were brave as well as trusting enough to share their unwanted experiences of bed-wetting as older children. All three agrees that they shy away from accepting invitations to sleep-over parties and have made ever excuse in the book to even close friends about participating. "It's too risky," said a 12-year-old girl. "I'll feel zapped with embarrassment."

One 11-year-old said: "It's a little kid's problem; it shouldn't be mine." He talked about how he would hide sheets from his family and not sleep underneath his comforter to avoid getting it wet and because it was difficult to hide something that was so obvious and expect to be in bed in the morning. He could rightfully display the dry comforter without anyone becoming suspicious about what wasn't under the comforter, the bed sheets.

The emotional trauma, anxiety, irritability, sleepless nights an older child may likely experience due to enuresis should be put into clear perspective by parents and the child as well. First of all, individuals who battle with this condition do not choose to be bed-wetters. Understanding and having a positive approach to handling the situation helps children maintain self-esteem. (Older children have their hands full, handling psychological, physical and hormonal changes at this stage.)

Shaming, scolding or teasing has no place or value. It only adds insult to injury and places limits on the coping process. Treatment for bed-wetting can be diverse. Urologists and other physicians may prescribe using an alarm system — a buzzer goes off as soon as the wetting occurs, allowing the

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Sharing thoughts: Lay midwife Kathy Nunez of Northville explains the benefits of a home birth as Heidi McCluskey of Plymouth and her son listen. McCluskey recently gave birth at home to another son on July 27, delivered with the help on Nunez.

Birthing the baby — at home

Prissy may not have known anything about birthing babies in "Gone With the Wind," but today, a growing number of women are taking up the call to be lay midwives, helping other women have their babies at home.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Kathy Nunez had her first child, Joseph, at home 20 years ago. Over the next four years, Nunez discovered that there were other women

out there who wished to birth at home.

One by one, she decided to help these women. Since then, Nunez has helped deliver more than 400 births as a lay midwife.



Cuddle time: Janice Molnar cuddles with her newborn daughter Catherine. Nunez also helped deliver Catherine at Molnar's Livonia home.

"I love what I do; it's satisfying to help these little babies into the world," she said.

One child she helped deliver is newborn Catherine, who's laying on the shoulder of her mother, Janice Molnar of Livonia.

"Jan births really easy . . . real peaceful and real calm," Nunez said.

Molnar met Nunez through a friend who had hired Nunez as a lay midwife.

"I attended one of her home births and it was really peaceful," said Molnar, who has birthed three of her five children at home.

Heidi McCluskey of Plymouth discovered home birthing while living in England, where it is more common.

"I really can't imagine having a baby in a hospital," said McCluskey who gave birth at home to her third child, Samuel, at 4:40 p.m. Tuesday, July 27.

Although McCluskey was confident of her decision, her parents were apprehensive about her choice.

"My dad's a doctor and my mother's a nurse. My dad asked if there was a problem with the hospitals in England," McCluskey said with a laugh.

She prefers to birth at home because it's a less disruptive atmosphere.

"I don't feel like I have to stop my life to go to the hospital," she said. Molnar's parents were also leery

of her decision.

"My mom was the same way," she said. "She was really apprehensive at first. But after she was there and she got to know Kathy, she would tell everyone, 'Oh, this is my daughter. She had a home birth.'"

"It's amazing how people's perception changes when they experience it. It's really a wonderful thing to have a baby at home."

Because most lay midwives don't advertise, referrals are their main source of clients, Nunez said.

"We're 100 percent referrals or repeats. It's better. We're self-screened," she said.

There are no licensing requirements in Michigan for lay midwives because there is little medical training involved, said Nunez and Doris Foley, licensing administrator for the state's Office of Health Services which includes the Board of Nursing.

"It is legal because there's no law against it," Nunez said matter of factly.

Because of this, midwives and their clients regulate the midwives themselves.

"We kind of self-regulate. If you're not good, you're not going to have referrals," she said.

Having a baby through a midwife is less expensive than in a hospital. The cost ranges from \$1,000 to

See BABIES, 2C

Nurses take on new role as midwives

BY JOANNE SOBZAK
SPECIAL WRITER

The listening, skilled physician is a cherished individual by both male and female patients. But often, when the medical problem or condition is "female," the woman may prefer another woman to talk to.

In an effort to create a more comfortable, natural atmosphere, whether it's for an annual Pap smear or natural childbirth, the University of Michigan School of Nursing has joined 38 other teaching institutions across the country to train registered nurses as certified nurse-midwives.

These female medical practitioners, who work in collaboration with physicians and are authorized to prescribe medication, offer extra medical attention combined with health care education, primarily during pregnancy.

Last spring, six students graduated from U-M with master's degrees in science — the college's first class of CNMs. This year, seven more are expected to graduate.

"Graduating our first class is a step toward

alleviating the shortage of obstetrical care in this and nearby states," said program director Barbara Petersen, U-M assistant professor of nursing. "As the program grows, it should have a positive effect on Michigan's high infant mortality rate, particularly among infants born to economically deprived mothers."

Even though the CNM specializes in obstetrical care, a woman seeking a more personalized understanding of her reproductive functions can consult the medical practitioner for routine gynecological health care.

"Nurse-midwives, I have found, listen to you," said student Marilyn Filter, a registered nurse in the maternal child department of Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. "When you come in and say, 'I'm feeling this at this time of the month' nurse-midwives are the people who sit you down and start to relate it to other things."

"It hasn't been very long since women have acknowledged that we have different problems than men do."

Long history

The term 'midwife is Old English for with woman and was applied to women who took a special interest in maternal care and whose loving hands carefully guided newborns into the world.

The first U.S. midwives were colonists trained in England and licensed under the auspices of the Church of England. They were initially well respected and honored by society. During early American history, a change in reputation occurred and in colonial times, it often brought accusations of witchcraft if a child was born malformed.

Later, a primarily male-dominated medical field in the early 1900s controlled the vast majority of childbirths, further slowing down the growth of the midwife profession.

See MIDWIVES, 2C

Handwriting shows person who needs to be in control

GRAPHOLOGY PROFILES



LORENE GREEN

Dear Ms. Green, I had sent a letter to you at the beginning of December, but thought it may have gotten lost in the holiday mail.

I can see the tenacity in your handwriting. Following is the analysis and I hope you will be pleased with it.

The rigid quality to this handwriting tells me she needs to be in control. She is willing to exert herself to protect her portion of the universe.

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Discipline is the hallmark of this handwriting. Regardless of how she is feeling her work comes before relaxation. And if she doesn't get her work done she probably experiences guilt feelings. She is not afraid of hard work.

Many fine traits can be gleaned from this handwriting. Mentally she is well organized. She is also punctual, conscientious and dependable. Work is handled efficiently and carefully, often striving for perfection as she works. Even small details receive her close attention. Strong tenacity adds endurance to her goals through a reluctance to give up until they are accomplished.

Our writer is not deterred by moods. Neither is she overwhelmed by unrealistic optimism nor disappointment. Her spontaneity may be somewhat limited however. She is determined to overcome obstacles and the stamina is here to help counter stress.

Whatever she does she seems to feel she can do it as well as, or possibly better than anyone else. Still she has a need for approval from both superiors and friends.

Although these two statements sound contradictory, both are present in her makeup and can cause indecision at times.

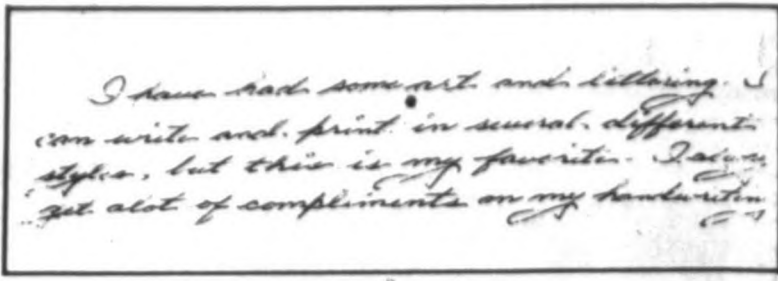
Her home and work area are probably neat and tidy. She wants all things in their proper places and can be upset when she does not find them there.

Formative years were spent in a traditional home. "Shoulds and should nots" were often heard there.

Security needs are evident here. Taking big risks is not in her present plans. Do I detect a little anxiety here?

Thinking is done with a logical, step-by-step approach. Once in command of new material her mental computer retains it!

Appearances are important to our writer. She cares what others think of her. She does not want to look just like every other woman on the scene. She may be taken



with fads to accomplish the desired result.

Her personal philosophy is rather constricted. She is loyal to what she believes and finds it difficult to accept others' ideas or beliefs.

This is a woman who is affected by material, physical and subconscious needs. Her sensuous side will find pleasure in the aroma of perfumes, the feel of a luxurious fabric, a bouquet of roses, beauti-

ful music on the stereo and/or the taste of gourmet food.

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Midwives from page 1C

The midwife tradition was professionalized in this country in 1925, when Mary Breckenridge, a U.S.- and British-trained and licensed midwife, brought the European model of nurse-midwifery to the hills of Kentucky to help fight high maternal and infant mortality rates. It was part of the Kentucky Committee for Mothers and Babies, later becoming the Frontier Nursing Service in 1928.

In 1932, the first students of nurse-midwifery were admitted to and attended classes at the Maternity Center Association in New York City, the first official American school of nurse-midwifery.

In 1955, the American College of Nurse-Midwifery was established, then merged with the Kentucky-based American Association of Nurse-Midwives in 1969. It was renamed the American College of Nurse-Midwives, which now accredits all U.S. education programs.

Until the early 1970s, nurse-midwives worked extensively with women and families living in poor areas, then the more affluent consumers discovered nurse-midwifery. Birthing centers became a trend around the country, offering prenatal health supervision and personal care during childbirth in close collaboration with physicians.

Today, nurse-midwives practice throughout the U.S. and though some may attend births at home, most are found in hospital sett-

ings, health maintenance organizations, public health departments, private practices and birthing centers.

Good listener

"A good CNM not only has the technical skills, but is a good listener and has good communication skills," said Filter, an eight-year veteran in obstetrical nursing. "I've always loved OB, mother and baby care, the family. I feel that the family is a very important aspect of society."

The Livonia mother of three and a graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn and Schoolcraft College believes nurses offer the majority of professional support during labor. The likelihood of the physician being there for anything other than the delivery is virtually nil, she said.

"Most women just want it done; labor is a very painful, stressful time," she said. "But the experience is very rewarding because you have a positive ending — you get this wonderful child."

Sherry Vespa, in the medical records department at a Detroit Medical Center facility, has worked with practicing nurse-midwives. She never once saw an OB/GYN throughout her entire first pregnancy and it wasn't an economic issue. As long as the pregnancy is complication-free and the mother-to-be is healthy, a doctor is only involved if the situ-

ation calls for a more trained opinion.

Right choice

"When I became pregnant, I thought I'd prefer to see a woman because she would know what I was going through," she said. "I wasn't sure if I was going to like them (CNMs), but after I made the first visit, I knew I'd made the right choice."

In March, Vespa gave birth to a son at Hutzel Hospital in Detroit. Because the prenatal care, labor and delivery were basically without any major problems, a physician was not present for the delivery. Vespa found her prenatal visits to be more personal and that the CNM answered any questions she had. Statistics indicate that the average consultation with an obstetrician is six minutes as opposed to 24 minutes with a CNM.

The 25-five-year-old, first-time mom spent close to 10 hours in labor, but was insistent that between husband and nurse-midwife, it was all teamwork.

"She spent most of the time in the room with me, not just when I was ready to deliver," Vespa said. "She was there 90 percent of the time monitoring me, being very supportive and always telling me what a good job I was doing. She was like my secondary coach."

"He got along great with the nurse-midwife," she added. "She would reassure him, often compli-

menting what a fantastic job he was doing. It kept his confidence up to keep my confidence up."

One challenge

One challenge to the CNM practice is insurance reform. They have achieved direct third-party reimbursement and services are covered by most private medical insurance carriers as well as Medicaid and Medicare. CNMs themselves also are covered by professional liability insurance.

The cost of the delivery and prenatal care doesn't differ from fees charged by the physician since the care is the same.

According to Filter, who currently is doing clinical training at Hutzel Hospital in Detroit, nurse-midwives will accept someone on their ability to pay because the profession is based foremost on compassion and an interest in women's health care.

"It is cost-effective for communities to hire nurse-midwives over OBs," she said. "That's why there are many inner-city hospitals like Hutzel, which has 21 CNMs, providing care for Medicare and Medicaid patients."

Nationally, some 250 nurse-midwives are certified each year and CNMs assist in the births of approximately 3 percent of all newborns in the U.S. In 1991, there were 1,000 babies delivered at Hutzel through CNMs as opposed to 100 in 1985.

National data supports the premise that access to care is a problem for poor, uninsured minorities and in Michigan, access is also a problem of the young. More than 50 percent of the uninsured are young — 33 percent under 17 and 30 percent age 18-25,

according to the Governor's Task Force report of 1990.

"These statistics reflect a serious need for additional CNMs," said Petersen, naming Women's Hospital, Pierson Clinic at Cottage Hospital in Grosse Pointe Farms and the Corner Adolescent Health Center in Ypsilanti as the few metro area health facilities employing nurse-midwives.

"I think women will have the opportunity to get cared for in a very personal and empathic way that truly meets their individual needs," she said.

Babies from page 1C

\$1,800. Some insurances are paying for home births, she said.

Included in that fee are approximately 12 prenatal visits which includes monitoring iron level in blood, blood pressure and counseling for nutrition.

"Counseling means generally being a friend. Sometimes being pregnant can be hard time," she said.

To continue the "relaxing" experience, the birth is followed by a herb bath to help heal the mother and keep mother and baby together. The little touches made Molnar's experience "special."

"The bath, the changing of the sheets in my bed, things like that are so special . . . It's just really special."

Families from page 1C

child to train himself to go to the bathroom.

There are certain medications used to help relax bladder muscles, however, there may be some side effects. In treatment of temporary or advance bed-wetting, professional consultation is essential. The child's cooperation also is important in deciding what technique to use to treat enuresis. Older children who experience

bed wetting regularly face not only emotional upheaval, but the challenge to hang on to their dignity and feel good about themselves. They need the security of knowing that parents and adults care and understand their fears, their need to be accepted and loved as they are.

Moreover, children need to know there's hope and successful treatment for a common secret

crisis.

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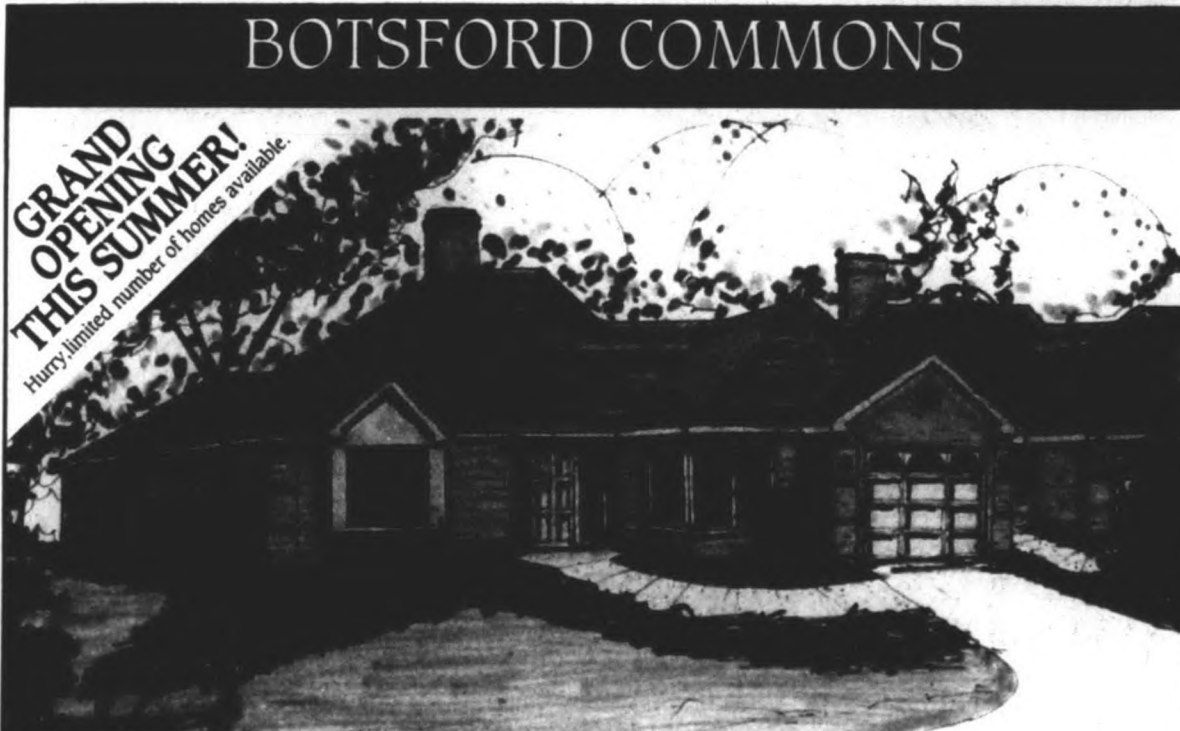
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Bill and Nancie Williams

Bill (Leon) and Nancie Williams of Livonia recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

Many friends and relatives witnessed the renewal of their marriage vows on Aug. 1 at St. Edith Catholic Church in Livonia.



Their vows were heard by her cousin, Tony Cominotto, a deacon in the church, who married their son Bill Jr. and will marry their daughter MaryBeth this November.

A brunch at Fox Hills Country Club followed the ceremony.

The Williams grew up together in Epiphany Parish in Detroit. They were married Aug. 1, 1953, after the groom returned from serving in Korea. She is the former Nancie Fedrigo.

The Williams lived in Detroit until moving to Livonia in 1969 and were very involved in youth hockey programs. Their children, Sharon, MaryBeth (and fiance Stan) and Bill (and wife Kim) all graduated from Livonia high schools and colleges. They also have one grandchild, Kaitlyn.

He is vice president for The Ohio Co. in Plymouth. The Williams also have a home in Houghton Lake.



RABBI IRWIN GRONER

In a book that contains the maxims and aphorisms of the wise men of centuries ago, we see depicted before our eyes in a vivid metaphor four categories of students: the sponge, the funnel, the strainer and the sieve. The sponge absorbs everything and retains it all; the funnel merely serves as a passageway receiving all and retaining nothing. The strainer rejects the wine, retaining only the dregs; and the sieve expels the dust but retains the flour.

This is an analogy that holds true in many areas of life and characterizes different types of personalities, for all of us are enrolled as students in the Academy of Life. There is one type of person who, like the sponge, would absorb everything and retain it. Thanks to limitations of the senses and the structure of memory, this is, of course, not possible. And for good reason. If we remembered every face we encountered, every word spoken, every incident transpired, we would be living in a nightmare of shadows.

If we kept everything we owned, we would truly possess nothing. Think of the housewife who refuses to part with old utensils. Think of the person who cannot relinquish a broken tool or a shabby garment. Life to these people is an attic of useless trash. To some extent, life would be unbearable if we did not subject

our emotions to a periodic house cleaning. We ought not nurture every grievance, hold fast every joy, be dejected by every hurt.

Other people assume the aspect of a funnel in their attitude to life. They choose nothing; they retain nothing; they ignore everything. They gaze upon the panorama of life like bored spectators. Their motto is: "So what!" Nothing in life is worth the fuss and bother. They are immune to life's pain and joy, blind to its beauty, deaf to its poetry, and unconcerned about its problems. They simply do not care enough to become involved in the concerns of this world.

The third type of personality exemplifies an evil far greater than the funnel. We refer to the strainer which rejects the wine and retains the dregs. Some people are seemingly capable of absorbing the corrupt, the rotten, the impure. This is the person who has eyes only for the evil in life and is blind to the good.

In all ages and societies, there are embittered, hate-ridden souls who walk through life searching for victims upon whom they project the venom of their hostility: the bigots, the hate mongers, the twisted and distorted people who bring pain in their wake. Who among us has not seen the person who goes out of his way to inflict hurt on others, who enjoys other's suffering, who delights in cruelty. This is the strainer type who expels the wine and retains the dregs of life.

The highest moral attainment is symbolized by the sieve which rejects the chaff and retains the noble and nurturing qualities of life.

The Carnegie Hero Foundation was established some years ago to recognize and award heroic human deeds. In 40 years, it distributed 10,000 awards for heroic acts. The world contains many of the sieve type of person who separates a bit of heaven out of earthly dross. Such a person dis-

covers the wonder of life in all that he does. He finds life's blessing in the eyes of a beloved friend, in the smile of a cherished child, in the engrossing aspects of one's life-work; in the glory of service.

These, then, are four types of people. Before you start assigning your various acquaintances into these respective categories, take a closer look at yourself — the four types are all contained within you.

You can be a sponge, absorbing everything and learning little; or a funnel, choosing nothing and ignoring everything. You can be a strainer, retaining evil and losing the good; or you can be a sieve, rejecting life's corruption and refining its raw materials by idealism, dedication and sincerity. The answer lies within us.

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Bible Class & SS 9:20 A.M.
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Pastors Carl Pagel & James Hoff
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Song Services - Last Sunday of Month 7:00 P.M.

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Farmington Hills

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8:45 A.M. & 10:00 A.M.

August 22nd
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Pastor Richard Peacock
Rev. Richard A. Peacock
Rev. Karen B. Poole
Rev. Robert Bough
Rev. William Frazer

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475-3444
Rev. James Kusumier, Pastor

Worship Services
8:45 & 11:15 AM, 6:00 PM
Church School - 10:05 AM
Wednesday Eucharist
Dinner at 6:00, Classes at 7:00
Nursery Provided

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Worship Services & Sunday School
8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

August 22nd
"A Small Lesson from Shiphrah and Puah"
Rev. Melanie Leo Carey preaching
Ministers:
Dr. Gilson M. Miller
Rev. Melanie L. Carey
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Redford, MI 48239 937-3170

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Saturday Evening
Informal Chapel Worship 6:00 p.m.
August 22nd
"Non-conformists Have Trouble!"
Adult Sunday School 9:45
Child Care Available
Children's Sunday School 11:00
Pastors M. Clement Parr and
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First United Methodist Church

45201 N. Territorial Road (Just West of Sheldon Road) • 453-5280

Worship at 10:00 am (Nursery Provided)
Children's Worship 10:00 am

Sermon Title for August 22nd
"We Need Each Other"

Rev. Mike Seymour
Music Director: Michael E. Gross
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10101 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth
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Worship Services
8:15 a.m. Prayer & Praise Service
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SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
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Livonia 422-1150

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8:00, 9:15, 10:45 A.M.
and 12:05 P.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.

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Service Broadcast
11:00 A.M.
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Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, (U.S.A.)
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10:00 A.M. Family Worship
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Vann: Help wanted, help needed

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Wayne Vann is getting pretty good at dealing with disasters . . . someone else's.

When Hurricane Bob hit Cape Cod, Vann was involved in the cleanup. When Hurricane Andrew devastated south Florida, Vann was there, serving thousands of meals to the homeless. And he's ready to help with the cleanup in the Midwest as the flood waters begin to recede.

But help may have to come in a different way this time. There may not be the thousands of people to feed while they clean out their flood-ravaged homes because their homes are being razed, a merciful end for structures that have been under water for five-six weeks.

"I've learned with disasters that you've got to be flexible," said the Livonia resident, who does Brotherhood (mission) work for the Southern Baptist Church in Michigan. "I talked to the national coordinator (for the relief effort) in St. Louis and he said 'Don't send volunteers.' The houses they're getting to are being condemned and bulldozed. The wooden homes are like Jell-O from being under water."

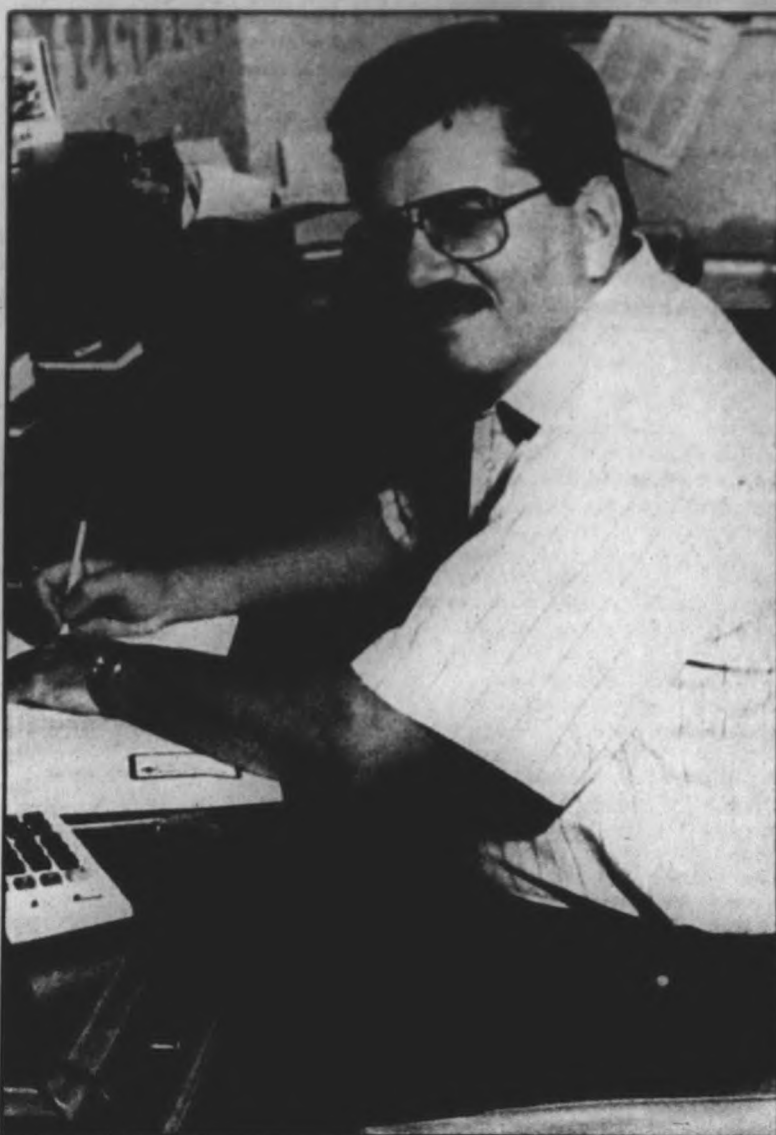
Vann had a group of 20 volunteers ready to leave Aug. 13 and was preparing to send a second group when word came to hold off. The disaster teams go into an area and cook and serve food, provided by the Red Cross, for up to 10,000 people.

Earlier, volunteers went to Des Moines, but were pulled out because there weren't enough people to feed. Where 8-10,000 meals is the goal, the teams were serving 3,800 and most were being taken to where they were needed, to the sandbaggers.

"It's been a little confusing," Vann said. "A flood is different than a hurricane. A hurricane comes and goes; a flood comes and stays."

Lessons learned

Possibly, it was lessons learned from Hurricane Andrew or the nature of the flood, but Vann, who quickly marshalled forces to collect clothing and household goods and got them delivered to south Florida, has been rebuffed about similar collections for the Midwest.



Waiting game: Wayne Vann is waiting to hear from the national coordinator for disaster relief to see what kind of volunteer help will be needed in the flood-stricken Midwest.

Large corporations have stepped into provide things like cleaning supplies and FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) and the Red Cross have been aware of it long enough to get the stuff together for the cleanup," Vann said.

But that doesn't mean help isn't needed. The word Vann has gotten that instead of shovels pumps and hoses will be the tools needed for removing the sludge left in homes not condemned. Water will be mixed with the residue to literally pump it from the homes, work that will have to be done within five days of the water

receding to keep infection down.

A money also is needed. Many of the people caught in the flood, didn't have flood insurance and will need help in rebuilding.

And Vann needs help himself in stocking a 16-foot Wells Cargo trailer that will be used for mass feedings in this disaster and others that may occur. Vann would like to have it ready to roll by Sept. 1.

Vann is in need of funds to replace equipment as it wears out. He also is in need of \$13,000 for a step van. The Southern Baptist teams are the only ones that do mass feedings and wherever a

teams goes it must bring enough food to initially feed 10,000 people. Once gone, the Red Cross gives vouchers for more food, which the team would pick up, hopefully with the van.

Early last week the word was that the teams should be prepared for a long stay in the Midwest, but that may change with the condemning and bulldozing the homes. Prior to that, the estimate was that 100,000 volunteers would be needed to facilitate the cleanup, Vann said.

Being prepared

But even if their services aren't needed in the Midwest, Vann plans on being prepared. After all, it's hurricane season. He would like to organize interfaith disaster teams — people of all religions working together for the betterment of others.

"In order for this (disaster relief effort) to work, it's going to take people," Vann said. "We have the people who want to volunteer, they just need an open door to do it."

People or groups interested in becoming part of the interfaith effort should send their name, address and telephone number to the Baptist State Convention of Michigan, attention Disaster Relief, 1563 W. 12 Mile Road, Southfield 48076.

Monetary donations for the flood victims also can be sent to the convention. Checks should be made payable to the Baptist State Convention of Michigan and also be marked for disaster relief, Vann said.

Southern Baptist relief teams are still working in south Florida. To date they have helped rebuild 465 homes and have identified another 400 homes, Vann said. In fact, 14 volunteers for the Midwest were returning home after a week's work when one vehicle was struck by a car. Two volunteers were killed and five are in critical condition, Vann said.

"We keep reminding people not to overwork themselves," he added. "But they give so much of themselves and get so much joy from it. You get down there and start working and you forget about yourself."

Persons interested in helping Wayne Vann with his mission work, can call him at 522-9007.



New minister: St. Michael Lutheran Church in Wayne hosted the ordination of Pastor Randy Duncan July 11. Duncan will work with POBLO (People of the Book Lutheran Outreach) in evangelizing for the Muslim people in the Dearborn/West Detroit area. Joining him at his ordination and installation were St. Michael pastors Tom Wirsing (left) and Carl Gnewuch and his wife.

RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the following Thursday's edition.

RAISING TEENS

Single Point Ministries will present "How to Have a Life of Your Own While Raising a Teenager" with speaker Bonnie Sarnoff 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 19, in Room A-2 of Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia. The Parents of Teens Support Group helps single parents cope with the difficulties in dealing with teens. For more information, call the Single Point office at 422-1854.

ESTATE PLANNING

Northville Christian Assembly will hold an estate planning seminar 7-8:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20. Attorney John Rexford will discuss wills and trusts, federal estate taxes and guardianships, living wills and powers of attorney. To register, call 348-9030. There will be a \$25 per couple or \$15 per person donation which will go for the MAPS Mission trip to Germany in October.

BAHA'I SEMINAR

Kenn Thomas will speak about "Creative Art Ensemble" at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20, at Detroit Baha'i Center, 17215 James Couzens, Detroit.

Other topics include "The Charter for Future World Civilization" by Hossein Kian on Friday, Aug. 27. For more information, call 442-2527 or 861-4125.

GUEST SPEAKER

The Rev. Dave Johnson, a newly approved Assemblies of God missionary to Southeast Asia, will be the speaker at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 22, at the Livonia Assembly of God, 33015 W. Seven Mile. Johnson will minister as an evangelist, holding evangelistic and church planting crusades in Indonesia, Singapore, Thailand, the Philippines and possibly islands of the South Pacific.

SINGLE PLACE

Single Place Adult Ministries will meet 10-10:45 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 22, for its Sunday Morning Gathering in the library of the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main, Northville. The speaker will be Bob Allwine.

The group also meets at 7 p.m. Sundays for outdoor volleyball at the Park Place Apartments in Northville. There is a \$1 donation and information is available by calling Mary Wright at 380-3291.

Single Place also will hold a workshop, "Attitudes that Make a Difference," with speaker Andy Morgan Friday and Saturday, Aug. 27-28, and a fall retreat, "Single Survival Strategies," Sept. 17-19 at the Toledo Hilton Hotel. For more information on the workshop and retreat, call 349-0911.

BIBLE SCHOOL

Alpha Baptist Church will have its vacation Bible school, "Jesus Loves You Most of All," 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, Aug. 23-27, at the church, 28051 W. Chicago, Livonia. The school is for youngsters age 3 1/2 through sixth graders.

VOYAGERS

Voyager Singles, an organization for people age 45 and older, will have a golf outing at 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, at Taylor Meadows, 25360 Ecorse Road, Taylor. Cost is \$12 for nine holes of golf and a motorized cart. Advance reservations can be made by calling Lillian at 728-9679. Checks can be mailed to Lillian Schwartz at 37535 Barkridge, Westland 48185. For more information, call 721-7956 after 5 p.m.

FLEA MARKET

Rice Memorial United Methodist Church will have its annual fall flea market 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, at the church, 20601 Beech Daly at Eight Mile, Redford. There also will be a bake sale and food concession. For more information, call John Firth at 537-7865 or the church office at 534-4907.

MIXED BOWLING

Voyager Singles' mixed singles bowling league will resume at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29, at Merri-Bowl Lanes, Five Mile and Merriam roads, Livonia. There will be a meeting before bowling at 1:30 p.m. The league is open to people age 35 and older. To register or for more information, call Gini at 474-0515 or Ann at 591-1350.

DIVORCE RECOVERY

St. Edith Parish in Livonia will hold a divorce recovery workshop 7-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 7 through Nov. 2, in the parish annex, 15089 Newburgh. Dave Carpenter will facilitate the workshop, which will address the needs of both recently divorced people and those divorced for a longer period of time.

Topics covered during the nine-week seminar will include self-esteem, dealing with anger, letting go of the past, co-dependency, single parenting and personal freedom. A separate session will address the annulment process for Catholics.

The series cost is \$30, payable at the time of registration, and \$5 per week. For more information, call 464-1222.

NEWBURG SINGLES

The Newburg Singles will meet at 7 p.m. the third Sunday of the month in Gutherie Hall of Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, beginning in September. The speaker for September will be from the Methodist Children's Home Society. The October speaker will be from the Epilepsy Center of Michigan. The informational series is open to the public. The group also bowls during the winter months. For more information, call Dave Burley at 663-0014.

SUNDAY MORNING

Single Place Ministries meets for its Sunday Morning Gathering 10-10:45 a.m. in the library of the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main, Northville. The group also meets 12:30 p.m. for Sunday brunch at the MainCentre Grill in downtown Northville.

The group gathers for outdoor volleyball at 7 p.m. Sundays at the Park Place Apartments in Northville. Donation is \$1. For more information, call Mary Wright at 380-3291.

'God's creation'



School fun: Youngsters at St. Paul Presbyterian Church in Livonia enjoyed worship, stories, crafts, music and fun, all with a focus on creation and taking care of God's world. As part of the vacation Bible school program, the children appeared in a parade as rain forest plants and animals. They also donated money that will be used to buy acreage in a rain forest. Walking with some of the rain forest flowers in the parade was teacher Laura Kulisz (top photo), while the Rev. Wendy Baily made friends with Carolynn Yarmy, Laura Yarmy and Anna Stromberg during a picnic.



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Researchers refute allegations against religious groups

Allegations made this spring by U.S. media that the Montana-based Church Universal and Triumphant is "the next Waco waiting to happen" are false, two Oakland University researchers claim. The possession of weapons does not constitute a community threat, according to psychologist Larry Lilliston and sociologist Gary Shepherd, following on-site observations made in July. They also refute international charges of child abuse brought against members of a second religious movement called The Family (formerly known as The Children of God).

Area business leaders back AET changes

Representatives of a coalition of Michigan environmental and business organizations are warning that federal regulations will hinder economic growth in the state unless Michigan lawmakers approve major changes in the Auto Exhaust Test (AET) program.

They strongly criticized the Service Station Dealers Association of Michigan for mounting a "self-serving scare campaign" against proposed legislation that would correct the problem.

In a position paper prepared by SEMCOG, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, coalition representatives indicated that the current AET program does not meet air quality requirements of the federal Clean Air Act and stated its position that the program must be improved in several respects, including more sophisticated and reliable emissions tests utilizing new technologies, centralized testing facilities that are separate from private repair facilities and private operation of the state's centralized program.

Coalition representatives said the improved AET program is the major component of Michigan's plan for reducing air pollution, as required by the Clean Air Act. Failure to demonstrate compliance with the Act by Nov. 15 of this year would result in serious federal sanctions on Michigan, including loss of \$500 million in federal highway funds and severe restrictions on industrial development.

"These sanctions would cost Michigan thousands of jobs," said John Amberger, executive director of SEMCOG.

The coalition's position paper accused the Service Station Dealers Association of Michigan of attempting to sabotage state legislative activity with a "self-serving scare campaign... based on half-truths and misleading allegations."

"Despite the dealers' false claims, the current AET program is not working as it should; an improved, centralized program will not produce major inconvenience for motorists; and, testing costs will not skyrocket," Amberger pointed out.

Legislation improving the AET testing program and centralizing test facilities is supported by a coalition of business and environmental organizations, including the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, American Automobile Manufacturers Association, Michigan State Chamber of Commerce, Eastern Michigan Environmental Action Council, Michigan Manufacturers Association, Michigan Chemical Council, SEMCOG, and others.

Centralized testing is done in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Mega 'garage' sale in B'ham

Over 200 merchants and food vendors will participate in the debut of "Birmingham's Best Garage Sale," scheduled from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday in the Chester Street Parking Structure, corner of Chester and Maple.

A \$1 admission fee will be charged.

The event is sponsored by the Birmingham-Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce and proceeds will benefit community and civic services. For more information call the chamber, 644-1700.

been raided by authorities in several countries, on the basis of trumped-up charges, and children have been forcibly taken away from their parents. All of these charges have subsequently been dismissed and the children returned.

However, just this spring, 90 children were removed from their homes in France, and most still remain in government custody. Several California homes have also been recently harassed by de-

tractors and professional "cult hunters."

Lilliston and Shepherd were among a dozen scholars from universities all over the country who were given unprecedented access to study the Church Universal and Triumphant.

Lilliston and Shepherd spent three weeks at the church headquarters in Montana (longest of any of the research team), living with members, observing social practices, conducting interviews,

etc. They were also the only team members who went on to spend a week living with members of The Family in California, where they conducted similar observations, testing of children, etc.

Lilliston earned a doctorate from Temple University and is currently chairman of the psychology department at Oakland University. He has conducted a number of previous studies of new religious movements with a particular emphasis on socialization

of Hare Krishna children.

Shepherd was awarded his doctorate from Michigan State University and has also carried out much previous research on contemporary religious movements, particularly Mormonism.

The recent tragedy in Waco, Texas, and the subsequent wave of public "cult" hysteria gave special impetus to their studies. The OU researchers claim that popular conceptions of these new religious movements (the term "cult"

has become debased into a pejorative label, they say), shaped and reinforced by media sensationalizing, are very distorted.

It is important that more objective information, based on unbiased scholarly motives and direct observations, be made available to both the general public and government authorities, Lilliston and Shepherd say. Otherwise, they fear that civil and religious liberties in these and other cases are likely to be seriously eroded.

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Students part of Plymouth art fest

Students again will hawk their wares at Plymouth Community Arts Council's Artists and Craftsmen Show, always a biggie for Midwest artists and artisans.

The 22nd annual show, during Plymouth Fall Festival, runs Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 11-12, at Central Middle School, 660 W. Church. Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. More than 100 adult exhibitors will take part.

Most student participants are in grades 5-8 but any K-12 student who lives in the Plymouth-Canton school district can sell original artwork or crafts in a booth in the school hallway. Students inventory their goods, set prices and work the booth. Prices range from 75 cents to \$20.

Student fare includes jewelry, ornaments, stationery, T-shirts, headbands, bows, pencil drawings, plastic crayon holders, fabric tissue holders, string friendship bracelets, watercolors, twig Santas, even Christmas stockings for dogs.

Parents Alyce Humphrey of Plymouth and Adrienne Bodnar of Canton will oversee the booth. They hope to double last year's student participation of 12. Each has a daughter who has parlayed her creativity into cash.

The booth gives kids a golden opportunity to test their creativity while earning pocket money. Quality is wide ranging.

Interested students should call either Humphrey, 455-9673, or Bodnar, 453-2099. Items must be brought to the student booth Friday evening, Sept. 10.

Varied adult exhibits

While a call is out for students, adults were juried into the show last winter. They'll offer everything from fine art priced up to \$800 to baskets, woodwork, clay, jewelry, pewter, photography, pottery, floral arranging, clothing, toys and furniture.

At least 25 of the exhibitors are new to the show. "We looked for exhibitors in tune with the '90s," said show co-chairwoman Carolyn Simons.

"An exhibitor might make it in one year but not the next because the selection committee changes," she added. "It's subjective but we try hard to go with quality and professionalism."

There's an incentive to keep booths attractive: a first prize of \$50 and runner-up ribbons.

Despite safeguards, pirate booths have popped up over the years. "We've asked their operators to leave and they have," Simons said. "We've never had any major problems. Many crafters come back year after year and know if they do something not in accordance with the lease agreement they sign, they'll never be asked back again."

Show admission is \$2 (\$1 for seniors and students; kids accompanied by an adult, free). The show is PCAC's top fund-raiser. Last year, it cleared \$15,000. Twenty-five percent went to the Fall Festival. That left \$11,250, 14 percent of PCAC's 1992-93 general fund.

"Along with Art in the Park, this show really sets Plymouth off as a place with a reputation for quality art shows," said Christine Ilas, PCAC executive director.

"Art in the Park is run independently so this is the main art show we do," she added. "It's the best kind of fund-raiser because the participants play an active role. They aren't just being philanthropic when they choose to take part."

Hometown artist

Plymouth artist Tom LeGault has been juried into the show six times. The 1974 Plymouth Salem High School graduate finds it more relaxed than the five stops on his summer circuit: Toledo, Muskegon, Royal Oak, Plymouth's Art in the Park and Ann Arbor.

"There's less of a crush so I get to see old friends. It's a show I actually get to enjoy. By Ann Arbor, I have nearly a year's worth of orders, so the hectic pace for me is over for the year."

He'll make it a point to have pieces representing all of his styles: originals or lithographs of romantic reflections of ponds, barns, lake scenes and lighthouses as well as originals of impressionistic contemporary landscapes, harborscapes, florals and abstract Southwest scenes.

In a dramatic break from his hugely popular but tightly brushed acrylic reflections, LeGault is using painting knives, huge brushes, subtle color play and thicker paint textures to fashion daring impressionism.

"These pieces are fragmented, looser and more fun," he said. "They're keeping my interest level high. They're such a bold departure from the reflections, you might think two artists are involved."

Handling paint with a knife strikes a good compromise between his twin loves of painting and sculpting. "I'm doing things with paints that a lot of technically equipped, capable artists don't necessarily have a feel for. I think the sculptor in me is coming out."

Bob Sklar is assistant managing editor for special sections. To leave a message, call 963-2113.



SHERRIE BUZBY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Something old: Interior designer Paula Weber turned her client's vintage fabric into draperies for the guest room of a 1918 Plymouth bungalow. Mock shades are "buttoned" to the window.

Designer recycles vintage fabric

Paula Weber of Plymouth rejuvenates old fabric in covering pillows, family keepsakes and new furniture. In her line of work, what's old is new.

BY JANICE TIGAR-KRAMER
SPECIAL WRITER

Paula Weber, a collector and lover of vintage fabrics that she turns into pretty home accents, is ahead of her time. Go figure.

The Plymouth-based interior designer started her business, Custom Interior Designs, in 1988, when there was only mild interest in her

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custom-made pillows and cushions covered in fabrics she finds through area antique and collectible dealers. Her specialty is vintage material, but she also sells new fabrics and can even have furniture made to order.

Today, she runs two workrooms (one doubling as a showroom to meet clients) with an upholster and two sewers on staff.

In Weber's line of work, the adage is true: what goes around comes around.

"There's a real interest in vintage fabric. In California and New York, the interest is explosive, but it's beginning to catch on here, too," said Weber, 35, a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School.

Her love of fabrics, and textiles in general, started as a child making Barbie doll clothes. She earned a marketing degree from Schoolcraft College in Livonia and learned to fit fabric working as a GM upholsterer.

For years, she dabbled in tailoring and dress design, but yearned for a decorating career.

Weber started out making custom pillows and bolsters from fabrics dating to the mid-1800s, which she still sells under the name, Old Roses. She combines three or more fabrics in her trademark pillows and embellishes them with vintage buttons, cording or fringe. She uses brocade, lace, velvet, tapestry and linen. Pillows sell for \$28 to \$275 for needlepoint.

"Sometimes I'll look at the fabrics for days before deciding how to use them together or how to accent

See FABRIC, 2D

Canton dancer joins metro ballet company

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Dancer Dawnell Dryja's dream of turning professional after graduation from Plymouth-Canton High School next spring comes true when she begins rehearsals with the Metropolitan Ballet Theatre Aug. 30.

The recent founding of MBT, the first professional ballet company in the Detroit area, will allow Dryja to complete academic studies while performing with MBT in a series of four programs held at Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts in Detroit.

Dryja, former Junior Miss Dance of America 1992 and Junior Miss Dance of Michigan 1991, began studying dance at age 2 under her mother Dawn Greene.

She has danced with several local companies, including the Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company, with whom she annually performs "The Nutcracker," a holiday treat set to the

See BALLET, 2D



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Scoring points: Dawnell Dryja, former Junior Miss Dance of America and Junior Miss Dance of Michigan, has signed a contract with the Metropolitan Ballet Theatre.

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JEWELRY ART

Two Garden City artists will show their jewelry at the 17th annual Art at Meadow Brook Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 21-22.

Helen House and Timothy Lapane will take part in the juried fine arts fair featuring 100 artists in a variety of media. Creative Arts Council, a professional artists organization, is presenting the fair.

Tour Meadow Brook Hall, a 100-room Tudor-style mansion, during the show.

Seasonal refreshments will be available; admission and parking are complimentary.

Art Beat

Oakland University's Meadow Brook Hall is southwest of Adams and Walton in Rochester Hills.

PHOTO CALL

The Poster Gallery on the first floor of the Fisher Building in Detroit invites you to enter a child in the Zolan Child Photo Search.

From Sept. 1 to Oct. 15, it will accept black and white and color photographs of children ages 2-4 captured in a moment of wonder (one child per photo).

The winner will receive \$1,000 and the photo

may be used as inspiration for a future painting by Donald Zolan, whose work has been reproduced on art prints and notecards available at The Poster Gallery. The contest is sponsored by Things Graphics and Fine Art, a national distributor.

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BONSAI MEETING

Four Seasons Bonsai Club of Michigan, whose service area includes Observerland, will hold a workshop meeting 2-4:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29 in the second-floor community room at Summit Place Mall, Elizabeth Lake and Telegraph, Waterford.

Plant material will be available for purchase. To order, call member Rick Miculak: 563-4079.

Fabric from page 1D

them," she said. "A customer recently brought in her mother's old robe to make into a pillow. I haven't decided yet, but I see something soft and comfortable, maybe plump. This is very special."

Some customers come in with family heirlooms like a rattan bench or bedroom chair they want to revive with an unusual fabric. Others want to recover their keepsakes with material from the same era. She accented an old wicker barrel chair by painting it black and attaching a black fox collar around the back.

"The fur's shape fit the chair perfectly, so I thought, Why not?" My customers admired it and I liked it well enough to take home and use."

Most of the vintage fabric Weber finds already is made up into pleated drapes, clothing and tablecloths, which she carefully takes apart for later use.

Gordon Wilson recently came to Weber with six panels of vintage brocade he bought at a local antiques market. He liked the rust-colored threads that had faded to copper. Weber salvaged most of it for side panels and a swag over three double-hung windows in Wilson's guest room. The two selected a translucent copper stripe fabric for mock shades that are "buttoned" to the window frame.

"I'm normally opposed to drapes. I either have stained glass panels or nothing on the windows," said Wilson, whose 1918 Plymouth bungalow is decorated with vintage furnishings. "This is my first venture with vintage fabric. There's something interesting about

old things. This fabric has real character."

Weber also collects barkcloth, the colorful nubby cotton fabric that decorated living rooms from the '30s to the '50s. Barkcloth is some 50 years short of being a bona fide antique, but to 30- to 40-year-olds, it's already an heirloom.

"It's our antique because we grew up with it," Weber said. "One look at these fabrics and you know they were created by some wonderful artists. They're historical and, at the same time, whimsical."

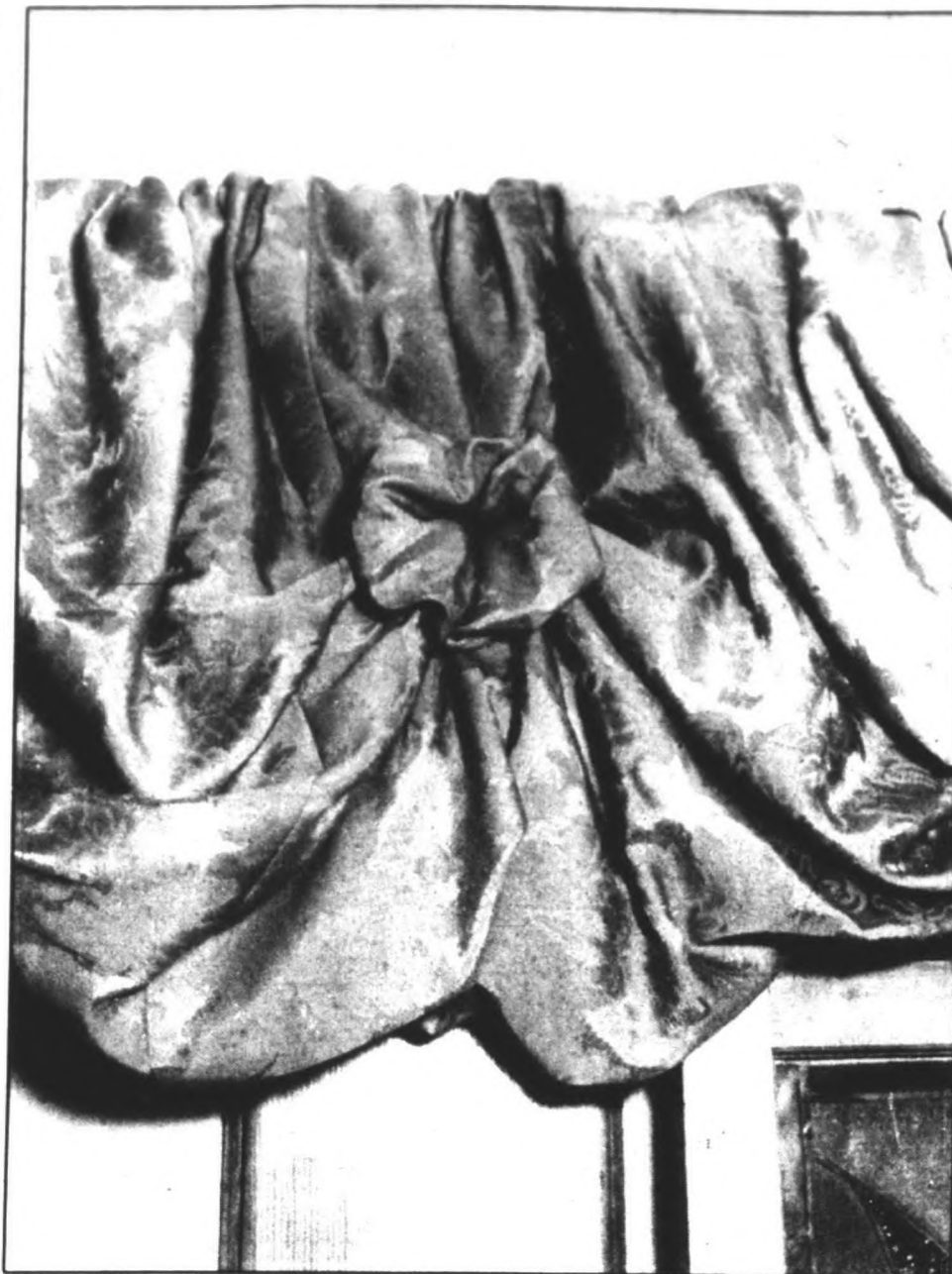
Barkcloth designs include colorful cowboy prints; scenes of the four seasons; Far East prints; bold tropical flowers and zany geometrics.

She has some unused barkcloth, but most comes from pinch pleated drapes and curtains from the '40s and '50s. She sells it for \$25 to \$100 per yard. The fabric makes great accent pillows and looks particularly good on old rattan pieces, Weber said.

"Since I love the fabric, I'm careful about how it's used. I won't cut into a large piece for a small job if it creates waste," she said.

Weber believes vintage fabrics should be used like artwork: "The days of matching furniture are over. You don't buy art to match a room, so a footstool or cushion covered in vintage fabric doesn't have to blend either. I like a room that looks evolved, like it has come together over time."

For more information, call Paula Weber at 453-9060.



Last detail: Paula Weber adjusts a vintage brocade swag in Gordon Wilson's Plymouth home.

Ballet from page 1D

music of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra.

"Signing a contract with the Metropolitan Ballet gives me the opportunity to dance with professional people, to stay home instead of moving away, and to graduate with my class," said Dryja, an honor student entering her senior year.

The 26-member MBT company, including four apprentices of which Dryja is one, will meet five days a week to prepare for six performances of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" Oct. 7-10. The Metropolitan Ballet Theatre, working with a \$1.5 million budget under artistic director Karl Condon, will present classic ballet and contemporary as well as two world premieres in its first season. "Giselle" closes the series in April.

Condon, a principal dancer with the Boston Ballet until this season, dances the role of Puck in the October performances. He personally hand-picked the company's dancers from auditions held in New York, Boston and Detroit.

"We want to grow to become a world-class company, to become competitive in the upper tiers of the dance realm, and to remain faithful to creating classical ballet," said Condon during master classes taught by him to the Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company at Joanne's Dance Extension in Plymouth.

"This is Detroit's own company. They should take pride in its ownership, come to our shows, our lectures, we're doing it for them. From what cities have been going through around the country with cutting the arts, we're leaders in the renaissance of the arts."

The idea for producing the first professional company in the Detroit area was the brainchild of accountants Bradley L. Stroud and Joseph A. Valentic of Birmingham. Both served on the board of directors of the now-defunct Michigan Ballet Founda-

tion. As such, they were to formulate a long-range plan for the organization. Instead, they made an important discovery.

"The research told us there's no focal point for ballet in this area. Any time dance is brought in, it sells very well," said Stroud of Birmingham.

"Having a young daughter who's studied with Rose Marie Floyd and Jacob Lascu, I would like to see programs being produced by professionals from this area instead of having to import dancers from outside the area. So we thought, 'Why not create a professional ballet company?'"

Once the decision was made, Stroud and Valentic sought assistance and advice from major companies across the country.

The two owners of Specialized Accounting Services in Detroit learned a lot from Boston Ballet artistic director Bruce Marks, who pulled the struggling company from financial straits in 1985.

"It's not going to hurt the Plymouth-Canton Ballet or other smaller local companies to have the Metropolitan Ballet here. It's important, as part of the arts, to support a professional company because we're a major metropolitan city and we don't have a professional company. It will bring people to Detroit," said Greene, Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company artistic director.

"It also gives our local dancers somewhere to go. Very few professional companies even come into the area to audition."

Condon will hold auditions in September to fill 30 positions composed of mainly young dancers.

For information on receiving this season's subscription brochure, or the auditions, call Condon: 963-5858.

Variations:
Artistic director Karl Condon recently taught master classes in Plymouth in which Dawnell Dryja took part.



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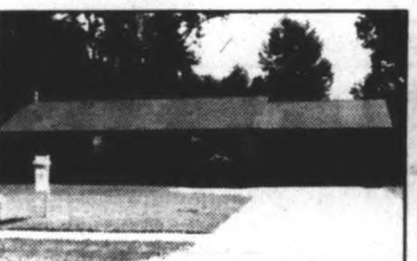
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Tracking what's brewing on the literary front



VICTORIA DIAZ

News on the book beat:
 ■ A sequel to Daphne du Maurier's great Gothic romance, "Rebecca," is expected out Oct. 19 from William Morrow. Authored by British novelist Susan Hill, "Mrs. de Winter," amid much-planned publicity, is expected to give 1991's selling sensation, "Scarlett," a run for its money.
 ■ It's probably no accident that Margaret Forster's bestselling (in Britain) biography, "Daphne du Maurier," will hit American bookstores about the same time. Publisher here is Doubleday.
 ■ Also in October, Warner Books will bring out "The Diary of Jack the Ripper," taken from a notebook discovered in 1991 by an amateur "Ripperologist," and since judged the real thing by a

number of highly respected authentication experts in the U.K., including several at Scotland Yard's famed Black Museum. Yes, the identity of the mysterious Whitechapel murderer is apparently revealed within the book's pages. Absolutely no advance copies will be made available to reviewers. The book will be simultaneously published in Britain by Smith-Gryphon.
 ■ In Hollywood, film rights to John Grisham's next novel have been purchased by Universal for \$3.75 million, according to Publishers Weekly. No title yet. No book yet, either. Apparently, you can judge a book by its author, or so believe prime movers at Universal Studios.
 ■ A cable TV channel devoted exclusively to books and related matters will be available to viewers by approximately this time next year, says writer E.L. Doctorow, a major partner in the project. Booknet will broadcast readings, interviews, reviews, discussions, and all that wonderful

stuff 24 hours a day. Sounds almost too good to be true, doesn't it? Keep your fingers crossed.
 ■ "Love in Black and White" has gone nowhere since its publication in Great Britain. It will be reissued there by Mandarin in October, this time around in paperback. This time around, with a new cover. This time around, with its original, American title, "The Bridges of Madison County."
 ■ This year, the Quarterly Review of Literature, which helped to introduce such literary lights as James Dickey, John Gardner and W.S. Merwin to the public, celebrates a golden anniversary. Though the publication itself has changed (strictly speaking, it is no longer a quarterly or a review), Theodore and Renee Weiss remain at the helm after all these years. A free catalog/minianthology of QRL prose and poetry is available by writing QRL, 26 Haslet, Princeton, N.J. 08540.
 ■ Speaking of anniversaries and longevity, Encyclopedia Britannica turns 225 this year.

University of Virginia professor Rita Dove will succeed Mona Van Duyn as the new U.S. poet laureate in October. Dove won the 1987 Pulitzer Prize for poetry ("Thomas and Beulah").
 ■ Laura Esquivel's delicious novel, "Like Water For Chocolate," is selling like hotcakes. On bestseller lists now for 15-plus weeks, the


book has shipped more copies than any translated book in recent history, according to publisher Doubleday. Total copies of the novel, originally written in Spanish: 367,000.
 Last words: Kids ages 3-6 can look to Borders Novi (now moved to a new location, but still located in Novi Town Center, off Novi

Road, south of I-96) for beach blanket fun this month. On Tuesday, Aug. 24, they are invited to bring (along with a blanket) a favorite photo to make into their own baseball card, while enjoying fun, games and baseball stories. Everything begins at 7 p.m. Sign-up is advised. Call 347-0780. Both sessions will be sign language interpreted.

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Pewabic Pottery display opening

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Livonia Arts Commission will host the annual "Pewabic Students, Faculty and Staff" exhibition, featuring pottery, sculpture and wall pieces crafted by artists working at the historic Pewabic Pottery in Detroit.

The Livonia exhibition will run Aug. 25 to Sept. 18 in the Art Gallery on the second floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

A public reception for the artists will take place 5-7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27 at the library.

Supported by a grant from Detroit Council of the Arts and Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, the 84-piece exhibition by 68 artists showcases the talents of Nicholas Seidner, Pewabic Pottery's artist-in-residence; Ruth Dorando Marcy, education director at the pottery; and instructors David Ellison, whose work deals primarily with tilemaking and recreation of historic architectural details, Carolyn Wilson, resident clay artist at Detroit Country Day School, and Marcia Hovland, who runs a production studio for ceramic jewelry.

Pewabic Pottery offers a multifaceted curriculum of basic ceramics, tilemaking, glaze formulations and clay sculpture as well as intensive studies in hand building and wheel throwing. Several artists enrolled in the children's education program take part in the show.

Now celebrating its 90th anniversary, the pottery, founded by Mary Chase Perry Stratton and Horace J. Caulkins, continues to make history as an atelier for the design and production of architectural tiles, vessels and the advancing ceramic arts.

In 1981, the Pewabic Society, Inc. was formed to preserve the pottery, now designated a national historic landmark.

As the oldest art pottery in continuous operation in the United States, Pewabic is known nationally for its museum and archives, gallery, educational center and production program.

Through the years, its many commissions were Diego Rivera Court, Detroit Institute of Arts; Christ Church Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills; the Guardian Building, Main Public Library and Holy Redeemer Church in Detroit; and National Shrine for the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

The faculty/student exhibition will be on display through Aug. 21 at Pewabic Pottery before moving to the Livonia library.

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LIVONIA CITY HALL
Continuing — Livonia photographer Dick Arthur has a 47-piece photograph exhibit in a retrospective dating back to the 1930s. To Aug. 31. Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY SHOWCASES
Continuing — Canton resident Krystyna Dryja exhibits memorabilia from her native Poland. To Aug. 31. Second floor showcases. Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

ARTIST'S COOPERATIVE, THE
Continuing — "Family Vacation," memories and attitudes ACT artists have about that journey. 29 E. Grand River, Detroit. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Thursday to Saturday.

THE COMMUNITY HOUSE
To Aug. 20 — The Community House is hosting the "Visions of Peace . . ." children's art exhibit, themed "Rights of the Child." The exhibit is sponsored by the Center for Peace and Conflict Studies and Art Education, Wayne State University. The exhibit allows

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What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

- A preview of the Americana Craft Show of heritage crafts at Livonia's Greenmead Historical Village.
- Marty Figley's Garden Spot column.
- Monte Nagler's Focus on Photography column.
- Exhibitions, art gallery event listings.

students the opportunity to express their heartfelt concerns and love for the world in visual images, focusing on children's rights and responsibilities. Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham, 644-5832.

ART AT MEADOW BROOK
Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 21-22 — Outstanding artwork will be exhibited at the historic Meadow Brook mansion in a lovely garden setting, at Oakland University in Rochester Hills. The event is a juried fine arts fair featuring more than 100 artists. Media include painting, fiber, jewelry, sculpture, glass, photography, wood, ceramics and graphics. The fair is presented by members of Creative Arts Council, a professional artist organization founded at OU 21 years ago. The public

may attend the show and tour the mansion. Seasonal refreshments will be available. Admission and parking are free. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. To reach Meadow Brook, take I-75 to the OU exit, drive to the university entrance and follow the signs to Meadow Brook Hall. Call 370-3140 for information.

O.K. HARRIS/DAVID KLEIN GALLERY
Saturday, Aug. 21 — "Women in Rock," an exhibit of photographs by rock and roll portraitist Michael Lavine, will be on display through Sept. 18. Opening reception 1-5 p.m. Saturday. Lavine captures, through his use of intense color contrasts, gripping camera angles and intentional distortions of composition, the charisma and vivid eccentricities of his subjects. Intriguing images of Karen Black, Ingrid Chavez, Deborah Harry and Joan Jett will be included in the exhibit. Also, new work by Lisa Spindler, acknowledged by many to be Detroit's most prominent photographer, on display through Aug. 28. For the exhibit, Spindler continues to explore the human form — the mystery, beauty and sensuality of the human body. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 430 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 433-3700.

HILL GALLERY
To Aug. 21 — "Morning Glories," an exhibit by Donald Sultan, continues at 163 Townsend, Birmingham. Call 540-9288.

THE SYBARIS GALLERY
To Aug. 21 — The summer exhibition features mixed media works by local and nation-

al artists. Artists include Susan Moran and Kathleen Crombie, both from the Detroit area. Baskets, fiber, ceramics and woodturned objects are shown. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, closed Aug. 24 to Sept. 6, 301 W. Fourth, Royal Oak, 544-3388.

SUSANNE HILSBERRY GALLERY
To Aug. 21 — An exhibit of sculpture by some of today's most exciting and important contemporary artists continues, attempting to define the diversity in expression and materials explored in sculpture today. Artists featured are John Chamberlain, Roni Horn, Donald Judd, Claes Oldenburg, Judy Pfaff, Joel Shapiro and Keith Sonnier. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham, 642-8250. Closed Aug. 24 through Sept. 6.

PEWABIC POTTERY
To Aug. 21 — The annual show of work by Pewabic staff, students and faculty. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 10125 E. Jefferson across from Waterworks Park in Detroit, 822-0954.

THE ARTISTS' GALLERY
Sunday, Aug. 22 — Drawings and paintings by Norma Goldsmith and Anne Hearschen will be exhibited to Oct. 10. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and Saturday, to 8 p.m. Thursday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, 30905 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills, 855-8832.

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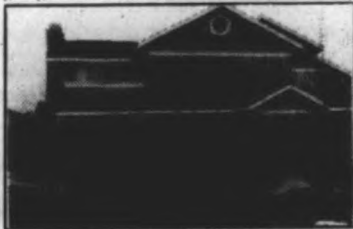
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Moving? Best get a battle plan

Whether you're moving up, down or just out, you'll want to develop a plan to minimize the headaches of relocating.

"Begin your planning at least one month in advance," said Mary M. Arlinghaus, president of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Board of Realtors.

"Confirm closing dates with your real estate professional before scheduling your moving date. If you're renting, confirm your move-in date. Make a list of all important documents that must be transferred such as children's school records, financial and medical records," she said.

You don't have to take everything with you, especially if you're moving a long distance. This is always a good time for cleaning closets and the basement where long-forgotten items are stored.

You might consider holding a garage sale to offset some of your moving expenses. If you donate items to charity, get a receipt for tax purposes.

Provide change of address no-

tice to the post office, credit card bills, magazine publishers and other organizations with which you're affiliated.

"Begin the chore of packing early, particularly those seldom-used items," Arlinghaus said. "If you've hired a moving company, ask about boxes and packing paper."

"A local grocery store is a good source for boxes for the do-it-yourself mover," she continued. "Ask for boxes in advance. Smaller stores may receive shipments only once a week and will only give away boxes if you're there at a specified time to pick them up."

Save old newspapers for packing material. For fragile items, you may want to consider buying special packing boxes to ensure safety during transit. Wardrobe boxes may be purchased at many trailer rental locations.

Try creative packing with odd-

size and fragile items. Move mattresses with old sheets on them to provide protection from dirt. An antique floor lamp may best be moved rolled up in a rug, or a crystal decanter packed in the middle of bath towels for cushioning.

Don't let creative packing lead to confusion when unpacking. Make certain all boxes are clearly labeled. For things too precious to risk damage, move by hand, if possible.

Pack separately items you'll need on the road during transit including prescription medication, reading material and toys for children.

List items you'll need to settle in including cleaning supplies, light bulbs and basic hand tools. Pack a suitcase you could live out of for a few days if necessary.

"Keep careful records of all your moving expenses as some may be tax deductible," Ar-

linghaus said.

Two weeks before moving day, contact local utility companies to let them know when to disconnect service. Arrange for utility service in your new home. Plan carefully for the transfer of checking and savings accounts.

If you're taking on the task of moving yourself, organize loading to maximize space in the truck and ensure that the heavy box of books doesn't get loaded on the china.

And if it's a short distance to your new digs, consider transferring some staples like pots, pans, silverware, glasses and plates before the main move. That will cut down on work on the big day and give you a start on organizing to your tastes.

Upon arriving at your new home, take a quick survey of each room. Is the house or apartment in the condition you were advised?

It's compliance time for medical leave act

Our real estate company has many employees and we are wondering if we have to comply with the new Federal Family and Medical Leave Act?



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Employers had to start complying with the new act by Aug. 5.

It allows employees to take up to 12 weeks per year of unpaid, job protected leave to care for a new baby, an ailing relative or the employee's own illness. The act applies to those with 50 or more employees including part-timers and temporaries.

An employer who violates the act may be liable for double the employees' lost wages and legal fees. Employers are cautioned to review all written policies to make sure nothing runs afoul of the act.

Recently, the Labor Department issued regulations concerning the application of the act. Employers must give written information to employees regarding their rights under the act, prepare additional information for those who request a leave, keep records to verify compliance and post notices explaining the act.

Please give us advice regarding updating our by-laws. We know we need some changes but we don't know enough about the state condo laws to proceed.

While it is important for every association to periodically update its by-laws, it is also important that it not undertake unnecessary legal tasks

which may prolong and otherwise undermine the desired effect, which is to obtain a new and legally sufficient set of documents.

You should list your various concerns regarding your present by-laws, particularly in the area of restrictions, rules and regulations to help an attorney redraft your documents. Your time and effort would be better spent assisting the attorney in determining the problems at your condo rather than trying to redraft it yourself.

I have stayed in a condo in Clearwater Beach, Fla., and wonder how their association's board of directors meet despite the diversity of its members' citizenship, both by state and country.

If you are interested in a hotel condo unit as an investment, obtain a copy of the association's by-laws. They would give you some insight as to how the board conducts its meetings. Many boards conduct meetings by conference call or take action by written resolutions. As a practical matter, the managing agent of the condo runs the day-to-day affairs while the board meets once or twice a year.

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate and corporate law. You are invited to submit questions by writing Robert M. Meisner at 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms 48025. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion. To leave a voice mail message for Robert Meisner, dial 953-2047, mail box 1871.

What home buyers want

Brick exteriors, three bedrooms, two baths and a basement are priorities for buyers in today's existing home market.

That's what members of the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors indicated when recently surveyed as to the importance prospective buyers place on various home features.

The results showed the ranch to be the most sought-after style, followed by two story and story and a half. Brick was the overwhelming choice for exteriors followed by a combination of brick and siding.

Three-bedroom houses were by far the most popular size. A majority of buyers (55 percent) look for two full baths and more than a third (35 percent) 1 1/2 baths.

A basement is the prime feature most often sought, followed in descending order by attached garages, large lots and fireplaces.

ings indicate that proximity to schools is of greatest concern with freeway access and nearby shopping opportunities following.

Perhaps of even more interest to home sellers, the Realtors were asked to rank the most common failings for listed homes. Overpricing was most frequently cited.

Next came houses in poor condition, houses not sufficiently clean and those not easily accessible for showing to prospective buyers.

What improvements should more sellers consider to make their properties more appealing to buyers?

According to frequency of mention, the listing suggests in descending order remodeled kitchen, new windows, remodeled baths, new roofs, improved landscaping, new driveway, and siding added over wood exterior areas.

"This doesn't mean that sellers

should make all such improvements," said Bill Deacon, WWOVAR president. "The survey suggests these are factors that could make homes more sell-able, but such investment may not always be to the seller's advantage.

"More importantly, the home should be fairly priced against similar properties in the same general area and, above all, should be freshly-cleaned with all systems in prime working order," Deacon said.

Home buyers, concerned about today's economic trends, may search more extensively to find just the right property than ever before.

Then survey among the WWOVAR's 2,500 members indicates that about 55 percent of buyers look over 10 or more houses before making a decision. Another 26 percent see at least five different properties.

Coldwell agents win awards

Five area Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate sales associates recently were honored among the 1,500 Coldwell agents in Michigan at the firm's second annual Midwest Region Mid-Year Sales Rally.

From the Plymouth office, Chris Knight, Frank Julian, Judy Rumpel and Lucia Capicchioni won sales awards. Chuck Page was honored from the Troy office.

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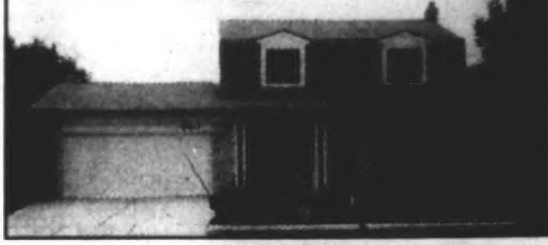


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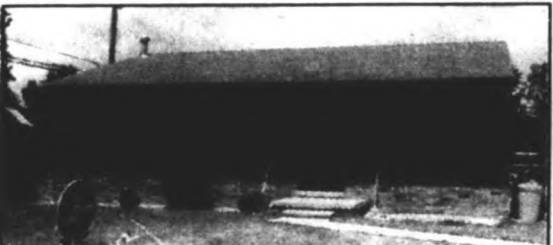
CANTON

LOCATION, LOCATION Backs to commons area — Beautifully maintained & decorated, newer windows, newer kitchen, newer carpet, inground pool, finished basement plus fireplace in family room. **MUST SEE!** **\$126,900** (23B-06811) **455-7000**



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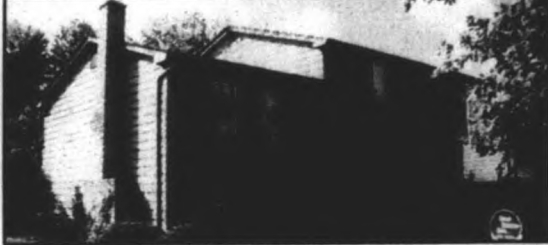
LIVONIA

HONEY STOP THE CAR. First time home buyers, forget the rest, come buy the best. This ranch has it all — Florida room for summer, & fireplace to curl up to in winter. All this plus a country lot in the city! **\$89,900** (L19096) **261-0700**



LIVONIA

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PLYMOUTH

PARK LIKE YARD WITH MATURE TREES surrounds this immaculate 3 bedroom ranch with all newer updates including wood windows, furnace, roof, Andersen door wall. Walk to town. All appliances negotiable. **\$86,999** (23P-00625) **455-7000 or 348-6430**



ROMULUS

HOW SWEET IT IS. This 2 bedroom ranch has lots to give. Picture perfect on a half acre lot, central air for days that are hot. Grape arbors and perennials too, a dining room and garage for two. **\$52,900** (B684) **326-2000**



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COMFORT BY THE CREEK! Beautifully updated 3 bedroom Tri-level, family room, fireplace, remodeled baths, newer carpet, central air & furnace. **\$115,900** (23F-00940) **455-7000**



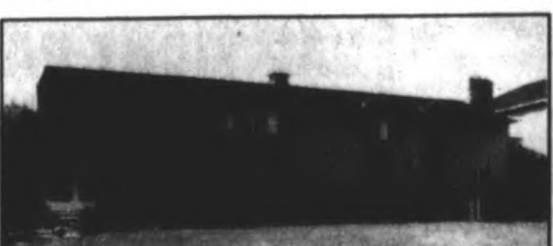
PLYMOUTH

PRESTIGIOUS PLYMOUTH - Walk to town and enjoy the festivities of our Quaint town. 4 bedroom Cape Cod, basement, 2 car garage. Come See Me! **\$93,500** (23A-00499) **455-7000**



WESTLAND

GOOD, BETTER, BEST. Value is the 3 bedroom brick Ranch with full finished basement and 2 car garage. **\$64,500** (B307) **326-2000**



NOVI

COME SEE THIS RANCH CONDO with cathedral ceilings. Formal dining room, huge master bedroom, full bath with ceramic floor & sink & separate tub and shower, attached garage. **\$79,711** (R42136) **261-0700**



CANTON

EASY TO LOVE! Super nice 3 bedroom, Canton Colonial. 1½ baths, neutral decor, newer carpeting, finished basement, attic storage in garage. Fabulous backyard with deck, trees & privacy. **\$118,900** (23F-43474) **455-7000**



NOVI

NOVI DETACHED CONDO. 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, finished walk-out basement. Neutrally decorated, 2 fireplaces, master bedroom suite, alarm, bay window, 2 decks. Enjoy golf, tennis, pool. **MUST SEE TO BELIEVE.** **\$125,000** (23B-41493) **455-7000**

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Exec changes at JGA

Southfield-based retail design and architectural firm **Jon Greenberg & Associates** has added a creative resources department to its portfolio of client services. It plans to consolidate and concentrate design support, focusing on industry trends.



Camilletti

Tony Camilletti, former director of visual communications, will head the new department. **Constance Crump**, a former business reporter for both the Ann Arbor News and Crain's, has been hired as the manager of marketing communications. **Jeri Bademian** will serve as creative resources administrator.



Crump

Ruby expands

Southfield-based **Ruby & Associates**, structural engineering consultants, has expanded its services to include architecture and mechanical engineering. The firm has hired **Charles E. Kirby**, formerly of R.A. DeMattia, as director of architecture. Ruby also hired **Carl D. Taulbee** as senior mechanical engineer.



Taulbee

Parliament relocates

The **Parliament Company**, a commercial construction and property management group, has relocated its offices to 26911 Northwestern Highway, Suite 105, in Southfield. Parliament was formerly located in Bingham Farms.

Information for inclusion in this column should be sent to Marilyn Fitchett, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.



Tennis anyone? One of Rossetti's current projects is the new **National Tennis Center at Flushing Meadows, N.Y.**, the site of the U.S. Open. The design will include 85 courts, including a 23,500-seat main stadium, as well as a 700-seat restaurant and two 300-seat restaurants.

It's a whole new ball park



When major market sports franchises start looking to build a new stadium they often come to Birmingham to seek the wisdom of stadium architect **Louis Rossetti**, whose design of The Palace at Auburn Hills remains a national model.

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

What's new in sports stadiums and arenas?

Luxury suites that double as office space. Landscaping and overall design that capture the feel of the surrounding neighborhood. Diversionary activities from the main event such as eating and mingling areas.

Welcome to the 1990s and beyond guided by **Louis A. Rossetti**, president of a Birmingham architectural firm. Rossetti, who designed the Palace at Auburn Hills, has become a national figure when it comes to entertainment complexes.

His firm is now working on several other stadiums including:

■ The **Ottawa Palladium**, which will seat about 19,000 for hockey and integrate up to 40,000 square feet of leasable tenant space for restaurants, banks, shops and service establishments.

■ The **National Tennis Center** in Flushing Meadows, N.Y., which involves a new 23,500 seat outdoor stadium, renovation of two smaller existing stadiums on the site and 38 new outdoor courts including three stadium courts.

■ A 22,000 seat entertainment center in San Diego to be built in conjunction with a hotel, office and residential community downtown.

Pleasing all comers

"There's a number of different key elements. It's not simple," Rossetti said of the design process.

"First is the players' facilities. They're paid so much money now, you have to have the best in service for them. Starting with when they arrive. They want to be seen, but not touched. Then you have training facilities, locker rooms.

"I don't care if it's basketball, hockey or entertainment, they want the best," Rossetti said.

"The next group and almost as im-

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Home affordability improves slightly

People who bought houses last year in southeastern Michigan spend a slightly smaller percentage of their monthly household income to finance the purchase than did buyers in 1991.

Even though the average sales price of existing and new houses here increased to \$126,100 from \$118,500, the share of monthly income used to buy a house fell to 22 from 24 percent.

The average monthly payment last year in southeastern Michigan, which includes Wayne and Oakland counties, was \$1,060. That includes principal, interest, taxes and insurance.

The figures were reported by U.S. Housing Markets, a Livonia-based research publication of Lomas Mortgage USA, a national servicer of residential mortgages.

Falling mortgage rates apparently was the major reason for the decline in percentage of income needed for monthly payments.

"That would probably be the bulk of the change," said Brian Bragg, editor of U.S. Housing Markets. "Some of the change may be attributed to an income increase."

Midwest markets, with average share of monthly income to finance, monthly payment and selling price for 1992, follows:

- Chicago — 24 percent; \$1,250; \$159,500.
- Columbus — 23 percent; \$960; \$130,200.
- Detroit/Ann Arbor — 22 percent; \$1,060; \$126,100.
- St. Louis — 21 percent; \$980; \$134,400.
- Cleveland — 20 percent; \$890; \$123,900.
- Indianapolis — 20 percent; \$880; \$119,900.
- Milwaukee — 20 percent; \$900; \$105,500.
- Minneapolis/St. Paul — 19 percent; \$920; \$127,300.
- Kansas City — 19 percent; \$830; \$113,400.
- Cincinnati — 15 percent; \$650; \$88,600.

The most affordable metro areas in 1992 identified by U.S. Housing Markets based on percentage of income required to make payments were Kansas City, Minneapolis/St. Paul, Milwaukee, Miami/Ft. Lauderdale, and Cleveland.

The least affordable metro markets were Los Angeles, 33 percent; San Francisco, 31 percent; San Diego, 31 percent; New York City, 27 percent; and Seattle, Wash., 25 percent.

Nationally, the average sales price of an existing home last year slipped to \$144,000, down from \$145,800 in 1991, the publication reported. The decline was only the second in the past 30 years, last occurring in 1973.

The average price for a new home rose to \$158,100 from \$155,200.



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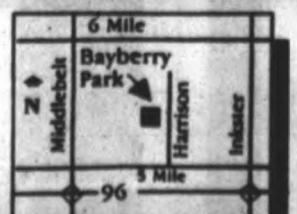
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Stadiums from page 1F



Louis Rossetti

portant is the VIP," he said. "Without them paying a penalty, if you will (for suites), tickets (for everyone else) would go out of sight.

"They want to get out of their car and be secure... so where they go in is important. They want quality food, quality rest-rooms, a club-like atmosphere. They generally like being catered to.

"The next group in importance is probably the press and photographers," Rossetti said. "They want no hassles by the public. So we have isolated elevators to get them down to their work. They

need immediate access to a dark-room. Then there's food."

Plant operations — administrative offices, security and first aid — also must be considered. "Underneath the stands, it's almost like a city," he said.

Then come sight lines, seating, acoustics and lighting for the majority of fans in the stands, Rossetti said.

Luxury, practicality

Stadiums used to be owned and operated by municipalities and consequently were built on the cheap, Rossetti said. Team ownership was more an ego thing than

money maker, he added.

As expenses escalated, owners sought more revenue by eyeing parking and concessions. It dawned on them that owning the stadium rather than renting could eventually lead to more money for them.

Luxury suites turned into a major financing tool, Rossetti explained.

"Lenders felt better banking on (suite) leaseholders. If you have 120 suites that average close to \$70,000 per year, that's close to \$9 million a year for debt service," he said.

And because a general rule of thumb is \$9 of loan for every \$1 of

personal investment, 120 suites in the preceding example could leverage more than \$75 million.

Not just for games

Auxiliary uses at stadiums — food courts, picnic areas and quiet rooms for parents — have become increasingly important as profit points. They also offer an escape from the non-fan who might want a people-watching experience.

"What we're giving is a lot more variety, a choice for the public," Rossetti said.

Extending uses of a stadium beyond a handful of dates or even

a seasonal sport also is under review.

In the Ottawa Palladium, some suites normally 20-by-25 feet will be extended 50 feet to result in an additional 1,000 square feet of space which Rossetti says can be turned into working office space for a start-up company, or small sales firm.

Sort of a go to work then stay for the game philosophy.

Suggestions: Rossetti has some ideas about what a new Tiger Stadium ought to look like. Please see Page 3F for the story.

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Tiger Stadium can be saved but it may not be worth it, says area stadium architect

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Louis A. Rossetti, whose firm was involved in renovating Tiger Stadium in the 1970s, believes that the old ballpark can be saved.

But it would probably cost upwards of \$70 million and take three years to get the job done, he said. For those reasons, he sees a new stadium as inevitable.

"It's easier to build a new stadium for \$150 million and have all the whistles and bells to go with it," Rossetti said. "There's no right or wrong on this. It depends on what he (Tiger owner Mike Ilitch) wants to do."

He does have some thoughts on what the new stadium should look like.

Circular, cookie-cutter facilities like Three Rivers Stadium in Pittsburgh, Veterans Stadium in Philadelphia and Riverfront Stadium in Cincinnati are out. New stadiums that incorporate old designs are in, like Oriole Park at Camden Yards in Baltimore.

"People want to have their personality, their city's personality, in (a stadium)," Rossetti said. "In the design field, we've got to find a way to personalize."

"I don't have the answer. Perhaps it's building more in the ground so they're not so high. When you get inside, instead of continuous rows of seating, why not landscape?"

"At one time, people were happy just not getting gum on their shoe and eating a hot

dog. Now there's an incredibly different notion. People are being incredibly sensitive to color, fabric, lighting. It's amazing."

While a new stadium can help revitalize a community, Rossetti said, it's a mistake to pin all hopes of a renaissance on a sports venue.

"It's a great catalyst in helping, but you can never expect a stadium to be a leader," he said. "The idea that a stadium is going to come in and save downtown Detroit is ludicrous."

If a new stadium were to be built, Rossetti believes that government, and by extension, taxpayers, should help pay for roads and other infrastructure improvements near the site.

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CASHIER - PART TIME Afternoon & weekend. Apply in person: Mathison Hardware, 31535 Ford Rd., Garden City.

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DENTAL ASSISTANT/Receptionist Mon, Wed 3-8 PM. Fri, 9-5, Sat. All Experience not needed. Royal Oak. 548-4085

GENERAL OFFICE Some computer & telephone skills. Will train. \$6/hr. 20-30 hrs./wk. Please apply to: 26514 W. 7 Mile in Redford.

GROUPS PERSON PART TIME to work in Cranbrook area at a home. Must do lawn cutting, other outside tasks in addition to indoor chores. Must be dependable and have own transportation. Only seniors, dedicated person with references. Call 353-9654

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JOB COACH - PART-TIME for mentally retarded adults, 6am-12pm. 8 days per week. Call Cynthia Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm 981-8220

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MAINTENANCE PERSON, Plymouth area, flexible daytime hours. Mon-Fri, 8:30am-4pm, etc. 455-3060

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SALES/DESIGNER helper for W. Bloomfield florist. Perfect for student or homemaker. 626-0442

SECRETARIAL 10 hrs. per wk. good typing skills. Must know WordPerfect 5.1. Redford/Livonia area. Call. 533-1050

STOCK PERSON NEEDED for paint & wallpaper store. Duties include heavy lifting. Call 852-0330

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ADULT BABYSITTER in my Bloomfield Hills home looking for long term relationship. Mon, Thu, Fri. Non smoker, loving person with references. After 6pm, 333-2901

508 Help Wanted Domestic ADORABLE Tween - 10 months, needs occasional care. Excellent home, light housekeeping, reliable transportation, non-smoker. 484-4824

ADORABLE 8 & 1 year old boys are looking for an experienced, reliable, light housekeeper. Hills home, Mon, Wed & Fri, 27 hours week. 585-0775

AFFECTIONATE, motherly-type woman needed for 3 great kids. 12-18 hrs. per wk. Good home & board included. 682-8751

AFFECTIONATE Child Care Provider needed 28 hours week/retiree, my Westland Lake home, for 2 children. Please call Linda. 478-8888

AFFECTIONATE SITTER/HOUSEKEEPER in my Westland home. Part time, mornings. Non-smoker. 478-8888

AFFECTIONATE Child Care-Giver needed 28 hours week/retiree, my Westland Lake home, for 2 children. Please call Linda. 478-8888

A-1 GENERAL housework weekly, Tues or Wed. Only experienced with references. Bloomfield Twp. 628-8523

SITTER in our home for 2 year old & newborn. Initially part time changing to 42-48 hours weekly in Sept. 52-cent salary. 478-7179

SABBITER, 3 days per week, Mon-Tues, Thurs after school & vacations for 13, 11, 9 yr. old. 478-8888

BABYSITTER/TEACHER for 2 toddlers in my W. Bloomfield home. 7:30am-2:30pm, with flexibility. Own car & references. 484-4824

BABYSITTER - For 3 yr. old, must have own transportation & references. Part time work, Walled Lake, MI. Call & leave message: 610-9130

BABYSITTER for 2, Mon-Fri, in my Rochester Hills home. Non-smoker, own transportation & references. 656-3124

BABYSITTER for 8 mo. old, 4 days week, 8AM-2PM. Must have child-care experience & transportation. Non-smoker. After 4PM, 646-1225

BABYSITTER/HOUSEKEEPER - to care for our 3 & 8 yr. old boys & basic housekeeping at our Farmington Hills home. Mon-Fri, 8:30-3:30. Must have experience, references & reliable transportation. Good pay. Call Chris 9-5 weekdays. 591-1101; after 6pm 474-2994

BABYSITTER in my W. Bloomfield home, 3 days per wk. Non-smoker. Own transportation & references. 651-3586

BABYSITTER - Loving person to care for 2 children 18 mos. & 8 yrs. Westland Kettering Elementary School district. Full time, 8:30am-5pm. Please leave message: 467-7806

BABYSITTER needed on Thurs, 7:30-5:30pm, starting Sept. 9 in my Bloomfield Twp. home. 3 boys, ages 10, 8, & 4 yr. old. Perfect for college student. Please call 334-4076

STUDENT NEEDED by Teacher part time, my Troy home, Mon-Fri, 7AM, 2-3 hours per day. Non-smoker, own transportation & references. 641-7926

BABYSITTER, needed Mon, Tues, Wed, in my Farmington Hills home for 2 1/2, 8 3/4 yr. olds. Transportation & references. Non-smoker. 553-0837

BABYSITTER NEEDED Stottlemeyer school area, for 1 child age 10. If interested call: 467-5250

BABYSITTER needed in my home in Garden City, 3 children. 12-18 hrs. per wk. 400. Vehicle is necessary. References required. 421-8479

BABYSITTER NEEDED in my Shelby Twp./Stony Creek home. Full or part time, Mon-Fri, 2 children. Call: 650-9683

BABYSITTER needed on Tuesdays, 8:30-5:30 for adorable 1 year old twins in our W. Bloomfield home. 788-3055

BABYSITTER needed in my Troy home, starting Sept. Mon-Fri, 7:45-4:15. Square Lake & Crooks area. 728-3489

BABYSITTER needed for 7 9 yr. olds. Near Cleveland Elementary in Livonia. References required. 427-3682

BABYSITTER NEEDED 2-3 days per wk. for 4 yr. old boy. Mon-Fri, Troy home. References & transportation required. Betty. 828-8932

BABYSITTER needed in my home, 20-25 hrs. per wk. Evenings & occasional weekends. No sales experience necessary. Strong communication skills a must. 522-9520

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CHILD CARE in our Farmington Hills home for 5, 4 & 1 1/2 yr. olds. Part-time, 2 days per wk. Mon & Fri, 8am-4:30pm. Non-smoker, dependability & references. 489-8730

CHILD CARE NEEDED for 2 elementary school girls in Farmington Hills, 5 days a wk., 2:45-8:45pm. Please call Linda. 478-8888

CHILD CARE Provider needed in my Westland home, 36 hours week, 3 children, ages 9-3 & 3 months. Non-smoker, references, 313-237-1114; after 4pm 313-644-5574

CHILD CARE provider for 8 month old triplets. Full time. Must be able to respond to 4 & 7 yr. old boys in my Troy home. Non-smoker, some driving required. 828-3969

MATURE, caring, reliable sitter needed for 4 & 7 yr. old boys in my Troy home. Non-smoker, some driving required. 828-3969

MATURE responsible adult to care for my 2 children (2 & 3 1/2), full time, preferably at my home. Call for details: 347-8135

MATURE RESPONSIBLE person to care for 2 boys, ages 2 & 5 in my Plymouth home, 2 bedrooms apartment. Send brief letter/resume with qualifications to: Box 694 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia MI 48150

MATURE woman over 25 needed in my W. Bloomfield home. Light housekeeping & child care. 7 days a week. References. 788-3545

MOTHER'S HELPER in W. Bloomfield. To drive and care for an 11 year old girl, Mon-Fri, 3-7PM. \$4 per hour. Light housework. Must have car, non-smoker. 360-1003

NANNY - A professional couple seeks person, live out, full time, in my Farmington Hills home, 2 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths. Must be experienced, responsible, non-smoker, able to provide references & own transportation. Competitive salary & generous benefits for the right person. Call 953-2000 Voice Mail # 7073

NANNY for 2 boys, 7 & 4 years, in Clarkston/Lake Orion area. Must have car. 737-0000 or evas.381-8535

NANNY - full time, Mon thru Fri, 7am-6pm flexible for 3 children, ages 9 months to 10 years. Some experience necessary. 643-8728

NANNY/HOUSEKEEPER to care for 20 mo. boy, Mon-Fri, 7:45am-6pm. References required. Call evening home message at 477-2070

NANNY - Mature, reliable, flexible, non-smoker, full time, West Bloomfield area, must have own transportation & references. 661-1368

NANNY needed, part time, Wed, Thurs, & Fri for 2 children in my Wixom home. Call David & leave message at 477-2070

NANNYS & HOUSEKEEPERS Experience required. Top salary and benefits. All areas. West Bloomfield area. Call 681-8676

HOUSEKEEPER - live in. Lakeland home. Some weekend, evenings & infant care. Must be energetic, hardworking & flexible. Non-smoker, drivers license. Loves pets & water. 681-2208

LIVE-IN HELP for elderly female in West Bloomfield, 3 days & nights, Tues, Thurs, Sat. Must be reliable with own transportation. \$145. 661-2250

LOOKING for mature, non-smoker to care for 2 yr. old child in my home. Must have own transportation. 4-5 days/wk., 9am-3pm. Farmington Hills area. 788-7816

LOVING BABYSITTER needed for infant, flexible hours, looking for 1 weekend night, ideal for a college student. Non-smoker, own transportation & references. 484-4824

LOVING ENERGETIC woman needed to care for our 3 yr. old & 3 mos. old twin boys in our Livonia home. 20-25 hrs. per wk. References & transportation with infants preferred. Non smoker. Call Susan or Michael at 427-2126

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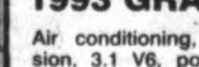
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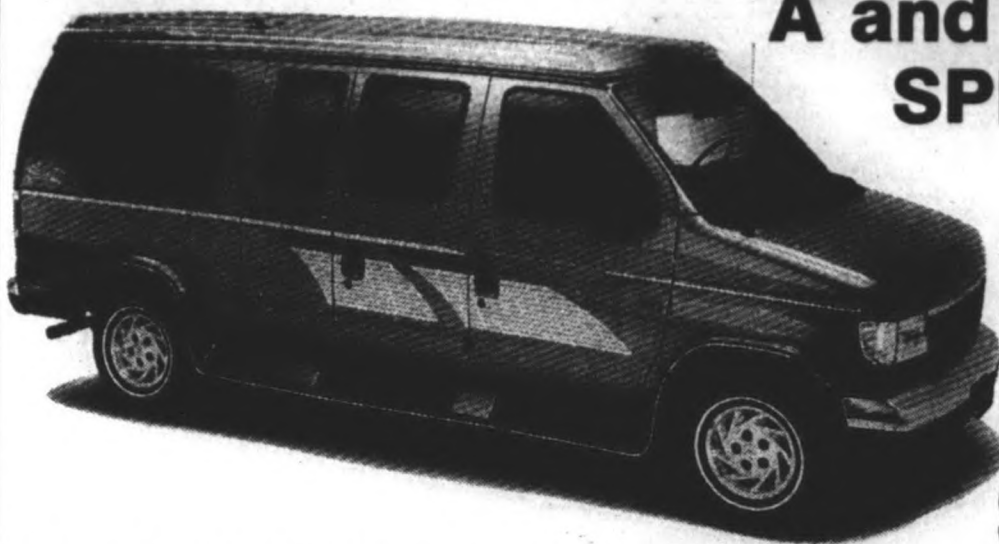
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LIVONIA - 11410 Auburn, 5 of 6...
LIVONIA - 14900 Garden, 8 of 10...
LIVONIA - 11818 W. Chicago...

707 Household Goods: Oakland County
AN ESTATE SALE CONDUCTED EVERY DAY...
WESTLAND - Aug. 20-22, 9am until 5pm...

708 Household Goods: Oakland County
ELEGANT Heritage Curatorial 9 piece dining set...
KITCHEN table, formal, round, with 8 chairs...

709 Household Goods: Wayne County
CREDENZA solid wood, excellent condition...
DINING ROOM SET - Pine, 6ft table with 2 leaves...

710 Misc. For Sale: Oakland County
BOOKCASE \$30. Table, 4 chairs & set \$20...
SHRIMP/SCALD inventory close-out...

712 Appliances: BUY - SELL - TRADE
Refrigerator, refrigerator, freezer, TV's, VCR's, microwave...

711 Misc. For Sale: Wayne County
AIR Conditioner - 4 in. Walker-Turner, 1715...
100 mostly new piano rolls...

712 Appliances: REFRIGERATOR, GE, model 17, self-defrost, \$100...
REFRIGERATOR, electric stove, built in dishwasher...

ESTATE SALE: Friday & Saturday August 20 & 21, 10-4 18477 Ohio
(5 of 7 miles, W. of Livonia)
ELEGANT Heritage Curatorial 9 piece dining set...

712 Appliances: TURBO - Excellent heater, 10,000 BTU's...
TWIN mattress, springs & frame, 1 yr. old...

713 Bicycles: WHIRLPOOL 20" electric range, white, black glass, self-cleaning...
BICYCLE, new used, \$15.

716 Commercial: CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT for sale: 1977 & 1978 Ford T-Series...

717 Lawn, Garden, Farm, Snow Equip.: ARJENS - riding mower, 32" cut, 10hp, rear bagger...

717 Lawn, Garden, Farm, Snow Equip.: RIDING LAWN MOWER, 14hp Rally, 44" cut...

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717 Lawn, Garden, Farm, Snow Equip.: GAS BOAT - octagon picnic table, 200 deck rita, queen size waterbed...

718 Building Materials: BARN-WOOD siding, 1900-40s, a half-century beams...

718 Building Materials: MAPLE HARDWOOD - 2 x 4 x 8, \$6.00 per ft...

718 Building Materials: ALL STEEL office desk, 3 x 5 x 85, Call after 5pm...

718 Building Materials: IBM ELECTRIC II typewriter with correction...

718 Building Materials: SCHWINN bikes, Sears X-cargo, 100 lbs. in a wheel...

718 Building Materials: SEARS 12 inch band saw/sander, \$300...

718 Building Materials: MOVING - MUST SELL! File cabinets, desks, credenzas...

718 Building Materials: OFFICE furniture - Desks, file machine, copy machine...

718 Building Materials: TREX 1000, new, 400. King-size waterbed, queen size waterbed...

718 Building Materials: TWO 6' full view showcases, Gold Form. Perfect condition...

718 Building Materials: MOVING - MUST SELL! Living room furniture, bedroom set, refrigerator...

718 Building Materials: AIR CONDITIONER, Arma 2 ton, excellent condition...

718 Building Materials: AIR CONDITIONER 6000 BTU, case unit or slider...

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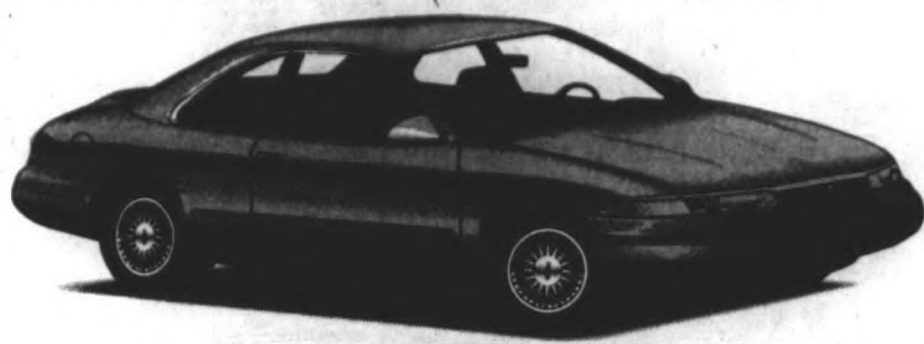
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- Privacy glass
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- Power windows
- Power locks
- Power seat
- Rear defrost
- 3.0 V-6
- Anti-lock brakes
- Elec. cassette, AM/FM
- Tilt steering
- Cruise control
- Intermittent wipers

68 in stock, 20 at this price



The Arithmetic	
Monthly Lease Payment	\$350.24
Number of Months	24
Monthly Use Tax	\$14.61
Total Payment x 24	\$384.25
Refundable Security Deposit	\$375.00
Total Due at Inception	\$739.25
Total Amount of Payments	\$8742.00
Mileage Allowed	30,000
Mileage Charge over 30,000	11¢ per mile

Retail Buy

List Price	\$21,607
Factory Discount	-\$1000
H.P. Discount	-\$2009

SALE PRICE \$18,598*

1993 SABLE L.S.

0 Down 24 mo. lease
\$328¹⁵**

Package 461 features:

- Keyless entry
- Power antenna
- 3.8 V-6
- Power windows
- Power locks
- Power seat
- Air conditioning
- Aluminum wheels
- Tinted glass
- Tilt & Cruise

98 in stock, 28 at this price



The Arithmetic	
Monthly lease payment	\$328.15
Number of months	24
Monthly Use Tax	\$13.13
Total Payment x 24	\$341.28
Refundable Security Deposit	\$350.00
Total Due at Inception	\$691.28
Total Amount of Payments	\$8190.72
Mileage Allowed	30,000
Mileage Charge over 30,000	11¢ per mile

Retail Buy

List Price	\$21,863
Factory Discount	-\$965
Factory Rebate	-\$500
H.P. Discount	-\$2955

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<p>BRAND NEW '93 BUICK PARK AVE</p> <p>V-6, Automatic, Airbag, Air Full Power & Premium Pkg.!</p> <p>(Stk. #644307) WAS: \$29,078</p> <p>\$23,688 OR \$319 LEASE PER MO. ONLY 36 MONTHS!</p>	<p>BRAND NEW '93 BUICK ROADMASTER</p> <p>4 Door, V-6 Engine, Auto, A/C, Anti-Lock Brakes, Airbag, Leather Interior, 6-Way Power Seats, Keyless Entry, Alum. Wheels!</p> <p>Absolutely Loaded! (Stk. #400076) WAS \$26,010</p> <p>\$19,988</p>
<p>BRAND NEW '93 ISUZU RODEO 4DR. 4WD</p> <p>24 Valve V6 Engine, Auto, Four Wheel Anti-Lock Brakes, Rear Window Wiper, Air Conditioning, AM/FM Stereo-Cassette, 4 Speakers, Luggage Rack!</p> <p>(Stk. #331360) WAS: \$22,849</p> <p>\$18,288 OR \$229 LEASE PER MO. ONLY 36 MONTHS!</p>	<p>BRAND NEW '93 ISUZU AMIGO</p> <p>2.3L Engine, Power Steering, Power Brakes, AM/FM Stereo Cassette, Spare Tire Cover, 21 Gal. Fuel Tank!</p> <p>(Stk. #805721) WAS: \$13,609</p> <p>\$11,998 2 TO CHOOSE!</p>

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