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Teachers to vote on pay freeze



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School questions: Nearly 400 people packed the Plymouth-Canton school board meeting Monday after the Aug. 17 failure of a 4-mill property tax increase at the hands of voters. The crowd of teachers, students and taxpayers was on hand to see how the school board would handle the situation.

■ A plan proposed by a booster club to rehire employees and restore sports and extracurricular activities to Plymouth Canton schools is gaining support. The district's teachers will vote Monday on taking a 3-percent pay freeze.

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

With summer vacation just about over, negotiators for Plymouth-Canton administrators, teachers and the school board are still discussing a plan to restore extracurricular activities and recall pink-slipped librarians, counselors and teachers.

The cuts were made after voters defeated a 4-mill tax increase proposal Aug. 17. In the wake of the millage failure, a coalition of booster club parents headed by Jim Vassallo hatched a proposal they say could raise nearly \$2 million.

Contributions would come from several areas, with the greatest sum coming from teachers, who would defer for one year their 3-percent pay raise. Teachers are tentatively scheduled to vote on the plan Monday. Tuesday is the first day of school.

"The bull's eye is right on us," said Chuck Portelli, teachers union president. "We'll be shot, and we are well aware of it. Teachers have to decide what to do."

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Local firm manufactures 50th birthday

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

A Plymouth company that started in its founder's basement celebrates its 50th anniversary this year.

Vico Products Co., on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township, has scheduled tours and a backyard barbecue on Saturday to mark the occasion.

Leo Schultz founded the business in 1943 from his house on Five Mile and Haggerty roads before moving it to Pearl Street in Old Village.

"My grandfather was a tool and die man," said general manager Curt Schultz. "He took his tool and die trade and his marketing knowledge

■ 'My grandfather was a tool and die man . . . He took his tool and die trade and his marketing knowledge and started this business.'

Curt Schultz
general manager
Vico Products Co.

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The business moved again in 1965, to its current site on Ann Arbor Road

east of Lilley.

Schultz's father, Robert Schultz, is principal owner, and Curt's sister, Caryn Williams, is on the board of directors.

The company, which made about \$12 million last year, employs 81 workers. Curt Schultz said the company has reported 8 to 10 percent growth in each year during the last 10 years.

This year, the company opened a quality inspection-warehouse distribution outlet in South Carolina. "Essentially, what we're doing is shipping product out of that facility," Schultz said.

Vico Products has also expanded

facilities at its Plymouth Township site, and plans more expansion.

On a recent tour of the plant, Schultz pointed to a rear wall. "We're getting ready to knock this wall out and put in a receiving dock," he said.

The company's specialty is cold headed manufacturing of nuts, bolts and steel fasteners, with 70 percent of these items going to the auto manufacturing companies.

Cold headed manufacturing involves the machining of items without using heat. The parts are made to order. "We supply GM, Monroe Auto and Bendix and Allied," Schultz said.

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ACLU official takes liberal view of group

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

It's not fair to view the American Civil Liberties Union as a godless, commie-pinko organization, says a local ACLU official.

Paul Fealk of Plymouth Township, secretary for the ACLU of Michigan, noted that while the ACLU has supported causes many deem left-wing, the group has backed:

■ anti-abortion protesters denied their right to protest near abortion clinics;

■ so-called Nazis denied their right to march in the predominantly Jewish town of Skokie, Ill. ("We lost a lot

of members after that," Fealk said);
■ and people who wish to display religious symbols on their private property.

"When I was in high school I became aware of the ACLU," said Fealk, 45, who works as supervising attorney for UAW-Ford Legal Services in Wayne.

"I remember feeling how great it was there's an organization that whether you're for the things they're for or against the things they're for, they want people treated fairly — It's important that our criminal justice

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Civil liberties: Paul Fealk of Plymouth is the secretary for the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan and says the ACLU has supported causes many would call left-wing, but there are others, too.

Accident victim 'had a brilliant future'

BY DIANE GALE
STAFF WRITER

David Richard Kavalhuna sold his car and bought in-line skates, planning to get around the Big Apple on them.

Kavalhuna was skating Monday night when he was hit and killed by a car on Beck Road south of Joy Road. The 22-year-old Plymouth Township man was pronounced dead at the scene.

The accident happened about 9:20 p.m. when a 23-year-old Canton man, driving a 1969 blue Chevy Chevelle, hit Kavalhuna, according to Canton police information officer Tammie Colling.

Police are investigating the cause of the accident, and no charges had been filed as of Tuesday. Police did not release the driver's name.

Both Kavalhuna and the car were traveling south on Beck. It is unclear if the car left the road or if Ka-



David Kavalhuna

valhuna was in the road, Colling said.

It is not believed alcohol was a factor in the accident, police said.

The driver of the car and the Kavalhuna, who was wearing a helmet and other protective gear, were alone at the time of the accident, police

said. The speed limit on Beck is 45 mph.

Meanwhile, Kavalhuna's family mourn a young man who they believed had a bright future.

"He sold his car and he was going to skate around New York City. He was going to leave on Sunday," according to his mother, Carol Kavalhuna.

"He was exuberant and had a zest for life," she said. "He had a brilliant future."

Kavalhuna was attending New York University graduate school, pursuing a master's degree in film studies. He earned a bachelor's degree in political economics from Michigan State University.

Kavalhuna had reached the rank of Eagle Scout with troop 1534 of Plymouth and was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth.

He worked part-time this summer for the Detroit Symphony marketing

division and in forestry management in Idaho.

"He was a real funny, upbeat, optimistic, zest-filled person," Carol Kavalhuna said. "He had a lot of friends, was gregarious and well-accomplished. We were always so proud of him."

Kavalhuna, who graduated from Plymouth-Canton High School in 1988, also enjoyed music and comedy.

He is survived by his parents, Carol and Sergio; two brothers, Michael and John; grandparents, Maria and Andrea Kavalhuna; aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visitation will be today from 2-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. at Vermeulen Funeral Home. The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. He will be buried in United Memorial Gardens in Superior Township.

Memorial contributions should be sent to First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

Young men with baseball bats smash car windows

Some teens or young men with baseball bats and riding in a white Taurus or Lincoln are suspected in some car window smashings that happened Saturday.

According to reports filed with Plymouth Township police, parked cars were damaged at about 11:30 p.m. on Gov. Bradford, Deer Run and Mayflower streets.

COP CALLS

Police are investigating.

Shut you down

Plymouth Township police on Friday ticketed two men for drag racing on Ann Arbor Road.

A Plymouth Township police officer parked in the Kmart park-

ing lot at Ann Arbor and Haggerty roads on Friday spotted the two men drag racing. According to the report filed with township police, a green Mustang and a white Monte Carlo sped east on Ann Arbor Road from the Haggerty intersection when the light changed green.

The incident happened at 9:55 p.m. The cars reached nearly 60mph in the 45mph zone, police

said.

According to the police report filed on the incident, the driver of the Mustang, 19, from Belleville, was stopped and ticketed by police. The driver of the other car was also ticketed, the report said. No information was included on his age or city of residence.

Fight broken up

Police were called to Schrader's Funeral Home about 2:15 p.m. Sunday to break up a fight.

According to the complainant, a 25-year-old Canton woman, she

was at a wake with her family when her mother had words with her father-in-law. The complainant's mother is the widow of the deceased.

The complainant was trying to defuse the situation when a Plymouth woman, came at the complainant's mother with her hands out, police said. The complainant stepped between the two women with her back to the attacker.

She was trying to keep the two separated when the attacker grabbed the complainant's back and

squeezed her skin with her fingernails. The complainant turned around and spat in the woman's face. A 38-year-old Plymouth man then struck the complainant in the back of the head. The woman said she was shaken by the blow and doesn't remember much of what happened after that. Before the complainant left the room, the woman told the complainant, "Your life is over."

Police were called to settle things down.

A witness, a 17-year-old Plymouth woman, said she saw the hitting and spitting.

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system be fair," Fealk said.

The ACLU watches legal proceedings to make sure the constitution is not being violated. Someone wanting to involve the ACLU in such a legal question contacts the group, and the board of directors on which Fealk sits determines if they'll indeed become involved.

While some have charged that the ACLU is overly concerned with criminal rights, Fealk said, "If a police officer goes on trial, they should be given the same fairness as someone charged with dope dealing or rape."

The ACLU in recent years won a lawsuit filed on behalf of Detroit police officers, to get the city to stop requiring drug testing of police. "We won a \$975,000 settlement against the city of Detroit," Fealk said.

The ACLU has probably gained the most publicity in recent years for its legal challenges of religious displays during the Christmas

season on public land.

"It's so unfair for people to characterize us as being against God," Fealk said, as the point in these challenges is maintaining the constitutional separation of church and state.

"We have ministers who are active in the ACLU," Fealk said, adding the group goes to bat for churches to protect religious displays on private land against challenges.

The ACLU, which counts 7,000 members in Michigan, was started in 1919 by Roger Baldwin, in reaction to the arrest of those whose speech was deemed "un-American" during the Red Scare following World War I.

Some current issues the group is following include right to privacy issues. "There are a lot of potential problems there," Fealk said, adding the computer age makes all sorts of information on an individual available.

"Employers could choose

whether or not to hire a smoker or someone with a family history of heart disease," he suggested, based on potential costs to the employer.

The ACLU has warned state lawmakers that the recent state law passed to make it easier to arrest stalkers could be deemed unconstitutional.

When Plymouth Township planned to approve a local ordinance modeled on the state law, Fealk urged the board to consider this, but the board approved it last week, unchanged. Police Chief Carl Berry said the ordinance could be modified, if the state stalking law is struck down.

In other current issues, the ACLU has filed suit against the state law banning assisted suicide, and the group plans to challenge a proposed state law that would cut welfare to families if their children fail to attend school for a number of days.

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Looking for answers: Warren Miller of Canton asked school board president Roland Thomas if he told the Observer that the board may have made a mistake saying they would consider proposals and listen to people. Thomas said just that election night, adding that the board couldn't promise "anyone anything."



School discussions: School board president Ronald Thomas, center, listens to comments from the public. At right are board members David Artley and Barbara Graham. Superintendent Mike Hoben is at left.

Parents, students plead against school cuts

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

A full house packed Salem High School's auditorium for the Plymouth-Canton school board meeting Monday night, as trustees heard from citizens and students concerned about how the district is handling the financial crisis in which it finds itself.

Students pleaded with the board not to cut co-curricular activities. Parents of talented and gifted students asked that bus shuttle service to magnet schools not be cut. Others requested that lowering class size be a priority, and that school buildings be made available for Cub Scout meetings and other groups. Folks who voted no on the millage explained why. Several speakers expressed support for the coalition's proposal to save extracurricular activities. (See related story.)

A 4 mill tax increase was defeated by voters Aug. 17, precipitating \$4.6 million in lay-offs and cutbacks.

Worst week

School board president Roland Thomas told the crowd that "last week was probably the worst week I've ever spent in my life." Thomas said he's been under such stress "it's kept me awake at night. We want to do what's best for children. We have to do it as a team; a focused group of citizens. We will do our darndest to make it the right thing," he said.

Parent Jerry Zimmer, who put eight children through private school, told the board he voted no on a millage for the first time.

"I didn't vote against education but against property taxes," he said. "I'm a retired guy, and I just

couldn't handle it. What I'm paying now is far in excess of what I was paying on a ratio basis."

As a member of management with a large auto company, Zimmer said he always served on the apprentice committee. "I submit that math and English are mandatory necessities," he said. "We do have to make choices. Volunteerism is going to make this thing work," he added. "Don't lock up at 3:30. Let people run their own programs. You will not only get it done, you'll be part of it, and have a hell of a lot of fun yourself."

Canton High School quarterback Kevin Shankie, wearing a shirt, tie and dress slacks, pleaded with the board not to cut sports. "It's very important we get extracurricular activities back, not only for students, but for the community," he said. "I would like to say from what I've heard from older people, you are kind of holding us hostage to get what you want. It's tough. Our parents are paying taxes. They're just sick of it."

Senior prom

"I hope you go with Jim Vassallo's proposal (see related story.) If you go with a \$450 pay-to-play plan, a lot of people won't be able to afford it."

"The prom is very important," he added. "That's what your senior year is all about. Without these things it will be a waste."

Tom Martin of Plymouth said as former athletic director at Our Lady of Good Counsel, \$6,000 a year was enough to run nine teams and a cheerleading squad. "These programs are vital to our community. People will come for-

ward and do what's necessary to give kids the opportunities they deserve," he said.

Laura Wiener of Plymouth, the parent of two students, said the classroom should be top priority.

"I continue to be concerned about your priorities and decision making," she told the board. "Our customer is the child in the classroom. That's not the same as athletes on the field, the community's use of buildings or busing. We can't sacrifice the classroom at the expense of our children. Don't talk about pay-to-play until I can pay for a full-time counseling program."

Agreed Myra Gentry: "My concerns and yours should be our children's education, and not one of using them in a chess game. My first grader had five different teachers in one year in a learning disability program," she said. "I have a daughter who's a senior in the marching band and the National Honor Society. This should be the best year of her life. You've turned her life upside down."

Talented and gifted

Marguerite Haar of Canton said it's discriminatory for the board to decide not to bus the talented and gifted students, adding that she'd support a "pay-to-ride" program. "I don't think you are aware that shuttled children arrive at their magnet schools "20 to 30 minutes late every day," she said. "I think it's our responsibility to provide busing for all our children and to get them there on time."

Student Katie Heid told the board that co-curricular activities aren't just extras anymore. "When you're applying to college, they want to see more than just good grades and test scores," she said. "It won't bode well for Plymouth-Canton if we don't have these things."

Zigmund Taylor said, "Looking at my taxes, I've noticed they went up two mills. Didn't you take that into account when you did the cuts? Why do you still need four, board? I have difficulty trying to believe what you people say."

Board recalls 6 teachers

Six more teachers were recalled Monday night by the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education under its consent calendar.

Off the pink-slip list are Barbara Yageman, Elizabeth Vartani-Gibbs, Carolyn Newell, Karen Ensor, Penny Joy and Michael Spitz.

A total of 83 teachers were pink-slipped, and 45 have now been called back. Thirty-eight remain on the lay-off list. In addition, 27 certified staff from last year are still laid off.

Employees are recalled on the basis of certification and staffing needs.

Teachers from page 1A

- \$1.2 million from teachers.
- \$270,000 from the coalition, and an additional \$200,000 in coalition donations.
- \$135,000 from 3-percent pay-raise deferrals from administrators.
- \$100,000 from transportation cuts. Transportation money would be saved by having students walk further to bus stops.
- \$100,000 from administration, the amount being saved by not filling the position of assistant superintendent Michael Homes, now a superintendent in Wisconsin.

Students would be asked to pay a fee to participate in sports or extracurricular activities. Rates would be \$125 per sport and \$75 per educational program at the high schools; and \$50 per activity in the middle schools. The coalition proposed a cap of \$200 for families with more than one student taking part in extracurricular activities.

Extracurricular activities, including sports, will cost the district an estimated \$834,000 in 1993-94. The rest of the money raised would go toward restoring other cuts.

Coalition spokesman Phil Venables, president of the Canton cheerleader boosters, said he hopes the plan will work.

"The (teachers') union is willing to talk, and

that's a start. Hopefully it will have some positive results.

"It's my understanding (the administrative pay deferral) has been approved. For sure, they've agreed to the concept. They're amenable to it," he said.

"We're doing this on a shoestring, trying to get things going. We have had one of the finest school systems in the country," added Venables. "Maybe, with any luck, we will still have it. It's up to the school board and union. We don't want to control anything. We just want to be a helper group."

The coalition is welcoming ideas and input from the community, he said.

"We would like to get the entire community involved. If anyone has a good idea to work the problem out, we'd hope they'd pass it along."

The school board was scheduled to meet in executive session to continue discussions last night.

Both teachers and administrators have concerns they want addressed before they agree to deferring their raises. Neither group, however, is divulging the nature of their concerns. Recalling laid-off teachers, lowering class sizes, and restoring cuts are believed to be among the issues.

"The board has approved a concept," said school board president Roland Thomas, declining to elaborate. Trustee Les Walker said, "The board has agreed to a game plan. We'll pursue things to see if the plan has merit."



Board meeting: The Plymouth-Canton school board meeting was moved to the Plymouth Salem High School auditorium because of the crowd that numbered nearly 400 persons.

Frank Learned of Canton, past president of the baseball boosters, also was concerned about taxes. "Unlike business today where the amount of revenue coming in is at best stable, it would seem the tax base for the school system has gone up, yet millages are consist-

ently requested. I have a hard time understanding why that is so. I have a problem, too, with administrative raises while kids are being forced to suffer."

The board will meet at 8:30 a.m. Saturday at 454 S. Harvey for a four-hour workshop. A discussion

will be held with State Rep. Jerry Vorva, R-Plymouth. Also on the agenda will be community use of school facilities. Board members are Roland Thomas, Dave Artley, Carl Battishill, Dean Swartzwelder, Les Walker, Barbara Graham, and Jack Farrow.



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50th anniversary: Robert Schultz, principal owner of Vico Products Inc., holds a part made by the firm set to celebrate 50 years in business.

In a holding area of the facility sit coils of low carbon steel. "Essentially, this is our raw material," Schultz said.

The steel is turned into finished parts "all through compaction - cold heading," he said.

Vico has spent \$3 million on equipment in recent years, "and we keep putting more into it," to keep up with competitors, Schultz said.

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Colleges seeking minority teachers

By RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

Area minority college students who don't think colleges and universities have enough minority faculty should know that college and university officials make extra efforts to hire minority teachers.

"It's a recurring problem with us and we actively seek minority instructors," said George Cartsonis, spokesman for Oakland Community College.

Openings are always advertised in a magazine called "Black Issues in Education," Cartsonis said, but "well-qualified people who meet our requirements quite often can command high salaries in the private sector."

As of the fall 1992 semester, minority teachers comprised 7 percent of OCC's full-time faculty, while minority students filled 15.1 percent of the chairs in OCC classrooms.

The mixture is closer to equilibrium at neighboring Oakland University, where 10.6 percent of 10,551 students were minorities in the fall 1992 semester, while 17.5 percent of 367 full-time teachers were.

Catherine Rush, OU's director of equal opportunity, agreed with Cartsonis that it's not easy to hire qualified minority teachers.

"There's no question that the competition is fierce, not just with minority candidates, but with women," she said. "Competition is definitely an issue when it comes to affirmative action."

But OU, Rush said, never hires less qualified minority candidates over more qualified majority candidates. The university searches for minority applicants early in the process, so that there will be a fair number of them when final selection is made. "We try to put the em-

phasis on the front end of the process," Rush said. "I can unequivocally say that we always hire the best qualified candidate."

At Livonia's Madonna University the student newspaper addressed the unease some minority students have regarding the small number of minority teachers.

While 14 percent of Madonna's 4,419 students in the fall 1992 semester were minorities, just 5.3 percent of 110 teachers were.

"We've been advertising for years for minority faculty members," said Sister Rose Marie, the academic vice president, "but simply hadn't had any responses."

The task is more difficult in Madonna's case, Sister Rose Marie said, because "minorities aren't used to applying to private institutions. And then again we're Catholic. It's some-

thing of a block for people."

At Schoolcraft College the minority student population is one of the lowest in metro Detroit, mostly because few minorities live in Schoolcraft's area, said college spokesman Sandra "Sam" Florek. That area includes the school districts of Livonia, Plymouth-Canton, Northville, Garden City and Clarenceville.

As of the fall 1992 semester, 5.65 percent of Schoolcraft's 17,000 students were minorities, while 9.75 percent of the 130 full-time teachers were.

Schoolcraft president Richard McDowell said personnel manager Jerry Monroe has done well in recruiting minority teachers, and it helps that Schoolcraft is a terrific place to work. "The people who end up coming here end up staying," McDowell said.

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Ailing kids get a chance to fly

BY DIANE GALE
STAFF WRITER

Last year a terminally ill boy got off a plane at Mettetal Airport and said: "Mama, mama, I'm a pilot."

"I had grown men who were crying," said Joan Cloutier who is coordinating a Make-A-Wish program at the Canton airport this weekend.

The event, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29, will offer plane rides to at least 50 terminally ill children involved in the Make-A-Wish program.

This year pilots at Mettetal approached Cloutier and asked what they could do to help in the Second Annual Fly In for Make-A-Wish.

"Individual pilots from Mettetal donated time, airplanes and their fuel to take these children up," Cloutier said, adding that most of the rides were about one hour.

Along with taking the terminally ill child up into the clouds, the pilots also invite a parent and a sibling along. The child involved in the Make-a-Wish program sits in the co-pilot seat and if he or she asks, sometimes gets to handle the controls.

Also, helicopters from Helicopter Airway Service at Metropolitan Airport will offer rides to the public for \$15 per person. A portion of that money will go to Make-A-Wish, as well as to cover some of the cost to operate the

helicopter.

And, 25 four-seater planes will provide rides to the public for \$15 per person. Experimental, historic and war-vintage era aircrafts, will be on display also.

Hot dogs, chips and pop, donated by Mettetal clubs and private donations — mostly from pilots — will be sold at the air field. All proceeds from the airplane rides and refreshments will go to Make-A-Wish.

The crowd also will be entertained with skydiving demonstrations at 10:15 a.m.

"We had a guy come up to us last year and gave us \$20 for a hot dog and said keep the change," Cloutier said.

"Last year we had such a nice

time," said Cloutier, a pilot and nurse. "We had such success and such feedback, mainly from the pilots, and they're working the hardest. They came up to me and said: 'Aren't you going to do it (again)?'"

"We'd love to raise a huge chunk," she said.

Last year the event raised \$1,000 along with providing rides for the terminally ill youngsters.

"I would love to see \$5,000 raised this year," Cloutier said.

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Engler to attend sewer dedication

The governor will be there when local officials go with the flow — the sewer flow that is, as they dedicate the nearly complete Western Townships Utilities Authority system.

To mark completion of the WTUA sewer system serving Plymouth, Canton and Northville townships, a ceremony is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 27. Gov. John Engler is scheduled to attend, as is Wayne County Executive Ed MacNamara.

"This shows what happens when communities work toward a common goal," said Tom Yack, WTUA chairman and Canton Township supervisor.

The communities joining to

build the \$94 million WTUA wastewater transportation system formed an authority in December 1986 to acquire land and build the system.

Delays in the '70s and '80s in the building of a so-called super sewer project sparked the forming of the authority.

The authority negotiated with the Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority for treatment of wastewater from the three townships. Then in 1988, they got approval from the state for YCUA expansion, to guarantee capacity for waste water treatment.

Work began on the project in the summer of 1990. The sewer system route stretches from the

Six Mile Road-Beck Road area, north to Seven Mile Road then east to Haggerty where it picks up flows from Plymouth Township.

An equalization-pump station at Joy Road and Haggerty in Canton collects flows mainly from Northville and Plymouth townships, holds it to equalize flow and then sends it south along Haggerty to a second equalization basin and pump station at Haggerty and Michigan Avenue.

There, flows from Canton Township join the mix. From the two pump stations, flows can be

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The Township Board will take action on the proposed additional millage at it's regular meeting on Tuesday, September 28, 1993 at 7:00 P.M. at the same location.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 18.27% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. If the proposed additional millage rate is not approved, the operating revenue will increase by 5.15% over the preceding year's operating revenue. The proposed additional millage is required to meet the increased cost of rubbish pickup and disposal.

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Livonia church to host opera event

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

People who have a fear of opera can discover what it's about when a group of thespians stage a light comic opera at St. Paul Presbyterian Church in Livonia on Saturday, Aug. 28.

The group, under the direction of John Hopkins, will present Gian-Carlo Menotti's "The Old Maid and the Thief" at 1 and 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia.

Written in English, the opera focuses on an old maid and her servant who take in a handsome

young beggar, only to hear from a neighbor that a thief, fitting the young man's description, has turned up in the town. To further complicate the plot, both the old maid and her servant fall in love with the beggar but are afraid to tell him because they think he's the thief.

"I became familiar with this particular show in college and thought it was a wonderful show," said Hopkins, who has a degree in voice performance from Wayne State University. "I decided to give it a try because I knew of a few people who could play the roles."

Julie Smyth of Dearborn plays the title role of the old maid, Miss

Todd, while Darlene McMullen, a recent Livonia Churchill High School graduate, plays the maid, Laetitia. Handling the part of the beggar, Bob, is Michael Parr of Livonia, an Albion College graduate.

Jennifer Aittia, a Churchill graduate, is cast in the role of the gossipy neighbor and an old maid.

Hopkins has done everything from directing and producing to set design and publicity for the upcoming production, work he has done before as an assistant director and choreographer for four years at Churchill, three years at Stevenson High School and two years at Garden City High School.

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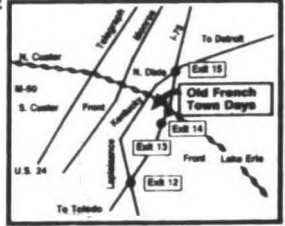
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Financial advisor offers advice on tax avoidance

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

Referring to "Clinton and the other ripoff artists in Washington that want to take our money," financial planner Tim Zimcosky told a small group of Libertarians recently how to avoid paying taxes.

Zimcosky, who works for Tesco Financial Management of Troy, was the guest speaker at the Metro Detroit Libertarian Supper Club's monthly gathering at Southfield's Red Lobster restaurant.

"There are two big monsters out there," Zimcosky said, "sort of a Jurassic Park of our wealth.

One is taxes. One is inflation."

Zimcosky claims that a person making \$40,000 to \$60,000 a year can reduce their annual tax bill by \$4,000 with a little effort. He doesn't recommend anything illegal, however. "You don't want to get in front of the steamroller of the IRS," he said.

To begin with, Zimcosky recommends that almost everyone hire a certified public accountant to do their taxes. "If you have a lot of complicated stuff, then you should have somebody who really knows what they're doing."

Most of the financial planner's advice concerned investments:

■ Keep your ready cash in a tax-

free municipal bond fund with check-writing privileges. Most of these pay about 6 percent interest, he said.

■ For long-term security get a fixed annuity from your broker or directly from an insurance company. "They're not real fancy," he said, but they're fully guaranteed and pay about 6 percent.

■ Contribute to a 401K or individual retirement account if pos-

sible because you'll earn interest on money you'd otherwise pay in taxes.

■ Invest in mutual funds through variable annuities, also available from insurance companies and brokers.

Not a believer in the efficacy of banks as long-term depositories of income, Zimcosky blasted the institutions for their low interest rates on savings and high profits.

"Banks are earning record profits and paying us record nothing," he said.

Libertarian Tim O'Brien noted that Zimcosky's recommendations are fine, except for the possibility that the federal government could change the rules or seize your investments at any time. "We are at the whim and caprice of changing laws and you have no way of knowing what's

going to happen," he said. Zimcosky admitted that it's hard to tell these days what's a good economic sign and what's not.

A woman who requested anonymity asked Zimcosky what investment strategy he recommended for someone who believes a worldwide economic collapse is coming soon. But he had no answers for her.

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released the findings of their latest behavioral risk factor survey. The survey measures self-reported lifestyle habits and characteristics that place Michigan residents at increased risk of poor health outcomes. Unfortunately, many of our lifestyle habits have gotten worse since the state health department first began studying them in 1987. According to the most recent telephone survey of 2,400 Michiganders 18 and older, 77 percent

of the state's adult population have at least one of the major risk factors for heart disease: cigarette smoking, high blood pressure, elevated cholesterol or physical inactivity. Perhaps even more alarming was the fact that Michigan "bellied up" as the most overweight state in the nation. Survey findings showed that 29 percent of Michigan residents are "overweight," that is, they exceed the upper weight range in federal guidelines. This compares with a

national average of 23 percent. Moreover, since 1987, there has been almost a 7 percent increase in the proportion of Michigan adults who are overweight. The increased prevalence of pot-bellied and pear shaped persons in Michigan has state officials concerned. Obesity is directly related to several "chronic health problems," including heart disease, breathing difficulties, diabetes, high blood pressure, brittle bones, digestive complaints

and certain types of cancer. Why are so many Michigan residents overweight? Although no one knows for sure, there are several possible reasons. Some speculate that perhaps we're trying to eat our way out of poor economic times. Others suggest that our preoccupation with fast foods, many of which are high in fat and calories, may be a contributing factor. It's also likely that we aren't exercising enough, particu-

larly during the winter months (which seem to get longer each year). The survey, however, revealed some good news. More Michigan residents than ever before are using their seat belts, not drinking and driving, and getting their cholesterol tested. Nevertheless, when it comes to good health habits, it appears that Michiganders have a long "weigh" to go.

Naturalists will guide star gazers

Only once in a blue moon do star gazers have the opportunity to view a blue moon, the second full moon in a month, an event that occurs approximately every 30 months.

On Aug. 31, sky watchers will have that opportunity at the Department of Natural Areas at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. Naturalists will guide blue-moon and star gazers on an evening investigating the sky and other natural phenomena, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31, at the terrace of the Henry Ford Estate on campus.

During the 90-minute program, participants will observe the moon and stars as well as bird migration, bats, nighthawks, foxes and singing insects. Telescopes will be provided. The program is free and open to the public.

The University of Michigan-Dearborn is located on Evergreen Road between Michigan Avenue and Ford Road. For further information on the blue-moon pregrain or other events sponsored by the Department of Natural Areas, call Mike Hayes, supervisor of the department, at (313) 593-5338.

Focus:HOPE to host walk

Focus:HOPE is soliciting participants for its 19th annual Walk for Justice on Sunday, Oct. 10.

The walk begins at Focus:HOPE headquarters on Oakman Boulevard in Detroit and proceeds along an eight-mile course through Detroit and Highland Park.

Walk coordinators will gather supporters from their groups, asking each of their members to give or get a \$25 pledge. Those who preregister with a minimum \$25 donation will receive a T-shirt, hat and button.

Proceeds will support Focus:HOPE community programs. Call 883-7440.

Village train accommodates wheelchairs

The Greenfield Village train that takes visitors for a scenic ride is now accessible to visitors who use wheelchairs.

A motorized lift has been installed on one of the train's passenger cars, enabling unassisted travelers in wheelchairs to get on at the main platform and the Suwanee Park station.

Currently, about 25 percent of the village is completely accessible to disabled visitors. About 50 percent can be made more accessible in some way, while 25 percent cannot be made accessible due to constraints associated with structures.

Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village is located at Oakwood Boulevard and Village Road in Dearborn just west of the Southfield Freeway and south of Michigan Avenue. For more information, call 271-1620.

Classes examine drug dependency

Starting in September, Madonna University will offer four courses on chemical dependency. Classes cost \$95 each and meet 7-10 p.m.

"Chemical Dependency: General Information" meets Thursdays, Sept. 9 to Oct. 7.

"Focus on the Individual" meets Thursdays, Oct. 14 to Nov. 11.

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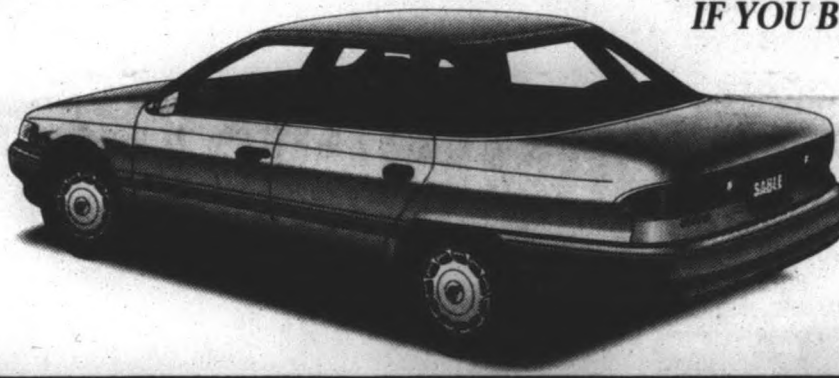
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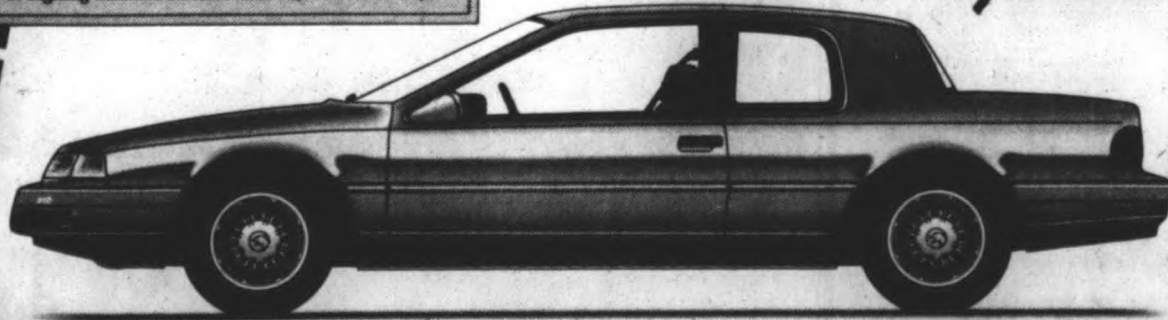


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Kathy Mount of Brandy Pet Walk fame reports that a recent two-week merchant canister campaign surpassed its goal.

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Brian Williams, who won the top prize at the pet walk by collecting more than \$1,000, has set a goal to raise \$1,700 for a third Brandy Toy Cart. The next goal of the Brandy Memorial Fund-raiser is to provide toys, stuffed animals, games, books and more for the Christmas season.

Anyone wanting to donate or help the drive can contact Mount at 12301 Duxbury in Plymouth Township, her phone number is 459-9780.

Plymouth players

Missy Willman and Kellie Drinkhahn of Plymouth are in the cast of "Pooh Visits Storyland," a play being presented through Saturday at the Marquis Theatre in Northville.

The play is about a bear named Pooh who becomes lost looking for his pot of honey. During the search, he gets magically swept away to Storyland.

Performance times are 10:30 a.m. Friday and 11:30 a.m. Saturday. Tickets are \$5.

The theater is at 135 E. Main in Northville. For ticket information, call 349-8110. Children under 3 are not admitted.

Canton teen goes to Washington



Canton resident Adarsh Pandit got a peek at how Washington politics works while working as a Congressional page in the U.S. House of Representatives this summer. He encourages other students to join the program, available through your senator or representative.

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

At first Adarsh Pandit was star-struck. Before him stood some of the most powerful people in the United States.

"After you deal with those people on a regular basis, you realize they are just regular people," said Pandit, 17, a senior at Plymouth Salem High School, referring to the likes of Sen.



Deficit reduction: Adarsh Pandit was given a pin — he had to supply the dollar — symbolizing support of President Clinton's new budget. The pin is modeled after the AIDS pin.

Ted Kennedy, Vice President Al Gore and Speaker of the House Tom Foley.

Pandit didn't see these people just walking down the street. He's just back from spending about a month as a congressional page in the U.S. House of Representatives.

"A lot of pages were the sons and daughters, nieces and nephews of representatives and senators," Pandit said.

He had no such connections. Pandit learned about the page program when he traveled with other Close Up students to Washington in 1992. "I saw kids in suits. I asked my teacher. He said they were congressional pages."

When Pandit got home to Canton, he contacted Democratic U.S. Rep. Bill Ford, who represents Plymouth and Canton, about the page program and to get an application. He had his choice of serving as a page during the summer or during the school year. He chose the summer. Both the Senate and House have page programs and where you work depends on who sponsors you.

"Bill Ford's office helped me out a lot and I want to thank them for that," Pandit said, also crediting his high school counselor Diane Pomish for helping him complete the page application.

The House — like the Senate — runs on a bell and light system that lets the representatives and senators know when to vote. The pages have their designated area and wait until they are needed.

See TEEN, 16A



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Learning politics: Adarsh Pandit of Canton worked as a Congressional page in the U.S. House of Representatives this summer. He came home with presidential M&Ms bearing the presidential seal.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

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.

FLAGS AVAILABLE

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

AUDITIONS

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

RETIREMENT PLANNING

The Plymouth Canton Jaycees are sponsoring a free seminar "Retirement Planning — Which investments are most productive" 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12, for retirement planning. Registration is limited to 50 persons. Reservations by calling Jaycees Hotline at 453-8407.

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. tonight 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

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 DONORS

Donations accepted from 2:30-8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 13, First Baptist Church of Canton, 44500 Cherryhill. Call Dorothy Putman, 459-6057.

DETROIT TIGERS STATE-WIDE BLOOD DRIVE

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 4, at Westgate Plaza, 6700 Canton Center Road, (between Ford and Warren roads). The first 300 people to donate will receive a pair of Tiger tickets for the Tuesday, Sept. 7, game against the California Angels.

Tickets compliments of the Detroit Tigers. Call 494-2800 or 1-800-582-4283 for an appointment to donate.

ADULT CARE

Foster care is needed for

adults with mental retardation. In Wayne County, 455-8880.

INFERTILITY SEMINAR

Dr. Nicholas Shamma of Ann Arbor Reproductive Medicine Associates is offering a free seminar: "Infertility and Treatment," 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 30, at the Plymouth Catherine McAuley Health Center, 990 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Limited seating, register at 453-2935

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. Thursdays at Plymouth Canton High School track. Call Mike or Betty Krachak, 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. today and Friday. 981-3990.

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

Suburban Children's Co-op Nursery, located in the Newburgh United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail in Livonia, has openings in their

classes for Fall. Available classes include: Toddler with Parent — Wednesdays, 12:30-2 p.m., and 4-year-olds — Tuesday and Fridays, 9:15-11:15 a.m. or 12-2 p.m. Call Nancy, 729-1495.

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 home-bound 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 willing 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

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.

SENIOR WORKERS

Child & Family Service LIFEWORX, 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

LAKEPOINTE GARDEN CLUB

First meeting of the year will held 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 9, at the Breeding home: 14608 Farmbrook Lane, 420-3094.

LIONS CLUB

Next meeting is 7 p.m. Sept. 14. A representative from Hospice will speak. Details, 453-5659.

PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS

Membership coffee is 7:30 p.m. tonight. 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. tonight 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. 1. 453-3699.

VETERANS

Mayflower Lt. Gamble Post and Ladies Auxiliary No. 6696 will have a dinner dance 6 p.m. Oct. 2 at the Post Home. Members welcome. Reservations before Sept. 22. 459-6700.

JAYCEES

Plymouth-Canton club meets 7:30 p.m. the fourth Thursday of the month at Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer.

WAF MEETING

Women Aglow Fellowship Chapter meets 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. 397-2793 or 397-1111.

VFW CANTON POST

Post No. 6967 meets at 8 p.m. the first Monday of month at Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post No. 6696, 1426 S. Mill in Plymouth. 397-2444 or 459-8027.

TOASTMASTERS CLUB

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

PLYMOUTH

PIECEMAKERS
Meet 7 p.m. third Thursday each month, First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 W. Church. 455-3838.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB

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

WOOLGATHERERS

Knitting Guild meets 6:30

p.m. the third Thursday each month in the Salvation Army building, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth Township. Call Karen Rumpfs at 420-4022.

IN SUPPORT

MEDICAL SUPPORT

Stroke support for Canton residents, call Marilyn Schneider, 397-2241, after 6 p.m.

Parkinson group in Western Wayne meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday each month at Livonia Senior Citizen Center, 15218 Farmington Road, 421-4208 or 459-0216.

Heart patients meet 7:30-9 p.m. each third Friday at Arbor health Building Community Room, corner of Harvey and Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call Jack Bologna, 459-8787 (days).

ADDICTIONS

SAFE, Setting Addicts Free Eternally, meets 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Main Street Baptist Church, 8500 N. Morton-Taylor, Canton. Interpreted for the deaf. 453-4785.

Women's therapy group for adult children of alcoholic and dysfunctional families, call Elizabeth Broderick at Growth Works, 455-4902.

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

MORE SUPPORT

Meet your needs group meets 7 p.m. Mondays at Full Gospel Church, 281 E. Spring, Plymouth. 453-0323. Starting Over for young widows and widowers meets the first and third Tuesday at First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth. 677-0500.

NEARBY

SAFE SITTER PROGRAM
St. Mary Hospital offers a safe sitter program for boys and girls ages 11 through 12 from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 25 and 26. There is a \$40 fee, and preregistration is requested. For more information or to register, call 591-2922, ext. 3171.

CALENDAR FORM

The Plymouth and Canton Observers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Plymouth Observer, 744 Wing, Plymouth, MI 48170, or by fax to 313-459-4224. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions.

Event:

Date and Time:

Location:

Telephone:

Additional info:

CAMPUS NOTES

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

THOMAS G. LIMPERSI, a graduate student in mathematics at the University of Arkansas received the John C. Massie graduate scholarship for summer study at the U of A. His goal is to become a research mathematician. He attended Eastern Michigan University for three years before transferring to Arkansas where he received both his bachelor's and master's degrees. Limpers is the son of Marion Limpers of Prairie Grove and Thomas Limpers of Tecumseh, Mich. He is a 1978 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

SUZANNE CHANCE, daughter of Buddy and Sarah Chance of Plymouth was among more than 100 talented high school students at Adrian College from June 27-July 10 during the Michigan State Board of Education Summer Institute for the Arts, Sciences and Technology. She is a student at Plymouth Salem High School where she is involved in German Club, National Art Honor Society, National Honor Society, Girl Scouts and horseback riding. She studied sculpture.

FIVE CANTON residents were named to the honor roll for the winter term at Lawrence Technological University. Named to the dean's honor roll and working toward a bachelor of science degree in business administration are Jennifer Demay, William Lussier and Stephanie G. Whitehill. In the electrical engineering program are Gordon McDonald and Keith A. Johnson.

PLYMOUTH RESIDENTS were named to the dean's honor roll for the winter day term program at Lawrence Technological University. They are Susan J. Hoy, business administration; and Ivan Menjak, mechanical engineering.

ARON MEFFORD of Plymouth is among 30 Michigan State University students to represent the United States at the world's fair in Korea. The students will host visitors to the official U.S. pavilion at the Taejon International Exposition 1993, Aug. 7 through Nov. 7. Mefford is currently enrolled in James Madison College.

JENNIFER RUSSELL of Plymouth was a Hornet scholar-athlete (soccer) named to the MIAA academic honor roll at Kalamazoo College. She is a junior.

THREE CANTON residents were named as Hornet scholar-athletes to the MIAA academic honor roll at Kalamazoo College. They are Anne Dibble, cross country; Candice Jones, soccer; and Bryan Schultz, football.

JAMES C. ANDERSON of Plymouth received a juris doctor degree from Northwestern University's School of Law. He will work as an associate with Seyfarth, Shaw, Fairweather & Geraldson on Chicago. He received a bachelor of arts degree from Michigan State University in 1984 and a master's of business administration degree from the University of Michigan in 1989.

TWO PLYMOUTH residents were selected for membership in the Phi Beta Kappa chapter at Wayne State University. Seniors include Lori A. Engelhuber, biology-science major; and Kenneth H. Garner, history-English.

LISA NICASTRI AND NDU OKWUMABUA, of Plymouth; and

SANGITA BAXI, KEISA STERLING, of Canton recently participated in the annual Women in Engineering program at Michigan Technological University. They were among more than 60 high school students selected to attend the week-long workshop held each summer on the MTU campus. The workshop provides exposure to applied technology, computer science, and several fields of engineering. Participants are chosen on a competitive basis and must have a strong background in mathematics and science. Nicastri, the daughter of Paul and Fran Nicastri of Plymouth, is a student at Plymouth-Salem High School where she participates in basketball, softball and is a member of the National Honor Society. Okwumabua, the daughter of Ben and Joyce Okwumabua of Plymouth, is a student at Plymouth Canton High School where she participates in track, volleyball, and is a member of the National Honor Society. Baxi is the daughter of Mannbhai and Bhadraka Baxi of Canton. Sterling is the daughter of James and Victoria Sterling of Canton. Both are students at Plymouth-Salem High School where Baxi is a member of the french club, student council, Indian Youth Group, Key Club, and the National Honor Society; and Sterling is a member of the student council.

DEBORAH LYNNE STEFFEN, daughter of Bobbi Steffen of Saline, was awarded a bachelor of arts degree at Princeton University's 246th Commencement on June 8.

Debbi, who concentrated in English, was award-

ed highest honors by the Department of English. She was also elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, the national honor society. While at Princeton, Debbi was awarded an English Department writing prize each of her four years. She was a 1989 honors graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

PATRICIA SIMPSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Simpson of Canton, was named to the dean's list this year in recognition of academic achievement at the National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID), a college of Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT). In order to be on the dean's list, a student must achieve a 3.4 grade point average.

CANTON RESIDENT GLORIA J. ARNDT received the title of Certified Professional Secretary upon completion of a six-part examination in behavioral science, economics and business management, business law, accounting, office administration and communication, and office technology. The two-day exam was conducted at Schoolcraft College, a test site authorized by the Institute for Certifying Secretaries, a department of Professional Secretaries International.

Ithaca College recently named

FAITH A. BALDWIN daughter of Lois Eddy of Syracuse, NY and George Baldwin of Canton to the Dean's List at the School of Humanities and Sciences for the spring 1993 semester. For selection, students must earn a semester grade point average of at least 3.5 or upperclassmen and 3.3 for freshmen.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1983

School compromise Boosters' plan shows promise

It's time for the Plymouth Canton schools to get serious about finding a one year fix for the school year which starts Tuesday.

It was apparent during a Monday school board meeting that none of the sides in the school mess are ready to compromise. Those sides are the school board, administration, teachers and parents.

The school board and administration still want to blame all ills on Lansing and parents are still being unrealistic about what kind of programs the schools can come up with.

The only bright spot is that teachers vote Monday on taking a 3 percent pay freeze. That vote is crucial to keeping sports, after school activities and more teachers in the classrooms.

We urge the teachers to do the responsible thing and vote for the pay freeze. Also, we urge the administrators to take a similar freeze. As for the school board, it must use money saved from pay give backs to beef up school programs.

The mess is the result of the defeat of a 4 mill property tax increase at the hands of voters on Aug. 17. The school board said it would cut 42 teachers, sports and after school activities and not open two new elementary schools.

Following the defeat, Jim Vassallo, a marching band booster, came up with a plan to save the nearly \$2 million needed to reinstate athletics and extracurricular activities.

The plan deserves serious consideration by the school board, but we're afraid it's not getting a fair hearing. The reason is politics. Pushing a plan proposed by a booster club member brings up an embarrassing question: Why didn't the school board or administration come up with a similar plan?

The answer is simple. The administration and board have played hard ball with the public, first placing the 4 mill proposal on the June ballot where it lost and again in August. The 4 mill proposal was too much, especially in a year when the legislature voted to scrap the property tax system and the ill fated vote on Proposal A, the statewide plan to reform the property tax system.

Placing the 4 mills on the ballot twice revealed the bizarre mindset of the board and administration. Yes, 4 mills would ensure financial stability, but neither the board nor the administration ever appeared to be aware of the statewide property tax/school financing crisis.

It's astounding that mindset is still intact after the millage defeat and was displayed by board president Roland Thomas on Monday. He announced a special meeting with State Rep. Jerry Vorva, R-Plymouth, for Saturday. The agenda is to go after Vorva for voting to cut the property tax system. The board also wants to collect community reaction to the state plan and decide what message the school district should send to Lansing.

Such actions are a tedious reminder that the Plymouth Canton schools would rather blame Lansing for the district's woes than come up with a plan to salvage this school year. They have a school child's naive belief that there's free money floating around Lansing.

Blaming Lansing for what will happen next year has nothing to do with the mess the school board has made out of the district this year. They asked for too much money twice and lost. By blaming Lansing, the board is just trying to deflect criticism.

Instead of blaming Vorva, the board and administration should seriously be working on getting school administrators and district teachers to take a 3 percent pay freeze, which is part of the booster club plan.

The pay freezes are a major part of the booster club plan.

If all sides are willing to listen to each other and compromise there's a way to get through the school year with some extracurricular activities intact and enough teachers in the classroom to provide the academic training needed by the students.

It's time for administrators, teachers and the school board to think about the kids for once, instead of their political power and salaries.

It's time for a compromise.

Unequal justice not the answer

Michigan's ability to administer justice equally will be damaged by a House bill that would regulate underage drinkers more severely than their elders.

The proposal in question is House Bill 4839, which contains substitute language for several of the laws grouped under the state's vehicle code. Better than halfway through the 43-page bill rests language that would, for the first time, specify different and stronger penalties for anyone under 21 caught drinking and driving.

Currently, all drivers are subject to the same law. If you are pulled over and register .10 or higher on a Breathalyzer test, you can and will be arrested for driving drunk. The legal term, which would appear on the police report, is OUIL — Operating Under the Influence of Liquor.

However, House Bill 4839 says if a driver under 21 registers even .02 percent on the same test, he or she will be subject to the same penalties as those over 21.

Driving drunk is a poor idea for anyone, regardless of age. We all know the reasons why that statement is true, thanks in large part to groups like Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

But in its attempt to discourage underage drinking, House Bill 4839, if passed as written,

will instead open our court system to charges of handing down lopsided justice. Many minority groups have made the same charges, on the grounds that they believe a fair hearing before an impartial judge is an ideal that exists only on paper and not in practice.

At age 18, residents of Michigan can marry and vote. That's the age where they incur the responsibilities of an adult, right down to the law that says Happy Birthday, don't forget to register for military service.

If they're old enough to die in battle, then they should be able to enjoy equal protection under the laws of the country they're defending.

This House bill attempts to split penalties for violating Michigan's vehicle code in the same way the courts censored student publications by deciding those newspapers, run by young adults, are not entitled to the full protection of The First Amendment.

The impartial, wise administration of one set of laws, let alone two, seems challenging enough in today's judicial system. Education, not a larger whip, is the answer our legislators are looking for to keep drivers under, and over, 21, from hurting themselves or others.



A get-away-from-it-all August vacation

LETTERS

Teacher bashing

I am appalled at the lack of journalistic standards exhibited by Diane Gale and your paper in her Aug. 9 story on the characterization of unemployment compensation for laid-off teachers as "double dipping." One of the story's premises is based on an untrue statement.

Teachers do not get paid for a full calendar year as Mr. Hoedel is fully aware. Plymouth-Canton teachers are paid for 186 days work per year. They are provided no paid vacations and are unemployed during the summer period when students are on vacation. Teachers are not paid during the summer, and they earn their full annual salary by the last day of the school year.

Many teachers have elected to receive their pay over 26 pays. In so doing, they have elected to bank with the district, interest free, in order to receive a steady income whether school is in session or not. As a consequence their income is lowered during the school year in order to compensate for no income during the summer recess period. About 70 percent of Plymouth-Canton teachers elect this option. Those who do not, receive their full annual school year pay by the end of the school year in June.

The 26 pay plan is not unlike a Consumers' Power budget plan, wherein the user pays a constant fee all year, rather than higher gas bills during the periods of high gas usage and lower fees during the periods of low usage.

Perhaps, the teachers ought to do what they can to clear up such a misunderstanding by electing the 21-pay option and deprive the district of the extra interest money it earns on the money it holds for the summer months. Or more prudently and fairly, Vorva and Jaye could check out the facts before making public statements and voting on legislation and the Observer could ask the teachers for their view. But obviously, teacher-bashing sells more papers.

Maryann Ligato-Freydl, Plymouth-Canton Education Association

Keep troops home

U.S. troops should never be put in harm's way in any foreign country except when our country is under threat of force from another country.

Any intellectual or politician who thinks the tribalism in Somalia or other nations can be solved with guns enforcing democracy is wrong and they ought not advocate the spilling of the blood of American soldiers in vain. The minds of men cannot be forced by guns or majority rule to learn and the desire to live in a free society does not equate with the knowledge necessary to do so.

The mind of an individual learns by persuasion and the building and maintenance of any country which is to be and remain a nation of free men has to come from the intellectual leaders in that country using reason to teach reason and explain to the populace the principles of the unalienable rights of man and rule of law and all that follows from that conception.

Paul L. Gruchala, Inkster

Abortion limits needed

In response to the Aug. 5 editorial by Elsa Shartsis, "Outrageous Abortion Limits . . . Unfair," I would like to say that it is Ms. Shartsis, and not the informed consent law that is outrageous.

Her article is the quintessence of much that is wrong with legal argument in the moral realm — glib, superfluous and erroneous. Basically, her argument can be reduced to three premises: 1) A woman has a fundamental right to abortion that can in no way be abridged or restricted; 2) Women considering abortion are mentally competent autonomous thinkers (they do not need additional information or viewpoints); 3) A state that can restrict this right today can restrict other rights as well (e.g. where to live, whom to marry, etc.).

Apparently the verbose Ms. Shartsis thinks persuasiveness and logical reasoning rests with the abundance of words. Notwithstanding, I would like to address each of her premises. One, Ms. Shartsis calls abortion a "fundamental right" as if it follows from the "life, liberty" clause of the Declaration.

Who gave her this right? Does not the child (i.e. fetus) have the same right to life and privacy?

Yet even so, viable fetuses are aborted daily. Furthermore, did Roe v. Wade give women this fundamental right, or only "recognize" it?

If it was truly a fundamental right, does Ms. Shartsis honestly feel it could be granted or taken away by the decision of five justices of the Supreme Court? Surely not. Right to life . . . should be enjoyed by every human, even in the womb.

Secondly, Ms. Shartsis says that "in her experience," women are informed, competent, and well-advised prior to the abortion, which she calls a "simple medical procedure."

What her experience is probably amounts to a phone call to a local clinic. Oh, is this what you call "legal research"? Ms. Shartsis obviously has little experience with a typical abortion patient. She is young, scared, and ill-informed.

Is a little information and time to consider the lifelong consequences of an abortion that outrageous? Ms. Shartsis concludes her article with the third premise which is nothing more than an absurd hyperbole. The "informed consent" law will not lead to an authoritarian police. Relax Elsa, you'll still make your NOW meeting next month.

Christopher J. Dorais, Plymouth

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QUESTION:

What did you think about the Detroit police verdict?

We asked this question outside the Plymouth Post Office.



I really don't know.
Allison Foster
Garden City



We won't know until they get sentenced. It was a pretty fair trial, I guess.
Charles Kettenbell
Plymouth



I'm not so sure the third one should have gotten off completely free.
Sylvia Schell
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I thought it was fair.
April Michaels
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Bad board decision

Your plan to stick with a 4-mill increase and try to get more yes voters in lieu of trying to convert some of the no voters (from the original vote) by reducing the request to 2 1/4 or 3 or even 3 1/2 mill increase and thereby showing a willingness to work toward cooperation with the electorate sure worked well didn't it?

Now you've deprived many students of their opportunity to broaden their educational experience and lives. Did any of you benefit from cocurricular activities? I just hope you all can live with yourselves now that you've hurt the very same children that you were elected to provide an education for.

William A. Peterson, Plymouth

Meaning of no

Dear no voter, I hope you realized when you voted no to the millage increase on Aug. 17, you voted no to students.

Your vote said you don't care what is best for them or for the entire community. What you chose to do didn't impact teachers, administrators or central office staff in the same way that it will a high school senior, for example.

A graduate of the class of '94 got his senior pictures taken this summer, but will never be able to purchase a yearbook with his own or any of his classmates' pictures. Your vote assured that. A baseball scholarship, track scholarship or basketball scholarship that may help cover college expenses, you told them no. Any special high school memories like a senior prom, homecoming or athletic events, you had the power to deny, and took it. Crisis students who need counseling were told no as well. Class officers have no more power to lead. You told them government was a waste of time. Student athletics and activities teach students about discipline, leadership and commitment, all very important skills in today's work and homeplace. All skills you must deem worthless, because you voted no to the vehicles that teach them.

Next time you hear someone ask on the news, "What's wrong with America's youth?" Realize you are. You, the voter, that said no to the many programs that give these students confidence, skills and opportunities to succeed.

Janet Sutherland, teacher, Canton High School former activity director

No hurt kids

Aug. 17, was a sad day for education in the Plymouth-Canton school district. Our schools have begun to die and your paper has helped place another nail in their coffins.

Your editorial of Aug. 12, was a disservice to the Plymouth-Canton community. You stated that "it's the education industry that's using children as a shield in their raids on the public trough." Yet, you advocate mortgaging our children's futures.

In your editorial you urged people to vote no to send a message to the board

of education at the expense of the children and the community. If voters feel that the board has failed to represent them as they should, there is a simple way to remedy this: vote them out at the next school board election.

A no vote sent the message to the board that the Plymouth-Canton community doesn't care about having quality education in it's district. It told the board that the citizens don't care about a decline in their property values or the ability to sell their homes when the need arises.

A no vote told the board of education that children should cruise our streets year round and nightly, most likely increasing crime rates, rather than be involved in worthwhile and character-building after school activities. A no vote sent more that a message to the board of education. It told prospective home buyers to not consider the Plymouth-Canton school district and will probably cause some of our beautiful new subdivisions to remain unfinished and therefore lessen our community's tax base.

Raises for school administrators and

teachers had already been voted upon. The board did ask for concessions but could not force them after a contract had been finalized. To its credit the board did vote to take less than the 4 mill increase if more money than anticipated was received from the state. The uncertainty in the amount to be received from the state and in what each district will have to pay as regards to benefits is what is really playing havoc with all Michigan schools. We can't blame the school board for this. Perhaps we should send a message to the state.

You stated "It will be the children who suffer from a millage defeat — not administrators and not teachers." I agree. Unfortunately you had a part in the defeat of the millage and the suffering of our children and our community.

Fortunately, there are many concerned parents, children and citizens in our area who are less short-sighted and more intelligent than you. I hope that they won't let our schools, as we know them, die a slow and painful death.

F. Elaine Savola, Canton

POINTS OF VIEW

MSU candidate was penalized for telling truth

Those of you who have read anything I've written or who are familiar with some of my activities know me as a relentless enemy of racism.

Further, in the 1950s I often was a finalist in many a race where I was the only Caucasian sprinter. I personified the 1/4-white minority on several 1/4-black relay teams at the national and international levels, as well as on winning teams at the Ohio and Penn Relays. Most of the high school champions I coached in the 1960s — and all of my top sprinters — were black.

I wrote in my 1965 and 1971 book "The Longest Dash," "Jesse Owens might have had the wrong 'credentials' for Hitler's 'super race,' but no racist dictator on earth could deny that Jesse was a thoroughbred superhuman on Berlin's Olympic track. . . . "Thoroughbred." "Superhuman."

Do those words sound derogatory? Jimmy "the Greek" Snyder didn't think so — but in certain contexts, black activists might. A "politically correct" branch of them intimidated Michigan State University's trustees enough to cost the recent Florida State University president Dale Lick his chance to become MSU's president last month.

In 1989, when Lick was president of the University of Maine, he used words similar to mine on a related topic. Specifically, he said research indicates blacks are innately superior in some aspects of athletics. When confronted with those statements during the MSU interviews, he refused to recant. (The Florida State trustees had been aware of his statements when they hired him.) By most accounts, he was the best MSU candidate from all perspectives, including his record of support



JOHN TELFORD

for minorities.

A hypocritical sidelight to this is the MSU board's move to reopen the process to additional candidates after having earlier pronounced Lick's two rival finalists "magnificent," "distinguished," etc. Before the furor they didn't expect to have to act on their words and appoint one of the remaining two finalists. One of the two

dropped out and they did not hire the third, opting for surprise choice M. Peter McPherson, a California banker. The trustees had evidently predetermined that Lick was their choice.

A 1992 Runner's World article asserted that athletes of West African descent are better sprinters. Track & Field News' annual publications of the world's top 50 times in the dash races throughout recent decades affirm that most were clocked by blacks from the United States or the West Indies — whom anthropologists hypothesize are collectively stronger due to muscular traits, hybridization, and slavery's brutal "natural selection."

Also, discounted by Lick's detractors was his relevantly redeeming remark, "just because blacks are superior in athletics doesn't mean they're inferior in something else." When we insert the word "intellectually" in place of the

words "something else" we reach this issue's academic crux. I taught many black youngsters from disadvantaged backgrounds who became top academicians — including John Powell, ACLU national legal director. The intellectual feats of Maya Angelou, George Washington Carver, James Baldwin, etc., etc., are legend.

Dale Lick simply told the truth — which not only prevented him from becoming president of Michigan State University, it cost him his Florida State University presidency as well when it became known he was an MSU candidate. "Political correctness" shouldn't supersede plain truth — or plain justice.

John Telford, a Rochester Hills resident, was an assistant superintendent in the Rochester School District.

There's a slew of folks who 'just don't get it'

So, I was sitting in an Upper Peninsula bar with visions of brook trout rising to a dry fly and sipping on something much wetter. It was vacation time. No schools, teachers or most of all school millages to think about. My conversation with the guy sitting next to me was about trout, but his was about the local school superintendent.

It seems that in the small district, about 80 kids in all, the superintendent "walks around wearing a blue three piece suit, makes \$50,000 a year and won't teach a class."

It got me to thinking about people who "just don't get it," people like Richard Nixon, who just didn't get it that people wanted a bit more honesty out of a president than one who lied about a break-in and had a vice president who was on the take.

Nixon was the classic "just didn't get it" guy. But there are more. There's the school superintendent in the Upper Peninsula. All the guy has to do is take off the blue suit and teach an English class. It would be cheap job insurance.

But there are others. Here's a list of don't get it folks:

■ The Plymouth Canton school board and administration didn't understand that voters wanted an acknowledgment they cast their ballots against a 4 mill property tax increase in June. It didn't happen, so voters tried to send them a message again on Tuesday and rejected the same millage. The jury is still out deciding if these guys got it or not.

■ Auto executives who get free cars and then wonder why the public isn't beating down the dealership doors to buy new ones. These guys ought to be forced to pay the full sticker price for every car they buy. Give the free ones to the auto workers. If auto executives bought their own cars, they just may get the reason why cars aren't selling.

■ The same should be done for all public employees such as city managers and school superintendents. In the Plymouth Canton school district, the superintendent gets a car, a Cadillac. He makes up the difference in price between it and a Ford. But the real point isn't that he's



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paying part of the cost. He, like other public employees, should be buying their own cars. It's a lot easier to ask the public to come up with an extra \$200 to \$400 a year when you don't even have to pay for your own car.

■ Guys in their 40s who are still wearing pony tails and earrings. There comes a time when you just have to grow up and become an adult. Personally, I have this urge to clip them off guys who are balding on the top and graying at the sides.

■ Men who push around strollers with babies. Face it, you look silly. It's mom's job. It's real easy to break the addiction. Simply hand over the stroller to her, dust off the golf clubs, lawn mower, fly rod, shotgun, water skis and get out of the house on Saturday.

■ Men and women who wear power suits. The 1980s are over and you look like a geek in them. Bite the bullet and send them to the Salvation Army where perhaps they will be picked up by one of the homeless who will then be empowered by the garment and go out and get a job.

Now that we've identified the "just don't get it crowd," you'd think there would be some hope that these folks would get smart. But chances are that won't happen.

It's like the guy who continues to wear white socks when dressed in a suit. Nobody quite has the guts to tell him it looks stupid, and he's too out of it to notice the rest of the world.

Jeff Counts is the editor of the Plymouth and Canton Observer Newspapers and "just doesn't get it" that we're living in the 1990s, not the 1890s. He can be reached at 459-2700.

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"It was pretty much a delivery job for the most part," Pandit said, referring to work. He and other pages lived in nearby office buildings converted to dorms.

He and other pages — dressed in blue blazers and gray trousers or skirts for the girls — were stationed on the House floor. When a representative needed something or needed a delivery, a page would do the foot work. "Other pages are more specialized," Pandit said.

In fact, he got a chance to spend time with the documentation page whose job it was to take down the flag atop the Capitol building every evening. "We went up on the roof. It was a magnifi-

cent view," he said. When Pandit traveled with the Close Up students in 1992, Washington gripped Pandit's interest. "I wanted to get closer to it. I learned how to treat people and the politics of this and that. There was a lot of 'you scratch my back, I'll scratch yours.' It does seem to work somewhat," Pandit said.

One day, the pages received a delivery from the White House — one package for each representative. "We later found out it was a copy of the budget. It was pretty heavy," said Pandit, who saw Clinton his first week when the president stopped by the House

to talk about flood relief.

Pandit saw Clinton again when the pages met on the lawn of the Capitol. "He came along and shook everyone's hand."

Pandit's page job took him to various governmental buildings in Washington. And he discovered there are easy ways of getting to where he wanted to go. "The buildings are connected. There are tunnels that go underground."

Pandit admits he was most impressed with Speaker of the House Foley. "He was in the cloak room on day. I did speak with him momentarily. A lot of them have a certain air about themselves. Foley seemed to be

just a regular guy," said Pandit, who encourages other teens to try for the page program.

Pages earn about \$1,000 a month minus room and board, which is about \$300. "I spent about as much in cash as I made," Pandit said.

But he knew he wouldn't be making a lot of money. He went for the experience. "Most of it was glamorous and showy. I was pretty excited. You get to see the rise and fall of politicians," Pandit said.

Pandit's parents saw their son

on C-Span. He called them to let them know the cameras would be in the House. "I'm going to walk a few times on the floor," he told them.

For a split second, his parents caught him on the news. "We did see him. But he was walking," said his mother, Dakaha.

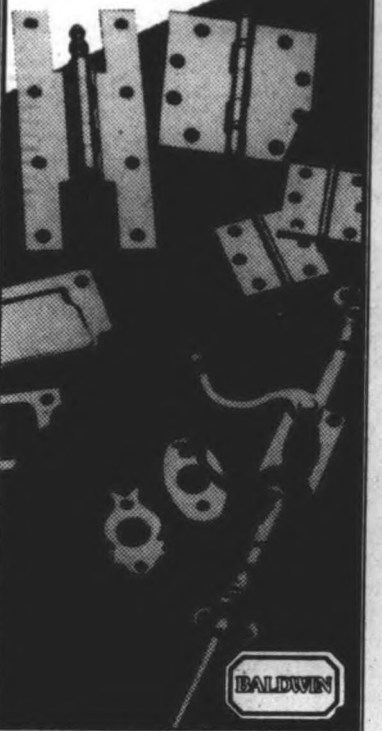
No doubt, his parents were worried about letting him go. But they knew better. "He really worked at it. He is a very outgoing person. I knew once he put his mind to it, he gets it done," Dakaha Pandit said.

Since his return from Washington, Pandit admits he's become a news junkie. Now he can place faces with the names and events. "Now my parents are getting irritated with me because when I watch TV I keep saying: 'I was there,'" Pandit said.

He'd love to go back yet isn't sure if politics is in his future. "The program was an unbelievable amount of fun. It was wonderful to see how things work. I would recommend the program whether you're interested in politics or not."

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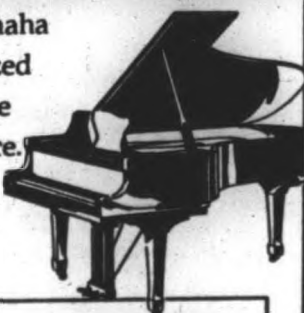
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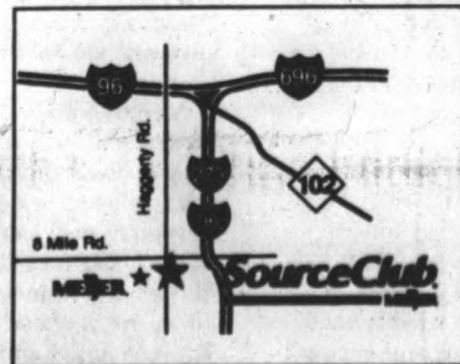
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**PLYMOUTH
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Express has good start

The Canton Express 1981-82 boys select soccer team posted four-straight shutouts to win the Waterford Cup last weekend. In its first games of the fall season, the Express defeated the Bloomfield Force 2-0, Fraser Mustangs 4-0, St. Clair Shores Sharks 4-0 and St. Clair Shores Strikers 3-0.

The members of the Express team (all from Canton or Plymouth) are Tommy Alberty, Bobby Baack, Jeremy Cook, Adam Duncan, Jason Evans, Steve Hrycyk, Matt Jahnke, Ryan Cappler, Jay Kelly, Kevin Kinnelly, Adam Kolb, Chris Lucas, Chris Price, Kyle Price, Zach Rozof, Paul Shawe and Chris Sherfey. The coaches are Lou Price, Rollie Baack and Tom Alberty.

Kicks win 2nd tourney

The 1981 Plymouth Kicks boys premier soccer team continued its winning ways Sunday by claiming the Maumee (Ohio) International Soccer Festival title for the second year in a row.

In the semifinals and final, the Kicks faced the Michigan State Cup runners-up and champions — the Troy Lightning and Canton Magic, respectively. The Kicks beat Troy 2-0 and Canton 1-0.

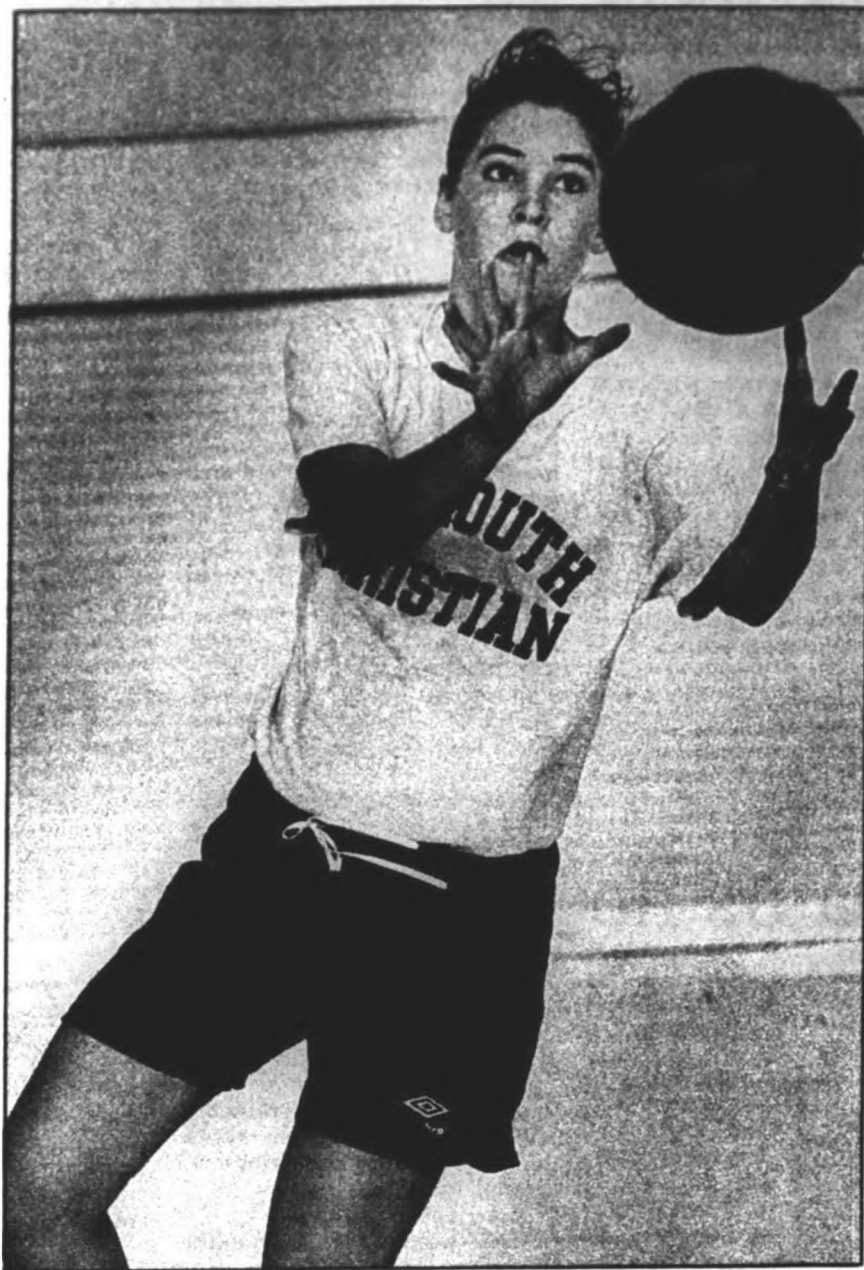
In earlier games, Plymouth defeated the Westlake (Ohio) Warriors 6-0, Flint Rockers 3-1 and the Perrysburg (Ohio) Yellowjackets 2-0.

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

The Kicks were undefeated in tournaments the last two weeks, previously winning the NCAA Donatos Classic in Columbus, Ohio. Plymouth defeated the Kentucky State Cup runner-up Strikers and Southern Ohio champion Columbus Blast in that tournament.

The Kicks have played in three tournaments, finishing second at Portage, and won 13 of 14 games this summer. The Kicks are coached by Paul Kogut and Dan Kogut.

Eagles look forward to new era



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Hoop season: Sophomore post player Amy Jefferies is trying to win a starting position with the Plymouth Christian basketball team.



Plymouth Christian Academy begins a new season in girls basketball with a new coach and a new gymnasium in which to play their home games. The Eagles begin the season Tuesday at Whitmore Lake.

BY NEAL ZIPSER
STAFF WRITER

Where his team finishes in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference isn't a big deal to Rod Windle, the new Plymouth Christian Academy girls basketball coach.

Instead, Windle is more concerned about where his team will play its first home game.

The Eagles, who were 12-9 last year, begin a new era this season with Windle at the helm and playing in a new gym. Last season marked the finale for Dennis Horton, who resigned when his daughter (Lauren) transferred, and PCA's use of the Lowell Middle School gym.

The new era starts Tuesday with PCA competing in a tournament at Whitmore Lake. However, the Eagles are still awaiting the completion of their new gym located behind the high school on Joy Road.

The gym is scheduled to be finished soon. PCA catches a break by not playing a home game until Tuesday, Sept. 21.

Meanwhile, Windle has run practice in the smaller gym at PCA and has made the transition to coaching girls. He coached the boys JV team at PCA for six years.

"It's a little bit of an adjustment," Windle said. "Girls learn things quicker and they're a fun group. I really enjoy them."

"I know all the girls and that has made the transition smooth. They're familiar with me and my assistant, Mark Butler. The girls can tell when the coaches get along with each other like Mark and I do. They also can tell we have a system."

Windle is going to carry nine players and try to fill the void left by Lau-

ren Horton, who would have been a junior but transferred to Lutheran Westland. She averaged 11 points and 10 rebounds last season and was named the team MVP.

"It's too early to tell how we're going to finish," Windle said. "We have a young team and our strength will be in our juniors. But with only nine players, endurance is the biggest concern and you have to stay away from injuries."

Windle is confident of the play from the guard position thanks to the return of junior Karin Reed, a two-time, second-team All-MIAC performer. Reed averaged 12 points and seven points per game last season and was the team leader in assists.

Joining Reed in the backcourt is senior Nancy Kobernik, whom Windle considers the team's best outside shooter.

The third confirmed starter will be senior Heidi Davis. She is the team leader and will play in the post, according to Windle.

The rest of the Eagles are battling for the remaining starting jobs. A player with a good chance of starting and filling Horton's shoes is 6-foot freshman Alicia Jones.

"I coached Alicia in junior high last season and am looking forward to seeing how well she does," Windle said. "She has a lot of skills for a tall player. She has talent with potential."

Also competing for a post position is junior Amy Jefferies and sophomore Kristy Zedan.

Sophomore Lisa Erickson and juniors Tonya Windle and Shannon Mayer will also see time at the guard position.

Salem expects status quo despite graduation losses

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Salem is a boys soccer team in transition, but it might not be much of a transition for the Rocks.

Salem had the state's best player in All-America Tom Baker and was one victory away from being the Class A champion a year ago.

The Rocks lost seven valuable seniors from that team, which finished 18-3-2 after losing 2-1 to Warren DeLaSalle in the state final.

But Salem has enough returning and developing talent it might not miss a beat as it enters a new season without Baker, a four-year starter who now plays for defending NCAA champion Virginia.

"They think they can do it this year," coach Ken Johnson said of his current group. "They know they're good and it's going to take a good team to beat them. The goal is to carry on the Salem name."

The Rocks have five returning starters in senior Brad Jaskolski and juniors Mark MacInnis, Mike

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Kley, Scot Buczek and Paul Dood.

The list of lettermen includes seniors Phil Shipley, Ryan Smith and Jason Oberhelman; juniors Trevor Pruett, Doug Herriman, Kevin Little and Anthony Cosenza; sophomores Matt Hucal and Ronny Mashni.

The 1993 varsity is completed with the addition of sophomores and former JV standouts John Larson, Drew Drummond, Andy Makins and Matt Simons.

Jaskolski, MacInnis and Oberhelman will serve as tri-captains for the Rocks, who whipped Midland Dow, East Lansing and East Kentwood and allowed only one goal by penalty kick in scrimmage games Saturday.

Salem boasts one of the best goalkeepers in the state in Dood, who became the starter in his freshman year and this summer played on the national champion Vardar under-16 team with Kley and Herriman. He allowed an av-

erage of one goal per game and had nine shutouts last season.

"He has the height, long arms and the main thing is confidence," Johnson said. "He's played a lot at high levels and has a wealth of experience under his belt. He's right there."

Defense was a team strongsuit last year, but the Rocks lost Jeff Kley, Brian Spuck and Chris Saline to graduation. Injuries caused Johnson to take Little, Hucal and Mashni from the JV last year to help, and they received valuable playing time as a result.

Jaskolski is the sweeper and leader of the group, but he's sidelined with a bruised kidney and will be out for a couple more weeks.

In the meantime, Pruett will play sweeper, Larson and Shipley the fullback positions and Mashni stopper. Little is the top backup.

"Mashni and Shipley played a lot. They're experienced and Pruett has improved a lot," Johnson said.

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Chiefs aim for division, league titles in WLAA

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

Looking at the numbers, one might think Plymouth Canton is still a year away from being a contender in boys soccer. Numbers can be misleading, however.

While the Chiefs have only five seniors on their 19-man roster, many of the nine juniors are veteran players and 13 of the total are lettermen. Furthermore, Canton was a good team last year.

The Chiefs (11-4-4) had the best overall record in the Western Lakes Activities Association (9-1-1), but a loss to Livonia Franklin cost them the division title and chance at the league championship. Two losses (both 2-1 scores) were to state finalist Plymouth

Salem, which also tied Canton during the regular season.

"We have some nice young kids," coach Don Smith said. "We're young with only five seniors, but we have a good group of juniors who have been around a long time. We picked up some sophomores who are playing well and doing a nice job."

"I've never won the division with the boys," added Smith, who also coaches the Canton girls team. "I'd like to win it one of these times."

Two of the most experienced players are junior midfielders Graham Wilk and Jeff Fliss, who together will have possibly the most important roles in terms of leadership and contributions on

the field.

The center halfbacks have started since they were freshmen and were among the top scorers last year when they combined for 13 goals and eight assists.

Smith had contemplated moving Fliss to forward but left him in the midfield when Fliss said he is more comfortable attacking the goal from other places.

Canton is minus junior midfielder Jeff Cohen, who started last year but had leg surgery. Juniors James Bassieux and Lance Pellow and sophomores Anthony Riemma and Greg Kilby are the outside halfbacks.

"I think we'll be OK out there,"

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Annual bike race nears conclusion

BY JIM TOTH
STAFF WRITER

If this Sunday's trip through Birmingham is anything like last Sunday's trek through Rochester, the 1993 version of the Blue Care Network Tour de Michigan will be one that is long remembered.

Highlighted by a nail-biting finish in the Pro/Elite category, the day's activities around the mile-long course featured more than five hours of intense competition in Kids Mini-Tour, Beginners, Sport, Expert and the Pro/Elite divisions. When all was said and done, the featured Pro-Elite race crowned Coors Light team member Roberto Gaggioli of Italy as its champion. Gaggioli, who edged out Coors Light teammate Scott McKinley to pocket \$3,000 for winning the inaugural Blue Care Network race in Rochester, wheeled his way through the pack of riders on the final of the 40 laps to claim the victory.

"It was a team effort," said Gaggioli, referring to the one-two finish by the Coors Light riders. "We had a pretty good race day."

Two days later in Lansing, Gaggioli and McKinley switched positions at the top. This time McKinley slipped past his teammate for his second first-place finish in four stops and a tie for the top spot in the overall point standings. His 77 points equaled that of Gaggioli with four races remaining on the eight-race circuit.

One local participant who remains in the hunt for the overall title is Redford's Tim Swift. A member of the Kinetic Systems racing team, the Livonia native has chalked up fourth (Midland), fifth (Muskegon), sixth (Rochester) and 10th-place (Lansing) finishes in his first four starts.

"It's a big difference in terms of distance and caliber of riders," said Swift when asked about his initial season on the professional circuit. "This (Rochester course) was fast stuff here today. This is a speed course for sprinters, and I got a little tired. I just wasn't on my game from start to finish."

Swift, who placed fifth overall in the 1992 Tour de Michigan, points to the one-half mile Birmingham layout as the most critical stop of the entire tour.

"It's a good course, not as fast as some of the others, but it will be the big one," Swift said. "It will sum up the whole week."

Sunday's activities will begin at 10:30 a.m. with the 20-mile Sport race. The Beginners (eight miles) will take to the track next, followed by the Kids Mini-Tour, Expert (25 miles) and the Pro/Elite (one hour) finale, in which Scott Fortner of Irvine, Calif., will look to defend his title.

The course — probably the most challenging — follows Maple Road west, then left onto Bates, left onto Merrill, left onto Henrietta, right onto Martin, left onto Pierce, left back onto Maple and back to the start/finish line.

Another area Pro/Elite performer looking for a strong finish in Birmingham will be Rob Huff of Bloomfield Hills.

Huff, riding for Bud Dry, was sitting in 14th-place overall after Tuesday's race in Lansing. His finishes included seventh at Midland, 18th at Rochester and 17th at Lansing.

Rob Daksiewicz of Canton, riding for Bravo, stood 11th overall after his 14th-place showing in Lansing. Prior to that, Daksiewicz finished 20th at Muskegon, 16th in Midland and fifth in Rochester.

Crusaders District 23 favorites

BY C.J. REBAK
STAFF WRITER

Really, the situation could not be more ideal for a coach. Meaning it's just dangerous enough.

Madonna University's volleyball team could surpass its best-ever performance this season. The reason: Northwood University is gone, having bowed out of the NAIA District 23 in favor of the NCAA II and the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

With its biggest nemesis missing — Northwood crushed Lady Crusader hopes for a trip to the NAIA Tournament in each of the past four seasons — Madonna has to rate as the district favorite. The Crusaders were ranked 10th in the NAIA at the end of the regular season last year, and they are 14th this pre-season.

So why shouldn't they be the favorite?

There are five very good reasons: Tonia Smith, Melissa Mars, Elena Oparka, Dana Finley and Sue Bell. All five were starters during the '92 season, key ingredients in Madonna's 43-11 campaign, and all five are gone.

Finley was a two-time All-American and was twice the district MVP. She has a season of eligibility remaining, but her husband is in the military and will be serving in the Panama Canal zone until next fall. Oparka, Smith and Mars each received a measure of all-district accolades last season; they've graduated.

VOLLEYBALL

Bell, a junior from Livonia Stevenson, has left the team for personal reasons.

Experience is lacking

Which leaves coach Jerry Abraham with two players with starting experience: senior setter Mazie Pilut, a 5-foot-10 Redford Bishop Burgess grad, and junior outside hitter Mo Paulin, 5-9 from Farmington Hills Mercy.

Suddenly, what seemed like a great situation has become extremely tentative.

"We lost 80 percent of our offense," said Abraham, referring to Smith, Mars, Oparka and Finley. But all is not lost. Not by a wide margin.

Two transfers will add a bit of maturity to a young (two seniors) squad. Both figure to be impact players: Kari Van Deusen, a 6-1 middle hitter from Waterford and a 1992 Schoolcraft College graduate, and Julie Wood, a 5-9 outside hitter from Harper Woods Lutheran East and a '93 SC alumna.

Van Deusen, according to Abraham, "was a blessing, to come in and take over when Dana left." Van Deusen played at NCAA II Florida Southern last season. She'll have one year of eligibility remaining.

Wood brings in something Ma-

donna needs badly — versatility. "She has a good off-speed shot and outside attack," said Abraham. "And she's one of our primary passers on defense and serve reception."

The pair of SC grads also give the Crusaders much-needed collegiate experience.

A solid foundation

Combined with the four other returnees — 6-0 junior middle hitter Julie Adams, from Temperance Bedford; 5-5 sophomore setter Laura Fisher, from Wayne Memorial; 5-11 sophomore outside hitter Marci Laurencelle, from Davison; and 5-10 sophomore outside hitter Tiffany Joseph, from Lakeland — there is a talented nucleus to build around.

But the team's success will rely on the development of the freshmen: 6-2 middle hitter Julie Martin, from Livonia Stevenson; 5-11 outside hitter Kelly McCausland, from Redford Union; 6-0 middle hitter Kate Dunning, from Davison; and 5-11 Tiffany Goodlow, a 1990 Wayne Memorial grad.

Indeed, Abraham figures Martin and McCausland could start. That's because Adams and Laurencelle are both recovering from knee surgery (Adams' season is in doubt), and Goodlow, who played for Madonna in '90 before leaving school in mid-season, is waiting for a ruling from the NAIA regarding her eligibility.

Talented recruits

And yet, the newcomers could be equal to the task confronting them. Martin "should be a dominant player eventually. She has the ability to be a great player." And McCausland "is doing a beautiful job. She's fitting into our offensive scheme. She has a lot of offensive qualities."

That latter description could apply to the entire team, which leads to Abraham's greatest concern — defense. "That's going to be our biggest challenge this year," he admitted. "How fast this team picks up and masters the defensive scheme will be a key to our season."

"We have great offensive firepower, and the overall team size is the best it's ever been. But we have so many new pieces to the puzzle... We only have four really experienced players, and two of them are transfers from Schoolcraft. So it looks good for the future, but it's a bit scary right now."

Still, in spite of the improvement of Aquinas, Tri-State and Concordia, Madonna should rule the district and gain its first NAIA Tournament berth. This probably won't be Abraham's best team, but it has a good chance to extend its season longer than any of its predecessors.

Teams needed to fill fall bowling leagues

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lanes in your area. There are leagues for everyone from bantams to seniors, beginners to experts, fun leagues or big-money leagues, mixed leagues and company leagues, some that bowl on alternate weeks, and of course for a real challenge — traveling leagues.

Speaking of seniors, the newly-organized "Seniors Classic" will begin its inaugural season at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 15.

It still has openings for senior men (55 and up) with a minimum average of 170. For further details on the league, call Ozzie Hovsepian at 277-1249.

Among other openings: The Greenfield Mixed League (Country Lanes, 6:30 p.m. Fridays) still needs couples or individuals. Call Mildred Weed at 348-2096.

Inter-Lodge can use a few good men (Sunday 9:30 a.m. at Country Lanes). Call Dan Topper at 471-6487.

Westland Bowl has openings in the newly-formed Tuesday Nite Ladies Trio, for individuals and teams, starting at 9:30 p.m. The Wednesday Night Men's league

at 9:30 and the Thursday Night Men's, also at 9:30 have openings; Sunday night mixed leagues both every week and every other week need players, as do every-other Mixed on Sunday afternoons and the Monday 9:30 Mixed Fun League. Every-other Saturday Nite Mixed at 8:45 p.m. also has openings.

Thunderbird Lanes in Troy has

openings in the Thursday Night Men's League at 6 p.m. for 10 more teams, with plans to expand the league to 20 teams.

During summer league play at Woodland Lanes in the Senior's No-Tap league, Olga Kwasiuk of Livonia rolled a 300 game, using her trusty old reliable "Black Beauty" ball. Her series was 163-203-300/666.

Magic 7th in tourney

The Magic recently placed seventh out of 55 teams in the U.S. Slo-pitch Softball Association's girls 14 and under tournament in Garland, Tex.

The Magic scored victories over the Northern Kentucky Lightning, Washington County Stars, Tuff-E-Nuff of Arkansas and Mid-America Motion, while losing to the LC Sluggers of Louisiana and the Natchez Lady Bombers of Mississippi.

Members of the Magic include: Allyson Woodruff, Lindsey Roberts, Becky Uryga, Danielle Frazier, Grace Allen, Jenny Clulow, Jessica Sabbadin, Theresa Jacek, Becky Knight, Jessica Jenkins, Alaina Scott, Marci Dupont, Christi Dikeou, Angela Pertee and Cassie Emtsminger.

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said Smith of the outside positions. "We have some good runners and I'll be subbing a lot, so we'll keep them fresh."

"I'm confident they'll do a good job. Either that or they'll get a lot of experience. Graham and Fliss are playing like seniors, so they'll help the others along."

Smith will play two forwards instead of three and use a 4-4-2 lineup. Depth among the halfbacks and the offensive abilities of Fliss and Graham were factors.

The Chiefs are minus Alan Samouelian, Mike Hayes and Kirk Wahlers up front, but junior Chad Dale (four goals/three assists) played a lot. The other starter will be either junior Jeff Knysz or sophomore Evan Sabourin, with senior Matt Cruz and freshman Danny Rea as backups.

"Actually, we didn't have that much scoring up at the forwards last year," Smith said. "I think we'll have more this year. I think

this will be the best scoring boys team we've had.

"The scoring will come from all over the place. Because we only have two forwards doesn't mean we won't be offense oriented. We'll still attack well."

The Chiefs were hit hard on defense by graduation, losing Owen Crosby, Mike Wdowiak and Matt Daluisio. The lone returning starter is senior stopper Craig Provenzano.

The starting defense will be an all-senior unit as Eric Stoecklein takes over for Crosby at sweeper and Joe Siako and Ryan Christenson play the fullback positions. The backups are junior Keith Gniewek and sophomore Todd Stonestreet.

"I'm hoping (the defense) is a strength," Smith said. "If it is, we'll be very good. They're not flashy. They're good, solid soccer players and they get the job done."

Smith expects the older defenders to help take the pressure off a pair of young goalkeepers vying to replace former star Ryan Henkel.

Junior Shaun Conway was on the varsity last year but was a field player (defender), and sophomore George Tomasso played on the JV team. Smith planned to decide on the starter after a scrimmage today.

"I don't want to get into a situation where we're going back and forth," Smith said. "Both can play on the field and with only 19 players they'll get their share of playing time."

Canton begins the season Saturday in the Plymouth Invitational, playing Portage Central at 10 a.m. on the Joy Road field. The consolation and championship finals also will be played there at 3 and 5 p.m., respectively. Plymouth Salem and Grand Blanc are in the other bracket.

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son said. "I don't think we lose much on defense, although theoretically we did on paper. We had a powerhouse last year, but the defense is looking pretty good."

Salem will play a 4-4-2 with Oberhelman, Kley, Smith and Buczek in the midfield. Hucal and Makins have reserve roles.

Oberhelman would have been a regular player last year but missed most of the season with a knee injury. Kley scored seven

goals and had five assists, Smith four of each.

"All four are strong, tough, skillful," Johnson said. "All four can score goals. Their main job is to supply the passes to MacInnis and Herriman, but they can all shoot. So the goals can come from anywhere."

The Rocks return their second-leading scorer in MacInnis, who had 12 goals and 11 assists but lost Joe Perron (20/11) and Ryan Phipps (10 goals) to graduation.

Herriman steps into a starting role at the other forward, with Simons as the backup.

The four halfbacks can act like forwards," Johnson said. "There's always someone running through. So it's like having three forwards, although we line up with four in the midfield. What we have is a forward who's defending a little more. MacInnis and Herriman are fit enough they can run around as targets (instead of three).

The Rocks begin the season 7 tonight at Brighton, and the Plymouth Invitational is set for Saturday. The newly sodded field at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park is not ready for use, and the teams will use their practice fields.

In first-round games at 10 a.m., Salem plays Grand Blanc and Canton meets Portage Central. The consolation game is at 3 p.m. and the championship 5 p.m. Both games will be played on the Joy Road field.

SPORTS SHORTS

SOFTBALL CHAMPS

Mexican Fiesta won the men's softball championship in the Canton Parks and Recreation League. The team scored 91 runs and allowed 43 while winning five of six tournament games.

Team members are John McMaster, Keith Kerr, Keith Paquin, Mike Gerou, Heath Smith, Joe Martin, Greg Kracht, John Fatica, Gary Abundis, Jim Sonnenberg, Bob Livingston and Mike Vaught.

VARDAR TRIUMPHS

Two teams from the Vardar III Soccer Club won recent tournaments in Indianapolis.

The Under-13 boys defeated Carmel, Ind., TCYO, Ohio and Center Grove, Ind. to advance to the finals. After falling behind at halftime, Vardar rallied for a 5-2 victory in the championship game against Dynamo. Two goals each were scored by tournament Most Valuable Player Nick DeGraw and David Burnett. Steven Kolb added another goal. Other team members were Elliot Belden, David Burnett, Yuri Burrell, Corey Cecchini, Marcus Chorvat, David Dwaihi, Josh Epstein, Danny Ferrin, Victor Gordon, Adam King, Stevie Kleczynski, Tyler Mahl, Rajeev Mehta, Tom Thompson and Stuart Yingst. The coach was Mark Christensen.

The U-12 Vardar boys team also won its division, beating the Perry Strikers from Indianapolis, 7-0, in the championship game. The U-12 team advanced to the finals by defeating Centerville, Ohio, ST FC, Ind. and Noblesville, Ind.

Robert Turpin received the tournament MVP. Other team members are Vince Alexander, Chris Combs, Jeff Conner, Kevin Cooper, Mike Robinson, Ken Murphy, Trevor Pampalona, Kellen Kalso, Patrick Wilson, A.J. Hulings, Kevin Robinson, Andrew Upward, Harry Campos, Nick Sanchez and Anthony Sanchez.

Co-coaches are Mike Lupescu and Vito Pampalona.

The U-10 Vardar team went undefeated at the Waterford Cup Tournament, beating the Brandon Hawks, Waterford Racers and Novi Jaguars. The U-11 team also went undefeated and beat the Waterford Warriors, 8-0, in the final.

MEN'S RACQUETBALL

A men's racquetball league begins Wednesday, Sept. 8, at Rose Shores of Canton. Court times are 7:30 and 8 p.m. The fee is \$100 per person.

Players are divided into divisions based on ability levels. There is no residency requirement. For information call the Canton Parks and Recreation office at 397-5110.

OVER-30 SOCCER

Men interested in playing in the Canton Soccer Club over-30 league should call Bob Dow at 981-1584 after 5 p.m. The season begins Monday, Sept. 13.

BASEBALL TRYOUTS

The Plymouth-Canton Pee Wee Reese baseball team will have a two-day tryout at 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 11 and 12, at McClumpha Park. Boys ages 11 and 12 are invited. Players maintain the maximum age through July 30, 1994.

The team also is searching for a manager for the 11-year-old team. For information call Ron Lukasik (455-5846).

Tryouts for a 13-year-old Plymouth-Canton travel baseball team for the summer of 1994 will be 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, at Flodin Field on Saltz Road.

Eligible players are those born between Aug. 1, 1980, and July 31, 1981. For information and registration call Joe Niemiec (459-6752) or Duane Fair (453-7941).

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

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

The Canton Parks and Recreation Services women's fall softball league starts Monday, Sept. 13, and features a 12-game schedule. The fee is \$210 per team and includes a refundable forfeit fee of \$40. The home team must pay \$16 per game for the umpire.

There are no residency requirements; however, a fee of \$15 per non-resident player (anyone who lives or works outside the city of Plymouth or Canton Township) will be charged. Register at 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

CANTON SOFTBALL

Canton Softball Center is accepting registrations for its fall season, which begins Tuesday, Sept. 7. The fee is \$395 per team. There are no residency requirements. Men, women and coed leagues are offered. Call 483-5600, Ext. 102.

CSC is accepting entries for the following tournaments: coed state, Aug. 28-29; USSSA men's E state, Sept. 3-6; and last swing (all teams welcome), Sept. 11-12. Call the above number.

THE WEEK AHEAD

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Thursday, Aug. 26
Falm. Mercy at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
Brighton at Falm. Harrison, 7 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER
Thursday, Aug. 26
Ply. Salem at Brighton, 7 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 27
(Brim. Country Day Invitational)
(A) Country Day vs. (B) Groves, 4 p.m.
(C) Northville vs. (D) Sesholm, 4 p.m.
(E) Franklin vs. (F) Edsel Ford, 5:30 p.m.
(G) GP South vs. (H) Farmington, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 27
(CEP Invitational Tournament)
Grand Blanc at Ply. Salem, 10 a.m.
Portage Central at Ply. Canton, 10 a.m.
Consolation at Ply. Canton, 3 p.m.
Championship at Ply. Canton, 5 p.m.
(Brim. Country Day Invitational)
A-B loser vs. E-F loser, 9 a.m.
C-D loser vs. G-H loser, 9 a.m.
A-B winner vs. E-F winner, 11 a.m.
C-D winner vs. G-H winner, 11 a.m.
7th-8th place game, 2 p.m.
5th-6th place game, 2 p.m.
3rd-4th place game, 5 p.m.
Championship match, 7 p.m.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON OBJECTIONS TO FIRE AND POLICE PROTECTION SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LEVY

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Canton Board of Trustees will hold a Public Hearing pursuant to Public Acts 33 and 181 of 1951, as amended, for the purpose of hearing objections to defraying the expenses of the Fire and Police Protection Districts by a Special Assessment Levy to be spread on the tax rolls effective December 1, 1993.

DATE: Tuesday, September 14, 1993
TIME: 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
PLACE: Canton Township Administration Building
Board Meeting Room
1150 S. Canton Center Road

On May 18, 1976, a Fire Protection Special Assessment Levy was approved by the voters, and at the June 22, 1976 Public Hearing, the Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Canton unanimously approved the creation of a Fire Protection Special Assessment District for the entire Township.

On August 27, 1977, a Police Protection Special Assessment Levy was approved by the voters, and at the September 13, 1977 Public Hearing, the Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Canton approved the creation of a Police Protection Special Assessment District for the entire Township.

The 1994 estimated budgets submitted by the Public Safety Director and the Administration are as follows:

FIRE DEPARTMENT		POLICE DEPARTMENT	
Salaries & O/T	\$2,048,879	Salaries & O/T	\$3,863,665
Fringe Benefits	848,329	Fringe Benefits	1,327,353
Capital Outlay	39,400	Capital Outlay	176,350
Operations	315,375	Operations	921,746
		Payment to Public Improvement Fund	133,935
Total	\$3,251,983	Total	\$5,922,939


The proposed millage rates are as follows:

	1992	P.A.S. Limit	1993	Increase (Decrease) over 1992
Fire Millage	2.94	N/A	2.94	0.00
Police Millage	4.90	N/A	4.90	0.00
Charter Millage	1.11	1.03	1.22	0.11
Total	9.01		9.12	0.11

The Charter Millage is more than what the Township could levy under P. A. 5, 1982 (Truth in Taxation). The Township is required to hold a Public Hearing for this millage for the December 1, 1993 tax levy. The increase is to cover the increased cost of rubbish collection and disposal.

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Unit No. 5046, Jennifer Shinkle, Weight Set, Night Stand, Lawn Mower, Misc. Household.
Publish: August 19 and 26, 1993

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS MEETING NOTICE
CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

A regular meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals will be held on Thursday, September 2, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall to consider:

Z-93-14 496 Ann St.
Non-Use Variance, Lot Coverage and yard setback for Deck and Addition Zoned R-1, Single Family Residential.
Applicant: Jane and Joel Sydlowski

Z-93-15 243 N. Mill
Non-Use Variance, Lot Coverage and side yard set back Zoned RT-1
Two Family Residential
Applicant: Todd Wilson

Z-93-16 820 Penniman
Non-Use Variance, Parking Regulations Zoned B-2, Central Business
Applicant: Russell S. Webster

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting/hearing, to individuals with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids or services may be made by writing or calling the following:

Carol Stone
ADA Coordinator
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All interested persons are invited to attend.
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Head Start has openings

The Head Start program, offered by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools in conjunction with a grant from the federal government, is still accepting applications for the 1993-94 school year.

Your child is eligible for the free program if you live in the Plymouth-Canton Community School District; your student will be three or four years old by Dec. 1, 1993; you can verify your income status (receiving public assistance or having an annual income of no more than \$14,350 for a family of four); your student is a foster child; or your student can qualify in a handicapped category (in this case, you may exceed the income requirement).

The Head Start program is located at Central Middle School, 650 Church Street in Plymouth.

The program uses the nationally-acclaimed High-Scope curriculum. Breakfast and lunch are served each day. Bus transportation is available on established bus routes.

Three-year-old children will be part of a Home Visit Program. Visits are made to the home one day a week by a staff member. During the home visits, the home visitors work with parents and children to plan activities the family may practice at home.

As a part of the parent program, parents participate in parent organizations and volunteer in the classrooms. The parent program activities include "parent only" excursions, parent education classes and joint learning activities for parents and children.

For more information on registration, call 451-6656.

Local bookstore wins awards

The Little Professor Book Center in Plymouth was honored at Little Professor Book Center's second annual National Convention held in Toledo, Ohio on Aug. 6-8.

Jackie Powers, the owner of the Plymouth Little Professor Book Center won the following Awards: The Professor's Choice Award,

which is given to owners who have excelled in each of the six areas of evaluation. These areas include marketing, staff management, direct mail, community involvement, financial and inventory management, and support of the franchise organization.

The Marketing Award, which is given for excellence in all aspects of marketing the store.

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Casting call

O Orion Pictures will be holding an open casting call 10 p.m. to midnight, Thursday, Aug. 26 at the Ultimate Sports Bar, 40 W. Pike Street, Pontiac, to find candidates that "fit the suit" of RoboCop. The person selected will be asked to take RoboCop's oath and participate in promotional and special appearances in support of the upcoming release of "RoboCop 3" on Nov. 5.

Brass band

The Knappschafts — und Trachtenkapelle Brass Band from Peiting, Germany, sponsored by the Livonia Rotary Club and Livonia Parks and Recreation Department, will perform 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26, at Civic Center Park, Five Mile at Farmington Road in Livonia. The band is composed of 35 musicians accompanied by 10 dancers. They will perform traditional Bavarian folk music, complete with costume, and dances native to the region.

Ballet auditions

The Livonia Civic Ballet Company announces open auditions 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29, for all interested dancers at the studio of Miss Jean's Dance Arts, 32625 Seven Mile Road in Livonia. Call 464-7310 for information.

Troy Players

Open auditions for "Dial 'M' for Murder," 8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 30, and Tuesday, Aug. 31, at the Troy Community Center, 520 W. Big Beaver Road. Call 879-1285 for information.

Schoolcraft College

Schoolcraft College is holding auditions for its fall theater production of Hamilton Deane and John L. Balderston's "Dracula" 7 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 7-8 in the Liberal Arts Theatre on the college's main campus, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. Auditions are open to the public and no experience is necessary. Call 462-4400, ext. 5270 for information.

Madrigal Chorale

Madrigal Chorale of Southfield is holding auditions for men only, 3-8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31, at Southfield Lathrup High School. Call Patricia Duensing, 253-0072 to schedule an audition time.

Youth philharmonic

The Livonia Youth Philharmonic will hold auditions 4 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31, and Wednesday, Sept. 1, at Faith Lutheran Church, 3000 Five Mile Road, Livonia, for its upcoming concert season. Rehearsals are Saturdays from September to May at Churchill High School in Livonia. For more information, or to schedule an audition appointment, call 261-5754.

Revel in Renaissance fun at festival

Soar back in time and join the 16th century merrymaking with King Edward and Queen Kathrynne at the Michigan Renaissance Festival.



King Edward and Queen Kathrynne invite you to Explore the Legend, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, and Labor Day, through Sept. 26 at the 14th annual Michigan Renaissance Festival in Holly.

Chances are pretty good that you'll see some of your friends and neighbors there too. The festival features continuous entertainment by over 200 revelers who perform on eight area stages and along the tree lined paths on the 15 acre festival site.

Impromptu performances are presented by troubadours, street theatre troupes, puppeteers, magicians, jugglers and musicians. Audience participation is always encouraged.

Local entertainers participating in this year's festival include — Tom Aston of Rochester Hills, Tracy Avery, Jim Ku, Owen and Paula Fite of Troy, Kitty Heinzman and Megan Spender of Livonia, and Seth Hitsky, Mike Kuzmanovski, Adam Levey, and Aaron Snapke of Southfield.

Local musician Jim Perkins is portraying Seamus the Wanderer, and Michelle Rott of Farmington Hills is a singer. Bill and Susan Pimper of Rochester Hills are members of the royal court. Paul Snyder of Troy is portraying Sphericus Alfresco an astronomer, and Tracy Wade is a stilt walker and gamer.

At the festival you can frolic in the fun of 16th century merrymaking in the European Renaissance village of Hollygrove, one mile north of the Mount Holly ski area on Dixie Highway halfway between Pontiac and Flint, in Holly. Adult tickets are \$10.95 at the gate, \$9.50 in advance at Kroger Supermarkets, Kessel Food Markets, participating Total Gasoline Stations, and the Festival Office, 700 East Maple, Birmingham. Tickets for children ages 5-12 are \$5.95 at the gate, \$5 in advance. Children un-



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Jousting: Knights in full armor fight with broad swords in a demonstration of full armor jousting at the Michigan Renaissance Festival.

der 5 are free. For information, call 645-9640.

There are two new stages at the festival this year — the Crown Theatre and Tree Top Stage. Not to be missed, Madcap Mike, the new comedy, juggling, barrel balancing act.

Daily performances of "Beauty and the Beast," in the Children's Dell

Parade: Musicians weave a path of merriment in a parade at the 14th annual Michigan Renaissance Festival. The festival continues week-ends, including Labor Day, through Sept. 26.

sumptuous Italian cuisine and celebrate the traditions and charms of Italy. You can also savor a roasted turkey drumstick, corn on the cob, a knight's sandwich, catfish and chips, spinach pie, Scotch egg, King's ices and an apple dumpling.

Try a soup or pasta in a breadbowl, shrimp steak or a flowering onion. Lighter fare includes a new, chicken Caesar salad. Toast the day with lemonade, soda, iced tea, apple cider, wine and domestic and imported beer. Visit Watney's Pub and taste the art of English brewing. Back by popular demand — the Frankenth Brewery demonstrates beer-making techniques daily.

Other themed weekends include, Peasant Olympics, Sept. 4-5, Music and Dance, Sept. 11-12, Highland Fling, Sept. 18-19 and Country Wine Affair, Sept. 25-26.

No day at the festival would be complete without experiencing the thrill of full armor jousting performed three times daily. The New Riders of the Golden Age wear over 90 pounds of armor and compete on horseback as they vie to be named the King's Champion.

charm audiences of all ages. The Royal Court, ruled by King Edward and Queen Kathrynne are joined by magicians, minstrels, jugglers, rope walkers, maidens, wenches and much more.

Don't forget to bring your appetite. Aug. 28-29 is Festa Italia, savor

Miss Michigan to perform at LSO benefit

Miss Michigan, Stacey Heisler, 23 of Livonia, will be joining the Livonia Symphony Orchestra at "Sunday, Sports and Symphony," a benefit for the symphony, 6-9 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29, at Laurel Park Place.

"She'll be doing the same Spanish jazz number for voice and violin that she'll be performing at the Miss American pageant in Atlantic City on Sept. 18," said LSO conductor, Francesco DiBlasi. "She plays violin and sings." In addition to her special performance, Heisler, a former LSO member, will play with the symphony at two concerts during the event 6-7 p.m. and 8-9 p.m. Heisler was

crowned Miss Michigan on June 19. She topped 31 contestants with her violin/vocal performance of Duke Ellington's "It Don't Mean A Thing If It Ain't Got that Swing."

Aspiring to make entertaining her career, she is a 1991 graduate of the University of Michigan School of Music. In addition to the LSO, she has performed with the Ann Arbor Symphony, the International Symphony of Port Huron-Sarnia.

The benefit will be at Laurel Park Place at Six Mile and Newburgh. In addition to music, patrons will be treated to a taste of Livonia featuring food from over 25 area restaurants,

hotels and food services. Giant silent auction items include a resort vacation sponsored by Marriott Hotels and Northwest Airlines.

Tickets are \$25 per person in advance or \$30 at the door, and available by calling 464-2741 or 462-1100. Dress is casually elegant. There will be a cash bar.

Featured soloist: Stacey Heisler of Livonia, Miss Michigan 1993, will perform with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra at "Sunday, Sports and Symphony," on Aug. 29.



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Mel Gibson: 'The Man Without a Face'

PREVIEW

A boy who's troubled about his future — a man who's haunted by his past — together they build a friendship that has healing power for both of them.

Mel Gibson stars and makes his directing debut with "The Man Without a Face," a drama about overcoming loneliness, learning to become an adult and remembering a special summer when understanding, companionship and encouragement transformed two lives.

To the people of Cranesport, Maine, Justin McLeod (Gibson) has been an outsider since the day he arrived in their peaceful coastal village. For the last seven years, his scarred face and the mystery surrounding his past have made him the object of rumor and scorn.

Whispered snatches of a tale involving a terrible car accident, a fatally injured student and a brilliant-teaching career cut short follow McLeod all over town. Surrounded by his books and paintings, he has learned to live with the soli-

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tude his tragic past and disfigurement have forced upon him. Twelve-year-old Chuck Norstadt (Nick Stahl) is also an outsider — to his own family. Living with his superficial, flirtatious mother (who is about to latch onto husband number five) and two resentful half-sisters, Chuck has only cloudy memories of his father who died when Chuck was a toddler. His confusion over his father's departure and his feeling of being unwelcome in his own family have made Chuck a defensive and distant kid on the outside — and a desperately unhappy one on the inside.

Determined to find a place in the world that doesn't put him in competition with his sisters, Chuck is resolved to spend his summer in Cranesport studying for an entrance exam to the boarding school his father attended. But, having failed the examination once, he realizes he needs help and turns to McLeod for tutoring.

As their summer unfolds, both McLeod and Chuck discover more than either had hoped for — their friendship, which begins as a clashing of horns, grows into a genuine sharing of ideas and thoughts, enriching both and providing each with a crucial perspective on his life. Chuck discovers his own intelligence, confidence and tolerance and McLeod rediscovers the ability to relate to another human being and the joy and excitement of teaching.

But the townspeople of Cranesport, accustomed to concocting and believing their own outrageous speculation about McLeod, learn he is tutoring Chuck and become distrustful of the man they fear and cannot understand. Chuck's mother, who has spent years ignoring her son's need for attention, suddenly becomes a strident accuser, demanding that McLeod stay away from her son.

Chuck is horrified and McLeod is furious, but hysteria sweeps the small Main town and, before Chuck knows it, his summer of friendship and

learning has been painted in much darker shades. Chuck must say goodbye to his mentor forever, but not before being prepared to pass the entrance exam to his father's alma mater and beginning his own trek to adulthood.

And McLeod, "the man without a face," has learned to make peace with his past, to view with compassion the fear that people have of what they can't comprehend, and to regard with new appreciation the invigoration that friendship has once more brought into his life.

"The Man Without a Face," released by Warner Bros., is based on the novel by Isabelle Holland, and produced by Bruce Davey. It is rated PG (Some material may not be suitable for pre-teenagers).

"The Man Without a Face" opened Wednesday and is showing at these suburban movie theaters: AMC Old Orchard, AMC Laurel Park, General Cinema Novi, Showcase Auburn Hills, Showcase Westland, Star Rochester, United Artists Oakland.



Family drama: Chuck Norstadt (Nick Stahl) learns a lesson from the reclusive Justin McLeod (Mel Gibson) in Warner Bros.' heartwarming film about friendship, "The Man Without a Face."

Laughs and thrills underscore 'Manhattan Murder Mystery'



JOHN MONAGHAN

Not only is "Manhattan Murder Mystery" the funniest movie Woody Allen has produced in several years, but as a cleverly plotted spoof of the mystery genre, it delivers more than a few genuine thrills.

Woody reunites with former leading lady Diane Keaton and, for the first few minutes, you might think you're watching Mia Farrow, who the part was originally written for. Her question, "Do you still find me attractive?" posed to Allen's typically neurotic book editor was spoken verbatim by Farrow in "Husbands and Wives."

Soon, Keaton and the movie take on a life of their own. You remember how funny she truly is, how uninspired her parts have been since breaking off her professional relationship with Allen after "Annie Hall" in 1977 and what a perfect match they make on-screen.

"She plays Carol, an aspiring restaurateur who believes that Paul (Jerry Adler), a mild-mannered neighbor down the hall, has seduced his wife. Unable to get

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doubting husband Larry to join in the sleuthing, she turns instead to playwright friend Ted (Alan Alda).

Slowly clues fall into place. The official cause of death is heart attack though the woman wasn't on any restricted diet. Carol discovers the wife's urn in Paul's kitchen cupboard, which contradicts statements about side-by-side cemetery plots. Does leaving his apartment late at night mean that he's having a rendezvous with a younger woman?

This "Rear Window" twist (co-scripted by Allen and "Annie Hall's" Marshall Brickman) keeps you guessing whether the man's crimes are genuine or just the figment of an overactive imagination. You can't help but think of the Hitchcock film when Carol searches the man's apartment while he's on his way up the elevator.

While Ted and Carol flirt with mystery and romance, Larry worries that his wife has grown psychotic. "Nothing that Prozac and a large polo mallet can't cure," he says only half-kidding.

Larry, meanwhile, finds himself attracted to a successful novelist (a wonderful bit by Anjelica Huston) who teaches him how to bluff in poker. She's smart, manipulative, strong-willed and after Larry. As in many of Allen's films, some of the most fascinating characters appear only in glimpses.

Allen again uses a handheld camera and a soundtrack of vintage jazz, including Benny Goodman's Carnegie Hall concert, where the red-hot climax of "Sing, Sing, Sing (With a Swing)" registers a couple of notches above the

level of the action. Perhaps as a response to personal troubles that could fill several movie dramas, he keeps the action especially lively and upbeat.

Surprisingly, unlike his moody, German-inspired "Shadows and Fog," Allen doesn't try to mimic the shadowy black-and-white visual style of the old mysteries. He does, however, offer clips from "Double Indemnity" and "The Lady From Shanghai."

One question remains unanswered long after the whodunnit in "Manhattan Murder Mystery" is solved: Will Allen ever run out of movies to pay tribute to?

"Manhattan Murder Mystery" is now showing at these suburban movie theaters: AMC Maple, AMC Woods, Showcase Pontiac and Star John R.

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Murder mystery: Diane Keaton (left) and Woody Allen, in a scene from "Manhattan Murder Mystery."

FILM CLIPS

"MANHATTAN MURDER MYSTERY"

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Directed by: Woody Allen
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With music by Jule Styne and lyrics by Leo Robin, songs which highlight this production include "Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend," and "You Say you Care." Neil Simon's comedy "Jake's Women," follows Nov. 2 through Dec. 29.

Then back to the musicals

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THE PURPLE ROSE
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DINNER THEATER

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UNITY PRODUCTIONS
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profit, but it's on the cutting edge, John said. He pegged revenue last year at just under \$1 million.

"In 1990 when we started that was the worst time — right in the middle of a recession," Gregg said. The Wards also had to overcome the perception that their barge carries only toxic waste products and wasn't safe.

Truckers drive their own rigs on and off the barge. Their loads are materials used for production such as chemicals and paint solvents, not industrial waste products, John said.

"We advertise in truck stops," Gregg said. "Any time we see a truck in Canada with U.S. license plates or a truck in the U.S. with Canadian plates, we make a note and contact them."

"What they say is they've gone through Sarnia for 50 years, they've always gone through Sarnia. It's a question of crossing for \$100 (by barge) and there's a bit of resistance."

Carving a niche

But the barge is a bargain when you consider that it costs a bit more than a dollar per mile to operate a truck on the road, Gregg said.

"We show safety advantages, time advantages, money advantages," he said. "Once we get 'em out here, we're pretty sure we can get 'em back."

"It's more economical to go with the barge and it's much quicker," said Rachiel Lloyd, a dispatcher with Atlas. That company hauls gas and fuel oil for Marathon.

'We've had 10,000 trips and not even a hint of an accident. This is nothing very high tech that we're doing. It's known. We're on an inland river. It's less than a mile wide. We're doing something very basic, very safe.'

Gregg Ward

"We can't do without it," said Dan Whelan, president of a customs brokerage and a freight forwarding business. "Service is excellent. If they were to go (out of business), I'd close the Detroit office and move to Sarnia. That would be another 20 people without a job."

"This is much faster," said Debbie DePauw, an agent with Customs Canada. "There isn't the volume that comes through the bridge or tunnel. Everything is set up in advance for the drivers."

Barge Transport has no competition now, Gregg said. However, he concedes that he probably would go under if the Ambassador Bridge were to allow hazardous material haulers. He doesn't see that happening due to liability costs.

"I think this is a particular niche," Gregg said. "We concentrate on hazardous material and oversize, overweight loads. We concentrate on what we do best."

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WOMEN ACHIEVERS

The YWCA of Western Wayne County is seeking nominees for its second annual Women of Achievement awards luncheon on Friday, Nov. 5, at the Fairlane Club in Dearborn. The program recognizes women who have distinguished themselves in the following categories: arts/communications, business/industry, education, government/law, community volunteer service, teen achievement. Call 561-4110.

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Dr. Melanie Hwalek, president and owner of SPEC Associates, was named runner-up in that national "Best Boss in America" contest.

Helen Graves, a professor of political science at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, was cited by the Canadian House of Commons for her direction of the university's political science internship program. She joined the UM-Dearborn faculty in 1972 and has directed the Canadian studies program at UM-Dearborn since 1988.

Jim Hirsch, a 32-year Livonia resident, joined Akzo Coatings Inc. as operations manager for transportation coatings. He recently retired from DuPont in Troy as supply chain manager for automotive coatings after 35 years in the business.

Dr. Robert C. Brock has become associated with Dr. Harry W. Simmons D.O. P.C. in Garden City.

Dennis A. Wallot, Frank Kenny, James Tillman, Lary Lumsden and Russell Navarre attended the annual financial planning congress of Money Concepts International Inc. in Vail,

Colorado. All are from the Westland area. Wallot received the company's Millionaire, Eagles, and Professional awards.

Diana Stahl of Livonia is president of a new private non-profit community development corporation called Venture Inc. The corporation's goal is to provide affordable housing for the low-income people in Pontiac and Royal Oak Township. Stahl is the community development division manager at Oakland Livingstone Human Service Agency in Pontiac.

Nancy J. Lightner of Livonia was promoted to management consulting manager with Price Waterhouse in Detroit.

William Eldridge of Century 21 East was one of 125 brokers from the more than 6,000 offices in the Century 21 system to attend the company's annual conference for its best brokers, held this year in Naples, Fla.

Richard Oliver of Livonia recently was honored by United Parcel Service for completing 20 years of service with the company. Oliver is a sorter with UPS in the Livonia office. Oliver began his career as a leader in 1973.

George Panzoff was honored by United Parcel Service in Livonia for having completed 20 years with the company. Panzoff is a sorter with UPS in the Livonia office. He began his career as an unloader in 1973.

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than the current \$2,000 per year (4 percent of his salary) into the 401(K).

We feel John has invested too conservatively in his 401(K). He has 70 percent of his plan account

in a guaranteed investment contract (GIC) at 5 1/2 percent interest, and 30 percent in a total return mutual fund. He should shift at least 40 to 50 percent of all new contributions from his

GIC to a growth stock fund and maintain his 30 percent to the total return fund.

Over long periods of time, this alternative would have provided a far higher rate of return although with greater short-term instability.

In order to meet all their goals, the Shawmuts will have to carefully review their spending and savings patterns. But proper planning will allow them to successfully satisfy those goals.

Dan Boyce, a certified financial planner at the Center for Financial Planning in Southfield, has been recognized by Money maga-

zine as one of the top financial planners in the nation. Alan Ferrara is a partner in the Farmington Hills law firm of Couzens, Lansky, Fealk, Ellis, Roeder & Lazar. Both have served in leadership roles in financial planning professional organizations.

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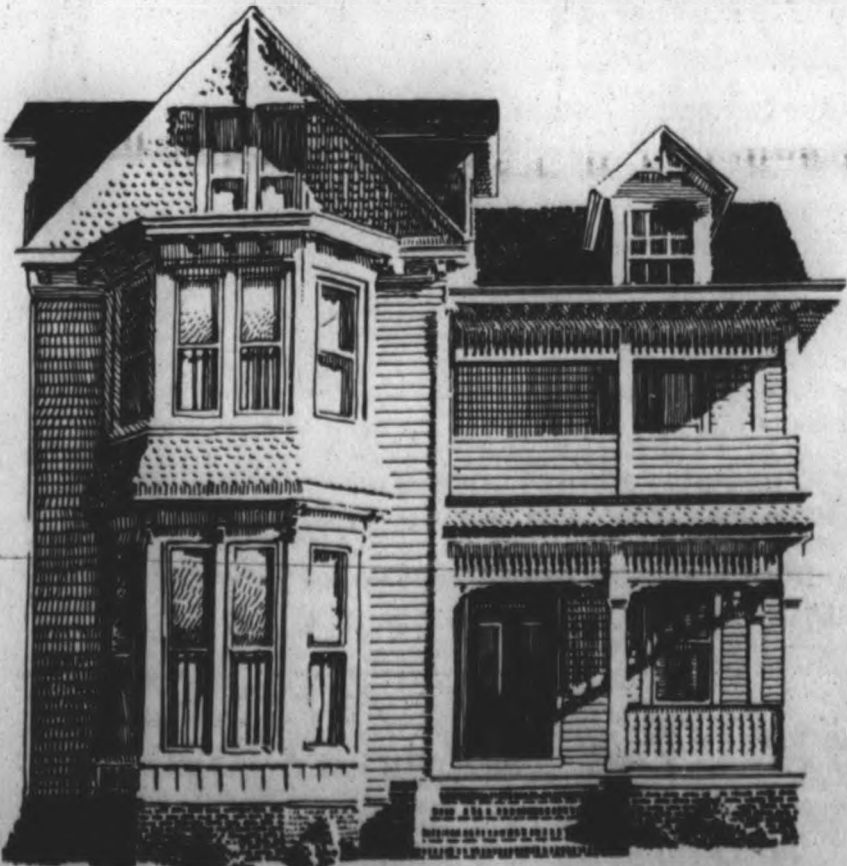
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D. Michael Evans of Livonia has been named vice president controller at Farmington Hills-based Diamond Automation, the leading manufacturer of food packaging machinery and automated egg processing systems.



Evans

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.



Stevenson

Livonia resident Len Yakuber has been promoted to regional manager at Carter Marketing Group, a consumer products broker in Troy. IN his new position, Yakuber will oversee the company's district managers and work with manufacturers who products the company represents.



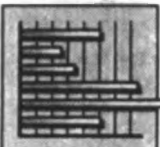
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Barges simplify hazardous transport

Barge Transport has solved a very expensive problem for many companies that have to transport hazardous materials and oversized loads across the Detroit River to Windsor.

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER



Distance and time cost money in the trucking industry. So here's the dilemma.

Owners of the Ambassador Bridge won't allow potentially flammable or dangerous material across its span. Federal law prohibits those kinds of loads in tunnels.

Truckers hauling products classified as hazardous in the manufacturing process can either go between Detroit and Windsor via the Blue Water Bridge at Port Huron, a distance of more than 150 miles.

Or they can take a 15 minute ride on a barge across the Detroit River.

Companies like Atlas Oil Co. in Southfield, Ziebart Products Group in Redford and Pillsbury Food Co. in Farmington Hills utilize the services of Barge Transport owned by the father-and-son team of John and Gregg Ward.

"Once we get them out here and they can use it, there's no question in their mind what's simpler and cheaper," Gregg said.

Slashing the red tape

John, with a background in chemical engineering, first thought of establishing a barge service in July of 1986.

"Fellows were complaining it took five or six hours to drive from Detroit to Windsor," he said. "That basically substantiated the need for a ferry to get across the river."

"We had to deal with 27 governmental agencies in the U.S. and Canada," said Gregg, who has degrees in



The barge: The quickest, least expensive route for a truck carrying hazardous material or an oversized load to cross between Detroit and Windsor is by barge.

international relations and business. "That's local, county, provincial, federal, state and city. We had to deal with everybody."

The service was launched in May, 1990.

"We've had 10,000 trips and not even a hint of an accident," Gregg said. "This is nothing very high tech that we're doing. It's known. We're on an inland river. It's less than a mile wide. We're doing something very basic, very safe."

Profits to come

The barge, 155 feet long, 50 feet wide, purchased used from a Cleve-

land dredging company, makes five trips to Windsor and five trips back to Detroit weekdays all year around.

It can accommodate up to six tractor trailers. The fare is \$50-\$100 each way for hazardous loads, \$1,000 for oversized or overweight loads. Appointments are recommended, but special arrangements can be made.

John recalled the time that a Chrysler shipment of airbag modules from an out-of-state supplier made it to Windsor by barge by 9:30 p.m. only a half hour before the plant would have shut down due to lack of parts.

The Wards own the barge, rent dock space in Detroit and Windsor

and contract for a tug that pushes the barge.

"Capital costs are the biggest expenses," Gregg said. "The barge cost a few hundred thousand, then we spent a lot of money on ramps, containing systems, railings."

Private investors provided most of the start-up costs, he added.

Personnel is the next biggest expense. Barge Transport employs seven, Canadians and Americans, alike. Insurance is third largest item on the expense list.

The business hasn't yet turned a

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Better get plans in order now to meet rising education costs

BY DANIEL BOYCE
and ALAN FERRARA
SPECIAL WRITERS

Local financial planning experts reviewed the data of the people profiled here and made general recommendations based on the participant's resources and goals. The information is intended to be educational; references are not intended as discrimination or endorsements by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers or the advisors.

Most of us want our children to be better prepared to face the future than we were. A good education can certainly help.

The couple featured this month, John and Karyn Shawmut of Livonia, have similar aspirations for their children. But in these uncertain economic times with rising educational costs, accomplishing that goal becomes much more difficult and requires much more planning.

John, 46, manages an office supply store and brings in \$52,000 per year. Karyn, 36, is currently at home with their sons, ages 3 and 1. John and Karyn have centered their goals around their children's education and their eventual retirement.

Education savings

The Shawmuts have begun a modest college savings program for their children in the form of Uniform Gifts to Minors Accounts. They would like to send their boys to a modestly priced private school when they reach elementary school age.

The Shawmuts' reasonable debt situation is a strength. They only have one car loan and a home mortgage and there are no outstanding credit card debts. With John's income and no extraordinary expenses, they should have income to be able to make some choices.

But they are not saving much of their income. This tells us that they are perhaps not watching their other expenditures as closely as they might. This inhibits them

ASSETS		STRENGTHS	
INVESTED ASSETS:		• Own their home	
Checking	\$1,400	• Income can support current debt	
Savings	3,500	• Retirement and college savings begun	
IRAs (Bank)	21,200	• Good medical, auto and home-owners insurances	
401(k)	15,600		
TOTAL INVESTED	\$41,700		
PERSONAL USE ASSETS:		WEAKNESSES	
Home	\$165,000	• Inadequate savings for goals	
Auto	15,000	• Prioritizing of expenditures needed	
Other	10,000	• No estate plan in place	
TOTAL NON-INVESTMENT	\$190,000	• Need more life and disability insurance	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$231,700	• No company pension plan	
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LIABILITIES:			
Home mortgage	\$102,800		
Auto loan	6,400		
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$109,200		
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TAMMIE GRAVER/STAFF ARTIST

from reaching more important long-term goals.

"Where do we start in getting control of our finances," they ask.

We suggest they track their actual expenditures for the next six months. Then they will have a good idea where they spend their money. This will also show them what might be cut out to afford the education costs.

A \$52,000 income should allow them to meet both their long-term and their most important short-term goals. They should set up an automatic investment plan and then try to live on the remainder of the take-home pay.

Another option would be for Karyn to return to work when the kids enter school. The additional income could be earmarked for education or retirement. Of course, there is a trade-off between the additional money and the time spent with the kids.

If they have tracked their ex-

penses well and prioritized them, this trade-off will be easier to assess. If they begin to save while the kids are young, the required monthly savings will be far less than if they wait.

Retirement planning

Because John is not eligible for a company pension, and because the future of Social Security benefits is uncertain, the Shawmuts will have to depend primarily on their own savings for retirement security.

As we have said in past articles, their single best retirement savings plan is the 401(k) plan through John's employer. It is simple to use, tax deductible and can be rolled over into an IRA account if John ever leaves his employer. If they kept good tabs on their expenses, John will find that he may be able to put away more

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FAMILY LIFE



EARTHA DEYAMPERT

'The Test:' A play about life choices

Ghoulies, Countess Yaga, a voice from a mysterious basket and a cast of characters representing good and evil flanked the stage at the Youth Living Centers' "Fun in the Sun" summer program.

"Fun in the Sun" was a six-week program for western Wayne neighborhood children 6-15 years of age. It was coordinated by Jiles Burgines, director of community programs for Youth Living Centers and under the daily supervision of Sheron Johnson.

These individuals along with other staff persons were responsible for providing a host of daily fun-filled activities for area youth. Also on staff for this program, talented playwright Rick Ingram who helped facilitate, supervise and see to it the kids were truly having fun in the sun (and sometimes rain).

Rick Ingram worked with some 80 or more children. Participating was a big hit when involving the youth in a play he along with Aljean Cheatham wrote called "The Test." Rick did the choreography of this creative, thought-provoking play. The play indeed had a unique flavor of ancient Sons of David days to mystery and ghouls, the unexplainable and then to more familiar modern times as we know — drugs, deception and questionable characters.

The main character, Soloman, played by David Gogins, 13, was presented with choices that would ultimately lead to a life of good or evil. Such is true with many choices youth are faced with today.

Soloman was regularly visited in his shop by interesting mysterious characters who tempt him into becoming involved in negative — bad — things. At the end of the play he was visited by a least favored character, the Devil, played by Juaquin Gould, 15, who was unsuccessful at winning Soloman over to the wilds of the world.

Drama, music, choreography, acting and working with young people are no strangers to Rick Ingram. He said he was one of the many cast members in the hit Broadway "Salem," appeared on TV commercials, including ones for Lotto 47, and was a member of the singing group Horizon. He will appear on "Kid Culture" this month on WXON-TV, Channel 20.

Although the play had to be scaled down to the youths' ages, Ingram said the children really enjoyed acting, some for the very first time and did an excellent job remembering their lines.

"The play helped bring the wide age range of children together and was a good self-esteem booster," said Ingram. When asked what interesting things happened while the youth were learning their parts, the playwright said the children all stomped their feet in unison the day before the play was to be presented to let him know they were ready and appreciated the opportunity as well as his support. He was, he said, quite moved.

The children practiced "The Test" for four weeks, sometimes up to three hours during regular program activity. To complement the play's storyline, level of interest and the youths' enthusiasm and motivation, it was asked by the young actors and actresses to rehearse even on field trips at the park — under two big trees. Reviewing speaking lines, rehearsing ghoulie dances and gestures between giggles and retakes was all in fun.

Opening day the children were great, all in costume and makeup. The stage was set, props, lighting and music appropriate to the various scenes. The realistic sound effects gave way to anticipation, mystery action and drama.

"The Test" performed by such talented neighborhood children was an inspiration to witness. The staff of Youth Living Centers and volunteers involved in the "Fun in the Sun" summer program should be commended for their commitment to excellence and children. They and other adults who have given of their time and expertise sharing with youth in summer programs, provide opportunities for children to learn new things in safe environments among their peers.

Moreover, programs such as this minimize boredom and promotes skill development in new and already practiced areas.

Thank you on behalf of the Wayne County and elsewhere to those special adults and the many teens for sharing and caring for/and with kids.

If you have a question or comment for Eartha DeYampert, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write her at The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.



Blight takes flight... by George



John George only wanted the city to board up a vacant home in his neighborhood. That was seven years ago. Now, he's leading a cadre of 1,000 urban and suburban volunteers to help stabilize and revitalize Detroit neighborhoods.

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

All that's missing is Ray Parker Jr. singing about "who ya gonna call."

John George offers no apology for borrowing heavily for the 1980s hit movie "Ghostbusters." He has an old ambulance that he takes into neighborhoods with sirens blaring and lights flashing. His group's logo even features the red circle with a line through it.

But while Bill Murray and friends were eradicating ghosts, Goerge has a far different mission — to eliminate blight in the City of Detroit.

"I would like by the year 2000 to remove every vacant and abandoned property that feasibly can't be renovated," said George. "I envision a coalition working in harmony with the new mayor and city council, state and county governments to stabilize and revitalize the city of Detroit.

"We can't let a city like Detroit collapse."

What started out as one man's mission to have a vacant home in his neighborhood boarded up has turned into the Motor City Blight Busters Inc., a cadre of some 1,000 volunteers from from all walks of life and from throughout the Detroit metropolitan area willing to get dirty cleaning up Detroit neighborhoods.

Blight Busters to date has boarded and cleaned up 300 vacant houses across the city. It has worked with

Habitat for Humanity and the Salvation Army, participated in Trash Bash and Paint the Town cleanups, and become the blight removal division of Volunteers of America.

Not a bad record for a group that was organized in 1988 and operated on weekends only the first three years before affiliating with VOA last year.

A resident of Old Redford, George takes blight busting seriously, so much so that he has sold his interest in his family's Farmington Hills insurance business to his brother to tackle the problem full-time.

George spent two years trying to get the city to board up a vacant home in his neighborhood. Frustrated by the lack of response, he took matters into his own hands, buying the boards and nails to do the job himself.

What he discovered were neighbors willing to help.

'Had to do it'

"I realize I probably broke a law or two, but it was what I had to do," said the 35-year-old George. "I had a wife and a kid and a situation I couldn't tolerate anymore. I could have sold my home and moved, but I didn't want to. I like my neighborhood and my home."

One thing led to another and now George holds positions on organiza-

tions that read like a who's who of northwest Detroit. In addition to being president of Blight Busters, he also is director of public relations for VOA-Michigan, president of the Redford Gardens Community Association and active in the Old Redford Association.

In a way, George has been the spark that his ignited efforts to revitalize Old Redford. He concentrates heavily on that area and uses a "shotgun approach" for the rest of the city. And with a touch of showmanship, he has gotten suburbanites and city folk working together to reverse Detroit's decline.

He and 11 full-time employees handle blight busting during the week, relying on volunteers from groups like the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints, South Redford Kiwanis and Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance to provide the manpower, financial support and even food for weekend work.

His ambulance is a rolling billboard for Blight Busters that's used when volunteers go into a neighborhood to cleanup.

"When we go in, we go in with the lights on and the sirens blaring, leading 100 volunteers," George said. "It works really well; it gets their attention. And the kids get a kick out of it."

Future home

Since May weekend efforts have focused of the old Masonic Temple on Lasher north of Grand River in Old Redford. The building has been vacant since 1988 and taken by the state for back taxes.

See BLIGHT BUSTERS, 2C



A start: After removing debris, volunteers have begun scraping walls and ceilings to prepare the Old Redford Masonic Temple for renovation.

Happy group:

Young members of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints were all smiles before fanning out for a cleanup day in and around the temple.



They have faith and hope and Zion

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Tom and Bongchae Kozak say that when they look at their new born daughter Zion and marvel at how perfect she is.

But in the same breath they tell you that have put 100 percent of their hopes for the infant in the Lord. And with good reason. Zion decided to join the family on Aug. 4, earlier than expected — 2 1/4 months earlier than expected.

"If I had a choice, I wouldn't say, 'yes, I want my baby at 6 1/2 months,' but the peace I feel for her is incredible," said Bongchae. "We see her and she's doing so well. . . a baby at that age should have so many problems."

Faith in God is strong in this Westland family. Words reflective of the strong belief in God peppers their conversation about their new daughter, their other family and life in general.

Which may explain why they ask only one thing of their fellow man — prayers for the new daughter

who tips the scales at just over one pound and is just over 12 inches long.

"The Lord was so good to us through this whole thing," said Tom. "I didn't expect any of these kids especially the last one. All these children are gifts from the Lord."

For Bongchae, a native of Korea, her fourth pregnancy was both a surprise and difficult. She thought she had the flu, but found out otherwise when she went to the doctor.

Her difficulties began at 2 1/4 months when she began bleeding. By 21 weeks, she had been in and out of St. Mary Hospital three times for bleeding. A month later she was at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor for the same problem.

Bongchae was ordered to bed and the bleeding subsided. A week before Zion was born, doctors decided she could do light housework. The bleeding resumed that night. It eased off but by Saturday Bongchae realized she was in labor.

Taken to St. Joe's, Bongchae was quickly trans-

ferred to University of Michigan Hospital. By Tuesday, the bleeding subsided and the labor pains eased. The hope was to delay Zion's birth as long as possible. Bongchae was given injections of magnesium sulfate to relax her muscles and steroids to speed development of Zion's lungs.

The shots didn't buy much time. "Tuesday evening she went into labor; she called my crying because of the pain," Tom said, helping Rebekah with a piece of fresh peach. "They doctors thought she was having gas pains."

Tom rushed to his wife's side and tried to comfort her, reading Bible passages and praying with her. He tried convince doctors to listen to her rather than their machines that she was about to give birth.

"They did an ultrasound and the baby was still turned up in the breech position and that was five minutes before she was born," Tom said. "They examined her and said she wasn't ready yet."

See INFANT, 3C

Fancy configurations say this writer likes the limelight

GRAPHOLOGY PROFILES



LORENE GREEN

Dear Mrs Green: I certainly enjoy your column and decided it was about time to send in a sample! Graphology has always been of interest to me; I find that from the little bit that I have studied, I also am able to tell a great deal about a person through his or her writing. There really is something to it!

I am 44 years old and am right handed, however, I am frequently asked if I am left handed, as in many instances

the left seems to be dominant. Thank you for your time. Keep up the great work!

B.B., Westland

Yes, indeed the left is dominant in today's handwriting sample. This suggests an emotional attachment to the past and/or mother figure. A little anxiety may also be present.

If the fancy configurations in this sample are her natural writing and not a learned one, they tell us she probably enjoys the limelight. She wants to be seen and is not afraid to do a little grandstanding to propel herself onto center stage. This could also represent an attempt to cover up inferior feelings by a little boasting.

A lack of fulfillment and possibly unhappiness ride on those lower loops that do not return to the baseline. Seemingly, she does not always learn from past mistakes.

Our writer is a versatile woman. She has a sense of independence and a desire to achieve through creative channels. Art aptitude is a strong possibility.

This is an active person who is also restless. She needs diversion and variety in her life to keep boredom away.

A definite dichotomy seems in this handwriting in that she would like to step aside from the security of the emotional past, but finds herself tied to the mother figure and the past in many ways.

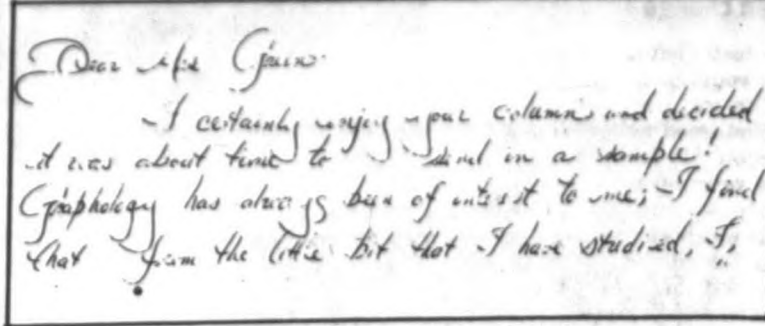
A sensitive woman can be seen

here. She appears to be feeling some pressure to perform from someone over her. This could be a husband, boss, parent, and/or an authority figure in her life.

She manages her time well and does not waste it on things that are not meaningful to her. There is a built-in sense of order about her. Time is utilized effectively. Conscientious attention and follow up are given to all details.

Writing that eliminates upper loops adheres to a philosophy that is rational, pragmatic and right to the point. Her handwriting and thinking have been pared down to the essentials.

Our writer is both intelligent and intuitive. She does not feel closely bound to other people. She is independent and prepared to stand alone in support of her con-



victions if this becomes necessary. At times she can be a tad defiant.

She wants to be distinctive in dress and enjoys colorful surroundings. Tastes may be a tad fancy.

If you would like to have your

handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and signature are all helpful. And feedback is always welcomed.

Blight Busters from page 1C

With some help, George was able to work a deal to get the state to transfer title to the building to the city of Detroit and in turn, to the Blight Busters with a waiver of the \$56,000 owed in back taxes. In early August, the Detroit City Council voted 9-0 to give the building to the group.

"We want this to be a first class building, occupied by non-profit groups, working in harmony to promote positive, effective, long-term change in the city of Detroit," George said. The building also will be used as a community center.

Blight Busters has a long way to go in revitalizing the 75-year-old building. George estimates the renovations taking 12-18 months to complete and costing \$500-600,000. Waiting for transfer of

title to the building has delayed fund-raising efforts although the group is off to a good start with a commitment of \$50,000 in architectural renderings from Fairway Construction Company in Southfield.

The dream is to utilize what was once a cafeteria with a full kitchen for a culinary arts program for young people. The second floor will be divided up into offices for Blight Busters, K.E.Y.S. (Kids Enjoy Yourself... Without Drugs) Kids and the VOA which will close it West Bloomfield offices, and a security office.

K.E.Y.S. Kids
The third floor at one time was a theater with a stage and George envisions that as the home of

K.E.Y.S. Kids, its mission to help drug prevention concepts come alive in schools, communities, churches and homes.

Under the tutelage of former preschool teacher Maxine Willis, K.E.Y.S. Kids uses five puppets and life-sized versions to get its message across in live programs and on a WXON-TV show. Plans are to bring children and families to the building, provide a meal, prepared by the culinary arts program, and then offer up a drug-free message through shows and arts and crafts.

"Our major goal is to seek sponsors and funding to make it the state of art, so when kids walk in the door the go 'ooh' and 'aah,'" Willis said. "When we talk about being high we want them how they can be high on life.

"This will add a more professional aspect and make this a fun kind of place to bring a child to."

Admittedly, it seems like an ambitious project for a group that at one time was financed by George's personal savings. But in talking to George, you realize he's dead serious.

"We have some very ambitious plans to return the city to its former greatness," he said. "Boarding up causes positive motivation. People who live next to or across the street feel they have to keep up their property to keep from being embarrassed.

"We've had one person ask

what they could do and we showed them by bringing in the Blight Busters and we've never had anyone ask us to leave."

George is enthusiastic about the upcoming leadership change in Detroit. He openly supports Dennis Archer — "I don't know how those signs got there (in front of the temple)." — and is already gearing up to organize a six-week citywide cleanup with "100,000 volunteers on the street" for the mayoral front-runner.

"There's been a lot of official neglect; the mayor and city council haven't put together a comprehensive plan to maintain these

neighborhoods," George said. "We have all these wonderful resources and they've been squandered. With a new mayor, we can make things happen."

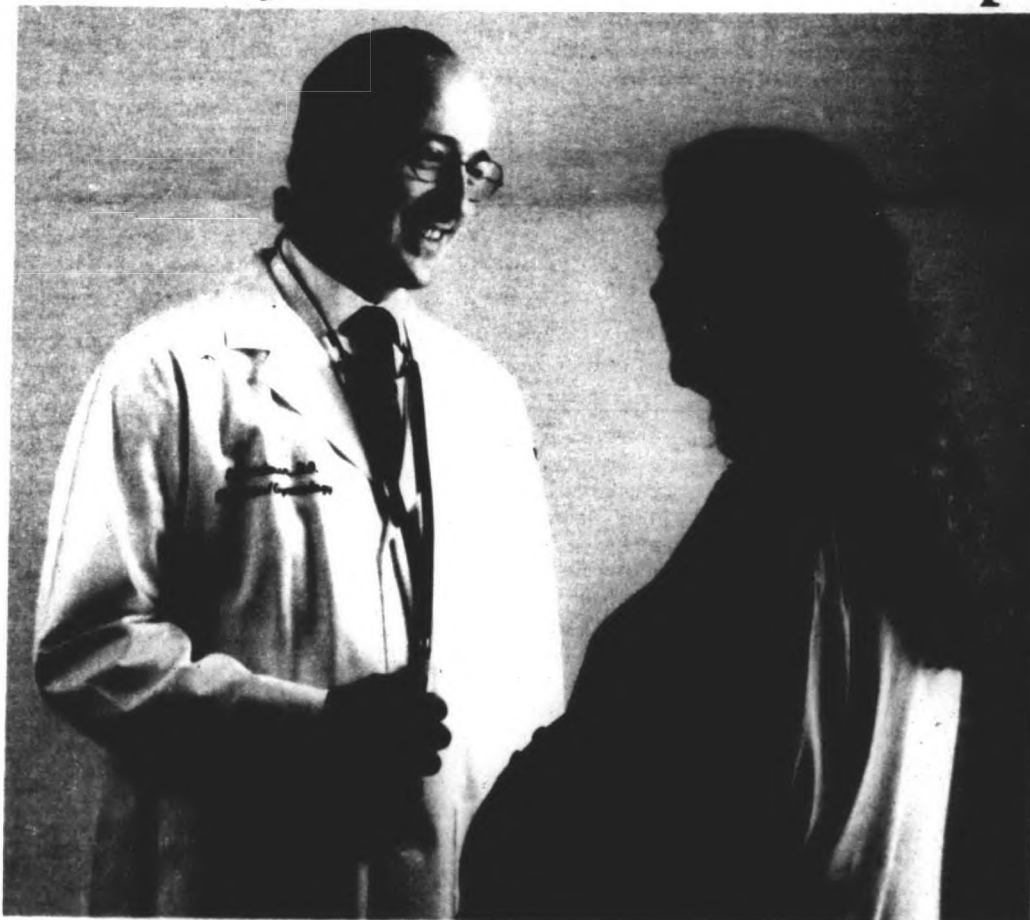
"With this new mayor we have someone who has a family and kids and doesn't live in a crystal palace. We have someone who can inspire people to do better."

People interested in becoming involved in the renovation of the Old Redford Masonic Temple or in the work of the Motor City Blight Busters Inc., can call John George at 255-4355 or by writing to P.O. Box 19654, Detroit 48219.



Blight Busters: John George (right) and Felix Wright III aren't above using theatrics like an ambulance to draw attention to their cause. George is president and Wright vice-president of Motor City Blight Busters Inc.

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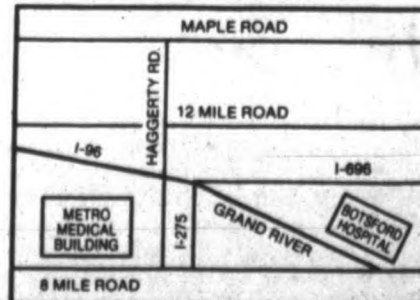
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Sudden change

The doctor left the Kozaks, saying he would be back in an hour, but Tom was persistent and the doctor returned to do one last examination. He found his patient on the verge of giving birth. Fifteen minutes and two pushes later, Zion was born.

"She came out so quick that it was a good thing he was a baseball catcher," Tom said with a chuckle.

Premature births are not uncommon, but Zion's was somewhat of a rarity. The doctors had planned on doing a Caesarean section to avoid traumatizing the infant, but when Zion arrived, she arrived still in the placenta. The doctors had to cut it open to deliver her.

"She wasn't traumatized with struggling to get out," Tom said. "One doctor kept remarking over

and over that she's a miracle baby, that that was a good sign."

"I just feel it was the Lord's doing," Bongchae said. "I know the Lord held her this long. He kept her in there."

While Zion had an easy birth, she isn't out of the woods. She has been on a ventilator to help her breathing "once and awhile" and had a small hole in her heart.

Doctors initially gave her medication to help close the small hole, but late last week doctors decided to operate. The Kozaks turned to the Lord once again and prayed for their infant daughter. The prayer and Tom's persistence staved off the operation.

"Tom said 'You told me if the Lord closes it, no one can open it,'" Bongchae said. "The Lord is the chief surgeon and I'm glad he gave that word to Tom."

If all goes well, Zion should be able to come home in about three

months.

"We've been praying for her," Bongchae said. "We feel the Lord chose this route and this is the way we will follow."

More problems

But once Zion is home, the Kozaks face more problems — medical bills which may top \$250,000. A self-employed general contractor, Kozak is without medical insurance. It has been a slow business year, so his income has been off.

While some people may be beside themselves about coming up with that kind of money, Tom remains calm: "I've told the hospital we'll have to work out a payment schedule. It'll get paid."

Calm words in deed, considering the new father is just a few months shy of his 60th birthday. He has already raised one family. He has three adult children —

Susan, 36, Tommy, 34, and Margaret, 24 — and three grandchildren, ages 2, 6 and 15, as the result of his first marriage that ended in divorce after 31 years.

When he married Bongchae, he adopted her son Chaim Michael, 7, from her first marriage. Since then they've added Helena, 3½,

Rebekah, 1, and now Zion.

"Sometimes, I think about my age and how young these kids are," Tom said, "but the Lord has given me a chance to raise these kids and I will."

The Kozaks visit the hospital each evening to be with their daughter and have found a lot of

encouragement in the unit.

"We find notes taped to Zion's crib from people who say they are praying for her and we don't even know them," Bongchae said. "We've been getting a lot of support, a lot of spiritual support."

"The Lord has been very good to us," Tom added.



Happy family: Tom Kozak and wife Bongchae show their children Helena (left), Chaim and Rebekah a book they have been keeping for the newest family member, Zion, born 2½ months premature.

NEW VOICES

STEVEN and KATHY SINGLETON of Canton announce the birth of **DARREN PATRICK** April 2 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has a brother James, 7. Grandparents are Jimmie and Barbara Singleton of Plymouth and Sandy Yudt of Canton.

KEN and WENDI EDWARDS of Wayne announce the birth of **KODI LYNN** July 17 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Kodi has a sister, Kiani, 4. Grandparents are Paul and Linda Edwards and Dennis and Penny Weese, all of Westland.

MARK and LORIANN COLLINS of Plymouth announce the birth of **JONATHAN PAUL** June 19 at the McAuley Family Birth Place in Ann Arbor. He has a sister Elyse Marie, 5, and brother, Eric Joseph, 2. Grandparents are Gregory and Joan Moore of Plymouth, James Joynt of Dearborn Heights and Nancy Collins of Plymouth.

MARK and NANCY PRICE of Westland announce the birth of **CARLY NICOLE** July 10 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. She has a sister, Savannah Rae. Grandparents are Thomas and Rita Grozenski of Garden City and Robert and Marie Price of Fairfield Glade, Tenn.

JOHN KURNICZ and CORI ANN LOY announce the birth of **LAUREN CHRISTINE** July 4 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Mike and Pat Becker of Gibraltar, Mark and Carla Chapman of Brighton, Clark and Carol Loy of Madison Heights and Ken and Chris Kurnicz of Livonia.

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PHILIP and LEANNE KENNEDY of Royal Oak announce the birth of **CONOR NEIL** April 30 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. Grandparents are Martha Bouman of Canton and the late Larry Bouman, Thomas and Florence Kennedy of Aurora, Ohio, and Mary Motzinger of Plymouth Township.

DENNY and PATTI DEVINE of Plymouth Township announce the birth of **SCOTT EDWARD PAUL** at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has two sisters, Lauren, 11, and Erin, 9.

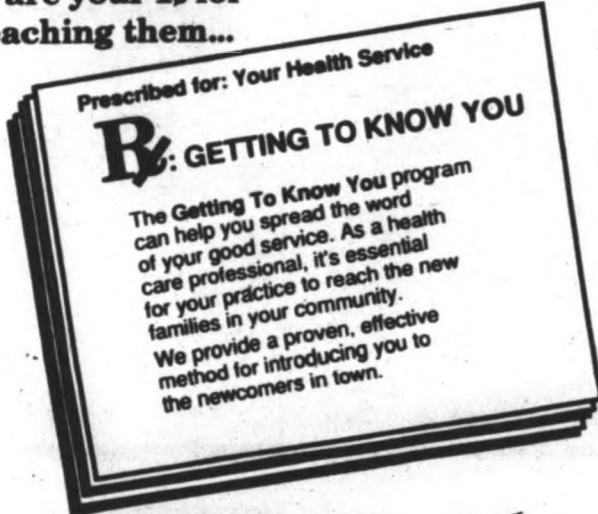
BLAKE and JULIE CABLE of Livonia announce the birth of **CHASE DYLAN** April 20 at Sinai Hospital in Detroit. He has a sister, Whitney Noelle, 3½. Grandparents are Merry Cab-

ble and Harold and Lorraine Berri-

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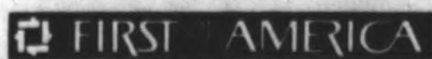
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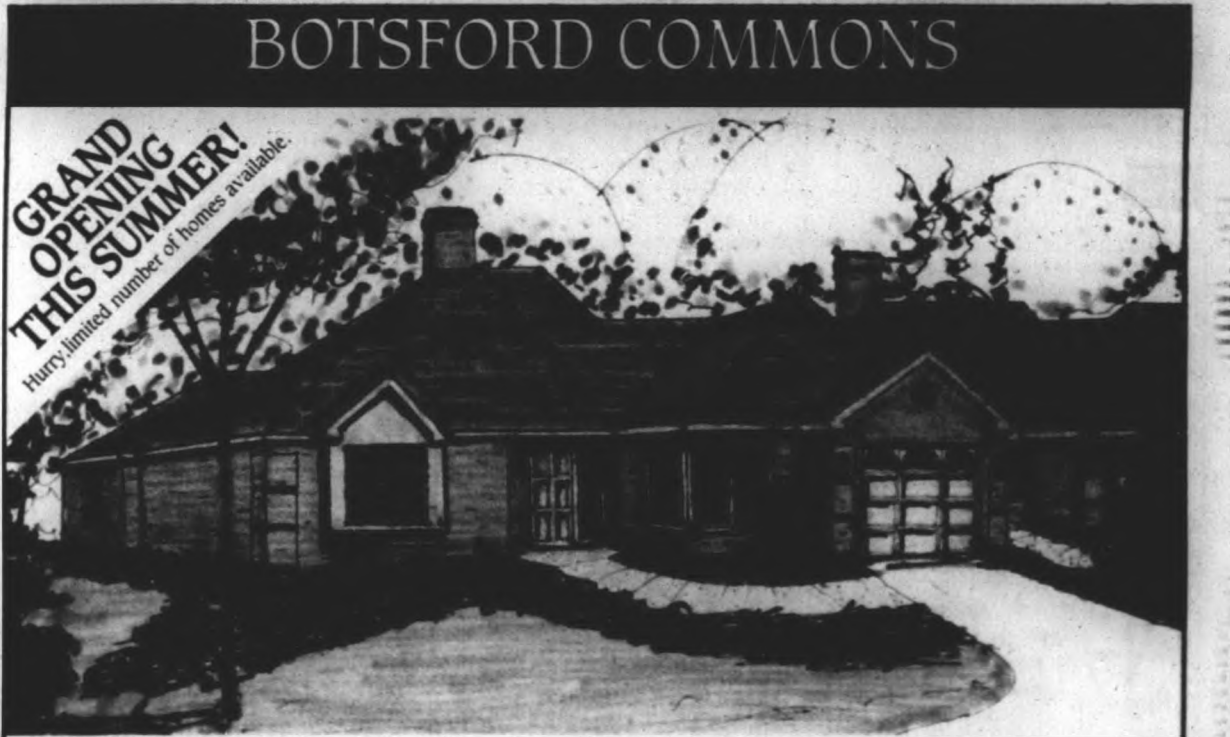
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Sunday 8:00, 10:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M.

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SUMMER SCHEDULE
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Sunday, 8:45 a.m. - Our Lady of Providence Chapel
16115 Rock Rd. Mon. 8 & 9 Bks

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C. Richard Kelly, Pastor
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Sunday 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 Noon
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Ray Sanders, Youth Minister

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MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.
EVENING WORSHIP & YOUTH MEETINGS 6:30 P.M.

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Wednesday Worship 7:30 p.m.

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Divine Worship 8 & 11:00 A.M.
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K. M. Mehrl, Pastor
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of Month 7:00 P.M.

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**NARDIN PARK UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
29887 West Eleven Mile Road
Just West of Middlebelt
476-8860
Farmington Hills

Worship, Nursery & Church School
8:45 A.M. & 10:00 A.M.

August 29th
"Faith takes Practice"
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Rev. Karen B. Poole
Rev. Robert Bough
Rev. William Frayer

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METHODIST CHURCH**
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422-0149

Worship Services & Sunday School.
Summer Schedule
8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

August 29th
"Called the Old Fashioned Way"
Rev. Melinda Lee Carey preaching

Ministers:
Dr. Gilson M. Miller
Rev. Melanie L. Carey
Nursery Provided

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10000 BEECH DALY ROAD
Between Plymouth and West Chicago
Redford, MI 48239 937-3170

Summer Worship 8:00 & 10:00 A.M.
Saturday Evening
Informal Chapel Worship 6:00 p.m.

August 29th
"Commanded to Love"
Adult Sunday School 9:45
Child Care Available
Children's Sunday School 11:00
Pastors M. Clement Parr and
Bufford W. Coe

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 29th
"Diversity: Room for All?"

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Director of Education: Linda A. Bynum
Ministers: The Entire Church

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CHURCH**
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11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
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9:30 A.M.

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Rev. Wm. Branham - Associate Pastor
Nursery Provided
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Church**
17000 Farmington Road
Livonia 422-1150

Reverend Mark A. Brewer, Sr. Pastor

Identical Worship Services
Sunday School
8:00, 9:15, 10:45 A.M.
and 12:05 P.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.

Nursery Provided
Shuttle Service
Service Broadcast
11:00 A.M.
WUFL-AM 1030

PRESBYTERIAN (U.S.A.)

Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, (U.S.A.)
Hubbard at W. Chicago - Livonia - 422-0494

Summer Schedule
9:30 A.M. Worship Service

Nursery Care
Rev. Richard I. Peters
Rev. Ruth Billington

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Summer Hours:
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Sunday School 9:00 A.M. All Ages
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(313) 459-0013

8:30 A.M. Continental Breakfast
9:00 A.M. Education - All Ages
10:00 A.M. Family Worship
Childcare Provided - Handicapped Accessible
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Sun. BIBLE STUDY & WORSHIP - 9:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening - 6:00 P.M.
Ladies' Ministries - Tues. - 9:30 A.M.
FAMILY NIGHT - Wed. 7:00 P.M.
Mark Barnes, Pastor
NEW HORIZONS FOR CHILDREN: 455-3196

CHRISTADELPHIANS

CHRISTADELPHIANS
Sunday
Memorial Service 10:00 A.M.
Bible Class
Wednesdays 8:00 P.M.
36516 Parkdale, Livonia - 425-7610

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41550 E. Ann Arbor Trail
Plymouth, Michigan 48170
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NATIVITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Livonia 48150 - 421-5406

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9:30 A.M. - Church School
& Worship Service
-WELCOME-

NEW LIFE Community Church

NEW LIFE Community Church
New Life Christian Academy K-12
34645 Cowan Road, Westland, MI 48175
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11 a.m. 7 p.m.
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10:30 a.m. "The Joy Of The Lord"
6:30 pm In Concert: Dallas Holm
(Food drive to help the ministry of Detroit Teen Challenge)

**Tri-City
ASSEMBLY**
2100 Hannan Road - Canton
326-0330

Morning Worship
8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.
Praise Celebration
6:00 p.m.
Family Night - Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Rocky Barra
Pastor

Come Sense The Freshness

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RELIGION CALENDAR

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BABA'I CENTER
Hossein Kian will speak about "The Charter for Future World Civilization" at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27, at Detroit Baha'i Center, 17215 James Couzens, Detroit. For more information, call 442-2527 or 861-4125.

TALK IT OVER
Single Point Ministries will present "Talk It Over" for single adults the second and fourth Fridays of the month in Knox Hall at Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. Dr. Marvin Faust, a St. Clair Shores psychiatrist, will talk about "The Importance of Balancing Your Life" on Aug. 27 and the Rev. Paul Clough, minister to single adults at Ward, will guide a "Town Hall" format on Sept. 10. "Talk It Over" offers discussion groups, music and snacks. Child care also is available. For more information, call 422-1854.

MOMS-TO-MOMS
Moms-to-Moms will hold a sale of maternity, infant and children's clothing, toys and furniture 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, at Tri-City Christian Center, Michigan Avenue and Hannan, Canton. Table space is still available. For more information, call 425-4568.

VOYAGERS
Voyager Singles, an organization for people age 45 and older, will have a golf outing 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 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 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29, at Merri-Bowl Lanes, Five Mile and Merri-man 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.

SINGLE PLACE
Single Place Adult Ministries will meet 10-10:45 a.m. Sundays for its Sunday Morning Gathering in the library of the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main, Northville.

The group also meets 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 390-3291. 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.

IN CONCERT
Single Point Ministries will present a concert by Phillips, Craig and Dean at 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3, in Knox Hall of Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. The group will perform music with pop, country and rhythm and blues flavor. The concert is free of charge.

Single Point also meets at 10:45 a.m. Sundays in Knox Hall for a program focusing on singles. The Rev. Paul Clough leads the group with Scripture readings relevant to daily living. Other activities include co-ed volleyball at 6 p.m. Thursdays at Rotary Park, Six Mile and Hubbard in Livonia, and a fall retreat, planned for Oct. 15-17 at Boyne Mountain. For more information, call the Single Point offices at 422-1854.

SACRED ARTS
The School of Sacred Arts will accept registration for the 1993-94 school year 2:30-6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, Sept. 7-10, in the Music Department of Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia.

Classes will be offered in voice, instrumental, piano, art and calligraphy. For more information, call 422-1899.

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 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.

Northville Christian Assembly will also hold an eight-week divorce recovery workshop, beginning Thursday, Sept. 9. The workshop will be 7-9:30 p.m. and child care will be provided. The speaker will be Dave Carpenter. The Northville Christian Assembly is at 41355 W. Six Mile, Northville.

GRIEF SUPPORT
Single Point Ministries will present an ongoing grief support group at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8 and 22, in the Calvin Room of Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. Groups also meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2 and 16, in Room A-15. For more information, call the Single Point offices at 422-1854.

PRaise CELEBRATION
The Detroit Metro Area Praise Celebration '93 will be at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, at the Temple Baptist Auditorium, 23800 W. Chicago, east of Telegraph, Redford. The Christian music event will feature Bill Gaither, the Gaither Vocal Band, The Cathedral, Michael English and Mark Lowry. All seats are reserved and cost \$14.50 each. They can be ordered by mail (with a \$1 per ticket handling fee) from Victor Seaton, P.O. Box 38, Roseville 48066 or by calling 445-0080.

RALLY DAY
Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will hold a Rally Day Sunday, Sept. 12, at the church, 42690 Cherry Hill, Canton. There will be two worship services at 8 and 10:30 a.m., Sunday school at 9:20 a.m. and the annual picnic at 1 p.m. on the grounds. Picnic-goers should bring a dish to pass and their own table service. For more information, call 981-0286.

FILM PREMIERE
Temple Baptist Church will host the area premiere of Worldwide Pictures' newest film, "Come the Morning," at 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, in the auditorium, 23800 W. Chicago, east of Telegraph, Redford. The film is the story of a 13-year-old boy and his family facing the horrors of homelessness after being abandoned by the father and having their money stolen. For more information, call 255-3333.

BLOOD DRIVE
The First Baptist Church and Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Canton will hold a blood drive 2-8:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 13, in the youth room of First Baptist, Sheldon and Cherry Hill roads in Canton. Call 981-6460 or 981-1086 to make a blood donation appointment.

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 Sept. 19 will be from the Methodist Children's Home Society. The Oct. 17 speaker will be from the Epilepsy Center of Michigan. The series is open to the public. The group also bowls during the winter. For more information, call Dave Burley at 663-0014.

A.C.T.I.O.N.
A.C.T.I.O.N. Ministries, which provides support and practical help for people who are unemployed or changing careers, meets 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month at Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. Sessions are sponsored by the Outreach Department of Ward Presbyterian Church. For more information, call 422-1851.

Wailing Wall sings about Jesus

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Jeanne Kimmel is a Jewish woman with a mission. Through drama and music, she is helping to create an appreciation of the Jewish contribution to Christianity.

Kimmel is doing that as the leader of a group of traveling musical evangelists, The Liberated Wailing Wall. The troupe, a part of the San Francisco-based Jews for Jesus, will be at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia Sunday, Sept. 12.

"People love us, but they're so amazed that Jewish people can believe in Jesus," said Kimmel. "They're really surprised."

The troupe is made up of seven musicians, including one training to be a team leader and one sound man, who traverse the country, performing at local churches and doing street evangelism. Their music blends English lyrics with Middle Eastern rhythms.

The troupe also uses a variety of instruments, some more traditional than others, to help achieve its sound — like music from "Fiddler on the Roof" with Scripture lyrics to communicate the message of Jesus as Messiah.

"It's Jewish gospel music," said Kimmel. "Jewish people are known for creating music in the minor keys so it has a mournful sound. With the string instruments, it becomes a very worshipful sound."

Most of the song lyrics are taken directly from the Bible as was true in the first century A.D. At that time, Scripture had a larger role in worship. Jewish believers read, sang and chanted Scripture, according to Judy Ashton, Jews for Jesus publicist.

"Even today, in a traditional synagogue, about seven chapters of Scripture are read as part of the worship service," Ashton said. "For example, the reading for Sept. 11 — Elul 25, 5753 of the Jewish calendar — is Deuteronomy 29:9-31:30 and Isaiah 61:10-63:9."

The Liberated Wailing Wall began in 1968 during the Jesus



For Jesus: Members of The Liberated Wailing Wall bring Hebraic music, their ethnic costuming and instrumentation and their zeal to their performances at churches throughout the United States.

Revolution when hundreds of Jewish young people believed in Jesus as the Messiah. A number of them wanted music more familiar to them than traditional church music, she added.

At first there were 20 people in the group. Today, it's been refined to seven people who are both musically inclined and mission-minded. They have recorded eight albums, including a compilation of their most popular songs.

The performers make an 18-month commitment to The Li-

berated Wailing Wall. They spend two months training and the remainder performing. This troupe, which will disband in November, had one small break in its schedule last December, pausing for a special retreat and time with their families.

None of the members knew each other before the evangelistic team was organized and Kimmel admits learning to live with one another in close quarters — a 40-foot bus — has been a challenge.

"No one knew one another and

with small living quarters, it's by the grace of God we haven't cut off each other's head," Kimmel said with a chuckle. "We're learning how to love one another and we've done very well, all things considered."

The members, whose age range is 22 to 44, the biggest age difference of any Wailing Wall group to date, sleep on the bus five or six nights a week. They present seven to 10 shows a week, singing six out of seven days. When not performing, they take to streets and college campuses to evangelize and pass out musical tracts.

"It's a real commitment, and fortunately, we all like the same kind of foods," Kimmel said.

The Liberated Wailing Wall's parent organization, Jews for Jesus, was founded by Moishe Rosen in 1973 with the goal of letting Jewish people know that the gospel is for them, that belief in Jesus doesn't take away from their Jewish culture and heritage.

"The fact that we say Jesus is the Messiah is not enough to make it so," Rosen has said in recent interviews. "And the fact that the bulk of the Jewish community says that he isn't is not enough to make it not so. Our job is to let our people know that the issue is too important to ignore."

"Our hope is that people will care enough to look into the Scriptures for themselves and ask God to show them the truth about Jesus."

Kimmel sees the performances as providing Christians with an evangelistic opportunity, "certainly an opportunity for seekers."

"People like the unusual rhythms and sounds; the upbeat pieces make them want to dance," she said. "Our performances evoke a lot of changes in people. A lot of people rededicate their lives at our performances."

The Liberated Wailing Wall will perform at 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, at Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmington at Six Mile in Livonia. Admission is free. For more information, call 422-1150.

Religion's focus: Reality of spirituality



REV. ROBERT SCHADEN

the focus was skewed to what was most marketable over what mattered most.

The issues receiving attention revolved more around sexual do's and don'ts than around spiritual challenges and opportunities. However, such narrowness of focus, which can perhaps be laid at the feet of the church as well as the media, was certainly not unique to the pope's visit.

The purpose of religion is to focus believers on the reality of a spiritual dimension and how to best integrate that into the whole of life. Sexual responsibility is one piece of the fabric, to be sure, but by no means the centerpiece

Pope John Paul's recent trip to Denver provoked a run of media presentations concerning the state of American Catholicism in particular and religion in general. Unfortunately, as is often the case in the business of media,

that it so often is made to be.

Is it possible that society, that generic to which both church and media belong, has been out of focus for quite some time? Statements concerning sexual matters, whether from religious leaders, newly anointed therapists or show business exhibitionists become the grist of television fare all the way from "Good Morning America" to "Saturday Night Live" and all the talk shows in between.

Despite the verbal voyeurism, young people of a variety of ages are beginning to ask more questions about spirituality than they are about sexuality. Perhaps if we could listen more attentively to their quest for meaning, we might learn from those who want so badly for us to teach them. They want someone to lead them out of boredom to a life that does have meaning, that can be exciting and that does make a difference.

Many of them have long since caught onto the shallowness of moral dictums pronounced by a society that can do no better than to tell them about choice without showing them the kinds of choices that make a difference.

Morality is not taught by pro-

viding a list of do's and don'ts, whether about sex or anything else. Morality is learned as a corollary to understanding our connection to each other, to the environment and indeed to our Creator. In other words, morality flows out of spirituality.

The opposite of feeling connected is feeling alienated. Feeling alienated leads to boredom and loneliness at best and to anger and violence at worst. When the best we can offer young people is "safe sex" on the one hand or condemnatory caveats on the other, we cheat them at the very heart of what they need, namely a sense of this belongingness to a world that confuses them, to people who frighten them or bore them and to a God whom they may or may not know because that God has been introduced by so many wrong names.

So it is that they search for at least an illusion of intimacy and connection in ways that do not work and then we bring forth another warning and they become more alienated and the beat goes on.

What would happen if our dinner table conversations, our talk

shows, our party talk, our in-car conversations would revolve around the core of life rather than the dictums and the distractions that so often serve to insulate us from life? What would happen if the so-called adult world could infuse its political rhetoric, its religious rite and its social behavior with something more than who can stick it to whom first or who can get the most and the best? What would happen if we took as much time to feed our souls and spirits as we do in pampering or monitoring our own bodies and everyone else's as well.

One possibility is that being better fed we would have more to offer. The kind of spirituality that we would discover would be life giving to teachers and learners alike. And, yes, even sexuality would have a better chance at finding its proper place in a richer fabric of life.

Rev. Robert Schaden is with the Newman House on the campus of Schoolcraft College in Livonia. If you have a question or comment, call him at 963-2047, mail box number 1876, on a touch-tone phone.

Marian retreat focuses on messages

"Today, I invite you to open yourself to God, by means of prayer, so the Holy Spirit may begin to work miracles in you and through you."

That May 23, 1993, message and others from Medugorje and Marian apparitions from throughout the world will be the focus of a weekend retreat at Madonna University in Livonia.

The theme for the Sept. 17-19 retreat will be "Mary's Call to Conversion" through prayers, fasting and sacrifices. The retreat will begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17, and end at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19. Participants will be asked to fast on Friday for "a release of the anointing of the Holy Spirit" on the retreat. No confessions will be heard at the retreat, according to organizers.

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sharing and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The Rev. George Fortuna will celebrate Mass on both Saturday and Sunday. Participants are asked to bring a Bible, rosary, "Pray with the Heart" prayer book, notebook and pen and snack and soft drink for the Saturday night social.

The retreat costs \$80 per person and \$150 per couple with overnight. Commuter costs with meals (no breakfast) is \$60 per person and \$110 per couple. The

deadline for registering is Friday, Sept. 3. A \$30 deposit (non-refundable after Sept. 3) can be sent to Ministering Love at 135 N. Riverbank, Wyandotte 48192. Checks should be made payable to Ministering His Love.

The retreat leaders will be Sister Marcia, a longtime Marian movement leader who resides at Madonna University and has been involved in the Inner Healing Ministry; Fortuna, a Marian priest who has been

active in renewal for many years; and Faith, the mother of three and a member of St. Charles Parish in Newport who, since 1988 claims to have been received inner locutions from the Virgin Mother.

Sister Marcia, Fortuna and fellow retreat leader Florence Celestey, also a participant in the Inner Healing Ministry, are on the discernment team for a visionary at the university.

Also leading the retreat will be Joan, another inner locutionist from St. Charles Parish, Wayne and Barbara Gorman, who have been active in the Inner Healing Ministry and lead three Marian retreats last year, and Tim DeLaura, a teacher of the Scriptures and Maria messages.

The retreat will be held at Madonna University at Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia. For more information, call Barbara Gorman at 281-3805 after 8 p.m.

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Animals adapt to city life, but some get hurt anyway



NATURE TRAILS
TIMOTHY NOWICKI

For years man has been altering the environment to suit his needs. These alterations often lead to a reduction in the animal life found in the area. Bears, wolves and beaver no longer live in the metro Detroit area.

The animals that now live in urban and suburban areas do not need large areas in which to live, and are not specialized in their food or nesting requirements. Many species of birds and mammals have adapted to a man-made environment. Robins and house finches are two good examples.

However, mammals and birds have not been able to adapt to everything in a man-made environment. Glass windows that reflect the trees and sky are the cause of many avian deaths and injuries each year. Birds fly toward the "forest and sky" and do not see the glass until its too late. Telephone and electrical wires are impossible to see on a dark night. Despite the excellent eyesight of a bird. And of course, animals don't look both ways before they cross the street to avoid automobiles.

As a result of the dense human population and the number of hazards, many birds and animals are killed or injured. Some people, like Adrienne Malley, have decided to do what they can to help. Adrienne is active in the group Bird Rescue of Huron Valley. They are licensed to care for and rehabilitate injured birds.

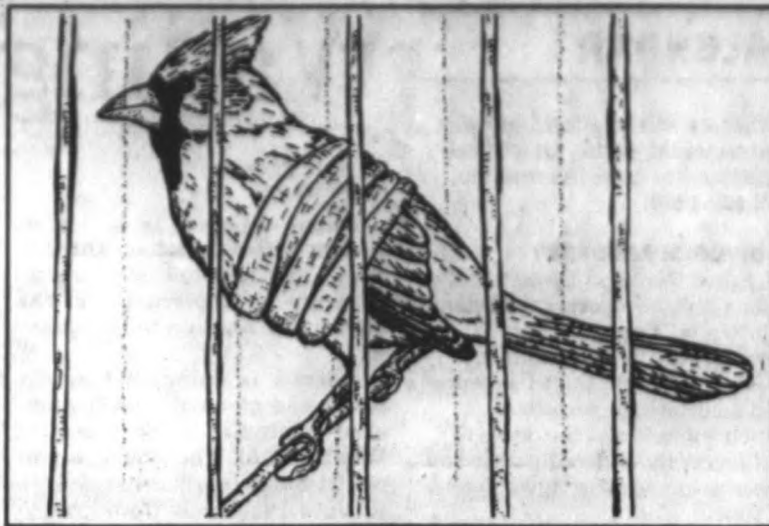
More than 100 volunteers responded to over 4,000 calls about injured animals in 1992. They cared for more than 2,000 injured or orphaned birds. One of those injured birds was a golden eagle that had been shot. A little more public education and that injury could have been prevented.

The Bird Rescue of Huron Valley provides educational programs for schools and groups to help prevent unnecessary injuries. They also provide workshops for those who want to work under licensed rehabilitators. Remember, it is illegal to have a wild migratory bird in your possession without the necessary permits.

It is impossible to prevent all the injuries and deaths of animals in such close contact with objects they have just encountered within the last 100 years. Animals cannot develop behavioral or physical counter measures that fast. But at least individuals can help to counteract some of the injuries

caused by a man-made environment by calling (313) 996-5600 for more information.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia. You can leave him a message using a touch-tone phone at 953-2047, mailbox 1874.



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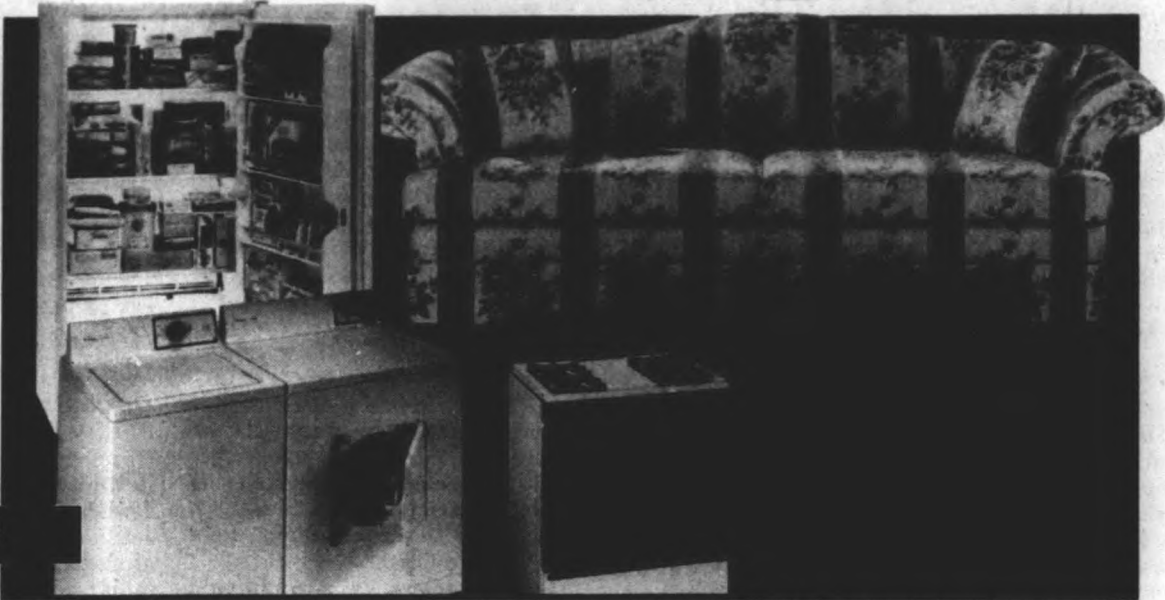
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GARDEN SPOT



MARTY FIGLEY

Flowers, vegetables take place of lawns

There are alternatives to having an expanse of green lawn. Many people are opting for areas that require less maintenance.

Two of our readers have followed their instincts and successfully transformed their properties into attractive areas with flowers and vegetables.

Ellen Niemisto of Livonia says, "I don't like grass, it's a waster of soil," although she has kept a small patch of grass in the middle of the back yard where daughter Katrina and her pets can play.

M. Armen Kasabach of Southfield says, "I always wanted a garden to be able to gather an armful of wild flowers when I wanted them, I did not want all lawn, it's too boring."

Back-yard changes

Niemisto began the transformation of her back yard in spring 1991. Very little grass grew in this shady yard, so she just pulled it out and began improving.

This serene yard is small, but packed with lots of ideas. Every other board in the stockade fence that runs from the house to the garage was removed to let in light and air. The other sides of the yards are also fenced; the back is solid stockade.

Near a raised deck and around the rest of the garden are shade-loving hostas, lamium, rhodies, impatiens and astilbes. Foxglove and columbine provide spring color.

Under another shade tree in the rear, other shade lovers grow and are surrounded by wood chips that have been laid over newspaper, killing the grass as well as making a suitable groundcover.

Setting in this area is a large wooden structure that holds swings. Eventually, Niemisto hopes to install an adult swing or a hammock. Alongside, a clematis is growing; perhaps later, a hardy Kiwi vine will climb up the structure.

Along the sunny back fence larkspur, snapdragons, salvia, etc. grow with currants and raspberries (new this year). Raspberries will go in next year. Behind the garage in a well-protected sunny area, beans, broccoli, carrots and artichokes grow. Nasturtiums are planted to lure aphids away from the broccoli. Alyssum spills over the pathways to provide a white carpet.

Many of the plants self-sow and Niemisto saves seed from others for the following year. No chemicals are used. When necessary, Miracle-gro is the fertilizer of choice. Composting is ongoing. As one pile is being used, another is begun. One bonus is that it takes Niemisto only 20 minutes to mow the grass in both the front and back yards.

Meadow garden makeup

Kasabach's meadow garden is a generous 20 by 30 feet, surrounded on two sides by tall evergreens. A wood chip path tops black plastic (to deter weeds) and runs through the garden. A large maple tree provides shade and a golden locust, hydrangia, lilacs and a snowball bush serve as anchors.

Many flowers bloom throughout the growing season and provide color and interest. Spring

See GARDEN, 2D



MARTY FIGLEY

Shade lovers: Under a shade tree in the rear of Ellen Niemisto's Livonia garden, shade lovers grow and are surrounded by wood chips that have been laid over newspaper, killing the grass as well as making a suitable groundcover.



Hello dollies: Betty Jo Woodworth of Livonia makes character dolls from tea-dyed muslin. The former special ed teacher embellishes her creations with glasses, goulashes, earrings and other extras.

STAFF PHOTOS BY ART EMANUELE

Heritage crafters to fill Greenmead



About 100 exhibitors bring their wares to the streets of Greenmead Historical Village this weekend for the Americana Craft Show. This annual fund-raiser serves up old-fashioned arts and crafts.

BY JANICE TIGAR-KRAMER
SPECIAL WRITER

The Americana Craft Show at Greenmead Historical Village in Livonia offers something to craft hounds and history buffs alike.

Show goers will see the works of about 100 heritage crafters while history lovers get a glimpse of historic buildings dating from mid-1800 to 1925.

The seventh annual show runs 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 28-29 at Greenmead, southwest of Eight Mile and Newburgh. Show admission is free; parking is \$2 per car.

Crafters will display their wares along the roads in the east and west end of the village, where seven buildings will be open for free tours both days: Kingsley House, Shaw House, Newburgh School, Newburgh Church, the Bungalow and Detroit United Railway Waiting Room. Hot dogs and snacks will be sold at historic A.J. Geer Store, moved to the village in 1976 from the Newburgh-Ann Arbor Trail intersection.

The juried show, sponsored by the Livonia Historical Commission, includes artists and crafters from Michigan, Florida and Ohio. Their

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Sue Daniel
show juror

work represents American arts and crafts from the same era as the village, said Sue Daniel, show chairwoman and Livonia Historical Commission president.

The show's proceeds go to Greenmead's Restoration Fund. The two-day event, the commission's biggest yearly fund-raiser, brought in \$6,000 in 1992; this year, Daniel expects proceeds to top that amount.

"The atmosphere of the village makes the show fun and interesting. There are tons of craft shows, but there isn't another one I know of in a historic place," said Daniel, who juried the show and began recruiting

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Old-fashioned: Westland crafter Pamela Kovarik adds Victorian touches such as ribbon, beading and lace to women's and children's wear.

Jeweler creates brooch to benefit symphony

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Designer Jack Demirjian of Mastercraft Jewelers has created a 14K gold brooch set with four precious stones in honor of the Livonia Symphony Orchestra's 20th anniversary season.

To show his support for the orchestra, Demirjian donated the one-of-a-kind piece to the silent auction taking place 6-9 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29, at Laurel Park Place, Six Mile and

Newburgh, Livonia. See related story, Page 2D.

The benefit auction, a part of the fifth annual "Sunday, Sports and Symphony" hosted by Laurel Park Place, will raise money for the Livonia Symphony Orchestra's 1993-94 operating budget.

"I've always loved the symphony. I wanted to give something back to the community, thanking the people who have been supportive of my creations and our business," said Demirjian in

an interview at Mastercraft Jewelers in Laurel Park Place.

Demirjian looks at sculpture, art and architecture to create the designs for his jewelry. Most specifically, he seeks inspiration from "the design dynamics of Eurasian architecture, the infinite geometric patterings of nature and the contemporary demand for originality."

"Anything geometric catches my attention with angles and abstracts," Demirjian said.

Demirjian comes from a long line of jewelers. From the age of 12, he experimented at his father's bench. More than two decades of experience as a professional jeweler went into creating the Livonia Symphony broach.

A lyrical music staff, three notes and a treble clef serve as background for a diamond, emerald, ruby and sapphire stones.

"I wanted to add color. It wouldn't

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POTTERY DISPLAY

Livonia Arts Commission will present an exhibition of pottery by artist Debbie Liberman of Southfield Sept. 1-29 in the cylindrical display cases on the second floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

"She has some very unusual pieces with different textures and designs. They're not your run-of-the-mill, pottery-type pieces," says arts commissioner Lee Alanskas, who saw Liberman's work at Schoolcraft College's arts and crafts show last fall.

Art Beat

A pottery student at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, Liberman uses various techniques on both handbuilt and thrown pottery using different clay bodies such as stoneware and porcelain. Some of her pieces are Raku fired.

She attended a Raku workshop at Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts in Gatlinburg, Tenn., in 1990 and a pit firing workshop at Oxbow in Saugatuck in 1991.

Liberman finds pottery "a very relaxing creative outlet."

Display hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-

Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday.

PIANO SALE

Wayne State University will hold a piano liquidation sale noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29, in the Schaver Music Building on campus. For a preview showing of the U.S.- and Japanese-made instruments, call the Department of Music: 577-6323. A few other brand names such as Steinway, Yamaha and Baldwin also will be available.

Most of the more than 50 pianos are year-old institutional grade instruments from the Kawai piano company for use by students and faculty.

Most instruments have been professionally maintained and some carry a 10-year factory warranty. The instruments come in a variety of finishes and cabinets and range from upright, studio and digital pianos to baby grand, grand full concert grand pianos valued at up to \$50,000.

Gallery keys in on music-inspired artwork

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Artists inspired by music take center stage in a special exhibition Sunday, Aug. 29 at Wentworth Gallery in Laurel Park Place Mall, Six Mile and Newburgh, Livonia.

The showing, held in conjunction with the fifth annual "Sunday, Sports and Symphony" to benefit the Livonia Symphony Orchestra, runs 6-9 p.m.

Bronzes by Misha Frid along with serigraphs by Jin G. Kam and lithographs by Alvar Sunol Munoz-Ramos feature musical themes ranging from "The Magic Flute" to the late great American composer/conductor Leonard Bernstein.

The major underlying theme, however, is the arts working together to benefit each other.

"We're encouraging our clientele to support the symphony," said gallery director Thomas Curley. "We're in the arts business. We support the

arts. Livonia is fortunate to have an orchestra to contribute to its lifestyle."

Listen to the Livonia Symphony Orchestra perform the overture to "Candide" by Leonard Bernstein, then venture over to Wentworth to look at Kam's serigraph after the oil painting "Candide." Kam uses the music to drive his color-loaded brush across the canvas.

Energetic images of Bernstein primarily dominate the serigraphs of Kam. A portion of the sales benefit The Bernstein Education Through the Arts Fund, a not-for-profit organization founded by Bernstein to encourage the love of learning by means of the performing arts.

In "Piano Concerto," Kam says, "The piano stands as a black color statement of strength with the bright hues exploding like notes out of the instrument. Purples, reds, oranges and yellows-contrast with blacks and grays to paint the sentimental yet

sensuous nature of a Rachmaninoff concerto."

The Shanghai-born artist imbues his work with a visual strength and rhythm that literally makes the images sing.

The lyrical line of Frid's bronzes, as the eye follows them, create a rhythm of their own. In particular, "The Magic Flute," focusing on a male and female figure, leads the viewer around and through the sensual three-dimensional work.

Born and trained in Russia, Frid immigrated to the United States in 1973 because Soviet life stifled his creativity. When he left his native country, Frid was not allowed to take any of his bronzes.

A graduate of the Surikov Art Institute, Frid has worked in the collections of The Hermitage in Leningrad and Pushkin Museum of Fine Art in Moscow. He has exhibited in Japan, Poland, Germany, Russia, Canada and United States.

Picasso served as an influence on the work of Alvar. Born in a Catalonia fishing village on the Mediterranean coast, Alvar attended Escuela Superior de Bellas de San Jorge, the prestigious fine art school in Barcelona.

Alvar also studied in France after winning the grand prize in the annual painting competition held by Institut Francais in Barcelona. He has worked in the collections of the Museum of Modern Art in Spain, and Kumamoto Museum and Fukuoka Museum in Japan.

Wentworth Gallery is donating a signed limited-edition serigraph by Yugoslavian-born artist Frane Mlinar to the silent auction, which will benefit the Livonia Symphony Orchestra. "Bonaca," hand-pulled on 100-percent cotton rag paper, features a fishing boat docked on the Dalmatian Coast. Colors in this hyperrealism piece range from bright cobalt blue to pale green.

Broach from page 1D

have made it as exciting if I'd used four of the same stones," Demirjian said.

Initially, Demirjian made sketches of different concepts he had in mind for the LSO broach.

After choosing the most exciting design, Demirjian proceeded to craft it from brass. Once satisfied, he produced the final piece in 14 Karat gold. "I wanted to give it more flair, make it a happy piece, a more inspired piece," he said.

Before the silent auction, the broach will be on display at the jewelry store.

Demirjian has exhibited his award-winning design pieces all over the country. This weekend, he will show his latest creations at the Mid-America Jewelry Show at the Co-

lumbus Convention Center in Ohio.

Mastercraft is a full-service fine jewelry store with locations at Laurel Park Place and Fairlane Towne Center in Dearborn. Most everything, Demirjian says, is manufactured and designed in-house. "Designing and creating is my love and seeing customers walk out of the store with a smile."

Tickets for "Sunday, Sports and Symphony" are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. The benefit offers a taste of 25 restaurants primarily from the Livonia area, performances by the LSO and the opportunity to meet former Detroit Pistons star, Vinnie Johnson.

For more information on this gala event or on the silent auction, call the Livonia Symphony Orchestra office at 421-1111.



Dazzling design: This one-of-a-kind 14 karat broach set with precious stones was created by Jack Demirjian in honor of the LSO's 20th season.

Diversity hallmark of 1994 city shows

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Variety of execution, technique and subject matter play a key role in the art exhibitions coming to Livonia City Hall in 1994.

Sponsored by the Livonia Arts Commission and city of Livonia, the large-scale exhibits will showcase individual as well as groups of artists.

The art of Donald Calloway kicks off the year Jan. 12-28. "He works in all mediums. It's Norman Rockwell-like featuring a life from long ago," said arts commissioner Ed Ferguson, who's curating the shows at city hall next year.

The spotlight Feb. 2-25 will be thrown on the work of Jim Puntigam, who uses found objects like old drawers as canvas for his paintings. "He's real innovative," Ferguson said.

From March 1-31, the Palette Guild, founded in 1954, with members numbering around 60 today, will display a variety of media, including watercolor, oil, acrylic, pastel, colored pencil, collage and mixed.

From April 4-29, Artifacts Art Club, founded in 1986, takes center stage with a multimedia exhibi-

tion of two and three dimensions. Nearly all members share the common denominator of studying art at one time or another at David Messing's Art Store & More in Livonia.

From May 3-27, Visual Arts Association of Livonia presents its annual spring exhibition in city hall. VAAL is dedicated to advancing "the knowledge and appreciation of the creative arts by offering studio classes and twice-yearly exhibits."

From May 31 to June 30, works by George Gravelinger of Southfield come into the spotlight. "Call him baroque," Ferguson said.

From July 1-29, the TAG Artists of Detroit will curate their own show for city hall.

Bob and Barbara Adomeit of Canton Township bring their "beautiful landscapes and seascapes" to Livonia Aug. 1-31.

From Sept. 1-30, the "very beautiful abstracts" of Marty West, executive director of the historic Scarab Club in Detroit, will be showcased.

Palette and Brush Club closes out the year Oct. 3 to Nov. 11.

Hours for all shows are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Garden from page 1D

brings buttercups and hollyhocks, followed by Queen Anne's Lace, black-eyed susans, phlox, loosestrife, coneflowers, feverfew, poppies, day lilies, spiderwort, anemones and more. Pink sedums and lavender autumn crocus provide fall color.

Dappled shade in the morning and sun in the afternoon are just the right combination for the plants.

This garden was begun 12 years ago. Kasabach dug the grass, turned it upside down to compost and kept digging and enlarging the area. She had no formal plan, "Just planted as I felt, I had a general idea."

Most of the flowers were started from plants; some re-seed each year, while others die back to return. She transfers plants from her other garden areas to this garden

when she has surplus, or gives it away.

When she puts in bulbs, Kasabach incorporates a handful of a mixture of three parts bonemeal to one part Epsom salts; otherwise, she lets Nature care for this garden, including watering. She "makes the rounds" each morning, removing spent blooms to encourage growth and to keep things tidy.

Kasabach likes to try new plants and is always looking ahead to next season.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing 963-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1859. Her fax number is 644-1314.

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crafters in February with the Livonia Arts Commission.

"Greenmead needs activities like this so that people will come back later to see the village. To bring in (revenue), we need to do more than have buildings open to see."

The show includes a roundup of Americana crafts selling baskets, textiles, rugs, soft sculpture, toile painting, furniture, old-fashioned wood toys and wood crafts. Their wares are priced from \$5 to several hundred dollars for handmade furniture, said Daniel.

Nearly half of the exhibitors are new, including an Eau Claire crafter who makes three-dimensional wooden farm buildings and a Farmington Hills textile artist who designs clothes from vintage chenille.

Betty Jo Woodworth, a Livonia resident, will sell handmade character dolls made of tea-dyed muslin. She'll also demonstrate doll making during the show.

Woodworth, a former Redford Township special education teacher, started making cloth dolls four years ago. Today, she makes at least 28 different characters, including a teacher, nurse, bag lady and lady with a bad hair day, to name a few. The dressed dolls, 24 inches high, usually sport glasses, hats, jewelry, goulashes, slippers, baggy stockings, curlers or other embellishments. Each doll's face is hand-painted. Hoity Toity Helena is fashioned after someone the artist spotted at a local restaurant.

"Every doll is different. I call them parodies of life," said Woodworth, whose dolls sell for \$20 to \$34. "Some remind me of friends. Sometimes, the ideas come from people-watching or from people who stop to talk at the shows."

She also makes muslin-covered nursery rhyme characters that hold little Golden Books, a Santa Fe Santa and other critters, including a four-foot giraffe, flamingo and moose with a table and chairs.

"All of this started when I began making things for my own kids," said the mother of four. "I'll see an animal in a children's book and adapt it to a muslin character."

Pamela Kovarik of Westland will sell Victorian-style dresses, skirts, shorts and jumpsuits that she adorns with pearls, ribbon and lace. Handmade outfits in children's to women's sizes are \$30 to \$98. She also sells T-shirts decorated with handpainted Victorian faces and a line of Victorian jewelry decorated with lace, crystal and other stones.

Kovarik, who markets her

clothes by the name Days Gone By, does a show every weekend and sells her wares at Genetti's Marketplace in downtown Northville.

She's a self-taught crafter who started doing flower arranging at age 12. After making porcelain dolls for years, she said sewing seemed to come naturally. Through the years, Kovarik has picked up sewing tips from her mother-in-law, who often does some of the intricate needlework.

"This a family business but I love the creative part of the work," said Kovarik, whose husband, David, makes the reproduction jewelry.

Joan Barton of Canton may be the only crafter around who makes poke bonnets, the Walton-style hats worn in the 1870s. She started making the full brimmed hats 17 years ago from an old-fashioned pattern. Corduroy, cotton and eyelet bonnets in infant to adult sizes are \$6 and \$7.

Barton, a lifelong sewer who made clothes for four daughters, also sells old-fashioned children's clothes, including sundresses, pinafores and jumpers. Corduroy and cotton girls wear, styled after outfits from the 1800s, are \$15 to \$30. She also makes fabric country cats with embroidered faces.

Barton originally sold her children's wear at the Brighton Farmer's Market. This is her third appearance at the Greenmead show.

"I start everything with a basic pattern just for size and innovate from there," she said. "I love to create."

Woodworker Louis Winek of Canton will sell reproduction Early American furniture and accessories, including shelves, a rocking horse, a carriage seat, stools, a flower pot holder and trivets. His stained and lacquered pieces, priced from \$5 to \$105, are made of oak and other hard woods.

Winek, a retired Dearborn Heights principal, tried his hand at woodworking about 20 years ago but didn't take up the hobby seriously until 1989. He makes many of his own patterns and adapts plans found in magazines. He'll also work on commission.

"I just enjoy making things," said Winek, whose wife is a stained glass artist. "When I'm working, time goes so rapidly."

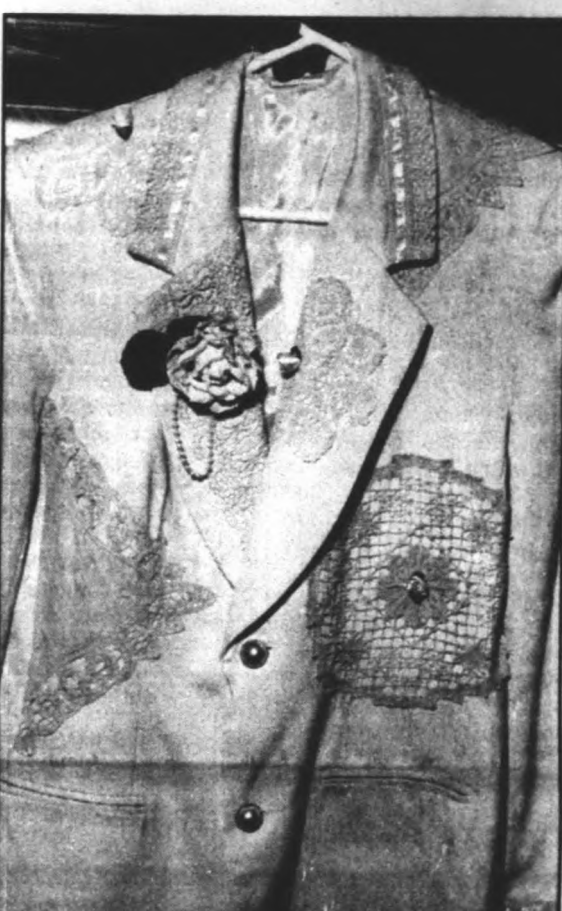
Greenmead's centerpiece, the Simmons/Hill House Museum, won't be open during the show but is normally open for tours 1-4 p.m. Sundays. It's the 1841 farmhouse of Greenmead founder Joshua Simmons. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for seniors; school-age children are admitted free.

Handmade:
Louis Winek
of Canton, a
retired school
principal,
makes stools,
home
accessories
and rocking
horses.



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Finished product: A woman's blazer from Pam Kovarik's Days Gone By is adorned with a montage of lace, ribbon and other Victorian accents.



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Frame a city scene with an ornate lamppost as you would use the trees in a regular landscape. Use the street as a "lead-in" as you would a river or pathway in a country photograph. Or use a tele-

photo lens to achieve a pattern of textured rooftops as you would to move in on a cluster of fallen leaves.

Most landscapes require dramatic lighting for impact-filled results. This is also true for cityscapes. Striking sunsets, strong backlighting, misty mornings, wet streets... all these and more can transform a cityscape into something much more evocative than overhead, direct sunlight.

Try to analyze what is distinctive about the city you're going to photograph. Identify the special characteristics of the city and choose the lighting and viewpoint to convey its special mood.

You may want to include a recognizable feature such as the St. Louis Arch, the Washington Monument or New York's World Trade Center. Or you may prefer to concentrate on more abstract shots such as silhouettes of buildings or reflections in glass structures.

When photographing buildings,

look for small details such as railings, patterns of stonework and shadows. Perhaps you can juxtapose an old building against the new or produce an interesting series of windows or doors.

Explore behind the scenes... up narrow alleys or behind a row of houses. You may think at first that such areas would be unphotogenic, but with careful framing they may convey the feel of a city better than the famous buildings. In the end, it's usually the heart of the city that enables you to capture the essence of the place.

But whatever your choice of subjects in the city, cityscapes can open new and exciting possibilities for you and your camera.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then his mailbox number, 1873. His fax number is 644-1314.



Cityscape: Late-afternoon backlighting produced a striking silhouette of Detroit's skyline for Monte Nagler's camera. The unusual "pyramid" composition was achieved from a vantage point in Windsor.

EXHIBITIONS

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

■ A preview of the Plymouth Symphony League's fall antique show, which annually benefits the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra.

■ Victoria Diaz's Book Break column.

■ Exhibitions, art gallery event listings.

Friday and Saturday.

LIVONIA CITY HALL

Opening — Michigan landscapes in watercolor by Ruth Cullum Luce and George DeAngelis, both of Green Oak Township. To Sept. 30. In the city hall lobby, Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

MADONNA UNIVERSITY

Opening — Japanese wood block

print exhibit. Reception at 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 9, in the Library Wing Exhibit Gallery. To Sept. 30. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays and 1-4 p.m. weekends. The campus is at I-96 and Levan.

THE ARTISTS' GALLERY

Thursday, Aug. 26 — "Seen Scene," by featured watercolor artists Norma Goldsmith and Anne Hearsen, continues through Oct. 3. Reception 6-8 p.m. Thursday. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 30905 Orchard Lake Road in the Orchard Place Mall between 13 Mile and 14 Mile, Farmington Hills, 855-8832.

PARK WEST GALLERY

Friday, Aug. 27 — The love of nature will be the theme with an exhibit by Harold Altman, one of America's premier printmakers, continuing through mid-September. Private opening reception Friday. Altman will be in attendance Friday and 2-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The collection, inspired by nature, will feature

lithographs and etchings spanning 20 years of the artist's career as well as new works. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 29469 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, 354-2343.

OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA

To Aug. 27 — "The Captured Image" — Works from the Pontiac Photographic Society continues, featuring both monochrome and color works. Many are for sale, with prices ranging from \$45 to \$420. The 26-year-old Pontiac Photographic Society is an affiliate of both the Photographic Society of America and the Greater Detroit Camera Club Council. Members have won numerous awards nationwide. Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, in the Executive Office Building, 1200 N. Telegraph, 858-0415.

DEARBORN CITY GALLERY

To Aug. 27 — Herb Babcock, glass

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Send calendar items about Oakland County art gallery exhibitions to The Eccentric, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009 — Fax 644-1314. Send items about Wayne County exhibitions to The Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 — Fax 591-7279. Attention: Creative Living editor.

LIVONIA CITY HALL

Continuing — Livonia photographer Dick Arthur offers a 47-piece photographic exhibit. The retrospective dates 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.

LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY ART GALLERY

Opening — Livonia Arts Commission hosts "Pewabic Students, Faculty and Staff," an 84-piece exhibition, featuring pottery, sculpture and wall pieces crafted by 68 artists working at the historic Pewabic Pottery in Detroit.

To Sept. 18 in the Art Gallery on the second floor of the library, Farmington Road and Five Mile. Public reception for the artists 5-7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27, at the library. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY SHOWCASES

Opening — Livonia Arts Commission presents pottery by artist Debbie Liberman of Southfield Sept. 1-29 in the cylindrical display cases on the second floor of the library, Farmington Road and Five Mile. The Schoolcraft College pottery student uses various techniques on both handbuilt and thrown pottery, using different clay bodies such as stoneware and porcelain. Some of her pieces are Raku fired. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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FAMILY NEIGHBORHOOD! 3 bedroom, 2 full bath brick ranch. Formal living room, kitchen with doorwall to patio, finished basement. Fenced yard. \$79,900 CENTURY 21 Nada, Inc. 477-9800

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IMMACULATE RANCH, move right in this stunning 3 bedroom brick ranch, central air, full finished basement, delightful family room, spacious covered patio and newer deck. 2 car attached garage. \$129,000 CENTURY 21 M/J Corporate Transferee Service 851-6700

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FARMINGTON HILLS
START PACKING! Great bungalow on nearly 1/2 acre with basement, hardwood floors and huge dining room. Hurry, won't last at \$69,500. CENTURY 21 Hartford 478-6000

SUGAR & SPICE 3 bedroom brick ranch with 1 1/2 car garage, new hot water heater and furnace. Hardwood floors, freshly painted. Farmington schools. \$59,900 CENTURY 21 Hartford 478-6000

GARDEN CITY
LAND CONTRACT terms available on this 3 bedroom 1200 sq. ft. bungalow with remodeled kitchen, large dining room, and nice big front porch. \$63,850 CENTURY 21 Suburban 455-5880

LIVONIA
CHARMING LIVONIA CAPE COD, 1st floor master bedroom, central air, great room with fireplace, dining room, 2 1/2 baths, 1st floor laundry, green house, finished basement. \$210,000. CENTURY 21 Row 464-7111

COURT LOT Brick ranch with basement, 3+ bedrooms, garage, 1/2 acre. Mint condition. Too many updates to list. Agent owner found home already. Asking \$159,900. Call Nancy. CENTURY 21 Chatelet 477-1800 or 403-9202.

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MILFORD
ATTRACTIVE 3 bedroom, 2 bath tri-level with almost 1900 sq. ft. Spacious living and family rooms, large kitchen, professionally landscaped yard with privacy galore. \$159,900 CENTURY 21 Hartford South 464-6400

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FRESHLY DECORATED is this 4 bedroom, 2 bath contemporary Livonia tri-level, family room, living room with fireplace, dining room, Florida room, treed area and 2 car attached garage. \$129,900 CENTURY 21 Row 464-7111

GREAT LIVONIA 3 bedroom home in an excellent location, central air, family room with fireplace, dining room, large kitchen, 1 1/2 baths, spacious deck and 2 car attached garage. \$131,900. CENTURY 21 Row 464-7111

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COUNTRY STYLE COLONIAL Over 2900 sq. ft. on 3+ acres overlooking pond. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, basement with 5th bedroom, deck, beautiful landscaping, 2 car garage and much more! \$259,000 CENTURY 21 Hartford South 464-6400

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PLYMOUTH
FABULOUS 2 BEDROOM 2 bath ranch condo with 1600 sq. ft. features great room and library/study, located in nice secluded area in downtown Plymouth. \$134,900 CENTURY 21 Suburban 455-5880

PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP shows throughout this 5/6 bedroom Saltbox custom built on 3.5 acres, first floor master bedroom, walk-out lower level. Mint! \$309,900 CENTURY 21 Suburban 455-5880

AFFORDABLE CHARM Move right in. Totally renovated South Redford ranch, new furnace and carpeting, updated kitchen and bath, all appliances stay. \$62,900 CENTURY 21 John Cole 937-2300

CUSTOM CHARM. Beautiful 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 1/2 baths, central air, family room, finished basement, dining room, gas fireplace and garage. \$84,900 CENTURY 21 John Cole 937-2300

SELLERS WANT AN OFFER on this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick bungalow, oversized 2 car garage, great South Redford location - priced to sell at \$67,900. CENTURY 21 Suburban 464-0205

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SOUTH REDFORD - Look no further - 3 bedroom brick ranch 2 1/2 car garage, central air & more. Priced to sell. Very well maintained. Call to see. Ask for Nancy. CENTURY 21 Chatelet 477-1800 or 403-9202

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OUTSTANDING VALUE 3 bedroom - 1 1/2 bath beauty with fireplace, numerous updates - low maintenance brick and aluminum, 2 1/2 car garage. \$72,900 CENTURY 21 Suburban 464-0205

WEST BLOOMFIELD
ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS 4 bedroom contemporary with 1st floor master suite and walk-out. Basement with California wine cellar, multi-level decking and gazebo overlook the golf course. Newer roof, central air and oak floors. \$259,000 CENTURY 21 M/J Corporate Transferee Service 851-6700

CLASSIC ARCHITECTURE - Main floor master bedroom suite, many custom features, walkout private site. \$319,000 (G6911) CENTURY 21 At The Lakes - 363-1200

CONTEMPORARY RANCH in West Bloomfield. Condo alternative white formica island kitchen, quality built-ins and 1st floor laundry. \$174,000 CENTURY 21 M/J Corporate Transferee Serv ice 851-6700

CRANBROOK WOODS. 3 bedroom ranch on spacious corner lot. Florida room overlooks secluded backyard. New carpeting, new tile in kitchen. New roof. Circular drive with 2 car attached garage. \$216,900 CENTURY 21 Country Hills 540-3050 (EAS)

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DYNAMIC 3 BEDROOM contemporary home on 1.2 acres with inground pool. White Euro kitchen opens to great room. Master bedroom with loft, 2 fireplaces, 7 ceiling fans. Wood & marble floors. \$685,000 CENTURY 21 Country Hills 540-3050 (DOV)

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OPEN CONTEMPORARY RANCH, stunning in sharp area of expensive homes. 4 bedrooms quality built ranch Andersen windows & panel doors, stone fireplace in family room, marble foyer, full basement, and Birmingham schools. Land contract. \$209,000 CENTURY 21 M/J Corporate Transferee Service 851-6700

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PRIVATE WOODED LOT, 1/2 acre of beauty surrounds this stately 5 bedroom home, 30 foot family room with fireplace and french doors. Newer roof and furnace. Immaculate home in West Bloomfield. \$199,900 CENTURY 21 M/J Corporate Transferee Service 851-6700

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GREAT FAMILY SUB. - Home has all the goodies! Updated and ready for you. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, attached garage. Clean! \$124,900 (L3553) CENTURY 21 At The Lakes - 363-1200

WHITE LAKE
REDUCED - 1990 4 bedroom contemporary with 2 1/2 baths, full basement, 2 car garage, central air, dream kitchen. \$114,900 (S10001) CENTURY 21 At The Lakes - 363-1200

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artist and faculty member at Center for Creative Studies in Detroit, has a one-man exhibition of his work co-hosted by the Dearborn Community Arts Council. On the fourth floor of Dearborn City Hall, Michigan and Schaefer. Free admission. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION
Saturday, Aug. 28 — The First International Colored Pencil Exhibition, continuing through Sept. 18, will be the first juried show worldwide dedicated exclusively to the colored pencil medium. Opening reception Saturday. Ellen Sharp, curator of graphic arts for the Detroit Institute of Arts since 1966, is juror. A series of one-day workshops will take place at the BBAA in conjunction with the exhibit Aug. 26-27, conducted by Bill Nelson, president of the Colored Pencil Society of America. Call Laura Almada at 676-1613 for workshop information. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham, 644-0866.

LEMBERG GALLERY
To Aug. 28 — New works by Suzanne McClelland, Robert Schefman and Santiago Moix. 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Call 642-6623.

O.K. HARRIS/DAVID KLEIN GALLERY

To Aug. 28 — "Women in Rock," an exhibit of photographs by rock and roll portraitist Michael Lavine. 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.

YAW GALLERY
To Aug. 28 — "Kim Bass — Her Magical World." 550 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Call 647-5470.

TROY ART GALLERY
To Aug. 28 — "Summer Highlights," a mixed media exhibit, continues. Included are paintings by Chris Hagedorn, Carol LaChiusa, Charlotte Evans and Frances Quint, and Japa-

nese woodblock prints by Gekko, Hiroshige, Kunisada, Sekino and Shinsui. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 515 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak, 548-7919.

RUBNER GALLERY
To Aug. 30 — A gallery group show introduces five new artists: Stephen Dinamore (large landscapes, oil on canvas), Mark Mahosky (dimensional landscapes, oil on wood), Susan Kramer (watercolor, ink and gouache), Lowell Boileau (acrylic micropoint paintings) and Yoriko Cronin (woodcuts). Summer hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday or by appointment, 7001 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 430A, West Bloomfield, 626-3111.

HABATAT/SHAW GALLERY
To Aug. 30 — Vessels and sculpture by nationally and internationally recognized ceramists and sculptors are featured in "H/S Group," a summer group exhibition. All of the artists are represented by the gallery. They include John Glick of Farmington Hills; Thom Bohner of Flushing, Mich.; Michael Lucero, Arnold Zimmerman and Lee Stollar of New York; Karen Karnes of Vermont; and George Timock of Kansas. Summer hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 32255 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills, 851-8767.

PRESTON BURKE GALLERY
To Aug. 30 — Original prints, paintings and sculpture by Cartmell, Gould, Hatfield, Lewis, Pappas, Plisson, Sharp and Shaye are shown. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 37606 W. 12 Mile in the Halsted Village Center in Farmington Hills, 488-0200.

PRIVATE COLLECTION GALLERY
To Aug. 31 — A show of dichroic glass sculpture by Toland Sand. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, 6736A Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, 737-4050.

HABATAT GALLERIES
To Aug. 31 — Seattle artist David Huchthausen's extraordinary complex cast and laminated glass sculpture. His colorful, hard-edged images juxtaposed to carved and fractured surfaces create exciting illusions throughout the pieces. The exaggerated scaled vessels of Stephen Powell are exhibited concurrently. Powell's sculpture incorporates 3,000 colorful elements on the surface of his elaborate, long-stemmed bottles, creating a feeling of stained glass cathedrals. Also, an ongoing show of works by glass master

Dale Chihuly, in conjunction with his Detroit Institute of Arts exhibit. Summer hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 32255 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills, 851-9090.

BACKDOOR GALLERY
To Aug. 31 — The gallery's opening show, "A Celebration of Dreams," continues. The gallery is devoted to the non-traditional fiber art doll. It is showing work by 14 artists, including Grace Forrest, Lenore Davis, Bonnie Penet, Kath Lathers and Carol Stygles. New sculptural dolls by Marian Draugalis are also featured. Hours: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and by appointment, 37220 Eight Mile, Farmington, 474-8306.

DETROIT FOCUS
Opening Sept. 7 — "Detroit Focus Studio Picks," 11 emerging artists showcase their work through Sept. 30 at Dearborn Community Arts Council and City Gallery (9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays) and the Henry Ford Centennial Library (9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Friday), both on Michigan Avenue, between Southfield and I-94, in Dearborn.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
To Sept. 9 — "Master Drawings from the Permanent Collection" celebrates the publication of the third in a series of catalogs of drawings in the permanent collection. Volume III includes Italian, French, English and Spanish drawings up to 1800. Visitors have the opportunity to study more than 100 works by such great draftsmen as Michelangelo Buonarroti, Federico Barocci, Jacopo Robusti (called Il Tintoretto), Claude Lorraine and Thomas Gainsborough.

Also, "Minimalism/Post-minimalism" continues through July 31, 1994, in the second floor 20th century galleries. Minimalist and post-minimalist art was an important esthetic that held sway about 1966-72. In the 1970s, the DIA acquired a complete representation of this genre. The exhibit includes the best examples as well as works by various artists who were overlooked at the time.

In the American Wing, summer visitors to the DIA can see its newest acquisition: John Singer Sargent's "Mosquito Nets," considered one of the major works of the artist's late career. It has been shown in the United States only once — in 1979, when it appeared at the DIA. Hours: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends. Call 833-7900.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY
To Sept. 9 — "The Art of Collecting III: The Jewish Collector's Experience." Repeating the success of last year's exhibition, director Sylvia Nelson is bringing to the public a wide range of some of the finest 20th century art created by Jewish artists and sculptors and collected by Detroit metropolitan area Jewish collectors. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield, 661-1000, Ext. 470. Docent tours are available.

THE SPACE GALLERY
Opening Sept. 10 — "Full Circle: cycles, spheres, loops," Johnny DeKam and Kelly McCormick. Paintings, prints, sculptures, drawings, multimedia celebrating the most perfect form in the universe. Reception Friday, Sept. 10; electronic cycles and loops by the artists at 8 p.m. and a premiere by The Blue Sun Quintet (improvisational loops and exquisite soundscapes). To Oct. 10. Grand River Gallery District, Grand River at Woodward, Detroit.

MATRIX GALLERY
Opening Sept. 10 — "Spirit and Place, landscape as meditation." Art as a contemplative encounter with nature through recent paintings by Rochester, N.Y., landscape artist Jim Mott. Reception for the artist 6-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 10. To Oct. 24. 212 Miller, Ann Arbor. Hours: 2-7 p.m. Friday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

BUNTING GALLERY
To Sept. 11 — An exhibit by contemporary Japanese printmakers continues. Featured artists are Tetsuro Sawada, silkscreen; Clifton Karhu, woodblock; Toko Shinoda, lithograph; Syuji Wako, fabric and lithograph; and Katsunori Hamanishi and Takeshi Katori, mezzotint. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, 514 S. Washington, Royal Oak, 545-4820.

GROOVE GALLERY
To Sept. 11 — An exhibit of fine art photography by Douglas Fogel, "Telephones, Sex, Love, Relationships, Passion, Sacrifice." Hours: noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, noon to 9 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, 1203 Lincoln, Royal Oak, 398-8162.

HISTORIC TRINITY CHURCH
Opening Sept. 19 — An exhibit of

photographs, drawings and artifacts assembled by Center for Creative Studies students. It's entitled "St. Thomas: The Final Days," a photographic essay about the destruction of St. Thomas the Apostle Roman Catholic Church on Detroit's east side. Reception: Sunday, Sept. 19. Admission by donation. To Oct. 3. 1345 Grestiot, Detroit. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays, noon to 3 p.m. Sundays.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS
To Sept. 24 — The seventh annual Celebrate Michigan Artists exhibit in the Main Gallery, and "Southern Comfort," a solo exhibition of color photography by Carla Anderson, in Artspace. George N'Namdi, owner of the G.R. N'Namdi Gallery in Birmingham, was juror for the Celebrate Michigan Artists show. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 407 Pine, Rochester, 651-4110.

THE PRINT GALLERY
To Sept. 24 — An exhibit of kinetic art and abstract sculpture by Indiana artist Jeff Johnson. His intriguing use of colors and geometric designs give him the ability to incorporate all of these multiple views that are a central part of kinetic art. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, to 9 p.m. Thursday, 29203 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, 356-5454.

CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART MUSEUM
To Sept. 26 — "Fish Out of Water: Trophies, Models and Plaques." The exhibit illustrates the art of carved and painted fish, from the mid-1800s to the present day, by leading British, Norwegian and North American artists of the craft. Also to Oct. 31, "Earth, Air, Fire and Water: Elements of the Permanent Collection." Hours: 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, 1221 N. Woodward between Lone Pine and Long Lake roads, Bloomfield Hills, 645-3312. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for children, senior citizens and full-time students, free for children under age 7 and museum members.

SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES PEACE CENTER
To Oct. 9 — "Music and Dance," art by children around the world. Donated to UNICEF by 29 young artists ages 9 to 15, the exhibit illustrates common interests and experiences of children from 22 countries as well as the ways their art is influenced by their culture and environment. 33 E. Adams on Grand Circus Park, Detroit. Hours: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

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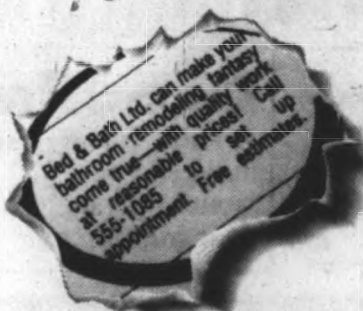
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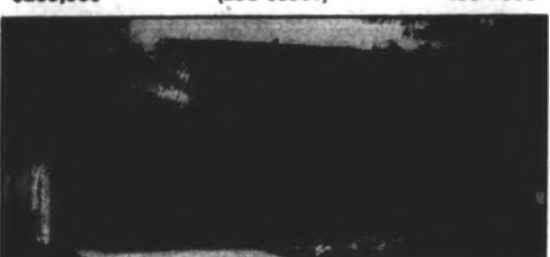
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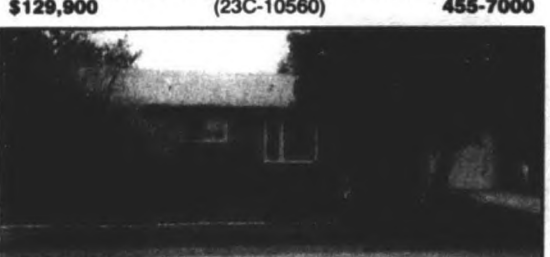


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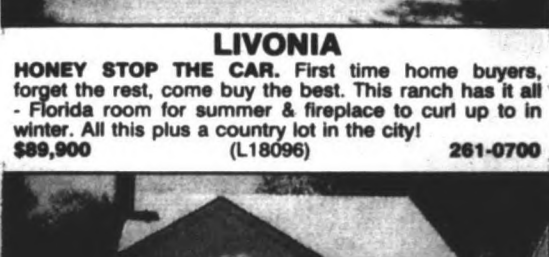
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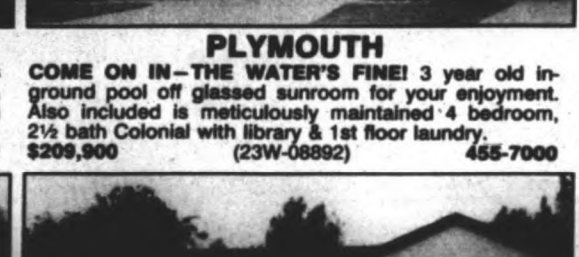
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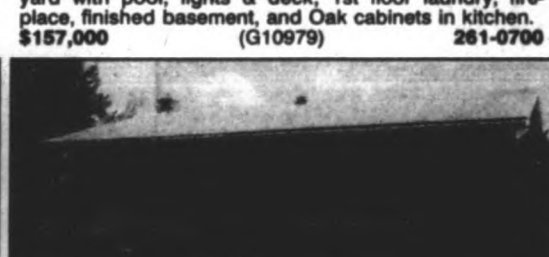
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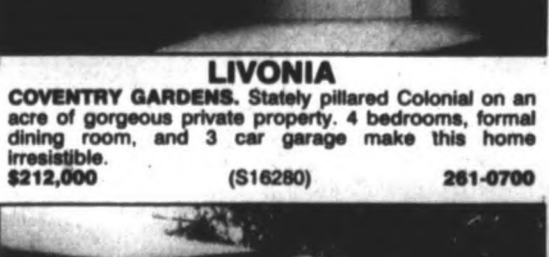
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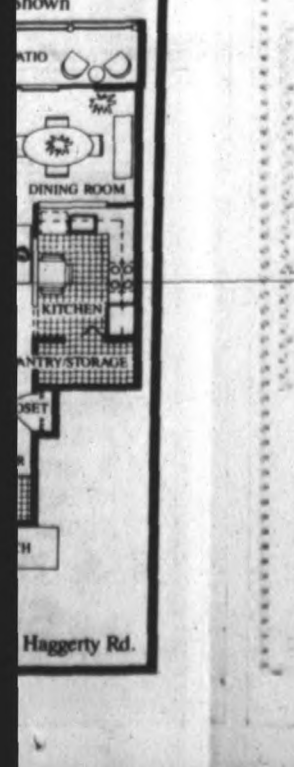
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Busy days at Brown

Bloomfield Township architect **Jack W. Brown** has completed a design for a large community center complex to be built in Commerce Township. The structure will house a historical museum, performing arts center and a cultural center. The development, done in a traditional architectural style which complements Commerce's Greek Revival motif, will have a floor space equivalent to half of a football field.

Doshi hires VP

Doshi and Associates, a Troy-based architectural firm, has hired **Tito R. Marzotto** as vice president. Marzotto had been with Smith, Hinchman & Grylls in Detroit the last 30 years. He is a member of Wayne State's College of Engineering Hall of Fame and was named the state's engineer of the year in 1982. Doshi, a two-year-old full-service firm, services primarily industrial and commercial Marzotto clients like Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler.



Morris & Berke moves

Troy-based **Morris & Berke Real Estate Group**, which represents developers and institutions in the leasing and management of office and industrial buildings, has moved its operation to The Wilshire Plaza, 901 Wilshire Drive in Troy. Morris & Berke's portfolio includes more than 1 million square feet of industrial and office properties throughout metro Detroit.

Correction

It was incorrectly reported in a photo caption in the July 29 Building Scene Section that the Community Emergency Medical Services was headquartered in Troy. It's in Southfield. Information for inclusion in this column should be sent to Marilyn Fitchett, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.



Mediterranean style: This contemporary house, designed by Bloomfield Hills architect Robert Wine, combines elements of Mediterranean architecture.

Long distance design opens avenues

BY GERALD FRAWLEY
STAFF WRITER

Have design tools, will travel. That's not the motto of Bloomfield Hills architect Robert Wine, but it could be.

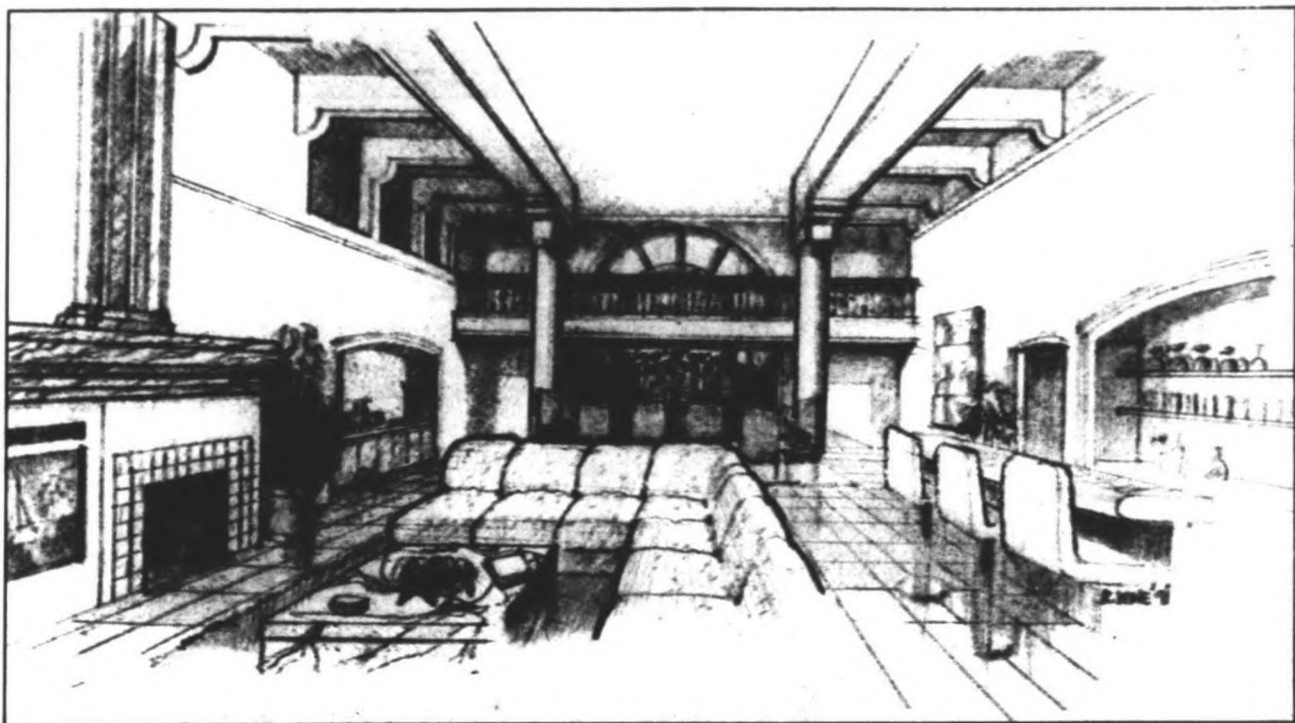
Wine is the architect, and Bonnie J. Wine is the interior designer for a Mediterranean-style house now under construction in Vero Beach Florida, about two hours north of Palm Beach.

For a big corporation, designing a project in another state is no big deal. Got a problem or a question? Hop on a plane and shoot out to the site.

And with a lot of careful planning, it wasn't a problem for the Wines, who are designing the house in Florida as a winter home for a local family.

Most architects tend to design houses nearer to home that reflect the architecture of the area, Wine said, but in this case, Wine had been the architect for his client on a previous project — an addition to a contemporary house — so when the time came to build down in Florida, his client wanted someone he was familiar with.

See TRAVELING MAN, 3F



Contemporary Mediterranean: Unlike classical Mediterranean, this great room designed by Robert I. Wine Architect and Bonnie Wine Interiors in Bloomfield Hills adopts lighter tones and larger spaces for a more informal, comfortable atmosphere.

Home building keeps sagging

(AP) — The lowest mortgage rates in more than 20 years failed to energize home building in July because of floods in the Midwest, military cuts in California and a lackluster economy in general.

Builders began construction last month on new housing units at a 1.21 million seasonally adjusted annual rate, down 2.7 percent from June, the Commerce Department said last week. It was the fourth decline in seven months.

The report disappointed economists who predicted housing construction would help increase the overall pace of economic activity during the second half of this year.

"This is one more piece of evidence that the economy isn't exactly jumping back from the weakness of the first half," said economist Michael Carliner of the National Association of Home Builders.

He and other analysts still expect housing construction to improve this year compared with 1992, but not so much as originally estimated. Housing permits, an indication of future construction, rose 3 percent in July.

Before the year began, the builders were predicting 1.32 million starts, up from 1.2 million last year. But now, Carliner said even the association's reduced forecast of 1.26 million will be difficult to attain.

In July, the decline in construction — 1.7 percent for single-family homes and 9.5 percent for apartments — came despite the lowest mortgage rates in more than 20 years.

Interest on 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages in July averaged 7.2 percent, down from 7.36 percent a month earlier and 8.09 percent a year earlier, according to the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.

Lower rates decrease homeowners' monthly mortgage payments, but analysts said the bigger obstacles to selling and building more single-family homes are the sluggish job market and consumers' lack of confidence in the economy's future.

Apartment construction, after booming in the 1980s, has been moribund for several years and vacancy rates remain high. The rate of new household formation has slowed along with economic growth since 1989 because adult children with poor job prospects are slower to move to their own apartments.

Carliner said the restoration in the just-passed tax bill of a credit for low-income housing construction may provide apartment construction with a boost late this year and next.



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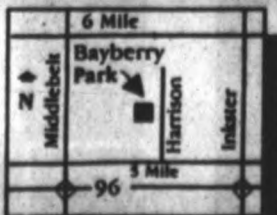
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Why wood is so good

Editor's Note: This section in recent months has featured stories on numerous alternatives to wood construction. Among them have been the use of concrete and steel. As a balance, we offer this essay produced by the California Forest Products Commission.

Increasing harvesting restrictions on forested land have dramatically reduced the supply of wood produced. This stranglehold has caused, and will continue to cause, multiple hardships across the country.

One evident result is soaring lumber prices impacting forest and related industries — causing some industries reliant on forest products to explore new ways of conducting business to remain competitive.

The building and construction industry has been especially hard hit. In addition to concern regarding volatile lumber prices, an issue of growing importance to their business is the efficiency and environmental impact of wood in comparison to other building materials.

With state officials estimating California needs at least 250,000 new houses and apartments a year to keep pace with population growth, it's no wonder alternative building sources are looking more attractive.

One alternative increasingly being celebrated in the media as the "newly discovered" solution to dwindling wood supplies is steel. Yet experts see a red flag where finite resources are concerned.

the current restrictions on forested land.

When you weigh the cumulative environmental effects of using these two materials, he explained, wood is superior in three key areas: energy efficiency, carbon sinking and renewability. He stressed that the most obvious point is that while wood is renewable, steel is a finite resource.

"When (steel) is gone, it's gone."

Energy efficiency is crucial when evaluating a resource's effect on the energy cycle. Energy use not only taxes non-renewable resources such as coal and oil, it also is the most significant contributor to global warming.

According to studies conducted by the Wood Science Laboratory Inc., wood has a positive effect on this energy cycle in two respects.

First, it takes nine times the energy to produce a steel stud as it does to produce a comparable wood stud. Second, a wood stud's resistance to heat transfer is about 3.5, while that of a steel stud is only 0.5. This equates to wood being seven times more energy-efficient in use than steel.

As well, steel-frame walls require at least 10 percent more insulation to achieve equal or better energy efficiency as wood-frame walls.

Wood freshens the air

Scientists readily confer that an added benefit occurring naturally is that as wood grows, it works to freshen the air by taking in carbon dioxide and releasing oxygen.

In this process, the carbon is "fixed" into the wood fiber, where it remains even after the tree is harvested for wood products. The release of oxygen is a contributing factor to offsetting global warming, also known as the "greenhouse effect."

Energy efficiency is also realized through a process known as cogeneration. The simultaneous production of two or more forms of usable energy from a single fuel source, cogeneration has greater efficiencies

than using the fuel to solely generate electricity.

Many California lumber mills help replenish the energy they use by burning residual materials in boilers; creating steam to operate kilns for drying lumber and to run turbines that generate electricity. The entire process results in wood's net energy effect being far more favorable than that of steel.

Wood is an easily renewed resource through replanting and careful forest management. California forests are managed to ensure that the natural renewal process continues to provide a constant supply of forest products such as paper and building materials to meet society's needs.

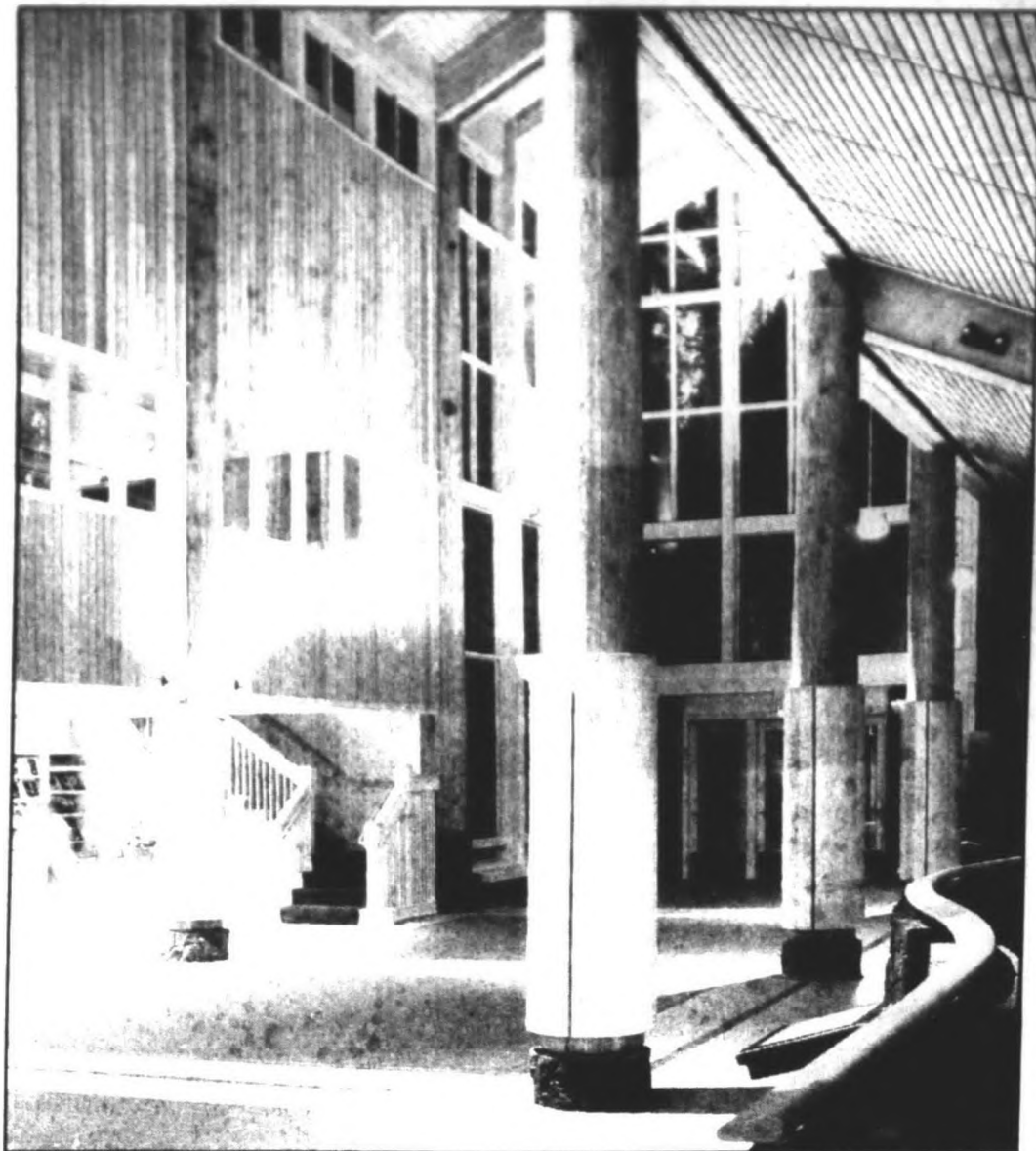
Studies show that California has approximately the same amount of forested acres today as it had 100 years ago, the result of stringent reforestation requirements by the state. In fact, approximately 35 million trees were planted in 1990 alone, according to industry records.

Conversely, steel is a finite resource. Even steel containing 60 percent recycled material consists of 40-percent virgin material that was mined from the earth and cannot be replaced.

Only wood is renewable.

With California being the second-largest producer of forest products in the nation, searching for alternatives to a readily available and renewable resource seems irrational, concludes Beaty. Nearly 70 percent of forest products produced in California remain in the state and are used primarily for housing and general construction.

"At first blush, steel may seem the cure-all to the current lumber supply problem," said Beaty. "But when we are talking about being stewards of the environment, one choice is clear and that choice is wood. It's biodegradable, recyclable, reusable, renewable, energy-efficient, and actually helps reduce global warming."



Wonder wood: Wood industry insiders are claiming that their natural product is ecologically superior to any alternative building material.

Look beyond quick-fix

"We hope people look further than a quick-fix solution because that's what steel offers in comparison to wood," said Don Beaty, a registered professional forester and chairperson of the California Forest Products Commission.

According to Beaty, forest products prove far superior to steel with respect to the larger global picture and sustainable future — which is, ironically, the driving goal behind

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Attitude adjustments

But designing a house in Florida is a lot different from designing a house in Michigan.

"They, the community, wanted Mediterranean — it's very popular there," Wine said. The result is a mix of contemporary and Mediterranean-style architecture.

"We're trying to carry the flavor, the openness of contemporary, while maintaining the feeling of the Mediterranean style."

Working in a less familiar style requires a great deal of research, he said.

"A lot of the large homes in California and Florida built for the wealthy are Mediterranean-style."

While he can look up references to Mediterranean-style architecture in books, it's not the same as studying actual examples.

"There aren't many Mediterranean-style homes in Bloomfield Hills."

Bonnie J. Wine said the couple traveled to Florida several times to research and tour the classic

Mediterranean-style houses.

"There was an excitement on our part to do this," she said.

Updating the old

Having never worked out of state or in the Mediterranean-style, the Wines saw an opportunity to take on a new challenge.

"We went down to Florida and got to do a lot of looking around at what Mediterranean-style really is," Bonnie Wine said.

"While they are quite wonderful, they aren't as suited for today's lifestyles."

"The typical Mediterranean-style home is a bit more contrasty and formal," she said. "Our clients wanted a home with a lot of the contemporary features they've come to enjoy in their home here."

Robert Wine said the distance and licensing requirements also necessitated the need for a design partner, an architect schooled in the particular requirements of a Florida house.

"We do the complete design package; we use his (Florida ar-

chitect John Schlitt's) engineering and structural expertise and people."

Wine said his designs were basically complete, but he would send the final drawings for modifications. "A typical Michigan house isn't required to withstand 140 mile-per-hour hurricane winds."

In one way, it would have been more difficult if his client had hired an architect in Florida, Wine said. After all, his client lives in Michigan, and the architect has to work very closely with a client in order to get the design done correctly.

Sea of red tape

Long distance design is also different because of the demands placed on design by locale.

"There are different requirements in different parts of the country," Robert Wine said.

Builders and architects can often be heard commenting on the voluminous regulations imposed by communities; and each com-

munity is different.

If you think the difference between building in West Bloomfield and Livonia are significant, try southeastern Michigan and Florida.

By way of example, Florida has what are called "turtle ordinances." The turtle ordinance, Wine said, prohibits placement of exterior lighting and interior lighting that shines into the ocean.

That's because the light confuses turtles, which, upon seeing the lights, come up on shore and lay their eggs out of season. As a result, infant turtles don't hatch.

Of course, not all Florida ordinances are as exotic as this, but it proves the point that there are subtle as well as obvious differences.

Many of the differences are fairly mundane, Wine said, governing things such as materials and building methods — often necessitated by the Florida climate.

"You wouldn't want to use exposed steel (which is used freely

in contemporary architecture) in Florida because it would begin rusting away immediately."

At the same time, the climate also opened up opportunities.

"There is some advantages to using the real materials."

The extensive use of stucco, common in Mediterranean-style architecture, isn't possible in Michigan where the freeze-thaw cycle would quickly destroy it.

Trust is the key

John Grissim, president of landscape design firm of John Grissim Associates in Farmington Hills and the landscape architect for the Florida house, said — and Wine agreed — that the most difficult part of designing a project long distance is finding and working with the right people.

"There is a concern that when you work out of state, that things won't be done exactly as you designed it," Grissim said.

Since he is in Michigan, and the project isn't, he can't be there every day to make sure things are progressing as well as intended.

Builders remodeling show set

The Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan, which already sponsors a home, flower and furniture show, a spring home and garden show, and homearama now has plans for a fall remodeling show.

Almost 150 exhibitors are scheduled to display the latest technologies, products and services for kitchens, baths, doors, windows, heating, cooling, appliances and yard.

The show opens Sept. 30 and goes through Oct. 3 at the Novi Expo Center, I-96 at Novi Road.

"The size of the show, the diversity and quality of the exhibits make this a great show," said Fred Capaldi, BASM president and Rochester Hills residential builder. "It's a one-stop shopping opportunity for everything you need for your home and garden."

Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors and children six to 12 and free for children under six. Family tickets for two adults and accompanying children will be available at Farmer Jack/A&P for \$8.

Show highlights include NBC's Today Show gardening commentator Jeff Ball, sponsored by Frank's Nursery & Crafts; gardens and nursery sale, sponsored by the Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association; and Home Show Pet Show, anchored by Pet Supplies Plus.

Builders fret less about lumber

A clue that lumber prices have stabilized across the country: Seventy percent of builders nationwide said that workers' compensation was the most critical issue they faced, according to a survey by the National Association of Home Builders.

Increasing lumber prices, which had topped the list for most of the last two years, was No. 2 on the builders' top 10 critical issues list at 68 percent.

The rest of the top 10: OSHA inspections (53 percent), stormwater management and permits (43), wetlands (43), impact fees and development exactions (41), endangered species (36), growth/no growth attitudes (34 percent), development approval process (33) and mandated health insurance legislation (32).

Forty-six percent of the builders listed solid waste at the No. 1 emerging issue.

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Number of Months	24
Monthly Use Tax	\$14.81
Total Payment x 24	\$384.25
Refundable Security Deposit	\$375.00
Total Due at Inception	\$729.25
Total Amount of Payments	\$9742.00
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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	\$0,000
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