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Voters elect 3 school trustees



In one of the lowest voter turnouts, 6 percent, voters in Canton and Plymouth elected Susan Feiten, Mark Horvath and Susan Davis to the school board.

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

On a stormy election day that drew to the polls just 6 percent of the Plymouth-Canton electorate, trustee Susan Feiten of Plymouth Township, Mark Horvath of Canton, and Susan Davis of Canton won seats on the Board of Education.

Only 3,165 voters cast ballots, ranking the turnout among the lowest ever in the district. Eight candidates vied for three seats. The winners all were backed by the Plymouth-Canton Education Association. Feiten, an educational nurse coordinator at University of Michigan Hospital, was the top vote-getter with 2,188 votes. Horvath, a reliability engineer with Ford Motor, received 2,046 votes. Davis, director of com-

munity services at Growth Works, received 1,220 votes. Appointed last November, Feiten was elected to a one-year term, defeating Carolyn Bradley and Valerie Greene. Greene received 384 votes and Bradley 360. Horvath and Davis were elected to four-year terms. Peggy Kalis finished third in the race for the four-year seat with 1,068 votes. Stephen Kilijanczyk was fourth with 998 votes and Carol Bollman fifth with 367. "I'm thrilled at the votes I got," said Feiten, 37. "All along, I felt I was well-received by many groups of people. The support seemed to be there.

It's a tremendous vote of confidence. It's a great feeling; I'm very excited." Like the other candidates, Feiten was disappointed at the low voter turnout. Given the state mandates, including aligning the curriculum and raising test scores, "the biggest challenge will be figuring out how we're going to finance it," Feiten said. "Our resources can't just be revenue. We have to involve people." Feiten, who has a daughter in elementary school and a son in preschool, advocates senior volunteer programs and business partnerships.

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Graduation time

A handshake: Plymouth Salem High School graduates Bryan Proctor (left) and Dave Knight (right) give each other a grip on Sunday as they are among more than 1,000 other students from Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton high schools to graduate during ceremonies at Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor. For more information and photos, see page 3A.

Plymouth fire merger plan hits snag

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

The effort to merge the Plymouth city and township fire departments could be going down in flames. Proposed by city and township officials in March in hopes of saving money for taxpayers in greater Plymouth, talks on a merger have stalled as the township fire union is demanding that total staff be no less than 24. Meanwhile, city and township officials are holding firm in their contention that the proper staffing level is 21. To go over that number would cost more money, and negate the savings the parties are looking for in the first place, officials say.

"We can afford to guarantee there will never be less than six men on duty," said Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen-McCarthy. The last meeting between the two parties was May 10. McCarthy said a meeting was scheduled June 8, but the township firefighters union canceled it, saying they'd be ready to meet if officials are willing to negotiate the number of staff. "We gave them a counterproposal last Monday, we're still working on it," said Charles Russo, president of the township fire union. "We're negotiating now," he said, declining further comment. "I'm assuming any day now we should get a response. I'm hoping and expecting things to move along a little quicker now," said Douglas Eldridge,

president of the union representing city firefighters. McCarthy said she expects to meet this week with City Manager Steve Walters and Mayor Doug Miller to consider a next step. "I'm certainly going to look at asking the voters whether to rescind Act 78," she said. McCarthy said some communities no longer operate under the act, as labor contracts can guarantee the same protection from political favoritism. To rescind the act would allow the township and the city to join the two departments without township fire union approval. Further, McCarthy said staffing decisions are the right of employers, not employees. "Think of it — your employees come to you and say 'We're

busy — hire 10 more people,'" she said. McCarthy said the National Labor Relations Board "does not recognize that as an item subject to mandatory collective bargaining." Under the plan, the city fire station at city hall would become an ambulance center. The fire station at Beck and North Territorial would be fully staffed to serve the west side of the township and the city's north side. The city had projected a savings of \$33,070 this year in fire department operating costs if the plan was approved this summer as officials hoped. McCarthy said the earliest voters could be asked to rescind Act 78 is November.

Watering ban in area prompts flurry of calls

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Local government officials this week fielded hundreds of calls from residents with questions about outdoor watering restrictions. Beginning today, an odd-even restriction will be enacted by the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, which serves the Plymouth-Canton community. After implementing a ban on some Oakland County communities over the weekend, the water department ordered a "temporary mandatory ban on unnecessary water usage" on Monday for all customers including Plymouth and Canton to last through Wednesday. Under the restrictions taking effect today, customers with odd-numbered addresses will be allowed to use sprinklers and other outdoor water uses on odd-numbered days. Those with even-numbered addresses will be allowed to use water outdoors on even-numbered days. The restriction will remain in effect until further notice. Local government officials said the water department needs time to fix a broken water main in Ferndale that sparked the initial ban. Generally, the ban applied to watering of lawns and gardens and car washing by private homeowners.

But rainfall late Monday eased the problem, a Detroit water official said. By 2 p.m. Monday — before the rains came — about 100 Canton residents had called the township offices on the watering ban. "Basically they want to know things like, is there a water ban," said Susan Kopinski, an office manager overseeing water billing for the township. "They also want to know what kind of enforcement there is, they see their neighbor watering, it's basically do your civic duty, help us out, that kind of thing," Kopinski said. Officials in Plymouth and Canton said they would respond to complaints about neighbors watering in spite of the ban, and would likely give a warning before writing a ticket. Officials in Canton, the city of Plymouth and Plymouth Township reported no problems with water service or water levels due to the main break in Ferndale. Tom Hollis, Plymouth Township public works director, said township water levels "are exactly as they always are," adding township offices got several calls early Monday from residents wondering if there were water restrictions.

In the city of Plymouth, "We received multiple calls over the weekend from people wanting to know if there was a ban, they wanted to report neighbors watering their lawns," said Paul Sincoc, department of public works director. While the city police department would respond to complaints of outside water use, Sincoc said the policy would be to give warnings, rather than write tickets. Meanwhile, residents of northwest suburbs were also asked by the state Department of Public Health to reduce water consumption due to the dry spell. Robert K. Scranton, associate director for state and local relations at the Michigan Department of Public Health, on Monday asked that water customers "avoid nonessential uses such as lawn sprinkling, car washing, filling of pools or performing other activities that use large amounts of water." "Commercial and industrial users are also being asked to reduce unnecessary water usage. In the event voluntary compliance to reduce water usage is unsuccessful, mandatory reduction measures may become necessary at a later date," said Scranton.

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Jewish families form congregation

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

A dream is coming true for many Jewish families in western Wayne County.

On Friday evening, Jewish families from Canton, Plymouth, Westland, Garden City, Northville and Redford will gather to sign a charter officially creating Congregation Bet Chaverim.

"The charter binds the people together," said congregation member Jerry Kaplan of Canton. "People who sign it will become charter members."

The signing comes less than a year after families who came together decided to form a congregation. Right now — and for some time in the future — families meet in each other's homes, including once a month on Fridays for Shabbat or Sabbath services. They also meet Saturdays once a month for social activities.

"It helps to create a structure so we are a more formal body," said Wendy Sadler of Canton, a teacher at Stepping Stones in Southfield, which is an educational program for intermarried families who have been affiliated with Judaism.

Sadler, Amy Rose of Canton, and Debra Beck of Westland got together from a feeling of being unconnected with similar families. Actually their kids, including some who attended Stepping Stones, brought the families together.

■ On Friday evening, Jewish families from Canton, Plymouth, Westland, Garden City, Northville and Redford will gather to sign a charter officially creating Congregation Bet Chaverim.

Having a charter for the Reform congregation also means it will receive a tax-exempt status as a religious organization.

Approximately 40 families in western Wayne County are on the congregation's mailing list, with about half as active members. Current members are convinced there are plenty more Jewish families out there who are not connected to a congregation, or intermarried Jewish families.

Bet Chaverim members hope to establish a school in the fall at which children can learn Hebrew and other Judaic studies. Existing congregation members can teach Hebrew, Kaplan said.

Anyone who is interested in joining the congregation or in more information may call Kaplan, 397-8820 (home), 361-3600 (work); or Sadler on her beeper, 630-8950. You can also write for information to Bet Chaverim, PO Box 871262, Canton, Mich. 48187-6262.

Carrier of Month



June honoree: Mark Venske, son of Mark and Candace Venske of Plymouth, has been named Carrier of the Month by the Plymouth Observer. He is the brother of Nathan, 12, and Kirsten, 6. Mark, 14, an Observer news carrier since January 1993, is a seventh-grader at West Middle School. His favorite subject is science. His hobby is street hockey. He would like to be a zoologist.

Propeller taken

A stainless steel propeller was stolen from a boat stored at a Plymouth Township storage lot, according to a report filed with township police Monday.

The theft happened sometime between June 7 and 4:17 p.m. Monday from the business at 13101 Eckles. Police closed the case for lack of suspects or physical evidence.

Stereo taken

A stereo system was found

missing Monday from a used GEO Tracker parked at the used car lot at Fox Hills Chrysler Plymouth, 111 Ann Arbor Road.

The theft happened over the weekend, and was discovered at 9:49 a.m., according to the report filed with Plymouth Township police.

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Work under way on Canton DDA project

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Work is under way on Canton's \$1.7 million Downtown Development Authority streetscape on a portion of Ford road.

Work began in earnest in late May, putting utility lines — cable, telephone, electrical — underground on the north and south sides of Ford Road, immediately west of Morton Taylor. That will be completed when a sewer project on Ford, just east of Sheldon, is finished within a week or two.

"If the weather holds, they plan to pour the foundation for the new decorative wall," said Angela Wolosiewicz, DDA project coordinator. DDA officials are expected to inspect the foundation for the wall next week.

Also underground is the wiring for decorative street lighting that will line the DDA district, which runs from Sheldon Road to Morton Taylor. The district will also run north up Sheldon to the first entrance of the Harvard Square shopping center.

In addition to the street light-

ing, decorative walls, and ornamental paving, the district will boast improved landscaping and berms. At each intersection of the district a limestone sign will be placed to identify Canton.

Ford Road hasn't been closed because of construction, but slow-downs have occurred when a lane

has been closed. Contractors are restricted to lane closure 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Wolosiewicz said.

Financing for the project comes from money collected through tax increment financing — siphoning off property taxes already levied — in the district, and from the sale of bonds.

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Presenting Roland Thomas Lester Walker 1994 joined in

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Salem gradu



A pat: Diane Morgan gives her son's friend, Mike Sleeva, a Salem graduate, a pat on the cheeks.



BILL BREBLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Entertainment: The combined choirs from the high schools sang "Singabahambayo," a South African folk song.



Grand entrance: Plymouth Salem High School graduates enter Hill Auditorium for the ceremony.



Entering: Plymouth Canton students enter Hill Auditorium.



Game time: To loosen up before graduation, Canton graduate Corey Hill (right) played hackey sack with juniors Tim Boster (left) and Matt Flynn.

Graduates earn plaudits

A sea of Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem graduates amassed at the University of Michigan's Hill Auditorium for long-awaited commencement ceremonies Sunday.

Canton seniors, numbering 503, received their diplomas in graduation festivities at 1:30 p.m., followed by the 547 Salem grads at 5 p.m.

After the processional and the performance of the national anthem by the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Bands, Superintendent John Hoben welcomed Canton students. Faculty member Lawrence Francis addressed the students, followed by senior class president Joseph Sung-Joon Kim. The senior class speaker was Cara Nicole Stillings. The PCEP combined choirs performed "Singabahambayo."

Canton principal Thomas MacKenzie was joined in the presentation of the class by faculty announcers Barbara Marshall and Lane Sabourin.

Presenting diplomas were school board members Roland Thomas, David Artley, Barbara Graham and Lester Walker. The PCEP bands and the Class of 1994 joined in the recessional.

Canton's graduation will be televised on Omnicom cablevision's Channel 8. Air times are at 9:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 16; 4 p.m. Monday, June 20; and 9:30 p.m. Thursday, June 23.

Salem graduation ceremonies began with the introduction of the Faculty Honor Guard by Salem principal Gerald Ostoin. The Class of 1994 and the PCEP bands under the direction of James Griffith joined in the processional, "Pomp and Circumstance," followed by the national anthem.

Senior class president Jeanne Marie Ragan delivered the introduction, while Hoben welcomed the graduates and guests.

The PCEP combined choirs under the direction of Donald Daniels performed a musical selection before Emily D'Andrea gave a senior class farewell.

Presentation of the class was done by Ostoin and faculty announcers Scott Beaman and Sharon Lang. Awarding diplomas were board members Roland Thomas, Carl Battishill, Jack Farrow and Susan Feiten. The PCEP bands and the Class of 1994 joined in the recessional.

Salem's graduation will also be aired on Omnicom's Channel 8. Show times are at 8 p.m. Friday, June 17; 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 21; and 4 p.m. Wednesday, June 22.



Salem graduation: Students get ready for the time to walk across the stage.

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Susan Feiten



Mark Horvath



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"We have to be aggressive in identifying alternative revenue sources for schools."

Horvath, 35, said he was surprised at the outcome. "I thought it would be real close. I got great support from a lot of people, but I'm very disappointed at the turnout," said Horvath, who has two children at Miller Elementary.

A factor was "the support of both the bargaining groups and the support I got from the people at Miller, where my wife, Kathy, is real involved."

Horvath plans to address "the respect issue. People have felt that even if their issues were being addressed, they didn't get the respect they deserved. They want to be treated honestly and openly. I'd like to see things more open and less confrontational. I can't change the way the board does things, but I think I can contribute to some honesty and some more respect."

Davis, 49, is the mother of a college-aged daughter and twins who graduated from Plymouth-Canton schools last weekend.

The PCEA rated her qualified, holding back on a full endorsement because of her stand on privatization. Davis has said privat-

'I'm thrilled at the votes I got. All along, I felt I was well-received by many groups of people. The support seemed to be there. It's a tremendous vote of confidence. It's a great feeling; I'm very excited.'

Susan Feiten trustee

ization should be explored as a cost-cutting measure if the district wants to hire teachers to reduce class size.

"I'm not out to get people's jobs, but I think there are some areas where we can operate more efficiently," said Davis.

"My priorities will be the communities' priorities. Something people have talked about over and over is the creation of a more friendly atmosphere. We need a user-friendly partnership."

Davis said she'd like to explore an alternative high school and expand K-8 co-curricular activities.

Sharing resources is another goal. "I think we need to combine resources and hook up with our community's libraries and parks and rec facilities," she said. "I don't think any of us can do it by

ourselves any more."

This marks the first time three women have served on the board since 1988-89.

The last time four women served on the seven-member board was 1981.

The lowest voter turnouts — 1,823 in 1986 and 2,558 in 1987 — also came in elections in which no millage question was posed.

"The turnout wasn't quite as bad as I thought it might be, given the miserable weather," said Dick Egli, the district's community relations director.

"I'm sure there were people who would have voted had the weather been nicer. Overall, there were some really well-qualified people. It was unfortunate we had only two four-year terms and one one-year term available."

Canton student wins scholarship

Mazda Inc. has awarded Jason Danely of Canton a scholarship for a summer experience in Japan through Youth For Understanding (YFU) International Exchange, one of the oldest and largest programs for high school students.

Jason, who has completed his junior year at Plymouth Canton High School, will spend most of the summer living with a host family in Japan, becoming immersed in that country's culture. He has maintained a 4.0 grade point average during his

high school years. He has also been active in the Plymouth Park Players theater productions at this high school. He is the son of Dick and Reby Danely of Canton.

Mazda is one of over 50 corporations offering scholarships through YFU to live abroad for a summer or an academic year. Corporations such as Mazda have been sponsoring YFU scholarships for the past 30 years. Currently, over 300 American students receive corporate scholarships annually to travel abroad on YFU exchanges.

Man earns promotion

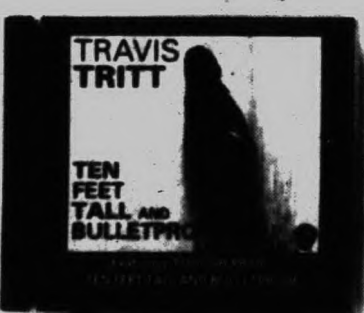
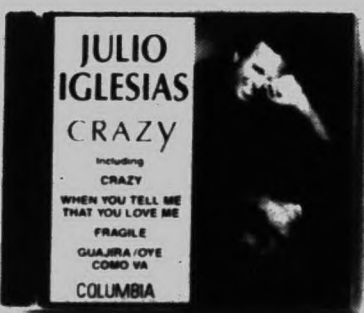
Yubao Chen of Canton, assistant professor of industrial and manufacturing systems engineering at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, was promoted to the rank of associate professor, with tenure, by the U-M Regents on May 20. The promotion is effective this fall.

Chen earned his doctoral and master's degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and his bachelor's degree from Xian

Jiaotong University in China. Chen's research involves manufacturing process control, industrial automation and three-dimensional image processing.

Chen and a colleague recently received a \$1.2 million joint award from the National Institute of Standards and Technology, a federal agency that supports research in pre-competitive technology areas.

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Catholic league honors Emons

Brad Emons, sports editor at the Observer Newspapers, received the distinguished service award Monday from the Catholic Coaches Association and the Catholic League Hall of Fame.



Brad Emons

Emons, who edits the Livonia and Westland sports editions, lives in Plymouth. He is a graduate of Franklin College of Indiana and Franklin High School in Livonia.

"Brad's recognition by the Catholic League is well-deserved. He is very dedicated to the coverage of prep sports and is regarded by many metro area coaches, athletic directors, reporters and editors — from weeklies and dailies alike — to be the expert on prep sports in Wayne and Oakland counties," said Steve Barnaby, publisher of the Observer Newspapers.

The 14th annual induction and dinner at the Warren Chateau capped a day-long golf outing at Maple Lane Golf Course.

Emons, 39, has worked at the Observer Newspapers for 16 years. He is on the board of directors of the Livonia Boxing Club, along with the Heart and Sole Running Club of the Livonia Family YMCA. He is also a member of the Covenant Baptist Church of West Bloomfield.

"On Sunday mornings on our way to church we used to pass the old Catholic Central High School on Outer Drive in Detroit and I'd kid my mom about going to school there," said Emons in accepting his award Monday. "She told me you had to be Catholic to attend that school. I made sure she was here at the banquet Monday to prove that a Baptist could make the Catholic League Hall of Fame."

"This is really a nice honor, and I appreciate the cooperation the schools in our area such as Redford CC, Bishop Borgess, Ladywood, St. Agatha and Mercy give us. I also appreciate the job that Tom Rashid and his Catholic League staff do for us."

The Detroit area Catholic League is one of the largest and

oldest high school athletic conferences in the nation. Since its founding in 1926, the Catholic League has been serving thousands of young people through high school athletics.

Others inducted into the hall of fame include coaches Mary Jo Evans of Gabriel Richard, Holy Redeemer; Tom Kempf, Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard; Jim Rademacher, Birmingham Brother Rice; Greg Smetek, Dearborn Divine Child; Steve Vercammen, Warren DeLaSalle; Larry Douglas (posthumously), Detroit St. Martin De Porres; and officials Gerry Fisher (of Westland), Tom Lieckfelt, Mike Luttenberger, Mike Smith and Tom Sullivan.

Honored as athletes of the year were Derrick Alexander (Detroit Benedictine-University of Michigan), Vaughn Bryant (St. Mary's of Orchard Lake-Stanford University), Mary Campana (Harper Woods Regina High School-University of Michigan), Gannon Dudlar (Birmingham Brother Rice-University of Michigan), Michelle Gayney (Redford Bishop Borgess-Western Michigan University), Kathy Hall (St. Clement-Baylor University), Mark Milia (Brother Rice-University of Michigan), and Hazel Olden (Birmingham Marian-Indian State University).

Police praise grand jury

Panel will review 3 area unsolved murders

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

Observerland police departments have put three unsolved homicides in the hopper to be investigated by the newly-formed Wayne County Grand Jury.

However, the secrecy surrounding the grand jury is so tight that officials will reveal next to nothing about all but one of the cases. The veil is necessary, said Wayne County deputy chief prosecutor Douglas Baker, so as not to "telegaph what we're doing" to people who might be called to testify.

Countywide, the grand jury is expected to investigate 25 cases. Two of them are from Redford Township and Garden City. Livonia police have submitted an unsolved homicide for consideration, but haven't heard if the grand jury will take it up. Livonia police Capt. Michael Murray declined to give any information on the murder in question.

Only in Garden City are police willing to discuss in detail what they've submitted to the grand jury.

The case is the Jan. 12 murder of Karlon Watson, 33, who was shot in his car as he stopped for a red light on Middlebelt in front of City Hall.

"The fact is someone knows what happened. I am positive one of the people I talked to was involved," said Garden City police Detective Sgt. David Harvey. "I have a witness who won't come in. A grand jury can compel him to come in. It gives me some more teeth."

Witnesses saw three men in the car which pulled beside Watson — the gunman in the backseat with the driver and a passenger in the front seat.

"There were three people in the car. There could be more in the conspiracy (to commit the murder)," said Harvey, adding he hoped the grand jury procedure

could get the investigation moving.

"I'm not going to let the case go. I'll work it till I'm old and gray," Harvey said. "I owe it to the Watson family. They are nice people. This was a cold-blooded killing."

Redford Township police Deputy Chief John Buck said his department has asked the grand jury to investigate the three-year-old murder of a gas station attendant.

The grand jury, Buck said, "is a very good idea" and "may cause some stones to be turned." Buck declined to say more about the case for fear of frightening witnesses.

Plymouth Township police Chief Carl Berry said his department has no unsolved homicides. Neither does Canton Township, said police spokeswoman Tammy Colling.

Al George, the Westland Police

Department detective bureau chief, said no unsolved Westland murders have been submitted to the grand jury.

The Wayne County Circuit Court judges approved the grand jury in late May at the request of Prosecutor John O'Hair. The judges decided to go with a one-man grand jury comprised of Circuit Judge Michael L. Stacey, who retires Dec. 31.

Stacey will have the authority to subpoena witnesses and grant them immunity from prosecution. Unwilling witnesses can often be compelled to talk because they can be jailed if they don't.

In Michigan, grand juries can exist for six months before a six-month extension may be requested. When the extension ends, a prosecutor has to go through the whole process again to form another grand jury.

Baker said the six-month clock begins ticking in late June.

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OBITUARIES

GIOVANNA SIGNORELLI Services for Giovanna "Jennie" Signorelli, 80, of Plymouth Township were Saturday, May 28, at St. Kenneth Catholic Church. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery. She was born Dec. 11, 1913, in Detroit. She died Wednesday, May 25, in Plymouth Township. She was a homemaker and member of St. Kenneth Catholic Church. She was a former active member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. She is survived by one daughter, Ginnie Murdoch of Novi; three sons, Joseph Signorelli of Canton, Peter Signorelli of New Jersey and William Signorelli of Farmington Hills; 11 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one brother, Joseph Scarpulla of Lake Tahoe, Nev. Memorial contributions may be given in the form of Mass offerings. Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

LINDA LOU DOULLY Services and burial for Linda Lou

Douly, 56, of Canton were Thursday, June 2, at St. Hedwig Cemetery. She was born Jan. 17, 1938, in Bowling Green, Ky. She died Tuesday, May 31, in Canton. She was employed as a supervisor. She is survived by one daughter, Mary Hench; two sons, Mitchell Douly and Dennis Douly; one sister, Pauline Miller; one niece and nephew; and six grandchildren. Arrangements were made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

KATHLEEN O. DUFFY Services for Kathleen O. Duffy, 79, of Salem Township were Thursday, May 26, at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery. She was born Aug. 7, 1914, in Detroit and died Tuesday, May 24, in Livonia. She was a retired Detroit Public Schools secretary.

JESSE G. BENNETT Services for Jesse G. Bennett, 88,

of Livonia were Saturday, June 11, at Newburg United Methodist Church. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery. He was born Feb. 13, 1906, in Sydney, Australia. He died Tuesday, June 7, in Ann Arbor. He came to Canada from Sydney at age 3. In 1912, his family moved to a farm in Royal Oak. He came to Livonia in 1936. He worked for Ford Motor Co. from 1927 to 1945, and then worked for Excelllo from 1945 until his retirement in 1969 as a tool designer. He was a member of Newburg United Methodist Church for more than 50 years. He was commissioner of the Livonia Historical Society for 10 years. He was a life member of Plymouth Rock Lodge No. 47 F&AM and a life member of the Eastern Star in Plymouth. He was a member of the Seniors Sunshine Club of Livonia and was active in the American Association of Retired Persons. He is survived by his wife, Jean Bennett of Livonia; one son, Graham N. Bennett of Wixom; one daughter, Donna J. Naidow of Livonia; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be given to Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan or the Newburg United Methodist Church.

LARRY C. CAPERTON Services and burial for Larry C. Caperton, 42, of Plymouth will be in Tennessee. He was born Feb. 22, 1952, in Detroit and died Friday, June 10, in Livonia.

He previously lived in Hartland. He worked for General Motors in Livonia for 18 years. He is survived by two daughters, Jennie and Laura Caperton of Plymouth; and three brothers, Garry Caperton of Franklin, Tenn., David Caperton of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., and Michael W. Caperton of Plymouth. Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

CAMILLA L. MARTIN Services for Camilla L. Martin, 89, of Canton were Tuesday, June 14, at Vermoulen Trust 100 Funeral Home. Burial was in Forest Hill Cemetery, Napoleon, Ohio. She was born Dec. 1, 1904, in York Township, Ohio. She died Saturday, June 11, in Southfield. She came to Canton in 1993. She retired from Ford Motor Co. as a timekeeper. She was a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church. She is survived by one son, Clifford H. Martin of Canton, and four grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be given to Trinity Presbyterian Church.

WILLARD A. GIBSON Services for Willard A. Gibson, 80, of Phoenix, Ariz., formerly of Canton, were Wednesday, June 15, at Uht Funeral Home. Burial was in Michigan Memorial Park Flat Rock. He was born Aug. 6, 1913. He died Thursday, June 9, in Scottsdale, Ariz. He was a general foreman. He is survived by his wife, Lillian Kapron; four daughters, Naomi Huhn, Merryann Franklin, April Lehr and Lonnie Stevens; two brothers; one sister; 12 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be given to Hospice of the Valley, Scottsdale.

CYRIL P. GRYBAS Services for Cyril P. Grybas, 72, of Plymouth Township were Tuesday, June 14, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. He was born Dec. 21, 1921, in Waterbury, Conn. He died Sunday, June 12, in Ann Arbor. He came to Plymouth from Brownstown Township 23 years ago. He owned and operated Pro Hardware in Taylor and worked at Mans-Do-It Center in Canton for eight years. He was semiretired for 10 years. He was a member of

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. He was a former member of the American Lithuanian Catholic War Veterans. He served in the Coast Guard in World War II in the South Pacific. He is survived by his wife, Margaret P. Grybas, of Plymouth Township; two daughters, Susan Grybas of Plymouth and Sarah Wright of Brownstown Township; four sons, Michael Grybas of Stockbridge, Daniel Grybas of Wyandotte, Peter Grybas of Plymouth and John Grybas of Plymouth; seven grandchildren; and one brother, Algrid Grybas of Sacramento, Calif. Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be given to Focus Hope, 1300 Oakman, Detroit, Mich. 48238.

NANCY E. LEDBETTER Services for Nancy E. Ledbetter, 58, of Plymouth Township were Thursday, June 9, at the Buckner Funeral Home in White Bluff, Tenn. Burial was in Williams Cemetery in White Bluff. She was born July 7, 1935, in White Bluff. She died Tuesday, June 7, in Plymouth Township. She came to Plymouth in 1969 from Detroit. She was employed for 27 years at General Motors, Inland Fisher Guide Plant. He was machine operator there until 1992. He is survived by one son, Dan Auldige of Westland; one daughter, Belinda Bock of Plymouth; three grandchildren; two brothers; two sisters; and parents, Andrew and Ida McCutchin of White Bluff. Arrangements were made by Vermoulen Funeral Home.

GLADYS A.C. DEYO Services for Gladys A.C. Deyo, 98, of Plymouth were at 11 a.m. today, June 16, at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery. She was born Sept. 27, 1895, in Northville. She died Saturday, June 11, in Dearborn Heights. She lived in Plymouth since 1941. She graduated from Ypsilanti State University and taught in Michigan and Ohio. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. She was a member of Plymouth DAR, Sarah Cochrane Chapter, where she also served as regent from 1952 to 1955. She was a member of Colonial Dames of America, Plymouth Historical Society, Huguenot So-

ciety of Michigan, Society of Mayflower Descendants, Daughters of Colonial Wars and Daughters of American Colonists. She is survived by one son, Bruce Deyo, of Powell, Ohio; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Memorial contributions may be given to Plymouth Historical Society or to Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter DAR, Plymouth.

BURTON B. RICH Services for Burton B. Rich, 87, of Plymouth Township were Monday, June 6, at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Burial was in Lapham Cemetery. He was born April 12, 1907, in Salem Township. He died Thursday, June 2, in Ann Arbor. He was a lifelong resident of Plymouth and a member of First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. He was a supervisor of durability testing at GM Diesel in Detroit. He retired in 1969 after 35 years of service. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Salem Historical Society, Veteran Motor Car Club of America and the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Club. He attended Plymouth High School. He is survived by one son, Kenneth Rich, of Plymouth Township; two daughters, Elaine McIntyre of Pinckney and Mary Baginasco of Plymouth; 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be given to Masonic Home or the Lapham Cemetery Association.

R.R. "DUTCH" FLUCKEY Services for R.R. "Dutch" Fluckey, 74, previously of Plymouth will be held in Punta Gorda, Fla. He was born July 4, 1919, in Cowden, Ill. He died May 7 in Punta Gorda. He lived in Plymouth from 1948 to 1971, where he was an insurance agent, a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Elks Club. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Alberta Fluckey; three daughters, Krisan Fluckey of Kalamazoo, Karleen Barron of Kalamazoo, and Rhea Clothier of Lansing; one son, Regan Fluckey of Livonia; three grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; mother, Alta Fluckey of Boyne City; one sister, Robbie Schiller of New Haven; and several nieces and nephews. Memorial contributions may be given to American Cancer Society.

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Area reps split on bill to curb state welfare grants

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Don't call Right to Life "conservative."

The anti-abortion lobby recently pulled the rug out from under conservative state representatives trying to curb state grants to welfare mothers who have more children.

First the House adopted, 62-39, an amendment to the social services budget aimed at discouraging welfare mothers from having more out-of-wedlock children. Later in the day, at Right To Life's urging, the House removed the amendment on a 35-61 vote.

"Right to Life considered it an incentive to abortion," said the amendment's unhappy sponsor, Rep. Jack Horton, a Republican from suburban Grand Rapids and a clergyman.

Rep. Deborah Whyman, R-Canton, voted for the Horton amendment both times. "The amendment was in the book a long time, but Right to Life was silent," said Whyman, usually a Right To Life supporter. "Then Right to Life shows up. They turned around 30 votes."

"I went into the corridor to talk to them. I told them I thought it was good policy. They maintain the practice (leveling welfare benefit) increases the demand for abortions. I asked for the numbers. They didn't convince me," said Whyman.

Rep. Jerry Vorva, R-Plymouth, a fiscal conservative but pro-choice, said the anti-welfare amendment "is part of the conservative agenda. They (Horton and Whyman) stood up to a formidable interest group."



Rep. Deborah Whyman: The Canton Republican voted for the amendment both times.



Rep. Jerry Vorva: The Plymouth Republican voted yes both times.



Rep. Lyn Bankes: The Redford Republican voted no both times.



Rep. Justine Barns: The Westland Democrat voted against the amendment both times.



Rep. William Keith: The Garden City Democrat voted yes the first time and was absent for the second (equivalent of a no vote).

Not all conservatives were happy about the Horton amendment. Rep. Beverly Hammerstrom, R-Temperance, objected it would "deprive innocent children of basic needs. It does nothing to address the issue of lack of responsibility in the parents' actions."

Here is how Observer & Eccentric lawmakers voted:

Yes both times — Penny Crissman, R-Rochester, Barbara Dobb, R-Union Lake, Jan Dolan, R-Farmington, John Jamian, R-Bloomfield Township, Shirley Johnson, R-Royal Oak, Greg Kaza, R-Rochester Hills, Jerry Vorva, R-Plymouth, Deborah Whyman, R-Canton.

No both times — Lyn Bankes, R-Redford, Justine Barns, D-

Westland, Maxine Berman, D-Southfield, David Gubow, D-Huntington Woods, Richard Young, D-Dearborn Heights.

Yes the first time, absent the second (equivalent of a no vote) — William Keith, D-Garden City.

Other Horton amendments won majorities, although the second-term lawmaker fears they may be cut after the Senate works on it and it goes to conference committee.

"The thrust of my amendments was that for too long, we have focused on alleviating material poverty and neglected behavioral poverty. In essence, we've been handing out cash grants without acknowledging the negative effects they have on the behavior of

recipients," he said.

The House approved:

■ Horton's amendment to deduct 10 percent from monthly welfare grants to pay for damages to rental property when the landlord obtains a court judgment. Horton said many welfare recipients found a loophole: They would agree to "vending" (allowing the state to pay the landlord directly),

then unilaterally cancel the arrangement, knowing their wages couldn't be garnished since they have no wages. The amendment allows the landlord to collect rent and damages. It passed 77-21, opposed only by Barns, Berman and Gubow.

■ Denying disability benefits in substance abuse cases. The amendment was co-sponsored by

Jamian and Horton. It passed 76-19, opposed only by Barns, Berman and Gubow.

■ Kaza's amendment to deny public assistance to illegal aliens. Approval was on a voice vote.

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BY JOSEPH HOFFMAN
SPECIAL WRITER

In 1964 the Showcasemen began their unique style of entertainment, and the name reflects that style.

The group spent many of the last 30 years showcasing musicals like "Mary Poppins" and "Fiddler on the Roof," or celebrating eras like the '30s, '40s, '50s, Motown, or the hits of a certain year.

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"We love taking requests from our old and new repertoire of songs," said Denny Bartel, the band's melodic guitarist. "We aim to please."

Today the band does less showcasing and more danceable sets, and from the response of the line dancers on the crowded dance

floor, what they are doing now is right in tune with what the audience wants to hear.

"They're a real treat to listen to," said patron Joseph Johnson, 42. "They have a smooth, mellow sound. I'm always tapping my foot; it's hard not to."

"Their showcases bring back lots of good memories for me," said Margaret McGill, 57, a regular at many of their performances. "Even if I'm not dancing I enjoy just listening to the group."

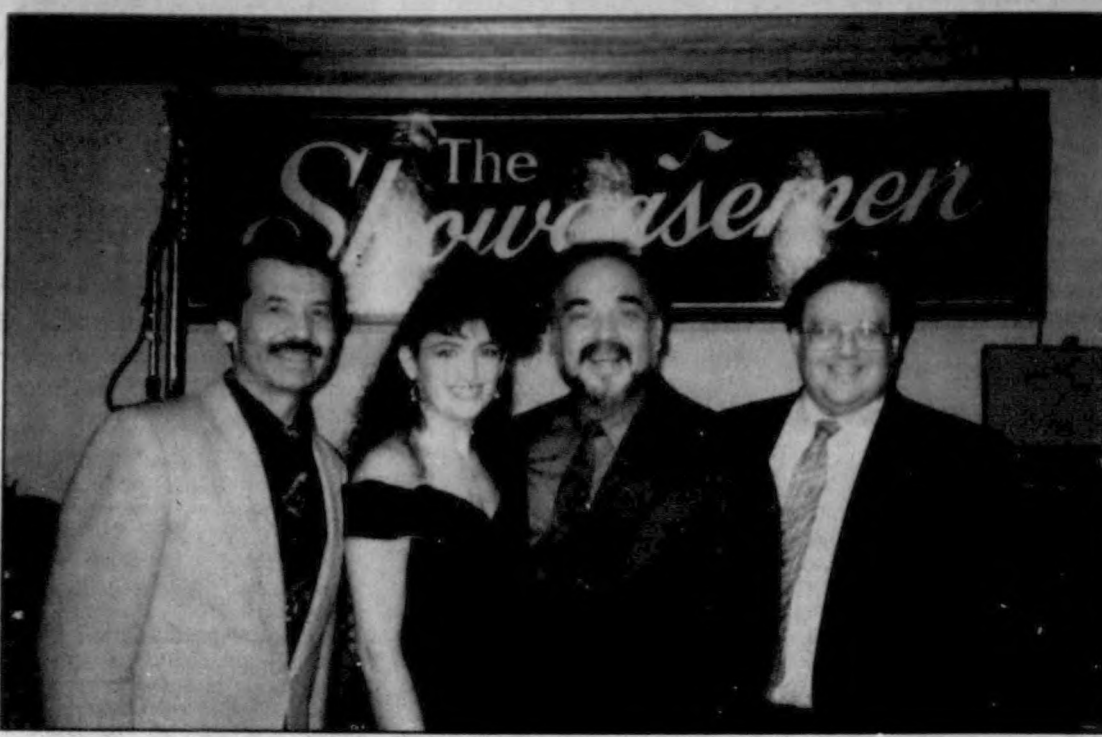
With testimonials like that, it's not hard to see how the band has lasted over the last 30 years. But they've gone through changes, just like the local music scene.

"Over the years, the local scene has changed so much since we began," said Garrison, the drummer. "It used to be that you could find a live band almost anywhere you went, but now with DJs and karaoke it is far more limited; you have to be more in tune with what the people want to hear."

Today the Showcasemen include of Bartel, of Westland, the band's guitarist; and drummer Paul Garrison of Canton, who provides the band's crisp, rhythmic beat.

Newer members include Staci Garrison, the drummer's daughter, whose powerful vocals highlight many of the band's songs; and Dennis Dietrich, the harmonious talent behind the keyboards. All members sing.

"If I had to describe us in a



Showcasing favorites: Members of the Showcasemen are Paul Garrison (left), Staci Garrison, Denny Bartel, and Dennis Dietrich.

word," said Bartel, "the word would be 'vocal'; we are primarily a vocal group."

Vocal, for sure; but local, they weren't always.

The band's travels in the early years took them everywhere from Las Vegas to Puerto Rico, but for them home is where the heart is. "We traveled a lot in the early years, but for the most part have worked in the local scene, enter-

taining local audiences," Garrison said. "It is still as much fun as it always was."

Throughout the years the members have changed, but every so often the original four members unite to bring back memories for the band's longtime followers.

The four original members are Bartel, Paul Garrison, and the soon-to-be-reunited Chuck Feger on saxophone, and Jan Kole on

the keyboards.

The next reunion is scheduled for June 20-21 at Mitch Housey's restaurant, 28500 Schoolcraft in Livonia, opposite Ladbroke DRC. Tickets are \$5. To make reservations for preferred seating call 525-5520. The band, with its present members, performs beginning at 9 p.m. every Wednesday through Sunday at Mitch Housey's.

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ROLL CALL REPORT

Area lawmakers back House GOP plan for Haiti

Here's how *Observer & Eccentric-area members of Congress* were recorded on major roll call votes in the week ending May 27:

HOUSE

New Haiti Policy: By a vote of 223 for and 201 against, the House endorsed a Republican-authored measure concerning military rule in Haiti and the quest by many Haitians to flee their country. The non-binding advice was attached to a FY '95 defense authorization bill (HR 4301) that remained in debate. Earlier, the House rejected a competing Democratic proposal that endorsed economic sanctions and other elements of President Clinton's Haiti policy. Both parties ruled out an American invasion.

The main new GOP idea was to establish the Haitian island of Gonave, 15 miles offshore, as a safe haven protected by U.S. vessels. Visa processors would enable Haitians reaching Gonave to move on legally to other countries. Meanwhile, the Organization of American States and United Nations would work with Washington

to deliver humanitarian aid to Haiti and install democratic rule.

A yes vote endorsed the GOP plan for Haiti. **Area representatives voting yes were: Joseph Knollenberg, R-Birmingham. Voting no: Bob Carr, D-Pontiac, Dale Kildee, D-Flint, Sander Levin, D-Southfield and William Ford, D-Ypsilanti.**

Draft Registration: By a vote of 125 for and 273 against, the House refused to free young men turning 18 from mandatory draft registration. The amendment was offered to HR 4301 (above). The vote kept in place peacetime registration. Backers said the Selective Service would continue to operate under their amendment and that, if crisis looms, registration could be promptly resumed. During the wait, available personnel such as reserves could be immediately mobilized, they said.

A yes vote was to end peacetime draft registration. **Area representatives voting yes were: Dale Kildee, Sander Levin and William Ford. Voting no: Joseph Knollenberg. Not voting: Bob Carr.**

C-17 Aircraft: By a vote of 330

for and 100 against, the House increased from four to six the number of C-17 military airlift planes to be built under HR 4301 (above).

The amendment added \$190 million to the 1995 defense budget. Built by McDonnell Douglas, the Air Force's C-17 is designed to transport troops and equipment to global war zones. Supporters hail technical advances such as the C-17's ability to handle runways in the Third World, while critics say U.S. airlift needs can be better met by alternatives such as retrofitting, wide-bodied commercial aircraft.

A yes vote was to increase C-17 production. **Area representatives voting yes were: Carr, Knollenberg, Levin, Ford. Voting no: Kildee.**

Military Construction: By a vote of 380 for and 42 against, the House sent the Senate a bill (HR 4453) appropriating \$8.8 billion in FY '95 for construction at U.S. military bases. While the bill mostly upgrades housing and other facilities, it also funds base closures ordered by Congress. The bill goes nearly a half billion dollars above President Clinton's budget request to fund some 125 pet projects of lawmakers not recommended by

the president.

A yes vote was to pass the bill. **Area representatives voting yes were: Carr, Kildee, Knollenberg, Levin and Ford.**

Congress's Own Budget: By a vote of 210 for and 205 against, the House approved a \$1.88 billion Capitol Hill budget (HR 4454) for fiscal 1995, up \$102 million or six percent from the comparable 1994 appropriation for legislative branch units other than the Senate. When the Senate adds its \$500 million-plus, overall spending for Congress and support agencies in FY '95 will total about \$2.4 billion.

A yes vote was to pass the bill. **Area representatives voting yes were: Carr, Kildee, Levin. Voting no: Knollenberg. Not voting: Ford.**

To Reject Freeze: By a vote of 187 for and 238 against, the House refused to freeze the FY '95 legislative branch budget (above) at the FY '94 level. The amendment sought to block a \$102 million increase by cutting or eliminating a variety of Congressional agencies and programs. For exam-

ple, it tried to eliminate advisory House-Senate committees on economics, taxation and printing and block proposed budget increases for Democratic and Republican leadership offices in the House.

A yes vote was to freeze legislative branch spending. **Area representatives voting yes were: Knollenberg. Voting no: Carr, Kildee, Levin and Ford.**

Foreign Aid: By a vote of 337 for and 87 against, the House sent the Senate a bill (HR 4426) appropriating \$13.6 billion in foreign aid for FY '95, slightly less than the comparable 1994 figure. The countries receiving the largest grants are Israel (\$3 billion), Egypt (\$2.1 billion), states of the former Soviet Union including Russia (\$900 million) and South Africa (\$528 million). Among other unilateral payments, \$360 million goes to former Iron Curtain states in Europe and the Baltics, \$78 million to the West Bank and Gaza, \$50 million (in weaponry) to Bosnia-Herzegovina and \$20 million to Ireland.

The bill also funds multinational banks that loan money under favorable terms to developing na-

tions. For example, it sends \$2.2 billion to the World Bank and \$790 million to the Development Fund for Africa. It provides \$721 million in global refugee aid and \$366 million to organizations such as the International Atomic Energy Agency and the United Nations Environment Program.

Also, the bill appropriates \$788 million for subsidized Export-Import Bank loans to U.S. corporations and \$220 million to operate the Peace Corps, among other outlays.

A yes vote was to pass the FY '95 foreign aid bill. **Area representatives voting yes were: Carr, Kildee, Knollenberg, Levin. Not voting: Ford.**

Aid to Russia: The House rejected, 144 for and 286 against, an amendment that sought to remove \$348 million in economic and democratic development funding for Russia from the FY '95 foreign aid bill (above), leaving only \$42 million in humanitarian aid for the former U.S. adversary.

A yes vote was to eliminate all but humanitarian aid to Russia. **Area representatives voting no were: Carr, Kildee, Knollenberg, Levin and Ford.**

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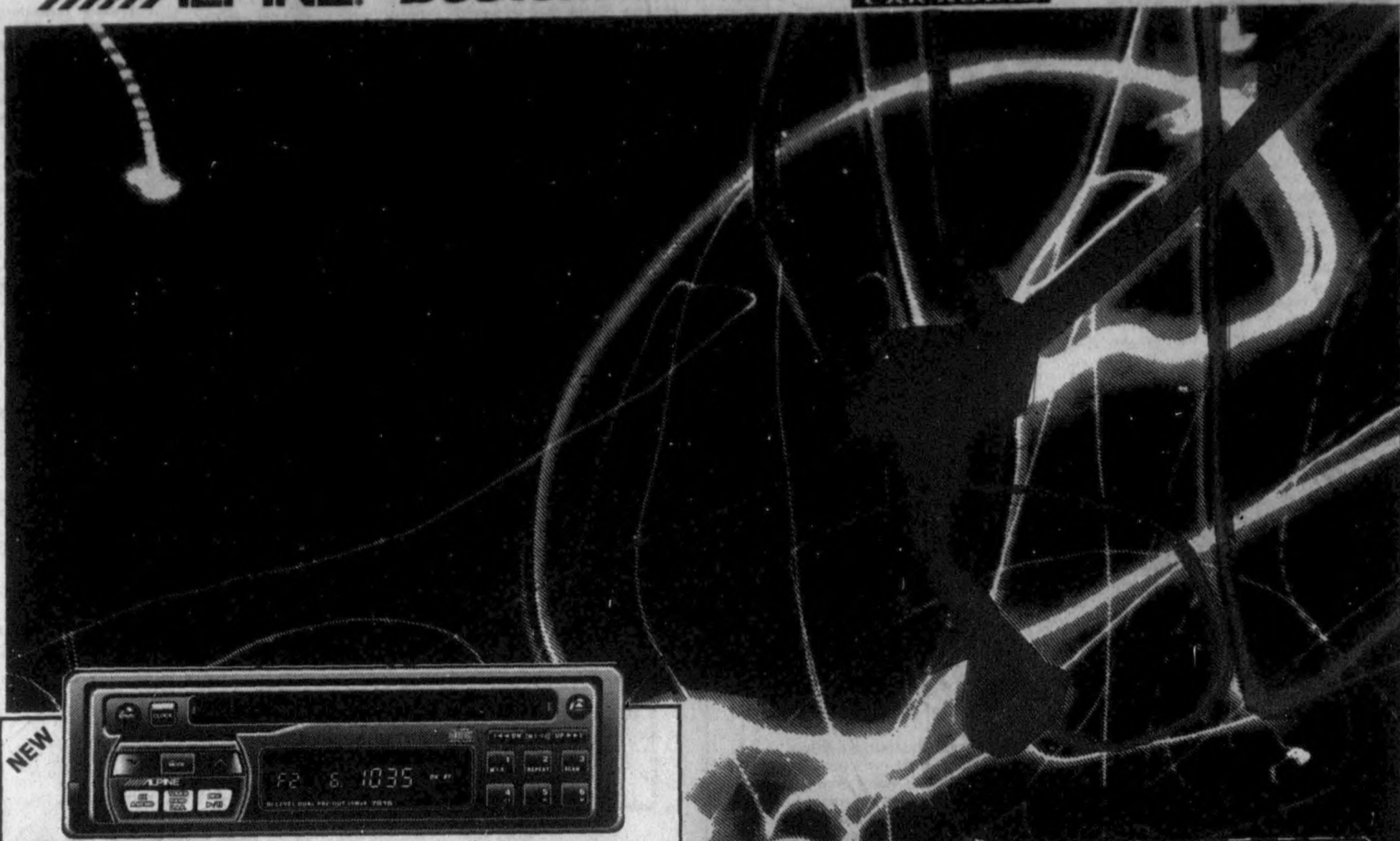
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The canisters are labeled "Pennies for the Playscape," and are being placed in area stores starting this week.

"Pennies are so inconsequential by themselves, but put together they can really add up and make a difference," said Pam MacKenzie, a project coordinator. "This is a simple way for each individual in the community to get involved in a relatively painless manner."

Organizers are trying to raise \$100,000 to pay for the 15,000-square-foot wood play structure to be built at the Plymouth Township Park next spring.

For more information or to volunteer time on the project, call Marybeth Yanik at 454-9614.

Remember rules

Plymouth-Canton schools officials are urging parents that local police have a zero-tolerance policy toward underage drinking, and reminding people that adults can go to jail if kids drink on their property.

A state law that took effect June 1 allows an adult, who owns or controls premises where underage people drink, to be charged with a misdemeanor punishable by up to 30 days in jail and a \$1,000 fine.

Safe babies

Frank Grisa, who owns a Midas Muffler shop in Plymouth, is Detroit spokesman for the corporate Midas campaign "Project Safe Baby."

The project's goal is to reduce child deaths in car crashes by providing parents and guardians with child restraint seats for \$42 each.

When the seats are no longer needed, they can be returned to Midas for \$42 in services. Midas also offers a videotape and free brochure on tips for safe travel with kids.



Rain delay: Alice Winkelman raced through a cloud burst to vote at Canton High School. Voting was light, with about a 6 percent turnout.

Workload light for election workers



The low turnout at Monday's school board election in the Plymouth-Canton community left election workers with plenty of time on their hands.

By M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton election workers knew it was going to be a long day when 11 a.m. rolled around and just 19 people had voted at the Gallimore Elementary School precinct.

"This is the lightest turnout I've seen in 20 years," said Edith Belanger, an election worker at Canton High School, normally a

bustling polling place. "This is the kind of election a candidate can win by one vote."

"If we had a millage, there'd be more, but with just candidates, we're not expecting much," said Carolyn Wendland, precinct chairwoman at Canton High School. Just 72 people had voted by 3:10 p.m. at Canton. By 6:20 p.m., only 118 peo-

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Slow work: Iva Saunders had plenty of time to read a paper-back. By about 6 p.m. only about 118 voters had shown up at Canton High School.

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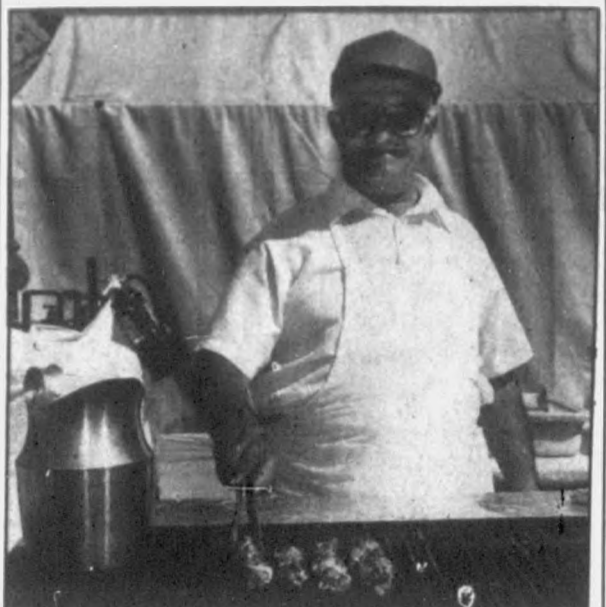
CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND PLYMOUTH

PLYMOUTH EVENTS

- LIBRARY ELECTION**
Nominating petitions are available at Plymouth city and township clerks' offices for candidates seeking election to the Library Board in the Nov. 8 general election. Filing deadline for petitions is 4 p.m. July 21.
- PHONE BOOKS**
City of Plymouth residents can place old telephone books at the curb in yellow recycle bag (along with household batteries, corrugated cardboard, magazines, junk mail, newspapers with inserts, type 1 and 2 plastics, tin and aluminum food and beverage containers. Glass is separate.) 455-1392.
- DREAMSCAPE PROJECT**
Volunteers are needed to organize the building of a wood play structure in Plymouth Township Park next spring. 454-9614 or 454-4829.
- CAR WASH/BAKE SALE**
Car wash is 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday at the Signature Inn, at I-275 and Ann Arbor Road. Proceeds to Habitat for Humanity, building homes for the unfortunate. Bake sale in lobby of Signature Inn.
- SUMMER SCHOOL**
Classes for high school students run June 27-July 29. Registration information, 416-7779 or 416-7540.
- WALK MICHIGAN**
Annual fitness program promotes good health. Hines Park walks are: In the Wilcox area: 6:30 p.m. June 21; 6:30 p.m. July 12; and 6:30 p.m. July 19. In Northville area: 6:30 p.m. June 28 and 6:30 p.m. July 21. Wayne County Park System, 261-1990.
- CAMCORDER NEEDED**
Donation of new or used VHS camcorder is needed to record memories of kids at Mott's Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor. Call Kathy Mount, of Brandy Memorial Fund-raiser, 459-9780.
- RUMMAGE SALE**
Plymouth Community Arts Council will accept donations for July 15-16 Treasure Mart Sale at its new PCAC building at 774 N. Sheldon Road. Donation dates are 9 a.m.-noon June 25 and July 9; and 4-7 p.m. June 28 and 30, July 5, 7 and 12. 455-5260.
- MUSIC IN PARK**
Free performances at Kellogg Park are noon-1 p.m. Wednesdays, June 22-Aug. 24. Series opens June 22 with jazz duo Vibra Harp with Dance Ensemble West performing.
- GRIEF RECOVERY**
Five-week program is 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, beginning

Go Greek



Weekend festival: Greek Festival this weekend will be held 3-10 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and noon to 7 p.m. Sunday at Nativity of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church, on Five Mile, east of Haggerty. It will include Greek music and dance groups, authentic Greek food, beer and wine, pony rides, clowns, a moonwalk and more. Admission is free. For information, call 420-0131.

- July 7 at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road. Register, 459-2250.
- SOCCER CLINIC**
Up For the Cup Clinic is 2-5 p.m. today at Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, 45801 Ann Arbor Road. Register, 453-1525 (8 a.m. to 3 p.m.).
- GREEK FESTIVAL**
Free festival is 3-10 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday; and noon to 7 p.m. Sunday at Nativity of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church, on Five Mile Road, east of Haggerty Road.
- FUN RUN**
Plymouth YMCA's 15th annual run is Sunday. Check in and late registration begins at 6 a.m. and ends 15 minutes before the start of each race at The Gathering in downtown Plymouth. 453-2904.
- PLYMOUTH SHOPPING**
Sunrise Sale is 5-10 a.m. Saturday in downtown Plymouth stores. Sponsored by Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce Retail Committee.
- FARMERS' MARKET**
Market hours are 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. every Saturday through Oct. 15, in downtown Plymouth, across from Kellogg Park, next to the Penn Theatre. Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, 453-1540.
- FIREARMS**
Classes at Western Wayne County Conservation Association, 8700 Napier Road, are: rifle, July 6; muzzle loading, Aug. 3. 535-0436.

market is 7-11 a.m. Sunday at Mettetal Airport, southeast corner of Joy and Lilley roads. Sponsored by Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA).

- SHOPPING SPREE**
Canton Chamber of Commerce sponsors "Liberty Festival Savings" June 18-July 4. Many local businesses will participate in this township-wide sale and will offer savings on merchandise. (Canton Liberty Fest is June 24-26).
- AUDIOGRAMS**
Deaf, Hearing & Speech Center offers presentation on "Audiograms" given by Mary Jo Petras, audiologist and co-director at the Center, at 10 a.m. July 25 at Canton Senior Center, at Michigan Avenue and Sheldon Road. Donations appreciated.
- MEET CANDIDATE**
Meet Cynthia Wilbanks, candidate for Congress in the 13th District, 10-11 a.m. today at Canton Library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road. Canton headquarters is at 43431 Joy Road at Morton Taylor Road, in Coventry Commons.

FUN FESTIVAL
Annual Canton Place Fun Festival is 1-5 p.m. July 10 at 44505 Ford Road. Proceeds from Fun Picnic will go to Helping Hand fund to help with individual resident's unexpected expenses.

GOLF OUTING
First annual scrambles outing is Wednesday, June 29, at Fellows Creek Golf Course, Canton. Raise funds for Educational Excellence Foundation, Plymouth-Canton schools, held in honor of Dr. John M. Hoben, retiring as superintendent. Tickets, 416-2740 or 416-2755.

POOLS NEEDED
Plymouth YMCA needs pools in Plymouth or Canton for summer swim program. Receive free lessons. 453-2904.

FOR KIDS
Sports Golf leagues at Fox Hills

Country Club, 8768 N. Territorial, Plymouth, 453-7272.

KIDS' NIGHT
"Rock-n-Bowl" for youths ages 9-15 is 7-10 p.m. Fridays throughout the summer at the Super Bowl, 45100 Ford Road, Canton. Super Bowl to donate to Canton Police Community Youth Education Program.

READING PROGRAM
Read-To-Me program for kids under 6 years of age and Camp Read Summer Reading Program for kids 6-12 years is offered at Plymouth Library. Register, 453-0750.

ART CAMP
D&M Art Studio, in cooperation with Plymouth Cultural Center, will register kids ages 3-16 for weekly Art Camp which begins June 27 throughout the summer. 453-3710.

LEADERS CLUB
National YMCA program for kids ages 11-15 meets 7-8:30 p.m. first and third Wednesdays, Plymouth YMCA office, 248 S. Union. 453-2904.

CLASSES
Plymouth: Parks and Recreation, Youth Sand Volleyball leagues (Boys 3s, Girls 4s and Co-ed 4s), must have attended high school during the 1993-94 school year. Soccer registration through June. Soccer camp, June 27 to July 1, at Hines Park Soccer field in Plymouth. In-line skating class, June 22 to July 27. Phonics class to improve reading skills, begins July 11. 455-6623.

YMCA summer activities: Day camp, weekly, ages 3-15; Camp Tonquish Critters half day program, ages 3-5; Teen Express, fun and challenging activities, ages 13-15; sports camps (soccer, basketball, gymnastic, roller hockey), ages 5-14; pompon, ages 4-11; swimming; soccer and T-ball/coach pitch instructional leagues; youth sports (golf and tennis lessons); driver's education. 453-2904.

Canton: Parks and Recreation, 397-5110. Camp ABLE, Therapeutic Recreation, 397-5110.

ation Summer Day Camp, July 11 through Aug. 19 at Hoben Elementary School, boys and girls ages 4-16. Advance registration by July 1.

CLUB CALL

DAR MEETING
Sarah Ann Cochran Chapter DAR meets at noon Monday, June 20, at Greenmead, Livonia. Bring own place setting. Program is "Backyard Bird Feeding and Habitats." 455-9427 or 453-1774.

HEALTH

CHILDBIRTH
Plymouth Childbirth Education Association offers classes, 459-7477.

WEIGHT CONTROL
TOPS, Take Off Pounds Sensibly, meetings in Canton, 416-1665 or 454-1319. Weight Watchers, Plymouth/Canton, 1-800-487-4777.

RUNNERS/WALKERS
Spitfire men's and women's running club, 7 p.m. Thursdays, Plymouth Canton High School track. 451-5966. Group walks for walkers, 10 a.m. Monday-Friday, St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren, Canton, 455-9042.

EDUCATION

PRESCHOOL/NURSERY
Child assessment for birth to 6 years of age, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district, 420-7028. Kiddie Kampus program, 4-year-olds, at Plymouth Canton High School, 416-2937.

PLUS Preschool, for kids in attendance areas of Erikason, Farrand, Field, Gallimore, Hoben and Smith Schools. Free program operated by Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. 416-6195.

CANTON PRESCHOOLS
Crickets, Canton residents only, Canton Township Administration Building, summer session is July 5 to Aug. 11; Fall session is Sept. 12 through Jan. 27. register, 397-5110.

Creative Day Nursery School, Canton Free Methodist Church, on Cherry Hill Road, for 2 1/2-5 years of age, 981-3990.

Plymouth Children's Co-operative Preschool, 5825 N. Sheldon, 459-3111. Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 42690 Cherry Hill, and Little Lambs Co-op Preschool/Kindergarten, 981-0286. St. Michael Christian School, 7000 N. Sheldon, register, 459-9720. Willow Creek Cooperative, 3-year-old afternoon

class, 981-6918.

PLYMOUTH PRESCHOOLS
New Preschool, 14501 Haggerty, Plymouth Township, 420-3331. Salvation Army Tiny Tots Co-op, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth Township, 453-5464.

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

VOLUNTEERS

CALL TO HELP
Plymouth YMCA (for special events), 453-2904. FISH of Plymouth-Canton, 261-1011.

Growth Works, 271 S. Main, Plymouth, 455-4095. Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, 453-1540.

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.

SENIORS

ADULT DAY CARE
Senior daytime activities at Plymouth Adult Day Care, 46500 N. Territorial, 451-1455.

TRIPS
City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department: Freedom Festival Fireworks, Wednesday, June 29; Mystery Tour, Thursday, June 30, and Friday, July 1; Chesaning Showboat, Tuesday, July 12; "Phantom" in Toronto, Wednesday and Thursday, July 13-14. 455-6627.

HELP
Information center offers programs/services. 422-1052.

Senior Alliance links seniors with residents willing to help with outdoor chores. Also, prescription assistance and holiday meals to eligible seniors, 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, 397-5444. Classes at Plymouth Parks and Recreation, 455-6620; Canton Recreation Center, 397-5446.

SENIOR WORKERS
Child & Family Service LIFEWORK coordinates employment program. 483-1418 or 1-800-242-6120.

SPECIAL EVENTS

METTETAL AIRPORT
Pancake breakfast, home-built and classic aircraft display, and aviation flea

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, Plymouth, Mich. 48170.
- BROOK EDDY**, daughter of Pat and Gordon Eddy of Plymouth, was awarded the Buick Volunteer Spirit Award, given for outstanding student involvement in volunteerism at California State University and in the community. The award also included shares of General Motors stock. She was active on a rape hotline and was appointed the student government Women's Commissioner. She is a 1992 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.
- SHANNON C. BEEDING**, daughter of Rex and Sandy Beeding of Canton, earned a master's degree in business administration from Texas Christian University. She is a 1988 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and a 1992 graduate of Trinity University in San Antonio, where she received a bachelor of arts degree, majoring in political science and international relations.
- SHERADA E. COLLINS**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Erdelyi of Plymouth, earned a master's degree in social work from the University of Kansas School of Social Welfare. She is a Plymouth High School graduate and received her bachelor's degree from Michigan State University. She and her husband live in Olathe, Kan. She will continue her career in social services.
- TODD M. HACHIGIAN**, son of Harold and Linda Hachigian of Canton, graduated from the University of Michigan with dual bachelor of science degrees in chemistry and cellular molecular biology. He will attend Wayne State School of Medicine in August. He is a 1990 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. Grandparents Don and Rose Grosdahl and Rose Hachigian are also Canton residents.
- JENNIFER SCHROEDER** was named alumnae relations chairperson to the Delta Zeta Sorority at Western Michigan University. She is the daughter of Rosemarie and Charles Schroeder.
- DENISE LEBRING** was named assistant rush

CAMPUS NOTES

- chairperson to the Delta Zeta Sorority at Western Michigan University. She is the daughter of Edward and Jean Lemming.
- JENNIFER HARTKE** of Plymouth, a Michigan State University senior, returned from Australia where she served an internship working for parliament as a researcher. She is majoring in international relations and political science.
- TWO CANTON** residents were named to the dean's list at Kalamazoo College for the last academic quarter. Sophomores are Erin E. Bagozzi, a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis J. Bagozzi, and Anne M. Dibble, sophomores, a Plymouth Canton High School graduate and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd J. Dibble.

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The election made a minor impression on students.

"As long as they (board members) do their job and do it well, it really doesn't matter. It hasn't been played up that much. I just know some board members are against pay-to-play," said Ian Bedford, who runs cross country for Canton High School. "I think the new superintendent will do a good job; I hope he is more in touch with kids than Mr. Hoben."

Bedford's teammate Bob Mayer said he hadn't heard much about the election. "Neither have I," said his friend Adam DeGiorgio, also a Canton runner. Russ Ash, precinct chairman at Central Middle School, said turnout was "terribly light." At 7:15 p.m., just 186 had cast ballots. "We'd normally have 800," said Ash. "We'll be lucky if we get to 200. (They didn't make it. The total was 194.)"

"I think it's because there's no millage. A lot of it is that those who are running aren't that well-known. And the papers didn't have that much about the election," Ash said.

School board president Roland Thomas said the fact there were no "burning issues" was a factor.

"I don't think the candidates put out as much literature or as many signs as people have in the past. Signs remind people to vote," he said.

Trustee Jack Farrow likened public schools to garbage collection. "As long as it gets done, people don't care."

Carol Bachmann, a teacher in the district, took time to vote in the rain. "It's hard to get people involved. So when you find candidates who look like they'll be supportive, I want to support them. I'm happy to see candidates with elementary school-aged kids," she said.

"We live in Plymouth, and have a second-grade son and a new baby. We're really interested in keeping things in good shape in our school district. We feel positive about what we're doing with the schools, and we want it to stay that way. It's important that board members work hard."

Howard Kane of Plymouth made the effort to vote "because I just feel it's a responsibility."



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Poll workers: Hal Hopper, a school employee, carries counted voter cards.



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Single Business Tax

Legislators balk at wiping out tax

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

State lawmakers are trimming the single business tax (SBT) but have balked at Rep. Susan Munsell's plan to wipe out the unpopular tax and start over.

"This is a carefully crafted, \$155 million tax cut," said House Taxation Committee Chair Willis Bullard Jr., R-Milford, defending the leadership's bipartisan plan.

"We have a lot of crafty people around here," shot back Munsell, R-Howell, not concealing the bad blood between her and her legislative neighbor.

Munsell got 36 votes in favor and 61 against her amendment to eliminate the \$2 billion SBT by the end of 1995, which would have given lawmakers 18 months to pass a replacement.

An accountant with a business in western Wayne County, Munsell sought to have the Legislature duplicate its feat of 1993 when it repealed all school operating property taxes in mid-year and passed a new \$10 billion package by Christmas Eve.

"I've heard a lot of complaints about SBT. It generates comments at Rotary and chambers," said Rep. Frank Fitzgerald, R-Grand Ledge, No. 3 Republican who split with the leadership and backed Munsell.

"What we did (trim SBT) is good policy, but it does not repre-

sent systematic change. The Taxation Committee (co-chaired by Bullard and Democratic gubernatorial hopeful Lynn Jondahl of Okemos) hasn't done the serious review required. This (SBT) doesn't have the same intensity as the property tax," Fitzgerald said.

The Munsell amendment got fairly strong support in the Observer & Eccentric area.

Voting yes: Republicans Lyn Bankes of Redford, Barbara Dobb of Union Lake, Jan Dolan of Farmington Hills, John Jamian of Bloomfield Township, Shirley Johnson of Royal Oak, Greg Kazza of Rochester Hills and Democrat William Keith of Garden City.

Voting no: Republicans Jerry Vorva of Plymouth and Deborah Whyman of Canton and Democrats Justine Barns of Westland, Maxine Berman of Southfield, David Gubov of Huntington Woods and Richard Young of Dearborn Heights.

Absent: Penny Crissman, R-Rochester.

The House went on to pass, by overwhelming votes, five bills that will:

- Reduce the SBT rate from 2.35 to 2.30 percent beginning Oct. 1.
- Increase the "threshold" for paying SBT from \$100,000 gross receipts to \$250,000 for tax years beginning Dec. 31.
- Authorize the Treasury Depart-

ment to annualize SBT rates.

■ Reduce the alternative profits tax from 3 to 2 percent of adjusted business income.

■ Give SBT credits to employers who hire handicapped workers.

The package was sent to the Senate, where prospects look good. State treasurer Doug Roberts supports it because "it will help our healthy economy continue to grow."

The agreement was negotiated between Bullard, Jondahl and co-speakers Paul Hillemonds, R-Holland, and Curtis Hertel, D-Detroit.

SBT has been the subject of intense criticism since it was passed almost 20 years ago. It replaced eight other taxes, including the corporate income tax. Essentially it's a payroll tax, allegedly designed by the Big Three automakers, which buy many materials, and abhorred by service businesses whose costs are mainly payroll.

Lt. Gov. James Damman (1975-78) headed a commission to attempt to rewrite the SBT, and Munsell held extensive hearings on it a year ago, but no consensus ever has developed on how to revise it.

Refer to House Bills 4958, 5090 and 5614 and Senate Bills 145 and 1145 when writing to your state senator, State Capitol, Lansing 48909.

Madonna hosts boys basketball camp

Registration is underway for Madonna University's boys basketball camp.

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For those entering sixth, seventh and eighth grades, a full-day

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For those entering eighth, ninth or 10th grade, a full-day camp will occur 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. June 27 to July 1, and a half-day camp will occur 1-3:30 p.m. July 25-29.

Participants will receive classroom instruction, daily games, contests, competition, coach's evaluation, a fundamentals handbook, camp notebook and T-shirt.

Full- and half-day sessions are \$85 and \$64, respectively. Call coach Bill Sharpe at 591-5135 for registration information.

Notice: Public Comment Period (FY 1995-1997) Amendments Transportation Improvement Program

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The public is invited to review and submit comments on the Fiscal Year (FY) 1995-1997 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) during the public comment period, **June 22 to July 22, 1994**. The TIP is a listing of federally and non-federally funded major road and transit service improvements proposed by various communities, road agencies, transit agencies and the Michigan Department of Transportation. The Federal Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) emphasizes the public's opportunity to review and comment on road and transit projects proposed for federal funding. This public comment process is part of SEMCOG'S overall responsibility for formulating the TIP and for approving projects for federal funding.

The projects are located in the Southeast Michigan counties of

Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, Washtenaw, Wayne and the City of Detroit. The types of proposed projects include construction of new roads, widening of existing roads, resurfacing and repair of roads and bridges, large bus and equipment purchases by transit agencies and operating assistance for transit agencies. The TIP document identifies the location of each project, estimated cost, the source of funds and the agency or community which has jurisdiction over the project.

Written comments concerning the projects should be submitted no later than July 18, 1994 to John M. Amberger, Executive Director of SEMCOG, at 660 Plaza Drive, Suite 1900, Detroit, MI, 48226. Verbal responses may also be made, at SEMCOG'S Executive Committee meeting to be held in SEMCOG offices (same address) on Friday, July 22, 1994, at 1:00 p.m.

The TIP draft document is available for review starting June 20 at the following locations:

SEMCOG offices (address above)
The Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART), First National Bldg., 660 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

The Detroit Department of Transportation (DDOT), 1301 E. Warren, Detroit.

The Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti Urban Area Transportation Study, 278 Collingwood, Ann Arbor.

The Ann Arbor Transportation Authority, 2700 Industrial Hwy., Ann Arbor.

The St. Clair County Metropolitan Planning Commission, 108 McMorran Blvd., Port Huron.

County planning departments and the main offices of county road commissions in Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair and Washtenaw and the Wayne County Department of Public Services (Department of Engineering).

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Lawmakers OK racetrack subsidy, reject Silverdome aid

Capitol capsules:
Cities with horse racing tracks will get theirs, but Pontiac is out of luck, the state Legislature has decided.

Livonia, Northville and Hazel Park will get \$438,000 apiece as their cuts of state taxes on pari-mutuel gambling under the new Agriculture Department budget. That's half of what the race track cities were voted in 1979 but about the same as in recent years.

Gov. John Engler could eliminate that if he uses his line-item veto power but is expected to sign the bill.

"There also will be an improvement in purses" for horsemen,

said Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville.

But the House rejected an effort by Rep. Hubert Price, D-Pontiac, to continue an \$800,000 annual grant for Pontiac's Silverdome Stadium. Price cited a 1972 "commitment" of the Legislature to aid debt service for the stadium.

Price's plea was rejected, though he got a hand from Rep. Maxine Berman, D-Southfield. "Normally I'd say it (Silverdome aid) is a lost cause," said Berman, "but there's a new commercial by the governor promoting World Cup soccer. The governor tells people how wonderful it (Silverdome) is. We have a change of at-

titude by the governor's office."

The House went on to approve the bill by a 103-5 vote. All area members voted yes.

More prison time

Convicts won't get "good time" — just bad time — under two new "truth in sentencing" bills approved by the House of Representatives. Senate Bills 40 and 41 go back to the upper chamber next week for concurrence in amendments.

Currently convicts can have their minimum sentences reduced by 23 percent by earning credits for good behavior. The new bills will require them to serve all of

their minimum sentences but allow prison wardens to tuck on more time for institutional infractions.

"I am elated," said the sponsor, Sen. William Van Regenmorter, R-Jenison, after the House's 106-0 vote. The bills were prompted by ex-con Leslie Allen Williams' 1992 killing spree in Livingston and western Oakland counties. Sitting in the House gallery was Linda Clark, whose husband was slain by five teens during a 1993 store robbery in a Flint suburb.

Consecutive terms

Convicted repeat felons would have to serve consecutive prison

terms, under an amendment sponsored by Sen. Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham. A judge would be allowed to impose back-to-back sentences on those convicted of violent and assaultive crimes where they had two prior convictions for similar crimes.

Bouchard's amendment went into a sentencing guidelines bill passed last week by the Senate and sent to the House. Currently, felons receiving more than one sentence may serve them concurrently.

"Had this amendment been in place at the time that Leslie Allen Williams was first convicted, there would be four young ladies alive today," Bouchard said as the bill was sent to the House.

AIDS test OK'd

Emergency medical workers exposed to blood or bodily fluids could request the patient be tested for the AIDS virus and hepatitis B under a House-passed bill sponsored by Rep. Jan Dolan, R-Farmington Hills.

Current law prohibits hospitals from notifying emergency personnel of test results for HIV and hepatitis B, Dolan said. Under her House Bill 4348, emergency workers would be informed of test results.

"Gloves, eyewear and other protective devices are often rendered useless when (emergency crews are) grappling with broken glass, and freeing pinned drivers," said Dolan, whose bill now goes to the Senate.

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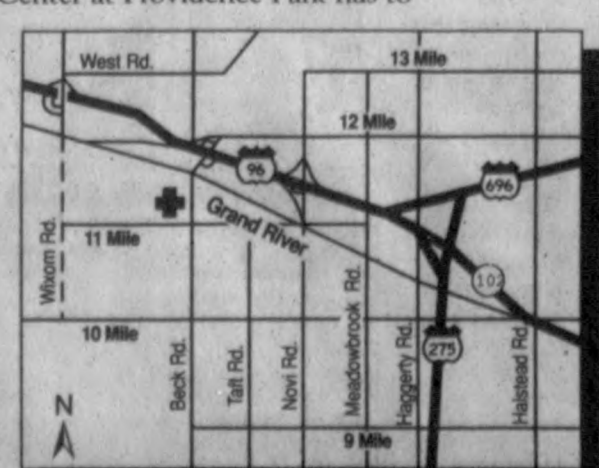
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School election Board must find a new role

Following Monday's elections, the Plymouth-Canton school board has two new faces and a giant mission: Find a new role.

The state has taken over the role played by school boards. Proposal A took away much of the taxing power, and new state educational mandates are forcing changes in the way children are taught.

What remains for the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education is to figure out how to spend the money to meet the educational mandates.

The new faces on that board are Susan Davis and Mark Horvath, both of whom were elected on Monday. Also winning election to the board was Susan Feiten, who was appointed earlier.

The three are well-suited to the challenge. Their fresh attitudes will be an asset. We hope the new board members can get past the previous school board's mind-set, which has been to blame the state for every problem facing the district.

Also, those fresh attitudes will be needed to reinvent the role of the school board in its move from a policy-making, taxing unit to one of local caretaker.

Here's our suggested agenda to reinvent the role of the school board:

- Involve more teachers in decisions. Unless teachers buy into change, it just won't happen.
- Appoint school board members to serve as liaison members to other governmental units in the school district. That would mean a specific board member would be the contact person for the city of Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton Township and the library systems in both Canton and Plymouth.

■ Invite other government leaders to attend school board meetings. Included should be State Rep. Jerry Vorva, R-Plymouth, and State Rep. Deborah Whyman, R-Canton. Relations between the state representatives and the school board have been strained for years, especially in the case of Vorva.

■ Make it a priority to share resources with the community. Recreation and library services should be top priorities. One of the best examples of how government doesn't work exists at the Plymouth Salem and Canton high school libraries. They close the minute school is out, with students flooding Canton and Plymouth public libraries, putting a strain on their resources. Meanwhile, the schools are spending nearly \$12 million to put computers and interactive video in classrooms. It's an example of what is wrong with education. Educators go after the exotic, but can't manage to keep the libraries open for kids who need to do research or want to do their homework after school. The practical is ignored in favor of the expensive.

■ Help define a new role for school Superintendent Charles Little, who takes over in July. Outgoing Superintendent Mike Hoben, out of necessity, was forced to spend much of his time dealing with the constantly shifting school finance scene. Proposal A settles much of that and will allow Little to spend time learning the communities and the needs of the students.

Serving on the Plymouth-Canton school board during the coming year should be exciting for the new members. There will be changes, and managing change is never easy.

Honor dad on his special day

Sunday is Father's Day and dads throughout the Observer area will be treated like royalty - if only for a day.

The first Father's Day was celebrated in Spokane, Wash., in 1910.

The idea of setting aside a special day to honor fathers was that of Spokane native Sonora Smart Dodd. She wanted to honor her own father, a widower, who had devoted 21 years to raising six children.

Father's Day was not declared a national holiday until 1972, when President Richard M. Nixon signed a congressional resolution declaring the third Sunday in June as Father's Day.

Father's Day is the fifth largest card-sending holiday of the year, according to American Greetings. An estimated 102 million Father's Day cards will be sent this year.

In honor of Father's Day, a Connecticut re-

search firm conducted a poll and recorded the top 10 answers to this question:

"When you think of advice or typical things that fathers say, what expressions come to mind?"

The top 10 answers were:

1. Be careful.
2. Do the best you can.
3. Great job.
4. When I was a kid . . .
5. Do as I say, not as I do.
6. Get a good education.
7. How was your day?
8. What did your mother say?
9. Your mother is always right.
10. I'm proud of you.

Sounds familiar, doesn't it?

To all the dads out there in Observerland, Happy Father's Day!

Congratulations, graduates!

As a community newspaper we devote a lot of space to the good things that young people are doing. And now, at the close of the commencement season, we take this opportunity to congratulate members of the Class of 1994 as they embark on a new phase in their young lives.

We remind the general reading public that these are the same kids you have read about the last few years because of their academic accomplishments and their athletic prowess. They are the teen-agers who volunteer in local nursing homes, spend time at inner-city soup kitchens, and volunteer in a wide range of activities helping others.

To members of the Class of 1994, as you leave high school and head on to new challenges, we remind you that education and training will be the key to your financial success in a changing economy.

While you are studying hard in whatever higher education endeavor you elect, take time to give back to your community and thank those who have helped you along the way - parents, teachers, sisters, brothers.

And remember the words one local principal delivered to her soon-to-be graduates: "Today's world is crying out for healing, peace and charity."

Let it begin with you.

MARVIN TEEPLES



LETTERS

Thanks

Thank you very much for your editorial concerning the Arts Center purchase in which the city worked cooperatively with the Plymouth Community Arts Council and the Jehovah's Witnesses Church owners to facilitate the transfer of that property. Thank you also for mentioning those city department heads who worked so well at following the direction of the Commission.

I agree that this is a good example of how the members of the Plymouth City Commission can and do work cooperatively for the good of the entire community.

There were many people who worked on the successful completion of this project, including City Commissioner Stella Greene, former Mayors Jim Jabara and Jim McKeon, Randy Lee, Karen Tripp-Oppe, and many others in the community.

We appreciate your positive response to our efforts, and hope that we can count on your support in the future for such other issues as joint fire services, Old Village improvements, and our efforts on the impending budget for fiscal year 1994-95. Thank you for your help.

Dennis F. Shrewsbury, Plymouth

A renaissance

On behalf of my whole family, I want to thank each and every one of you who packed the Penn Theatre for the benefit premiere of "Renaissance Man." It was a night we will never forget.

I am especially happy that the proceeds from this premiere will be used wisely and well by a truly worthy civic organization, the Plymouth Community Arts Council. Your generous support is greatly appreciated as are the efforts of Cafe Bon Homme, Ernesto's, the Penn and the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps. All of you deserve a special round of applause for the contributions you made to this wonderful event.

It is nights like these which make me realize that the best career move I ever made was deciding not to move to Hollywood. I don't believe I could find any place quite like Plymouth in which to write and, more importantly, raise a family. However, I don't want to say this too loudly or Plymouth will be overrun with screenwriters moving here from Los Angeles.

Once again, thanks for a truly memorable evening. Let's do it again soon.

Jim Burnstein, Plymouth

Teen helps

Ever since I moved to Canton last summer, I have been frustrated with your newspaper delivery policy. I have never seen another newspaper that does not require

their news carriers to put rubber bands or bags around the paper. Oh yes, I know the carriers are supposed to put it in the door or under the mat. But, even the most dedicated carriers can not prevent the papers from blowing all over on days when the wind is so strong that my rubber doormat blows across the porch, or when people aren't home soon after delivery to retrieve their paper. The result is that our neighborhood is constantly littered with newspapers blowing all over.

My complaints to your circulation department about littering our neighborhood have gone nowhere. I was told that carriers can purchase rubber bands or bags for the papers if they wish to. Well, realistically, delivering papers is not a high-paying job; so, how many youth are going to want to cut into their wages further to purchase rubber bands? I feel these items should be provided free of charge to all carriers. I've even told the circulation department that I am willing to pay more for my newspaper subscription to cover this additional cost to the paper, and I bet most other customers would be willing to do the same in order to avoid having to chase their paper all over the yard.

Well, one windy day last February, I finally just canceled my subscription to the paper in protest of your delivery policy. The person I spoke with in your circulation department could not have cared less. However, you have a newspaper carrier on staff who does care, and I want to bring this young man to your attention.

His name is Steve Clausen. Steve not only does an excellent job delivering the Observer, but he has also won me back as one of your customers.

You see, when I canceled my subscription, I explained my reasons to Steve. This young teen was not only understanding, but he handled my complaint much more professionally than the adult I spoke with in your circulation department. And then Steve went a step further. Three weeks after I had canceled my subscription, Steve rang my doorbell and handed me a newspaper with a rubber band around it. Yes, to win me back as a customer, Steve has started rubber-banding his papers. And the real clincher is that purchasing those rubber bands probably cost Steve more than he makes off of my subscription. But Steve is a conscientious young man who cares about keeping his neighborhood litter free. And, what a tremendous difference his rubber band efforts have made on our street.

I was not even acquainted with Steve until he started delivering my paper, but based on what I have just told you about him, I sincerely hope that you will honor him as news carrier of the month. I've never seen a more deserving candidate. I would also like to strongly urge you to consider Steve for the award of news carrier of the year. He is a real asset to your paper and our neighborhood.

Laurie Baeder, Canton

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POINTS OF VIEW

True love

Father's Day prompts special memories of life with Dad

"I don't know how to tell you this," the voice on the other end of the phone began. My brother, Jerry, who rarely calls me was telling me a child's worst fear. "Dad is in a coma, we really don't know if it's a stroke or a heart attack." He explains that four of my brothers are on their way to Traverse City.

Mom and dad wanted to go north and visit Gaylord with their very good friends — friends they had met there nearly 20 years earlier. They walked the beaches near their old summer home, visited once-familiar places and reminisced. Their plan was to stop and spend a day or two in Traverse City with family. Dad was very proud of the video he had just received for his birthday — a video of his life and he was eager to have his family view it.

Jerry's voice bolted me back to reality.

How could this be happening? Wasn't it only two weeks ago we celebrated his 70th birthday with a surprise party? He was more vibrant and witty than ever. He looked good and felt good. We could all see it in his eyes.

Dad and I struggled with a strained, volatile relationship all my life. I used to think it was because he didn't understand me, when in reality, we were very much alike. Both strong-willed, headstrong and determined to have things our way.

Now this man I have fought with, cried over and loved was lying near death. My heart raced . . . everything felt numb, dead inside, yet there was a wave of emotion that I thought would choke me. I believe they call it fear.

Oh, my poor mom. How will she ever get through this? At his bedside, taking

GUEST COLUMNIST



KATHY KEENMON

■ We discovered each other too late and now it is time to say goodbye too soon.

one look at him, I knew. He looked peaceful, as if he no longer belonged to us. When the doctors verified that he was indeed brain dead, I knew we would soon say goodbye.

As I sat there holding his hand, wiping the tears from his eyes, I reminisced about the past; the good and the bad. I glanced at the calendar and realized it is Father's Day 1994.

Only six months earlier, we had a major confrontation. The reasons aren't important, only the result. Dad and I came to a better understanding of each other. As we wept and apologized, we spoke of the future. A week later, he telephoned me from Florida to say, "Let's start over, I love you." I had never heard these words from this man. This man who now lies dying before me. Suddenly I understood and, more importantly, accepted

the effects of dad's generation. Men didn't weep, confess their love or show their feelings. They certainly didn't do diapers or windows either.

My father didn't have a fancy title or earn a six-figure income, the so-called characteristics that society says equal success. But as I gathered photographs to recapture his life on video, I recognize what a truly successful person he is. He raised seven responsible children, five boys and two girls. He was a loving grandfather and cherished his eight grandchildren. He married a woman who devoted herself to him and they had many wonderful friends. This is success.

We discovered each other too late and now it is time to say goodbye too soon. Happy Father's Day — I love you . . . goodbye.

Kathy Keenmon is a Canton resident.

Report: A lot of sound and fury signifying . . .

Neither fish nor flesh . . . That's the best way to describe the "Michigan School Report" unveiled last week by Gov. John Engler. He describes it as an "official" look at test scores, graduation rates, dropout rates, staff-student ratios and pay levels.

It isn't official. And finding your school's results can be a horrendous task.

You would think a report evaluating schools would be available at your local principal's office, right? Or maybe at the intermediate school district office, eh? Or maybe it would be distributed to the news media?

Hardly. Engler's news release said the data "soon" will be available at chambers of commerce, public libraries, America OnLine (a computer service) and Internet (another computer service).

My colleagues and I did some hunting. The Ann Arbor public library had

a paper copy. The Civic Center Library in Livonia, one of the state's 10 biggest cities, didn't have it at all. An LCC librarian was kind enough to check Internet twice, and it took until Monday (six days after release) until the "Michigan School Report" was available.

My call to the governor's news office was referred to a functionary who said copies were being mailed to newspapers. I asked if my papers were getting one. To make a long story short, she said that in Oakland County (where we have nine newspapers) a copy went to the Oakland Press — our competitor. A fat lot of good that does us. The Livingston County copy was supposed to go to the Livingston County Press, one of our papers; instead it was handed over to a competitor.

At that point, the Engler functionary turned defensive and referred all further inquiries to Jim Sandy at the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.



TIM RICHARD

Sandy turned out to be more cooperative. It seems the "Michigan School Report" was the work of Michigan Business Leaders for Educational Excellence, "a loose-knit coalition of business organizations. We've worked with the governor's office to extract the data," he said.

The report used official numbers from the state Department of Education, derived from data supplied by

school districts, but wasn't a state document. "We've tried to structure it in a more readable form," Sandy said.

The chamber was ready to release the stuff June 3, but Engler's staff wanted the governor to "unveil" it in the Olds Plaza Building where he hangs his hat. His signature is on a five-paragraph introduction. Hence my conclusion that the report is "neither fish nor flesh," in the words of Shakespeare and other poets.

Joe Lunchbucket would have a difficult time accessing the data, as the computer crats say.

Well, how good is this report that's neither fish nor flesh?

I looked up the suburban high school nearest my home and learned its enrollment for the last three years has hovered near the 1,900 mark. Tenth grade math MEAP scores were 30.7, 32.2 and 38.4, low numbers but an upward trend. I gather these are the percentages of students who passed, al-

though the report doesn't say so.

On reading for information, they scored 53.1, 56.5 and 62 even over the last three years, also upward. Science numbers were similar. The school is accredited by the North Central Association.

The district spent \$5,900 per pupil, and average teacher salary was nearly \$41,000.

The test scores meant little until I compared them with the Detroit high school I attended back in the Pleistocene Era. My alma mater's math scores were 0.9, 1.0 and 1.2; reading, 50.1, 42.6 and 31.3; science, 15.9, 12.2 and 17.8. It has University of Michigan accreditation.

The unveiling that began with a bang ended with a shrug.

Tim Richard reports regularly on the local implications of state and regional events. You can leave him a message from a Touch-Tone phone at (313) 953-2047, mailbox 1881.

Religious right's concerns must be addressed head-on

I have been struck in recent times by the increasingly apocalyptic cast to our political life.

It surfaced, of course, with Pat Buchanan's remarkable speech at the 1992 Republican National Convention: "There is a religious war going on in this country for the soul of America. It is a cultural war as critical to the kind of nation we shall be as the Cold War itself, for the war is for the soul of America."

Earlier this month, backed by "the religious right," Oliver North won the Republican nomination for U.S. Senate in Virginia. His acceptance speech included this line, directed at President and Mrs. Clinton: "This is our government, you stole it, and we are going to take it back."

Last week a group, called "Christian conservatives" by the media, took over the Republican Party in Texas. The chair of the platform committee won a standing ovation by asserting that the party platform is "still pro-life, it is still pro-family, and unlike the Democrats," it reiterates our belief in traditional Judeo-Christian values."

This rhetoric is powerful stuff. It uses words as weapons, not to describe reality. And it is being launched by people who fully intend to change history, not merely adjust it.

And there's no doubt that traditional Republicans are concerned that the influx of true believers into the GOP will drive away the moderate center, just at a time when Democrat Clinton looks increasingly vulnerable. That's why former Gov. Bill Milliken criticized the increasingly intolerant quality to our politics last month and why his remarks are still rattling the cages of Republican conservatives like Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson.

Still, people don't get as motivated and angry as this for no reason. Even though I don't agree with many of their conclusions, I think we should calibrate and try to understand what lies at the heart of the single most passionate force now driving our political system.

More than three-quarters of people polled recently agreed that "the United States is in moral and spiritual decline."

I was reflecting on this as I flipped through the pages of *The New York Times Magazine* last weekend. What I saw (and how it made me feel) give some glimpse into where these people are coming from:

■ The first ad, for Estee Lauder sun block, featured a topless lady walking on the beach, carrying a baby. A few pages farther on, an ad for a Victoria's Secret bra asserts, "Some curves you



PHILIP POWER

■ I think we should calibrate and try to understand what lies at the heart of the single most passionate force now driving our political system.

just don't get from working out." Certainly sex sells, but I wonder whether our commercial culture has made sex more a sport and less a passionate caring of committed people for each other.

■ The main feature is on Michael Milken, a convicted felon whose junk bond manipulations probably did more to undermine the structure of American business than any single individual in history. Now released from prison and sick with prostate cancer, Milken has started a foundation to find a cure. Why, I wondered, are we now obliged to learn how wonderful rich, white-collar criminals are once released from prison?

■ Next, a terrifying piece on the tribal slaughter in Rwanda, complete with particularly gruesome pictures.

■ Then came a shorter article on people who, evidently bored with mere hallucinogens, get their kicks by inhaling the dried venom of the Colorado River toad. I could only wonder what my 12-year-old son would do if he got his hands on that.

My conclusion, after all this musing: There is something out there, strong enough and alarming enough to cause a significant fraction of our people to invite political apocalypse. And before we in the media lurch to trivialize them by labeling them "the religious right," we'd best look squarely at what is making them so upset.

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Candidates sought for YWCA awards

The YWCA of Western Wayne County is seeking nominations of women who have made significant contributions to western Wayne County.

Women who have demonstrated qualities of outstanding leadership and excellence in both their professional and personal endeavors for the betterment of western Wayne County will be considered for the YWCA Women of Achievement award.

Applications will be available in August for nominations in the following categories:

- **Arts/communication** — A woman who has excelled in the arts, media or public relations. Such fields include visual, literary and performing arts, journalism, and television/radio.
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■ **Volunteer service** — A woman who has made significant contributions to her community through her volunteer efforts.

■ **Young woman** — A young woman, ages 16 to 23, who has demonstrated leadership qualities, service to the community and a positive glimpse of tomorrow's woman.

Applications, including nominating guidelines, may be received by mail or by contacting the YWCA of Western Wayne County at 561-4110. Nominations deadline is Sept. 30.

County group wins job training grant

A state grant of \$1,169,900 has been awarded to the Wayne County Private Industry Corp. to provide job training and readjustment services to dislocated workers.

The grant is part of more than \$22.6 million in statewide dislocated worker grants funded by the

Job Training Partnership Act. "Experience has shown that the earlier workers are assisted in a layoff or plant closing, the earlier they are re-employed. Services in addition to training and retraining may include career counseling, skill assessment, basic skills training, labor market informa-

tion, job development and job referrals, and placement assistance," said Gov. John Engler.

Last year, more than 7,200 laid-off individuals completed dislocated worker programs with 4,950 being placed in jobs.

The grant will be administered

by the Michigan Jobs Commission. The commission, which was established last year by the governor, helps existing businesses expand and create jobs, and has consolidated more than \$400 million in job training programs. It works to improve the state's business and regulatory climate.

Center offers 2 in-service training sessions

The Holocaust Memorial Center is offering two in-service training sessions on how to teach the Holocaust to kids in the sixth grade and below.

Tammi Fix, a media specialist in the Plymouth/Canton schools,

will discuss some of the Holocaust literature now being published for pre-teens beginning at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 23.

Eileen Kerr, a Clio school teacher, will cover the techniques that can be used in teaching the

Holocaust to young people beginning at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 30. Kerr has been teaching the Holocaust to fourth-graders since 1977.

Call Selma Silverman at 661-

0840 for more information.

The Holocaust Memorial Center, celebrating its 10th anniversary this year, is at 6602 W. Maple Road in West Bloomfield Township.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1994

PLYMOUTH SPORTS SCENE

Award-winner

Jennifer Russell finished her collegiate athletic career last fall, when the Kalamazoo College soccer season ended. But the awards keep pouring in for the Plymouth Canton graduate.

The latest: Russell received the Kalamazoo College's Senior Athletic Award, presented by the department of physical education to the outstanding female athlete. Russell finished not only as the Hornets' all-time leading scorer (118 goals in 75 matches), but as one of the top women scorers in NCAA history.

She was first team all-Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association all four of her years at Kalamazoo, and three times was named MIAA player of the year. She led the conference in scoring every year.

A two-time All-American, Russell also posted a 3.51 grade-point average, majoring in health science.

Soccer champs

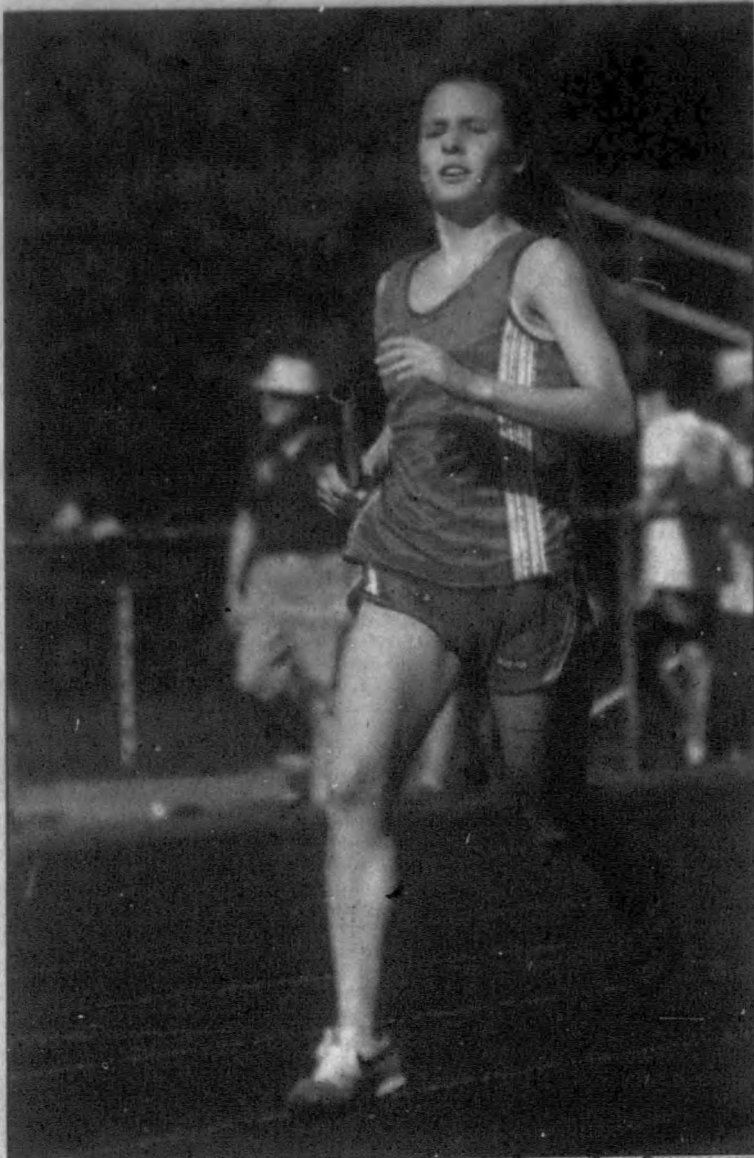
The Canton Hornets under-12 boys soccer team collected their division title at the Findlay (Ohio) Invitational last weekend. The Hornets, coached by Al Davis, Jim Dent and Steve Furr, beat Bay Thunder 10-0 and the Livonia Meteors 7-2 Saturday, then knocked off the Findlay Heat 1-0 Sunday.

In the final, the Hornets prevailed 2-0 over the Warren County Warriors. Team members are Nick Allen, Rob Ash, Justin Bruner, Trevor Davis, Matt Dent, Ian Evans, Jason Furr, Brian Guzowski, Steve Hulin, Danny Jaeger, Matt Kardel, Adam Keller, Aaron Krueger, Graeme McDonald, Jean Peltier, Billy Voyles and Brendan Welsh.

The Plymouth Kicks under-13 boys premier team also hauled in a first-place trophy at the Findlay Invitational — their seventh first-place finish in the last year. The Kicks beat the Perrysburg (Ohio) Yellowjackets 4-0; the Novi Jaguars 4-0; the Strongsville (Ohio) Sidekicks 4-0; and, in the championship, the Maumee (Ohio) Express 3-0.

See SPORTS SCENE, 4B

All-Observer girls



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Best around: Canton's Lana Boroditsch proved herself to be not just one of the best distance runners in Observerland, but in the state. She excelled against all competition until a late-season leg injury hobbled her. The all-Observer girls track team is profiled on 2B.

Crusaders simply seek improvement



When a team loses 30 of 32 games, changes must be made. But how many, and how drastic? Madonna University basketball coach Bill Sharpe has wrestled with those questions since the conclusion of last season as he sought recruits to help his struggling team.

By C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

This could be interpreted as one of those "You call that good news?" statements. But we'll go with it anyway.

Madonna University's men's basketball team has all but three players back from last season's squad. Which sounds pretty nice — until one remembers that last season, the Fighting Crusaders' first in men's hoops after a five-year absence, they managed to win just two of 32 games.

Not only that, they weren't too close to winning any of the others.

And the guys who are gone — Kurt Carlos, Shawn Brantum and Sam Kuehn — were starters much of the time. Brantum is trying to transfer to another school to play; Carlos already has, enrolling at Murray State. Kuehn, a promising 6-foot-8 center and sophomore-to-be, quit the team.

Doesn't sound too good for coach Bill Sharpe. Problem is, it gets worse.

A sizable player Sharpe was counting on to help is also gone. Ken Taylor, a 6-7 strong forward from Westland John Glenn who was academically ineligible last season, did not make grades.

But all is not gloom for Madonna. Sharpe would be among the first to attest to that coaches' oft-repeated belief — the best thing about freshmen is they become sophomores. And one thing Sharpe had last season was freshmen.

Nine on his 13-player roster, to be

exact. Which is the foundation of Sharpe's good news: Eight of them (all but Kuehn) will return. And they bring with them both experience and an attitude.

"This is the only 2-and-30 team that thinks maybe they've got a better handle on this thing than we do," said Sharpe. Translation: The Crusaders may still be young, and they may still lose more than they win next season, but they fervently believe they can beat anybody.

Sharpe has not been idle in the so-called off-season. He has signed two players he believes can help his team immediately, and is still busy recruiting.

The first recruit is Mike Maryanski, a 6-9 center from Madison Heights Bishop Foley. With the loss of Kuehn and Taylor, Maryanski will be much-needed; the Crusaders still lack size. They have just three other frontcourt players between 6-5 and 6-8.

The second signee is Brandon Lemley, a 6-foot point guard from Utica Stevenson. Lemley attended Central Michigan last year and was among the final cuts from the team — which means he has four years of eligibility remaining.

"They like their guards big or very quick," said Sharpe of CMU. "He's quick, but not that quick."

See MADONNA, 4B

Interchanging

Ocelots gaining ground with versatility

By C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Five back. Four signed. Another possibly returning.

That brings the count of Schoolcraft College men's basketball players to 10 — so far.

In examining this group, coach Dave Bogataj — whose 1993-94 squad finished 8-18 — sees a basic difference. He would refer to it as interchangeability.

"I'm real pleased because we've added a unique depthness," said Bogataj.

That means his newest players can each do a lot of different things. Earlier, he signed a pair of Livonia Franklin graduates, 6-foot-4 Jason Maschke and 6-3 Mark Baluk.

Bogataj has added two others: Stass Cavin, a 6-3 swingman from Dearborn Heights Crestwood, and Doug Walters, a 6-foot point guard from Belleville.

Cavin can play either shooting guard or small forward, "which is the position we're looking for," Bogataj said. And Cavin did it

BASKETBALL

well for Crestwood.

He led the Chargers in scoring, averaging 24 points a game, and was one of their top rebounders. "He runs the court very well, and he rebounds," said Bogataj. "He's a little small, but he jumps well. And he's very aggressive."

Which sounds very much like Bogataj's earlier assessment of Maschke and Baluk: "Both played outside and at power forward. Both are hardnosed, tough kids. I think they're going to help us all over the place."

Bogataj agreed there was a strong similarity between the three of them. "(Cavin) has the same demeanor as Maschke and Baluk. All of them are aggressive, hardnosed, above-average athletes."

He added that Cavin's decision-making and attitude make him all the more attractive. "He makes great decisions. In the

style of game we play, the three-man (small forward) has to pass and handle the ball, and he can do that.

"His temperament is another of his attributes. He plays under control."

The same can be said of Walters, who has more than basketball to lure him to SC. Walters would like to be the second current Ocelot to play both soccer and basketball (point guard Fadi Bazzi is the other).

Like Cavin, Walters was an all-Mega Conference choice last season. "His greatest attribute is he played at Belleville," said Bogataj, "and they had some great scorers up front, so Doug had to run the show."

"He can score, but he has a true point-guard mentality. He's a distributor, and he plays good defense out on top."

Talk about interchangeable: SC could have a pair of soccer players dividing time at point guard.

See SCHOOLCRAFT, 3B

Walter's win streak hits 4

Walter's Appliance made it four straight Sunday in the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League with a double-header sweep of Wendy's, 13-4 and 10-6, at Ford Field.

Mike Brusseau (Redford Catholic Central) led Walter's 15-hit attack in the opener, going 4-for-4 with a pair of runs batted in.

Walter's is 5-3 on the year.

Jeff Schaffer (Livonia Franklin/Wayne State) added four RBI. Dan Taylor and Craig Petersen, both of Madonna, along with Matt Cogswell (Livonia Stevenson/Central Michigan) added two hits apiece.

Taylor and Cogswell each knocked in two runs.

Winning pitcher Mike Zielinski hurled a complete game. He scattered seven hits and three walks, while fanning eight.

In the nightcap, Stevenson product Brad Morgan, bound for North Carolina State, earned his

LIVONIA COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Friday, June 17: Garden City vs. Hines Park at G.C. Park, 5 p.m.; Caesars vs. Defwas, 5:30 p.m.; Walter's vs. Westland, 8 p.m. (both games at Ford Field).

Sunday, June 19 (all double-headers): Hines Park vs. Garden City at G.C. Park, noon; Caesars vs. Defwas, noon; Walter's vs. Westland, 5:30 p.m. (both games at Ford Field).

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first LCBL win. Eric Butler (Madonna) came on in the seventh to earn the save.

Schaffer, sporting a .464 average, led Walter's offensive output by going 3-for-4 with four RBI. He had eight RBI on the day and leads Walter's with 15 for the season.

Shawn Penzak (Madonna) went 2-for-3 with four runs scored. Petersen, hitting .429 on

the year, added two hits and three RBI.

Brandon Herrin led Wendy's with two hits and three runs scored.

On Friday, Walter's hammered Little Caesars in a game at Ford Field, 10-5.

Jamie Oliver, with relief help from Butler in the seventh, was the winning pitcher.

Walter's out-hit Caesars, 13-7, as Petersen led the way with three hits, including a double, and three runs scored.

Schaffer went 2-for-2, including a solo homer in the second inning. He knocked in four runs and scored three times.

Penzak and Zielinski each added two hits. Zielinski had a bases-loaded triple off Caesars starter and loser Jesse Gerwatowski (Franklin/WSU) in the fourth inning.

DeAndre Jamison collected two hits and scored twice for Caesars,

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Salem

Canton, Salem stars top list

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Youthful best defines the 1994 All-Observer girls track team.

Eight of the 12 members in the individual events are underclassmen, including all four field-event honorees.

Still, it's hard to overlook the efforts of four seniors — Plymouth Canton's Ndu Okwumabua and Lana Boroditsch, Livonia Stevenson's Bridget MacKinnon and Plymouth Salem's Sarah Makins — who provided Observerland with some memorable times and distances in recent years.

Canton again had the best team, winning the Class A regional championship before facing some rugged competition in the state meet.

It's time to reflect on all of the accomplishments for '94:

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Allisha Gordon, shot put, N. Farmington: The junior already holds school records in the shot put and 100 meter hurdles. She threw the shot 37feet, 2 inches and ran the hurdles in a time of 16.3 seconds.

She was shot put and discus champion in the Western Lakes Activities Association meet and also won both events at the Farmington public schools meet. She placed seventh in the shot put at the state Class A meet, second in the shot and third in the discus at the regional.

Gordon also was fourth in the shot put and discus at the Oakland County meet.

"Allisha is a competitor; she has consistently risen to the level of competition," coach Bill Pinnell said. "Allisha has had a real positive attitude all season and has worked hard on her shot and discus technique."

Devonie Pinzi, discus, N. Farmington: Pinzi's personal best throw in the discus was 113-3, which was second in Observerland behind her teammate Gordon. Only a sophomore, she placed second in the discus at the WLAA and regional meets and was 11th place at the state meet.

"Devonie has consistently improved throughout the season," Pinnell said. "She has excellent technique and is a very coachable athlete, hard working and dedicated."

Courtney Brown, long jump, Westland John Glenn: Brown, a junior, is a repeat selection to the first team. She gained third place in the WLAA meet and was second in the regional. She had a personal best jump of 16-6, which was No. 1 in Observerland. She was the top scorer for the Rockets.

"Courtney is a dedicated, hard-working athlete," coach John Kitchen said. "She has many versatile talents in track and field."

Colleen Lesondak, high jump, Livonia Stevenson: The junior holds Stevenson's school record, clearing 5-6 for first place at the Class A regional and 5-6 for second place in the state meet. She established meet records, clearing 5-4 at the Warren DeLaSalle Invitational, and clearing 5-5 at the Clarkston Invitational.

"Colleen is a great competitor," coach Paul Holmberg said. "She made her

best jumps when they counted the most — at the regional and state meets."

RUNNING EVENTS

Sarah Makins, 100 hurdles, Plymouth Canton: The senior had a personal best time of 15.4 and won the Class A regional to qualify for the state meet for the second straight year. She was undefeated in 14 dual meets the last two years, placed second at the WLAA meet and third at the Spartan Relays. Makins was fifth at the Lyle Bennett Relays at Central Michigan University, third at the Ann Arbor Track Club Meet of Champions and led the shuttle hurdle relay team to victory at three meets.

She ranks eighth in career points at Salem.

"Sarah had an outstanding track and field career," coach Mark Gregor said. "She is held in high esteem by her teammates and coaches. She always arrived with a determined attitude and always left with the goal of improvement the next time she competed."

Kelly Kohler, 300 hurdles, Redford Union: Kohler, a junior, qualified for the Class A state meet in both hurdles events. Her time of 46.1 in the 300 hurdles is a school record and it also gained her first place in both the Mega Conference Red Division meet and the regional.

The Panthers' top point getter, Kohler also has a 4.25 grade point average.

"Kelly is a tough competitor, hard working and a leader," RU athletic director Jim Gibbons said. "She's self-motivated, a pleasure to coach, and a great example for younger athletes."

Ndu Okwumabua, 100 dash, Plymouth Canton: A three-time selection on the All-Observer first team for the 100 dash, Okwumabua leaves Canton with six WLAA championships and three regional titles in her four-year career. She is the school record holder with her time of 12.2 in the 100 dash, set last year. She also cleared 5-5 for a school record in the high jump and has run on the 400 and 800 relays, which hold school records.

Okwumabua was regional champion in the 100 dash and runner-up in the high jump this year. She anchored the 800 relay team that was a regional champion and a runner-up at the WLAA meet and also was anchor of the 400 relay which was second at the regional.

Okwumabua carries a 3.5 GPA and sings, too.

"Ndu has accomplished nearly everything possible as a track athlete," Canton coach George Przygodski said. "She is the most versatile athlete I have had the privilege to coach. We will certainly miss her next season."

Devron Kennedy, 200 dash, Farmington Hills Harrison: The freshman didn't waste any time getting her name in the Harrison record books, as her best time of 25.8 in the 200 is the school's record. She was the Farmington public schools meet champion and also won at the WLAA and Oakland County meets.

"Devron is our most improved athlete, and we're hoping to improve on that the next three years," coach Mark Babcock said.

Heather Burcar, 400 run, N. Farmington: Burcar, a sophomore, was the Farmington public schools meet champ in four events (long jump and 400 run, 800, 1,600 relays). She ran the anchor leg of the 1,600 relay that established a school record time of 4:08.7 and took third place at the Oakland County meet. Burcar was a conference champion in

the 400 run and was second in the long jump. She took first in the 400 run and was a state qualifier in the long jump. She placed 10th at the state meet in the 400 run.

"Heather is a top-notch athlete who has not reached her potential," Pinnell said. "She is a hard worker and dedicated athlete."

Eileen O'Connell, 800, Mercy: O'Connell, a junior, is the all-area choice in the 800 for the second year in a row. She is the Oakland County and Catholic League champion in the 800, the regional runner-up and the third-place finisher at the state meet.

O'Connell scored a school-record 197 points this year and is the first all-state track athlete Mercy coach Gary Servais has coached in 11 years. She also earned all-state honors in cross country last fall.

O'Connell also won the 800 at the Lansing Waverly Invitational and set a meet record (2:20.2). Her best time this year was 2:15.6. She is the league champion in the 1,600 and helped the Marlins win the 1,600 and 3,200 relays.

"She's an amazing athlete and she had an incredible year," Servais said. "She has gotten better every year, which we hope she continues to do. Hopefully, she can maintain her focus for what could be an even bigger and better year next year."

Lana Boroditsch, 1,600 run, Plymouth Canton: Boroditsch is the Canton record holder for both the 1,600 and 3,200 races. She ran a career best 5:13.8 as a junior in the 1,600 and ran the 3,200 in a personal best of 11:18.1 this year.

The Canton Female Athlete of the Year was the WLAA champion in the 1,600 and 3,200, regional champ in the 1,600 and runner-up in the 3,200. A repeat selection to the All-Observer team, Boroditsch graduates with a 3.77 GPA.

"Lana has been a consistent champion for her four years at Canton High School and without a doubt is the greatest distance runner in our school's history," Przygodski said. "She is a great leader and an outstanding person. She will be greatly missed next season."

Bridget MacKinnon, 3,200 run, Livonia Stevenson: The senior who is headed for DePaul University in Chicago was undefeated in dual meets in the 3,200. She was sixth in the state finals, placed first in the regional and was second in the WLAA meet. Her best time in the 3,200 was 11:22.3. She was second in the 1,600 at the WLAA and regional meets.

"Bridget was a real leader on our team," Holmberg said. "She was our leading scorer and most outstanding performer. She often ran four races in our meets which required tremendous stamina."

RELAYS

400 relay (Nicole Clausen, Kara McDonald, Shannon Swish, Lindsay Soter): The four underclass runners set a Ladywood record (50.85) that had stood for 20 years. With that time, they placed 11th at the state meet. They also were Catholic League champions, took third place at the regional and third at the Operation Friendship Meet.

"This group of girls really grew and matured this year and it will be great to see them continue to grow in the next year," coach Bob O'Brien said.

800 relay (Felicia Bailey, Shelley Underwood, Kelly Smith, Courtney Brown): Westland John Glenn: The four, comprised of two sophomores and two juniors, had an area best time of 1:47.1, finished third at the regional and third at the WLAA meet.

"It's a team with a lot of potential," Kitchen coach said.

1,600 relay (Courtney Sheldon, Marcia Parker, Jessica Moyer, Sarah Hamilton): Plymouth Salem: The four were undefeated in duals, and failed to finish first in only three of 18 starts. They won the Spartan Relays, Lady Chief Relays, April Showers Relays, Lyle Bennett Relays and Stafford Relays. They placed first at the regional, second at the WLAA meet, third at the Meet of Champions and ninth at the Class A state meet.

Moyer is the only senior among three juniors.

"Jessica returned after missing a year to make a solid contribution to an outstanding relay team," Gregor said. "Her 1:03 split at the regional gave her team a chance to win. Jessica's mature and determined efforts were admired by teammates and coaches."

3,200 relay (Kristie Giddings, Kelly Stankov, Lynda Sebestyen, Sarah Hamilton): Plymouth Salem: The four won the WLAA, placed third at the regional and fifth at the state meet. They had a 6-1 dual-meet record, won the April Showers, Lyle Bennett, Stafford relays and Ann Arbor Meet of Champions. They took second at the Spartan and Chief relays. They had a best time of 9:41.1.

Stankov and Sebestyen are repeat All-Observer selections on the 3,200 relay.

"Lynda saved her best effort for last, running a 2:25 split at the state meet," Gregor said. "Kelly is the prototype 800 meter sprinter, saving her best efforts for the big meets."



Kelly Stankov:
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Lynda Sebestyen:
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Allisha Gordon:
N. Farmington



Devonie Pinzi:
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Courtney Brown:
John Glenn



Colleen Lesondak:
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Kelly Kohler:
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Devron Kennedy:
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Heather Burcar:
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Eileen O'Connell:
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Under 14	(Aug. 1 '80 to July 31 '81)	6/23 @ 6 P.M.
Under 15	(Aug. 1 '79 to July 31 '80)	7/14 @ 6 P.M.
Under 16	(Aug. 1 '78 to July 31 '79)	7/14 @ 6 P.M.
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Finesse, a 1993 Slo-pitch Softball team, hit a home run to four straight wins in a weekend held at Milford.

Tamara Duncan (Westland) each went 4-for-4 in a 17-8 victory in the championship. Dominick Tripp (Livonia) scored four runs and knocked in three. Other hitting included Sarah (Salem), who won a triple and double in three games.

Sherry Foster (Canton) Entsminger (Canton) each a two RBI. Chris (Livonia) chipped in with a double and two runs. Brooke Ayle (Livonia) pitched in three tournament victories own cause with a semifinal win. Sports of Sterling Boguslawski (Livonia) homer, while (Livonia) Redford Thurston RBI single.

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FIREWORKS

Best guides Finesse to title

Finesse, a 16-and-under U.S. Slo-pitch Softball Association girls team, hit .562 as a team en route to four straight victories last weekend in a four-team tournament held at Holden's Complex in Milford.

Tamara Dominick and Katy Duncan (Westland John Glenn) each went 4-for-4 to pace Finesse to a 17-8 victory over Garden City in the championship final.

Dominick tripled, doubled and scored four runs, while Duncan knocked in three runs.

Other hitting heroes for Finesse included Carah Best (Plymouth Salem), who went 3-for-3 with a triple and double. She scored three times.

Sherry Foster and Cassie Entsminger (Canton/Livonia Ladywood) each added two hits and two RBI. Christina Boguslawski chipped in with two RBI, a double and two runs scored.

Brooke Ayles, the winning pitcher in three of Finesse's four tournament victories, helped her own cause with two hits in a 5-3 semifinal win over Michigan Sports of Sterling Heights.

Boguslawski added a three-run homer, while Kristy McDonald (Redford Thurston) contributed an RBI single. Entsminger and

SOFTBALL

Jenny Krusel each added two hits.

Finesse trimmed the Warren Thunderbirds in the second round, 15-0, as winning pitcher Diana Dickow (Farmington Harrison) went 3-for-3 with three RBI. McDonald and Krusel each added three hits and two RBI, while Best, Jenny Bauer (Garden City High) and Entsminger collected two hits apiece.

In the opener, Dominick and Jenny Buell (GC High) each had three hits, while Dian Aon (Farmington High) contributed two hits and two as Finesse blasted Garden City, 15-0.

Kelli Knight (Plymouth Salem) of Finesse went 3-for-6 before pulling out of the tourney with a leg injury. Other members include Jackie Bayliss and Randi Wolfe, both of John Glenn; and Colleen Wutke (GC High).

Finesse, which travels this weekend to Smyrna, Tenn. for another tournament, was rated No. 7 nationally last season.

Motion wins tourneys

The Mid-America Motion 14-and-under girls softball team won its second-straight tournament last weekend, coming out of the

losers bracket to win the Milford Tournament.

The Motion won five straight games to finish with a 7-1 overall record.

The Motion won the tournament Sunday with a pair of victories over the Clinton Valley Rockers, 15-14 and 12-7, in the championship round.

In the first victory, the Motion jumped to a 10-0 lead and withstood a Rockers' comeback. The Motion rallied in the last game from a 7-3 deficit, scoring seven runs in the fifth inning and two in the sixth.

The Motion opened play Saturday with a 7-0 win over MSE Sporting Goods and a 16-0 win over Garden City. Finesse sent the Motion into the losers bracket with a 15-3 victory before the Motion ended Saturday's action with a 10-0 win over MSE Sporting Goods.

The Motion advanced to the championship round with a 13-1 win over Michigan Sports and a 15-5 win over Finesse earlier Sunday.

Motion players are Melissa Thompson, Gina Yaquinto, Becky Uryga, Jillian Gross, Diana Jastrzebski, Kari Flynn, Lynn Livernois, Melissa Bako, Tiffany Bako, Stefanie Volpe, Jenny

Trott, Lisa Shaw, Annie Bolognino and Sarah Talbot.

The Motion opened the season with a championship at the Southgate Tournament the first weekend in June.

The Motion had to come out of the losers bracket and defeat Finesse 14-8 and 7-5 for the championship.

The Motion opened with a 21-2 win over Southgate as Bakos had four hits and Trott, Volpe, Yaquinto, Flynn, Thompson and Bolognino contributed three hits each.

In an 18-5 win over the Rockers, Volpe was 5-for-5. Talbot had three hits and Bolognino added four RBI.

The Motion fell into the losers bracket with a 9-7 loss to Finesse despite Yaquinto's three-run home run.

The Motion used a six-run ninth inning for a 14-8 win against Finesse. Livernois, Flynn, Bako and Thompson had three hits each. The Motion had a five-run rally in the sixth inning to win the championship game. Uryga had three hits and scored two runs and Livernois had two doubles and two RBI.

The Motion's next tournament action is this weekend in Smyrna.

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Team No. 8	2-5	Widerberry Party	3-3
Larner	2-5	Complete Therapy	1-5
Yazaki EDS	1-5	Adiata	1-5
Carpet Workroom	0-7	E&E Mfg.	0-6
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		A Team	1-4
		Mighty Ducks	1-5
		Stan's Market	0-6
PLYMOUTH PARKS AND REC MEN'S SOFTBALL STANDINGS Through June 9			
American Transmissions	6-1		
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OUTDOORS CALENDAR

CLASSES/SHOWS

PISTOL CLASS

The Western Wayne County Conservation Association will offer a basic rifle class beginning Wednesday, July 6, on the club grounds in Plymouth Twp., 535-0436. A muzzleloader class begins Aug. 3.

BOWHUNTERS RENDEZVOUS

The Michigan Bow Hunter's Association will hold its 14th annual Bowhunters Rendezvous on Saturday and Sunday, July 9-10, at the Clare County Fairgrounds in Harrison. The weekend event features a wide variety of activities for bowhunters of all ages including seminars, exhibitors, equipment sales, a 28-target 3-D course, arrow speed testing, novelty shoots and more. Admission is \$5 and children under 15 will be admitted free.

BOAT SHOW

The second annual Hands On

Boat Show, held in conjunction with 75th anniversary celebration of Michigan State Parks, will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Pontiac Lake Recreation Area. The show offers buyers an opportunity to test drive products on the water. There will also be safety seminars and demonstrations involving all types of water related activities, 539-0108.

FISHING CLUBS

FOUR SEASONS

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

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at

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METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders, a non-profit club dedicated to educating the public on improving, preserving and promoting anadromous sport fishing, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at Garden City High School, 420-2965.

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Royal Oak Archers will hold a 3-D shoot beginning at 8 a.m. Sunday, June 19, on its walk-through range on Lake Orion, 693-1369.

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With 6-3 swingman Mark Cady, 6-5 forward Tony Maciejewski, 6-2 guard Mike Pichan, 6-5 forward Tim Burns and the 5-8 Bazzi expected back, Bogataj believes the foundation is in place. It will help that 6-7 Bryan Markowicz, who played half a season before becoming an academic casualty, also returns. Bogataj is confident he will.

That makes the roster count 10. There are others who will certainly be added. But at present, Bogataj will have to rely on a roster filled with 'tweeners — except for his two soccer-playing point guards, everyone is between 6-2 and 6-7 — to do something no Ocelot team under Bogataj has done before. Post a winning record.

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Sports Scene from page 1B

Coached by Paul Kogut and Dan Kogut, Kicks' players are Jacob Gray, Patrick Griffin, Jeremy Hornak, Andrew Kogut, Chris Longpre, Alan Lyskawa, Aaron MacDonald, Matt Maier, Jason Mayol, Aaron Rypkowski, Michael Slack, Brett Stinar, Nick Szczuchowski, Ken Szydowski, Dan Wielechowski and Brian Wozniak. Barb Kogut is team manager.

The Plymouth Kicks under-11 boys team was another local champion at the Findlay Invitational, defeating the Maumee (Ohio) Express 5-2 in the final Sunday. It was the Kicks' third title in their last four tournaments. They outscored their opponents 14-3 en route to the championship.

Team members are Danny Gill, Justin Griffin, Jon McGlone, T.J. Tomasso, Chris LaMassa, Oliver Wolcott, Phil Marrone, Nick Tochman, Brian Thiess, Brian Conway, Marty Kane, Andrew Holmes, Jay Smith and Derek Vermeulen. The Kicks are coached by Dennis Tochman and Bill Thiess.

The Canton Magic under-13 boys team made their trip to the Avon Lake Father's Day Tournament in Cleveland a successful one, beating the Cleveland Cobras 3-1 in the championship match. The Magic's earlier wins came over the Pataskala

(Ohio) Warriors 1-0; the Warren Crusaders 6-0; and the Cleveland Cobras 2-0.

Team members are Peter Andreoli, Robert Barnes, Scott Barylski, Michael Bennett, Craig Cochran, Steve Eply, Matt Fair, Jeremy Finlay, Justin Fishaw, Kevin Graff, Chris Houdek, George Kithas, Jon Mathis, David Meyn, Jeff Parent, Steve Scheel, Mike Skolnik and Scott Wright. The team is coached by John Boots and Dave Andreoli; Barb Fair is team manager.

The Canton Hornets under-11 boys select team captured first place in their division of the Western Suburban Soccer League by defeating the Plymouth Kicks 1-0 last Thursday at Heritage Park. Jimmy Steiner scored the game's only goal with less than five minutes left; Nic Aust was in goal for the shutout.

Canton finished with a 7-1 record; the Kicks were 6-1-1.

Other Hornet team members are Derek Bias, Dustin Drabek, Derek Gismondi, Jeff Haar, David Lake, Sean Loewe, Matt Magers, Tommy Mainella, Jason McMaster, Ryan Nephew, Joel Rubis, Keith Schenkel, Leon Walsh and Michael Zemanski. Team coaches are Mark Zemanski, Jim Rubis and Roscoe Nash.

Michigan Elite, a first division team from the Great Lakes Men's Soccer

League, recently won the fourth annual Ann Arbor Invitational Tournament by defeating the Windsor Celtics (5-0), Ann Arbor Hatricks (1-0) and the African Stars (1-0).

Livonia Stevenson's Mo Lan-spary was in goal for the final two wins. Matt Stabile, also of Stevenson and Schoolcraft College, blanked the Celtics.

Other members of the Elite squad, which is 4-0 in GLMSL play, include Redford Catholic Central products Joe Nora (Western Michigan University), Joe Sebestyen and Wayne Worosz; Schoolcraft players Bill Lan-spary, Ryan and Adam Carriere (all from Stevenson), Dominic Vella (Livonia Churchill), Andy Cosenza (Plymouth Salem), Billy Joker (Plymouth Canton), Phil York and Craig Hageman.

Rounding out the squad is Scott Wiggins (Stevenson/U-D Mercy), Dave Nordwall (Stevenson/U-M), Brian Rosewarne (U-M) and Bob Serrine (U-M).

The team is coached by Wayne Worosz and Les Neal.

Recreation news

Sand volleyball leagues are forming, with the men's league beginning June 28 and a co-ed league starting July 10. Sponsored by the Canton Parks and Recreation Service, men's play will be two-player teams; co-ed will have four-player

teams. Men's teams will have a maximum of four members; co-ed will teams be limited to eight. Cost is \$40 per team for both leagues. Games will be at Heritage Park. Call 397-5110 for details.

A family trip to Tiger Stadium is scheduled for Saturday, July 9. Cost is \$14 per person, which includes a game ticket and bus transportation to see the Tigers play the Texas Rangers. The bus leaves the Canton Township Administration Building at 11:45 a.m. and returns after the game. All children under 14 receive a road cap from the Tigers. For more information, call 397-5110.

To submit items for Sports Scene, write to C.J. Riash, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150, or fax to (313) 591-7279.

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But he should help. How much? Well, don't expect any rave reviews or predictions out of Sharpe, not after last year's "I'll be disappointed if we aren't at least .500" pre-season remark.

"You're not going to hear out of me this year the kind of hype you did last year," he said. "This year, it's going to take a lot of patience. All I want to see this year is improvement."

Which, he said, would be winning three games instead of two.

Sharpe thinks the improvement is already visible. Guard Christian Emert and forward Brandon Slone (from Plymouth Salem) have shown the most, he said.

Attitudes are different, too. And Sharpe said he plans to alter his coaching strategy a bit. "We have better post-up players this year, so I think we'll do more of that," he said, instead of relying

on his run-and-gun attack. His own ideas on building the team have been restructured as well. "We learned a lot," Sharpe said of his first season. "We tried to do it half-way, with both junior college players and freshmen."

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Letter carrier lauded for handling of emergency

BY LEONARD FOGER
STAFF WRITER

Westland letter carrier JoAnn Mainella would rather talk about saving a cat from a potential major house fire.

But her boss, city officials and a couple on Mainella's postal route disagree.

So they honored the carrier Friday morning in a surprise recognition ceremony at the post office.

Mainella, a carrier for 5 1/2 years who was assigned to the Joy-Meriman area of Westland six months ago, received roses, a plaque and a certificate from the Westland fire department. Taking

part were Postmaster Florence Richardson, Mayor Robert Thomas, assistant fire chief Michael Reddy, and Kathleen Anderson, whose letter describing the May 13 actions of Mainella triggered the recognition program.

Mainella, 36, is a Livonia resident.

Anderson and her husband, John, wrote the post office that Mainella's actions "resulted in a prompt chain of response which prevented a costly and perhaps deadly, fire from developing beyond control at 32132 Bertram."

Mainella heard a smoke detector sounding in the home of Beatrice Bianca, who wasn't home at the time, and notified neighbors. They notified Bianca's son who was attending high school, and he rushed home.

The fire department was also contacted and arrived in time to confirm the presence of poisonous cyanide fumes from a Teflon pan left on the stove. The carrier's quick actions prevented a "dangerously developing situation from escalating into major proportions," the Andersons said in their letter.

"Mainella's quick-witted actions reflect credit on herself, her

fellow postal employees and the U.S. Postal Service," they concluded.

Obviously, Mainella's co-workers and supervisors agreed and opted to hold a surprise recognition ceremony for her.

Mainella, who was a medical professional employee before joining the postal service, noted that the incident for which she was

honored was on a Friday the 13th — "what a bad day for this to happen."

But she admitted she didn't think of the incident until the recognition program was held at the post office.

Mainella only feels like a hero because her actions saved a cat in the house. "I felt good about that," she said.



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Carrier honored: JoAnn Mainella (left) was presented flowers and a plaque for her actions in preventing a major house fire on her route. With her at a surprise ceremony at the Post Office is Kathleen Anderson, whose letter to the postmaster describing the action that prompted the recognition ceremony.

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Class of 1984, July 15-17. Info: CT '84 Reunion, Nichole Howard, P.O. Box 44346, Detroit 48224-0356, or (313) 896-4140.

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Class of 1975, October 1995. Info: Reunion 1975, 35252 Eight Mile, No. 31, Farmington Hills 48335-5176.

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A reunion is being planned by the school. Info: (810) 751-0211 or (810) 751-6499.

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Class of 1974 is planning a reunion. Info: (810) 398-2345.

January-June classes of 1939, Sept. 11, Polish Century Club. Info: (810) 477-3153 or (313) 273-5469.

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Class of 1984, Sept. 16, Stephenson Haus, Hazel Park. Info: (810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6803.

Class of 1974, Nov. 26, Hillcrest Banquet and Convention Center,

Mount Clemens. Info: (800) 677-7800.

January-June classes of 1949, Sept. 17, Guest Quarters Suite Hotel, Troy. Info: (810) 651-2940 or (810) 853-4031.

Class of 1954, Nov. 11, Club Venetian, Madison Heights. Info: (810) 334-3771 or (810) 557-4653.

Classes of the 1930s and 1940s, Oct. 5, Ukrainian Cultural Center, Warren. Info: (810) 626-2020, (313) 565-3048, (810) 544-4636 or (810) 588-6480.

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Class of 1943, with 1944-1945, is planning a reunion. Info: (313) 531-7190 or 50th Reunion, 20073 Shiawassee, Detroit 48219.

HIGHLAND PARK

January-June classes of 1964, Oct. 1, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Dearborn. Info: (810) 583-1208 or (810) 879-0965.

Classes of 1939-1940, Sept. 15-17, 1995, Radisson on the Lake, Ypsilanti. Info: (313) 886-0770.

Class of 1954, Oct. 1, Somerset Inn, Troy. Info: (313) 824-8550.

JOHN GLENN

Class of 1969, Aug. 20. Info: (810) 437-3994 or (810) 349-4143.

Class of 1979, Nov. 12, Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, Romulus, \$30 per person. Info: JGHS Class of '79, 300 Buckingham, Canton 48188.

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Class of 1978 is planning a reunion. Info: (313) 427-9275.

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Class of 1974, July 16, Rivercrest Hall, Rochester. Info: (810) 540-9563 or (810) 693-4774.

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Class of 1964, July 30. Info: (313) 416-5993 or (313) 397-1374.

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Class of 1979, Aug. 13, Italian American Banquet Club, Aug. 14, Veterans Park, Livonia. Info: (810) 624-5883 or (313) 261-6517.

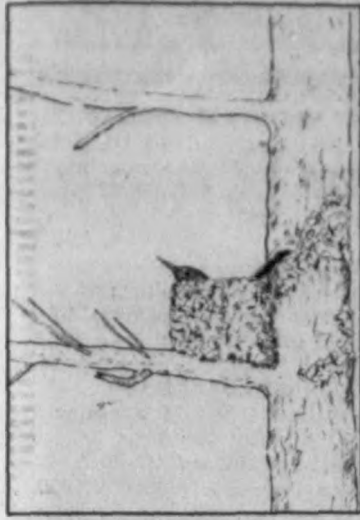
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LIVONIA CHURCHILL

Class of 197

Blue gray gnatcatcher nest is structurally sound, pretty too



Blue gray gnatcatcher: A moist forest or an oak woodland are typical habitats for this bird.



TIMOTHY NOWICKI

That gives you an idea how small the gnatcatcher is. It was beautifully decorated with lichens on the outside.

They arrive in southeastern Michigan in late April from their wintering grounds in Mexico and Guatemala. A moist forest or an oak woodland are typical habitats for the blue gray gnatcatcher. Most of their time is spent in the upper branches searching for gnats, as their name implies, as well as other small insects.

Though small, even from a distance they can be identified by their long narrow profile, accentuated by a long tail. Their bluegray coloration is lost against the blue gray sky when seen from far below. But they are constantly on the move searching for insects. Sometimes they will flutter in one place as they reach for an insect that cannot be caught by holding on to a branch. Their small bill allows them to probe into small crevices for adult insects, larva and eggs.

Observers watching them from close range could not even see the small insects they were feeding on.

Unless you are intentionally looking up for these and other migrating birds, you may be alerted to their presence by a high pitched zee-u sound. Not only is it high-pitched, it is about as loud as a whisper. If you get lucky, you may come upon two males vying for a territory. Their constant singing and possible physical encounters may alert you to their presence.

After all territorial boundaries have been established, the pair begin nest building. They will select a substantial branch, often two inches in diameter, on which to anchor their nest. Small rootlets and strips of bark make up the structural foundation, but soft plant down is woven in between.

Spiders' silk is often used to hold the materials together and to anchor the nest to the twig. Outside are the lichens which serve as camouflage.

The nest is surprisingly deep for the size of the bird and when an adult is seen incubating, the only parts visible are the head and the end of the long tail.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia. You can leave him a message at 953-2047, Ext. 1874.

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Like Feinstein? Give us a call

Win a pair of tickets (lawn seats) to see Michael Feinstein perform with the Birmingham/Bloomfield Symphony at Pine Knob 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 23.

Call (313) 953-2023, leave your name, address, and daytime phone number. The first 50 callers will win a pair of tickets. One pair of tickets per household. Only winners will be contacted. Observer & Eccentric employees and their families are not eligible.

I saw Feinstein perform at the former George Burns Theatre in Livonia and really enjoyed the show. He puts a lot of heart into his performance. Paired with one of our area's finest orchestras — the Birmingham/Bloomfield Symphony, it promises to be an evening to remember.

Feinstein is inspired by artists such as Irving Berlin, Cole Porter and George and Ira Gershwin. Feinstein's catalogue of albums includes "Pure Gershwin," "Live at the Algonquin," "Michael Feinstein Sings Irving Berlin," "Isn't It Romantic," and the children's record "Pure Imagination."

His latest album, "Michael Feinstein Sings The Jerry Herman Songbook," features medleys from "Hello, Dolly!" and "Mame."

Tickets range from \$22.50 and \$17.50 pavilion, and \$12.50 lawn. Call (810) 645-6666 to charge tickets.

It promises to be "An Affair to Remember" an elegant evening featuring a live dance band, hors d'oeuvres, a sweet table, gourmet coffees and cash bar 8 p.m. to midnight, Saturday, June 25 in the restored historic Burgh Church, 26068 Civic Center Drive (at Berg Road) in Southfield.

The event is a benefit for Standing Room Only Productions, a non-profit civic theater that continuously produces outstanding productions. Tickets are \$25 per person, or \$40 per couple. Black tie optional. Call 354-9362.

The Birmingham Principal Shopping District is offering a free Motown concert in Shain Park 5-8 p.m. Sunday, June 19. Featuring the Brian Alexander Band, the concert is part of "Art 'n Soul."

See MARQUEE, next page

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Entertainment next week:

- What's new at the movies.
- Upcoming plays and concerts in your community.

One-ring circus coming to Meadow Brook



Run away to the Big Apple Circus at Meadow Brook, June 18-28. Under the big tent, no one sits more than 50 feet from the action in the ring. The production incorporates aspects of traditional theater with classical circus elements.

Internationally-acclaimed Big Apple Circus makes its Michigan debut June 18-28 at Meadow Brook on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester.

Tickets range from \$10 to \$25 and are on sale now at the Birmingham Theatre and Fisher Theatre box offices; and at all Ticketmaster outlets. To charge tickets, call (810) 645-6666.

Performances will be presented 7 p.m. Saturday, June 18; 1 and 5 p.m. Sundays, June 19 and June 26; 1 p.m. Monday, June 20; 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 22-25 and Monday and Tuesday, June 27-28.

There will be an opening night gala to benefit the International Freedom Festival, 5:30 p.m. Saturday, June 18. Call (313) 923-8259 for Big Apple Circus ticket information and gala details.

The Big Apple Circus performs in an intimate, 1,972 seat circus tent where no one sits more than 50 feet from the action in the ring. The production incorporates aspects of traditional theater including aerial acts, clowning, mime, juggling and acrobatics. There's a special focus on classic equestrianism.

Each season the show is centered around a theme. This year's show, "Carnevale In Venice" recreates the splendor and spectacle of Venice during its most festive season as the circus ring is transformed into Piazza San Marco.

Circus founder and artistic director Paul Binder and his design team create visual splendor with Donna Zakowska's extraordinary Commedia costumes, James Leonard Joy's Venetian set, complete with bridges and canals and Jan Kroeze's

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innovative lighting. Michael Christensen, director of clowning, applies his comic touch infusing the show with a spirit of merrymaking.

Music by composer Linda Hudes draws from both Italian folk song and opera.

Carnevale In Venice stars an international roster of the world's most exciting circus acts. Highlights include:

From Italy, Romano and Alfredo Colombaioni, one of Europe's best loved comedy teams, present classic clown routines with a contemporary twist and freewheeling improvisations, co-starring audience members.

From the People's Republic of China, the internationally acclaimed Shenyang Acrobatic Troupe, the country's most prestigious troupe, will thrill audience members with their original aerial act using trapeze and bungee cords.

From the United States, elephant trainer Ben Williams presents a heartwarming family act featuring his wife Darlene atop incomparable elephant star Anna May and teaming six-year-old elephants Amy and Ned and Ben's daughters, eight-year-old Stormy and five-year-old Sky.

World-renowned Danish equestrienne Katja Schuman, joined for the second season by her father, legendary 78-year-old master equestrian Max Schuman, presents a high-spirited comedy act featuring Katja's stallions.

The circus' Michigan debut is being presented by Gary Wasserman as a Detroit-Windsor International Freedom Festival event.



Acrobatics: The internationally acclaimed Shenyang Acrobatic Troupe, will thrill audiences at the Big Apple Circus with their aerial act.

"The Big Apple Circus is the best family entertainment event I've ever seen. It has a unique power to thrill and engage kids and adults alike," said Wasserman who also serves as first vice chairman for the Michigan Thanksgiving Day Parade and chairman of the Detroit-Windsor International Freedom Festival.

The Big Apple Circus, a non-profit performing arts organization, was founded in 1977 by Paul Binder to introduce American audiences to the intimate and interactive environment of the classic one-ring circus.

Children's entertainer opens music festival

Meadow Brook Music Festival, the 7,500-seat outdoor amphitheater on the campus of Oakland University opens Saturday, June 18 with a concert featuring children's superstar Fred Penner in concerts at 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Tickets are \$12.50 pavilion or \$7.50 lawn. Call (810) 645-6666 to charge tickets.

An acclaimed recording artist and star of Fred Penner's Place (as seen on Nickelodeon), Penner has been recognized internationally by parents and teachers alike for his continuing contribution to family entertainment.

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His latest album "Happy Feet," a tribute to the swing era, gave Penner his third Parents' Choice Award.

The season continues Saturday, June 19 with a concert featuring Dionne Warwick. Tickets are \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. Ray Charles with special guest Tower of Power performs June 21 and Melissa Manchester with the Meadow Brook Festival Orchestra on June 23.

Unless otherwise noted, shows begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available

at The Palace and Pine Knob Box offices, and all Ticketmaster centers including Hudson's, Harmony House and Great Stuff stores.

Arena Associates, Inc., owners of The Palace of Auburn Hills and Pine Knob Music Theatre, will operate and manage the Meadow Brook Music Festival this summer.

"Meadow Brook Music Festival is already a beautiful facility full of traditional charm, cultural qualities and character," said Thomas S. Wilson, president of The Palace and Pine Knob Music Theatre. "We are confident by doing many of the things that

we have been successful at Pine Knob we can make Meadow Brook even better."

Jim McCue, director of events for The Palace and Pine Knob, sees the addition as another opportunity to deliver quality entertainment to the people of metro Detroit.

"We foresee keeping many of the traditional types of shows that have become Meadow Brook staples — children's shows, jazz, classical concerts, rock and roll revues and cutting edge type new music," said McCue.

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COMMUNITY THEATER

STAGECRAFTERS
"City of Angels" will be the season's final production for the Stagecrafters of Royal Oak, running through June 26. The Baldwin theater is at 415 South Lafayette Avenue. For tickets, call 541-6430 on Tuesday and Thursdays 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Fridays 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATER
"Naomi," a monodrama depicting the role of Bedouin woman forced to undergo female circumcision set against the struggle of modern women in our society, will be presented June 16, and 18 by the Jewish Ensemble Theater at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 West Maple Road, West Bloomfield. Tickets are \$16.50 to \$19.50

with discounts for senior citizens and students. For tickets, call 788-2900.

POET'S GUILD
Evening with award-winning Detroit Poet, Naomi Long Madgett, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 23 at the Southfield Parks and Recreation Center, 26000 Evergreen. Tickets \$5 at the door. Call (810) 543-3533.

CHILDREN

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS
Junior Actors will present "Robin Hood" the Disney musical version at Ridgedale Playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy, 7 p.m. Friday, June 24; 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday, June 25; and 1 p.m. Sunday, June 26. Tickets \$4. Call (810) 288-0799 or 542-1322. In keeping with the Robin Hood practice of helping people, each person attending the show is required to bring one item of non-perishable food or donate money to be given to the Sanctuary of Royal Oak.

YOUTH ARTS CAMP
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University's Department of Music, Theatre and Dance, 11th annual Youth Arts Camp on the OU campus in Rochester, July 11-22 and July 25 to Aug. 5. Open to children ages 7-12. Cost \$235 per child for two week session. Call 370-2030 for details.

MARQUIS THEATRE
"The Princess and the Goblin," 11:30 a.m. Saturdays through June 18 at the theater, 135 E. Main, Northville. Call 349-8110.

YOUTH THEATER OF DETROIT
"What Fools These Mortals Be," a comedy based on Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream" will be staged June 22-30 at the Attic Theater. Special youth group discounted shows will be offered June 29 and 30. For tickets call 875-8284.

DANCE

POINTE ACADEMY
Student concert 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 24 at Birmingham Seaholm High School. Call 852-2585 for tickets.

MUSIC

STRAWBERRY JAZZ FESTIVAL
Free jazz, fun, old-fashioned strawberry goodies, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 26 on the historic Village Green in Franklin. Paint Creek Jazz Band, Heyden Street will perform. The park is at 32473 Normandy in downtown Franklin.

FARMINGTON CONCERT BAND
Concert in the park featuring many jazz favorites, 8 p.m. Thursday, June 23 at Heritage Park, Farmington Road, between 10 and 11 Mile.

SOUTHFIELD SYMPHONY
Benefit 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 16 at the new Southfield Performing Center. Music, food. Tickets

\$40. Call 354-4717 or 851-7408.

COUNTRY
Chill and country music at the first annual downtown Birmingham Chili Cookoff, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 26 in the Midtown Parking lot, east of Woodward between Maple and Merrill Streets in downtown Birmingham. Admission \$2, no charge for children 12 and under. Music by Southern Exposure, country line dancing.

DAVID SYME
Dinner shows, 7 p.m. June 17 and 18 at Arriva Ristorante in Warren. Cost \$29.95 per person, includes dinner and show. Call (810) 573-8100.

GEM THEATRE
Concert featuring Jonathan Hammond, a Cranbrook Theater School musical theater instructor, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 26. Concert will feature songs of the musical theater. Tickets \$10, available at the door. Call (810) 468-3444.

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SWEET ADELINES
Spirit of Detroit Sweet Adelines International meets 7 p.m. Tuesdays in the VFW Hall on I-96, east of Inkster Road in Redford. New members welcome, 534-4468.

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World Cup Festival through July 2 featuring the snows "Hair," "Beehive" and the "Paycho Beach Party." Call Ticketmaster 645-6666. Performances run June 16 to July 2.

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Be sure to let me know about summer concerts in your community so I can spread the word. Birmingham's Summer Concert Series in Shain Park begins Thursday, June 23. There will be a special presentation featuring the Birmingham Groves High School Jazz Band 7-7:30 p.m. followed by the Birmingham Concert Band, 7:30-9 p.m. The event is being sponsored by Midwest Guaranty Bank and there will be a special drawing, popcorn and balloons for those attending.

Their music department. The concert series continues through Aug. 25 on Thursday evenings. Contributions of \$25 or more will be acknowledged in programs distributed at the concerts. Call (810) 644-1807 for details.

Keely Wygonik is editor of the Taste and Entertainment sections of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. She welcomes your calls and comments, 953-2105, fax 591-7279, E-Mail keely@oeonline.com or write: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc. 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

Organ concert features popular American songs

John Lauter, staff organist at Detroit's Fox Theatre and the Michigan Theatre in Ann Arbor, will present "The Art of the American Popular Song," in a concert 7 p.m. Saturday, June 18.

The concert at Mighty Wurlitzer pipe organ at the Senate Theater, 6424 Michigan Ave., west of Livernois in Detroit, will feature the music of Rodgers and

Hart, George Gershwin, Jerome Kern and Cole Porter.

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Hilberry Theatre production features Garden City resident

Stacy Stoltz of Garden City will be portraying the mother in the Hilberry Theatre's production of "This is Not A Pipe Dream," a play for young audiences, June 27 to July 15.

"This is Not a Pipe Dream" runs Monday through Friday from June 27 to July 15 except for July 4.

There will be one Saturday performance on July 9. All performances are at 10:30 a.m. Tickets are \$3 per person, and \$2 each for groups of 10 or more.

Group orders may be placed now by calling the Theatre Promotion office at (313) 577-3010. For orders of less than 10 tickets contact the Hilberry Theatre Box office, 4743 Cass, (313) 577-2972. The box office is open Monday-Friday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Stoltz is the daughter of Sandra Stoltz of Garden City and a 1992 graduate of Garden City High. Currently she is a junior theater major at Wayne State University. Stacy has performed in "A Christ-

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mas Carol," "The Hot L Baltimore" and "The Wizard of Oz" at the Bonstelle Theatre and in numerous shows with the Dearborn Players Guild and New Concepts Theatre.

When is a dream not a dream? When it's a play about a dream! Barry Kornhauser wrote "This is Not A Pipe Dream," a rollicking tale about the early life of Belgian Surrealist painter Rene Magritte.

Magritte wanted to be an artist even as a very young boy, but his father called his wish "a pipe dream." Encouraged by his mother, the boy follows his dream.

The play helps young audiences to discover the true power of dreams and the triumph of the imagination by creating a unique theatrical environment that utilizes word plays, wisecracks, acrobatic pratfalls and slapstick repetitions.

Magritte was famous for works

that feature everyday things or beings presented in ways that are different from the way that they normally appear.

Many of his paintings feature people, especially men wearing bowler hats, whose faces are either turned away from the viewer or obscured by objects.

"This is Not a Pipe Dream" is being directed by Reid Downey, a member of the Wayne State Theatre faculty. Kate Bernard of Livonia and Neil Carpentier-Altling are designing the set. Drew Franklin is designing the lights, and Mary Leyendecker is designing the costumes.

Also of note for children is a Father's Day children's show at the Strand Theatre in Pontiac featuring the Chenille Sisters. Kids can hop to the beat 2 p.m. Sunday, June 19 as the Chenille Sisters sing, dance and draw kids into their whimsical world. The sisters will perform at the Strand, June 16-22. Call 875-8284 or Ticketmaster 645-6666 for tickets.



Children's play: Stacy Stoltz (left) of Garden City, Falah Salam Shabazz (right) and Kelly Boczek are featured in "This is Not A Pipe Dream," a play for young audiences about art and dreams.

WHAT'S COOKING

Send items to be considered for publication in What's Cooking to: Keely Wygonik, Taste/Entertainment editor, The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our Fax number is 591-7279.

PIKE STREET

Celebrate the kick-off of World Cup Soccer at Pike Street, 18 West Pike Street, Pontiac, 334-7878, noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 18 there will be a tasting featuring some of the area's finest restaurants to benefit the city of Pontiac. Cost is \$15 per person. There will be a special Taste of the World dinner on Monday, June 20. The cost is \$49.50 per person. Call for reservations.

PLYMOUTH LANDING

The entire month of June is an Italian adventure featuring zesty Italian foods equal to a holiday in Rome. A Taste of the Good Life, 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, June 22 will feature a variety of red and white Italian wines and an assortment

of appetizers. Cost is \$12 per person. The restaurant is at 340 N. Main St. Plymouth. Call (313) 455-3700 for details.

DIAMND JIM BRADY'S

J. Fritz Winemaker Dinner, 7 p.m. Monday, June 20; Rodney Strong Winemaker Dinner 7 p.m. Monday, June 27 at the restaurant, 26053 Town Center Drive, Novi. Cost \$40 per person, \$35 tax and gratuity. Call (313) 380-8460 for reservations.

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Michigan writer's 'Wolf' stars Jack Nicholson

The seed for "Wolf," opening Friday at metro Detroit movie theaters, was planted over 15 years ago when screenwriter Michigan native Jim Harrison dreamed he turned into a wolf.

As "Wolf" the movie opens, Will Randall, a Manhattan book editor haunted by fears of losing his job, drives absentmindedly along a remote country road one snowy Sunday night. Suddenly, he's forced to slam on his brakes and a dark figure looms for an instant ahead. There is a jolt, and his car skids off to the side of the road. He emerges, cautiously, and follows a thin trail of blood which leads through the snow to a great dark wolf.

Will can't see it at first, but the beast is alive. As it rises to escape into the night, it bites him on the wrist. From this moment on, Will's life begins to change. The transformation is subtle at first, as his senses become more acute and his perceptions of those around him sharpen. With each passing day he is drawn deeper into the mystical feral spirit of the wolf.

For Will Randall, nothing — not his job, not his marriage, not any part of his life — will ever be the same again.

Jack Nicholson stars as Will Randall in Mike Nichols' "Wolf," a romantic thriller which also stars Michelle Pfeiffer (as the one woman who gets close to Will), James Spader (as his colleague), Kate Nelligan (as his wife) and Christopher Plummer (as his unforgiving employer).

PREVIEW

The screenplay is written by Harrison and Wesley Strick. Douglas Wick is producer, with Neil Machlis and Robert Greenhut as executive producers. "Wolf" is released by Columbia Pictures.

Producer Douglas Wick seized on the idea of "Wolf" when Jim Harrison first mentioned it to him. At that time, Harrison was merely considering the concept. He and Wick spent a year shaping the impulse into a story.

Harrison, one of America's best-known contemporary novelists, was born in Grayling, Mich.

In 1960 he graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in comparative literature, and that year he also married his high school sweetheart. They still live in Michigan where they have raised two daughters.

It was the Kafka-esque aspect of "Wolf" that first appealed to director Mike Nichols. "Like 'Metamorphosis,' this is a poetic expression of an inner state," Nichols says. "It's a metaphor for the experience of becoming different from everyone else and leaving humanity behind, which is kind of a nightmare that happens to people in the middle of their lives. There's also the idea that, one the other side of such horror, there is something that isn't necessarily only dark, that endings aren't necessarily endings, and metamorphoses and changes aren't necessarily only bad."

Nichols stresses that Will's transformation into a wolf is not necessarily something to be en-

vied. "Becoming a wolf is not preferable to remaining a human being. How can it be? It's dark, frightening."

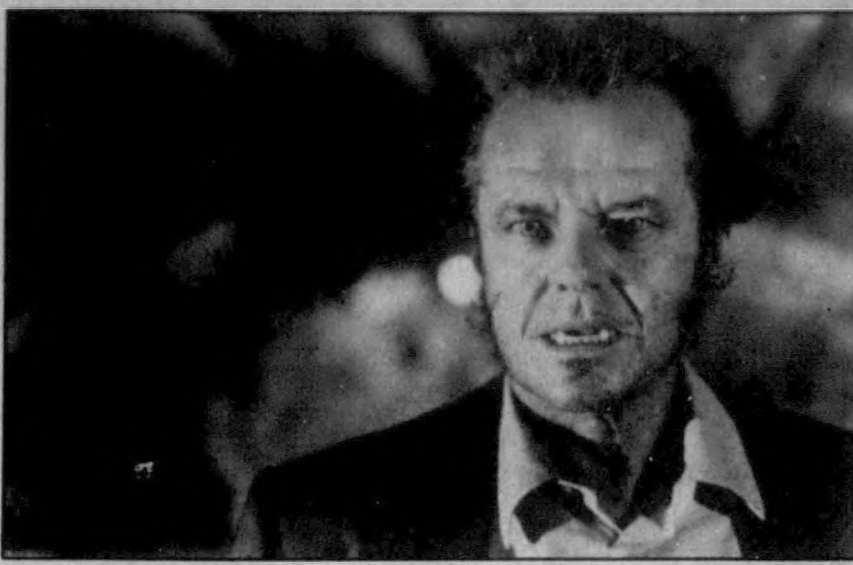
"After Will begins changing, the things he sees have a heightened quality — his apartment becomes even more claustrophobic and cluttered, the ceiling becomes lower, the bar and grid motifs are more apparent, the walls close in. MacLeish House, the publishing company where Will works, is extremely cluttered with books and paper. Will's own office is tiny, and the colors are flat, brown and depressing," said Bo Welch, production designer.

In sharp contrast to this is Alden Manor, set on rambling grounds and surrounded by deep woods. It is here that Will feels most alive, and where he finds Laura, who becomes his salvation.

Nicholson has always been intrigued by the idea of playing a werewolf. "I had an idea that I wanted to do it for years," he says. "This was back before the new special effects revolution. I wanted to call it 'Wolfman, No Makeup.'"

It is Laura Alden (played by Michelle Pfeiffer) who understands Will, and who offers him her love regardless of the consequences. She is the daughter of Will's unscrupulous publishing magnate boss, Alden (played by Christopher Plummer).

"I think that Laura is somebody who, all her life, has had all the things that other people are supposed to want," said Nichols. "But in reality she is so unhappy. She's never been able to make anything work to her satisfaction."



FRANCOIS DUHAMEL

Wild side: Will Randall (Jack Nicholson) discovers his wild side in "Wolf," a Columbia Pictures Re-

So she's drawn to powerful experiences. Beneath the surface of her princess' life are tragedy and despair. She also has a sense, as Will does, that in some way the world is ending. And she's deeply pained by the cruelty of the world and the suffering of its victims. When she meets Will, she's very touched by his pain and openness, and also by his sense of defeat, because she also feels defeated. As he begins to feel empowered, revitalized as a new creature, she's more and more drawn to him."

"Wolf" marks a reunion for Mike Nichols and Jack Nicholson, who have worked together on three films previously — "Carnal Knowledge" (1971), "The Fortune" (1975) and "Heartburn" (1986).



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Rebellious daughter: Michelle Pfeiffer stars as Laura Alden in "Wolf."

UPCOMING MOVIES

There's something for everyone at the movies. Here's a list of what's in the wings:

Opening Friday, June 17
 ■ "Fear Of A Black Hat" — Main Art exclusive. Hilarious comedy that lampoons the world of hip

hop music, sort of a "Spinal Rap," the film follows the group NWH through its rise, fall and comeback. Stars Rusty Cundieff, Larry B. Scott, and Mark Christopher Lawrence. Directed by Rusy Cundieff.

■ "Getting Even With Dad" — Comedy about a young boy who finds the perfect way to turn his father into the dad he never had — a little love, a little kindness, and a little blackmail. Stars Macaulay Culkin, Ted Danson, Glenn Headly, and Hector Elizondo. Directed by Howard Deutch.

Opening Friday, June 24
 ■ "Wyatt Earp" — An epic of the American West from the 1860s to the turn of the century seen through the exciting and tumultuous life of Wyatt Earp from

youth to middle age. Stars Kevin Costner.

■ "The Lion King" — An animated musical comedy-adventure follows the heroic journey of Simba, a lion cub, forced into exile by his evil uncle following the death of his father.

Opening Wednesday, June 29

■ "Little Big League" — A 12 year old ardent baseball fan inherits the slumping Minnesota Twins and becomes the youngest owner-manager in baseball history.

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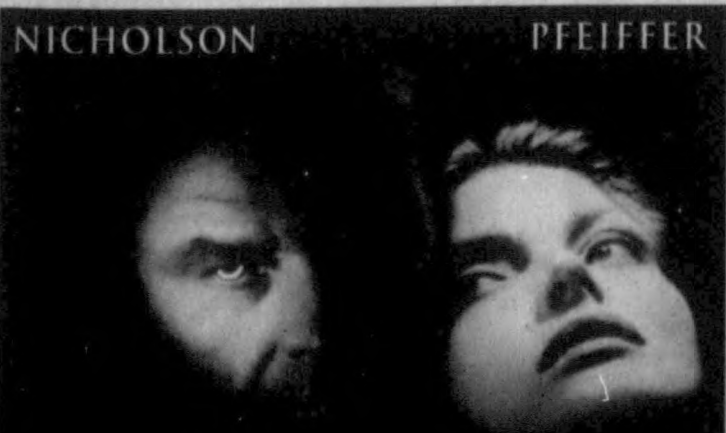
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Cars are potential death traps during the hot summer months because inside temperatures can quickly climb to more than 120 degrees on even a mild sunny day. It's best to leave your pet at home while running errands during hot weather.

If you absolutely must leave

your pet in a car, the following is recommended:

- Open windows and vents as wide as possible without providing an escape route; or put your pet in a well-ventilated cage inside the car and open the windows fully.
- Provide fresh water.
- Check the car every 10 minutes.
- If your pet is panting, has a staring or anxious expression,

does not obey commands, has warm, dry skin and a high fever, rapid heartbeat or is vomiting, lower the body temperature quickly with cool water — either by immersion or by spraying thoroughly with a garden hose.

If your pet lives outdoors, make sure there is adequate shelter for protection from the midday sun and heat. Outdoor kennels should be well-ventilated and in a shaded area. There

should always be some shade for the pet to get out of the sun.

Also, make sure there is plenty of fresh drinking water available to your pet. The bowl should be placed in a shaded area where it cannot be heated by the sun.

Exercise is important, but overexertion during hot weather commonly causes heat stress. Avoid excessive exercise during hot days.

DNR seeks helps naming peregrine falcon chicks

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is looking for a few good names for the three peregrine falcon chicks born around Mother's Day at the Book Building in Detroit.

The birds, which were identified as two males and one female on May 31, are expected to stay with parents Pop and Judy at their Book Building nesting site until fall, when they are expected

to leave the nest.

The names, which will be announced in July, will be selected by a committee of people appointed by the DNR. A trio of names or a single name can be submitted. People should send their suggested names to Birdwatch, DNR, 38980 Seven Mile Road, Livonia 48152. Entrants should include their name, address and phone number.

WICI honors Chrysler Corp. spokeswoman

Karen Stewart, international spokeswoman for Chrysler Corp., was honored by the Detroit Professional Chapter of Women in Communications Inc. with the organization's 1994 National Headliner Award.

Stewart, a Detroit resident, was recognized at WICI's Matrix dinner at the Ritz-Carlton in Dearborn recently.

The award recognizes women who, through their personal and professional accomplishments, have served as catalysts for the progress of women. It's the highest honor WICI can bestow.

Stewart has broken new ground for women. As an international spokesperson for Chrysler, Stewart traveled in countries where women weren't allowed to drive, and faced journalists with little or no experience in working with professional women.

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She is the first automotive spokesperson in 25 years to win National Headliner honors. She started on the management track at Chrysler in 1986 as the first female spokesperson on corporate issues and breaking news.

Stewart served three years as Chrysler's manager of international media relations. She was WICI's Detroit chapter president in 1984-85, during which time the chapter earned the outstanding professional chapter award for meeting its goals for new services, membership growth, programming and community leadership.

She implemented the chapter's first strategic planning committee and created the past presidents' council.

A graduate of Central Michigan University where she founded both the WICI and Public Relations Society of America student chapters, Stewart wrote for the campus newspaper and interned for the Dow Chemical Company.

She worked for the Metropolitan Detroit Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Michigan Credit Union League. She's volunteered for the Detroit-Windsor International Freedom Festival, United Way of Southeastern Michigan, American Red Cross, Historic Indian Village Association and the Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Stewart also served on Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer's Transition Team. A crusader for literacy, Stewart played an instrumental role in Chrysler's "Running Start" program which recently celebrated the four millionth book read by kindergarten through 12th-grade students. She tied this benchmark by loading the four millionth van produced by Chrysler with books signed by journalists worldwide and donating it to the Highland Park School District.

CC students raise money for missions

The students of Catholic Central High School have raised \$11,200, which will be donated to various Catholic missions.

Each student gave nearly \$12, averaging into an overall increase of \$2,765 over last year's total. This has been the best mission year in the school's history.

Catholic Central is an all-male college preparatory high school in Redford Township. Students come from throughout western Wayne County.

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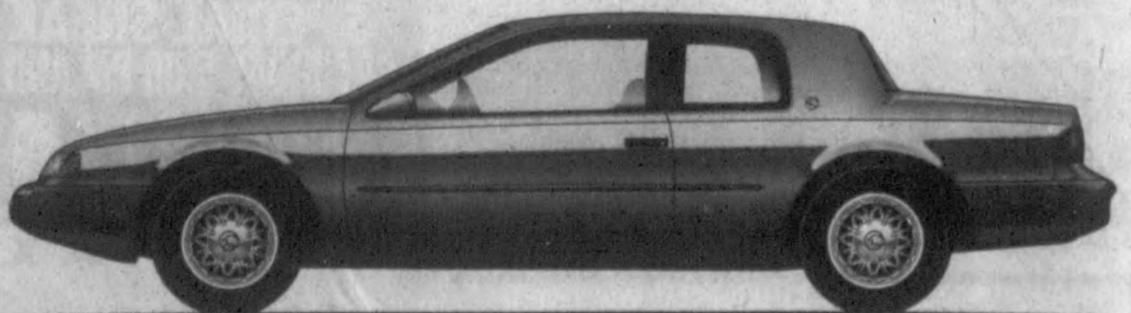
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FAMILY LIFE



EARTHA DEYAMPERT

Time to pay tribute to Dad

So what do you say about Dads and their being celebrated on their special day? He has the strong shoulders that carry the weight of the family and has the sturdy arms that provide a fence of security, a safety net that catches children, spouse and even the family's beloved pet that scratches at his feet when he comes home from work and chews the sports section.

Dads deserve their special day and many more like it, so let him take off his face of the tough guy on his day and blush like an innocent child, the child that's hidden deep within, while the family caters to him. He's worthy tenfold over.

To all you good Dads out there who wear the coat of fatherhood like a soldier wears his military uniform, you wear it proudly. And just like a steadfast soldier coming home from war with medals of distinction dancing on his chest, soldiers speak little of their bravery, sacrifices - a humble hero standing in the shadows, no songs sung to, just doing what he has to do.

Like all good Dads who are driven - sticking to a mission like "Crazy Glue" to paper and finishing like a champion runner crossing over to victory, we believe and trust you. We believe, follow and trust because you do and go forward with boldness.

You have a knack for making things better - you're a winner, even if others think the race was lost. Never mind that, keep doing the driving, but never feel less, if, occasionally, you ask for directions, you're still a great driver . . . a leader.

I hear you, Dad, even though you may whisper like fathers often do to keep peace, when you say Mom's special day gets a little more spangled and inches more banner than you on your day.

Well, Dad, again don't let that trouble you, since you yourself have diligently for years marched to your own drummer.

You keep a pace that many count on for playing down a moment in the sun, leaning not to no-toriety, but just being there. Being there is what keeps families whole; being there for the long haul matters.

Your presence fills voids - the children's void of not having you around sticks like that "Crazy Glue" even though they may go on. Nevertheless, Dad, you're part of what goes into a full cup; you give it a zesty flavor.

Dad, you carve out roads for the family to forge on. You're also the roots of our existence, roots that aren't easy to pull up since they're anchored in the foundation of your fathers before you.

Great Dads are firm, strong, but flexible enough to allow their offspring's branches to grow to their fullest potential. Fathers appreciate each budding branch, seeing it as wonderfully unique.

So come on, Moms everywhere, let's take deserving Dad out for dinner. All right, kids, time to get Dad a dozen roses.

Dads, this is the time we take out each year to say, "job well done." We also pause to say just how much we love you, Dad.

Happy Father's Day, Dad, from us.

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 Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Adult Scouter earns Thanks

Garden City resident Edna Eastman has been presented with one of the most distinguished awards an adult volunteer may receive in the Girl Scout organization, the Thanks Badge II. Eastman has been an adult volunteer with the Girl Scouts for 26 years. She has served in many different roles and has given service significantly above and beyond all expectations.

Only four Metro Girl Scout Council volunteers were honored with the Thanks Badge II this year out of 8,500 registered volunteers. "Truly remarkable individuals like Edna make the Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council a contributing factor to the success of thousands of girls in southeast Michigan," a council spokesperson said.



Eastman

Before the kids get firmly entrenched in front of the TV . . . before the summer doldrums set in, pull out the road map and plan some warm-weather adventures involving the entire family.

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Here it is, almost summer vacation. Time to plan a summer filled with family fun minus MTV and Nintendo and the lament that there's nothing to do.

From day trips to places close to home, the metropolitan area offers plenty of things for families to do and see. So much so, your kids may want to schedule some plain ol' playtime.

A place to start is the Detroit Cultural Center, and the first stop is at the **Detroit Science Center**, 5020 John R. The center is a "hands-on" science exhibit where many scientific principles are demonstrated, or you can demonstrate them yourself. There's also the space theater with an Omnimax projection screen, showing "Search for the Great Sharks" on weekdays and "The Rolling Stones at the Max" on weekends.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$6.50 for adults, \$4.50 for children 4-17 years of age and senior citizens, children under age 3 free. For information, call 577-8400.

Next stop is the **Detroit Institute of Arts**, 5200 Woodward Ave. The museum offers more than 100 galleries, featuring sculpture, textiles and paintings, as well as the famous Diego Rivera wall murals. The museum is open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. A donation is requested for admission, with the recommended amount of \$4 for adults and \$1 for students and children. For information, call 833-7900.

Head over to the **Children's Museum**, 67 E. Kirby, where summer activities run July 5 through Aug. 12. The museum houses an excellent collection of doll houses and toys, and also features a planetarium and cultural and scientific displays. Hours are noon to 4 p.m., with workshops for children at noon costing \$1. Planetarium shows are free at 1 p.m. For information, call 494-1210.

Last stop is the **Detroit Historical Museum**, 5401 Woodward Ave. The museum tells a very complete history of Detroit's past, featuring "The Streets of Old Detroit," a cobblestone street lined with shops from the 1840s to the 1900s. Period clothing, furniture and automobiles also are on display.

The museum is open 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to noon Saturday and Sunday. Admission is a voluntary donation of \$3 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens and \$1 for students. For information, call 833-1805.

While still in Detroit, you can



JIM JAGGFIELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

She's swinging: Community and county parks are one place children can find plenty to do, from organized recreational activities to just plain swinging. For more things to do this summer, see Page 3C.

Summertime is family time

take in Belle Isle, with its zoo, conservatory, aquarium and the Dossin Great Lakes Museum. The **Belle Isle Zoo** is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily and features a natural habitat for more than 200 wild animals viewed from an elevated walkway. Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for senior citizens 62 years and older, and 50 cents for children age 2-12.

The **Belle Isle Aquarium** is the nation's oldest freshwater aquarium and offers a look at a wide variety of aquatic life. The neighboring **Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservatory** is a greenhouse conservatory filled with tropical flowers, ferns, palms, a lily pool, and formal and perennial gardens. Both are open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The \$1 admission gets you into both buildings.

The **Dossin Great Lakes Museum**, on the island's Strand Drive, provides an excellent maritime history of the Great Lakes. It includes scale models of ships, artwork, and artifacts from salvaged shipwrecks - as well as special exhibits like its current one, "Michigan's Prohibition Navy." Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. For information, call 267-6440.

Another popular attraction during the summer is the **Detroit Zoological Park**, 10 Mile Road at Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. One of the country's great zoos, it houses more than 1,000 animals, most in their natural habitats. The zoo is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Admission is \$6 for people 13-62 years of age, \$4 for those 62 years and older, \$3 for children 2-12 years of age, and free for children under 2. Parking is \$3 for cars and vans, \$6 for buses. For more information, call 398-0903.

Heading west from Detroit, swing by **Henry Ford Museum** and **Greenfield Village**, which is reinventing summer vacation with a Summer Festival June 18-Aug. 22. Performances, hands-on activities, and encounters with America's great inventors will fill the largest indoor-outdoor museum in the country.

In addition, there will be four special weekends - "Celebration of Emancipation" June 25-26, "Colonial Life" July 9-10, "A Taste of History" July 23-24, and "Pageant of Power" Aug. 13-14. Museum and village hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Admission is \$11.50 for adults, \$10.50 for senior citizens 62 years and older, \$5.75 for children age 5-12, and free (or children under age 5. Admission to the museum and village is separate; however, combination tickets with unlimited access to both sites for two days are available at \$20 for adults and \$10 for children age 5-12. For information, call 271-1976.

The museum also is offering four two-week Tech-Trekker camps

for children 10-14. The day camps feature explorations and experiments in science, adventure and technology of the past, present and future.

Camp sessions are "Playing with Power" June 20-July 1, "The World of Water" July 5-15, "Building the Future: Architecture and Engineering" July 18-29, and "Summer's Best: A Potpourri of Fun" Aug. 1-12. Sessions are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily and cost \$295 per two-week session, including any field-trip costs and extended-care options (7:30-9 a.m. and 4-6 p.m.) available based on families' needs. For registration information, call Youth and Family Programs at 271-1620, Ext. 562 or 636.

Keep heading west and you'll run into the **Yankee Air Force Museum** at Willow Run Airport in Ypsilanti. The museum features a static display of vintage military aircraft and artifacts, dating back to World War I. Still more aircraft may be seen on the flight line or in the air because it is a "flying museum, not just a museum of flight."

The museum is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for students and senior citizens, but you can save money by calling ahead to schedule a tour. Prices drop to \$3 for adults and \$1 for children. For more information, call 483-4030.

Since you're in the neighborhood, swing by **Ann Arbor** and spend some time at the **Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum**, 219 E. Huron St. Located in a renovated historic firehouse, there are more than 200 exciting, innovative, participatory exhibits which invite visitors to learn about science, art and culture.

Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for students, children and senior citizens. For information, call 995-KIDS.

It also offers summer science camp for children. The camp consists of week-long classes in the mornings and afternoons, with an optional lunch/outdoor program. Different classes serve children age 4-15, and there are even classes for toddlers age 1-3 (accompanied by an adult). Classes are held primarily at Logan School in Ann Arbor. Call 995-5439 for a brochure on the camp program.

On the edge of Ann Arbor is the **University of Michigan Museum of Natural History**, 1109 Geddes Ave., which features historic life displays, Michigan wildlife and made in America exhibits, not to mention displays of rocks and minerals and a planetarium. The museum is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. For information, call 764-0478.

In the same neck of the woods, so to speak, is the **Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Conservatory**, 1800 N. Dixboro Road. The conservatory features tropical, desert and temperate flora, while the grounds include gar-

See FAMILY TIME, 3C

. . . Even when you head for the border

It seems everyone wants to head for the border, what with the favorable exchange rate and Casino Windsor. Granted, the main family attraction of Boblo is no more and the casino isn't for kids, but there are still some interesting places to visit.

The **North American Black Historical Museum**, 277 K. St., Amherstburg, features artifacts, buildings and memorabilia focusing on the rich heritage of black people. The museum is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and 1-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Admission is \$3 (Canadian) for adults and \$1 for children up to age 14. For information, call (519) 736-5433.

The **John Freeman Walls Historic Site** in Essex County's Maidenstone Township also features memorabilia from the Underground Railroad

system, an African art collection, a 1798 log cabin, 1846 log cabin, a replica slave quarters and black history exhibit. It's open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week. Admission is \$3 (Canadian) for adults, \$2 for children under age 12 and \$7 per family. For information, call (519) 738-2029.

The **John R. Park Homestead and Conservation Area** on County Road 50 at Her Road, also in Essex County, is a living history museum on the shores of Lake Erie. It features a completely restored 1850s homestead of classical revival architecture and a costumed staff demonstrating such things as baking and blacksmithing. The homestead also offers a variety of special events through the summer, including Kid's Day July 10, a militia muster July 23-24 and a craft fair and blueberry social Aug. 20-21. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday through

Friday through June 30 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week, beginning July 1. Admission is \$2.50 (Canadian) for adults, \$2 for children age 4-16 and children age 3 and under free. There's a family rate of \$9 for two adults and all children under age 16. And the homestead has several free admission days - Wednesday, July 13, and Wednesday, Aug. 17. For information, call (519) 738-2029.

Another stop is **Jack Miner's Bird Sanctuary**, 25 miles east of Windsor on Highway 3. Well-known for the multitude of Canada geese that stop at the sanctuary during the spring and fall migrations, the sanctuary is run by Miner's family, which maintains a museum filled with artifacts related to its founder. If you're interested in bird watching, better call (519) 733-4034 for the best times.

What counts is the spirit in which we choose to live

MORAL PERSPECTIVES



RABBI IRWIN GRONER

Somerset Maugham, an outstanding novelist of a generation ago, indicated in his autobiography that his stammering was one main reason why he started writing. A physical defect, he pointed out, can be of utmost value to anyone, especially one who is striving in the arts. It may increase the depth and range of his insight. In his struggle to overcome the handicap, the artist

becomes something he otherwise might not have been. To prove his point, Maugham cited the testimony of other lives and made a convincing case. The poet Byron had a club foot, novelist Dostoevsky suffered from fits of epilepsy, scientist Pasteur was crippled by a paralytic stroke. Beethoven, the genius of music, became deaf. Milton, a supreme poet, was blind. Moses, the highest of the prophets, was slow of speech. So runs the record of biography. Much of the greatest achievement in the world is the product of handicapped people. How did they do it? Each of us

needs to learn their techniques because all of us are handicapped in some way. Rare indeed is the person who does not feel a sense of inadequacy, failure or deficiency in some aspect of ability or function. To sink into self-pity is not the answer. It simply means deterioration and barrenness. We must accept ourselves, our powers and our limits, not grudgingly, but graciously. Since we all have difficulty in accepting the given and are reluctant to face facts, we engage in hypothetical thinking: If things were a little different . . . If my nose

were not so big . . . If my parents were not so poor . . . If I had chosen a different profession or vocation . . . If I had seized the right investment opportunities . . . If I had not made the mistake of marrying Harry or Gwendolyn . . . How much better the whole prospect would have been if some of the "details" were different. Maturity involves acceptance. Each person enters into life with handicaps and imperfections. A central task each of us faces in the formation of any identity is acceptance of those defects and limitations which are our destiny. Self-acceptance is a prelude to responsibility and creative change.

It is impossible to delete those deformities and weaknesses, which we are all tempted to despise, without completely altering the person. If we do not like our lot in life, there are many others like us. We must beware of the subtle ways in which we cripple ourselves by rejecting the given terms in which life is granted to us. Furthermore, there are usually some parts of any particular given world which can be changed or mastered by our will. There is almost always an area of freedom available to everyone. Those creative personalities in-

dicated above — the ones who have suffered from obvious handicaps, but succeeded in the arts — have shown us how great and useful life can be despite apparent limitations. What counts is the spirit in which we live — our courage, determination and imagination, our mastery of ourselves and our sympathy for the plight of others. Rabbi Irwin Groner is with Congregation Shaarey Zedek in Southfield. If you have a question or comment, call him at 953-2047, mailbox number 1862, on a touch-tone phone.

RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue.

■ EVENING OF MAGIC
Berean Baptist Church will hold its third annual Evening of Magic at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 17. The evening will feature veteran magician and ventriloquist the Rev. Robert Payne and will consist of sleight of hand, stage magic, small illusion, ventriloquism and ballroom sculpture. The family program is free of charge. Berean Baptist is at 6889 Belleville Road between Van Born and Ecorse roads. For more information, call (313) 697-7150.

■ SUMMER DAY CARE
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church will expand its day care program to include children ages 6-12. Hours of operation are 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. The summer program is in addition to the yearlong day care for children 2 1/2-6 years old. The day care center is in the church at 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. For a brochure and registration application, call Judy or Kathy at (313) 513-8413.

■ SUMMER SCHOOL
Holy Cross Lutheran Church of Livonia will have a summer Sunday School during June, July and August for children age 3-10 years. The school will offer New

Testament Bible stories, songs, games and crafts during the 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship service. Holy Cross is at 30650 Six Mile. For more information, call (313) 427-1414.

■ SINGLE PLACE
Members of the Single Place Adult Ministries will meet at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 18, at the church to carpool to attend the free outdoor concert and movie at the Ann Arbor Summer Festival. The group is also sponsoring three getaways this summer. The ministry is hosting a charter fishing, canoeing and camping trip from July 29-31. From Aug. 12-14 interested parties can join Single Place members at the Double JJ Resort. The cost is \$269 per person. Shakespearean plays will entertain the group on Aug. 20-21 when they attend the Shaw Festival in Stratford, Ontario. The cost is \$170 per person. For more information on all the trips, call (810) 349-0911.

Single Place also offers summer volleyball at 6:30 p.m. Sundays at the Park Place Apartments, on Eight Mile, between Meadowbrook and Griswold, Northville. Cost is \$1.

■ YOUTH TRIP
The Canton congregation of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is sponsoring a youth temple trip to the Toronto, Ontario, temple Saturday, June 18. The

trip is for youths ages 12 and older. For more information, call (313) 981-4108.

■ NEW SERVICE
St. John's Lutheran Church in Redford is beginning a new worship service at 7 p.m. Wednesdays. A more casual and contemporary service than is traditionally used on Sundays, the service seeks to speak to people who are looking for an alternative to a highly structured style, while still maintaining the basic outline of worship and Holy Communion. An invitation is extended to all people of the Redford and Livonia areas. St. John's is located at 13542 Mercedes, one block east of Inkster Road and one block south of Schoolcraft (I-96). Call (313) 538-2660 for more information.

■ CHRISTIAN FILM
"The Appointment" video, the most widely used Christian film in the country, will be shown at 5 p.m. Sunday, June 26, at Temple Baptist Church, 23800 W. Chicago, Redford. The film is the story of a writer who has done a series of anti-God and anti-church editorials for her news magazine and has a mysterious visitor in a non-threatening way tell she will die at a specific time in eight days. The film is designed to get viewers to think about where they stand with God, according to the producer-writer-director, Rich Christiano. For more information, call the church at (313) 255-3333.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Items for this calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue.

■ MERRIMAN ROAD
Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman, Garden City, will have its vacation Bible school, "Trail of Treasures," 9 a.m. to noon June 20-24 for children age 4

through the sixth grade. For more information, call 421-0472.

■ GARDEN CITY PRESBYTERIAN
Garden City Presbyterian Church will have a vacation Bible school for children age 4 through the sixth grade 9 a.m. to noon June 20-24 at the church, 1841 Middlebelt, south of Ford Road. The theme will be "Spread the Good

News," exploring the birth and growth of the Christian Church. Registration must be completed in advance by calling 421-7620.

■ ST. TIMOTHY
St. Timothy Presbyterian Church will have a vacation Bible school, 9:30 a.m. to noon June 20-24 at

See SCHOOLS, 5C

2 churches offer day camp

Youngsters can enjoy a day-camp experience in a Christian setting as part of a Christian day camp being offered by Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Livonia and St. John Lutheran Church of Farmington.

The day camp will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, June 20-24, for youngsters in kindergarten through the sixth grade. The camp will be at Emmanuel Lutheran, 34566 Seven Mile Road, between Farmington and Wayne Road. Cost will be \$30 per camper for the week.

The day camp will be a blending of activities and faith experiences. It will be staffed by four college students through the Lutheran Outdoor and Retreat Ministry in Michigan.

The overall program will consist of activities, which allow the camper to work with and retell the stories as well as share their own faith story. Moses, Ruth, Mary, the Lost Sheep and Peter will be the focus.

The typical day will include Bible study, arts and crafts, nature activities, devotion and singing. The theme will be "Story Quest — Rebel Rousers with Good News."

"After looking at the material, I am impressed with the quality and creativity of the program," Emmanuel Lutheran Pastor Walter Dickinson said. "It offers a great opportunity for youngsters to have fun while learning about the faith of biblical people."

Pastor Don Cave of St. John Lutheran added that he is "extremely excited to offer this quality day-camp experience to not only my members but to the community."

The intention is to teach about God's love, mercy and grace through stories, the two ministers said. The content of the biblical stories will be emphasized along with helping the children learn to retell the stories thereby helping reinforce their faith.

The ministers stressed that youngsters will have an opportunity to learn and share the basic biblical stories and that the camp will not emphasize a Lutheran perspective rather the Christian story.

Enrollment is limited and each participant will be asked to bring a sack lunch and fill out registration and health forms.

For more information about the day camp, call Emmanuel Lutheran at 442-8822.

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Summer fun is as close as the neighborhood park

A sampling of what to do in and around town as compiled by Christina Fucco.

SALVATION ARMY
9451 S. Main St., Plymouth. Call (313) 453-8480 for information.

Day camp will be offered in two sessions — June 20-July 15 and July 25-Aug. 19. The cost is \$75 per four-week session, with camp scholarships available. Children will participate in arts and crafts projects, music, games and two field trips per week.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY FAMILY YMCA

248 S. Union, Plymouth. Programs offered throughout the summer. Call (313) 453-2904 for information.

Leaders Club, the national YMCA program for kids ages 11-15, meets 7-8:30 p.m. every other Wednesday through mid-summer at the Plymouth office.

Three different day-camp programs are available for kids 3-15 — Camp Tonquish, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., for 6-12-year-olds; Tonquish Critters, 9 a.m. to noon or 1-4 p.m. for 3- to 5-year-olds; and Teen Express, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for 13- to

15-year-olds. Extended care is available 7-9 a.m. and 4-6 p.m. at \$1.25 per hour per family.

Teen Express offers rock climbing, canoeing, rollerblading, high rope/low rope courses, and day trips to the wave pool, while Tonquish Critters offers arts and crafts, games and story time in McClumpha Park. Camp Tonquish offers arts and crafts, outdoor education, sports and two field trips each week.

There also will be a summer pompon program for ages 4-11, taught by a qualified dance instructor; a soccer camp for ages 6-12 that will emphasize skill development through drills and circuit workout (weekly sessions start June 20); gymnastics camp with two five-day sessions for beginner through intermediate; and basketball camp, offering individualized training through station work, team games and contests for youths ages 9-13 (sessions are 5-8 p.m. June 20-24 for ages 8-10, and 5-8 p.m. June 27-July 1 for ages 11-13).

PLYMOUTH PARKS AND RECREATION
525 Farmer St., Plymouth. Call

(313) 455-6623 for information.

D&M Art Studio Day Camp offers an exploration of the arts through drawing, painting, pastels, charcoal, sand art, printmaking, weaving and cartooning.

Sessions, structured for specific age groups, run 10-11:30 a.m. June 27-July 1; 1-2:30 p.m. July 18-22; and 10-11:30 a.m. Aug. 8-12 for children age 3-6 (\$55 residents, \$60 non-residents); 9-12 p.m. June 27-July 1; 9-12 p.m. or 1-4 p.m. July 11-15; 9-12 p.m. or 1-4 p.m. July 25-29 and 9-12 p.m. Aug. 1-5 for students age 6-10 (\$90 residents, \$95 non-residents); and 9-12 p.m. July 18-22 and 1-4 p.m. Aug. 1-5 for teens ages 11-16 (\$100 residents, \$105 non-residents). There will be a special studio multi-aged camp 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 20-24 (\$95).

Outdoor Rollerblading classes will be held in the Plymouth Cultural Center parking lot, 525 Farmer, from June 22-July 27. Equipment is included in the fee of \$25 per person for residents and \$33 per person for non-residents. Department equipment must be used for the class. The beginning skaters' class is 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m., and intermediate

is noon-1:30 p.m.

A sand volleyball league is offered for students who attended high school during the 1993-94 school year. Games will be played at Salem/Canton high schools June 30-Aug. 18 (no games the week of July 4). Youth coed, boys and girls teams are available.

Register until June 17 for soccer camp offered at Hines Park Soccer Field, Hines Drive just west of Haggerty Road. The sessions are 9-10:30 a.m. June 27-July 1 for youths ages 5-10, and 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. June 27-July 1 for youths ages 11-14. The \$55 fee includes a water bottle and T-shirt. Skills include dribbling, receiving, passing, shooting and small group games.

CANTON PARKS AND RECREATION

1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton. Call (313) 397-5110 or the hot line at (313) 397-8205 for information.

The supervised playground program will be at 20 sites throughout Canton Township and offer arts and crafts, sports, field trips and special events. Program runs from June 27-Aug. 11.

Junior golf program for boys and girls ages 8-15 who have played before will be at Fellows Creek Golf Courses, 2936 Lots Road, while golf lessons will be offered at Mickey's Golf Range, 38301 Cherry Hill Road.

Race Day in the Park is a combination of three events for families July 16 in Canton's Heritage Park. There will be a five-mile run, a 5K walk and a half-mile fun run. Participants will receive T-shirts, and awards will be presented.

Summer "Canton Crickets" preschool program will be held at the Township Hall, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, July 5-Aug. 11. Camp ABLE, the day camp for therapeutic recreation participants ages 7-18, also will be offered. Call for details.

Tennis lessons for all ages and ability levels will be held throughout the summer at Griffin

Park. Call for session times and dates.

CANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

1200 S. Canton Center Road, Canton. Call 397-0999 for information.

The library is offering its 14th annual Summer Reading Club from June 20-July 28. To become a club member, children may sign up in the library anytime after June 20.

The Read-to-Me Club is open to preschoolers age 2-5. Registration can be completed at the Youth Information Desk beginning June 20. The program ends July 28. Preschoolers, accompanied by an adult, are invited to bring their blankets, picnic lunch and crayons to an outdoor storytime. There will be stories, camp songs and games.

Family time from page 1C

dens filled with roses, perennial flowers and medicinal, rock and herbal plants.

The gardens are open 8 a.m. to sunset daily, with maps of the trails available for a cost of 25 cents. But leave your pets and picnic basket at home. Picnicking and pets are prohibited. The conservatory is open 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily, and admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for kindergartners through 12th-graders.

If you feel like heading out toward the Irish Hills, one place to stop is Hidden Lake Gardens off M-50 in Tipton. The 670-acre arboretum provides an outstanding display of Michigan flora as well as a nature center and greenhouse. The gardens are open 8 a.m. to dusk daily and admission is \$1 per person weekdays and \$3 per person weekends. For information, call (517) 431-2060.

Not that far from the Irish Hills is Jackson, where you can stop by the Michigan Space Center, 211 Emmons Road. It's a tribute to the nation's astronauts and shows the exacting history of space travel, including original rockets, lunar rovers and other space artifacts.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and noon-5 p.m. Sunday. (Doors closed to new arrivals at 4:15 p.m.) Admission is \$3.50 for adults, \$2.50 for students and senior citizens, and free for children under age 5. There's also a family rate of \$10.

Summer may also be a good time to take the family to Lansing for the day. While there, take a tour of the State Capitol Building on Capitol Avenue. With the restoration, you can see things like the English glass floor tiles, copper and iron chandeliers by Tiffany and Co., and an impressive dome of hand-worked trim. Tours start every half-hour 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For information, call (517) 373-2348.

At 208 N. Capitol Ave., you'll find the Michigan Historical Museum, the official state museum. Its displays highlight people, places, organizations and events that were important to the state and its history. It's open 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. For information, call (517) 373-3559.

For a midsummer break, take in the children's series, "Three Cheers for Children," of the Ann Arbor Summer Festival, which runs June 18 through July 10. Gemini and Friends will take to the stage at the Power Center at 1 p.m. Sunday, June 19. The award-winning musical duo will be joined on stage by a specially formed chorus made up of children from local youth choirs.

At 1 p.m. Sunday, June 26, the Wild Swan Theater will present "The Firebird," a spellbinding fairy tale set in medieval Russia, and at 1 p.m. Sunday, July 3, it will be "The Great Dinosaur Mystery," a fun-filled 60-minute musical for children.

For information on ticket prices or to order tickets, call the Power Center box office at 764-2538. For more information or a free brochure, call the festival office at 747-2278.

As summer starts to wind down, you can start a family tradition by attending the 15th annual Michigan Renaissance Festival, "Dare to Dream," on Dixie



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Animals, animals and more animals are the highlights of the fairs, and there are two you can

take in as a fitting close to summer. Get in the spirit at the Wayne County Fair at the Wayne County Fairgrounds (off the Belleville Road exit of I-94) Aug. 9-13. Then take in the Michigan State Fair at the State Fair Grounds, Woodward at Eight Mile, Detroit, traditionally held the week before Labor Day.

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Wednesday Worship 7:30 p.m.

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June 19th
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Dr. Gilson M. Miller preaching

Ministers:
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ENGAGEMENTS

Miyazaki-McGrath

Masaaki and Fumiko Miyazaki of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Masako, to David William McGrath of Stevensville, Mich., the son of the late Thomas and Dorothy McGrath.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Western Michigan University. She is employed as a computer aided design operator with NSK Autoliv.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University. He is in corporate sales by MCL.

A July wedding at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia and a reception at the Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth are planned.



Neugebohr-Kahn

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Neugebohr of Bloomfield Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Claire, to Barry George Kahn, son of the late Edmund and Marcia Kahn of Huntington Woods.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Wayne State University and is working on her master's degree in education. She is employed as a preschool teacher in West Bloomfield.

Her fiancé is a graduate of the David Presley School of Cosmetology and is employed at Hair in Vogue in West Bloomfield.

The couple are planning an August wedding at the Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn.



Taylor-Smith

Richard and Irene Taylor of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristal Ann, to David Johnston Smith, the son of Donald and Joyce Smith of Midland, Mich.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Purdue University, where she majored in chemical engineering. She is employed by the Stroh Brewery Company in Detroit as an environmental specialist.

Her fiancé is a 1991 graduate of Purdue University, where he majored in biochemistry and food process engineering. He formerly was an engineer with Kraft General Foods in Glenview, Ill.



A September wedding at the First Presbyterian Church in Northville is planned.

Poppenger-Lajko

Shirley A. Poppenger of Westland announces the engagement of her daughter, Dawn Marie, to Gabriel James Lajko, son of Kim and Deborah Kelm of Redford.

The bride-to-be, daughter of the late Gary K. Poppenger, is a graduate of John Glenn High School and attended Henry Ford Community College. She is employed by W. Cornwall & Sons Inc.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Lee M. Thurston High School and is employed by Guardian Plumbing & Heating Inc.

A September wedding is planned in Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church, Redford.



Berry-Hamill

Ralph and Jean Berry of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer, to Eric Hamill, the son of John and Mary Hamill of Litchfield, Conn.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. She will attend graduate school at the university this fall.

Her fiancé also earned a college degree and is employed as a park ranger in the Cascade Mountains in Washington state.

A May 1995 wedding at Greenfield Village is planned.



Czerniak-Murdie

Edward and Dolores Czerniak of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia, to Gregg Murdie of Warren.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and Ferris State University. She is employed as a customer service representative by the Ford Motor Co.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Paul K. Cousino High School and Wayne State University. He is employed as a district manager in customer service by the Ford Motor Co.

A November wedding is planned.



Tilly-Turnbell

Paul and Nancy Tilly of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Trish, to Chris Turnbell, the son of Robert and Carmen Turnbell of Canton.

The bride-to-be, who has a master of business administration degree in accounting, is employed as office manager for a small business in Detroit and as accounting head for its branch offices.

Her fiancé is caretaker and head groundskeeper for a retirement community complex in Plymouth.

An August wedding at Risen Christ Lutheran Church in Plymouth is planned.



Sawyer-Kossick

Shirley and stepfather Gene Sawyer of Grand Rapids and Dale Hoekwater of Jenison, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lea Sawyer, to Michael David Kossick, son of Sarah Kossick of Garden City.

The bride-to-be, an Indianapolis, Ind., resident, is an air traffic controller.

Her fiancé, an Indianapolis resident, is a police officer. He is a graduate of Garden City East High School.

A September wedding is planned in Otsego United Methodist Church.



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the church, 16700 Newburgh, Livonia. The theme will be "Son Country Farm." For more information, call the church at 464-8844.

PLYMOUTH NAZARENE
Plymouth Church of the Nazarene will have a vacation Bible school for children age 4 through the sixth grade 6-8:30 p.m. June 20-24 at the church, 45801 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. To register or for more information, call the church office at 453-1525.

ST. PAUL'S
St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 17810 Farmington Road, Livonia, will have a vacation Bible school for children age 3 through eighth grade and adult classes 7-8:30 p.m. June 20-24. The theme of "Come, Lord Jesus" will be a Christ-centered curriculum to help children get to know Jesus in a friendly atmosphere. To enroll, call the church office at 261-1360 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

WARD PRESBYTERIAN
Ward Presbyterian Church will have a vacation Bible school, "Son Country Farm," 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. June 20-24 at the church, 1700 Farmington Road, at Six Mile, Livonia. Open to children entering kindergarten through the eighth grade, bus pickup will be available from selected Livonia schools. For more information, call the education department at 422-1836.

CLARENCEVILLE UM
Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt, Livonia, will have a vacation Bible school for children age 4 through eighth grade 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. June 27 to July 1. Pre-registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Monday, June 27. For more information, call 474-3444.
The church also is registering children for its Kids Camp July 11-14. To qualify for the camp,

children must be completing third through fifth grade.

MEMORIAL
Memorial Church of Christ will have a vacation Bible school for children age 4 through the sixth grade 9 a.m. to noon June 27 to July 1 at the church, 35475 Five Mile, Livonia. This year's program will feature Mike and Janice Richards, missionaries to Panama. For more information, call 464-6722.

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN
Holy Cross Lutheran Church will have a vacation Bible school for children ages 3-12 9 a.m. to noon June 27 to July 1 at the church, 30650 Six Mile, between Merriam and Middlebelt roads, Livonia. The theme will be "Come Along With Jesus." For more information, or to register, call the church at 427-1414.

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN
Trinity Presbyterian Church, 10101 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, will have a vacation Bible school, "Celebration Park," 9-11:45 a.m. June 27 through July 1 for children age 4 through the fifth grade. For more information, call 459-9550.

GOOD HOPE LUTHERAN
Good Hope Lutheran Church, 28680 Cherry Hill, Garden City, will have a vacation Bible school 9:30 a.m. to noon June 27 through July 1 for children age 3 through sixth grade. To register, call 427-3660.

NEWBURG UM
Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, will have a vacation Bible school, "Beneath the Storytelling Tree," 9 a.m. to noon July 18-22 for children entering first through the sixth grades and 9 a.m. to noon July 18-21 for children entering kindergarten in 1994, 1995 and 1996. Cost is \$5 per child. For more information, call 422-0149.

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England; Rudi Danor of Israel; Paula Sassi and Dr. Robert Chard-Yaron of San Diego, Calif.; Dr. Ron Kraus of New York; Dr.

Mark Seifer of Rhode Island; Rose Matousek of Chicago, Ill.; Dr. Ed Peoples and Nadelle Claypool of Denver, Colo.; Dr. Erika Karohs of Pebble Beach, Calif.; Liz Mills of Livonia and Roger

Rubin and Felix Klein of New York, N.Y.

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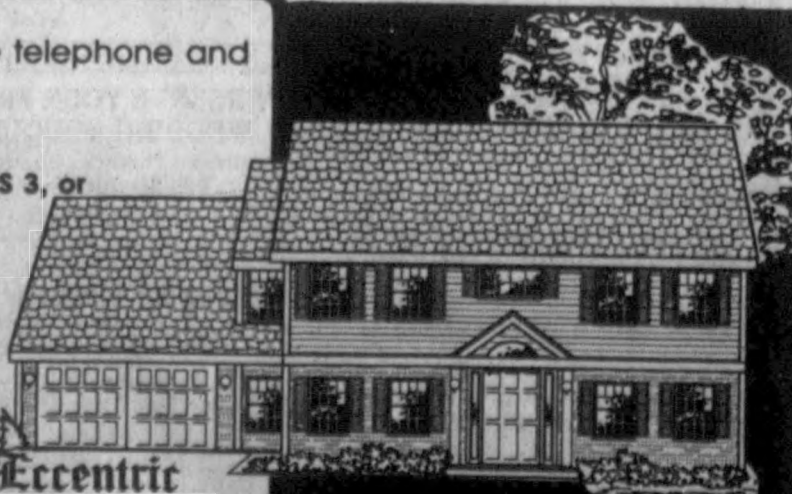
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LORENE GREEN

Dear Ms. Green,
I look forward to reading your column.

Although I've always stayed away from handwriting analysts and palm readers in the past, recently I have had a growing interest.

I am 31 years of age. I have been married for 13 years and have an 11-year-old son.

In the last year I have moved to Livonia and most recently, after 8 years have changed employers. I am right-handed. My long love in hobbies is tennis and (I) play as often as time allows, along with spending time with my family.

I welcome any comments and am looking forward to your response.

P.C.,
Livonia

I have said this before, but I feel it needs repeating. People who have a desire to express their individuality and hunger for freedom break away from the copy-book handwriting style they were taught in school and develop one of their own. This calls for the courage of an independent mind.

Today's writer is one of these people. She is primarily concerned with the details of day-to-day living. Mundane events are all-encompassing. Abstract theories are left to others. When she wants something, she wants it now! She has a strong need for status and stroking. A desire to be outstanding and make an impression on others can also be seen.

Seemingly, this young woman has moved away from the security of the past and is willing to take more risks. She can deal with new ideas and step aside from conventional ways.

It appears that our writer was raised in a home with more female influence than male. While she has a strong need for independence and the control of

her own life, she also has a need for emotional support from the mother figure at times. This has a way of creating ambivalent feelings.

Outwardly, we see a poised young woman who is cool under pressure. She exercises control over her emotions. Being somewhat cautious, she does not make impulsive decisions. She takes time to consider how a given situation or decision will affect her personally. A little tendency to overrate her own importance seems like a possibility.

She has the ability to stand alone and rely on herself and her inner convictions. Some reluctance to accept authority figures is suggested here. Dealing with people who try to impose too much authority over her could cause problems.

Ostensibly, she does not always learn from past mistakes, so she may continue to make the same mistakes over and over. Unfulfilled signs are present.

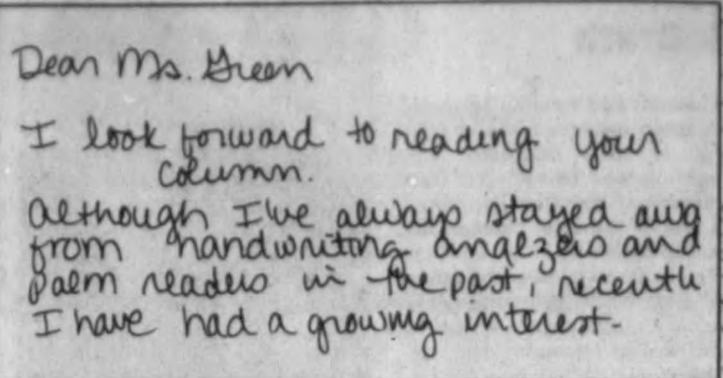
Our writer has the type of intelligence that promotes efficiency.

Her mind works in efficient, productive and original ways. She is objective and discerning, with a bias for unembellished facts. Quickly, she grasps the fundamentals and eliminates the superfluous. She can also simplify complicated information to deal with it more effectively.

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This is not a long-range planner. She prefers immediacy of results and efforts. Her direct manner helps her to move things right along. Occasionally, she can be a little too relaxed, thus slowing down accomplishment. In matters of importance to her, she can become assertive.

In social and interpersonal relationships, she is not without charm. More often, however, she is matter of fact and direct. Her succinct style may be somewhat of a problem to those on the re-



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WEDDINGS

Lloyd-Gale

Lisa Erika Lloyd and Daryl O. Gale were recently married in a ceremony in the First Congregational Church in Ypsilanti. The Rev. John Rhody officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lloyd of Downers Grove, Ill., and Gail Lloyd of Canton. She asked her cousin, Kathy Hazlett, to serve as maid of honor. The flower girl was Cory Muscat, also a cousin of the bride.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gale of Ypsilanti. He asked his brother, John Gale, to serve as his best man. Ushers

were Chester Meyers and Ben Gibilou. The ring bearer was Kenneth Phillips, cousin of the bride.

A reception was held at the Masonic Hall in Ypsilanti before the newlyweds left for a weekend at Radisson on the Lake, also in Ypsilanti.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. She is employed at Honeywell Security in Ann Arbor.

The groom is a 1984 graduate of Ypsilanti High School and a 1989 MoTech graduate. He is employed at Utilities Support Services.

The newlyweds are making their home in Ypsilanti.



TOM and BETH GARDNER of Livonia announce the birth of **SARA MARIE** Dec. 1, 1993. She has a sister, Melissa. Grandparents are Tom and Elaine McInchak of Farmington Hills and Jack and Sandy Gardner of Brethren. Great-grandparents are Margaret McInchak of Derry, Pa., Frank and Midge Weiler of Waterville, Ohio, and Gordia Gardner of Livonia.

DOUG and KAREN SCOTT of Plymouth Township announce the birth of **TAYLOR NICOLE** May 4 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

JESSE and NANCY JAMES of Shelby Township, formerly of Westland, announce the birth of **TAYLOR RENEE** May 20 at St. Joseph's Hospital West in Clinton Township. Grandparents are Jesse and Janet James of Wayne, and George and Jackie Mounsey of Northville.

DAN and NANCIE SCHAFFER of Livonia announce the birth of **KEVIN MATTHEW** April 12 at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. Grandparents are Ed and Pauline Praizner and Don and Joyce Schaffer all of Livonia.

JERRY and LISA RUELLE of Redford announce the birth of **MARK THOMAS** April 12 at Sinai Hospital in Detroit. Grandparents are Irv and Sharon Ewing of Redford and Barney and Joanne Ruelle of Dearborn.

BRIAN and MARY PIERCE of Canton announce the birth of **DYLAN MATTHEW** April 9 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

TIM and AMY BOES of Canton announce the birth of **MICHAEL CONNOR** May 9 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

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ANNIVERSARIES

Adams

Al and Fran Adams of Plymouth celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on March 12 with a reception and buffet dinner at the Cornerstone Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Brighton.

The celebration was planned by their children — Sandy Bessert and husband Harold of Hartland, John of Livonia, Jeff of Howell and Pam Mason and husband Jim of DeWitt — and their grandchildren — Kim Bessert and Jeremy, Lindsey, Kelly and Abby Mason.

Some 100 friends and family members gathered for the celebration that included a multitude of family pictures and the dress and Navy uniform the couple wore when they were married.

After dinner, the Mason grandchildren sang a song and daughter Pam sang a medley of songs particularly meaningful to the guests of honor. The couple's mothers were also introduced by granddaughter Kim, and the honorees

were treated to a videotape depicting their 50 years together.

As the guests left the party, they were presented with a gold ornament, handmade by Fran, as a remembrance of the occasion, and each guest was given a balloon to release when leaving. Attached to each balloon was an explanation of the celebrated occasion and the couple's address. A response has already been received from someone in Canada.

Unlike their 49th anniversary celebration, which was spent at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, where Al underwent an emergency quadruple heart bypass surgery, the Adamases continued their celebration with a return trip to Key West, Fla. That's where he was stationed with the U.S. Navy and where they began their married life together.

The Adamases, who have lived in Plymouth for 40 years, met in Dearborn, when Fran was dating Al's brother. They were married on March 11, 1944, in the Chapel at the Grosse Ile Naval Base.

A homemaker, she was committed to her family activities, church programs and various school and community projects. She also worked at the former Wayside Gifts in Plymouth for 18 years.

He is a former building superintendent and retired as a building inspector for Canton Township. He currently serves as a court processor. He also has played Santa Claus in the area for many years and last year was the Santa for the Cottage Inn Pizza ad and on the cover of the Hallmark Christmas catalog.

The Adamases are members of Calvary Baptist Church in Canton.



Al and Fran Adams

Runkle

Jack W. and Marilyn C. Runkle celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary by renewing their vows on June 10 at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Livonia. The couple married on June 8,

1944, in San Diego, Calif. She is the former Marilyn Stegner.

The Runkles, who have lived their entire married lives in the metro Detroit area, have three children — Patricia Carter of Flat Rock, Barbara Klimkowski and husband David of Southfield and Jack Jr. and wife Anne of Redford. They also have six grandchildren.

He retired from General Motors after 34 years of employment. He also is a member of the Canton VFW.

They also are members of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Durecki

Alex and Dolores Durecki joined with family and friends in celebrating their 40th anniversary with a party at the Bailey Recreation Center in Westland May 22.

The couple exchanged vows on May 22, 1954, at Little Chapel of St. Joseph on the grounds of Marian Hill Seminary in Dearborn. She is the former Dolores Connolly.

The Dureckis, who are 34-year residents of Westland, have three

children — Therese Mickelsen, and husband Bob of Redford, Joseph Durecki and wife Lillian of Garden City and Colleen Papalardo and husband Phil of Livonia.

He works for Detroit Edison. A member of the George F. Monaghan Knights of Columbus, he enjoys golfing and operating a ham radio.

She is a clinical nurse, a member of the Daughters of Isabella-The Donnagals and an active volunteer.

Farmer

Dennis and Suzanne Farmer of Livonia celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary with a week-end stay at the Hotel Baronette in Novi and a seven-day Mexican cruise.

The couple exchanged vows on May 15, 1964, in Virginia while he was serving in the U.S. Marine Corps. The former Suzanne Rooney, she was working for the Federal Aviation Administration at the time.

Twenty-nine-year residents of Livonia, they have two children — Lisa Harmon of Livonia and Dennis Farmer of Plymouth. They also have three grandchildren — Patrick, Katie and Matthew.

He is a Livonia police sergeant



Dennis and Suzanne Farmer

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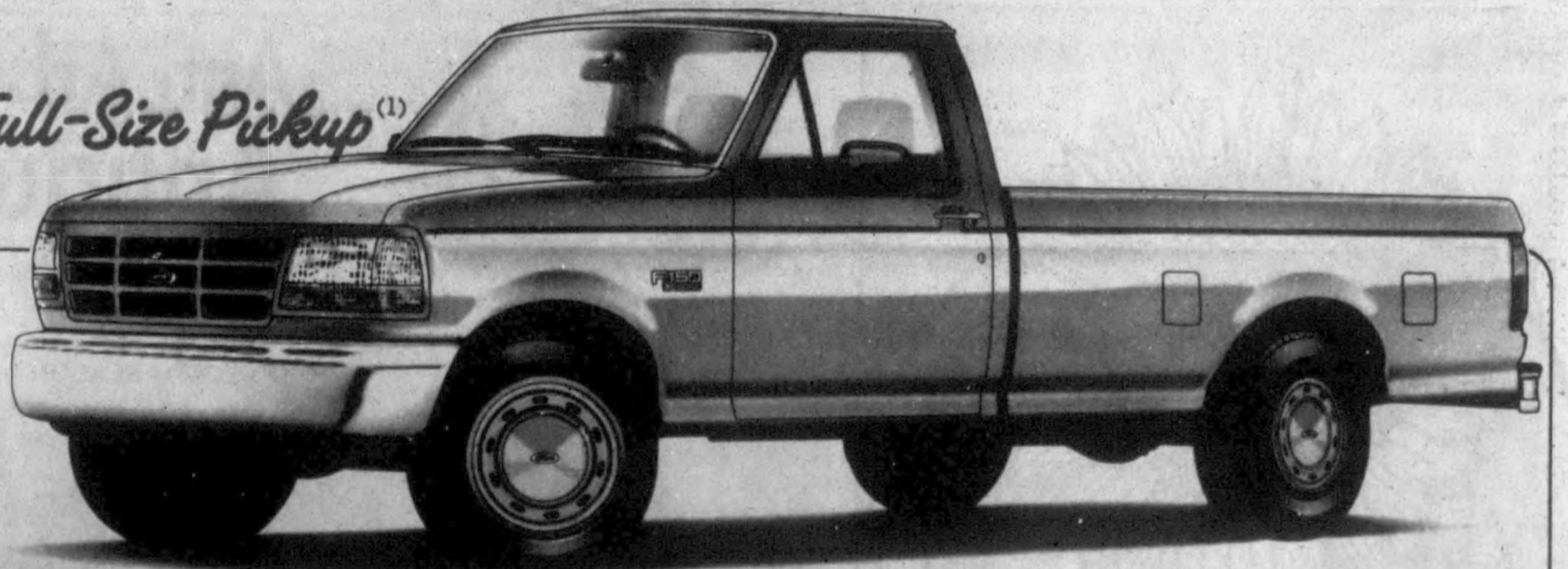


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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



Ironic statement: In "The Volcano," George Graveldinger depicts a peaceful tourist at rest, oblivious to the explosion about to occur behind him. His paintings are on display in the Livonia City Hall.

Artist brushes everyday life with color, whimsy

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

George Graveldinger paints character sketches focusing on the ups and downs of human nature. Portraits of these whimsical, introspective figures with exaggerated features along with a few landscapes, 30 paintings in all by the Southfield artist, remain on exhibit, through June 30 in the lobby of Livonia City Hall, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

Graveldinger, who compares his vibrant paintings to lush fruits, cooks up a storm of vignettes spotlighting everyday life. Don't miss the opportunity to taste these delightful dishes rendered in Graveldinger style, a wink-and-a-nod dramatizations of characters we all know. Whether it's a guy on vacation in a faraway destination oblivious to the fact the volcano behind him is about to explode, or a bride waiting with a puzzling expression on her face, Graveldinger paints them all in rich color, vivid and alive. A sketchbook carried with him everywhere he goes belies the origins of the paintings.

"I have a love affair with human nature. It's the spontaneity, the freshness I try to capture. Whether it's characters in a restaurant or in the doctor's office while you're waiting, you try to imagine what's going on behind the magazines," said Graveldinger.

"I keep asking why I'm here? What is it all about? I try to tune in to the heartbeat of the universe. What I strive for in my work is if the piece keeps drawing you back, making you wonder about what's going on."

Although Graveldinger graduated from the Society for Arts and Crafts (now Center for Creative Studies in Detroit) in 1951 after studying with the likes of Sarkis Sarkisian and Guy Pallazzolla, it wasn't until he retired in 1983 from Chrysler that he found time enough to paint seriously. Except for a few works in the exhibit, nearly all of these treasures were painted since the first of the year.

When you meet the prolific painter, a colorful character himself, he is most likely in between painting sessions at the Scarab Club or Michigan Gallery in Detroit, the art department studios at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills or his own Southfield studio. Keeping on the move, keeps him fresh, he likes to say.

Splatters of red, blue, green and yellow cover him from head to toe, telling the story of the series in progress. Graveldinger likes to have at least five paintings dealing with the same subject matter going at the same time. Some, like "The Offer," deal with the universal theme of men and women involved, to one degree or another, in the chase.

"I like doing man-woman relationships that you can read into. There's a proposal of one kind or another, perhaps accepted, perhaps rejected," said Graveldinger, pointing out that a camera wouldn't give you the soul of the person.

In "The Beach Master," a male tourist with a belly bigger than a beach ball lies like a beached whale on the sands of Vero Beach in Florida, a bevy of bathing beauties behind him. Not only the composition but a strong orange palette depicts the whimsy of the situation loud and clear with a knack specific to Graveldinger.

"I love strawberries, raspberries and cherries. I like to think of my paintings as lush fruit. I try to make the painting appetizing, lush, almost like you'd like to eat it in a sense," said Graveldinger.

"I love color. They're like people. They all have their own statement: mysterious, inquisitive, happy, sad."

In the city hall show, Graveldinger keeps subject matter light, unlike the bulk of his paintings created on more potent themes ranging from stark political statements to those dealing

See ARTIST, 4D

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

- Preview the Canton Liberty Fest fine arts and crafts exhibit June 25-26 at Heritage Park.
- Monte Nagler's Focus On Photography column.
- Exhibitions, art gallery event listings.

Garden walk to benefit Greenmead

■ Ambitious gardeners turn smaller, plain-Jane yards and acre lots into neighborhood showplaces loaded with foliage and colorful plantings. Get a look at seven unique gardens during Livonia's fifth annual garden walk Saturday, June 25.

BY JANICE TIGAR-KRAMER
SPECIAL WRITER



Hardly a gardener on this year's Livonia garden walk made it through the ruthless winter of '94 without losing a

specimen or, in one case, a row of exotic plantings.

But, like most nursery stock, gardeners are a hardy lot. So the fifth annual garden walk hosted by Friends for Development of Greenmead will go off without a hitch, says chairwoman Rosemary Farabaugh.

The tour of seven robust gardens around Livonia runs 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 25. Tickets are \$7 in advance or \$8 the day of the walk.

Advance tickets are available at all Livonia libraries; Livonia City Hall, Farmington Road and Five Mile; and Simmons/Hill House Museum and Cranson/Hinbern House in Greenmead Historical Village, Eight Mile and Newburgh. On tour day, tickets will be sold at Greenmead and Livonia Civic Center Library, at Farmington Road and Five Mile.

Proceeds will help restore the Alexander Blue House (see accompanying story), which sits in the historic village near Newburg Methodist Church. The 144-year-old, clapboard building was the office of Alexander Blue, a local farmer, township official and Justice of the Peace from 1846 to 1874.

"The tour draws more people every year from as far as Lake Orion," said Janet Bennett, Friends for Development of Greenmead president. "I often hear people say they begin their summer with Livonia's garden walk."

"After the tour, people say they didn't know a particular area was even in the city. Our committee looks for gardens all year, and we always seem to come up with a location that people aren't familiar with."

Last year, nearly 700 people toured the city's residential gardens. This time.

Visitors will see how ambitious gardeners have turned smaller yards into elaborate landscapes and how double lots and acreage have been partitioned and filled with exotic plantings, foliage, wild flowers and ponds. Visitors also will see unique decking, gazehos, brick paving and garden orna-



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD

Blooming colors: Left, Frank and Billie Barkman's yard in historic Rosedale Gardens is filled with exotic plantings and colorful annuals and perennials, including daisies, forget-me-not, snap dragon, lavender and yarrow, to name a few.

Finishing touch: Below, Oriental statues and stonecrop, a hardy ground cover, accent Bob Alankas' rock garden.

ments galore.

"Gardening is a popular pastime. I see more and more people out fixing their yards, and I'm hoping the garden walk has something to do with that," Bennett said.

The 1990 walk was an inspiration for at least one gardener, who turned a plain back yard into a showplace for this year's walk.

"I saw gorgeous yards on the tour and thought I could do something to ours," said Bob Alankas, who'll have cut protei flown in from Hawaii on tour day.

Alankas and wife, Lee, are fond of the island, so their 70-by-140-foot yard has an exotic theme - for starters, a year-round hot tub, flanked by seven hosta varieties,

See GARDEN, 5D



Art camps to help kids hone creative skills

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Summer art camps in Plymouth are gearing up to begin the week of June 20. Turn your children's free hours into creative learning experiences through an exploration of the visual arts.

The choice of camps broadens this summer. Returning are D & M Art Studio's weeklong camps held in cooperation with Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department. New this

year are day camps run by the Michigan Art Exchange, an artist's cooperative gallery, which opened in February.

Both camps offer basic drawing and painting classes.

Photography, sculpture, batik crayon, paper collage, weaving, fun jewelry and the Japanese art of Oshabana using a collage of natural materials like dried flowers and leaves to create delicate two-dimensional artworks will be offered by

MAE artist members starting June 20. A chalk walk, scheduled for one session, allows students to design murals on the sidewalk. A photograph will then be taken and transferred to frame or wearable art.

"This is a prelude to our fall art classes," said Plymouth resident Frank Kuszak, MAE co-owner.

"Kids have no where to express their creativity when school is out. Here, they will complete an entire project and take it home each day.

The cost is \$9 a class. We give them a break if they sign up for the whole week (\$40)."

On alternating weeks through the end of August, MAE camps run 10:30 a.m. to noon and 12:30-2 p.m. An art show will be held at the end of the summer in the 1,100-square-foot gallery for participating students. Art camp teachers include Judith Shellhass, Diane Tasselmyer,

See ART, 5D

Artbeat features vignettes from the suburban arts scene. Write: Artbeat, Creative Living, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

AWARD WINNER

Canton resident Connie Lucas took the \$150 second-place art award for her watercolor titled "Peachy Clean" as part of Henry Ford Community College Focus on Women Program's 20th annual Women's Recognition Week.

She was one of 14 women honored for their artwork and essays. The juried artwork featured two-dimensional works by female artists.

Art Beat

ON EXHIBIT

Livonia Arts Commission presents "Interiors by Architects," a new traveling exhibit of the American Institute of Architects Detroit Chapter, June 27 to July 30 in the second-floor Fine Arts Gallery at the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile. It features 12 interior architectural projects designed by chapter members, many award winners.

"The purpose of this exhibit is to heighten public awareness of this important aspect of our

professional practice and to recognize outstanding efforts," said Stephen Sussman, chairman.

Reads one of the exhibit's information boards:

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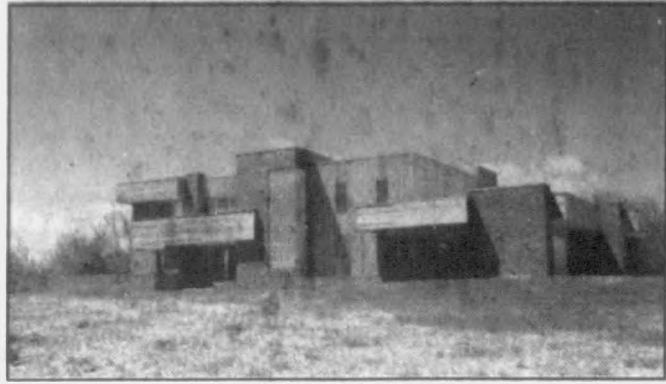
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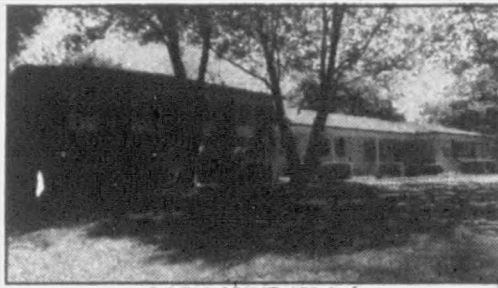
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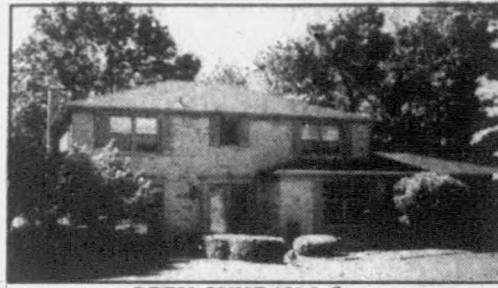
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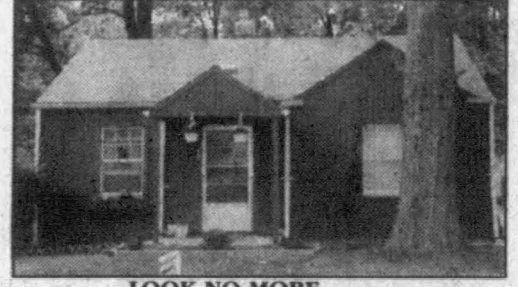
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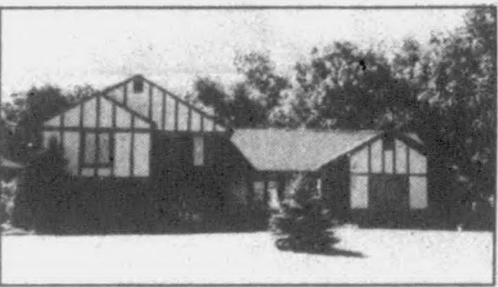
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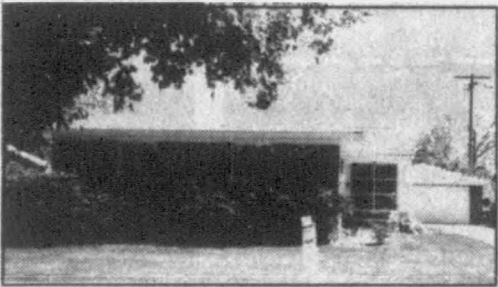
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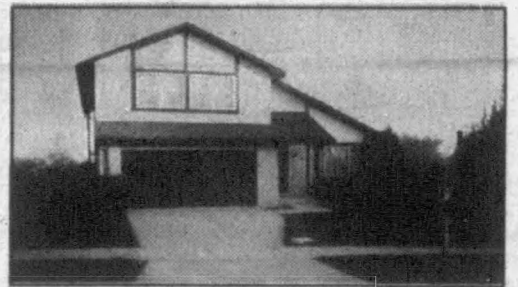
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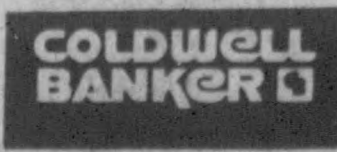


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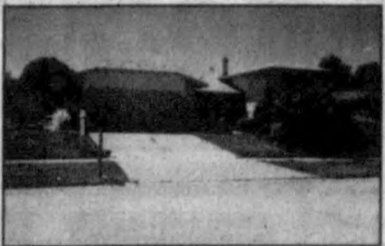
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Novellas produce up-and-down ride

BOOK BREAK
 "Julip," by Jim Harrison. (275 pp. Houghton Mifflin/Seymour Lawrence. \$21.95.)

"Julip" ("a mixture of a flower and a drink") is the name of Harrison's young heroine in the lead-off story in this trio of novellas.

A "somewhat alcoholic marriage" has produced the promiscuous, peculiar Julip and her brother, Bobby, who, as the story begins, sits behind bars. He has shot three men to protect his sister's "honor."

In Florida, Julip tries to spring Bobby from prison so he can get the mental treatment she thinks he needs. How she plans to do this is a mite confusing and so is this story.

The past seems often to bleed over into the present, and the present to ooze into the past. But then, this is nothing new for Harrison, who has written before of the indelible imprints our pasts can make (e.g., "The Woman Lit By Fireflies").

It is also not the first time he's painted characters who possess a touch of the bizarre. (Some of these seem almost as if they could have wandered over from a John Irving novel.)

Jim Crabb, an ex-Marine, lives

in camouflage outfits and lusts after little girls. Marcia, Julip's edgy cousin, has "carried waywardness to an astonishing level." Julip's mother is an odd religious zealot with a gift for cooking. Her father is a sleepy, weepy alcoholic, loved by both Julip and her absurdly pitiful brother. There's a cigar-smoking woman in there, too, and Julip's "lovers," always referred to as "The Boys," even though all are in the thick of middle-age.

Mainly, I have trouble with this story because I have trouble with its heroine. Julip may be young and attractive, and Julip may have had it tough as a kid and she may still have it tough, but Julip has a mean streak I don't like. And she has a persistent habit of using people for her own ends. I want to sympathize with her. But ultimately, if I looked up and saw her coming, I'd cross to the other side of the street.

In "The Seven-Ounce Man," Harrison returns to Michigan's Upper Peninsula and the world of Brown Dog, the title character from his 1990 novella (part of "The Woman Lit By Fireflies").

Here, B.D. (a kind of mongrel, lineage unknown) rambles around and around. Much like its lead character, the episodic tale meanders and meanders and has a hard time getting anywhere. Finally, a kind of showdown occurs over a Native American burial site, but it seems to be forever in coming.

A book blurb calls this a "dazzling hopscotch through the mind and life of a testosterone-ridden North Woods malcontent." Perhaps some readers will, and should, take this as a warning, rather than a recommendation.

If you're intrigued by a seemingly aimless guy who drinks a lot, eats a lot, can't resist women with large breasts, and entertains thoughts like "... it was wrong to show Shelly the ancient graveyard ..." but then she was that rare college woman who could have taken first place in any skin show," then "The Seven-Ounce Man" is for you.

I'll pass, thanks. If you're discouraged at this point, don't be. Turns out Harrison's concluding story, "The Beige Dolorosa," is a fine and delightful surprise. It's an intriguing tale, vivid enough to put your eye out. It's put together brilliantly. And (best of all) it features a "hero" with whom an emotional connection can be made at the outset.

Phillip Caulkins is an English professor forced into retirement after accusations of sexual harassment have been made by a couple of his female students. He fears that he is afflicted with Alzheimer's.

With sensitivity, the perfect professorial voice, and a fine comic edge, Harrison takes us through the days of Prof. Caulkins' life since his retirement to an isolated ranch in the (to him) strange

state of Arizona. ("Little did I know last May, when I saw 'Thelma and Louise,' that I would be joining their ghosts in the southwestern landscape.")

There's a lot here about the tyranny of political correctness, pretensions, how we make ourselves up as we muddle along through our little lives and the passage of time. But mostly this is a story about the perception of reality and truth and how hard those things are to uncover when we're all looking at them from different viewpoints.

Eventually, the exiled professor makes a goal for himself and in making the goal, perhaps will be not just re-defined, but redeemed as well. He will "walk the border of the forest and open land, and ... rename the birds of North America."

Begin with the brown thrasher. Call it the "beige dolorosa," a name that is "reminiscent of a musical phrase in Mozart, one that makes your heart pulse with mystery, as does the bird."

The story, too.

Victoria Diaz of Livonia, a longtime member of Detroit Women Writers, tracks the books and literary industry for the Observer's Eccentric Newspapers. She says she "has a lifelong interest in reading, everything from great novels to cereal boxes." You can leave a message for her on a touch-tone phone by dialing 953-2047, then her mailbox number, 1854.



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Wedding woes: "Bride Waiting," by George Graveldinger, plays on a woman's anxieties as she is about to marry.

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with drugs and AIDS, which can be seen by appointment-only in his Southfield studio.

On a regular basis, Graveldinger gives demonstrations of his unique method of painting at arts clubs and associations. His work has been exhibited in one-person and group shows as far away as Paris to the Southfield Civic Center.

How does he keep his ideas flowing and fresh? Next to gardening and biking, Graveldinger loves traveling, meeting new people and learning about new places. He believes even if you

can't travel, it's important to keep yourself open to new experiences, new ideas.

"It's a constant battle inside of myself when I'm creating, an evaluation, a turmoil. I have to have this constant dialogue going with myself," Graveldinger said.

"I like the idea of going places, talking to people. It's important to be open, to take in so much, to be aware. What a delight communication is. It's that link between people."

Show hours for the Livonia Arts Commission-sponsored show are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

Learn about 'pizza' plants

No, pizza doesn't grow in the freezer section of the corner grocery. And it doesn't grow at your local pizza carryout.

But children can learn where it does grow Saturday, June 18, as McFarland Florist and Greenhouses of Farmington Hills presents "Lunch with Old McFarland."

Youngsters of all ages will not only learn a garden lesson from Old McFarland, they will participate in a planting project, tour a greenhouse and see how to grow "pizza plants" including toma-

toes, green peppers, onions, basil and oregano. Then they'll sit down with Old McFarland and his friends and enjoy the final product at a yummy pizza lunch!

Materials fee of \$4 per person includes lunch. Reservations are necessary by Wednesday, June 15, for 11:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. programs.

McFarland Florist and Greenhouses is at 28915 Grand River, four blocks east of Middlebelt. For reservations or more information, call (810) 474-0750.

Garden walk is slated

The fourth annual Garden Walk sponsored by the Ann Arbor Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will take place 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 18 (severe weather date June 19).

Tickets are \$8 per person or two for \$15. For information, call (313) 663-2339. Proceeds will benefit Matthaei Botanical Gardens.

One of the four featured gardens is a country garden, with two ponds and a wide variety of perennials, annuals and trees. One tree, an English walnut, is listed with the Michigan Historical Society. Refreshments and garden accessories for sale will be at this garden. Another garden is devoted to roses, with more than 600 rose plants.

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rhododendron, Japanese andromeda, ferns and a grand-size Tiki God.

Lee Alanakas, who's allergic to most foliage, says she weeds the yard "gingerly." She loves the raspberry patch surrounded by plantings that are added to every season.

Bob Alanakas, dubbed "the manicurist" by neighbors, reused chunks of patio cement (removed to make way for the hot tub) for an elaborate rock garden. It's accented with ferns, hostas, dogwood and other favorite foliage. He used curbing from a dismantled gas station, at Five Mile and Haggerty, for edging around the yard and planted stoncrop, a hardy ground cover, between sections.

This year, he added a raised pond with koi fish, floating hyacinths and red water lilies, which are all flourishing.

The yard has three berms, loaded with dwarf evergreens, shrubs, red hibiscus, a ragwort with rocket yellow flowers and a dwarf sweet pea tree.

An airy and stately Canadian larch, likely the only one on the walk, sits in front. For extra color, the yard is filled with begonias, yellow marigolds and poppies.

"I like being outside close to nature, so gardening is relaxing for me. I could be out here all day — and I have been. What I plant seems to grow," said Bob Alanakas, a sales rep for Kirks Automotive, Detroit.

Frank and Billie Barkman have added plenty of color to their corner lot in historic Rosedale Gardens since it was on the walk in 1991.

The couple, who has cut, pruned and transplanted overgrown plants and evergreens for five seasons, likes a neat but nat-

'Gardening is a popular pastime. I see more and more people out fixing their yards, and I'm hoping the garden walk has something to do with that.'

Janet Bennett

ural looking yard. They removed evergreens in front to plant colorful rhododendrons, azaleas, miniature daylilies and a white dogwood tree. The shady yard is filled with astilbe and mature groundcover. A sampling of hostas and colorful impatiens line new brick pavers.

The couple trades plants and picks up some at perennial exchanges. Though the yard work is nearly finished, they're always looking for "something unusual."

"The yard was overgrown when we moved in, but it's taking on our influence now. We started working outside five years ago and the yard just evolved. Sometimes, people walking by tell us they've been watching it change for the last few years," said Frank Barkman, a computer software sales rep.

A botanist once owned the house, so colossal-size ferns and exotic plants flourish around the yard and groundcovers carpet the back yard. The couple moved a Japanese lace leaf maple, once concealed by other plantings, and a mature pine, which has since doubled in size. They added a small fountain that gently bubbles near the back porch.

Billie Barkman, an advertising sales rep, has spruced up the parkway with three large berms, which are bordered by rocks from her in-law's home in Colon, Mich.

The colorful berms are a neighborhood bench mark. They include flax, forget-me-not, snap dragon, lavender, yarrow, lupine, Johnny jump up, dianthus, carnation and a slew of species that the

couple can identify on the spot.

"I'm not particular about what's planted, but I like mixing leaves and using iris with some rocks. I'll always plant some cutting flowers to have for the house," she said.

The Barkmans lost a row of holly and some roses this winter, but the large lot is colorful and thriving.

"I spend 14 hour days outside in the spring. I'm a compulsive gardener, so there's always something to do," said Frank Barkman.

Other gardens on the tour include a new home on an acre with an in-ground pool; a heavily treed lot with natural foliage; a large lot on two levels, with an in-ground pool, gazebo and waterfall; a double, wooded lot with a vegetable garden and wildflowers, and a small, Japanese rock garden.



JIM JAGFIELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Exotic theme: Gardener Bob Alanakas turned his smaller back yard into a neighborhood showplace with a Hawaiian influence. This year, he added a pond with water plants and fish.

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Andrea Dezell, Joyce Tinkham, Nancy Dendy, Meredith Kuhlman and Terri Wilva Jurewicz.

Beginning June 27, D & M Art Studio will offer pastel, charcoal, print making, cartooning and marbling instruction by Bladen McClelland, Susan Argroff, Norma McQueen, Hugh Burley and Sharon Dillenbeck. Camps will teach students a practical application for a variety of media.

Paper clay sculpture is new for the fourth annual art camps. The advantage to this material is that projects do not have to be fired in kiln, but will air dry.

D & M will offer 12 camps this summer with three for ages 3-6, six camps for ages 6-10 and two camps for teens ages 10-16. The theme for this year's camp is "Art in Outer Space."

"What's fun is we'll be doing things that have to do with space, whether they want to make aliens or planets or space ships," said Sharon Dillenbeck, camp director and owner of D & M Art Studio.

"I love to get the kids excited about art, to get their creativity

sparked. This year, kids will receive a painter's palette, paint brushes, studio sketch book to record their weeklong creative growth, and T-shirts."

Students must sign up for the entire week of camp run by D & M with a choice of two, three-hour sessions running from 9 a.m. to noon or 1-4 p.m. All camps are at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer.

Cost is \$55 for preschool; \$90, students; and \$100, teens. Registration takes place at D & M Studio, 710 N. Mill in Plymouth's Old Village until June 30. After that, students must register at the cultural center.

Students will exhibit their art at the end of the camp 3-5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28 at the center.

For more information or to register D & M Art Studio camps, call D & M (313) 453-3710 or the Plymouth Cultural Center, (313) 455-6620.

For camps held at the Michigan Art Exchange, 470 Forest inside Forest Place Mall, call (313) 459-1980.

Visual arts classes set

Visual Arts Association of Livonia will hold classes and workshops for youth and adult artists this summer at Jefferson Center, Room 24, 9501 Henry Ruff, Livonia.

Youth classes, with instructor Kris Broderick, include:

- Pop Art Connections (ages 10-12), June 22, 24, 28, 29, noon to 2 p.m.
- Rain Forest Connections (ages 7-9), June 22, 24, 28, 29, 10-11:30 a.m.
- Painting & Drawing Exploration (ages 12 up), July 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 9:30 a.m. to noon.
- Connections: Art & Ancient Worlds (ages 10-12), July 11, 12,

13, 18, 19, noon to 2 p.m.

Adult workshops include:

- Watercolor, with Marge Chellstorp, July 14, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Composition and Color in Watercolor, with Connie Lucas, July 9 and 16, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For more registration and tuition information, call Marge Maske, VAAL class chairman: (313) 464-6772.

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REAL ESTATE LISTINGS

Overpricing your house helps others sell

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AT THE HELM

Richard Elsea, president of Real Estate One, Farmington Hills, was elected vice-chairman of Genesis Relocation Services at the association's annual meeting in St. Petersburg, Fla. Elsea said, "Genesis is a dynamic organization of independent Realtors. Our relocation programs are second to none, and I welcome this opportunity to help make them even better."



Elsea

AT RE/MAX

Real estate consultant Peter Cremona has joined RE/MAX preferred, inc., 25050 Ford Road, Dearborn Heights. The 16-year industry veteran will continue to serve the residential areas of Wayne and Oakland counties, concentrating on Garden City, Westland, Livonia, Dearborn and Dearborn Heights.

REGIONAL AWARD

Prudential Town Center in Southfield was selected the Midwest Regional winner in the Pursuit of Excellence Office Building of the Year Awards competition sponsored by the Building Owners and Managers Association Metropolitan Detroit chapter, a federated association of BOMA International.

Prudential Town Center won in the category of 500,000 square feet and over because of its outstanding operations, emergency and handicap procedures, tenant amenities and its impact on the community.

Prudential town Center is more state of the art now than when the first tower was built in 1975," said L. Scott Swedberg, vice president, The Prudential Realty Group. He cited ongoing investment in quality maintenance and upgrades.

The Prudential Town Center portfolio was forwarded to international competition.

Prudential Town Center, a 2.1-million square foot project, features four office towers and a low-rise medical building with a child day care center. The property is managed and leased by PREMISS Real Estate Services.

The temptation is to price your house substantially higher than market value so you have room to bargain with prospective buyers. Don't do it, real estate professionals advise.

"The most-qualified buyers will see your home in the first few weeks of the listing," said Jerry McKeon, executive vice president and general manager of Hall & Hunter Realtors in Bloomfield Hills.

"Don't send them away because they believed you were asking too much for your home. They have seen other homes of similar size and condition and know from experience your home is priced too high. They were ready to buy, but you were just not ready to sell."

Ken Broskey, a Realtor associate with Century 21 Hartford North in Livonia, said he's seen the pendulum swing over the years.

"Back when I was appraising houses in '77 and '78, everyone was shocked at how much their houses

were worth. Now, people are always expecting more than the house is worth."

People who have been in a house for a while and raised their family there may be putting a value on memories that prospective buyers don't share.

The value of some improvements — furnace and windows — doesn't necessarily translate to a higher offering price at selling time.

Some younger buyers who move more often than their parents did might want to recoup their selling expenses and prospective closing costs on the new purchase by overpricing the existing house.

"Reality hurts sometimes," said John DiMora, a Realtor with Coldwell Banker Schweitzer in Northville. "You have to get a very experienced agent who can show a couple of ways of coming up with market value."

So how do you establish an initial price?

"I run a search to see what all homes have sold for in that square

mile for the last six months," said Ken Broskey, a Realtor associate with Century 21 Hartford North in Livonia.

"Buyers are always looking for a bargain and are coming in with a lower price," he said. "I've noticed that from \$70,000 to \$100,000, people are generally offering \$1,900-\$3,900 less than people are asking. In the \$100,000-\$200,000 range, it's from \$2,900 to \$6,900 less."

Broskey advises that sellers price their homes by only 2 or 3 percent higher than what similar houses are getting if they want room to negotiate.

"If houses are up for sale for more than 30 days, usually there's only two reasons they don't sell," he said. "They need a lot of work or they're overpriced."

DiMora concurred.

"By overpricing, you're helping other properties get sold," he said. "Realtors will first bring prospects to your house that's overpriced, then take them to others priced lower and that will help sell those."

"The first question people ask is

how much, then how long has the house been on the market," DiMora said. "The more days a house is on the market, the further we get from the asking price."

"If a house warrants it and comparables don't show, that's not to say you can't ask for more," he said. "But it can't be so far away to be ridiculous. If you go any further than 3-5 percent, that's asking for trouble."

Assessment figures on file today in municipal buildings are much more reflective of actual market value — upwards of 95 percent — than years past, Broskey added.

Check out your assessment and that of similar houses in the neighborhood before establishing a selling price.

And beware of agents who will overestimate the value of your home just to get the listing, McKeon said.

"Finding a qualified Realtor as well as an agent you can trust is important," he said. "Past studies show a home will sell for up to 10 percent less when on the market for six months or longer."

Avoid conflicts when hiring a management firm

Q. We are interviewing with a management company that indicates it has its own contractors and, in some instances, ownership of the subcontractors.

Some of the members of the board think that is a great idea, i.e., we are going to get a cheaper price.

Others see a problem in regard to a potential conflict or phasing out of other contractors. Do you have any opinions on that based upon your years of experience?

A. Obviously, whether it is the delivery of legal services or management or accounting services, it is important to have the very best persons that you can reasonably afford to assist you in the operation of your business.

In obtaining those consultants or contractors, it is important that they have a degree of independence from the contracting party so as to avoid any actual or apparent conflicts of interest.

For example, if your management company controls the snow removal contractor, either in terms of an ownership interest or because of financial or economic dependence upon the management company for business, while the management company may have a great deal of control over the

operations of the contractor, the downside is that if the company does not perform properly, that is a black mark on the management firm itself.

Moreover, if the management company has the benefit of knowing what the other bids are from the other contractors, that may give the management company an unfair advantage in regard to the bidding process, both in terms of the amount bid and the terms and conditions of the contract.

In any event, there should be, at all times, full disclosure from the management company as to its relationship with all of its contractors or legal counsel, to the extent utilized or recommended by the management company. In doing same, you may be involved

in an intricate set of personal or financial dealings between the management company or professionals retained by the association, something not always in the best interest of the association.

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham-area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate and corporate law. You are invited to submit questions by writing: Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms, MI 48025. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion. To leave a voice-mail message for Robert M. Meisner, dial (313) 953-2047, mailbox 1871.

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301 Open Houses. BLOOMFIELD HILLS OPEN SUNDAY 1-4. Magnificent pillared colonial in a beautiful setting.

301 Open Houses. LIVONIA CONDO - Greenfield Villas. Must sell due to job relocation. Sunday Open House, 7:00-9:00 PM.

302 Birmingham. BEVERLY HILLS - Private ravine lot. Updated 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath N. Georgetown colonial.

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301 Open Houses. ROYAL OAK - Beverly Hills. Open Sun. 1-5. Well maintained 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Cape Cod on large lot.

302 Birmingham. BIRMINGHAM - By owner 2 bedroom bungalow, 2 car garage. Appraised \$92,500. 1255 Hollywood.

302 Birmingham. BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP. 2 story colonial w/over 3400 sq. ft. on 1.3 wooded acres w/streams.

303 W.Bimfld. Keego Orchard Lake. UPPER SILVER LAKE. Waterfront ranch with lake privileges on large lot in serene picturesque neighborhood.

304 Farmington Hills. ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS SETTING - on 1/2 acre lot in Normandy Hills. Brick ranch with 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, new roof, new windows.

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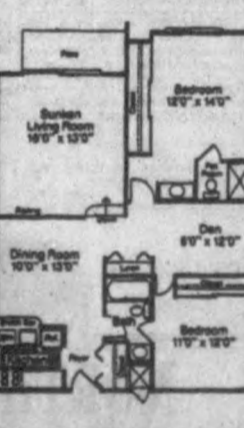
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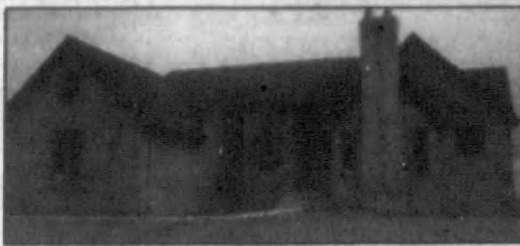
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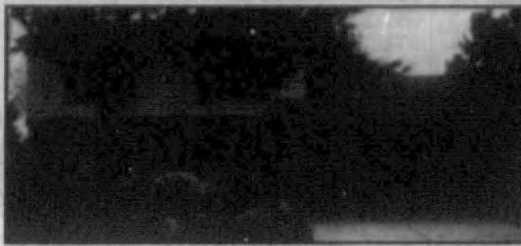
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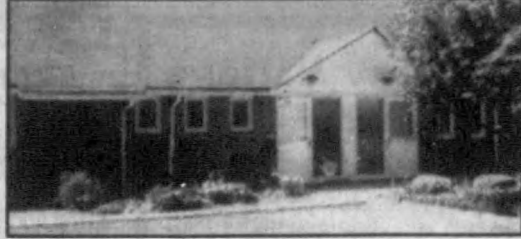


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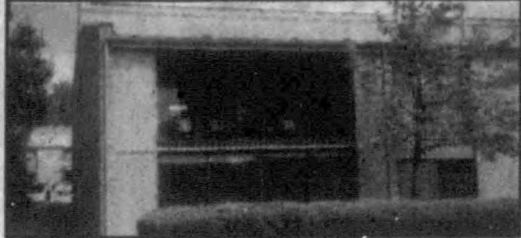
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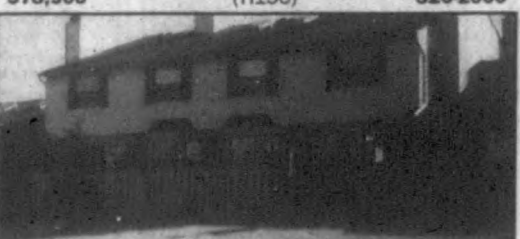
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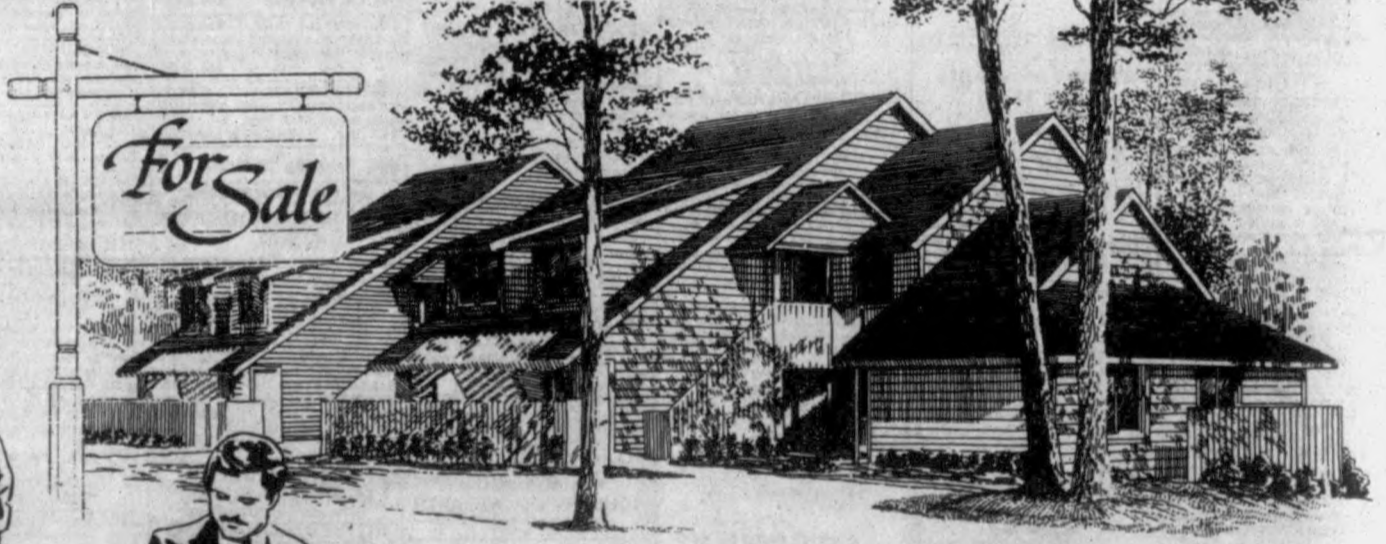
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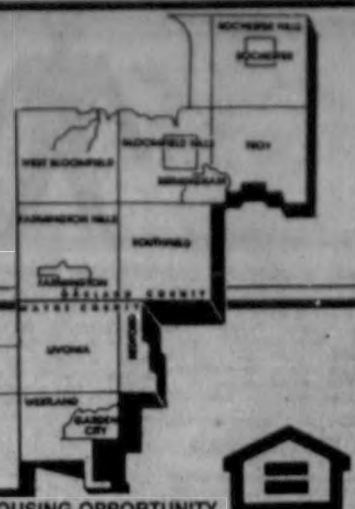
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Cheryl Hawkins of Southfield was named media relations director for Southfield-based Casey Communications Management. The former account supervisor joined the public relations counseling firm in 1988.



Hawkins

Roger Graff of Garden City has joined Lansing-based Farm Bureau Insurance as a new agent serving the metro area. Completing an extensive career development program for new agents, he'll work from 9369 Haggerty, Plymouth.



Graff

Dr. Joseph F. Pinto of Plymouth was elected chairman of Delta Dental Plan of Michigan's board of directors. The retired dentist has chaired several Detroit District Dental Society and Michigan Dental Association committees.



Pinto

Brian Durocher of Farmington Hills was promoted to account supervisor for D'Arcy Masius Benton & Bowles/Bloomfield Hills, managing the Bonneville and Grand Prix models for the Pontiac account. He joined the agency in 1990.



Durocher

Nanette Gerard of Troy was promoted to vice president, account supervisor for the FTD account at D'Arcy Masius Benton & Bowles/Bloomfield Hills. She joined the agency in 1993.



Gerard

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Special service: Daniel DeMartinis, director of architectural services, and Ellen Whitefield, vice president of New Home Center services, advise all Selective Group homebuyers on fixtures, appliances and coverings from a central showroom.

One-stop shopping

Showroom helps buyers customize new house



An upper-end residential building company has taken a different approach to moving the deal from A to Z. A centralized showroom with fixtures, tiles and appliances separate from on-site models enables staff members to concentrate on areas of expertise.

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

It's all about choices for buyers. That's how the Selective Group, headquartered in Farmington Hills, promotes its one-of-a-kind New Home Center in Southfield.

Buyers who order a house at any of Selective's building sites decide on shingles, siding, brick, bath tile, kitchen tile, ceiling tile, cabinet face, doors, faucets, sinks and lighting options from a central 3,500-square-foot showroom instead of at site models.

"No other builder in town offers the choices we offer and no one has a set-up like this," said Ellen Whitefield, vice president of New Home Center services. "This was a

major commitment to make choices easier."

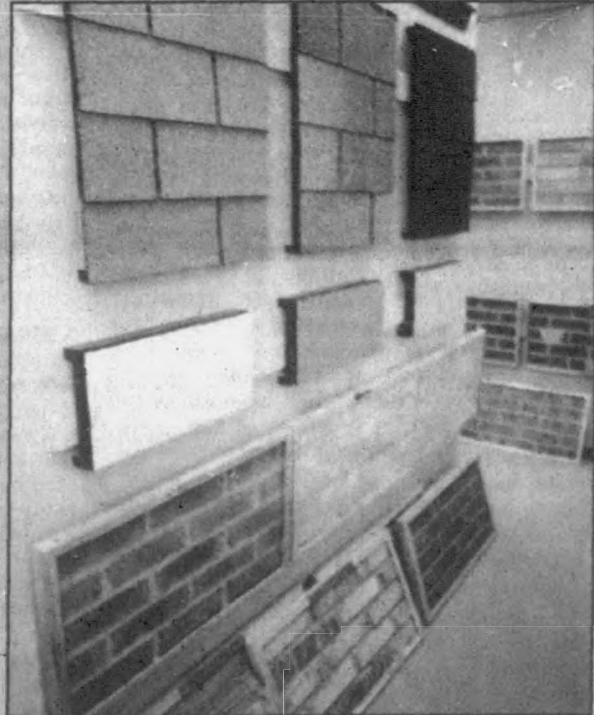
Only Selective buyers can visit the New Home Center. Purchasers make decisions over three visits.

During the first stop, buyers meet with a member of the design staff and receive an introduction to the construction and selection process.

The second visit deals with exterior selections - brick, stain and shingles - cabinetry and countertops, appliances, preliminary plumbing, fireplace and interior trim.

The third visit concerns interior color, flooring tile colors, hardware,

See SHOWROOM, 2F



Many choices: Buyers at Selective Group's New Home Center can move individual shingle, siding and brick sample panels to see how they match.

Angel sale: Hundreds of figurines, pieces of jewelry, cards, tapes, books, posters and artwork - all with an angel motif - are available for sale from Denny Dahlmann at Angel Treasures.



JOHN STORMZAND/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Angels spell success at gift boutique

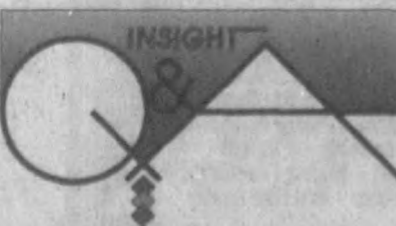
BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Denny Dahlmann has led an exciting life during his first 47 years on this planet.

He's worked as a teacher, written a book, officiated in the short-lived World Hockey League, built miniature golf courses and set up new stores for the Dunham's sporting goods chain.

Last November, the West Bloomfield resident started his own business, Angel Treasures, a boutique featuring gift collectibles, in Royal Oak. It's been heavenly, so to speak, ever since.

Sales have exceeded expectations. Investors have already recouped their initial outlay. Customers have descended on the 800-square-foot store like angels to a sacred shrine.



The personable Dahlmann acknowledges that the timing of his business opening couldn't have been better - just before the holidays and with recent television broadcasts and a major national news magazine featuring pieces on angels.

Dahlmann has found another niche for expansion - helping other people start their own Angel Treasures on a consulting basis.

Following are edited excerpts from a recent interview:

Where did you ever get the idea?

Dahlmann: I was doing a miniature golf course in Corpus Christi, Texas, and saw a card shop with some angel statues in it, little figurines. I thought it was interesting.

When I went out to California, I saw a store with a lot of angel merchandise - jewelry, crystals. It wasn't a card shop, but a gift store with a lot of angel merchandise.

I said this would be a great business to get into. I can do this. I can merchandise a store around angels from doing 25 sporting goods stores, from my background.

I came back here and explained my idea to a couple of people. Every one said it was a great idea, that I should do it in Royal Oak.

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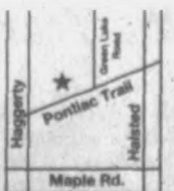
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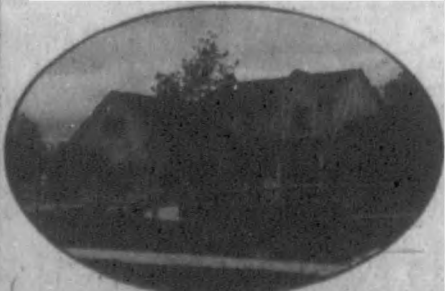
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Detroit since 1989, was promoted to trial attorney. She's a founding member of the Optimist Club's Riverfront chapter.



Windsor

William C. Windsor of Lake Orion was named regional director for Farmington Hills-based Mercy Alternative, a member of Mercy Health Services, a managed care organization providing medical and healthcare services to members in Michigan, Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota. He'll oversee Mercy Alternative's managed-care network and alternative-financing programs for the Iowa region.



Wieman

Russell G. Wieman of Bloomfield Hills, previously an audit partner and audit department head for Grant Thornton in Chicago, was appointed managing partner of the Detroit office.



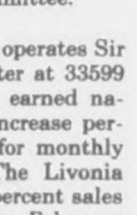
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A. Arnold Agree, an architect from Bloomfield Hills, was elected to the board of Common Cause in Michigan. He's president of Agree Architectural Consultants, Southfield, and vice president of Sinai Hospital of Detroit trustees.



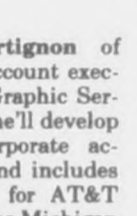
Rassel

Richard E. Rassel of Bloomfield Hills becomes chairman and chief executive officer of Butzel Long, a Detroit law firm, succeeding William M. Saxton, who remains a shareholder and member of the board of directors, the executive committee and the compensation committee.



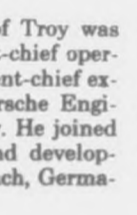
Kenyon

Tom Kenyon, who operates Sir Speedy Printing Center at 33599 Seven Mile, Livonia, earned national VIP (volume increase percentage) recognition for monthly sales performance. The Livonia center reported a 39-percent sales volume increase for February 1994 compared to the same period last year.



Martignon

Michael D. Martignon of Shelby becomes an account executive for Northwest Graphic Services, Livonia, where he'll develop and service new corporate accounts. His background includes sales and marketing for AT&T and market research for Michigan Interviews.



Koenig

Gerhard Koenig of Troy was promoted to president-chief operating officer to president-chief executive officer for Porsche Engineering Services, Troy. He joined the firms research and development center in Weissach, Germany in 1981.

Melanie S. DiCenso, a financial representative for Mariner Financial, Southfield, was named to the Kemper Executive Council. She was recognized for sales of Kemper mutual funds and annuity products.

Dr. Gregory A. Hummon of Birmingham was recognized for orthodontic research with a 1994 Award of Special Merit from the American Association of Orthodontists. He lectures in the University of Michigan department of orthodontics and pediatric dentistry and has a private practice in Birmingham.

William D. Underwood becomes senior vice president, vendor and product development for Troy-based Kmart Corp. F. Kyrin Browett was promoted to vice president, general merchandise manager, hardlines merchandise and Penny Berg was promoted to divisional vice president, jewelry.

David T. Wujczyk of West Bloomfield took part in The Chubb Life Co.'s annual White Mountain Club conference in Hawaii. He's the principal of David T. Wujczyk Associates, West Bloomfield. The business conference honored the top 20 percent of Chubb Life's independent agents.

Jerry Wagner of Bloomfield Hills, president of Flexible Plan Investment Ltd. in Bloomfield Hills, was named vice president of the Society of Asset Allocators and Fund Timers, a national association of registered investment advisors.

Peter J. Hollis of Warren joins Ramco-Gershenson Inc., Southfield, as general manager of strip shopping centers. He's responsible for property management at 22 of the firm's 30 centers, including West Oaks in Novi and New Towne Plaza in Canton.

Donald A. DeLong, a Birmingham attorney and counselor, is continuing his practice under the name, Law Offices of Donald A. DeLong, P.C. The firm, specializing in estate planning, taxation, real estate corporate and business law and commercial litigation, is at 355 S. Woodward, Suite 100.

Don Padalis of Farmington Hills, manager of Southfield-based Automated Collection Systems, was elected Michigan Association of Collection Agencies president. He'll coordinate and direct the efforts of the group's 113 member offices.

Association of Energy Engineers named Joseph W. Smolinski of West Bloomfield 1994 Region 3 Energy Engineer of the Year. He's a sales engineer for R.L. Deppmann Co., Southfield. The award was presented for promoting the practices, principles and procedures of energy engineering and for service to the association.

Chris Feist of Berkley and

Beth Healy of Grosse Pointe Woods were named vice presidents and officers of Bozell, Detroit in Southfield. They'll continue to work on their current assignments, with Feist becoming vice president, client accounting manager and Healy becoming vice president, financial manager. The two joined the agency in 1988.

Southfield-based Associated Food Dealers of Michigan named four board of director members. They are **John Gionatto** of Rochester Hills, **J&J Food Centers** vice president, **Rochester, Cal Stein** of Troy, executive vice president of Pfeister Co., Livonia; **Mike Rosch** of Sterling Heights, general manager of General Wine and Liquor Co., Lincoln Park, and **Gary Davis** of Grosse Pointe Farms, Tom Davis and Son's Dairy Co. president.

Sarah McDonald of Farmington Hills was promoted to vice president, creative director for Stone, August, Baker Communications, Troy. Since joining the firm, she's handled advertising and marketing projects for Weight Watchers, Faygo and Monfort, Inc.

Shari Freas-Wright of Birmingham becomes director of marketing/affiliate relations for PASS Sports, a producer of Michigan sports programming to 250 cable systems in Michigan and northwest Ohio. She had been an account executive for Turner Cable Network Sales in Atlanta. Her territory at Turner included cable systems in Michigan.

Joseph C. Duff, who'll relocate to Metro Detroit, becomes director of broadcast sales for The Palace of Auburn Hills, Pine Knob Music Theatre and Meadow Brook Music Festival. He previously worked for KDKA Television in Pittsburgh as national sales manager and sales director for the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Bruce Phillips of Bloomfield Hills becomes vice president-director of Bruegger's Bagel Bakery, a division of Quality Dining, Inc., based in Mishawaka, Ind. He had been a regional field marketing manager for Burger King. Bruegger's will open three bakeries in metro Detroit by the end of fiscal 1994 and another five locations in fiscal 1995.

Marie Volkert, a registered nurse from Livonia, becomes director of in-service education for Botsford Continuing Health Center, Farmington Hills. She'll oversee employee development, including staff orientation and continuing education. She had been with the hospital's inpatient rehabilitation unit. Volkert has 15 years of nursing experience, including 13 years at Botsford.

Paul L. Radding of Bloomfield Hills joins Software Services Corp., Ann Arbor, as director of technical development. He had been a senior manager for Deloitte & Touche's worldwide information technology consulting practice.

Rich Ansell of Birmingham was promoted to management supervisor for all Diversified accounts at Young & Rubicam Detroit. He had been account supervisor for the MichCon, Du Pont Automotive and Lionel accounts.

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one said it was a great idea, that I should do it in Royal Oak.

Why Royal Oak?
Dahlmann: Royal Oak is known for uniqueness and different shops — antique stores and specialty shops. The lady next door deals exclusively with buttons.

I personally don't think a store like this would play in a mall. What you have here is a drive-to destination. In a mall, you would end up paying for a lot of traffic that's not yours in price per square foot and overhead.

How much money did it take to launch the business and where did you get it?

Dahlmann: About \$50,000. I have three silent partners. One is a wealthy woman from Grosse Pointe. Two are local businessmen. They're not interested in being in the forefront.

When the whole thing was coming together, someone suggested that she (Grosse Pointe investor) loves angels, she has money, maybe she'll become a silent partner. One of the men was an investor in a miniature golf course I built in Cancun. The third person was a friend of the other guy.

It was just kind of a fate thing how things came together.

I own one-third of the business. How is it going financially?

Dahlmann: Let's put it this way — I'm 25 percent ahead of projections in terms of my sales. Every month, my business has continued to improve.

My original projection for the year was sales of \$250,000. Now, I'll be over \$300,000, probably \$320,000.

In terms of volume, I'm in the top 5 percent of the country for any type of retail business. I'm \$400 per square foot.

Margins are very good. My margin averages around 40 percent. The jewelry would be different from cards.

Our initial investment was paid back in the first 120 days. The

business is sustaining itself.

To what do you attribute your success?
Dahlmann: It's a totally different atmosphere. We're selling specialty gifts that are treasures, really. I think they're buying good feelings.

Most of the time, people coming here are looking for a special gift. The gift is to fit the person giving it as well as getting it.

The store isn't about a season. I think they (angels) are something special to everybody. People feel they can be counted on to help them with their life.

Part of it is timing and part of it is our purpose — trying to give good product at a good price. Good service. Those are key ingredients.

Where do you get your merchandise?

Dahlmann: All over the world. There are wholesalers, individuals, who do stuff. Direct from manufacturers. I have over 200 sources. The angel business has gone absolutely crazy.

What about the consulting end of the business?

Dahlmann: I think the potential when you only have 800 square feet is only so much. I expect down the road, I'll be busier consulting than I will be with the store.

Our mission is there will be a whole bunch of these stores owned by a whole bunch of people. We're opening a store for someone else in St. Jacobs, Ontario. In the next few years, I envision we'll help open stores all over the world.

What kind of consulting services will you offer?

Dahlmann: First of all, our vendor list, quantities they will need for their size store. How to promote the business. I have the trademark for Angel Treasures. When I consult, I will give use of the name.

With my experience, if need be,

I can build the store for them. They give me dimensions, I'll show how to set it up.

Why not just go with a franchise operation rather than bothering with consulting?

Dahlmann: I looked at the franchising end of it. There's a lot of costs involved that are directed to legality, legal work. In most cases, we cut out a lot of mutual expenses by doing it on a consulting basis.

If we franchise, I have to do parts of your advertising. If (franchising) would eliminate flexibility for me.

Obviously, that means we don't get a portion of their pie, but that's not what the store is about. It's about people owning their own business. They would have a lot more money to get started.

Do you have a business philosophy?

Dahlmann: My philosophy is to keep your fun level cranked up to nine or 10 every day... to enjoy life.

One of the things I learned from Dunham's is you pay as much for space back here (office) as out there. Keep your back room small and take advantage of your retail space.

Do you personally believe that angels exist?

Dahlmann: Yes I do. I had a religious background when I grew up believing there were angels. I personally believe in the Bible and angels are mentioned over 350 times in scripture.

Then the way the store got started. Everyone kept saying, 'Let me help' and 'Here is merchandise.' Everything just kept happening and falling into place.

I got the feeling as this went on, angels wanted a store here. I don't know if you noticed, but I'm right next door to a church (First Baptist). I have nine parking spaces in back. Parking in Royal Oak is difficult.

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shower doors/mirrors and plumbing fixtures.

"It's hard on the building process to allow changes," Whitefield said. "It's easier to say every project is getting this tile, this toilet, this sink. It's much easier not to allow changes."

"We found our niche. We're semi-custom builders and we allow our customers to change and personalize houses. Otherwise, it's not theirs," she added.

The New Home Center is definitely a hands-on experience. Customers can physically move sample blocks of bricks and wood treatments to see how they match up with specific shingles. Ditto for floor tiles and cabinet faces.

Five choices of recessed lighting fixtures are displayed, four stair railings. Buyers can examine three faucet fixtures for the bath.

Over 100 kinds of brick, 13 different shingle colors in three styles and 20 stained siding samples are displayed.

Other choices abound. There are about 40 different foyer tiles, 25 cabinet faces and 10 bath tiles. Different kinds of functional switches and dimmers can be tried out.

Interior doors in different parts of the showroom are exactly what's available in residential models. The same with moldings

and dropped ceiling tiles. Skylights have even been built into the roof and pan ceilings carved into the lobby.

Little is left to the imagination — and that's just how Selective wants it.

"What we want to do is give people as many choices as we can, but do it in a controlled manner so they can visualize their dreams and we can deliver appropriately," said Michael Horowitz, president.

"We've talked over the years about a centralized selection center, but we vetoed it because we were here and we were there," Whitefield said of Selective's far-flung empire. "We weren't ready to make the jump."

"Really, the catalyst was this year we were aiming to sell 150 to 200 homes. We still want to be a semi-custom builder and allow customization the customer wanted. With the set up we had, we couldn't allow personalization. It wasn't going to work."

"We're a marketing guru," she added. "We're always doing things differently."

Whitefield conceded that a centralized home center wouldn't work for every builder.

"You have to have volume, experienced people there. I think you need the support of a compe-

ny to allow change. That's really hard. The quicker you build a house, close on it, the quicker you make money."

About 30 purchasers visited the New Home Center during its first 10 weeks of operation, Whitefield said.

"It was a lot of variety, a lot of different choices made real easy," said Stephen Upchurch. "They were very organized. Everything is all in one place. All the designs are there, the prices are there. It's a real easy process. You can march right through it."

Louise Richter said she was surprised by how organized the center was so soon after its grand opening.

"I was afraid it was so new, they (staff) wouldn't know that much. But they did," Richter said. "I liked it. It gives you a better idea of what you're going to be getting. It's right in front of you. You could compare better."

Some skittish buyers have been put at ease visiting the New Home Center, Whitefield said. Lookers, too, who need that last little nudge to commit.

Daniel DeMartinis, director of architectural services, has been working out of the New Home Center since its opening. He recalled dealing with a nervous contingent offer.

GM honors top suppliers

Munoz Machine Products, Livonia, and Fortney Eyecare Associates, Livonia, Westland, Warren, Ypsilanti and Dearborn, received General Motors' 1993 Worldwide Supplier of the Year awards at a ceremony in London May 14.

Fortney was the only optometric firm awarded for their work on GM's national safety eyewear program. Carmen Munoz, Munoz Machine Products president and CEO, was the only hispanic-American woman to receive the award based on quality, service and price.

Job service Franchisee of the Year

Shawn Lilley was awarded Adia Personnel Services' 1993 Franchisee of the Year award at the company's 1994 national meeting in San Francisco.

He owns an Adia franchise office in Westland as well as Taylor, Jackson, Hillsdale, Grand Rapids and Adrian.

Besides awards, the meeting focused on the company's 1993 results, global strategies and high-tech products. Adia is headquartered in Redwood City, Calif.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 17

SELLING DYNAMICS
Mitchell Selling Dynamics presents a seminar "Relationship Sales" 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Somerset Inn, Troy. Cost is \$199. To register, call (800) 328-9696.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

SELF-PUBLISHING
Positive Press Publishers presents a self-publishing seminar and workshop 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Room W-258 at Cobo Center in Detroit. Cost is \$75. To register, call 567-0205.

MCAT STUDY CLASS
Oakland University's Division of Continuing Education hosts a seven-part Medical College Aptitude Test preparation workshop 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays beginning this date on campus in Rochester. Cost is \$395. The next MCAT exam is Aug. 20. To register, call 370-3120 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

MONDAY, JUNE 20

LEGAL ISSUES
Continuing Education Services at Schoolcraft College hosts a seminar "Legal Issues for the Entrepreneur" 6:30-10 p.m. on campus in Livonia. Basic legal issues involved with starting and running a business to be discussed. Cost is \$24. To register, call 462-4448.

DECISION MAKING
The American Society of Employers sponsors a seminar "Decision Making Strategies for Leaders" 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at its offices, 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Cost is \$195 for members, \$225 for non-members. Advance registration

requested at 353-4500.

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

OFFICERS INSTALLED
The American Subcontractors Association of Southeastern Michigan hosts its annual dinner and installation of officers 5 p.m. at Club Venetian in Madison Heights. Free for the first-time subcontractor guest, \$15 for others. For reservations, call Dennis Slekierski at 398-7272.

FAMILY BIZ COUNCIL
The Family Business Council, a consortium of family-owned businesses, hosts a program "Getting Down to Basics" at its quarterly meeting 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel in Southfield. Topics include strategic planning, control, succession planning, estate planning and gifting. For membership information, call Brooke Hicks at 952-5800.

HEALTH REFORM
The Detroit Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America hosts a health-care seminar "On the Brink of Reform" during a noon luncheon at

the Hotel St. Regis in Detroit. Speakers: Steve Seekins, American Medical Association, and Kevin Seltz, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan. Cost is \$18 for members, \$20 for non-members, \$10 for PRSA retirees. For reservations, call Nancy Skidmore by June 20 at 545-6499.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

BUSINESS CONSULTING
Robert C. Carris, Edward D. Jones & Co. investment representative in Livonia, hosts a continuing professional education teleconference "Small Business Consulting" for CPAs and other tax professionals 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at its office, 28915 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. The teleconference aims to help accounting/legal professionals feel more comfortable working with small business owners. Cost is \$60. To register, call Carris at 442-7425.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

LEGAL ADVICE
The Business Enterprise Development

Center's Expert Roundtable provides business owners up to one hour of free legal advice by appointment 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at its offices, 1301 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. To reserve time, call Melissa Ingolia at 952-5800.

BUSINESS WRITING
The American Society of Employers sponsors a seminar "Letter, Memo and Report Writing" 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at its offices, 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Cost is \$195 for members, \$225 for non-members. Advance registration requested at 353-4500.

ALUMNI SOCIAL
The University of Detroit Mercy graduate and undergraduate business alumni associations host a summer reception 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Oakland Hills Country Club in Birmingham. Cost is \$15. Hors d'oeuvres will be served. A cash bar will be available. For information, call 993-1204.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

HUMOR HELPS
Oakland University's Continuum Cen-

ter offers a workshop "The Value of Laughter in Counseling" 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on campus in Rochester. Cost is \$59. Reservations requested by June 22 at 370-3033 or (800) 370-3042.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

FRANCHISING OPTION
Uniglobe Travel conducts a free seminar on travel agency franchising 7-8 p.m. at the Northfield Hilton, 5500 Crooks, Troy. The seminar examines trends in the industry, methods for evaluating franchise organizations and a Uniglobe profile. Reservations requested at (800) 544-6461.

LAND DEVELOPMENT
The Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan hosts a seminar "Land Development, Site Planning and Zoning" 9 a.m. to noon at its offices, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100. Cost is \$20 for members, \$10 for additional members from the same company and \$35 for non-members. For reservations, call 737-4477.

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McFarlane-King Agency, Inc. of Garden City earned the American States Life Insurance 1993 President's Club Award for selling the highest amount of American State insurance in Michigan. The award was presented to agency owners Jeffrey and Robert King, who've represented the Indianapolis-based insurer since 1965.

■ DISTRIBUTOR NAMED
San Antonio-based Datapoint announced that Data Techniques, Inc. (DTI), Livonia, has signed an agreement to distribute MINX video communications products to municipal courts, law enforcement agencies and schools in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. DTI has been marketing the MINX system, and other custom

programs and network services, to small and mid-size companies. MINX products let users participate in multi-location video calls from the desktop regardless of their existing computer setup. Datapoint is a provider of computer-based networking, telephony and video communications.

■ AWARD PRINTER
Jim Kennedy, owner of Insty-Prints centers in Rochester, Rochester Hills and Lake Orion, received the Million Dollar Club, Sales Excellence and Sales Leadership award from the Minnesota-based franchisor. Nationally, his stores were among Insty-Print's top 10 business printing centers for 1993. Kennedy opened his first location in 1972.

The award was presented during the company's national convention in Dallas, Tex.

■ FINISH TRAINING
Representatives from Detroit-based Flame Furnace Co., whose branch offices are in Livonia, Troy and Warren and downriver, finished a sales training program conducted by Lennox Industries, headquartered in Dallas, Tex. Flame Furnace president Gary Marowski said the comprehensive training, called Sales Excellence Advisors League, benefits home-

owners by teaching dealers how to maintain a consistent level of performance and service.

Flame Furnace was named Contracting Business Magazine's 1993 Contractor of the Year.

■ NEW ADDRESS
Guardian Plumbing & Heating, a family-owned business founded in 1968, has moved from Six Mile Road in Redford to larger facilities at 34360 Glendale, Livonia, near Farmington Road and Schoolcraft. The phone number is (313) 513-9550.

"Immediate service is key to our business. We simply outgrew our former facility and require more room to operate efficiently," said Tony D'Ascenzo, Guardian's president and CEO.

■ AGENTS AWARDED
Paula Kosa of McFarlane-King Agency, Garden City, Lynn G. DeAngelis of C.M. Verbiest & Associates, Livonia, and Donna Nye of J.R. St. Charles Agency,

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■ PARTY ON
Denise A. Albrecht of Farmington Hills, a senior supervisor for Christmas Around the World, earned the second-place 1993 na-

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Prudential will host zoo benefit

It's going to be a "roarin' time" on Tuesday, June 21, when Mayor Dennis Archer, Detroit Zoological Society members and friends, and Prudential Securities executives break out their skimmers and 1920s garb to celebrate the Detroit Zoo's 65th anniversary.

"Sunset at the Zoo" will benefit a new Carnivore Exhibit of Sumatran tigers and African lions at the Belle Isle Zoo, a part of the Detroit Zoological Institute.

Sponsored by Prudential Securities, with local offices in Birmingham, West Bloomfield, Bloomfield Hills and Detroit, the gala will take party goers back to the "Roarin' 20s" when the Detroit Zoo first opened. Sixty-five years later, the Detroit Zoo, the first zoo in the country to use barrier exhibits extensively, is a natural habitat for 1,250 animals and 700 varieties of trees, shrubs and flowering plants.

"Sunset at the Zoo" will take place 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, June 21, on the grounds of the Detroit Zoo, 10 Mile and Woodward, Royal Oak. The cost for the event is \$40 per person and is open to Detroit Zoological Society members. For more information, call (810) 541-5717. Memberships are available from \$35 to \$500.

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CBSI, Focus: HOPE team up to offer jobs

Complete Business Solutions, Inc., a Farmington Hills computer consulting firm, has teamed up with Focus: HOPE to provide paid employment, advanced technical training and long-term career opportunities for young people.

This innovative program, Fast Track Plus, builds upon the success of Fast Track, Focus: HOPE's intensive training course in which high school graduates can sharpen skills in communications, math and reading in preparation for professional careers.

Earlier this year, President Clinton recognized Focus: HOPE's technical training program as a successful model for delivering on the promise of his JOBS program. The CBSI/Focus: HOPE partnership enhances Clinton's JOBS strategy by providing a way to prevent underemployment and joblessness.

New CBSI employees who have successfully completed Focus: HOPE's Fast Track curriculum and have expressed an interest in

pursuing computer-related careers will be assigned to work on CBSI projects.

"CBSI's partnership with Focus: HOPE reinforces our company's commitment to the Detroit community," said Raj Vattikuti, CBSI president and founder. "Fast Track Plus not only enriches the minds of young people, but enriches the community as well. There is a desperate need for well-skilled workers in the computer industry.

"The consultants who complete

the Fast Track Plus program will supplement our existing college recruitment efforts where we hire the brightest college graduates and provide them with superior technical training and challenging projects."

Focus: HOPE director the Rev. William Cunningham said, "We have been committed to job training for Detroit youth and the economic development of our community for more than 25 years and today are pioneering an effort to provide our young people with

the technical skills necessary to create long-term career opportunities.

"The partnership between Focus: HOPE and CBSI is proof that teaming up businesses with young people seeking career opportunities is a solution that can work. With the strong support of companies like CBSI who are leaders in their respective industries, we are indeed making progress towards ending underemployment and welfare as we know it."

CBSI is an international software application development and systems consulting firm.

Founded in 1985, the company has grown to 650 employees and 1993 revenues of \$44 million. The company made the Michigan Private 100 list (1990-1993) and the Inc. 500 list in 1990 and 1991. In 1993, Raj Vattikuti was named Michigan Entrepreneur of the Year in a competition sponsored by Inc. magazine, Ernst & Young and Merrill Lynch.

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tional sales award from the Kansas City-based firm. She ranked second in sales volume out of 10,000 supervisors nationwide.

For the year, her group had more than \$277,000 in sales. She also achieved \$31,000 in personal sales and for the fifth year picked up the President's Club Award. Awards were presented during a company sponsored trip to Rome, Italy.

Christmas Around the World is the party plan division of House of Lloyd.

AT NATIONAL MEETING

David M. Lippitt of Farmington Hills, an agent for Consolidated Financial Corp., Farmington Hills, attended The Chubb Life Co.'s annual White Mountain Club conference in Maui, Hawaii. The meeting included the top 20 percent of Chubb Life's independent agents.

HELPING HAND

Southfield-based Giffels Associates, Inc. was selected as a team member with Hughes Missile Systems Co. to design two phases for the U.S. postal service's tray management systems.

GROWING CONCERN

Automotive Storage Co. will move to new headquarters at 6875 Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. The move was needed to meet increased demand from customers in Oakland and Macomb counties, said relocation agent B. Paul Avesian, vice president, Manhattan Co., Troy. "The new facility has climate

controlled storage and space for custom detailing for classic and vintage cars, boats, motor homes and trailers.

By late summer, Troy-based Comau Productivity Systems, Inc. will open a 50,000-square-foot plant in Auburn Hills, on Purks Drive north of The Palace.

Comau will design and manufacture Robogate automotive body welding systems, mechanical welding systems and metal cutting systems at the facility for North American customers, said Tom Sullivan, associate broker for Manhattan.

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The Vickers Training Center in Rochester Hills offers hands-on technical training seminars for fluid power and hydraulics systems.

The training is designed to improve productivity of fluid power systems and machinery, reduce downtime and increase system reliability.

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Courses are conducted throughout the year on a first-come, first-served basis. Class size is limited to ensure quality training.

To order a course schedule for Vickers Hands-On Technical Training Seminars, call 1 (800) 853-1100, or write Vickers, Inc. Training Center, 2730 Research Drive, Rochester Hills, 48309-3570.

Make your home safe

When summer starts, it seems everybody is on the run. Whether it's down the stairs, around the banister or across the deck, Plymouth-based AmeriSpec Home Inspection Service wants to be sure you land on your feet.

AmeriSpec's summertime safety program, runs June 20 to July 3, in honor of the first two weeks of summer.

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The safety program is a perfect reminder about the 400 potential hazards the company's safety experts check over the course of every home inspection.

ANIMATION DEMAND

Christmas may be the biggest holiday for retailers, but Digital Animation Corp., Southfield, is gearing up for the Fourth of July.

Digital Animation, which supplies custom and stock 3-D animated graphics to broadcasters and multimedia producers worldwide, says "Sam's Hat" is its most requested holiday animation, especially among independent and cable television producers who create television advertising.

"Sam's Hat," a red, white and blue top hat bursting with stars,

is part of Digital's holiday package of more than 40 related animations that clients can integrate into their own productions. Digital said holiday animations can be integrated at less than \$7.50 per animation.

DISTRIBUTION PACT

Core Industries, Inc., Bloomfield Hills, said its subsidiary, GSE, Inc., has entered a distribution agreement in the Americas and Europe for a torque sensing product line with Kubota Corp., Japan.

Core, a manufacturer of specialty products for electronics, agricultural equipment and fluid control and construction products, said the technology provides an accurate, environmentally sound way to measure torque without using traditional, costly sensors.

AWARD ZOO CAMPAIGN

The Detroit Zoo and W.B. Doner & Co., Southfield, won a silver Effie Award from the American Marketing Association of New York for a marketing and advertising program for the zoo's Dinosauria exhibit. The campaign won in the public service/nonprofit category.

Doner said the 1993 campaign increased zoo attendance from about 800,000 visitors in 1992 to 1.2 million in 1993.

Finalists in more than 44 categories attended the awards ceremony June 7 at the Manhattan Center in New York City.

W.B. Doner president and chief operating officer Alan Kalter said, "We believe it is important to give back to the community and we're thrilled to have done work for both profit and nonprofit organizations with the same creativity and enthusiasm."

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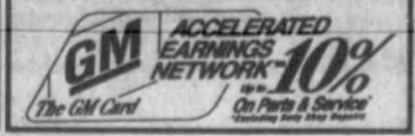


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