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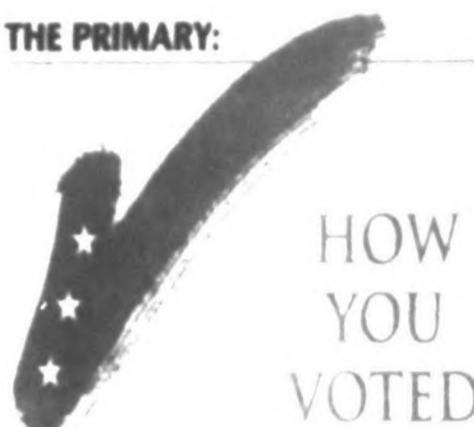
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FIFTY CENTS

THE PRIMARY:



Here's how Plymouth-area voters cast their ballots in Tuesday's elections. Overall winners are shown with a check mark.

GOVERNOR

The annual salary is \$112,025. Term is for four years.

Democrats

Lynn Jondahl	299
Larry Owen	616
Debbie Stabenow	910
✓Howard Wolpe	688
Republican	
✓John Engler	4,201

U.S. SENATE

The annual salary is \$133,600. Term is for six years.

Democrats

William M. Brodhead	478
✓Bob Carr	547
Joel Ferguson	163
John F. Kelly	189
Carl J. Marlinga	198
Lana Pollack	927
Republicans	
✓Spencer Abraham	2,415
Ronna Romney	2,304

U.S. HOUSE

Annual salary is \$133,600. Term is for two years.

13th District

Democrats	
Fulton B. Eaglin	129
David W. Geiss	797
✓Lynn Nancy Rivers	1,169
Republicans	
Dennis G. Fassett	202
Glen Kassel	188
✓John A. Schall	1,769
Cynthia H. Wilbanks	2,121

STATE SENATE

Annual salary is \$47,723. Term is for four years.

9th District

Republicans	
✓R. Robert Geake (I)	3,429
John P. McGraw Jr.	943
Democrats	
Mary Haney	950
✓Patrick O'Neill	1,001

STATE HOUSE

Term is for two years. Annual salary is \$47,723.

20th District

Republicans	
Jerry Vorva (I)	4,950
✓Gerald Law	5,203
Democrats	
✓Carolyn A. Blanchard	4,609

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Term is for four years. Annual salary is \$108,664.

Democrats

✓Edward H. McNamara (I)	1,976
Clyde Cleveland	329
Republicans	
Helen T. Gotowka	796
Lawrence G. Schweiger	661
✓Paul D. McMaster	1,467

DISTRICT COURT

Term is for four years. Annual salary is \$68,508.

35th District (Plymouth and Canton)

✓Stephen H. Boak	2,977
Jacqueline George	705
Michael J. Gerou	2,299
Victoria Hariri	603
Carol A. Levitt	566
✓Ronald W. Lowe	2,902
Maria Petito	546
Dennis F. Shrewsbury	1,379
Kevin G. Simowski	415
Karen Woodside	2,297
Edward J. Zelanski, Jr.	1,030

Vorva loses his re-election bid



State Rep. Jerry Vorva lost his re-election chances in the Republican primary to Gerry Law, a former state representative from Plymouth. Law will now face Democrat Carolyn Blanchard in the general election in November.

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

State Rep. Jerry Vorva didn't take a pay raise, didn't take thousands of dollars provided for office costs, and voted to cut taxes.

But while Vorva was only in his first term in the Legislature, former

state Rep. Gerry Law had plenty of name recognition, as he'd been elected to four terms.

On Tuesday, Law got a big boost toward returning to the House for a fifth term, as he beat Vorva by 253 votes, 5,203 to 4,950, by unofficial totals.

Democrat Carolyn Blanchard, unopposed in the primary, will face the Plymouth Township Republican in November.

Law was unavailable to comment on his victory. In November, he'll seek to recapture the House seat he resigned from in April 1991 to accept appointment as Plymouth Township supervisor.

Law did not seek to run in November 1992 to continue in the supervisor's job, and accepted a position with the state lottery commission. He left that post this year to

campaign to return to the state House.

On his defeat, Vorva — a former Plymouth police officer and city commissioner — referred to some Law campaign mailings: "I'm disappointed the voters couldn't get past the negative advertising," Vorva said.

While observers maintained opposition from the state teachers' union could pose the biggest problem for Vorva, he attributed his de-

See VORVA, 4A



Facing facts: State Rep. Jerry Vorva, R-Plymouth, discusses precinct totals showing his defeat with downtown development authority members Bob Mundt, David Pugh and Schoolcraft College trustee Steve Ragan.

Judge hopefuls

Boak to run against Lowe in November race

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

That unwieldy field of 11 judge candidates has been trimmed to just two.

In the primary election Tuesday, Stephen Boak and Ron Lowe were top vote-getters in seeking to fill a vacancy on the 35th District Court bench.

That means Boak and Lowe will face off in November for a four-year term on the court, which serves Plymouth, Canton and Northville.

And in accepting victory, both candidates stated the themes of

their campaigns this fall.

"It proves two things — hard work and experience pay off," said Boak. He said that in campaigning this fall, "I'll try to make sure the electorate knows what my experience is, and why it should be the determining factor."

"I'm very, very excited," said Lowe, Plymouth's city attorney. "This has been a dream of mine ever since I was clerking for (Judge) Dunbar Davis in high school."

"The people recognize that when it comes to experience within the 35th District Court, I've got more

experience than any other candidate," Lowe said.

Boak got 2,977 votes to Lowe's 2,902, according to unofficial totals.

Finishing third with 2,297 votes — 603 behind Lowe — was Plymouth attorney Michael Gerou.

Assistant Wayne County prosecuting attorney Karen Woodsdale, who like Gerou organized an energetic group of supporters and put up plenty of campaign signs, finished fourth with 2,297 votes. Her support was strongest in Northville Township, where she got more than double the votes cast for Lowe, 917 to 420.

Plymouth City Commissioner Dennis Shrewsbury finished fifth, with 1,379 votes, and Edward Zelanski Jr., the only Canton candidate, finished sixth with 1,030 votes — 757 from Canton.

Rounding out the field were Jacqueline George of Plymouth Township, 705 votes; Victoria Hariri of Northville, 603; Carol Levitt of Plymouth, 566; Maria Petito of Northville, 546; and Kevin Simowski of Plymouth, 415.

Gymnast of the Year has high hopes for her future

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

A focused Shay Murphy gets a running start, leaps up and grabs a 5-foot high bar with chalked hands, gracefully hoisting herself into a standing position, her feet shoulder-width apart atop the uneven parallel bar.

She jumps forward and grasps the higher bar a few feet in front of her.

With strength bellying her tiny frame, she hangs from her hands, propelling her ramrod-like body with practiced precision into a giant swing.

Murphy swings 180 degrees until she's perpendicular to the ground in a handstand. Deftly, she switches direction by re-positioning her hands, executing a piroette before leaping off the bar, somersaulting in mid-air and dismounting with perfect balance.

This is the off-season for Murphy. But even so, it means four-hour workouts, five days a week, at gyms in Bloomfield Hills and Warren. It's that kind of discipline, coupled with considerable skill, that has escalated Murphy to enviable heights in her sport.

Four times, Murphy has qualified and competed

in national meets. In 1993, she won both regional and state championships in Level 10 competition, the step just below elite, the level from which Olympic gymnasts are drawn.

After her 8 a.m.-to-noon workout in Bloomfield Hills one recent rainy morning, Murphy spoke about her latest honor, the Michigan Gymnast of the Year title. She'll formally receive the award, bestowed by club coaches to a graduating senior, at a United States Gymnastics Federation dinner in September.

"I was surprised when I was told," said the 17-year-old Canton resident, munching on lunch — a bagel — and waiting for the rain to stop so that she could go to the beach with her Blake Astronaut teammates.

"I'm definitely very happy. It's exciting."

It takes prodding to get the humble Murphy to talk about her achievements. Gymnastics appeals to her "because of the challenges and the chance to meet lots of good friends. And I get to eat all the non-fat yogurt I want," added Murphy, who works at the Ice Cream Center in Canton.



Precision and grace: Not content to rest on her laurels, Michigan Gymnast of the Year Shay Murphy of Canton practices a vault routine during a work-out.

Protest

Artists baffled by complaints over work

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Shadia Zayed, a 1994 Canton High School honors graduate and award-winning artist, was shocked and hurt to learn people have complained about the painting she and fellow art students did at Salem High School.

The mural — painted on half a dozen wooden plywood panels that formed a temporary wall erected by construction workers — was deemed "vulgar, obscene and Satanic" by parents at the high school for their toddlers' swim classes.

Monday, the wooden wall came down. Zayed said she was told it was ordered down by the superintendent's office. District spokesman Richard Egli said Superintendent Charles Little didn't order the wall taken down.

"It was a temporary location which was designed to show off some art work by the students. When the work outside reached a point where it could be taken down, it was," Egli said.

Zayed said the whole experience bothered her.

"We were told the wall was coming down because of the election, but that isn't true," she said. "I was kind of sad (about the complaints). I put a lot of work into it, and I never thought anyone would be offended. The person called it Satanic; there was nothing I intended as Satanic. My themes are feminist," said Zayed, who plans to study fine arts at Eastern Michigan University this fall.

The flames in her painting symbolize violence in society and the destruction of inner cities, she said.

Zayed is a vegetarian, a theme also reflected in her work. A portion of her painting portrayed a meat-eater and read, "Nice juicy steak, anyone?"

When Zayed saw the mural Monday, she realized someone had defaced parts of it with spray paint.

The mural was assigned to Zayed's advanced placement art class by teacher Kris Darby. It was completed four months ago and the artists have received many compliments, said Hilda

Zayed, Shadia's mother.

Amy Thomas, a 1994 Salem High School graduate, painted another of the panels. "I don't understand it," she said. "I don't think there is anything wrong with it."

Thomas, who will study photography at Washtenaw Community College in September, painted flower people, with flower heads and bodies. "I did it just as spontaneous art for art's sake."

"The only thing there was any controversy over was a fetus" painted by Jef Jenkins, she said. "But in the end, they said it could stay up because it was just a painting. I think he was saying abortion should be made legal."

Thomas said "people have a right to express their views. Other

people may not like it. If they don't want to look at it, they can close their eyes. They don't have to agree with it either."

The parents who complained declined to be quoted by the Observer.

Thomas said it's a shame the children of the complaining parents are getting a negative impression of art.

"I think maybe they could have showed the kids it was art. They don't have to turn them off to art at such a young age."

Hilda Zayed is hurt and baffled by the incident as well. "I wish she (the unhappy mother) would have asked about this painting. We are Christian Orthodox. We are church-going people. We were born in Jerusalem where Jesus Christ was born."



SHERRIE BUZBY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Freedom of expression: Shadia Zayed has won awards for her paintings, which she says portray violence in society and feminist themes, not Satanism. Visitors at Salem High School complained about a mural painted on a temporary construction wall, calling it Satanic, vulgar and obscene.

Traffic island proposed for streetscape project

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

An island should be created in the middle of Main Street between Ann Arbor Trail and Penniman this fall, as part of the first work scheduled for the downtown streetscape improvement plan.

Also planned for fall is work between Ann Arbor Trail and Penniman on the curb and sidewalk on the east side of Main, along Kellogg Park.

City Manager Steve Walters told city commissioners on Monday at their regular meeting that

this segment of streetscape work was selected because it would be readily seen by the public, to allow a good look at what the downtown streetscape improvement plan will involve.

"It would allow us to see the physical improvements on the site and allow fine-tuning if something is really a problem," Walters said.

The city downtown development authority is scheduled Aug. 10 to make final selection of various streetscape materials, including the type of benches, street

lights and trees to be installed as part of the street-sidewalk renovation, DDA Director Steve Guile said.

On Aug. 15, the city commission is scheduled to review these design elements, for final approval.

Guile said these last elements of the streetscape design need to be decided, so bid specifications can be prepared by January or February in time for work starting again in March or April.

"With good weather we can get all of it done I'm hoping in the

next construction season," Guile said.

Design elements planned this fall along Main Street are new curbs and sidewalks, brick pavers, new street trees, new street lights, and moving the clock to the island or boulevard planned for Main Street, at a point near Ann Arbor Trail.

Also planned are brick paver crosswalks across Main near Ann Arbor Trail, from Kellogg Park across Main to the sidewalk leading to the downtown parking structure, and from the park to

the west side of Main at Penniman.

Also planned are curb extensions or "bump outs" at the east corners of Ann Arbor Trail and Main and Penniman and Main.

The \$2.4 million project is to be paid from proceeds of a bond sale backed by property taxes the DDA collects in the downtown development district.

The city commission approved the project in June 1993, but put it on hold when the state Legislature began reconsidering the state

property tax system which affected DDA revenue to be used to pay for the project.

When that process was resolved this year — the Legislature included state backing for planned DDA projects if DDAs had trouble meeting bond debt — the city commission last month approved seeking bonds on the project.

Construction bids should be taken at the end of Fall Festival next month, city officials said, so work can begin right after the festival.

Schools drafting policy on 'out of district' students

BY JILL HALPIN
STAFF WRITER

School officials are now drafting guidelines to deal with area students who live in the Plymouth-Canton Community School district but wish to attend school outside the district.

At the July 25 meeting of the school board, Superintendent Dr. Charles Little told board members of letters he had received from two students wishing to attend schools outside of the district.

"They are trying to exercise choice, and there are no guidelines for this," Little said.

Associate director for commu-

nity relations Richard Egli said that the guidelines will set an important precedent for dealing with unique situations within the school district.

"We have a number of options ranging from not permitting any one to leave the district to letting anyone who lives here go wherever they want. We need to be some where in between," Egli said.

Other than a general policy outlining the eligibility of residents and non-resident students to attend school in the district, there is currently no document dealing with students who wish to attend schools outside of the district while their parents maintain resi-

dence with district boundaries.

The guidelines will have financial ramifications. Following the December 1993 changes in school funding, that state now awards a per pupil amount to school districts. The current per pupil amount is approximately \$5,400-\$5,500, Egli said.

"If the student leaves the district, the money goes with them," he said. Egli said that officials are currently investigating the legalities of situation.

Development of the guidelines poses a difficult decision for school officials. "On one hand, you want to help a student, but you are looking at financial aspects of the situation," Egli said.

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Excavation work complete at dump site on Michigan Avenue

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Despite delays and the excavation of more waste than anticipated, the cleanup of the former 3M dumping site on Michigan Avenue is winding down.

"We are pleased this is coming to an end," said Bob Paschke, 3M environmental engineering manager. "It is our anticipation to completely wrap it up by this fall."

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Numbers: State Rep. Jerry Vorva, R-Plymouth, looks at the vote count in his headquarters while his son, Jason, watches. Vorva lost his bid for re-election.

SHERIE BUDZ STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

County commission

Patterson to face Warfield in November

By JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Uncontested Republican Bruce Patterson outstripped his Democratic opponents in the race for Wayne County Commission 11th District. He will square off with Democratic top vote getter Ken Warfield of Wayne in November.

"I am delighted," Patterson said, referring to his vote totals throughout the 11th District.

Warfield took Democratic opponent Len Straub of Huron Township out of the running for the seat now held by Democrat Brian Amann who is not seeking re-election.

"I'm not taking anything for granted," said Warfield, the mayor and former fire chief for the city

of Wayne. "I want to thank everyone who voted. I want to thank them for their confidence."

In unofficial results, Patterson took the lead with 5,627 votes. Warfield received a total 5,320 compared to Straub's 3,556.

This is the start of a wave, said Straub, who despite his loss was happy with the support he garnered as a political newcomer.

The next county commissioner for District 11 will have to answer for the issues. He's only in office for two years.

Each candidate took his own community in Tuesday's primary race. The 11th District includes Canton, Huron, Sumpter and Van Buren townships, and the cities of Belleville, Wayne and Romulus.

Patterson was particularly happy with his results in Canton,

where he received 3,061 votes compared to 1,524 for Warfield and 1,115 for Straub. Warfield was no less happy with results in his hometown of Wayne where he received 1,409, compared to 665 for Patterson and 362 for Straub.

That is fantastic when your community gives you the support, " Warfield said.

As vote totals rolled in Tuesday night, Patterson said he planned to work just as hard regardless of which Democratic candidate he would face in November.

"Based on the response I got this evening at the polls, I'm optimistic," said Patterson, an attorney and the director of planned giving in Eastern Michigan University's Development Office.

Straub, owner of Architectural Design, an architectural engineer-

ing, design and building company, said he thought he would beat Warfield at the polls. "(Wayne County Chief Executive Ed) McNamara's office promised it wouldn't back up either Democratic candidate until after the primary. When I started with issues, Warfield had the McNamara machine behind him.

McNamara needed a clone, a puppet or one or the other," said Straub, who ran a low-budget, grass roots campaign.

Warfield, who supported McNamara, denied Straub's allegations. "There will be times when I will agree with McNamara's proposals and other times when I won't," Warfield said, adding that no one pulls his strings.

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feat "probably more to Right to Life."

To defeat Vorva, the anti-abortion group had sent mailings urging voters to reject Vorva, who is pro-choice.

"I only missed four days work. I had a good voting record, I wouldn't change one vote," Vorva said. "I'm glad about what I was able to do for this district and the state of Michigan." Vorva said he would complete law school and open a practice in Plymouth.

Turnout for the primary was slightly higher than local clerks predicted, but still light compared to general elections. In Plymouth Township, 5,664 votes were cast as 32.3 percent of registered voters voted.

In the city, 6,975 people voted, or 32.9 percent of those registered to vote.

Among those voting at the Plymouth Cultural Center at 7:30 p.m. was Jim Arsenault of Plymouth. "I'd rather not say," said Arsenault, on who he voted for. "I go for the Christian candidates."

Voting just before the polls

"I only missed four days work, I had a good voting record, I wouldn't change one vote. I'm glad about what I was able to do for this district and the state of Michigan."

state Rep. Jerry Vorva

closed at West Middle School in Plymouth Township was Lou Brohl. The ex Navy man said he was a consistent primary voter. "I try to look at the issues, what they stand for," he said, when determining who to vote for.

Brohl declined to name his choices, but said he voted Republican.

David Hahn, who with his wife Sandra also voted at West, said he's also been a regular voter in primary elections in recent years. "I think it's an important part of the selection process," he said, but declined to reveal his choices.

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Mel Foster, her coach, says his protege is "naturally talented. She's got flexibility, upper and lower body strength, and no fear." She competed as an elite gymnast for two years, he added.

Murphy graduated in June from Canton High School but didn't compete for the Chiefs. "I don't know how to put it without sounding conceited, but Shay is at much too high a level to have competed in school," Foster said.

Murphy received scholarship offers from dozens of universities, including numerous Michigan schools, Penn State, Oregon, Kentucky, Nebraska and Alabama. She'll attend the latter this fall.

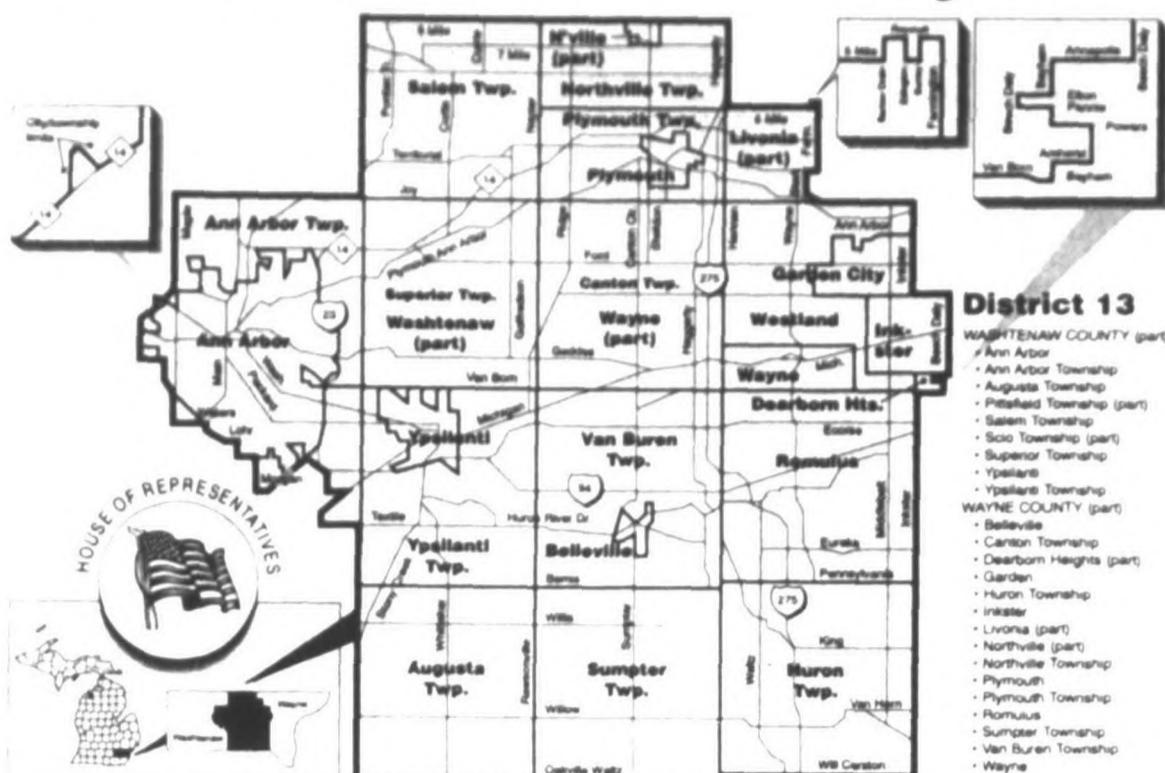
"One of my teammates went there and came back and told me how great it was. I went there for a few meets. I liked the girls and I loved the coaches," said Murphy, a gymnast since the age of 4.

In addition to her abilities, Murphy's Gymnast of the Year award recognizes her reputation in the community and relationships with fellow gymnasts. Despite her age, Murphy already has a well-rounded resume. She's worked as a physical therapy aide at the University of Michigan Hospital and at Ann Arbor's MedSport. She's coached young gymnasts and is an avid skier and reader.

What's ahead? Possibly a career in medicine. "I liked working at MedSport," she said. "I helped younger kids and football and baseball players with sports-related injuries. I got to do ultrasound and electro-stimulation. It was cool getting to do that stuff."

The real love of her life is Kayla, her 1-year-old niece. "She's awesome," says Murphy.

Rivers, Schall ready for tough race for Ford seat



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BY SUSAN ROBIEK
STAFF WRITER

Democratic state Rep. Lynn Rivers and Republican John Schall, a former chief of staff in the U.S. Labor Department, will face off in the November race to replace retiring Congressman William D. Ford in the 13th District.

The Republicans see the 13th District as winnable in November because redistricting has left the area only marginally Democratic. One local Democrat said the party will fight hard to maintain the seat.

Rivers and Schall, both from Ann Arbor, faced tough opposition in their respective primaries. Rivers defeated David W. Geiss, an aide to Ford, and Ann Arbor attorney Fulton Eaglin in the Democratic primary.

Although Geiss beat Rivers in the western Wayne County portion of the district 11,367 to 10,231, she trounced him in Washtenaw County 13,495 to 2,786. Eaglin received 2,238 votes in western Wayne County and



Democrat Lynn Rivers



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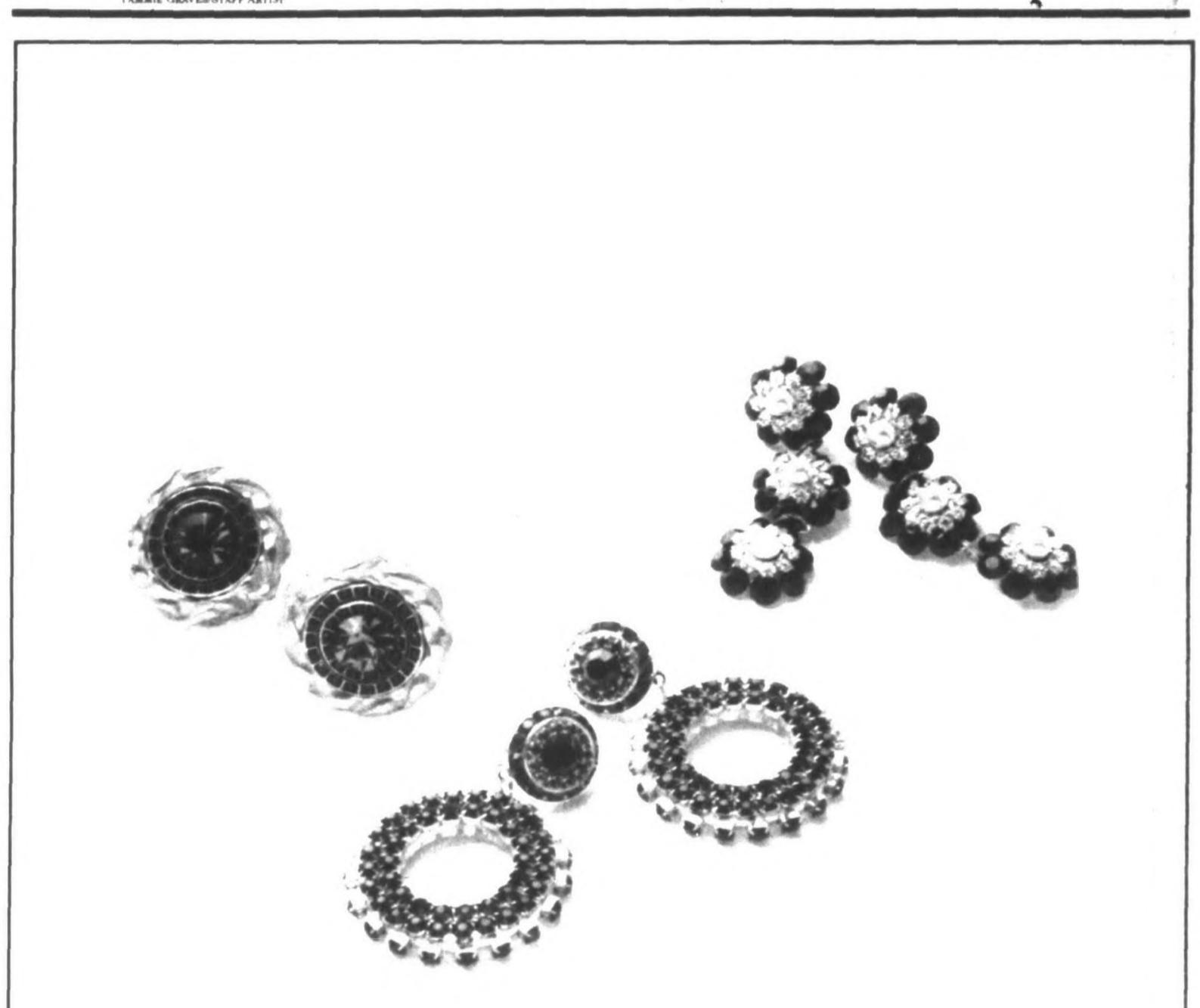
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Doctor opens group practice

Maureen Fleming, M.D., obstetrics/gynecology, announces the opening of a new group practice, Westside Obstetrics and Gynecology, with locations in Canton and Novi.

Physicians at Westside Obstetrics and Gynecology are on staff at both St. Mary Hospital and William Beaumont Hospital.

Dr. Fleming, of Dearborn, opened the Canton office in June 1993. She completed her obstetrics and gynecology residency at Creighton University in Omaha, Neb., in 1991 and received her medical degree from the University of North Dakota in 1986.

The following physicians joined Dr. Fleming on Aug. 1:

James O. Brown III, M.D., of Berkley, received his medical degree from Wayne State University School of Medicine in Detroit. He served his residency at Providence Hospital in Southfield. A native of Detroit, Dr. Brown attended Albion College in Albion, Mich., and received his undergraduate degree at Wayne State University.

Michael M. Gatt, M.D., of Novi earned his medical degree from Michigan State University in East Lansing. He served his resi-

dency at Providence Hospital in Southfield and was administrative chief resident from 1993-1994. A native of Livonia, Dr. Gatt received his bachelor's degree from Hillsdale College in Hillsdale, Mich.

Karol L. Ottman, D.O., of Walled Lake, received her medical degree from the College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific in Pomona, Calif. She served her internship at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills and her residency at Providence Hospital. A native of Klamath Falls, Ore., Dr. Ottman earned her undergraduate degree at Oregon State University in Corvallis, Ore., where she also did postgraduate work in nutrition.

Westside Obstetrics and Gynecology is located at 5800 N. Lilley Road, Canton, and 39595 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi. Appointments can be scheduled by calling 981-2400 (Canton) or 473-4464 (Novi) between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday with evening appointments available. Westside Obstetrics and Gynecology physicians are also available to address community groups.

Plymouth man serves on board

The Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross has elected Donald P. Potter of Plymouth as vice chairman of its board of directors.

Potter, president of the Southeast Michigan Hospital Council, has been active with the local Red Cross since 1987. He has served on the Executive Committee of the Southeastern Michigan Chapter and as vice chairman of the Southeastern Michigan Blood Services Region Operations Committee.

A 1974 graduate of Michigan State University with a B.A. in hotel, restaurant, and institutional management, Potter also received his master of health services administration degree from the University of Michigan in 1976.

Potter's other community activities include the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Detroit Area Health Council and New Detroit, Inc.

As vice chairman of the



Donald P. Potter

board, Potter helps oversee the management of a \$7.6 million budget to fund Red Cross services in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. The local Red Cross helps people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies through a variety of disaster preparedness and relief, military social services, health and safety education and volunteer and youth services programs.

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Hathaway, Callahan tapped for court race

BY RALPH R. ECHTRUNAW
STAFF WRITER

In Tuesday's primary election for one seat on the Wayne County Circuit Court, voters chose Amy Hathaway and John Callahan to face one another in the November general election.

Hathaway and Callahan were the top two vote getters in a four-person race, collecting 74,613 and

54,738 votes, respectively.

Coming in third and fourth were David Szymanski with 40,806 votes and Detroit Recorder's Court Judge Isadore Torres with 39,240 votes.

Hathaway, a Grosse Pointe Park resident, has been an attorney with the Wayne County Corporation Counsel since February

1992. She is a graduate of University of Detroit Law School.

Callahan, 47, of Detroit and formerly of Livonia, heads the bankruptcy section of the law firm Plunkett & Cooney, where he has worked since 1987. Before that he was in private practice. Callahan got his law degree from the Detroit College of Law in 1974.

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3,816 to 3,144, his margin of victory in western Wayne County (8,649 to 7,768) was enough to put him over the top. Schall outdistanced Wilbanks in Garden City, Westland and Livonia. She beat him in Plymouth and Plymouth Township.

In the western Wayne County portion of the District Fassett received 1,426 votes while Kassel got 1,709 votes.

Rivers, 37, attributed her win over Ford congressional aide and UAW favorite Geiss to voter recognition of her personal story and the ability to connect with the average voter.

Rivers said she is taking this race seriously and will work hard to win in November.

"And I expect him (Schall) to work hard too. But I think the differences are clear and I believe that my positions on the issues are much more in tune with those of voters in the 13th District," Rivers said Wednesday. Rivers added that she expects the Democrats will unite in an effort to keep the 13th District seat.

Schall, 33, who grew up in Livonia, accepted the GOP nomina-

tion saying: "Our victory confirms what I knew when I got into this race almost a year ago: The 13th District wants and deserves a new generation of leadership. Today, we are halfway there."

Differences are clear

"I look forward to the second half of this race. Lynn Rivers and I represent very different viewpoints — we would work toward very different futures for the 13th District. I look forward to debates on health care, job creation and taxes," Schall said in a statement released at 4 a.m. Wednesday when 100 percent of precincts were counted.

Schall congratulated the Wilbanks campaign and said "I look forward to working with Cynthia and her supporters toward a Republican victory in November."

Wilbanks, 43, of Ypsilanti Township, was formerly district director for Pursell. She took a leave of absence from her position as president of Michigan's Children, a nonprofit statewide advocacy group.

Schall began his government career during the Reagan Administration in the White House Office of Management and Budget, handling health and social services programs from July 1984 to

July 1987. In August 1991 he was named chief of staff of the U.S. Department of Labor. At age 30, Schall was the youngest chief of staff of a cabinet department in the government.

Schall grew up in Livonia and attended St. Michael's Catholic school and Bishop Borgess High School. He went on to graduate from the University of Michigan and later received a master of public policy degree from Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government.

Rivers currently represents the 53rd District in the state House. Married the day after her high school graduation, Rivers and her husband had two children by the time they were 21.

While raising a family, Rivers earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan and a law degree from Wayne State University in 1992.

Rivers was elected to the Ann Arbor School Board in 1984. She served on the board for eight years, three of them as president.

Ethics and integrity were two issues that Rivers championed in the Democratic primary.

Rivers had challenged Geiss on the issues of residency and community involvement, salaries, perks and privileges of public office/employment and use of taxpayers' dollars for office expense, mailing, travel and meals.

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■ Callers in the 810 area code to the redrawn 313 area code must also include the correct area code: 1 plus 313 plus telephone number.

"It's important for our customers to remember that the cost of calls is not affected by the area code change," said Dean Hovey, area code manager. "What was a local call before Aug. 10 will remain a local call — even if that call now requires you to dial the area code."

If you forgot to use the 810 area code when dialing, you will hear a recorded message reminding you of the area code change, Hovey said. Customers in area code 810 who forgot to use 313 when dialing that area code will simply be reminded to "include the area code" when placing their calls.

Telephones in Oakland, Macomb, Genesee, Lapeer, St. Clair and Sanilac counties are in the new 810 area code. Small sections of Saginaw, Shiawassee and Livingston counties also are part of the 810 area.

The redrawn 313 area code includes Wayne, Washtenaw and Monroe counties, as well as small sections of Jackson and Lenawee counties.

The new 810 area code is needed because the area is running out of telephone numbers, the telephone company said, because of growing numbers of personal pagers, fax machines, computer modems and cellular phones.

More than three million new telephone numbers will be created by the 810 area code, enough to last for the next 15 to 20 years. Ameritech introduced the new area code in December. Since then, people have been able to dial either 810 or 313 to complete calls to the new 810 area.

A survey conducted in May for the telephone company by Consumer Market Analysts of Troy revealed that about nine out of 10 home and business customers were aware of the new area code. More than 40 percent of residential customers had been using the code when placing calls.

Among businesses, 59 percent were using the new area code when making calls, and half were using it when placing advertisements or reprinting stationery and business cards.

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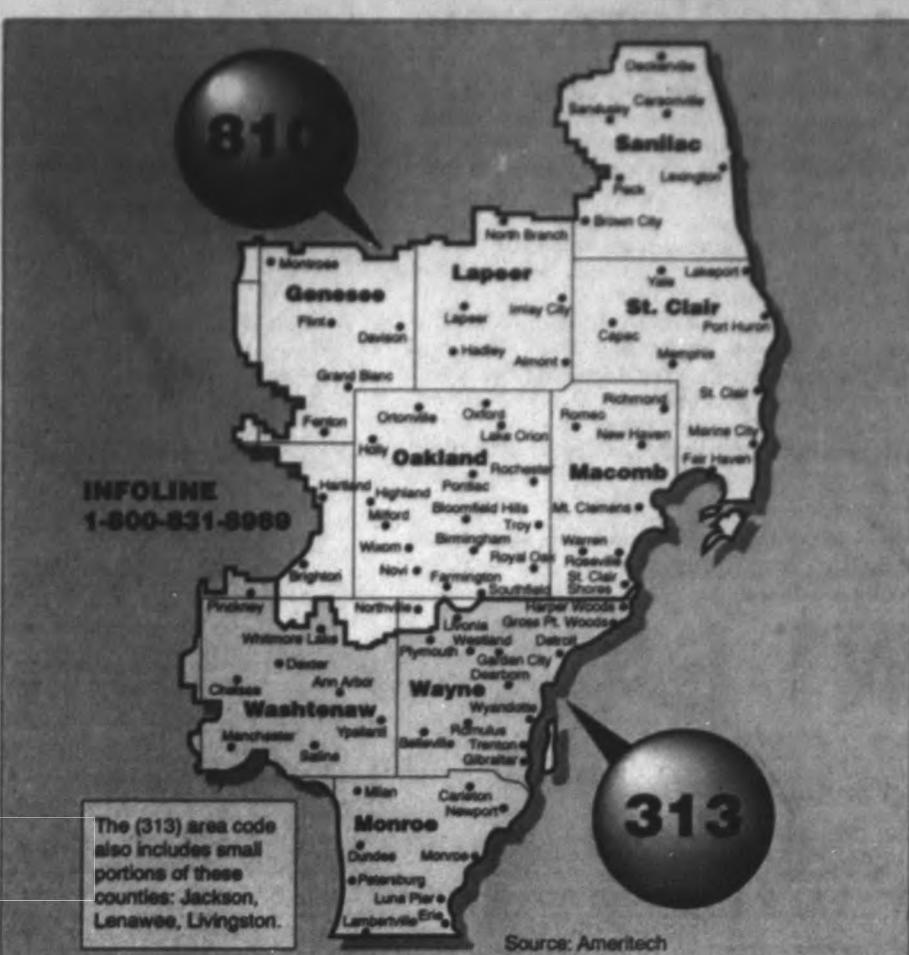
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Redford resident takes on McNamara

In the Republican primary election Tuesday for Wayne County executive, Redford Township resident Paul McMaster has won chance to challenge incumbent Democrat Edward McNamara in November.

McMaster was the top vote-getter with 21,187 ballots cast in his favor.

Coming in second was Helen Gotowka of Dearborn Heights with 16,360 votes.

Livonia resident Lawrence Schweiger placed third with 14,589 votes.

McMaster, 26, is general mana-

ger of Redford Villa Condominiums and past president of the Redford Township Republicans.

He is also a member of the Redford Township Zoning Board of Appeals and a graduate of Catholic Central High School.

In 1992 he ran for township trustee and lost.

He has been attending Redford Township Board of Trustees meetings regularly for some time.

McMaster could not be reached for comment by press time.

Schweiger, 70, is a retiree from Ford Motor Co. and has long been active in Livonia politics.

McNamara on top



JIM JAGGFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Celebrating: Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara (center) enjoys a laugh with parks director Hurley Coleman (at left) and longtime friend Ed Hock at his election night party. McNamara, 67, beat Detroit city councilman Clyde Cleveland in the Democratic primary for county executive by a vote of 133,818 to 88,381. McNamara had a campaign chest of more than \$1 million, while Cleveland spent about \$30,000. McNamara is the former mayor of Livonia (1970-86), former Livonia councilman (1962-70) and still lives in that city. He has been county executive since 1987. Since that time McNamara has presided over the expansion of Metro Airport, the construction of a new jail and a new morgue.

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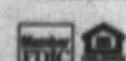


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AROUND
PLYMOUTH

Ford donation

The Salvation Army Plymouth Corps received a \$5,000 donation from Ford Motor Co. Climate Control, which will go to a \$600,000 drive to expand the facility, which serves Plymouth and Canton.

The check was presented to the Salvation Army by Mark Schultz at the Ford Climate Control building at 14425 Sheldon Rd. in Plymouth.

"We want the community to know that Ford is more than a motor company, but a friend to the community as well," said John Huneke, chairman of Community Relations.

For more information about the Salvation Army Drive, call 453-5464.

Water restrictions

Watering restrictions imposed by the city of Detroit Water and Sewerage Department have ended.

The Plymouth Township Water and Sewer Dept. asks residents with any questions to call 453-8131.

Pay raises

The city of Plymouth's 17 non-union employees got a 2.5 percent pay raise for the 1994-95 fiscal year, by action of city commissioners on Monday.

The pay raise was equal to the inflation rate and in keeping with raises for unionized city employees this fiscal year, City Manager Steve Walters said.

Some non-union employees will be eligible for merit raises by the plan approved by the commission. The commission had budgeted for 3 percent for pay raises in this fiscal year's budget.

Car wash

The Vietnam Veterans of America will conduct a car wash 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14, at the Lighthouse Carwash in Canton on Ford Road one quarter mile west of I-275.

The money raised will go toward the group's general fund. The car wash's owner, Mike Neubauer, has agreed to forego the day's receipts and donate the use of the car wash to the Plymouth-Canton Vietnam Veterans of America.



STAFF PHOTOS BY GUY WARREN

Stained glass: The new L.J. Griffin Funeral Home on Ford Road features a chapel with a 22-foot peak with stained glass. The chapel, which fronts Ford Road, seats 150-170 people.



Family-owned: The Griffin family - (from left) son Larry, mother Geraldine, father Lawrence, and son David - will operate the new L.J. Griffin Funeral Home in Canton and their facility in Westland.

This funeral home's a family affair

Members of the L.J. Griffin family have opened a funeral home in Canton. They'll continue to operate their funeral home in Westland as well.

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

After 3½ years of planning, the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home in Canton is open.

"We want to be the place where Canton residents can come. We are family-owned," said David Griffin, whose family also operates a long-standing funeral home in Westland. "The family will work between both places."

Accompanied by Canton Chamber of Commerce officials and Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack, the Griffin family - founders Lawrence and Geraldine, and sons Larry and David - officially opened the facility on Ford Road, west of Lilley, with the traditional red ribbon ceremony July 28.

The 17,000-square-foot facility features a formal chapel with a 22-foot peak. The chapel, which seats 150-170 people, will be used for those without a church affiliation. It isn't designed to draw families away from their churches, said David Griffin, who will manage the Canton funeral home.

The funeral home boasts a brick exterior with the chapel's stained glass facing Ford Road. Its interior will include three large viewing rooms, lounge, offices, restrooms and the chapel. The body preparation room and casket showroom and storage will be in the basement.

"It's residential in style. We believe the building fits the neighborhood and surrounding buildings."

The traditional funeral homes are colonial. They're generally dark. We wanted something light," Griffin said. The funeral home also will be back-lit at night.

Each member of the Griffin family is licensed funeral director, including Geraldine. Greeters - generally senior adults or high school students - greet people at the funeral home.

The funeral home is open to serve families of all religious and ethnic backgrounds. As a member of Hospice Services in Western Wayne County, Griffin also is able to direct families who may have special needs, including grief counselors.

Lawrence Griffin opened his first funeral home in 1954 at Plymouth and Southfield roads. As people migrated westward, he opened their current funeral home on Middlebelt in Westland in 1972. Canton was the next natural step for the funeral home to expand, David Griffin said.

Unlike the Westland facility and

the former Detroit funeral home, the Griffin family did not build residential living space at the Canton funeral home. Griffin lives in the area, however.

"We want to be the Canton-Plymouth funeral home," Griffin added.



Ribbon cutting: The Griffin family was joined by Canton Chamber of Commerce officials and Township Supervisor Tom Yack at the official red ribbon ceremony.

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PLYMOUTH EVENTS

■ PHONE BOOKS
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■ PLYMOUTH POETS
Summer Poetry Festival continues through the summer 7:30-10:30 p.m. Thursday nights, through Aug. 11, at the Plymouth Coffee Bean Company, 884 Penniman, downtown Plymouth. Murray Jackson, a writer and Wayne State University faculty member, and Tom Stanks, who follows the Mythopoetic tradition, will be on Aug. 4. The final reading night, Aug. 11, will be Ron Allen, founder of Horizons In Poetry, and Amy Furmanek, a young Plymouth poet. Open microphone available.

■ VVA CARWASH
Vietnam Veterans of America will hold a car wash fund-raiser from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14 at Lighthouse Carwash, Ford Road, one-quarter mile west of I-275 in Canton Township. Lighthouse owner Nike Neubauer has donated the use of his business to the Plymouth-Canton VVA.

■ 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.

■ 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.

■ MUSIC IN PARK
Free performances at Kellogg Park are noon to 1 p.m. Wednesdays through Aug. 24. The Edinburgh Saxophone Quartet with Dance Ensemble West will perform on Aug. 10. The Chautauqua Express, a vibrant children's show by Guy Sferlazza, will be featured Aug. 17.

■ 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.

■ CLASSES
Plymouth Cultural Center open ice skating, 455-1782. Parks and Recreation, 455-6620. 455-6623.

YMCA classes and summer camp programs for kids. Volunteers needed, 453-2904. Also, pools needed for four, two-week swimming sessions for ages 6 months through adult. Free lessons for pool doctors.

■ AMUSEMENT PARKS
Discounted tickets to most major amusement parks in Michigan and Ohio available at Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department, 455-6623.

SPECIAL EVENTS

■ SUMMER CONCERTS

Concert series runs 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, through Aug. 25, at Heritage Park on Canton Center Road, Canton. The Waco Band will perform on Aug. 4, a night of modern country music. Steve King and the Ditties, a night of favorite oldies, will be Aug. 11. Sponsored by Canton Township Parks and Recreation.

■ GED TESTING
GED testing will be offered through the Plymouth-Canton Community Education Department 5-9 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, Aug. 9-11, at Canton High School. All three dates must be attended. Fee is \$25, call for registration, 416-4900.

■ WORKSHOPS
Omnicon is offering a "Summer Shorts" workshop 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 9. The class is "Preproduction," to gain knowledge on producing programs on the public access channel. 459-7335.

■ POOL PARTY
Canton Singles are having a pool party on 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, at the Winds Condos Clubhouse, on Haggerty Road, one block south of Cherry Hill. Cost is \$5 per person, music will be performed by the Mello-Aires. 455-2874 or 397-8803.

■ GOLF COUPON BOOK
The Arthritis Foundation is offering a Michigan Golfers Coupon Book. It lists more than 350 public golf courses in Michigan and offers 500 rounds of free golf. Cost is \$15 with \$3 for shipping. 1-800-968-3030 or (810) 350-3030.

■ ASTROLOGY PSYCHIC FAIR
The Troy Marriott will host a Astrology and Psychic Fair 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6. Admission is \$5 and readings are \$10. There will be many readers of various arts, computer printouts available and lectures all day. 528-2610.

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Dress is casual and cost is \$8, includes pop, wine, beer and munchies. St. Robert Bellarmine Church, on West Chicago, east of Inkster Road. 261-3602 or 584-1158.

■ VOLLEYBALL
First Presbyterian Church of Northville is sponsoring adult volleyball, 6:30 p.m. every Sunday or 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday. Cost is \$1. (810) 349-0911.

■ FINE ART EXHIBITION
Entry forms are now being accepted for the second annual Juried Fine Art Exhibition taking place Oct. 8-15. Forms will be accepted through Sept. 23, 349-0911.

■ GALA BENEFIT
Orchard Lake Schools will be having a party to benefit SS. Cyril and Methodius Seminary, St. Mary's College and St. Mary's Preparatory, to take place on Aug. 17 on the campus grounds. It begins at 3 p.m. with a Mass followed by a reception, entertainment, dinner and prizes. (810) 683-0411.

■ ROTTEN SNEAKER CONTEST
Canton Township Department of Parks and Recreation Leisure Services will be holding a "Rotten Sneaker" Contest on Wednesday, Aug. 10, registration begins at 6:30 p.m. Contestants must model their sneakers, and the shoes must be worn from use, not abuse. All ages are welcome and there is no fee. It takes place at the lower level of the Canton Township Administration Building. 397-5110.

■ COTTAGE TOURS
The Mill Race Weavers Guild of Northville is providing tours of the cottage on Sunday afternoons during the summer. 347-6212.

■ DANCE CLASSES
A master dance camp for teachers and advanced students in tap and jazz will be held 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Aug. 20-21 at St. Mary's College, Orchard Lake. (810) 683-0521.

■ CLASSES
Plymouth Parks and Recreation, Phonics class to improve reading skills, 455-6623.

■ YMCA SUMMER ACTIVITIES
Teen express, a program for teens ages 13-15, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Camp Tonquish, for kids ages 3-5, 9 a.m. to noon or 1-4 p.m. Basic Tap Class, karate, golf, driver's education and many more classes for all ages. 453-2904.

■ CAT SHOW
Mid-Michigan's Cat Fanatics presents cat show 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 6-7, at Cobo Center. (313) 654-2302

■ NURSERY SCHOOL
Creative Day Nursery School, at the Canton Free

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.

■ SUMMER PROGRAMS

Christ Church Cranbrook will offer two summer programs for children 3 through sixth grade. Aug. 15-19, 9 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$10 per child or \$25 per family. "Come Along With Jesus" and "Summer Music Splash" are the programs available. (810) 644-5210.

■ LEADERS CLUB

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

■ SCIENCE, MATH CAMPS

Registrations are being accepted for summer science and math camps at New Morning School in Plymouth Township. Classes are open to children ages 6-12. Flying High Math Camp meets Aug. 8-12. Super Sleuths Science Camp meets Aug. 15-19. 420-3331.

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Methodist Church has opening for the fall sessions. Programs are half day, for children ages 2½-5, and include learning games and songs, art and musical activities, sharing and storytime. 981-3990 or 981-6470.

■ DIABETES RESEARCH

Harper Hospital is doing a research program on diabetes. Individuals must be 18 to 70 years old, within 15 pounds of their ideal weight and take no medication besides insulin. (313) 745-8989.

■ 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.

■ FOSTER PARENTS

Girlytown Foundation is in need of caring people to work with abused/neglected youth, by becoming a licensed foster parent. Girlytown Foundation believes every child deserves a chance. Ms. Collier, 697-4804.

■ VOLUNTEERS

■ CALL TO HELP Alzheimer's Association needs volunteers to provide companionship to people with memory impairments. (810) 557-8277.

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■ VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Angela Hospice of Livonia will offer two different series of volunteer training classes, one based on inpatient area of hospice and the other on the home care aspect. Both begin in September. Call 464-7810 by Aug. 15.

Plymouth YMCA 453-2904.

■ FISH OF PLYMOUTH-CANTON

Growth Works, 271 S. Main, Plymouth, 455-4095.

Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, 453-1540.

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

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

Plymouth YMCA, 453-2904.

■ SENIORS

■ FREE TRANSPORTATION

Sinai Hospital is now providing free transportation with wheelchair accessible vans to older, physically or visually challenged patients. Transportation will be regular and will serve 12 Sinai destination, 292-1563.

■ CANTON PRESCHOOLS

Crickets, Canton residents only, Canton Township Administration Building, fall session is Sept. 12 through Jan. 27. register, 397-5110.

■ CREATIVE DAY NURSERY

School, Canton Free Methodist Church, on Cherry Hill Road, for 2½-5 years of age, 981-3990 or 981-6470.

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5825 N. Sheldon, 459-3111.

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42690 Cherry Hill, and Little Lamb Co-op Preschool/Kindergarten, 981-0286.

■ ST. MICHAEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

In Canton has openings in 3- and 4-year-old preschool and elementary, 459-9720.

■ WILLOW CREEK COOPERATIVE

3-year-old afternoon class, 981-6919.

■ PLYMOUTH PRESCHOOLS

New Morning School, 14501 Haggerty, Plymouth Township, 420-3331.

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■ READING ASSISTANCE

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■ RACHEL JONES

of Plymouth was named to the dean's list at Alma College, Alma, Mich., for outstanding academic performance during the 1994 winter term which ended April 22. She is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS Shannon Strzelecki, Andrew J. Ealovega, Naomi Ann Pack and Joel H. Bongard, all of Canton, received honors for the fall semester at Ferris State.

CAMPUS NOTES

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LISA NICASTRI of Plymouth is among 20 of the state's top high school students who have accepted Central Michigan University this fall. The award is worth more than \$30,000, covers tuition and fees, room and board, and \$500 for books and supplies each year. She is the daughter of Paul

and Frances Nicastri and graduated from Plymouth Canton High School. She was a member of the National Honor Society executive board, co-captain of the varsity basketball team and a varsity letter winner in softball.

LOCAL STUDENTS Jeffery Proctor, Christine Sauber and Miriam Garcellano have received Presidential Recognition Awards from Albion College. Proctor is a senior at Catholic Central High School. Sauber and Garcellano are seniors at Plymouth Salem High School.

KAREN TEMPLE entered Kappa Delta Pi during the 1993-94 school year at Taylor University, Upland, Ind. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Temple of Canton and graduated from Plymouth Canton High School. She has majored in elementary education. Kappa Delta Pi is an international honor society for those pursuing a career in education.

JOHN LENGA JR. of Plymouth graduated this spring from Bowling Green State University. He earned a master's degree.

OBITUARIES

SYLVIA BRIGHTBILL

Services for Sylvia Brightbill, 55, of Grand Rapids, formerly of Plymouth, were Aug. 2, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. The burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

She was born May 14, 1939, in Russell, Ark. She died July 29 in Grand Rapids. She was the store manager of Ethan Allen Furniture in Grand Rapids.

She is survived by sons Danny and David of Grand Rapids; a daughter Darci Rea of Tennessee; five grandchildren; a sister Jean McAllister of Plymouth and a brother James Pritchett of Iowa. Memorial contributions may be made to the West Michigan Pain Clinic, 1840 Wealthy, Grand Rapids, Mich.

TRACY H. GARCHOW

Services for Tracy H. Garchow, 86, of Plymouth were held Aug. 1, at Our Lady of Good Counsel. The burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Arrangements were

made by the Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Plymouth.

She was born June 12, 1908, in Carleton, Mich. She died July 29 in Westland. She came to the Plymouth community from Carleton as a youngster. At age 16, she began working at the Daisy Air Rifle Co. She moved to Farmington for 17 years and moved back to Plymouth in 1948. She was a homemaker for most of her life and a member of Our Lady of Good Council Catholic Church.

She is survived by sons, Thomas of Plymouth and Ronald of Wisconsin; daughter Eunice J. Magee of Plymouth; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild and a sister Pearl King of Plymouth. Memorial contributions may be made to Our Lady of Good Council Catholic Church, in the form of Mass Offerings.

DAVID CRAWFORD HARKNESS

Services for David Crawford Harkness, 67, of Plymouth, were Aug. 1, at Canton Calvary As-

sembly of God. The burial was at Fort Custer National Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home.

He was born May 7, 1927, in Brighton, New York. He died July 28, in Livonia. He was a piano technician and a member of the Canton Calvary Assembly of God. He played the oboe, saxophone and also played in the Navy Band as a veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie Harkness of Plymouth; sons, Michael of Southfield, Matthew of Belleville, Daniel of Connecticut, and Philip of Plymouth; a daughter, Diana of Northville; three grandchildren and a sister Louise Holden. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Heart Association or the Canton Calvary Assembly of God.

MARJORIE E. HUNTER

Services for Marjorie E. Hunter,

68, of Plymouth, were held July 30, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. The burial was at Acacia Park Cemetery, Birmingham.

She was born March 19, 1926, in Herkimer, N.Y. She died July 27, in Plymouth. She came to Plymouth from Livonia in 1988. She was a clerk for Michigan Bell Telephone for 12 years.

She is survived by daughters, Kristin Seacord of Grand Haven, Mich., Linda Sucech of Plymouth, and Sandra Range of Farmington Hills; four grandchildren and one sister. Memorial contributions may be made to the Arbor Hospice and the American Cancer Foundation.

MARIAN J. KLINSKE

Services for Marian J. Klinske, 88, of Howell, formerly of Plymouth and Torch Lake, will be held Friday, Aug. 12, at St. Andrew's United Church of Christ, Dexter, at 10 a.m. Burial will follow at

Lakeview Cemetery, Central Lake, Mich. She was cremated. Arrangements were made by the Keehn Funeral Home in Brighton.

She was born Jan. 30, 1906, in Poland. She died July 29 in Howell. She was a member of Our Lady of Good Council Church in Plymouth. She is survived by a daughter, Mary Lou Thomas of Dearborn; three sons, Edward of Brighton, Gerald of Clearwater, Fla., and Robert of Rockford; four sisters, Dorothy Archer of Plymouth, Bernice Kopenaki of Livonia, Jenny Lorenze of Plymouth, and Sophia Preston of Plymouth; three brothers, Robert Smith of Plymouth, Edward Smith of Troy, and Ted Smith of Troy, Mont.; 14 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Memorial contributions may be made to the Anna Botaford Bach Home, 1422 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48103. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

ALMOND PAUL MCALLISTER

Services for Almond Paul McAllister, 93, of Plymouth, were held Aug. 1, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth. The burial was on August 2, in the Cadillac Memorial Cemetery in Westland.

He was born Sept. 17, 1900, in West Virginia. He died July 30, in Plymouth. He attended college to be a minister in Texas and came to the Detroit area in 1923. He served as a minister to the Churches of Christ and also for a brief time in Ohio. He retired from General Motors as a tool and die maker in 1965.

He is survived by his wife, Emma; two sons, Lynn P. of Rochester and Garth of Walled Lake; a step son, Richard Otto of Ypsilanti; a step daughter, Rosemary Cole of Roseburg, Ore.; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to Michigan Christian College, 800 W. Avon Rd., Rochester Hills, Mich. 48307.

Madonna offers degree program for doctors, dentists

The daily operations of private practice and quality health care service often place increased demands upon physicians and dentists to know more than just how to diagnose and treat patients. "Medical professionals need to understand, control and manage their practice," said Charles Stahl, accounting and finance chairman and professor, Madonna University School of Business.

This specific business knowledge can be acquired through Madonna University's Medical and Dental Practice Executive Fellows Program, which will begin in September.

The only one of its kind in the United States to focus exclusively on private practice leadership, the program is conducted over a 20-month period. Participants will earn 30 semester hours in credits and upon completion will receive a master of science in business administration (MSBA) degree.

"Our first class to graduate from this program this past May consisted of 22 medical professionals," Stahl said. "This was a 100 percent retention and graduation rate. Based on the comments we received from assessment questionnaires, the participants were especially pleased with the applicability of the course content to their office practice."

Dr. Babu Paidipaty, director of Special Care Units and Respiratory Therapy at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia and a graduate of the first Executive Fellows Program, said that the course is an excellent one for any physician or dentist and better prepares them for changing health care in America.

"This is a comprehensive course on practice management. Medical schools, dental schools and residency programs do not touch on anything about management skills, leadership training, interpersonal relationships and patient satisfaction," said Paidipaty.

With a focus on the entrepreneurial aspect of private practice, seminars cover a wide range of business-related areas including economics and U.S. health care policies, computer applications, accounting and taxation, the legal and risk aspects of business, and the ethics of managing the practice.

To learn more about Madonna University's Medical and Dental Practice Executive Fellows Program, contact the School of Business, (313) 591-5117.

Golfers raised an estimated \$10,000 last week to support the Wayne-Westland Family YMCA's child-care program.

A record 100 golfers took part in the eighth-annual benefit at Fellows Creek Golf Course in Canton Township. The number of participants represents a 22 percent increase over last year.

For the past three benefits, the event has been named in memory of Michael Sonk, a former Y board of directors member who contributed substantial time in the renovation of the child-care center, on Wayne Road south of Cherry Hill.

Money from the annual benefit provides program and equipment supplies as well as meals and day care for children with low-income parents.

Prize winners for the day included: best score, (nine under par) team consisting of Larry Lane, Bob Fritz, Mike Yellen and Pat Zurich; best dressed man, Forest Thomason; best dressed woman, Shirley Ritter; longest drives, Mike McDonald, Greg Taylor, Pam Shaw and Charlotte Mahoney, and closest to the pin, Charlotte Mahoney.

Golfers raise money for Y child care



'Putting' up: Golfers taking part in the annual benefit for the YMCA child care program are Glenn Anderson, Bill McCliment, Dan Fredendall and Scott Veldhuis.

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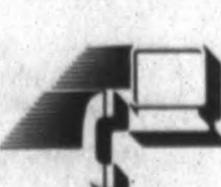
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR USE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL CONDITIONS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Commission has received a request from Russo-Schebil Enterprise, Inc. to approve the Use Subject to Special Conditions for a Body Shop to be located in the IND, Industrial District, pursuant to Zoning Ordinance No. 83. The subject property is located on the north side of Ann Arbor Road, west of Gold Arbor and the CSX Railroad Tracks and east of Lilley Road. The address of the property is 42330 Ann Arbor Road. Application No. 1261. Tax ID. No. 78-060-00-0012-006. The Planning Commission seeks input to determine if approval of the Use Subject to Special Conditions should be issued under Section 15.2 of Zoning Ordinance No. 83. The land is currently zoned IND, Industrial District. Questions regarding the request may be directed to the Community Development Department during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Planning Commission will consider the request at its regular meeting on August 17, 1994, commencing at 7:30 p.m. Written comments concerning the request will be received prior to the meeting. The meeting, application review and address for written comment is: Plymouth Charter Township, Community Development Department, 42330 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48179. Telephone Number 453-3840, Ext. 209.

DONALD SPROGELL, Secretary
Planning Commission

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Library expansion Overcrowding fault of schools

Libraries in Plymouth and Canton are crowded while the Plymouth-Canton school district with its \$85 million budget closes its library at Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem high schools early in the afternoon, forcing students to move to the public libraries to do their homework.

It's an absurd situation that never should have been allowed to develop and taxpayers once again will be asked to bail out an inept bureaucracy.

The Plymouth District Library Board is expected to put a half mill property tax question on the November ballot, with the nearly \$7 million going for the expansion of its building on Main Street in Plymouth.

It's also expected that the Plymouth Library will ask for a half mill for operating expenses.

There is a need for improved library services in Plymouth. However, before either the Plymouth or Canton library systems ask for more public money, the schools and library systems should sit down, talk and work out a plan to use the current facilities in the most efficient manner.

Because the library systems and the schools have failed to work together, the taxpayer is expected to pay twice for the same service. They're asked to pay school taxes for

school libraries that are closed when the kids need them and again to expand a building to house the same children later in the day.

This is especially important because the schools are in the process of spending \$12 million from a bond issue on installing high-tech equipment in schools that in many cases delivers the same information as a library.

The problem at the high schools is classic bureaucratic bungling on the part of the schools. The libraries close when school is out because of staffing. School officials have blamed union contracts.

It would be much cheaper to pay for additional library help at the high schools than to build a \$7 million addition to the Plymouth Library. And that doesn't take into account the waste of gas used to drive from the high schools to the libraries in Canton and Plymouth after school.

We're sure that the Plymouth Library Board is sincere in its wish to improve library services, and we're convinced those services should be beefed up.

However, until the schools and libraries start working together to develop a plan to serve the Plymouth and Canton communities in an efficient manner, we're skeptical of expansion plans.

'Real' growth bypasses region

Despite the encouraging population increases, suburban Wayne County has little cause to celebrate.

Usually, population increases are a sign of prosperity and social health. According to the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, our regional planning agency, population rose 70,000 or 1.5 percent in the seven-county area in the 3 years following the 1990 census.

As a whole, Wayne County lost 21,527 people. The three inner cities of Detroit, Hamtramck and Highland Park lost a total of 22,648. So the Wayne suburbs gained 121. That's an insignificant increase.

More people are moving out of the region than moving in. What gave us a net population increase was a high birth rate.

Southeast Michigan as a whole doesn't look good compared to the nation as a whole and neighboring states. That 1.5 percent growth rate still "remains below the U.S. (3.7 percent) and those of nearby states such as Ohio (2.2) and Indiana (3.0)," said SEMCOG.

The political fallout will be that our county and region can expect to lose more seats in Congress and the Michigan Legislature if the trend continues.

Much of suburban Wayne's "growth" still is the shuffling of people. For example:

Detroit lost 21,166, is barely above one million and probably will sink below 1 million by mid-decade.

Older suburbs - Livonia, Redford Township, Garden City and the city of Plymouth come to mind - had population losses. Only outer suburbs like Plymouth Township and Northville appeared to gain.

In general, areas seeing the biggest population growth were west of Haggerty Road and north of Oakland County's 20 Mile Road line. Biggest percentage gainer among counties

was Livingston - up 8.5 percent to 125,000.

That will mean more demands for public water and sewerage service. It will mean more demands to convert two-lane black-topped county roads into four-lane concrete roads with left-turn lanes and traffic signals. Meanwhile, the people causing this need for new infrastructure will chant, "No new taxes."

Much of the "growth" will be *nouveau riche* folks moving to lakefronts in northern Oakland and Livingston counties. They will complain that their lakes are "crowded" and want to restrict access, both to the general public and to back-lot owners. They will want manicured lawns, and the fertilizer runoff will accelerate weed growth in the lakes.

The developments reinforce our views that: 1. Detroit's decline costs everyone money. Fortunately, Detroit has a mayor in Dennis Archer who is willing to bury the political hatchet. Suburbanites need to match Archer's attitude.

2. Public transportation is still a dire necessity. Archer and suburban county executives seem willing to put together a single public transit system that was unwise never developed in the 1970s and '80s.

3. "Urban sprawl" - eating up 40 percent more land for 6 percent more population - continues to be a clear and present danger to our tax bills, our older residents, our existing infrastructure and our greenfields.

SEMCOG, the Wayne County road agency, the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department and Michigan Department of Transportation will need to examine very, very critically all development plans. There isn't true growth. And we're going to need the taxes for school computers, more police, better prisons and improved parks.

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:
What do you like best about summer in Plymouth?



'The weather.'
Robert Blase
Plymouth



'I guess I like being home with the family.'
Kara Eddieemon
Canton

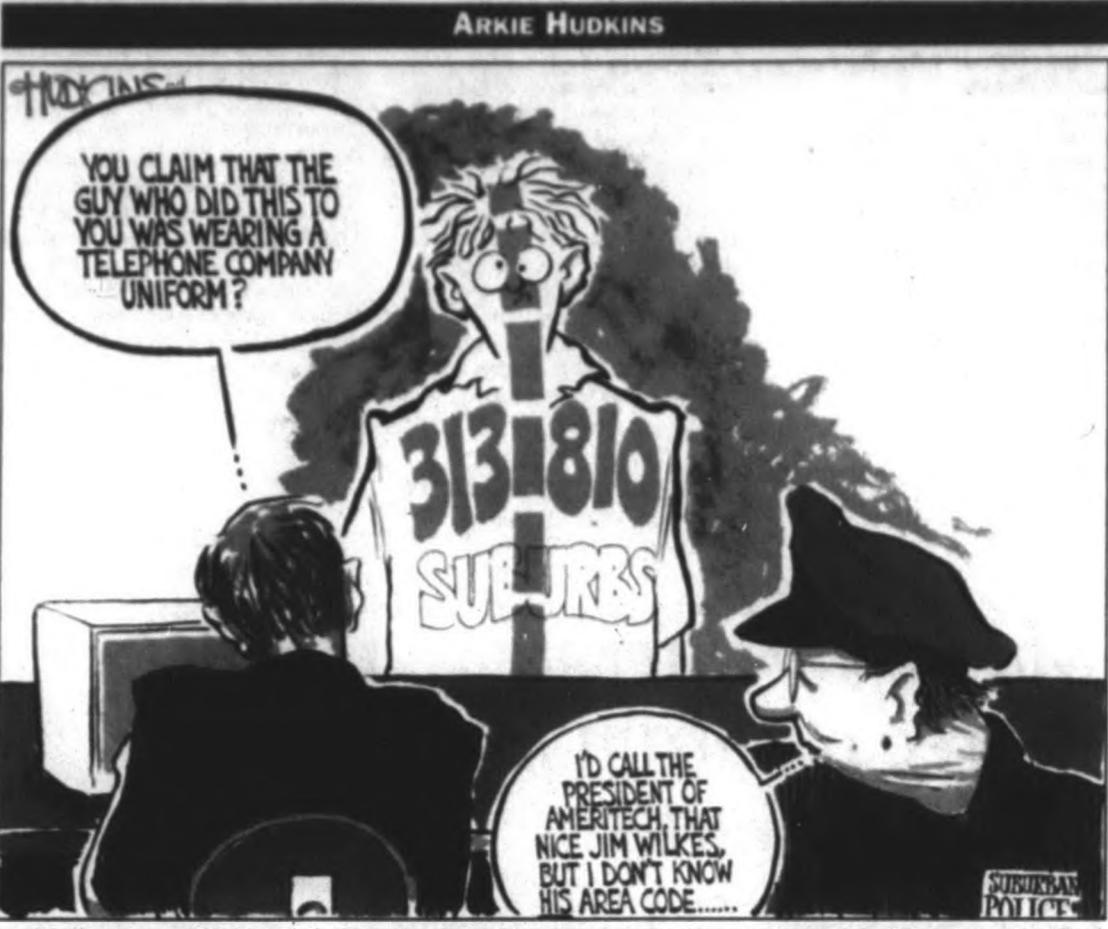


'Walking downtown.'
Terri Tallmadge
Old Village



'I like the outdoor community events and everything that goes on in the park.'
Brady Otto
works in Plymouth

We asked this question in downtown Plymouth.



LETTERS

Heroism

Who are the heroes? The recent notoriety of a famous sports hero prompted me to clarify the idea of heroism in American life. There are many types of heroes we admire. There are many sports heroes. National heroes. War heroes. But it is the sports heroes who are most popular. They are the ones who get the most fame, the big money, and the adoration of millions. Why?

We have a real fascination and passion for sports. A sporting event represents life in all its twists and turns, ups and downs, overcoming obstacles, and handling various situations. There is a winner and a loser. We hail the winner and discuss all week long what had happened or what should have happened or could have happened to affect the outcome.

The key phrase is that sports represents life. Life is not confined to four 15-minute quarters. There are an unlimited number of players in the Life Game. You play every game, are involved in every play, and the game lasts a lifetime. The heroes of this game will not be found on the cover of Sports Illustrated. They will not be hounded for their autographs. Most likely, they will not be rich or famous or admired by millions.

So who are these heroes? What do they do? What do they look like? Where do they live? To answer those questions you have to know that a hero is any person admired for his/her qualities or achievements and regarded as an ideal or model.

Maybe it is the single parent who finally got her college degree so she can support her kids on her own, get off ADC, contribute more to the community, and gained her self-respect.

Maybe it is the kid who worked his tail off to get straight C's on his report card. Maybe it is the egghead who finally got a base hit in last night's game. Maybe it is the introvert who gave a speech in front of his peers. Maybe it is the father who works two jobs or 12 hours a day to support his family. Maybe it is parents who both work but still make sure they are cheering for their kids at the game, or the band concert, or the dance recital. Maybe it is the person who finally got off drugs and put their life back together. Maybe it is the volunteer who helps with Little League, or visits a nursing home, or tutors a student, plays a game with their little brother, or a multitude of other activities.

Could it be that there are hundreds, thousands, even millions of these Life Heroes? What do they look like? Where do they live? They come in all shapes and sizes, colors, races and creeds. Chances are that you see them every day. They are the ones who never give up, who overcome everyday obstacles,

and face life with a positive attitude. If you are looking for a hero to emulate, look for the Life Heroes. They are everywhere!

Michael D. Goodhart, Canton

Church opposition

Will government ever listen to its constituents? I doubt it. It is the same story at every level of government, from federal right down to the township level. The citizens tell officials what they desire and the officials proceed with their own or special interest group agendas.

I am referring to the Plymouth Township Planning Commission's actions regarding the Temple Baptist Church proposal of a colossal entertainment complex at Ridge and North Territorial Roads. Citizen opposition has grown steadily as knowledge of the complex has increased. Taxpayer frustration increases while the commission agrees to vote on the issue then tables the issue. They tell us, the residents, that we are rude and to "Shut Up".

Citizens are sadly mistaken if they think government will change or listen to the taxpayers. Even at government's lowest level, the township, we are heard and our wishes and desires are completely disregarded. Their responses to us are: Pay your taxes and keep your mouth shut because we appointed officials and bureaucrats will make the decisions for you.

Judith Washburn, Plymouth Township

A success

Recently, the Educational Excellence Foundation (EEF) sponsored a golf outing at Fellows Creek Golf Club as a fund-raiser and honoring retired superintendent of schools, J.M. Hoben. This was the first attempt by EEF to raise funds from a golf outing. It was a huge success, providing over \$5,000 for projects that will assist in the education of children in the Plymouth-Canton Schools.

Many, many people were involved - organizers, contributors and participants, including even some real golfers. I would like to thank them all publicly. Thanks too, to the local press for helping to make the event a success. Each of you touched EEF and the young people in the community through this golf outing.

A repeat performance already has been scheduled for next year.

Hugh Harsha, Plymouth

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POINTS OF VIEW

Water rights**Boating tragedy buoys need for lake regulations**

The Lake St. Clair boating tragedy moved me. I didn't know the victim, but I often have traveled across the spot off Metro Beach where he died last week at the age of 28.

The victim was in an unlighted, 19-foot boat at 2:30 a.m. Another boater in a 25-foot craft was traveling so fast that he went right across the darkened boat, leaving his prop marks on the victim's body and sending his craft to the bottom.

At this writing, the Macomb Sheriff's Department still is investigating, so I won't second-guess anyone on blame. But it does underscore the point I made a few weeks ago: Our lakes aren't really "crowded" because crowding is a function of (a) the number of boats and (b) their speed.

I suggested state-mandated speed limits because local governments lack the guts to do the job.

First to call was Dr. John Richardson, the former Farmington mayor, my dog's veterinarian and a lakefront

property owner in northern Oakland County. His solution was boater training.

Richardson is 100 percent right. You need to pass a test to get behind the wheel of an automobile, taxicab, bus or truck. A kid needs training to handle a shotgun in the field. Well, one should pass tests on handling a boat, boating laws and courtesy.

An Orchard Lake resident suggested that fees for using state-owned public access sites should be set to "discourage high-powered, loud boats and encourage low-powered, hand-powered and sail-powered watercraft."

Currently, a boater using a public access site pays a flat fee per visit or for the season. The reader suggests hand- and sail-powered craft be admitted free, those with one to 10 hp pay \$5 a day, and 10 or more hp pay \$20 a day.

The concept is sound. It would be expensive to administer because every launch would have to be staffed all the time.



TIM RICHARD

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Phil Ginotti, an old Northville Record colleague now on the state Senate staff, takes the side of riparian owners. He says lakefront owners bear the cost burden for ecosystem improvements to inland lakes, but the state declines to share the cost, even where the state has a public launch site.

Suppose, Ginotti says, "a homeowner lives next to I-75. I-75 develops a major pothole right behind his back yard. The homeowner is billed for that pothole." An analogous situation is occurring on lakes.

"At Long Lake in Commerce Township, a public lake, lakefront property owners will pay up to \$3,000 each this year to raise the level of the lake and keep it viable for boating. When it became apparent several years ago that steps needed to be taken to raise the lake's level, property owners commissioned a study and divided the cost of an \$800,000 pump and well," Ginotti writes.

Ginotti blames transient boaters

moving from lake to lake for introducing zebra mussels and Eurasian milfoil into previously virgin inland waters.

The visionary answer is to manage lakes not on the basis of waterfront ownership but through "basin-oriented care" — having all residents of a region draining into a lake control non-point pollution, septic tank and field maintenance, lawn fertilization and domestic animal droppings. It's an intelligent idea.

Ginotti fails, however, to convince me township governments lack the resources to support the speed limits they have failed to enact. The truth is that grass-roots government will spare no expense to banish "outsiders" but turn a blind eye to the sins of local voters.

The state still needs to enact inland lake speed limits and usage times.

Tim Richard reports regularly on the local implications of state and regional events. His Touch-tone voice mail number is (313) 953-2047, Ext. 1881.

Mentally ill face stigma along with illness

A stigma serves only to quarantine the mentally ill from the rest of society. It brands any person seeking professional services with a mark of shame. Bred from ignorance, fear, and guilt, the stigma of mental illness isolates and punishes those in need of help. It creates for consumers a sense of impotency against achieving normalcy, of being acceptable within society.

Some individuals are fortunate in that they have family and friends who know about their mental disabilities and are supportive, understanding and accepting of them. Others, of course, are not so fortunate. They constantly dread that an employer, landlord, neighbor, lover, or acquaintance will discover their secret. They fear the "stigma" associated with a psychiatric label because a part of the general pub-

lic continues to adhere to false assumptions which associate mental disorders with incompetence, dangerous action and hopelessness.

The general public will not alter these attitudes until we all stop reinforcing them. People who have mental disorders need to be thought of as people first whose goals, desires and opinions count. They need to be thought of as capable of recovering and able to successfully manage their lives. They are worthwhile individuals who have so much to offer each and every one of us.

They continue to contribute to society as lawyers, bankers, business managers, social workers, and in all other types of occupations. You might not be able to identify them because they fear your rejection if you do discover they have a psychiatric history. Pervasive discrimination and stigmas continue to

GUEST COLUMN

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undermine the health and hopes of people with mental disorders.

Can you imagine living with the constant fear that people won't accept you because you have a disability over which you have no control? Wondering constantly if people will fear you because they think individuals receiving psychiatric help are dangerous and violent? Working at menial jobs because your employer doesn't think you are

capable of anything more responsible?

These things happening constantly would be extremely stressful to a person, as well as doing tremendous damage to their self-confidence and self-esteem.

Optimistically, we can prevail over our ignorance and prejudice in regards to people who have been psychiatrically labeled. A start is with the voices of people courageous enough to tell their personal stories about their diagnosis, hospitalizations, experiences in the treatment systems, and most importantly, the difficulties encountered in recovering because of negative attitudes and discrimination.

Mental illness is different from physical illness in the one fundamental aspect that it tends to disturb and repel others rather than evoke their sympathy and desire to help. This is

because of the stigma based on fear, prejudice and ignorance.

Do your part to eradicate these vicious, disabling attitudes in our society and don't perpetuate the myths associated with mental disability. It is best said by Joanne Verbanic, founder of Schizophrenics Anonymous Self-Help Support Group (started in Michigan), "the stigma is harder to deal with than the illness itself."

Help make life easier for people with mental disorders, don't make it more difficult than it already is. If you would like more information regarding mental illness contact, your local Mental Health Association in Michigan.

P. Daniel Ambrus is a volunteer for the Mental Health Association of Michigan. He is available to speak to local groups. Call the agency's Southfield office at 1-800-482-9534.

Ads not only negative part of unfocused primary race

I've seen a lot of elections in my time, and I cannot remember one that was so close in so many statewide races with so many voters still undecided at the very last moment.

No campaign really "took off," unless you count Ronna Romney's shrill talk-show style and family name ID.

The reasons why say a lot about the confused and unsatisfying state of our politics today.

Obviously, the fields were very crowded. Eight candidates running for nomination to the U.S. Senate (six Democrats and two Republicans) and four Democrats vying for the dubious privilege of running against incumbent Gov. John Engler produced big-time clutter in the minds of the voters, not to mention the TV screens.

Moreover, with most of the races very tight, most candidates savagely "went negative" with their TV advertising in the last week. Whether it was Spencer Abraham accusing Romney of flip-flopping on abortion or Lana Pollack accusing Bob Carr of being the insider candidate of the Washington elite, negative is nasty.

The only problem is: Negative works. So the dominant impression left in the minds of most voters is that there is something bad about virtually every candidate. And thus the growing sense of the plague on both your houses and, consequently, low voter turnout.

There are two more subtle and important reasons underlying the dynamics of this particular election.

First, the timing. August is a terrible time to have a primary election. Those voters who are not blissfully on vacation or focused on getting ready to get away are coping with the heat and humidity and certainly not in any condition to concentrate on what the candidates are trying to say.

Leaders of both the Republican and Democratic parties have a lot of explaining to do about why they tolerate this silent conspiracy to hold Michigan's primary elections at this weird time. Most states have their primary elections in June (when people are around) or September (when they're back). We should, too.

Second, the media.

"Miserable" is the only way I can describe the coverage given to the statewide races in the big city papers and TV.

When the media wasn't trivializing the substantive differences between candidates by



PHILIP POWER

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speculating about who was ahead and who was behind in the polls or in fund-raising (the "politics as horse race" syndrome), the main focus of attention was snide reviews of the various TV ads. Then, adding insult to injury, the columnists complained that the races were "boring" and the candidates not compelling enough.

From the media's perspective, there were just too many different candidates, or not enough reporters available to cover the races thoroughly, or not enough news hole in the papers or air time on TV.

No doubt this is all true. But the fact remains that in this election the media coverage failed to focus on the serious substantive differences between the candidates' positions on the issues of the day and on the subtle but very important differences between them in character and experience.

The net result was that undecided voters represented the largest electoral block right up to the day before the election. And last-minute negative TV advertising swayed those few undecided who held their nose and actually came out to vote.

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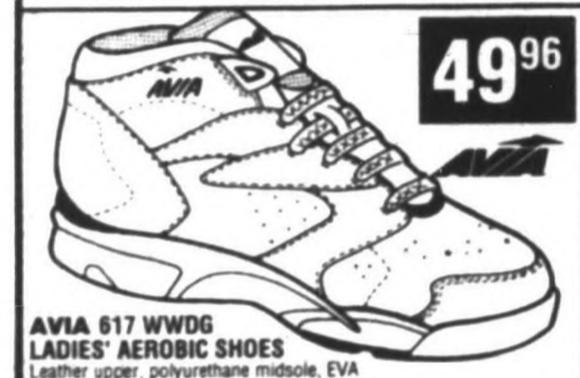
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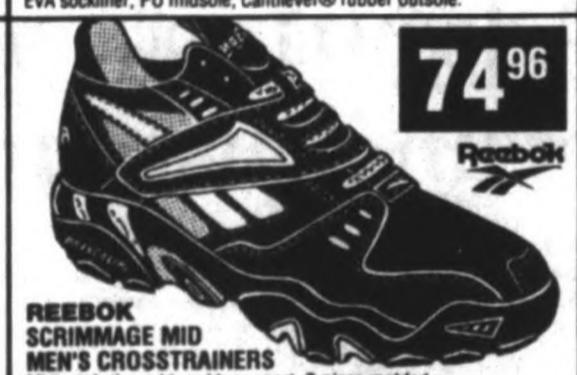
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PLYMOUTH SPORTS SCENE

Tigers win league title

The Tigers are champions of the 13-year-old Prep Division in the Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball League.

The Tigers, who won eight of their last nine games, defeated the Reds 12-11 in extra innings in the championship game.

The Tigers roster consists of Zack Bornemeier, Matt Bush, Matt Carpenter, Nick Costa, David Fiedor, Chris Ford, Bryan Kulczyk, Mike Mayer, Nat Nelson, Damon Pietras, Brian Sommariva and Mike Watts.

The coaches are Mike Watts, Ken Nelson and Bob Ford.

All-Stars 3rd in state

The Plymouth Canton Babe Ruth All-Stars finished third in the 15-year-old state tournament.

The All-Stars defeated Port Huron 9-1 and Grosse Pointe 6-3 but lost to Alpena 3-2 when the tournament host team rallied in the bottom of the seventh from a 2-1 deficit. St. Joseph eliminated Plymouth-Canton with a 5-2 loss. The All-Stars turned four double plays in the Grosse Pointe game.

The All-Stars advanced to the state tournament with 13-3 and 8-4 wins over Clinton Township. Nick Hurley and John Kaczmarzyk won two games; Jason Pennebaker saved two and Brian Kolb one.

The offense was led by Pennebaker with seven hits and three RBI; Jason Bricker, five hits and six RBI; Brian Confer, five hits and one RBI; Chris Rogers, four hits and three RBI; Mike Elsner, four hits and four RBI; and Hurley, four hits.

Nathan Laramie, the center fielder and leadoff batter, had a double, two RBI and two fine defensive plays against Clinton Township but missed the rest of the tournament with a pulled hamstring.

The roster also includes Pat Marsec, Brian Baker, Ray Horton, Keith Balcom, J.R. Griffin and Tom Dementsenare. The team is managed by Gary Coleman, and the assistant coaches are Jim Horton and Bob Woods.

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BASEBALL

put the ball wherever I wanted to."

For proof of Wakefield's dominance, he struck out Chris Kirkey (Westland John Glenn), Matt Horvath and Ed Gundry (Plymouth-Salem) in order following Charlie Winstel's leadoff single in the ninth inning.

"The one time he blew it past Horvath, the umpire said he thought it was 88, 89 miles per hour," Westland coach Joe Vondracek said. "This was his all-star game."

Westland, in its second year in the LCBL, advances to the All-American Amateur Baseball Association regional which starts Saturday in Altoona, Pa. At stake is a berth in the AAABA national tournament in Johnstown, Pa.

Hines Park is headed to the National Amateur Baseball Federation in Cincinnati, Ohio, but has no chance to return to Johnstown.

"He's put together a good team,

one that sacrifices for each other," Hines Park coach Dave Carroll said. "And Wakefield's the best in our league."

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See WESTLAND, 2B

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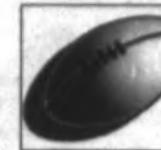
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See HOCKEY, 3B

West shuts out East All-Stars



It was a one-sided outcome Saturday in Lansing as the East All-Stars, made up of seven Observerland players, fell to the West in the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association classic, 20-0.

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

The sun set in the West at the 14th annual Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All-Star game played Saturday at Lansing Sexton.

The East squad, featuring seven players from Observerland, came up short in a 20-0 loss to the West squad, which was made up primarily of players outside the metro Detroit area.

The series is now tied at 7-7.

"It was tough and we made a lot of mistakes," said Livonia Stevenson wide receiver Brad Morgan, who plans to walk on at North Carolina State. "We kept our defense on the field the whole game and we put them in a bad position."

Morgan finished with two catches for 20 yards.

Four East turnovers and a ball control attack by the West made it a lopsided affair.

The West had a total of 193 yards to the East's 156.

"All week in practice we went against a passing offense, and then we come up against a ground attack," said Redford Catholic Central's Doug Brzezinski, a 6-foot-5, 270-pound defensive tackle headed for Boston College. "It kind of threw us off, but after the first half we made some adjustments and played a lot better football on the defensive side."

The damage, however, had been done in the opening half as the West built a 17-0 lead.

Michal Morris of Bay City Central scored the game's first touchdown early in the second quarter on a 61-yard run, capping a nine-play, 90-yard drive.

See ALL-STARS, 3B

Hines Park loses 12-3, in LCBL championship

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Westland Federation pitcher Tom Wakefield deserved to start the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League All-Star Game (played Wednesday night) but he probably opted for a rest.

Wakefield earned some time off following Monday's courageous nine-inning 12-3 victory over regular-season champion Hines Park Lincoln-Mercury in the LCBL playoff championship game at Livonia's Ford Field.

Wakefield scattered seven hits, struck out eight and walked only two on 2 1/2 days rest. Wakefield (from Taylor and Spring Arbor College) threw nine innings of six-hit ball in Friday's playoff opening victory against Delval.

What's that arm made of, anyway?

"When I first went out there, it was a little stiff, but then I let my mind take over," said Wakefield, who led the LCBL with a 9-3 record. "At first, it was just curve balls, but then I established the fastball. Toward the end, I could

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Lakers spoil Bulldogs' season

The Lakers opened the Metro Summer Hockey League playoffs Tuesday night with a 10-4 upset victory over the Bulldogs at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

The Lakers finished last in the Bakes Conference regular season race, which was won by the Bulldogs. But it was the Lakers who jumped ahead early, leading 5-2 after two periods and outscoring the Bulldogs 5-2 in the last period.

Dave Smith scored two goals and assisted on five others, while Jason Weber had a pair of goals to go with four assists. Phil Saunders led all goal scorers with a hat trick and he also added an assist.

David Lambeth had two goals and Chuck Vockler and David Scott added one apiece.

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Westland expands post-season roster

BY STEVE KOWALSKI

STAFF WRITER

Livonia Collegiate Baseball League playoff champion Westland Federation won't take any rentals from runner up Hines Park Lincoln Mercury to the weekend's All American Amateur Baseball Association regional in Altoona, Pa.

Westland was allowed to pick up four players from any of the other six teams in the LCBL.

Westland coach Joe Vondracek likes several Hines Park players but chose against taking any since Hines Park will play in a National Amateur Baseball Federation regional starting Wednesday in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Vondracek has decided to take Walter's catcher Jeff Schaffer (Livonia Franklin) and infielder/outfielder Dan Taylor (Madonna University) and Delval pitcher Gary Mroz (University of Detroit Mercy).

Vondracek was also waiting Wednesday afternoon to hear from another pitcher in the

LCBL, who was trying to get permission to leave work for the regional.

The top three teams from the Altoona regional advance to the AAABA national championship in Johnstown, Pa.

"(Hines Park coach) Dave Carroll asked me flat out, 'Do you want to take any of my players?' and I said 'Yeah but I don't want to tear apart your team,'" Vondracek said. "Who wouldn't want (Hines Park's) Ed Gundry in the middle of his lineup? But that would destroy their chemistry and I want them to go down there and win that thing. They're a good team."

Taylor and Schaffer are capable of playing a number of positions and Mroz is a crafty right-hander on the mound.

"I love Schaffer; he's a great kid, athlete and hitter," Vondracek said. "We don't have a long ball threat I'd like, but we can run teams off the field with the addition of Taylor. And we need guys with a lot of junk that have con-

Westland

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Winstel (Plymouth Salem) tripled in the second and came home on Gundry's single.

Wakefield received great support from his defense as center fielder Ryan Peavey, second baseman Mike Davis and left fielder Jeff Schuck made outstanding catches.

"I couldn't do it without them," Wakefield said.

Westland had 19 hits off Hines Park pitchers Dan Eller and Dave Larner.

The bottom three batters, Jerome Cosby (Westland John Glenn), Messier and Schuck were a combined 8-for-12 with five runs scored.

Peavey went 4-for-5, with three RBI and scored two runs in the leadoff spot and third batter Joe Vondracek was 3-for-5 with two RBI and a run scored. Mark Rose, the fifth batter, had a two-run double.

Mark D'Antonio hit a solo homer in a five-run eighth inning and finished 2-4. Cosby (Westland John Glenn) was 3-

trol on the corners like Mroz. He comes from the side and has that sinker."

■ Gary Gray, the player, also will make the trip with Westland. This Gary Gray is from Allen Park.

The other Gary Gray is the LCBL co-director.

Westland's other famous player is catcher Mark Messier, a name a little more known nationwide and in Canada than Gray. Messier is second cousin to third baseman Joe Vondracek and is from Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

Playoff summary

Hines Park, coming out of the loser's bracket after losing Saturday to Westland 9-4, won two games on Sunday.

Hines eliminated Delval 8-0 and handed Westland Federation its first loss of the playoffs, 16-4.

Against Westland on Sunday, Hines Park hitters combined for 22 hits and

4, including a triple off the fence in the eighth; Messier had two hits and scored twice with one RBI and ninth batter Schuck was 3-4 with two runs scored and an RBI.

Westland scored three runs in the fourth and knocked Eller out with three more in the fifth, highlighted by Schuck's double.

Vondracek's bloop triple down the right field line, after fouling off several pitches with two strikes, scored a run in the seventh. Peavey also tried to score in the seventh but was thrown out at home by second baseman Gundry.

Peavey tried to knock the ball out of catcher Fowler's glove but Fowler held on. The collision caused some commotion but no ejections.

"He intentionally went at me the last time (on Saturday)," Fowler said. "I just cut him off, put the ball in his face, that's it."

pitcher Chris Kirkey tossed a complete-game five-hitter with 12 strikeouts and two walks.

Heath Fowler had five hits, a walk and five RBI. Matt Horvath, Gundry and Jason McLenaghan had three hits each. Vondracek had an inside-the-park homer for Westland.

In the victory against Delval, Brian Paluk scattered nine hits with 10 strikeouts and four walks in a complete game effort.

Hines Park scored six runs in the fifth on five consecutive hits. Robin Roberts and Horvath had RBI singles and A.J. Rumberger contributed a two-run double.

Fowler had four hits and McLenaghan added three hits.

In Westland's win Saturday against Hines Park, Andy Reynolds scattered eight Hines Park hits to record the complete-game victory. Mike Davis hit a grand slam to add to a 4-3 lead in the sixth inning for Westland. Ryan Peavey was 1-for-3 with two runs scored.

Gundry led Hines Park with three hits.

Steele's headed to Battle Creek

Steele's is proving to be no run-of-the-mill Connie Mack-age (18-and-under) baseball team.

Sparked by several Observerland standouts, manager Chet Kapila's club won the American Amateur Baseball Congress double-elimination district tournament last weekend at Madonna University Park with a 6-2 triumph over Ypsilanti.

Steele's (29-18 overall) advanced to Wednesday's opening round game against the Wyoming Royals in AABC regional play at Battle Creek. Westland Federation, the Little Caesars Amateur Baseball Federation champions, earned an automatic bid. The winner of the 16-team regional advances to the Connie Mack World Series later this month in Farmington, N.M.

"Every kid on our team played and contributed," Steele's manager Chet Kapila said. "I feel good about our team. We're not going to pick up any additional players for Battle Creek. We'll go with what we got. I think we have as good of pitching as anybody around."

A four-run fifth inning, highlighted by Bryan Besco's triple, Kapila knocked in two runs and scored twice.

On Saturday, Bryan Besco's two-run single in the fifth inning sparked a six-run uprising as Steele's downed Blazey Electric of Saginaw, 7-3.

Jason Rice (Northville) went 2-for-4 for the winners.

Daric Terry pitched the first 6½ innings to gain the victory. Mark Watt came on to earn the save.

Blazey was then eliminated by Steele's in a six-inning mercy rule game, 10-2, as Trenton's J.J. Putz allowed just two hits while fanning seven.

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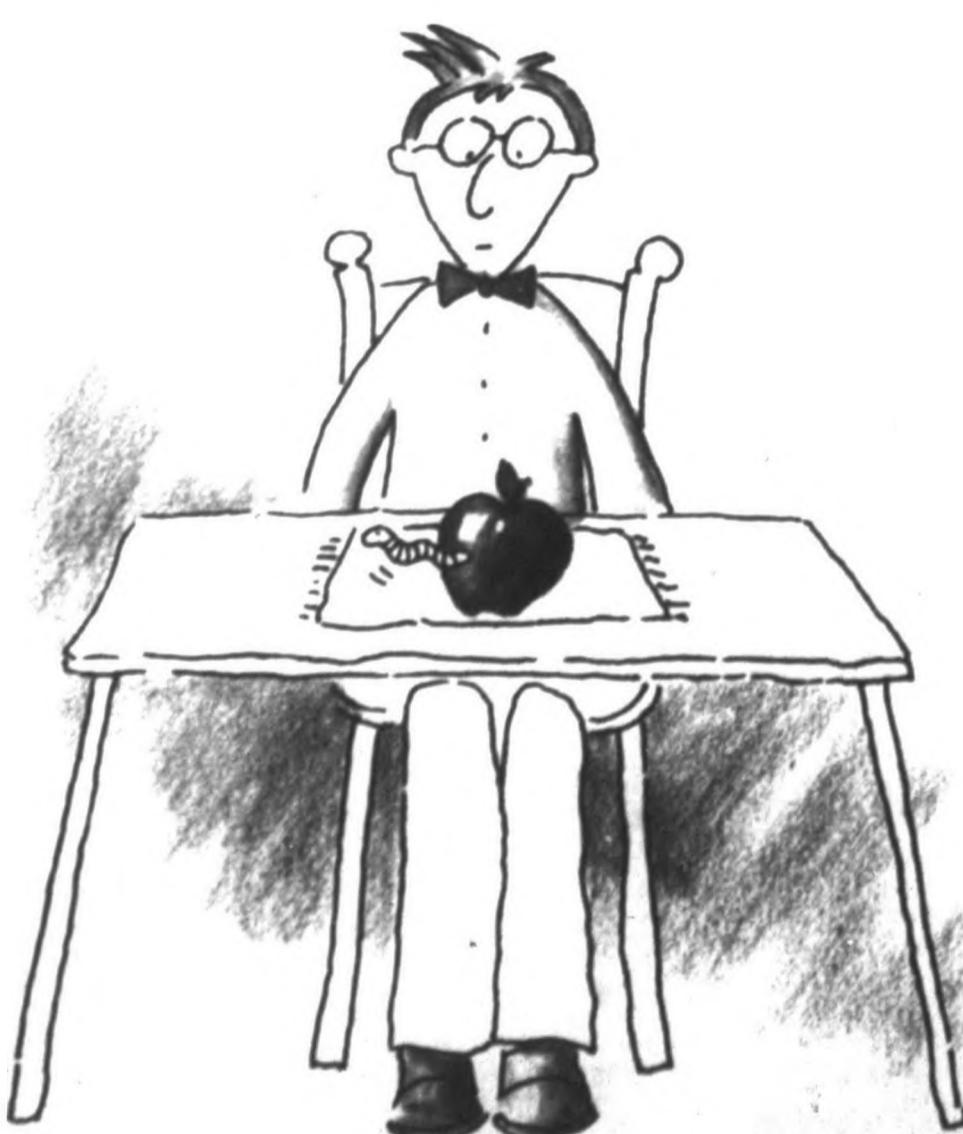
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Soccer gathering

Camp leaders: Alexi Lala (center) asked four former area high school stars to serve as instructors at his Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook camp last week. Joe Nola of Plymouth (from left) plays for St. Bonaventure, Wayne Worosz of Canton, Western Michigan; Dominic Vella of Livonia, University of Detroit-Mercy; Ryan Carrere of Livonia, University of Michigan. Lala signed to play professionally in Italy soon after the World Cup ended.

National wins 5-4

The Canton Cobras had the best team in the Incredible Girls Fast-Pitch Softball League this year, so it was fitting their players made the big plays Saturday in the annual all-star game.

Amber LaGrow's single in the bottom of the seventh inning sent Dina Aon of the Farmington Fantastics to the plate with the winning run for the National League.

The Nationals rallied from a 4-0 deficit to tie in the sixth inning at Farmington City Park and won it 5-4 in the seventh. Aon had started the National half of the inning with a double.

That made Jackie Nicastri of the Cobras the winning pitcher.

She worked just one inning, entering in the top of the seventh and holding the American League scoreless.

The Nationals had only one hit in the four-run sixth — a two-run double by Asha Bell. The Americans also made four errors in the game while the Nationals were perfect on defense.

Michelle Menghini of the American team and Northville Niners was named the most valuable player after she had a double and a triple, scored two runs and batted in a run.

Northville's Andrea Moretti pitched four solid innings to start the game for the Americans, holding the Nationals to two hits and no runs.

Saunders sets record

Rhonda Saunders and her Northwood University teammates got greedy when it came to running the basepaths.

Whenever a Northwoman reached base, her sights were set on the next one.

The final 1994 NCAA statistics bore that out, as the Northwoman finished seventh among all Division II members with a school-record 165 stolen bases.

Saunders, a 1991 Livonia Clarenceville High School product, not only shattered the Northwood season record (63), but also the career mark.

She was second among all Division II players in steals, finishing two behind Ferris State junior second baseman Paula Hensell's 65.

In NU's three meetings this year with Ferris, Saunders won

Championship lineup

The champs: The Tigers won the Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball League title this year. The team members are (front row, from left) David Fledor, Matt Carpenter, Matt Bush, Nate Nelson, (second row, from left) Nick Costa, Damon Pietrak, Mike Mayer, Brian Kulczycki, Chris Ford, Michael Watts, Brian Sommariva, (third row, from left) assistant coach Keith Nelson, manager Mike Watts and assistant coach Bob Ford.

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the individual battle, 4-1.

"My philosophy has always been to bunt and run," said second-year Northwood head coach Suzanne Brown, who was previously head softball coach and athletic director at Farmington Hills Mercy High. "I like to force the other team to make plays. I feel that sooner or later, they'll make a mistake."

Northwood and Saunders made quite an impression during the Great Lakes Conference season.

"If a team knows you're a running team," Brown said, "it puts added pressure on them not to make a mistake. You don't necessarily have to have fast players to be successful with a running game. Whenever you steal, the other team may end up throwing the ball around, or they may end up off position going to cover the bases."

While four Northwood players stole 17 or more bases in 1994, Brown singled out Saunders as the team's most potent weapon.

LAKERS 17, WILDCATS 12:

Kevin Brady had four goals and a pair of assists Sunday as the Lakers spread the wealth with 10 goal scorers in a win over the Wildcats.

Dave Smith, Jacon Weber, Chuck Vockler and Andrew Perry added two goals each. Weber contributed five assists, Vockler had

four and Smith three for the Lakers.

Rick Lance scored four goals for the Wildcats. Teammates James Mitchell and Jeff Mitchell had two goals each.

Bobby Davis had six assists, Michael Zeller had five and Jeff Mitchell contributed four.

All-Stars from page 1B

or Henry Ford CC (for basketball)." Many of us exchanged phone numbers. We're going to keep in touch."

"I was the first alternate and I knew somebody wouldn't be able to go," said Bint, who recently turned down a football offer from Grand Valley State to play baseball at Concordia College. "It was a tough game, but a great experience playing against the best in the state."

University of Michigan-bound Jon Jansen, a 6-foot-8, 235-pound defensive end from Clawson, paced the East defense with 10 tackles. Pete Chernow (Deckerville) added nine, while Livonian Kevin Babcock (Dearborn Divine Child), headed for Northwood University, and Brian Krenzel (Utica Ford), each had seven. Brezinski was in on four tackles and batted down one pass.

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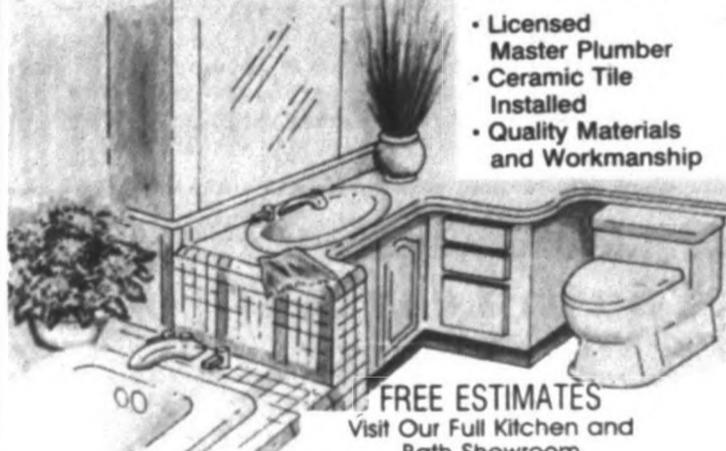
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OUTDOOR INSIGHTS


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When Lisa Bagley wrote an essay for extra credit last year in her Advanced Placement English class at North Farmington High School, she probably didn't realize the recognition the essay would garner her.

The short story entitled "Following the Goldminers: A New Age Alaskan Adventure" recently won third place in the Senior Division of the Norman M. Strung/Outdoor Writers Association of America Youth Writing Scholarship competition.

"It was a great honor to receive this award," Bagley said. "I had written the essay as an extra-credit assignment for my Advanced Placement English class at the end of my junior year. I based my essay on a hiking trip I had taken to Alaska the summer before."

Bagley, who will attend the School of Natural Resources and Environment at the University of Michigan this fall, received a \$200 scholarship for her winning entry.

Bagley's essay qualified for the

nation-wide competition by virtue of a third-place finish last fall in the Michigan Outdoor Writer's Association Youth Writing Contest.

"I entered the (OWAA) contest a year ago after I placed third in the local (MOWA) contest. I really kind of forgot about it," explained Bagley. "I had no idea I won anything. It was really quite exciting."

Becky Eggleston, of Spokane, Washington, took first place honors and Michelle Snyder of Los Angeles, California placed second.

Bagley hopes to get into environmental policy after college and admitted, "I'd kind of like to keep writing, too."

Proctor eyes regional

Bass angler Conrad Proctor, of Bloomfield Hills, won the "Catch of the Day" for Michigan in the Chevy Truck World Cup Fishing Tournament on July 23. Proctor's 19½-inch, 4-pound largemouth was the largest bass registered in Michigan on July 23. Proctor won a \$200 prize plus a chance to compete in the Northeastern Regional with a top prize of \$50,000.

Fishing Mud Lake in Lapeer County, Proctor caught the bass over a weed bed while fishing a "Phish Stick" (surface lure).

Earlier this year, Proctor enjoyed a stay stop the Michigan leader board in the 1994 Big Bass World Championship with a 5.02-pound largemouth.

Peregrine Falcons named

The three peregrine falcon chicks born around Mother's Day on top of the Book Building in Detroit now have names.

The winning entries in a recent contest conducted by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources are "Aerial", "Booker", and "Speedster".

The decline of the endangered peregrine falcon has been linked to chemical pesticides. As birds of prey, they are indicators of the biological health of other species and the conditions of the environment.

Michigan's restoration program began in 1986 and is funded through the DNR's Natural Heritage Program by the Nongame Wildlife Fund. The major goal of the program is to reestablish 10 breeding pairs of peregrine falcons in Michigan by the year 2000.

Contributions to the Nongame Wildlife Fund may be made by check or money order (payable to Nongame Wildlife Fund) to the Michigan DNR, P.O. Box 30180, Lansing, MI, 48009. (Detroit

Peregrine Program should also be noted on the check.)

Kirtland's Warbler census up

Researchers, biologists and volunteers counted more endangered Kirtland's Warblers in Michigan during the 1994 mid-June census than ever before.

"This is great news and it shows that the Endangered Species Act can and does work," said DNR director Rollie Harms. "It is a testament to scientific wildlife management and the cooperation among the DNR biologists, the U.S. Forest Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in restoring the warbler's needed habitat."

The census was completed in mid-June with participants counting 633 singing males. That's a 30-percent increase over the 1993 count of 485 and surpasses the previous record of 502 singing males counted in 1981.

Anglers are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI, 48009. Fax information to 644-1314 or call Gary Whitener 610-10 p.m. Monday at 901-2573.

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SPORTS SHORTS

Items for the Sports Roundup must be submitted by noon Friday (for Monday edition) and noon Tuesday (for Thursday edition). Items run once only.

COLLITON TO LINDENWOOD

Kelli Anne Colliton, a four-year starter on the Livonia Ladywood soccer team, has received an athletic scholarship to attend Lindenwood College in St. Charles, Mo.

She has played the past three summers for the under-19 Livonia Strikers, coached by Steve Strauch and Nick Nitchoff.

HEBESTREIT MVP

David Hebestreit, 23, a Livonia Churchill High product who played soccer at Schoolcraft College and Aquinas College, was recently named MVP for the Concordia Sport Club, an all German team in the San Francisco Soccer League.

METROPARKS

Hebestreit made all-league this season with nine goals and six assists in 14 games. Concordia finished with a 12-4-2 record.

3-ON-3 SOCCER CHAMPS

The team will be coached by Chris Morgan and Gordon Wells.

For more information, call 665-1620.

loughby and Jeff Budd, repeated as champions in the under-15 Boys Premier division at the Nike/Triple Crown 3-on-3 Shootout held last weekend at Groves High School in Birmingham.

They defeated a team from Brighton in the finals, 9-5. The quartet, members of the '92 Michigan Wolves, outscored their opponents 40-12 in five round-robin games. They are coached by Linda and Lou Willoughby.

Four players from the under-14 Meteors — Steven Elmore, Naum Popovski, Curtis White and Lou Willoughby, took first in the Nike/Triple Crown Shootout. They outscored their opponents 41-18 and have qualified for the 1995 National Championship in Denver, Colo.

SOCER TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Livonia Youth Soccer Club '77 Wings, an under-18 boys Iltch Division team in the Little Caesars Premier Soccer League, will be at 6 p.m. Friday at Bicentennial Field, Seven Mile and Wayne roads, Livonia.

The team will be coached by Chris Morgan and Gordon Wells.

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OUTDOORS CALENDAR

CLASSES / CLEANUPS

MUZZLELOADER CLASS

The Western Wayne County Conservation Association is offering a basic muzzleloader class on the club grounds in Plymouth Township, 535-0436.

HURON RIVER CLEANUP

Friends of the Huron will sponsor the eighth annual Huron River Cleanup in Oakland County beginning at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 20. (Rain date is Aug. 27). Volunteers are needed and should meet at the Kensington Group Campsite on Martindale Rd. in Milford Twp. Call Phyllis at 685-7129 for more information.

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 Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School, 420-2233.

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.

FISHING TOURNAMENTS

SALMON TOURNAMENT

The Rogers City Salmon Tournament, which attracts upwards of 1,000 anglers annually including many from the O&E area, is scheduled for Aug. 12-13 in Rogers City, 1-800-622-4148.

DEADLINES / SEASONS

ELK

Sept. 15 is the application deadline for Michigan's December elk hunt.

SMALLGAME

Smallgame season opens statewide on Sept. 15.

METROPARKS
NIGHT FLIERS

A slide program followed by an outdoor observation session in which participants will learn about bats begins at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Kensington.

LOWDOWN ON THE LOW LIFE

A slide presentation followed by a short walk to learn what makes those holes seen along the nature trails begins at 10 a.m. Saturday at Kensington.

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SUMMER SURVIVAL

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of wasps and hornets, they can sting several times and not die. Several individuals will rally to the defense call which works very well in repelling intruders.

Though we think of these insects as pests, if their turf is not invaded, they are actually beneficial insects. All wasps and hornets kill other insects to feed their young or themselves. Some species have been imported intentionally to control pest insects. Their efforts have been very beneficial. Bees, of course, pollinate flowers and provide both wax and honey as by-products.

Only a couple species of stinging insects provide most of what we know about their kind. They should not be judged by just a few. Respected from a distance,

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While the event wasn't visible to the public at large, the images shown by NASA were most impressive. The dark circular rings that appeared in Jupiter's atmosphere as a result of the impacts were more than scientists had hoped for. The big question now is whether the rings will last for years or dissipate quickly. Given the speed of the rotation of the giant planet, I'd opt for the latter.

The earth will have its own bombardment from space later this month, but don't panic, our encounter will be nowhere as violent as that suffered by Jupiter. The annual Perseid meteor shower is one of the year's best, but the display in 1994 should be especially nice.

The Abrams Planetarium Sky Calendar reports that the night of Aug. 11 and morning of Aug. 12 could be the best chance until the next century to see an unusually

good display of the Perseid meteor shower.

One of the year's best meteor showers, the Perseids will reach its peak on the morning of Aug. 12. Meteor showers are named for the constellation from which they appear to radiate, in this case Perseus.

Meteors burn up about 20 miles above the surface of the earth, although if an exceptionally large meteor fails to burn completely, it could strike the earth and produce a crater.

Most of Earth is covered with water, so any meteor impact is more likely to produce a big splash than a big crater.

Is it possible to be hit by a meteor? Well, there are records of some startling encounters with meteors on earth, but you have a better chance of winning the Michigan Lotto than being hit by a meteor.

An excellent aid for learning constellations and keeping up to date with the sky is the monthly "Sky Calendar," available from Abrams Planetarium, Michigan State University, East Lansing, 48824. A one-year subscription is \$7.50.

Raymond E. Bullock, a Troy resident, formerly was associated with the Cranbrook Institute of Science. He now leads a local company involved in work with lasers. To leave a message for him from a Touch-Tone phone, dial 953-2047, mailbox 1852.

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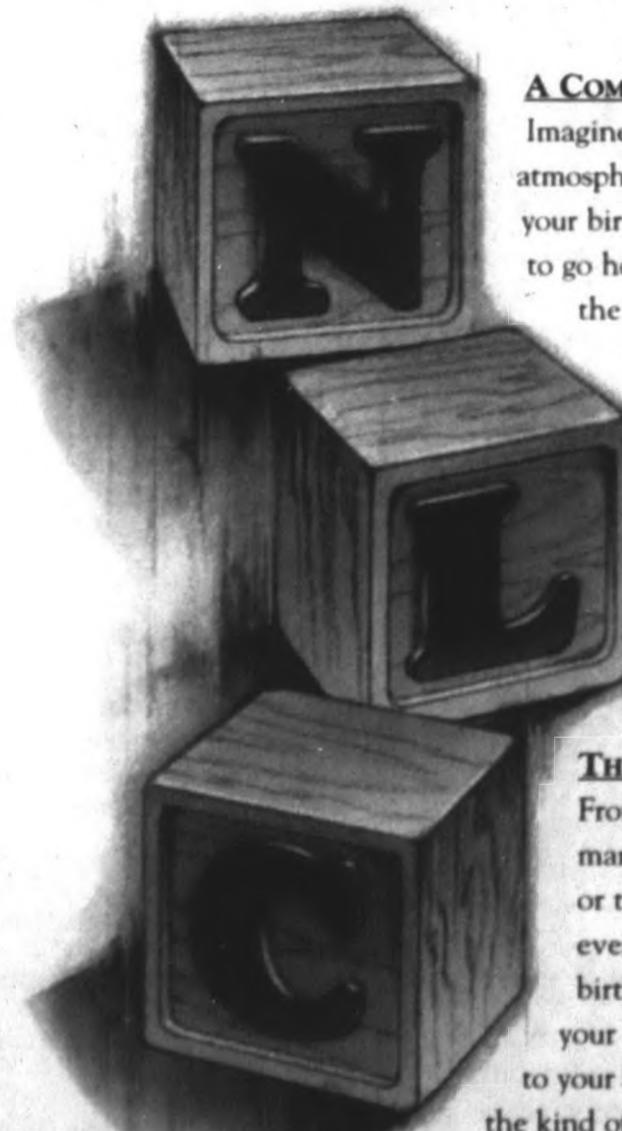
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ON THE MARQUEE



KELLY WYGONIK

A&W is searching for coney connoisseurs

The search is on for metro Detroit's Quickest Coney Dog Connoisseurs who will compete in devouring a 75-foot A&W coney dog at the Michigan State Fair in August. The contest honors the 75th anniversary of A&W Restaurants and the Easter Seal Society of Southeastern Michigan. Proceeds from A&W coney dogs and A&W rootbeer to be sold in conjunction with the contest, will go to Easter Seals.

Fifteen contestants will be chosen to vie for first, second and third prizes based on how quickly they devour a five foot section of the giant coney — the equivalent of eating 10 normal size A&W coney dogs.

The Quickest Coney Dog Connoisseurs contest is open to adults age 18 or older. Submit typed or printed entries on an 8½ by 11-inch sheet of paper.

Explain why you want to do this anyhow? (25 words or less); how do you plan to train for the event? (25 words or less), name, address, daytime phone number. Mail your entries to: Quickest Coney Dog Connoisseurs, A&W Restaurants, Inc., 17197 North Laurel Park Drive, Suite 500, Livonia, MI 48152. Entries must be postmarked no later than Aug. 12. The contest will be at the fair 3-6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 26.

■ Make Believe Productions is looking for a male actor age 38 to 50 to play the lead villain in a feature length action-drama. Auditions will be 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6 at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main Street, downtown Northville. Call (810) 474-5316. Shooting will begin the end of August and continue through September in Hillsdale, Fenton, Wixom, Northville, Farmington Hills and Oscoda. Bring resume to audition. No formal experience required.

■ Lynn Dickinson, a 1978 graduate of Redford Union High School, is hoping some of her friends will see this and come down to The Ritz, 17580 Fraze Road in Roseville on Saturday, Aug. 13, to see her, but especially Weird Al Yankovic who will be performing there. Call (810) 778-6404 for ticket information.

Dickinson, will be behind the scenes during the show helping Al with quick costume changes.

After graduating from high school, Dickinson went to Wayne State University and earned a bachelor's degree in communication, and moved to Los Angeles to continue her education.

She met Al in 1991 after a crazy song she wrote for the Dr. Demento Show on radio was named number 10 out of 25. For the last couple of years she's been taking care of Al's publicity and quick costume changes. Dickinson's also a budding screenwriter. I'm sure this isn't the last we've heard from her.

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Millennium presents funny shows



BY KELLY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

There will be laughs galore this August at the Millennium Theatre Center in Southfield beginning this Thursday and Friday, feature classic laughs of master playwrights and sketch comedy by metro Detroit's wackiest new comedy troupe.

Detroit Classic Repertory Company will present a Theatre Festival of Classic Comedies, 8 p.m. Thursdays, and 3 p.m. Sundays, beginning Aug. 4 continuing through Aug. 21. Reserved tickets are \$12.50.

Mr. Paulie's Fruit & Vegetable Company, a wacky new comedy troupe, will turn on the laugh machine 8 p.m. Fridays, beginning Aug. 5. Shows continue through Aug. 19. Tickets are \$10.

Tickets for both events are available through Ticketmaster outlets or by calling (810) 552-7000. The Millennium box office is open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and two hours before each performance. Call (810) 552-7000 for information.

Paul Mentier who founded the group is chief writer and producer for the troupe which includes Adam R. Freund of West Bloomfield and Susie Prekel of Bloomfield Hills.

The other writers are Adam Freund, D.A. Jestice and W. Jay Reynolds.

"Everyone writes on their own. Most of us are influenced by everyday life," said Mentier. "For example, we have a Driving School sketch. I was driving through Birmingham and pulled up behind a Driver's Ed car. I started thinking about what they might teach in a

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The women are a diverse quartet. Bev (Susan Arnold) is a widow whose husband dropped dead when she showed him the electric bill before dinner. Desperately trying to deal with overdue bills and a teenage son (Seth Hitky) who shuns school and blasts rock-and-roll music, Beth is inexplicably the only one who dresses like the 1950s kind of Donna Reed gone awry.

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ON STAGE

"Angry Housewives"

■ STRAND THEATRE: 12 North Saginaw, downtown Pontiac

► CURTAIN TIME: 8 p.m.
Thursdays and Fridays: 5 and 9 p.m. Saturdays through Aug. 13; 2 p.m. Sundays, Aug. 7 and 14.

► TICKETS: Thursdays and Sundays: \$15 and \$20; Fridays and Saturdays, \$20 and \$25. Discounts available for groups, students and senior citizens. Call (810) 335-8100, (313) 875-8284, groups (313) 875-8285. To charge tickets, (810) 645-6666.

REVIEW

life blossoms anew when the club owner, Lewd Fingers (Joe Bailey) is attracted to her. Thus in a show that is ostensibly pushing women's liberation, Carol cannot regain self-esteem without a man's attention.



Comedy: Susie Prekel and W. Jay Reynolds are members of the wacky, new comedy troupe, Mr. Paulie's Fruit & Vegetable Company.

Maupassant's "Forbidden Fruit," Thomas Simon's "Gueullette" — "The Surprising Surprise," and "de Marivaux — The Test" by de Marivaux.

"These are mini farces," said Haas. "How He Lied to Her Husband," is about a romantic poet who falls in love with a married woman. He writes her poems, and wants to marry her. The woman's sister-in-law discovers the poems and shows them to the husband. The woman tells the poet to deny the poems are his. When confronted by the hus-

band, the poet lies about the poems. The husband then gets mad at the poet for not loving his wife."

"Classic theater is acceptable and not offensive to anyone," said Haas. "Everyone will see a little bit of themselves and something to relate to in these shows."

Detroit Classic Repertory Co., a gathering of southeast Michigan professional and amateur performers, designers, and technicians dedicated to the performance of classic comedy plays.

Spunky musical comedy entertaining



BARBARA MICHALS

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Jetta (Katie O'Shaughnessy) is a ditzy young mother completely dominated by a chauvinistic husband (Daniel Mailley) who is insensitive to everything except his corporate image. She benefits the most from the rock band, transforming herself from mousy housewife to sexy, assertive woman.

Wendy (Jennifer Bacon) is the most puzzling character. She lives in a tower and tends a drawbridge, which doesn't seem to qualify her as a suburban housewife. Frustrated with her bland boyfriend Wallace (Brian Shulz), she conceives the "Angry Housewives" band and then is strangely determined to quit the whole thing even after earning Wallace's approval.

Nevermind these plot glitches; the wonderful cast abounds with both musical and comic talent. Arnold is delightful in her 1950s style elfin glasses, whirling around her pink kitchen in "Think Positive" when her life is a shambles. Rosenthal's Carol is pert and sassy. She excels at comic delivery and belting out her songs with a power that belies her petite height. In "Generic Woman" she hilariously laments that's she's "a name brand woman in a plain wrapper."

O'Shaughnessy shines vocally with "Not at Home," a plaintive ballad explaining how hopelessly submerged Jetta is in her husband's dominance. Bacon leads the women in a rousing "It's Gonna Be Fun." Act I culminates with the four women performing a frenetic rock number.

Bailey and Shulz deftly perform "Betsy Moberly," a soft-shoe number about the girl they both once knew who was "most likely to." Mailley has a strong comic presence and wonderfully expressive face. His character laments "Nobody Loves Me" when he finally realizes what a jerk he is.

Hitsky also has excellent comic timing and holds his own vocally when he complains he's the "First Kid on the Block" with a mom in punk rock.

When "Angry Housewives" is funny, it is very, very funny due to the energetic cast. Director Rick Frederick, musical director Steve Dedos, and choreographer Valerie Mould make the most of what they have within the script limitations. It's another non sequitur, but "Angry Housewives" manages to be utterly charming and entertaining.

Barbara Michals is an inveterate playgoer who regularly catches up on all the New York productions.

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THEATER

■ PLAYSCAPE '94

Hillside Theatre Company's first festival of original works by local playwrights continues Wednesday-Sunday, through Aug. 14 at the Hilberry Studio Theatre, Hancock at Cass, Detroit. Call (810) 433-1233 for tickets.

■ TRUEBLOOD THEATRE

"Quilters" a musical that pieces together the true tales of a pioneer woman and her six daughters, opens 8 p.m., 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday; 3 p.m. Sunday through Aug. 21 at Trueblood Theatre, University of Michigan Frieze Building, 105 South State Street, Ann Arbor. Call (313) 663-5366.

■ HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

"Glengarry Glen Ross" 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sundays through Aug. 21 at the college. Call (313) 845-9772. Tickets \$7, students \$6, seniors \$5, also available at the door. Play for mature audiences. The college is at 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn.

■ VILLAGE PLAYERS

"A Small Family Business," 8 p.m. Friday, Saturday, Aug. 12-13; 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14 at the playhouse, 752 Chestnut. Call (810) 644-2075.

■ PURPLE ROSE

"Stanton's Garage" a comedy by Joan Ackermann continues through Aug. 28 at the theater, 137 Park St., Chelsea. Call (313) 475-7902.

■ OUR TIME PRODUCTIONS

"The Destiny of Me," 9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, through Aug. 27, outside courtyard of the Back Pocket Bar, 8832 Greenfield, 2 miles south of I-96 at Joy Road. Tickets \$12.50 available at the door or by calling (313) 582-6260.

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■ PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS

"Peter Pan" 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6; noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 7, Players Club, 3321 E. Jefferson, Detroit. Looking for ages 8 to 18, be prepared to sing, not necessarily from the score. All readings from script. Call 1 (800) 824-8314.

■ SEPTEMBER PRODUCTIONS

All ages and types sought for roles in "The Frog Princess," "Charlotte's Web," and "The Secret Garden." Auditions in Novi, 6-8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 8. Call (810) 615-0414 for appointment.

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■ THE COMMUNITY CENTER

Exotic Evenings series continues with storyteller LaRon Williams — African-American stories, Wednesday, Aug. 10. Grounds open 6:15 p.m., performance begins 7 p.m. Admission is free. The center is at 24705 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. Call (810) 477-8404.

■ "WSRO On The Air II" airs

8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays through Aug. 21 at the City of Southfield's historic park "The Burgh." Go back in time with the cast of SRO Productions to a 1940s radio studio. You'll hear the Lone Ranger, Baby Snooks, the Bickersons, Red Skelton's Junior and My Friend Irma. There will be news, sports, sound effects and other surprises. Tickets are \$7 for general admission, \$6 for senior adults and children under 12. Call (810) 354-9362.

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This is a great year to join the Plymouth Community Chorus. Len Kovachoff, publicity co-chairman for the chorus, told me that in addition to scheduled concerts and invitational performances, the chorus will be performing in Washington, D.C., next summer. They're also producing their second compact disc. Auditions will be held 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 29, and 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6, 13 and 20 in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Road, west of Sheldon Road in Plymouth Township. Call (313) 455-4080 for information.

■ Be sure to enter our contest to win four tickets to a preview screening of "Andre," a delightful film coming to your neighborhood movie theater on Aug. 17. See the movie page for details.

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"Rumpelstiltskin" is directed by Cindy Zeitz of Canton.

Appearing in the cast are a number of talented local youngsters.

Carl Freshwater (Rumpelstiltskin), Christine Mokienko (Queen), Elizabeth Filos (Gnome, Boop), and Cindy Gontko (Princess Prissy) are from Canton. Ed Lendum (Prince William), Michelle Butkovich (Gnome), and Delaney Coyne (Gnome Bop) live in Livonia. Michael Hutter of Walled Lake is the (Miller). Kristen Wolff of Farmington Hills is a Gnome and Missy Willman of Plymouth portrays Fool.

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THE LARK

Mexican fiesta, 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 29 and 30 at the restaurant, 6430 Farmington Road, West Bloomfield. Cost \$67.50 per person. A small Mariachi group will entertain. The last date for cancellation without charge is Aug. 20. Call (810) 661-4466.

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Spices and herbs used daily in menu recipes are tended by Chef Paul Rathburn in a garden adjacent to the 100-seat patio at 247 S. Eton in Birmingham. Sunday brunch 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Call (810) 647-7774 for information, reservations.

TRATTORIA BRUSCHETTA

Italian bistro at 27796 Novi Road at 12 Mile inside the Hotel Baronne has added outdoor seating. Call (810) 305-5210 for reservations.

EAST SIDE MARIO'S

New patio is open. The restaurant

is at 2273 Crooks Road, north of M-59 in Rochester Hills. Hours are 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sundays. Call (810) 853-9622 for information.

HOTEL HOLLY

Comedy every Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Gourmet picnic baskets available for \$35 with 24-hour advance notice. Includes three courses, bottle of wine, map of good picnic places. The hotel is at 110 Battle Alley. Call (810) 634-5208 for details.

RIVER CRAB

Live music on the outdoor deck 6-10 p.m. Wednesdays. The River Crab provides free transportation to and from the St. Clair marina to allow boaters easy access to the C.A. Muer restaurant.

BRUSCHETTA CAFE

New menu at the restaurant in Oakland mall. Features simple dishes with distinct flavors, including Grilled Focaccia Sandwich, Turkey Scallopini and an Italian burger. Call (810) 589-2900.

QUIZNO'S

The first of 37 Quizno's Classic

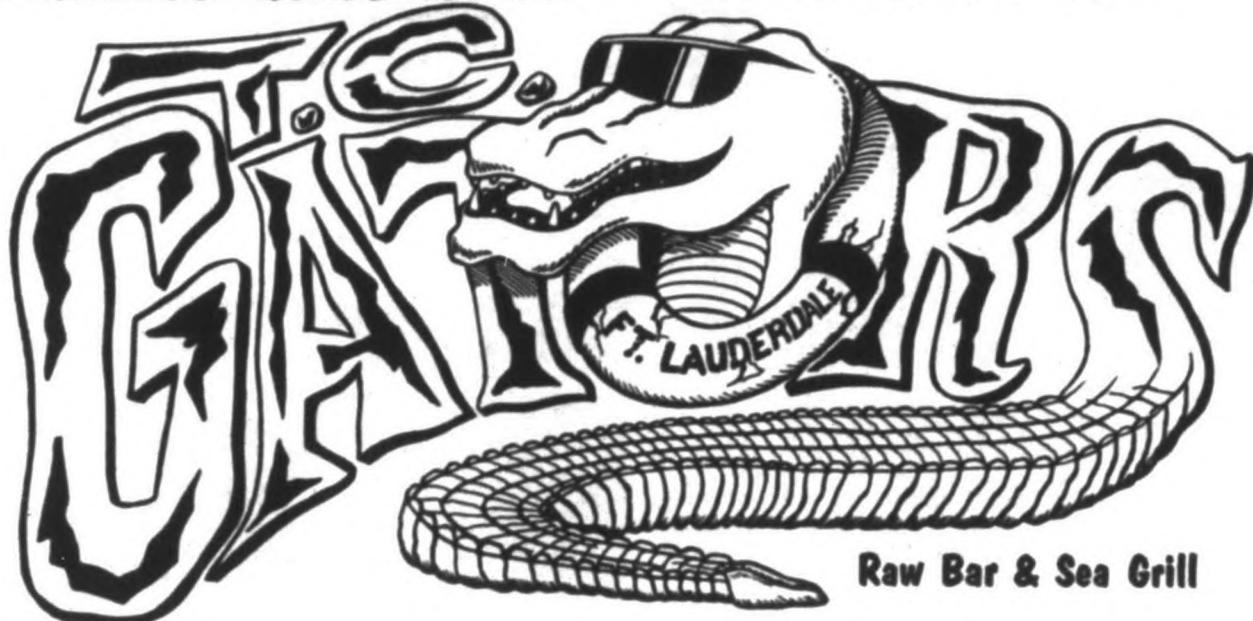
Sub restaurants planned for the Detroit metro area has opened at 27903 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills. The Italian style deli franchise is in the Orchard 12 Plaza at 12 Mile and Orchard Lake Road. Early this fall a second Quizno's will open in the Somerset Plaza at 15 Mile and Coolidge Road in Troy.

CAFE CORTINA

"A late summer holiday dinner" will be offered 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7, at the restaurant 30715 W. 10 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Dinner will be 6 courses of Veneto cooking, allowing guests to select their main entree. Milanese musician Pino Marelli will entertain with his contemporary sounds. The cost is \$25 per person. Call (810) 474-3033 for reservations.

LOUIE'S ON THE RIVER

Lunch and dinner served in The Oyster Bar and on the Patio which features house specialties, sandwiches, soups, salads and side dishes ranging from \$1.95 to \$21.95. French Quarter dinner menu offered in dining room, evenings 3-10 p.m. The new restaurant is at 1000 River Place in the River Place hotel features French Creole cuisine.



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SUBURBAN LIFE

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KAREN MEIER

Picture worth 1,000 words

One morning not long ago, I was ushered into a studio, told to look this way and that, and in a blink of an eye, and the flash of a bulb, my picture was taken. My official, for keeps, color picture. The one you see now at the top of this column. The one that's worth the thousand or so words I'm about to write.

The old picture, the black and white one, was just a temporary one. And I had some darn good excuses why it looked the way it did. First of all, I didn't know it was going to be taken. As a matter of fact, nobody knew it would. It was an impromptu shot. There happened to be a photographer, a camera with film in it, me, and an empty chair all in one spot. There was no time to fret or prepare.

Second, it was taken eight days after my fourth child was born. That was a maternity top I was wearing, nothing else really fit yet. Third, two of my four children were with me that day. I tried really hard not to be distracted, but Joey was dismantling a large coat rack and clangy metal hangers together while Jack turned red and made urgent goat noises.

And lastly, I couldn't find my brush that morning, so I had to use a comb. That's a little bit like using fingernail scissors to cut down a tree limb. Not useful. So you see, I had lots of reasons back then. But now, with an appointment and a studio, I knew I'd better do something.

So, I called my sister Beth for advice. She thought I shouldn't look like a harried housewife who had just given birth to a fourth child. "Look nice," she said. "Dress up," she said. "No T-shirts and messy hair," she said. "Wear something pastel, no dots or stripes. And leave the Peter Pan collars at home. A dab of makeup, lipstick, maybe. Don't use your real pale stuff, something with a bit of color instead."

I was nodding my head all the while, not so much in agreement, but because I was dumbstruck. How am I supposed to conceal what I am? I AM a harried housewife who just had another baby. It's impossible for me to look nice. I may be able to wrangle "presentable," but nice? And that bit about "dress up." I've got two blouses, one pink and one white, both sort of silky sheer material - both just ducky when you're not a nursing Mom. But tacky if you are.

A Mom's uniform

And what nerve to say that a T-shirt wouldn't be appropriate. It's part of my Mom uniform. I have a drawerful of them - all clean and practical. "And Beth," I wish I could have said, but was too embarrassed, "how can I be sure I've left my Peter Pan collars at home, when I don't really know what they are?"

And pale lipstick as opposed to lipstick with more color? Indeed! I have NO lipstick; I have never bought lipstick. I did, though, have lipstick until a month ago, some that my mother-in-law gave me with some other makeup in this huge kit for my first Christmas as a married lady 13 years ago.

But Joe got into big trouble for wrecking it when he used my white bedspread as an artist's canvas and the lipstick as his paintbrush. Also managed to decorate the bathroom cupboards, some upstairs wallpaper, the carpeting underneath his new baby brother's crib and some of his puzzle pieces. If you have any helpful hints for removing 13-year-old lipstick from cream-colored carpet, let me know.

Anyway, I don't know who Beth thought she was talking to, referring to pale lipstick and other lipsticks as if I had any to begin with. After the phone call, I was beside myself.

That same afternoon I took Carmen to her gymnastics practice. I consulted with some of her teammates' Moms. They always look so nice when they bring their daughters to the gym. I figured they'd have some very helpful hints for me. Well, it seems they thought a nice pastel blouse would be nice. "Lose the T-shirts" was the consensus.

One suggested wearing some chunky earrings; they show up better and they're all the rage now. And don't forget a necklace and let your hair out of that ponytail and remember to put some red lipstick on, otherwise it'll look as if you have no lips at all. And some blush. And the fluffier the hair, the better. And don't wear your glasses.

What to do

I left the gym with a terrible knot in my stomach. How was I going to pull this off? I had none of that stuff and it was 6:20 p.m. and I was headed to Tony's baseball game which would run until 8 p.m. and then he and his two baby brothers and I would dash back to the gym to pick Carmen up and then drive home with the whole gang and fix a late supper for Dad who was working late. Where was I going to shop?

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'Be prepared' Disaster relief unit ready for action

■ What started out as a collection for the victims of Hurricane Andrew two years ago has become a full-fledged disaster relief unit for Michigan Baptist men, in part because of the dedication of Wayne Vann.

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Wayne Vann and the Boy Scouts have a lot in common. They like to "be prepared" and uphold their duty to God and country and "help other people at all times."

Vann isn't a scout. He's a state lay coordinator of Brotherhood (missions) for the Baptist State Convention of Michigan. As such, he has spent three years organizing the Michigan Baptist Relief Unit that provides for people in need because of hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, earthquakes and similar disasters.

"There was a time when I was growing up that if someone asked me who the homeless were, I would have said the wino in the gutter," said Vann. "But today, I know homeless can also mean the school teacher and the banker. We never know when we'll become the victims."

What started out as a collection of volunteers and donated trucks collecting clothing and food for the victims of Hurricane Andrew in August 1992 - and later working with an Ohio feeding unit to serve more than 165,000 hot meals - has grown to become a mechanized "meals on wheels" packed into a 16-foot Wells Cargo trailer and a 40-foot tractor-trailer.

Donations are what have helped Vann get the unit up and running. First came the small trailer, donated during the Hurricane Andrew collection drive. Then came the big rig, a "gift" from the North Carolina disaster team. In between, volunteers trained and worked with an Ohio disaster team.

The big rig needed some painting. That was donated by Redford sign painter George Cumming who "knew I was going to be painting and lettering that truck" after seeing a story in The Observer.

"This is how it's all been coming together," said Vann. "People want to help and be a part of it."

Another is Romulus businessman Robin Kind who has made several personal donations and now is launching a campaign to raise



JIM JAGDFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

\$50,000 so Vann can buy the rest of the equipment the team needs.

Currently, the big rig is equipped with four bunks, shower and toilet, full kitchen, washer and dryer and 700-gallon fresh water tank - to provide for the volunteers who will prepare and serve the food under its 20-by-40-foot awning. The equipment for the mass feedings - 190 cases of food, cookware, tankless water heater, generator and triple-bowl sink - is hauled in the smaller trailer.

Vann's new shopping list includes two large generators, a high van cube with a minimum 16-foot box, 20-foot-by 20-foot tent, water purifi-

cation system, several large propane tanks, hot water power washer and insurance for the vehicles.

"He has a good relationship with business, so he feels he should be able to raise the money and I think so, too," Vann said. Without any publicity, Kind landed the first donation, \$250 from Brite Sales and Service.

"People would want to give to such a cause as this, (but) they just need to be made aware of the need," Vann said.

Considering there's already one disaster unfolding this summer - the flooding in Georgia - and hurricane season in force, Vann is hoping to have enough money to buy the equip-

ment by summer's end. He already has his eye on a couple of generators and a truck that are available.

"People need to understand that no one is exempt from disaster," Vann said. "And we feel that in the initial response we should be able to provide food and shelter. So we remain optimistic about reaching our goal."

People interested in making a tax-deductible donation to the Michigan Baptist Disaster Relief Unit can send a check, payable to the Baptist State Convention of Michigan, to Disaster Relief, BSCM, 15635 W. 12 Mile, Southfield 48076. For more information, call (810) 557-4200.

Students head overseas for senior year



ART EMANUEL/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Going south: Livonia Franklin senior Anne Spieles took her time packing for her one-year visit to Uruguay.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Every spring a handful of high school seniors are forced to decide whether to go to commencement or their sports' playoff game. Usually, that ultimatum is met with public outcry, and/or classmates' lack of understanding.

Livonia seniors Jeff Neville and Anne Spieles had an even tougher decision to make. They could either study abroad and miss their senior year of high school, or stay home, go to commencement and spend their last year of high school with their friends.

The Livonia Franklin High School students decided to move overseas for a year. Neville will leave for Finland on Aug. 13. Spieles left in mid-July for Uruguay.

The toughest part of the decision was the fact that they probably won't get credit for the classes they are taking overseas. So both of them will have to repeat their senior year once they return to the United States.

Spieles, who has studied Spanish for four years, isn't too thrilled about having to repeat her senior year but she went ahead with it anyway.

"It's gonna be a great experience. It's gonna be worth it," said Spieles who organized her trip through Youth for Understanding International Exchange.

Plus, she planned ahead once she realized what she was up against.

"I made sure I made a lot of friends with the people who will be graduating (in 1995)," she said with a smile.

Neville agreed. He doesn't think he's really missing much by going to Finland.

"Well, I went to my brother's graduation and I hated it," he said. "I really didn't enjoy it. I just think the benefit of me going to Finland will greatly outweigh the setbacks."

Neville, who only needs four more credits to graduate, was told that some of his classes in

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Groups help with exchanges

There are a handful of organizations that send high school students overseas to study. Here are a few of them that have local contacts:

- American Institute for Foreign Studies Scholarship Foundation's local contact is Gideon and Lynne Levenbach at (313) 453-8562, or call (800) 322-4678.
- World Learning's local contact also is the Levenbachs, or call (800) 448-9944.
- Congress Bundestag is a special program where students are chosen to spend a year in Germany. World Learning and American

Institute for Foreign Studies Scholarship Foundation are two of the organizations involved in the selection committee, so call the Levenbachs for more information.

- For information about Youth for Understanding, call (800) 872-0200 or (517) 777-4420.
- Local Rotary Clubs offer scholarships for foreign exchange students from any country. The program is coordinated by a chairman in each of the local clubs. Information on the program and club chairman is available from Bill Cameron of Livonia at (313) 522-2643.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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■ GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN

Geneva Presbyterian Church will be transformed into Son Country Farm for its vacation Bible school 6:30-8:30 p.m. Aug. 8-12 at the church, 5835 Sheldon, Canton. Registration is \$3 and can be completed by calling the church at 459-0013.

■ ALDERSGATE

Aldersgate United Methodist Church will have a daily vacation Bible school 9:30 a.m. to noon Aug. 8-12 at the church, 10000 Beech Daly, Redford. The school will feature "Son Shine Stories Parables of Jesus." For more information, call the church at 937-3170.

■ LOLA VALLEY

Lola Valley United Methodist Church will have its vacation Bible school, "Make a Difference - Let It Begin With Me," for youngsters age 3 through the sixth grade 6:30-8:30 p.m. Aug. 8-12 at the church, 16175 Delaware at Puritan, Redford. The school will offer a weeklong opportunity for children to discover how to live peacefully in a violent world. A special seminar on family conflict resolution will be offered for parents on Thursday evening. For more information, call 535-6860.

Hospice Services offers kids' camp

Hospice Services of Western Wayne County Inc. will offer Camp Phoenix, a weekend bereavement camp for children ages 6-15 who have suffered a significant loss of a loved one.

The camp takes place Aug. 19-20 at the YMCA's Camp Ohiyesa in Northwest Oakland County. As a result of grants from Ronald McDonald's Children's Charities and the Women's Committee for Hospice Care, Hospice Services is able to offer Camp Phoenix at no charge to campers.

"Children have a unique ability to combine sadness and happiness in their efforts to survive a significant loss; they cannot be sad 100 percent of the time," said Vicki Desjardins, director of social services at Hospice Services. "Children need to grieve when someone they love dies, but they may not understand what they are experiencing."

According to Desjardins, children's grief may include secret thoughts and fears about death which frighten them, while the adults in their lives may be overwhelmed with their own feelings of grief.

The weekend camp experience is designed to facilitate a healthy grieving process in a safe, shared, accepting environment. The children will learn about the grief process, support systems, expressing feelings and problem solving skills and experience the value of community and teamwork.

Leisure time will offer a variety of outdoor activities, including swimming, canoeing, nature trails, arts and crafts, campfires and challenging rope course.

"Camp Phoenix will help children to view life as a series of gains and losses and to view death as a natural part of life," Desjardins said. "At the end of the weekend, the children will have an opportunity to participate in a memorial service. The service will allow them to remember their loved one in a positive way, and to validate the importance of that relationship in their lives."

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The camp session begins at 6 p.m. Aug. 19 and concludes at noon Aug. 21. Children will be divided into groups based upon their age and developmental ability. There also will be a high ratio of adults to children.

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■ CHRIST OUR SAVIOR

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church is offering vacation Bible school from 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 8-12 at the church, 14175 Farmington Road, north of I-96, Livonia. The class, open to children ages 4 through seventh grade, stresses a back-to-basics approach to Christian living. For more information, call (313) 522-6830.

■ COVENANT COMMUNITY

Covenant Community Church will have a family vacation Bible school 7-8:30 p.m. Aug. 8-12 at the church, Beech Daly and Student Street in Redford. The school will offer a weeklong opportunity for families to discover biblical truths about the "home" people have in Jesus. Activities include singing, games, crafts and an ice cream social. For more information, call (313) 535-3100.

■ AUGSBURG EVANGELICAL

Augsburg Evangelical Lutheran Church will have its vacation Bible school 1-4 p.m. Aug. 22-26 at the church, 24801 W. Chicago, Redford. The school, for preschoolers through fourth graders, includes an all-school celebration with a musical performance by the children. For more information, call 534-5389. Assistance also is needed throughout the week. To volunteer, call Beth McIntyre at 535-0815 or Kris Hiepler at 937-2723.

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provides a comprehensive program which enables the patient to live each day in the peace and comfort they deserve. Care is provided based on need rather than ability to pay.

A full range of bereavement support services are provided for a minimum of 13 months, including monthly grief support groups, twice yearly adult grief recovery series, an extensive children's bereavement program and memorial services.

Openings for the camp are limited and registration packets must be returned to Hospice Services by July 15. The packets are available by calling Desjardins or Joan Johnson at 522-4244.

Hospice Services of Western Wayne County Inc. has offices at 6701 Harrison, Garden City (522-4244) and at 127 Main St., Plymouth (459-0548).

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Members of the congregation of Iglesia Ni Cristo (Church of Christ) in Plymouth are celebrating the 80th anniversary of the founding of the church.

Some 150 members from throughout western Wayne County gathered July 17 for a special celebration locally after gathering July 3-4 in Chicago with members from the Ecclesiastical District of Midwest. Members came from Manitoba, Can., Minnesota, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Missouri, Colorado and Texas, according to Brother Jose Jason of the Iglesia in Plymouth.

"Iglesia Ni Cristo is the most prominent church in the Philippines and the fastest growing church in Asia," Jason said.

The "Iglesia," as it has been known in the Philippines where it first appeared in 1914, is now operating in the United States, Can-

ada, Mexico and in 65 other countries in Europe, the Middle East, parts of Asia and Australia.

The anniversary is commemorated in all ecclesiastical districts of the Church in the Philippines and overseas by special thanksgiving worship services. In the Philippines, Brother Efra G. Manalo, the Iglesia Ni Cristo's executive minister, officiated the dedication of a 2,000-seat house of worship in Barangay New Era, Marimar, in Cavite province.

Although the Iglesia Ni Cristo was first preached by the late Brother Felix Y. Manalo in Punta, Santa Ana, Manila, in 1914, its faithful believe that the church was founded by Jesus in Jerusalem in the first century. Its beliefs are based solely on the Bible, and its ministers preach that the church in the Philippines is the re-establishment of the first-century Church of Christ.

The Iglesia believes that the late Brother Felix Y. Manalo was the messenger of God and his primary mission was preaching original Christian doctrines, citing Isaiah 41:9-10, 43:5-6 and 46:11-13 as well as Revelation 7:2-3 as proof.

Born to Catholic parents near Manila in 1886, Brother Felix was introduced to the Bible in the convent of an uncle who was a Catholic priest. He later converted to Protestantism and became a preacher and pastor of several Protestant denominations before embarking on a divine calling to preach about the Iglesia Ni Cristo.

Brother Felix led the church for almost 50 years, spreading its beliefs throughout the Philippine archipelago. At the time of his death in 1963, the Iglesia Ni Cristo was already an influential church in the country's major

towns and cities.

The Iglesia's leadership went to his son Efra, who has steered the church to unprecedented growth in membership. On July 27, 1968, he led the founding of the first overseas Iglesia in Hawaii and California, the fulfillment of the biblical prophecy on the "gathering of God's people in the Far West" as mentioned in Isaiah 43:6, according to Jason.

Outside the Philippines, the Iglesia today has more than 450 locales (a locale is the equivalent of a Catholic parish) and prayer groups around the world.

The Detroit congregation of the Iglesia Ni Cristo gathers for services at 8 p.m. Thursday and 10 a.m. for worship services at 413 Five Mile Road, Plymouth. A children's worship service is a 11:30 a.m. Sunday. For more information, call Brother Jason at 420-0303.

RELIGION CALENDAR

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■ TEEN DANCES

Junior high and senior high school students are invited to attend "Saturday Night in the Park" 6:30-9:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, Aug. 20, and Sept. 10. School identification cards must be shown. For more information, call Newburg United Methodist Church at (313) 422-0149.

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■ RADIO SHOWS

WAAM 1600 AM's radio show "What Is This Christian Science and Who Are These Christian Scientists?" continues throughout the summer at 9 a.m. Sundays. Upcoming shows will be "Is Christian Science adequate care for children?" on Aug. 7, "Why would anyone join the Christian Science church as an adult?" on Aug. 14, "Why don't Christian Scientists mix prayer with medicine?" on Aug. 21, "What are Christian Science nurses?" on Aug. 28, "What kind of person was Mary Baker Eddy really?" on Sept. 4, "Media Coverage of Christian Science" on Sept. 11, "Why don't Christian Scientists take medicine?" on Sept. 18, and "Is it possible to heal without medicine?" on Sept. 25.

■ WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Renee Papelian will perform as part of the Women's Aglow Fellowship meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 8, at the Farmington Hills Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile, between Orchard Lake and Farmington roads. She is a worship leader at her local church and is also involved in leading worship at retreats and seminars. She is the Intercessory Prayer chairwoman at her local Aglow chapter. For more information, call (810) 626-5955.

■ THE CONTINENTALS

The Continentals 1994 World Tour, featuring a concert of contemporary Christian music, will come to Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, Northville, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 10. Featuring more than 35 cast members, The Continentals will present the award-winning musical "Dreamer," written by Cam Floria. In addition, The Continentals will present a short program on music featuring well-known inspirational favorites. For more information, call (810) 348-7600.

■ INQUIRY CLASSES

The Rev. Francis Cusack will be the speaker at inquiry classes 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Aug. 10 and 17, in the West Detroit Vicariate Education Center of St. Hilary Parish, 23749 Elmira, one block east of Telegraph and one block south of Plymouth Road, Redford. The classes are for people who want to know about the Catholic faith. To register, call (313) 533-1560.

■ BETHANY WEST

Bethany West, a nonprofit Catholic organization which provides spiritual, social and educational assistance to divorced and separated Christians through a peer ministry, will have a Hawaiian luau dance (casual dress) at 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, on West Chicago, east of Inkster Road, Redford. For more information, call Karen at (313) 261-3602 or Kathy at 584-1158.

The chapter will have support group meetings at 7 p.m. beginning Sept. 7. For information, call Sue at (313) 562-2805.

■ TOOLEY CONCERT

Tracy and Wendy Tooley will perform at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, at Kenwood Church of Christ, 20200 Merriman, Livonia. Call (810) 476-8222 for more information.

■ FELLOWSHIP PICNIC

Newburg United Methodist Church's Fidelis Fellowship Class will have its summer picnic at 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, at the church, 36600 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Those attending should bring a dish to pass, lawn chairs and a card table. For more information, call (313) 422-0149.

■ A.C.T.I.O.N.

A.C.T.I.O.N., a ministry that provides support and practical help for people who are unemployed or changing careers, holds informal meetings with speakers at 7:30 p.m. in the parlor of Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road, between 13 Mile and 14 Mile roads. On Monday, Aug. 15, Beverly Ned will speak on the "Opportunities in the Financial Services Industry." The program is free of charge. For more information, call the church office at (810) 626-3620.

■ FLEA MARKET

Rice Memorial United Methodist Church, 20601 Beech Daly Road in Redford Township will hold a flea market 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, with more than 40 booths. For more information, call the church at (313) 534-4907.

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Golfers take to the greens for kids

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

When charity-minded golfers tee off at the Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth Aug. 12, they'll be helping kids in need.

The event will be the 1994 NCS Charity Golf Classic, a benefit for Northwestern Community Services, a private nonprofit mental health counseling clinic with offices in Canton, Garden City and Livonia.

Organizers are hoping to attract 100 golfers and raise \$15,000 for NCS which like other charities is facing a shortfall in fund-raising at a time when demand for services is increasing.

Recognized for its work in family therapy and crisis counseling of children, a large portion of the work done by NCS is with children whose families cannot afford counseling. Last year, the agency provided help to 1,814 such chil-

dren who needed outpatient counseling, hospitalization or crisis counseling and demand is even higher this year, according to Thomas Farley, director of the NCS resource department.

"Right now we have seen two times the number of children we actually have funds for," Farley said. "We thought it would let up during the summer months and it hasn't, and our outpatient clinic is 86 percent over what we budgeted for."

NCS usually has an annual spring golf outing, sponsored by Central Distributors in Romulus, but with the budget crunch, a second one was proposed. Jumping in as the corporate sponsor is Top Value Muffler Shops, headquartered in Livonia.

Paul Di Pirro at Top Value has helped "jump start" the event by actively recruiting golfers and lin-

ing up prizes. Lining up volunteers is Peggy Studzinski, an NCS board member.

The event will have a scramble format with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. The cost is \$125 (\$44.50 of which is a tax-deductible contribution) and covers 18 holes of golf and cart, choice of a steak or fish dinner at 7 p.m., an open bar all day on the course and in the clubhouse and a golfer's gift pack of balls, tees and the like in a tote bag.

There will be four hole-in-one and putting contests with prizes that include a car, as well as awards for the top men's and women's teams, closest to the pin and longest drive.

Participants will also have a chance to bid on golf and sports items like tickets to concerts and sporting events and golf packages as part of a silent auction.

Organizers are also looking for

tee/green sponsors. Sign sponsorships are \$100 for a laser-printed tee/green sign. Hole sponsorships are \$1,000 and include a foursome for golf and the tee/green sign.

Response has been slow because the NCS event is competing with golf outings sponsored by both the Garden City and Canton Chambers of Commerce, but organizers are hopeful of reaching their goal, Farley said.

"It's a tough time of the year to do it because there are so many golf outings going on, but we have to meet our goal," Farley said. "This will help us make up for areas where we've seen contributions decline, while we still fundraise in other areas."

The deadline for golfers to register for the outing and for tee/green sponsors is Wednesday, Aug. 10. For more information, call Farley at 425-4940.



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ANNIVERSARIES

Stulz

Quintus and Betty Stulz celebrated their golden wedding anniversary June 25 at a dinner reception held in their honor in Traverse City.

The couple exchanged vows on June 24, 1944, at Calvin Presbyterian Church on Hubbell in Detroit. She is the former Betty Wooll.

Formerly of Detroit and Plymouth, the Stulz have lived in Elk Rapids since 1979. He is the past exalted ruler of the Plymouth Elks Lodge 1780.

The party was given by their children and their spouses —

Glenn and Linda Harker, Norman and Sharon Stulz, Tom and Edie Wysocki and Chip and Beverly Waack.

Three members of the Stulz's wedding party as well as their nine grandchildren and her 101-year-old mother, Ella Wooll, also attended the party.



Zawislak

Norm and Joanie Zawislak celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary by renewing their marriage vows on June 25 at St. Edith's Church in Livonia. The couple married June 28, 1969.

The Zawislaks, who are 19-year Livonia residents, have four children — Jeff, Andrea, Michelle and Brian.



Hokenson

Frank and Ellen Hokenson of New Port Richey, Fla., formerly of Plymouth and Livonia, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary June 29 with a family luncheon in New Port Richey.

The Hokensons were married June 29, 1929, in the home of her parents on Hamilton Street in Plymouth by the Rev. W. Nichol of the First Presbyterian Church.

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ENGAGEMENTS

Martin-Aho

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Martin of Napa, Calif., announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Devee, to John Erik Aho, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Aho of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a 1987 graduate of Spartanburg (S.C.) High School and a 1992 graduate of Taylor University in Upland, Ind. She is currently a secretary for D.L. Glaze Company in Mill Valley, Calif.

Her fiance is a 1987 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a 1992 graduate of Taylor University. He is currently a student at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary.

An August wedding is planned.



at Reedwood Baptist Church in Napa, Calif.

Miller-Icenhower

Cork and Terry Worschke of Canton and Bob and Connie Miller of Charlotte announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer, to Jason Icenhower, the son of Doug Icenhower of Alien Park and Barbara Jedinak of Taylor.

Both the bride-to-be and her fiance are employed at Tamaroff Dodge in Southfield.

A garden wedding is planned for September in New Port Richey, Fla.



Monroe-Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Monroe of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Laura, to Kevin Michael Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hall of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Churchill High School and the University of Michigan with a degree in kinesiology. She is a fourth-year medical student at Wayne State University and plans to pursue a career in physical medicine and rehabilitation.

Her fiance is a graduate of Franklin High School and is employed by J and J Services as an operations manager of the Luxury Sedan Service. During the winter, he referees hockey at the college-



ate and minor pro levels.

A September wedding is planned in St. Genevieve Church, Livonia.

Dibble-Crutchfield

Samuel and Charlene Dibble of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Carrie Lynn, to Thomas Steven Crutchfield, the son of Connie and Steven Crutchfield of Northville.

The bride-to-be is a 1986 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a 1990 graduate of Calvin College in Grand Rapids. She is an assistant manager at Comerica Bank.

Her fiance is a 1988 graduate of Connersville High School in Indiana and a 1992 graduate of Purdue University. He is a manufacturing engineer at Ford Motor Company.



An October wedding is planned at Dixboro United Methodist Church in Ann Arbor.

Leitgeb-Clifton

Anthony and Diane Leitgeb of Muskegon, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ginger Diane, to Ronald Harrison Clifton Jr., son of Ronald and Janet Clifton of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Mona Shores High School and Western Michigan University.

Her fiance is a graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and Western Michigan University.

Both are employed by First of America Bank Corp. in Kalamazoo.

An October wedding is planned in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands.



White-Kaufman

Dahlmer and Camilla White of Redford announce the engagement of their daughter, Adrienne Renee, to Steven Lee Kaufman, son of Dale and Patricia Kaufman of Novi.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Thurston High School and attended Oakland Community College. She is employed by Douglas Food Corp.

Her fiance is a graduate of John Glenn High School and Madonna University. He is employed as a sergeant with the city of Westland Police Department.

A June 1995 wedding is planned in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Livonia.



Family Room

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How am I supposed to conceal what I am? I AM a harried housewife who just had another baby. It's impossible for me to look nice.

'em. Oh well. Five, stretchy cloth headbands with knots at the top make me look 30 years younger.

The next morning I awoke extra early. First, I cut the tags from my sturdy headband and my new black dress with its white dots, then showered, used the electric hair curlers, put my red lipstick

on, found earrings in my drawer that had backs, applied some 13-year-old rouge — or is it blush? — to attain the same effect as when your 2-year-old blurts out in church that his "penis is wrecked" which it isn't, his diaper is just too tight, but that's neither here nor there.

I arrived a trifle sweaty and a bit messy, but I made it in spite of it all. And so, I smiled.

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

So anyway, with red cheeks, red lips, fluffed hair, a dark dress, three of my four children, off to the studio I went. As I pushed Joe and Jack in the stroller across the parking lot, some wind severely maimed my hair. And then Carmen and I struggled mightily to get the stroller up the many concrete steps.

Neither student had planned specifically to miss their senior year. It just happened that way.

"Actually, I always wanted to be an exchange student . . . I just went through with it this year. There's a lot of paperwork I had to fill out. I found time this time," Neville said.

Foreign

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Finland may count toward credit here.

"They won't automatically (transfer over); they'll accept the language credits because I'll have to learn Finnish," he said. "What I have to do is I have to send back summaries of the courses I'll be taking and they'll decide if they're appropriate courses."

Not too many seniors leave to study abroad, according to Gideon Levenbach who, along with his wife, is local representative for the American Institute for Foreign Studies Scholarship Foundation.

"That's very unusual," Gideon Levenbach said. "The outbound is very small. Part of it is they don't want to give up their activi-

ties, and sometimes they have trouble getting credit for the year. Senior year is always a very special year for American students. It's not a special year in foreign countries."

In other countries, students usually only celebrate graduation from college. So when they attend a U.S. high school during senior year Levenbach said it's a "real

thrill" for the visiting teens.

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WEDDINGS

Lawrence-Ruddell

Wendy Leigh Ruddell and Kent Thomas Lawrence were married June 25 in St. John Neumann Catholic Church, Canton. She is the daughter of Mary Wright and Richardas Kalvenas, both of Westland. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawrence of Canton.

The bride graduated with an associate's degree in accounting from Washtenaw Community College. She is currently working on her bachelor of science degree at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti. She is employed as an administrative assistant in the trust investment department of Society Bank in Ann Arbor.

The groom received his bachelor of science degree in natural resources from Michigan State University. He is working on his



bachelor of science degree in biochemistry/toxicology at Eastern Michigan University. He is a group leader in the GC S Laboratory of the Environmental Control Technology Corp. in Ann Arbor.



Pryslak-Spencer

Michelle Lee Spencer and Jeffrey Robert Pryslak were married July 2 in South DeWitt Church of Christ in DeWitt, Mich. She is the daughter of Dennis and Jeri Spencer of Laingsburg, Mich., and he is the son of Stephen and Diane Pryslak of Garden City.

The bride is a graduate of Laingsburg High School and Michigan State University. She was in the ROTC program and graduated as a second lieutenant.

The groom is a graduate of Canton High School and Michigan State University. He was in the ROTC program and graduated as a second lieutenant.

They will both be based at Edwards Air Force Base in California in the space program.

Lynette Snelson served as maid of honor with bridesmaid Rebecca Schaegeberger.

Stephen Matthew Pryslak served as best man with groomsman Christopher Scott Olson.



Davey Hilbert served as ring bearer. Matthew Spencer and Thomas Doneth served as ushers.

The couple received guests at the church before enjoying a night at the symphony in Greenfield Village.

They will make their home at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

Kwasniewicz-Hooks

Suzanne Marie Hooks and Christopher Lemoine Kwasniewicz were married July 22 in St. Colette Catholic Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hooks of Farmington Hills and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald W. Kwasniewicz of Livonia.

The bride is a graduate of Farmington High School and Michigan State University. She is employed by the Farmington Public Schools as a fifth-grade teacher.

Her fiance is a graduate of Farmington High School and Ferris State University. He is employed by Ford Motor Co. as an electrical engineer.

The couple received guests at the Dearborn Inn before leaving on a trip to Jamaica. They are making their home in Livonia.

Mall holds auditions

Children through young adults are invited to take to the runway at Wonderland Mall in Livonia.

The mall will hold back-to-school auditions Saturday, Aug. 20, for students (male and female) age 3 through college age. No experience is necessary. Registration will be at 10 a.m. with auditions beginning at 11 a.m. in Center Court.

Kids and young adults chosen will model the latest in back-to-school fashions from Wonderland Mall at 1 and 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, in Center Court.

Pre-registration forms will be available at the mall's Information Booth beginning Aug. 15.

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Bereavement volunteers offer support to families experiencing the loss of a loved one, and special needs volunteers fulfill patients' special requests.

Volunteers would commit to two-four hours a week and must have their own transportation and tuberculosis testing. Training is provided by Hospice of Michigan Foundation.

For more information, call Cathy Dominici, hospice volunteer coordinator, at (313) 833-0715, Ext. 763. For information on cancer and services, call the Can-

cer Information Service of Michigan and Indiana at (800) 4-CANCER.

The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan Inc. also is seeking volunteers to serve as community representatives.

Duties include acting as a liaison between NKFMI and the community, presenting NKFMI educational campaigns, attending area health fairs, conducting speaking engagements and coordinating

fund-raising events. No experience is necessary, and schedules are flexible.

For more information, call Michael Hart at (800) 482-1455.

The American Cancer Society at 6701 Harrison, Room 6, Garden City, is in need of clerical assistants with telephone skills and computer experience. The volunteers must be at least 18 years old and available three hours a week between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

For more information, call Anne McKillop at (313) 425-6845.

The Botsford Continuing Health Center at 21450 Archwood Circle, Farmington Hills, is in need of craft teachers to work one to two hours a week between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.

For more information, call Lynn Semeyn at (810) 477-7400.

The Michigan State Fairgrounds Exposition Center, at 1120 W. State Fair Ave., Detroit,

needs volunteer help for the 1994 Michigan State Fair Aug. 26 through Sept. 5.

Volunteers are needed to work four- to six-hour shifts in the information booths, as administrative help, setting up and decorating exhibits, parking lot attendants, merchandise sellers, merchandise sellers golf-cart drivers and general cleanup.

For more information, call Steven Verbrugge at (313) 369-8302.

Other volunteer opportunities can be found through the Center for Volunteerism, which offers a computerized referral service, Volunteer Connect.

Persons and agencies wanting more information on how to become a part of the program should call (313) 226-9430 or write to Volunteer Connect, United Community Services of Metropolitan Detroit, 1212 Griswold, Detroit 48226-1899.



Pat Bilicki

Council honors 5 scouts

Five adult volunteers have been honored by the Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council for their work with the organization.

Jamie Williamson of Garden City, Gail Bowser and Mary Jane Leforge of Livonia and Pat Bilicki and Barbara Leese, both of Redford, were recognized for their outstanding service beyond expectation at the council's recent Adult Recognition Reception, in Detroit.

Michigan Girl Scout Council is the fourth largest council in the United States and provides leadership, cultural and personal development opportunities for more than 31,000 girls in Wayne and southern Oakland counties.



Barbara Leese



Jamie Williamson

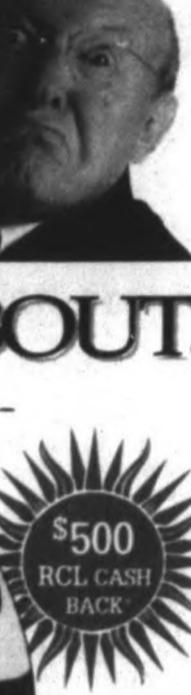
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1994

BOOK BREAK



VICTORIA DIAZ

'Roomates' paints vivid family picture

Roommates: My Grandfather's Story," by Max Apple (211 pp., Warner Books, \$19.95.)

"In a big gray clapboard house in the industrial district of Grand Rapids my family began, like many immigrants, to put all they had into their children. At home we spoke Yiddish, but at school my sisters and I hung on to English like the life raft it was."

So writes award-winning author, Max Apple ("The Oranging of America," "Free Agents"), of his beginnings.

"Roommates" is not a story of Max Apple as a writer, however. It is the true-life story of a man and the family to which he belongs, and the way each of them ultimately deals with a terrible tragedy that touches their lives. (Also, it should be noted that it is something other than what its subtitle implies, for it often focuses up-close on individuals other than Apple's enigmatic grandfather, Herman "Rocky" Goldstein.)

In 1968, Apple (now a professor of English at Rice University in Houston) may have been the only student enrolled at the University of Michigan whose roommate was his 93-year-old grandfather. Though the two didn't know it at the time, they would either be "roommates," or live in very close proximity to each other for the rest of Rocky's long life.

This did not mean that they got along well. (Hardly anyone got along well with the irascible, argumentative Rocky.) Neither did it mean that they lived side by side because Rocky, in his old age, grew utterly dependent on Max. As a matter of fact, at times, it seems to have worked the other way around; it is hard to imagine the grandson ever being able to break the ties that bound these two men together until Rocky's death in 1982 at the age of 106.

Max explains his apparently unequivocal devotion toward his difficult grandfather as "filial affection." It's not an explanation, but then who can ever really explain love in any of its various forms?

In any event, Rocky is so difficult that he sometimes comes across as downright mean-spirited, making his grandson's devotion not just maddening, but seemingly mad as well. For example, in a snit over his grandson's choice of a bride, Rocky refuses to attend the wedding, staying at home and locking himself in the basement to sulk. This prompts Max's response: "During the ceremony, I didn't pay attention, all I thought about was the stubborn old man in the basement."

At another time, when Max's then-fiancee, Debby, invites Rocky to join in an Ann Arbor softball game, the old man spits in response. Later, Debby, hurt and angry, tells Max, "You'd make an excuse for the guy . . . if he had killed every kid on the playground." At the time, you've got to wonder if she isn't right.

Ultimately, though, the aging grandfather redeems himself, many times over. At 100-plus years, he steps in when tragedy strikes and, in any way he can think of, acts as the glue which will hold his much-younger family together through a long and painful nightmare.

Max Apple is at his best when showing us in small but telling ways, the day-to-day reality of this tragedy, the sometimes peculiar coping devices we come up with to bear the unbearable, the abiding value of humor, and the ways that ordinary people sometimes turn extraordinary in the face of extraordinary events. In doing this, he rarely lapses into an excess of sentimentality, and never into cynicism.

Though he paints a touching portrait of his complicated grandfather, the vivid picture he captures of his own two small children as they try to live with their loss may exceed everything else Max Apple accomplishes here. By the time you close this book, you'll feel you personally know the quick-witted, in-sightful little girl who finds unlikely solace in baseball statistics, and the small boy who plays tight defense with TV cartoons and an amazing Super Ball collection.

Again, this is the story of a family. As in our own families, these people may touch us, please us, surprise us, tickle us, frustrate us, sadden us,adden us, gladden us.

In the end, they may, for the most part, remain enigmas, as some in our own family do. Somehow, though, having met them, we feel enlarged and enlightened. Even with all their foibles, we miss them when they are gone, and find ourselves wishing their visits could have lasted much, much longer.

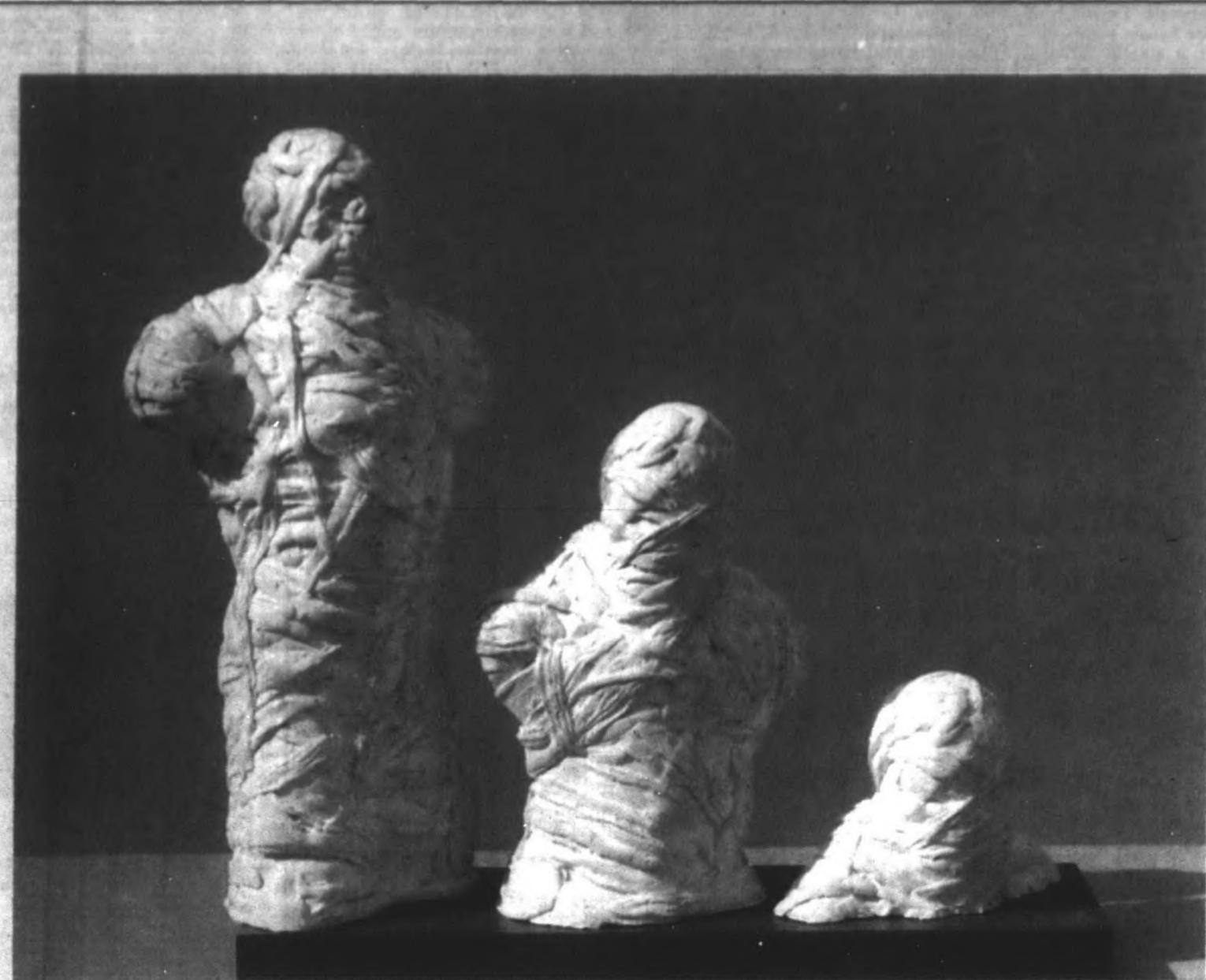
LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

■ Peak into the private gardens of Observerland artists.

■ Exhibitions, art gallery listing.

CREATIVE LIVING



Sculptor works in Italian tradition



The Livonia Arts Commission presents an entire show of such work by sculptor Sergio De Giusti Aug. 8 to Sept. 10 in the Civic Center Library Fine Arts Gallery.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Working in clay to sketch a proposed relief for permanent installation in a new Livonia cultural center Sergio De Giusti, surrounded by the work in his Redford Township studio, looks every bit the internationally commissioned sculptor he is.

Over the years, the Italian born De Giusti has created public art that includes a 20 panel frieze for the rotunda of the State of Michigan Library and Archives Building in Lansing, four bronze panels on the life of Dr. Martin Luther King at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, and bronze doors for the Church of San Vito in Italy.

Sculpture - relief and three dimensional, medallions, and char-

coal drawings executed during the last three years by De Giusti will be on exhibit Aug. 8 to Sept. 10 in the Fine Arts Gallery on the second floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile and Farmington Road.

In addition to the original work in this special exhibit, a photographic overview will show the public art De Giusti's created throughout the years since it would be impossible to assemble it in the gallery.

"Sergio is a major name in sculpture. He's one of the few doing the bas relief that has recognizable theme to it, and very Italian. The figures that come off the wall are just incredible," said Jack Olds, the former arts commissioner who invited De Giusti to show.

Shrouded figures wrapped in el-



Abounding Relief: Overflowing with relief, the Redford Township studio of Sergio De Giusti overwhelms visitors. Pictured behind the Italian born sculptor are medallions based on obscure operatic repertoire by Verdi and Wagner eventually to comprise an exhibit focused on opera. Above, a three-dimensional figurative sculpture by De Giusti is shrouded in despair and indignity. The work is a representation of the poem, "What Work Is" by Philip Levine.

ements of moodiness and alienation speak of contemporary society. Adrift in an impressionistic environment, the haunting images intrigue viewers holding them steadfast in the eerie spirits' grasp.

"A lot of people have never seen my work. I wanted to show what

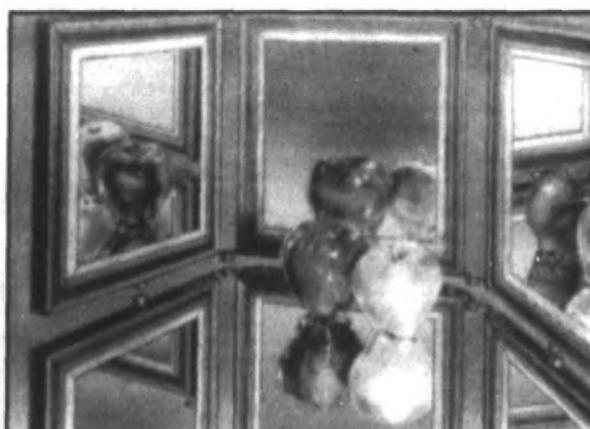
30 years of artistic conviction is like and images that reflect what I believe in," said the 52 year old sculptor.

"I came out of a hard edge era of the '60s when nobody was using

See SCULPTOR, 2D

Mirror Images:

The poster for the second annual all-media juried gallery showing of fine art in Canton features a reflective painting by Ilene Tarkington. The acrylic won the President's Award in last year's show.



FALL ART CLASSES

If your arts council, adult education program, or business is offering arts and crafts classes, we want to know about it.

In September, Creative Living will feature classes ranging painting and pottery to basket weaving, quilting and interior design being held in Garden City, Westland, Livonia, Redford, Plymouth and Canton in a two-part series.

Deadline for submitting information is Friday, Aug. 26. Send a listing of classes with short descriptions, times, dates, and prices along with the names and phone numbers of contact persons to: Creative Living, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

AFFORDABLE ART

Plymouth artist, Tom LeGault has made his

Art Beat

reasonably-priced paintings even more affordable by offering six different offset lithograph prints of the works available. Subjects include a contemporary Northern Michigan scene complete with pond reflections.

Sizes range from 20-by-24 inches to 30-by-40 inches, and prices from \$50-\$100.

For more information or to order prints contact LeGault at P.O. Box 5578, Plymouth, MI 48170.

WOOD CARVING SHOW

The Livonia Wood Carvers Club hosts their 20th annual Wood carving show Aug. 6-7 at Eddie Edgar Sports Arena, 33841 Lyndon at Farmington Road in Livonia.

Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$1 per person or \$2 for families.

More than 100 exhibitors will display wood carvings of wildlife, birds, animals, miniatures, human figures, marquetry and relief inside the arena while outside chain saw artist, Al Heron will carve a variety of subjects from a bare log.

The show offers novices as well as experienced wood carvers the opportunity to pick up the latest, books and videos as well as carving tools, knives, and blanks which already have the shape of the duck or other subjects started.

Canton exhibit to

spotlight fine art

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Canton Project Arts, the township's official arts organization, is gearing up to present its second annual all-media juried gallery showing of fine arts Oct. 22-23.

Volunteers are being sought to assist in producing the exhibit. An organizational meeting will be held 7 p.m. Aug. 11 in the Canton Administration Building, 1150 S.

See CANTON, 3D

Tradition

from page 1D

figures. My works are traditional with a figurative theme. There's a hidden message which deals with the anxieties of our time. People see their own psyche in what I do."

Seemingly at unrest, the figures trigger the mind to produce images of an underworld. Twisting and writhing, bare female torsos sur face to cast a totally different light on the work.

"In my work there's a certain kind of darkness, the wrapped figures reflect a warmth and tenderness."

De Giusti became fascinated with relief, and the idea of images emerging from plane, the first time he saw the medium as a child in Italy.

"I work in the tradition of Italian sculptural relief. I found relief mysterious. There's a mystery of

what you see. The plasticity and freshness of clay is something I'm always going to love," said De Giusti.

"As far as the wrapped figures, wrapping is a very ancient way of treating the figure. It's a historical concept, shrouding and hiding the figure. In Christianity, there are two concepts of body and soul. Shrouding has always been associated with death, the afterlife and resurrection."

De Giusti quickly stresses, he "doesn't make religious works, but does reflect the Italian tradition of relief. I'm a link to the Italian experience, a product of 20th century Italy."

Born and raised in Maniago, Italy De Giusti came to this country in 1964. He never forgot his Italian heritage or the long line of masters before him.

"My work has a certain historical derivation. Growing up in Italy, I was influenced by sculptors from Donatello on down. Manzu and Marini are the people I admire. All of us are indebted to someone," said the Detroit Artists Market board member.

Medallions playing on operas by Verdi and Wagner will eventually be exhibited together in a show focusing on opera. De Giusti, who has designed official medallions for the U.S. Department of Treasury, primarily dramatizes obscure operas in this most current series.

"I tried to avoid standard operatic repertoire. I went for images from Verdi's 'Attila the Hun' and Wagner's, 'The Flying Dutchman' that deals with the turmoil of a man doomed to sail the seas forever until a woman

saves him."

Besides De Giusti's medallistic sculpture and relief, three dimensional figurative work in the exhibit overwhelm with deep and darkly mysterious, shrouded imagery. "What Work Is" is a visual representation of a poem by Philip Levine. It is the first, three figures of six to come.

De Giusti is very involved with arts-related community events, donating work and serving as an advisor for fund-raising auctions, and curating exhibits. He recently gave a gift of his sculpture to the Italian Consulate in Detroit.

The arts commission will host a reception to meet De Giusti 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 8 in the gallery.

Library gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday Thursday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday.

Workshop is set on art therapy

Art creates flow in life and in counseling situations. Social workers, counselors and therapists can explore its use in a one-day workshop from the Oakland University Continuum Center.

The workshop, "Art Therapy," will be offered 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on campus. Sylvia Walworth will present the workshop, which also qualifies for six National Board Certified Counselor credits.

The fee is \$59; MasterCard and Visa accepted. Register by Tuesday, Aug. 23. Call (810) 370-3033; outside Oakland County, call toll-free 1 (800) 370-3042.

Participants will learn basic art assessment tools that can be used with children and adults. Included will be information on what to look for in clients' drawings and how to move through impasses for self and client. More sophisticated techniques and current applications of art to healing strategies will also be presented.

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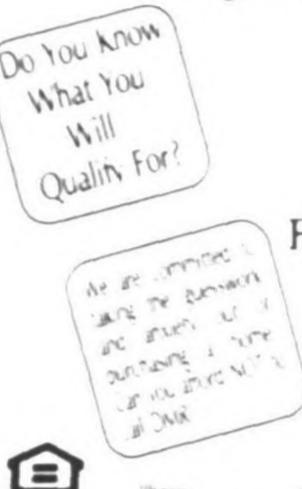
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QUALITY AWARD

Century 21 Castelli in Garden City received a quality service award and sales associates Don and David Castelli picked up individual quality service awards at the regional Super Rally at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Awards were presented by Bill McCullen, Century 21 metro one region director.

Century 21 created the Quality Award System last year to recognize offices that consistently earn high satisfaction ratings from clients after closing.

"The fact that Century 21 Castelli ranks among the top offices in terms of quality service says a great deal about its commitment to clients and relationships," said Richard J. Loughlin, Century 21 Corp. president and CEO.

NEW LOAN OFFICER

Leslie L. Richter joins Oak Park-based Ross Mortgage Corp. as a loan officer based in the Livonia office. She'll develop new business in the Brighton area.

Richter, a Brighton resident, had been a self-employed business consultant. She also was a senior account representative for The Roim Co., a former division of IBM.

Ross Mortgage has seven Detroit-area offices. Ross said its mortgage originations for 1993 were more than \$250 million.

MARKETS SENIOR COMMUNITY

The FOURMIDABLE Group, based in Farmington Hills, will manage and market Homestead at Northwood Lake, a full-service senior community in Cass City.

Construction of phase one will begin Aug. 1. Target completion for the first of two phases is spring 1995.

The senior complex includes duplexes ranging from 1,200 to 1,500 square feet and one-and-two-bedroom apartments from 687 to 1,020 square feet. The first phase will include 46 apartments and duplexes.

Homestead will offer meals, housekeeping and linen service to residents of the 146,189-square-foot development. Plans also call for an on-site beauty salon, health club and social room.

Birkey Design Group, Denver, Colo., will plan the living space. Hensel Associates, Goschen, Ind., will coordinate construction.

Know tax impact from selling, renting

Homeowners who want to relocate or move to larger or smaller quarters should determine whether it's in their best interest to sell or rent their current residence.

In making this decision, the Farmington Hills-based Michigan Association of CPAs urges homeowners to consider the impact their decision will have on their tax bill and personal financial situation.

Selling a principal residence is the best, and often the only, option for homeowners who need the equity in their current home for a down payment on a new one.

Homeowners who realize profits on the sale of their primary residence may qualify for a special tax break that can help to put their next home within financial reach: The tax law allows homeowners to defer taxes on their real estate gains if they purchase or construct another residence of equal or greater value within two years before or two years after the sale date of their principal residence.

So, for example, if you realize

\$50,000 profit on the sale of your home that is taxed at the 28-percent tax rate, you'll be able to defer \$14,000 in taxes by buying another home of equal or greater value within the specified time period.

Older homeowners may qualify for an even greater tax break. Generally, individuals who are age 55 or older before the date of the sale of their residence, and have occupied the residence for three out of the last five years, may exclude from their income a gain of up to \$125,000 (\$62,500 for a married individual filing separately). This tax break is especially advantageous to individuals who choose to trade down to a less-expensive residence and plan to rely on the profits from the home sale to support their retirement lifestyle or other special needs.

A homeowner who puts his or her former principal residence on the market, and then encounters difficulty in selling it, may be able to rent the residence for a temporary period and still defer gain on the sale. However,

the homeowner must demonstrate that the rental is in contemplation of the sale. Otherwise, the personal residence is deemed to have been converted to a rental property, in which case the deferral of taxes on the gain is not allowed.

For example, a homeowner relocates as a result of a job change, puts his or her residence on the market, and buys a new home in another city. After several months, the old residence doesn't sell. Preferring to have the house occupied rather than empty during the sales period, the homeowner then decides to rent the residence while continuing efforts to sell it.

Under conditions like these, the IRS typically views the homeowner's rental action as a temporary measure and is likely to allow the gain on the sale of the residence to be deferred.

On the other hand, if the homeowner relocated and rented out the former residence without ever trying to sell it, the former residence will most likely be treated as a rental property for

tax purposes.

For some individuals, converting a former residence into a rental property may offer greater financial rewards. It gives owners the opportunity to generate steady income.

What's more, although owners cannot defer the gain on the sale of a rental property, they are entitled to a wide range of tax deductions that can sharply reduce their tax bill.

Mortgage interest, property taxes and costs associated with operating and maintaining the rental property, including insurance premiums, repairs and depreciation, may be deducted from rental income. Net losses (generally up to \$25,000) can then be subtracted from the owner's gross income. Losses that cannot be deducted in the year incurred can be carried over into future tax years.

Since special tax rules apply in the year a property is converted to a rental, an owner may want to consult with a tax professional before making the conversion.

Cite misconduct as a defense; compare accountant fees

CONDO QUERIES

ROBERT M.
MEISNER

Q.I am president of a homeowners association and we hired an employee who is now suing us because he is claiming he is handicapped and we have discriminated against him. When he filled out his employment application, he was not completely honest about his employment history since he was fired for unsatisfactory performance. Do we have any basis to defend this action? We do not have any insurance coverage.

A. You should consult with an attorney as soon as possible, but there is some good news.

A recent Federal Circuit Court of

Appeals decision has found that an employer can defeat a discrimination suit by uncovering evidence of employee misconduct that was not disclosed at the time of hiring after the suit is filed by arguing that the employee should not have been hired at all (or should have been fired sooner).

The Sixth Court, which covers Michigan, also has accepted this defense. However, the burden is on the employer, who must actually prove that it would not have hired the employee if it had known about the omission.

Q. I am a board of directors member of a condominium that has obtained several bids from accountants. One accountant charges \$130 per hour, but bills one-quarter hour for every phone call. The other accountant, who is more experienced, charges \$170 per hour,

but bills in tenths of an hour. I am trying to convince the board that the \$170 per hour accountant may well be cheaper than the \$130 per hour accountant, both from experience and actual cost. How can I convince the board of that?

A. An accountant who charges \$170 per hour may well be more experienced and well known in his/her field, and may be able to accomplish the task more expeditiously and efficiently than the \$130 per hour accountant.

Moreover, a five-minute phone call to the \$130 per hour accountant who bills in quarter hours, which is not uncommon in the accounting and/or legal profession, will cost the client \$32.50, whereas a five-minute conversation with the \$170 per hour accountant will actually cost the association less, i.e., \$17.

Also, the "cost" should not be the primary or sole criterion in determin-

ing whom to choose as a professional. The board should look into factors such as flat fees, hourly rates for other personnel in the firm, interest charges, as well as the actual cost, as in this example, of a phone call that turns out to be cheaper, even though the hourly rate charged by the more expensive accountant is greater.

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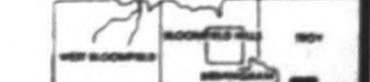
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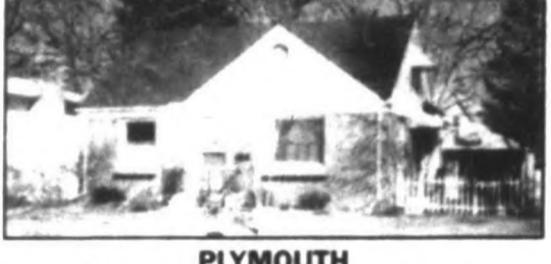
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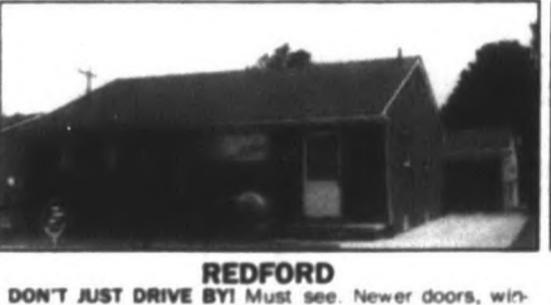
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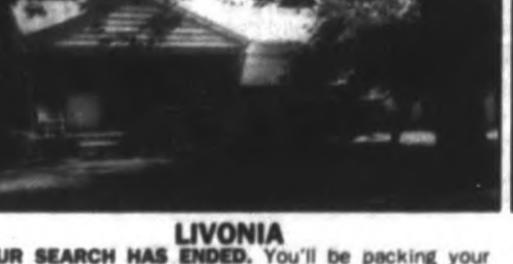
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BUILDING & BUSINESS OBSERVER STARS

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary, including the towns of residence and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired, to Stars, Building & Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

Richard L. Pifer of Bloomfield Hills, an audit partner in Plante & Moran's Southfield office, was named office managing partner of the firm's Bloomfield Hills office. Pifer has been a partner at the firm since 1971. He is a recognized expert in the real estate area.



Pifer

Don Trim of Canton, president of Wade Trim in Plymouth, will take over the duties of chief executive officer of the firm. Trim started the firm with Bob Wade in 1966 and has jointly managed the firm since that time as president and chief operating officer.



Trim

William L. Kozyra of Rochester Hills was appointed president of the Budd Co.'s wheel and brake division in Farmington Hills. Kozyra most recently was chief engineer for the division, which produces brake components for light trucks as well as steel disc wheels for the heavy truck industry.



Kozyra

John S. Lore of Plymouth, president and chief executive officer of the 13,000 employee Sisters of St. Joseph Health System, was appointed to the St. John Health System board of trustees. Before he was named president and CEO, Lore was senior vice president of St. John Health System.



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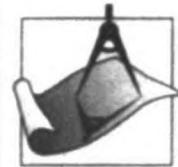
Barbara L. Wallace was named a buyer for Inalfa Hollandia Inc., a supplier of North American original equipment manufacturers electric-sliding sunroofs. Before joining IHI, Wallace was a purchasing manager for Commuter Conversions Inc.

See STARS, 2F



Lake estate: This four-bedroom colonial, with a three-car, side-entry garage, is expected to be a popular model at Troy Lake Estates.

Builder expects moving up buyers



Nothing succeeds like success. Residential builders who create a niche and establish a loyal following usually enjoy a great deal of success. And when a special piece of property comes along, you almost can't miss.

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Builder Gary Tadian knows Troy.

So when a developer transformed a gravel pit off John R north of Square Lake Road into a spring-fed pond with 60 buildable lots, Tadian just knew he was the right guy to construct and deliver the houses.

After all, he had already done a dozen subdivisions in the city. So he acquired the property, Troy Lake Estates, and hopes to have models ready by fall. He expects a quick sell.

"We feel this will be a successful development obviously for the lake, the surroundings - there's wetlands to the south that probably won't be developed and to the east, city land - and the Troy schools," Tadian said.

"We've built in Troy since the

early '70s," he said. "We're comfortable with the municipality. We have a following here now. We feel good about our reputation here. We key on customer service. We take care of customers, so they come back."

A dozen deposits had been placed at Troy Lake Estates as of last week.

Buyers can choose from among three models - two colonials and a two-story with the master bedroom suite on the main floor. Size ranges from 2,700 to 3,200 square feet. Price ranges from \$250,000 to \$325,000.

All models come with a three-car garage, fireplace, first-floor utility room, basement or walkout, oven, microwave, dishwasher and garbage disposal in kitchens and whirlpool tub and separate shower in master suites.

Tadian anticipates that the most popular model will be a

3,000-square-foot colonial with four bedrooms, 2½ baths, living room, family room, den, kitchen and dining room.

That house would cost \$260,000 with lake access, more than \$300,000 on a lakefront lot with walkout. Twenty-two lakefront lots are available.

The site will feature city water and sewers and sidewalks. Exteriors will be mostly brick. Air conditioning is an extra option.

Tadian said he wouldn't be surprised if some prospective buyers move from just across the street.

"Emerald Lakes has been a popular project in Troy," he said. "I feel we're going to get some updated buyers for this community. We may get people who like the area, like to live on a lake. It would be a natural move for them."

"There will be professionals here. We're going to get older families, younger families, empty-nesters. We're going to get high-tech executives. I think we'll have an array of consumers here."

Troy residents tend to like to stay in the city when they upgrade, Tadian said. Transferees also are



drawn to the area.

"It's a traditional community. I build traditional housing. We've got following here. We know the brokerage community."

"We know customer expectations. We don't give them more. We don't give them less. We have it fine-tuned. If we build in 20 communities, we can't do that."

"Words I keep hearing when I'm in here is it's a peaceful environment, a lake community with all the city features. M-59 and I-75 are real close."

See BUYERS, 2F

Office market up in most suburbs

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

The overall metro Detroit office market has shown dramatic improvement during the first six months of this year, but different suburban submarkets had different results, at least one analyst concludes.

"In the vast majority of communities, the question is no longer if there is a recovery taking place, but rather how pronounced will it be," reported Joel I. Feldman, senior vice president and associate broker with First Commercial Realty & Development in Southfield.

Since January, an overall reduction of 435,000 square feet of vacant office space has occurred, Feldman reported. Some 48.6 million square feet in 410 buildings was surveyed.

"It's a function of better economic conditions, pent-up demand and we're coming out of the recession," he said. "Decision makers are more likely today to go thumbs up rather than thumbs down about leasing office space."

"This is progress, real, genuine progress, not just the lateral movement of a tenant from one office facility to another."

"Strong leasing activity has resulted in a much healthier

relationship between supply and demand. A reduction of vacant space and its replacement by viable tenants has translated into net absorption.

"And finally, the significantly increased geographical spectrum of the recovery is indicative of its scope and its magnitude."

Since July 1, 1993, the overall metro occupancy rate, including downtown Detroit, has increased to 82.5 percent from 81 percent, Feldman reported.

Several local submarkets - Livonia, Bingham Farms, Bloomfield Hills, Birmingham and Novi - now have occupancy rates of 90 percent or better, he indicated.

Lots of room

However, Troy and Southfield, with rates of 78 and 79 percent, respectively, continue to be major problem areas.

"There are no simple answers to certain situations in specific circumstances."

"The major problem Troy is up against now is they (developers) were most abusive overbuilding during the so-called boom years than in any other municipality in metro Detroit."

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Troy houses

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An annual maintenance fee for the lake and common areas hasn't yet been established.

"The interests, I think, are the lake — it's serene and beautiful — and the school system," said Fran Gutov, sales counselor for Tadian Homes. "People who put deposits down are really excited."

Robert and Cecilia Lawson plan to move across the street from Emerald Lakes to Troy Lake Estates with daughters Lauri, Jennifer and Danielle.

"I'm not on a lake, and that's what interested me — the lake lot," Cecilia Lawson said. "I wanted to move to be on the water. My husband wanted to basically stay in the area."

"I wanted the children to remain in the schools," she said. "I like Athens High School. My oldest will be going to Oakland University, and that's close by."

And what of the model itself?

"I like the first-floor laundry," she said. "The walkout basement is a plus. That means more living space."

Elliot Gold, Lorraine Stefano and their son, Jonathon, also plan to move from one part of Troy to Troy Lake Estates.

"We're in the southern part now. My wife wants to live on water," Gold said. "Our son is three. That's why schools are important."

The colonial's open look and two-story foyer were especially impressive, he said.

"We like the family room/kitchen set up," Gold said. "They're not right against each other. The family room is a little off to the side."

The main thing was location — the water and western exposure so the sun would come down in our back yard. We wanted new construction. We didn't want to move into a 25-year-old house."

Until models are completed at Troy Lake Estates, prospective buyers are asked to call Fran Gutov, sales counselor, at 828-7880 to make an appointment to view plans and models at other Tadian building sites.

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Stars

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Bert A. Hyman Jr., former general manager at Jacobson's Livonia store, was named general manager of the Jacobson's store in Grosse Pointe. Before joining the Livonia store in 1990, Hyman was apparel store manager in Birmingham and operations manager in Grosse Pointe.

Sandra Wloszek, formerly general manager of the Jacobson's store in Dearborn, was named new general manager of the Jacobson's store in Livonia. In her new position, Wloszek will supervise 350 employees and oversee operations at the 150,000-square-foot store. Wloszek joined Jacobson's in 1979 as a department manager in the retailer's East Grand Rapids store.

Crain P. Chuhran was named Michigan account executive for Birmingham-based Investaid Corp., a wholesale mortgage lender specializing in the non-conforming credit residential market. Before joining Investaid, Chuhran was a branch sales manager with Household Finance.

Kelly J. Busch of Plymouth was promoted to audit manager with Price Waterhouse.

Peter M. Plotke of Southfield joined Troy-based Eisbrenner Public Relations as senior council. A public relations, advertising and marketing counsel for the last 25 years, Plotke had been with McCopp Corp. for more than eight years, concentrating on employee communications and community, financial and media relations.

Allen F. Weak was named vice president of marketing with Northwest Graphic Services in Livonia. Weak has held an adjunct professorship at the University of Detroit Mercy and has taught graduate-level courses in strategic marketing and marketing research at Detroit College of Business.

James M. Copas was promoted to vice president and general manager with Smith Security Corp. in Troy. Copas joined the company in July 1993 as director of business development. Before joining Smith Security, Copas held several positions with Burns International Security Services.

Terry Murphy was promoted to branch manager of the Livonia branch of Motion Industries.

Murphy had been branch manager for the Royal Oak location. Motion Industries distributes bearings, mechanical, electrical and fluid components.

Karen Lynn Flaherty of Rochester Hills, owner of Professional Training Systems Inc., was appointed association manager to the Michigan Water Environment Association. The association is a non-profit organization of 2,000 environmental professionals dedicated to the preservation, restoration and enhancement of Michigan's water environment.

Robin Kay Cooke of Canton was named administrator of Plymouth Court in Plymouth. Plymouth Court is a skilled nursing center. Cooke had been with Boulevard Temple Retirement Community in Detroit. She is a member of St. Michael Lutheran Church.

Al Cody was appointed regional sales manager with the Plumb Shop, which is headquartered in Southfield. Cody will be responsible for Plumb Shop's eastern sales region, including Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Ohio, Michigan, and all of the New England states. He had worked for Moen Inc. as director of marketing for specialty products.

Caren Goldstone and Henry (Bud) Jacks were promoted by Handleman Co. in Troy. Goldstone had been assistant vice president. She is now vice president/advertising. Jacks had been assistant vice president. He is now vice president/operations planning.

Douglas J. Krizanic and Denton Wolf, both of Birmingham, have been promoted to partners in the tax department at Deloitte & Touche. Both men are certified public accountants. Krizanic, who handled real estate and partnership taxation, joined the firm in 1979. Wolf, who handles manufacturing and inbound investment clients, joined the firm in 1983.

Lisa Miller was appointed vice president, administration — payroll, billing and accounts receivable with Kelly Services in Troy. She had been vice president — administration for the middle markets division of Kelly Temporary Services. She joined Kelly Services in 1974.

Evelyn Peter-Lawshé assumed the position of president of the Reading and Language Arts Centers Inc. of Bloomfield Hills.

Kerry Whitman, formerly director/systems & programming with Handleman Co. in Troy, was made assistant vice president/systems & programming. Ron Ross, formerly PRISM coordinator, has been promoted to assistant vice president/PRISM support, and Larry John of West Bloomfield, formerly director/warehouse distribution was promoted to assistant vice president/warehouse distribution.

Douglas W. Trombley of Troy was appointed manager of human resources and payroll for Cadillac Plastic and Chemical Co. in Troy. Trombley is responsible for managing and streamlining payroll operations at the company's 70 domestic locations and providing support to other human resources function. Before joining Cadillac Plastic, Trombley was manager of general accounting at Holly Replacement Parts in Holly.

Deborah Yunck of the Willis, Corroon Corp. in Livonia received the Certified Insurance Counselor designation from the Society of Certified Insurance Counselors and the Michigan Association of Insurance Agents.

Patricia M. Wiley of Bloomfield Hills was appointed to the new position of director of marketing for North American Ziebart TidyCar stores. Wiley had been a Michigan-based marketing consultant whose clients included Hiram Walker and Sons Inc., La-Z-Boy Chair Co. and the Weight Watchers Group.

David Headley was appointed manager, laboratory operations with Wastewater Engineers Inc. in Auburn Hills. Headley is a recent graduate of Oakland University, where he earned combined degrees in chemistry and mechanical engineering.

Tommy Keshishian of Farmington, executive chef at the Waterfront Club Grill in Plymouth, earned a certificate for his completion of the Seafood Institute, Boston, sponsored by Steve Connolly Seafood Co. Keshishian is a graduate of Washtenaw Community College school of culinary arts and 10-year veteran chef.

Bryan King of Rochester Hills joined the sales staff of Clark Foodservice Inc. in Sterling Heights.

Kimberly Ross of Southfield joined Young & Rubicam Detroit as a proofreader. She had been a secretary with Entech Services in Southfield.

Peter Lefebvre of Warren and Steve Miller of Troy were appointed account coordinators in the traffic department of Kolon, Bittker and Desmond Inc. Advertising in Troy.

Lisa Thomas of Rochester Hills was promoted from senior account coordinator to account executive with Kolon, Bittker and Desmond Inc. Advertising in Troy. Thomas joined the agency in 1991 as an account coordinator and was promoted to senior account coordinator.

Richard Walters was promoted to creative services manager with Kolon, Bittker and Desmond Inc. Advertising in Troy. He had handled the integration of the creative and computer production departments. He joined the agency in 1983.

Joel G. Bussell, former president of the Southfield Rotary Club, joined Milepost, a marketing communication service organization in northwest Ohio, as an independent representative.

Lowell Perry Jr. of Southfield joined Hiram Walker & Sons Inc. as integrated marketing manager in the communications department. Most recently, Perry was president of Perry Marketing Group. Before that, he was director of sales and marketing for the Seattle Seahawks and an account executive with the Seattle Mariners.

Kurt D. Meyer of Troy joined the law firm of Bussler, Bussler, Black, Lynch, Fryhoff & Graham of Bloomfield Hills as an associate attorney. Meyer will provide legal services for insurance firms and other businesses and malpractice and liability defense for members of the professions.

Neil Paoella was named vice president, finance — mergers and acquisitions with Kelly Services in Troy. Paoella holds a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Lawrence Technological University in Southfield.

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Office space

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"You also have to attract new tenants. Troy just hasn't been able to do it. You try to sell from amenities you already offer. You have to find the right buttons to push, what companies need."

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ice buildings in the southern part of the community.

"It's prime for demolition," Feldman said. "Alternative uses I envision would be predominantly retail with some residential, apartments or condominiums."

Southfield is the largest sub-market in the metro area, downtown Detroit, second, and Troy, third.

A second quarter office market overview prepared by Cushman & Wakefield of Southfield concurred with Feldman's finding that the vacancy rate in metro Detroit decreased by about one percent during the past year.

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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 10

FORKLIFT PROFICIENCY

The American Society of Employers presents a workshop "Forklift Operator Training and Certification" 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Clarkfield of Detroit, 2045 Austin, Troy. Cost is \$85 for members, \$100 for non-members. Advance registration requested at 353-4500.

THURSDAY, AUG. 11

EFFECTIVE HABITS

The Metro Detroit Chapter of the National Association of Career Women hosts a program "Seven Habits of Highly Effective People" at its semi-annual Business Connection networking meeting 5:30-8:30 p.m. at the Plante & Moran offices, 27400 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Cost is \$15. Light refreshments will be served. For reservations, call 268-7770.

TRAINING TRAINERS

Oakland University's Continuum Center presents a seminar "How to Design and Present a Training" 7-10 p.m. on campus in Rochester. The program is geared toward counselors, in-house trainers and other professionals who want to conduct seminars

or workshops. Presenter: Roberta Jeff Dickey. Cost is \$39. Registration requested by Aug. 7 at 370-3033 or (800) 370-3042.

TUESDAY, AUG. 16

EMPLOYMENT DISPUTES

The American Arbitration Association presents a seminar "Resolving Individual Employment Disputes" 9-11 a.m. at its offices in the Oakland Town Square Building, Suite 1600, Southfield. Topics include recent case law review, drafting alternative dispute resolution plans and the arbitration process. Cost is \$25 for members, \$35 for non-members. To register, call Karen Rihard at (810) 352-5800.

STRESS MANAGEMENT

The American Subcontractors Association of Southeastern Michigan hosts a dinner program "Stress Management-Staying Healthy" 5 p.m. at Club Venetian in Madison Heights. Speaker: Dr. Jennifer Theobald of Cook Chiropractic Clinic. Free for first-time subcontractor guest, \$10 for others. For reservations, call Dennis Siekerski at (810) 398-7272.

Wednesday of the month, generally feature a scheduled speaker and discussion. For reservations, call Sue Discher at (313) 722-7937.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 17

STRIVE MEETING

Strive, a member network of the National Association of Female Executives, will host a brainstorming meeting 6 p.m. at Ernesto's, 41661 Plymouth in Plymouth. Any career woman who has a professional commitment to the success of herself and other women may attend. Annual dues are \$49. Monthly meetings, held the third

Wednesday of the month, generally feature a scheduled speaker and discussion. For reservations, call Sue Discher at (313) 722-7937.

TRAVEL FRANCHISING

Uniglobe Travel hosts a free seminar on travel agency franchising 7-8 p.m. at the Northfield Hilton, 5500 Crooks, Troy. The program examines trends in the travel industry, methods for evaluating franchise organizations and a profile of the Uniglobe operation. Currently, Uniglobe has 16 agencies in the Detroit area. Reservations required at (800) 544-6461.

FRIDAY, AUG. 19

SELLING DYNAMICS

Mitchell Selling Dynamics presents a seminar "Relationship Sales" 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Somerset Inn, Troy. The fee of \$199 includes lecture, materials and snacks. To register, call (800) 326-9696.

THURSDAY, AUG. 18

GROUP CREATIVITY

The Michigan Chapter of the Society for Marketing Professional Services

hosts a program "Unleashing Group Creativity and Innovation" 3 p.m. at the Dearborn Inn, 20301 Oakwood Blvd. Topics include learning simple, effective techniques to help cut costs, defining new markets/strategies and eliminating chronic problems. Cost is \$35 for members, \$50 for non-members. Reservations due by Aug. 15 to Karen Meier at (313) 344-9505.

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PIZZA SUPPLIER

Olander Equipment Co., a Livonia-based, family-owned restaurant equipment dealer, will be the lone supplier of 32 large conveyor pizza ovens to the 1994 Woodstock Festival in New York.

"Olander was the only company capable of furnishing the number of ovens needed on a rental basis," said George Mills, equipment specialist for Olander.

The Woodstock project will be accomplished with 90 percent recycled conveyor ovens.

Upwards of \$3 million in pizza sales could result during the four-day period of the concert, some estimate, which is a lot of dough in more ways than one.

AGENCY ACQUIRED

The Lang Insurance Agency, a 20-year-old Troy-based firm, has been purchased by Richard Poyle of West Bloomfield and Bob Pullen of Clarkston.

Al Lang, a Bloomfield Hills resident, has signed a long-term contract to remain as president. Lang Insurance Group provides products exclusively for credit unions and their members.

Poyle and Pullen own two other insurance agencies that specialize in business coverage — Poyle As-

sociates in Farmington Hills and the Clarkston Insurance Agency.

DURR HONOR

Durr Industries of Plymouth has received a Supplier of the Year Award from General Motors for its role as a total system supplier to the automaker's new Moraine, Ohio, paint plant.

Specific performance standards were measured in quality, service and price.

SPECS MOVES

The Specs Howard School of Broadcast Arts, in business for 25 years, has moved to larger quarters at 19900 West Nine Mile in Southfield. The new telephone number is (800) 358-9000.

CHIROPRACTIC PRACTICE

Kevin J. O'Dell, a graduate of Life Chiropractic College in Marietta, Ga., has joined the practice of James W. O'Dell at 1214 S. Wayne Road, Westland, (313) 728-8100. Kevin O'Dell is a third-generation chiropractor.

RWARD WORKS

Southfield-based Guardian Alarm said response to its Good Neighbor \$500 reward program is "overwhelming." The program, designed to help reduce criminal activity and bring communities closer together, covers metro Detroit, Kalamazoo, Lansing and northeast Ohio.

The reward program has three steps: Immediately report a burglary or break-in to police, or give police any information you have about a crime that has occurred in your neighborhood. Next, call Guardian's toll-free number to report the incident. Finally, if the

tip results in an arrest and conviction, Guardian gives \$500 to the caller, who remains anonymous.

Guardian offers crime prevention packages and will discuss the subject with local groups. The company says it will display a sign at the city or subdivision entrance to warn would-be burglars about the reward program.

You'll need a Guardian reward sticker on your door to participate in the good neighbor program. To get one, call 1 (800) STAY-OUT.

WEBB MILESTONE

The Jervis B. Webb Co., headquartered in Farmington Hills, celebrated its 75th anniversary recently with a picnic and quality celebration day at its New Hudson manufacturing facility. More than 600 employees from southeastern Michigan participated.

Webb is a designer, manufacturer and installer of custom material handling systems.

SOURDOUGH ONBOARD

Next time you fly Northwest Airlines from Detroit, check out your dinner roll.

Northwest has started serving rolls baked by Sourdough Bread Factory in Pontiac on all its out-bound Detroit dinner flights. The airline will serve Michigan potato, sourdough white and sourdough rosemary olive oil rolls on a two-week rotating schedule.

Sourdough Bread Factory is a division of Unique Restaurant Corp., Bingham Farms.

Regional chefs, including Brian

Polcyn, owner of Arcadia in Auburn Hills, helped Northwest design its new "A La Carte" menus. Polcyn recommended Sourdough Bread Factory breads to the airline.

Sourdough's retail bakery is adjacent to Trattoria Bruschetta in Novi's Hotel Baronette.

WORLD'S BEST

The Detroit area office of Bozell Worldwide in Southfield was awarded the grand prix trophy, the highest advertising award, at the 41st annual Cannes International Advertising Festival in Cannes, France. The winning ad, "Snow Covered," a 30-second image commercial for Chrysler Corp.'s Jeep division, beat 4,000 entries from 50 countries.

Bozell is the first U.S. advertising agency to win the award since 1986 and the first Detroit agency to ever win the grand prix trophy.

The computer-generated spot, which closes with the line "There's only one Jeep," debuted during the winter Olympics on CBS.

WINS PR AWARD

Judy Wax Goldwasser, owner of Wordwatch corporate writing consultants in Birmingham, won a first-place and an honorable mention at the 13th annual International Association of Business Communicators/Detroit Renaissance Awards.

She won first place for a national public relations campaign and honorable mention in the sales/promotion category for a 12-page Sunday supplement to the Ann Arbor News.

Goldwasser also co-authored

"Unstuck for Words: How to Start and Finish Any Writing Project," published by Cedar Bend Press in Ann Arbor.

WELLNESS CENTER PLANNED

Farmington Hills-based Compuware Corp., a computer software and services company, held a groundbreaking ceremony July 1 for an employee wellness center next to its headquarters at 31440 Northwestern Highway, between 13 Mile and Middlebelt.

The 45,000-square-foot facility, for employees and their families, is among the most comprehensive centers ever set up by a Michigan business, the company said.

The center will include daycare for 88 children, a cafeteria for 350 people and a fitness facility with a full-court gymnasium, racquetball court, jogging track and golf training room.

The daycare will be managed by the work/family division of Merrill Palmer Institute, a non-

profit affiliate of Wayne State University.

Compuware said the on-site facility will enhance its employees' overall health and well-being and "help employees successfully balance the demands of health, family and work life." The company employs 900 people in southeast Michigan.

COSMETIC SURGERY

Cosmetic surgeon Jeffrey J. Colton, M.D., has established a new office at 31350 Telegraph just north of 13 Mile in Bingham Farms.

Colton is affiliated with Henry Ford Hospital Fairlane, Henry Ford Hospital West Bloomfield and Sinai Hospital Southfield. He began practicing facial cosmetic surgery since 1983.

Cosmetologist Lucia Seija recently joined Colton and provides cosmetics application and instruction for both post-operative cover-up and to improve long-term appearance.

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