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Loaded pistol found in locker

By **Tedd Schneider**
staff writer

A 14-year-old Marshall Junior High School student faces possible expulsion from the Wayne-Westland school district for bringing a loaded gun to school Monday.

Police said the gun, a .25-caliber Raven automatic pistol, was found in the boy's locker. The unregistered gun belongs to the youth's mother.

The student was charged as a juvenile with carrying a concealed weapon and released to his mother, police said. The gun was confiscated.

The incident marks the third time in less than two years that local junior high students have been caught with guns in school. Four of five students involved in previous incidents were expelled.

School officials Tuesday refused to discuss details of the incident.

Larry Galbraith, Marshall principal, declined to comment and referred questions to the district's central office.

Tom Svitkovich, associate superintendent for communications and finance, said the district was "investigating (the incident) and will take appropriate action."

Asked if the student had been suspended pending the outcome of the investigation, Svitkovich declined to comment.

POLICE SAID they were called to the school, on Bayview west of Wayne Road, at 2:47 p.m. by Galbraith.

According to police reports, the principal told the responding officers that the gun was discovered in the youth's jacket pocket during a search of his locker.

The gun was loaded with a magazine containing six .25-caliber bullets, although no bullets were in the firing chamber, police said.

Galbraith said the locker search was made after a counselor reported hearing rumors about a fight that afternoon and a student who might have a gun in school.

According to the report, the youth told police he took his mother's gun

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Peer review committee member Dr. June Youalt, a Michigan State University professor, observes as parenting class students Jenny Cochran (left, seated) and Stacy Duke evaluate a children's toy.

Schools' life skills program earns tops marks on review

By **Leonard Poger**
editor

The Wayne-Westland school district's life skills program received a positive "report card" Friday after a state education review committee visited local junior and senior high schools.

The committee of eight educators said the district's life skills program and teachers have many strengths, said Nancy Davis, head of the program for the district and its 13 life skills teachers. She is also life skills department chairwoman at John Glenn High School.

Among the strengths identified by the committee after a 1½ day visit to the district, Davis said, are a "very good, cohesive staff; a program which reflects the needs of students; and good support from the administration and counselors."

The committee also concluded that the school district has some difficult choices to make in cutting the budget but that the life skills program is "well equipped and has an atmosphere which is conducive and attractive to students," Davis said.

The department director said

that areas where the district "has chances to grow" include paying more attention to parents of life skills students and helping identify students' needs.

THE DISTRICT should also do more to attract college-bound students into the life skills program, Davis said, quoting the review committee.

"The district should also look at courses which would be more attractive to male students," she said of the committee's conclusion.

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Board votes to cut programs, 52 teachers

By **Tedd Schneider**
staff writer

The Wayne-Westland school board Wednesday voted to make cuts next fall in district programs affecting students from kindergartners to senior citizens to cope with a projected \$7 million budget deficit.

But Superintendent Dennis O'Neill and several board members hinted at the possibility of a second millage election try this spring to restore some or all of the programs.

The package proposed by O'Neill and approved 6-0 by the board at Wednesday's special meeting will trim the elementary expressive arts program by two-thirds; reduce the junior high school day by one class period and drastically reduce sports and other extracurricular activities. Board President Andrew Spisak was absent.

The cuts will mean the layoff of 52 of the district's nearly 900 teachers and two of 21 learning consultants.

LAST MONTH the board approved a proposal cutting 19½ administrative jobs through 14 layoffs and several retirements.

The district serves Wayne, most of Westland and portions of Canton Township and Inkster.

The projected budget deficit, which the administration earlier pegged at \$5 million to \$7 million, and the failure of three tax proposals in a Feb. 8 special election made the cuts necessary, according to school officials.

About 120 people — including teachers, parents and students — attended the emotional one hour and 45 minute meeting.

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Cop hirings likely; 9 to start academy

By **Tedd Schneider**
staff writer

The city of Westland is preparing to put more police officers on the street by summer.

The police department was given an OK Monday to send nine new recruits to the academy for training so that additional officers will be ready for an expected expansion of the city's police force when the fiscal year begins July 1.

Mayor Robert Thomas intends to propose a beefed up police force when he submits his first budget to the council April 1, he said.

"We are accomplishing what we set out to do, and that's improve public safety," Thomas said following Monday's meeting.

The Westland City Council approved a manpower amendment increasing budgeted police positions for the current fiscal year to 70 patrol officers (up from 66) and 19 sergeants (up from 17) and five lieutenants.

There are currently 64 active patrol officers, with one expected to resign next month, according to police Chief Paul Schnarr.

THE PROPOSAL had originally been offered by Thomas as a budget amendment transferring \$35,000 from the general fund to the police department.

An administration proposal to eliminate the executive lieutenant's post and add a second inspector was deleted from the measure.

The council also agreed to discuss a proposal from councilman Ken Mehl on hiring additional firefighters at a special meeting Wednesday. No immediate action was expected on that proposal.

RETURNING A second inspector would provide "more clear lines of authority" within the department, Schnarr said.

"For 18 years we had two inspectors," the chief said. "For all practical purposes the executive lieutenant is doing what an inspector would."

The executive lieutenant's post was created by then Mayor Charles Griffin in a 1988 realignment of the police department's top command positions.

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City backs drug education program; seeks state grant

By **Tedd Schneider**
staff writer

The city will seek state funding for a joint drug abuse prevention effort with the Wayne-Westland Community Schools district.

The Westland City Council Monday voted unanimously to have Mayor Robert Thomas' administration seek a state grant to help fund a Drug Abuse Resistance Education program in Westland elementary schools.

The council also approved a measure calling for city funds to pay for the balance of its share of the DARE program not covered by any grant, although the exact source of the money wasn't specified. City officials have been investigating the possible use of cable television franchise fees to help pay for the program.

"I was the first supporter of this program two years ago," Westland police inspector Michael Frayer told the council. "We have talked about it for two years."

"Now is the time that we as a community and a nation have to stand and deliver."

THROUGH DARE, police officers teach fifth and sixth graders drug awareness. The program raises students' resistance skills, teaches them

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— **Michael Frayer**
police inspector

how to deal with peer pressure and builds self-esteem.

Wayne-Westland school board members endorsed the DARE program during a study session presentation last fall. No formal action was required by the board since no school funds are being appropriated.

The district already has cooperative DARE efforts in Wayne and Inkster, said Thomas Svitkovich, associate superintendent for communications and finance.

Westland students served by the Livonia Public Schools have had the program since 1988-89.

The grant would provide \$15,735 for DARE in the first year and \$43,859 in the second year, city officials said.

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Being tested

Elizabeth Simon (left) has her blood pressure taken by technician Mary Lee Wirick at the annual Project Health-O-Rama at Westland Center. Five hundred people took ad-

vantage of the tests in the first 1½ days of the program at Westland Center. For more on the activity, please turn to Page 3A.

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Girl, 8, killed after mom's car crashes

By Mary Waehko
staff writer

Students and teachers at Walker Elementary School spent Tuesday remembering second-grader Crystal Behrendt after hearing she was killed in a car accident Monday night in Canton.

The girl's mother, Tamara Wrantaglo, 29, failed to yield to an oncoming car at 6 p.m. while crossing Michigan Avenue from Lotz Street, according to Pat Nemecek, Canton Police public information officer.

A westbound car collided with the Wrantaglo car, which was turning right, he said.

The impact threw 8-year-old Crystal Behrendt from the car, he said, adding that the child wasn't wearing a seat belt. The child was pronounced dead on arrival at Annapolis Hospital.

The child's sister, Destiny Behrendt, 10, was riding in the front seat with her mother. Both were wearing seat belts.

Wrantaglo was listed as "very critical" at Annapolis Hospital Tuesday. The oldest daughter is

staying with a grandmother in Lake Orion.

The driver of the other car, a 29-year-old Westland woman, and her 17-month-old daughter were treated and released from Westland Medical Center after the accident. Police said the woman was wearing a seat belt and the child was in a restraint seat.

Canton police are investigating the crash. There are no charges.

Both Behrendt girls attended Walker Elementary School in the Wayne-Westland School District, where teachers and a social worker tried to deal with the reactions of students.

Principal Lawrence Williams said students and staff were "shocked and saddened" by the news.

"We have a social worker talking to the kids," Williams said. "The children are just shocked. They don't expect this kind of thing at their age."

John Wantuck, Crystal's teacher, described her as a "rare" pupil. She had been attending the school since September.

"She was one of my top students



Crystal Behrendt

and she got along with everyone," Wantuck said. "If she finished her work she would just color or read or help one of the other kids out."

Wantuck said the girl's best friend left school crying Tuesday morning when the students were told.

Nemecek said the state seat belt law requires children under 4 years-old be restrained while in the back seat. All adults and children riding in front seats must wear seat belts under the law.

Canton Detective Keith Lazar said, "It's a possibility she may have lived if she was wearing her seat belt, but it's hard to say. She still may have sustained massive injuries from the impact that would have also killed her."

Funeral arrangements were incomplete.

New Meijer set to open

Ready, set . . . shop. The Meijer superstore at Warren Road and Newburgh, the newest addition to Westland's downtown retail district, will open for business 6 p.m. Tuesday, a store official said this week.

"We're in pretty good shape, everybody's working on the last-minute touches before opening day," Tom Michals, store director said.

Some 800 employees hired over the last few months have been stock-

ing the store with merchandise, making shelf tags, polishing floors and performing other tasks this week, Michals said.

"In a store this size (212,000 square feet), just getting price tags on everything is a tremendous task," he said.

The Westland store, one of five Meijers set to open this year, will be a prototype operation for the Grand Rapids-based chain in the 1990s. ac-

ording to Michals. Both interior and exterior will feature an updated look with lots of neon lighting.

The store will have bigger food and bakery sections than other Meijers, organically grown produce, specialized boutiques for flowers and cosmetics and a pharmacy.

A gas station and convenience store at the northwest corner of the 35-acre site, have been open since December.

City backs drug program

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cials said. The grant application specifies two police officers be placed in the program, city officials said.

If the grant is approved, the program will be phased in following planning meetings between the city and school district.

Terri Reighard Johnson, who supported DARE while on the school board and has pushed for the program since her election to the council last fall, said she hoped the city

would find funding even if the grant is denied.

"IF WE'RE GOING to be committed (to the program) we should be committed," Reighard Johnson said. "Let's get going on this. Let's not waste our time on it."

Among the details to be worked out are how many officers will be assigned to the DARE program, said councilman Ken Mehl. "Everybody is in support of the program but I think we need to sit down and an-

swer these questions," Mehl said.

Reighard Johnson said DARE guidelines call for an 80-hour training course for participating officers and recommend each officer service a maximum of 10 schools per year.

Of the 21 elementary schools in the district, 13 are in Westland.

City to beef up police; recruits head for academy

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The cost of training and equipping the new recruits for the last two months of fiscal 1990, estimated by the city at \$35,000, will be paid for with the surplus created by the three current patrol officer vacancies.

Thomas didn't see the changes made by the council as a threat to his budget proposal, he said.

"When it comes down to budget (approval) time, I think they (the additional officers) will be there," he said.

FINDING MONEY to pay for the additional officers next year would play a major role in budget discussions, councilwoman Terri Reighard Johnson said.

"I'm definitely in favor of hiring more officers but I want to be sure they are going to be there permanently and this won't be just a temporary situation," Reighard Johnson said.

Thomas expects to use a portion of the city's approximate \$4 million surplus to finance the expanded police force, he has said. Other money

would come from "increased (city) revenues over expenditures," he said.

The mayor was cool to Mehl's proposal of simultaneously hiring three additional firefighters.

"I think we'd be moving a bit too fast," he said.

"Yes we do have a budget surplus, but we have to (use) it frugally and

wisely."

Station closings have been substantially reduced since Thomas' manpower redistribution plan was implemented March 1, fire Chief Larry Lane said.

The Westland Firefighters Association has filed a grievance over the plan, claiming it is in violation of the union's contract with the city.

School board votes to cut programs, 52 teachers

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The package approved Wednesday is expected to save the district \$3.9 million next year.

The rest of the shortfall will be eliminated through the earlier administrative cuts and the district's \$2 million budget surplus, O'Neill said.

The elementary arts and junior high cuts will save the district \$2.4 million next year, O'Neill said. Elimination of teacher contract riders that provide extra pay for coaches, music, drama and other extracurricular activities will save \$535,000, he said.

Other cutbacks and projected savings approved by the board include:

- Reduce supply and material budget by 20 percent to save \$325,000
- Elimination of the senior citizens program, \$45,000

Others spoke about the importance of keeping as much of the K-12 program intact as possible.

"We know we have to make some cuts. We're in trouble right now," said Chris Tuzzo. "We have to decide what is the most important thing and our teachers and students come before letting them (seniors) play cards at the Dyer Center."

Mary Nieckarz, a 1988 John Glenn High School graduate and currently a senior at Michigan State University, told board members that they were doing irreparable damage to college-bound students by reducing extracurricular activities.

"I do appreciate (the importance of a K-12) education," said Margaret Frobe, one of about a dozen senior citizens to address the board. "But you're talking about chopping the (Dyer) senior center completely and that's my life."

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Healthy interest

Area crowds drawn to Health-O-Rama

HUNDREDS OF local people combined their shopping with getting health tests this week at Westland Center.

As of noon Tuesday, an estimated 500 people had taken part in Project Health-O-Rama, which offers mainly free health tests and screenings.

Mary Chames, a United Way volunteer and site coordinator, said while Monday was a slow day, there were 250 people who jammed the lower level of the shopping center in the first hour of operation on Tuesday.

Chames said 270 volunteers are involved in the four-day program which ends today.

She said comments from people at Tuesday's program indicated they are glad the Health-O-Rama has returned and that they are concerned about cholesterol.

Project Health-O-Rama is held annually under the sponsorship of WXYZ-TV, Blue Cross/Blue Shield

and United Way for Southeastern Michigan.

LOCALLY, THE project is sponsored by Annapolis Hospital, Wayne.

Besides the health tests and screenings, area hospitals and health care organizations had informational tables at which brochures dealing with specific health issues were distributed.

The free tests were given for glaucoma, blood pressure, vision, height, weight and health hazard.

A fee was charged for tests in breast exam, hearing, electrocardiogram, breast mammogram, nutrition counseling, oral/dental, podiatry, skin cancer and other exams.

Other Project Health-O-Ramas are scheduled for next Monday through Thursday, March 28-29, at Livonia Mall, Seven Mile at Middlebelt; March 31 at St. Mary Hospital, Five Mile at Levan in Livonia; and April 9-11 at Wonderland Mall, on Plymouth Road at Middlebelt.



photos by ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

A glaucoma test is administered to Sam Sammut by medical technician Nancy Brown.



People lined up for the battery of health tests in the first nine hours of operation Monday and Tuesday.

Life skills program praised

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Davis said the review is similar to the North Central Association of Secondary Schools and Universities which accredit public high schools.

But in the life skills review, the recommendations aren't binding on local schools.

Davis said the Wayne-Westland's life skills curriculum offers a variety of consumer education, parenting, nutrition and health classes.

The committee's visit is part of a Michigan Department of Education peer review program.

It will be the first time that the

local life skills program has had an independent review and is the first segment of a district curriculum to have a detailed inspection, said Davis.

Eight educators from the Michigan Department of Education, universities, and other districts visited the district's two senior highs and four junior highs to evaluate the program and needs and learn what local staff members have developed as action plans.

Davis coordinated the details of the upcoming visit.

THE PROGRAM, called a peer review, is done voluntarily by the district under the direction of the state education department.

While the committee's recommendations and findings aren't binding, they are important and helpful to the Wayne-Westland district in developing future changes, Davis said.

The peer review is handled for the state by the consumer home economics standards project, based at Michigan State University.

Teen brings gun to school

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to school because he was "afraid of getting attacked by blacks."

Two 15-year-old Adams Junior High School students were expelled from the district by the school board last May following a March 1989

gun-selling incident at that school. A third student, 14, received a lesser discipline that wasn't revealed after the closed meeting.

All three were suspended immediately following the incident. In April 1988, a Franklin Junior High boy

brought an unloaded gun to school to "scare" classmates who were bullying him, he said at the time.

The boy and another youngster who hid the gun in his locker were suspended and later expelled from the district by the board of education.

Keeping Earth Day Essays to take future look at planet

Students ages 13-18 are invited to participate in the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers' Earth Day 1990 writing contest.

Theme is "What Will the Earth Be Like 20 Years From Now?"

Those entering the contest should submit an original essay of no more than 500 words. Essays must be received in the O&E's Livonia headquarters no later than 5 p.m. Friday, March 30.

First, second and third place prizes will be awarded in two age categories — 13-16 and 16-18. First

prize is a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond, second prize is a \$25 bond and third prize is \$15 cash. The top three winners will also receive an Earth Day beach ball.

The six winning essays will be published in the O&E on Thursday, April 19. A picture of the winners along with a short story about them will appear along with the essays.

Essays should be mailed or delivered to: Earth Day Writing Contest, Observer & Eccentric News-



papers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, Mich. 48150.

O&E reporters and editors will select the winners.

Symbolic start turned to real results

Earth Day, April 22, 1970, was the symbolic start of the nation's environmental movement.

On that date, thousands of Americans attended peaceful environmental demonstrations in numerous cities — including Washington, D.C.

Though the nation's smoky skies and murky waterways had long been a concern, the highly visible show of public concern was credited with forcing Congress to act on

air and water issues.

The results were immediate. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the nation's chief watchdog on environmental issues, was established in December of that year. Within the next few months, massive clean air and water legislation was also enacted.

Now, as Earth Day 20 approaches, the nation is faced with another environmental crisis. Though major strides have been made in curbing factory and automotive con-

tamination, pollution still exists.

A new clean air bill has come under attack from many environmental groups for being too lenient to polluters.

Beyond that, there are new environmental issues, including damage to the earth's protective ozone layer, global warming and destruction of the Brazilian rain forests, that weren't even considerations 20 years ago.

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If the cost of a first-class stamp is increased from 25 to 30 cents will you send fewer letters?

We asked this question to Westland residents at the post office on Wayne Road near Hunter.



'No. It's a fair increase. If you think about it, that's really an inexpensive form of communication.'

— Kathy Ramsey



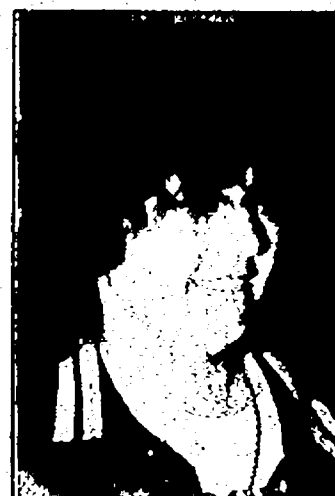
'Yes. It's getting kind of expensive.'

— Steve Fourment



'No. The mail I use is mostly for business, so I'm stuck.'

— Mark Huhtala



'Yes. That's just too much to mail a letter.'

— Candace Bayne



'I sure hope so. I think that (the 5 cent increase) is an awful big jump.'

— Romeo Bernard



'No. I don't know whether raising (the price) that much is a good idea, but I'd still use it.'

— Patty Coram

Bowlers on roll to aid Easter egg hunt

Bowling
Friday, March 23 — The Garden City Jaycees will host a 9-pin no-tap bowling tournament at 9:30 p.m. in Fiesta Lanes, Ford and Hix, Westland. There is a \$10 entry fee. Cash prizes will be awarded. Proceeds will support the chapter's April 14 Easter egg hunt. For information, call Tim at 721-3544.

Seniors meet
Wayne-Westland School District

community calendar

Senior Adults meet in the Dyer Center, on Marquette between Wayne Road and Newburgh. Their meetings and events for the month of March will be:

- Pinochle — Mondays 1:30 p.m., Tuesdays 6:30 p.m., Fridays 1 p.m.
- Wednesday — Bingo at 1 p.m.

- Friday, March 23 — A trip to the Redford Theater to see "Somewhere in Time" and dinner at the Country Buffet. Tickets are \$12. Buses will leave the Dyer Center at 4:45 p.m. and return at approximately 10:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 28 — A

soup and sandwich luncheon will be held at 11 a.m. People may sign up at the desk. Admission is \$2.

Childbirth classes
Thursday, March 22 — The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will hold childbirth classes in Kirk of Our Savior Church, Westland. A cesarean film strip will be shown April 2 at 7 p.m. in Newburgh Methodist Church, Livonia. For more information, call 459-7477.

cop calls

A PIZZA delivery man told police he was robbed at gunpoint Monday night on the 29400 block of Hanover.

The man wasn't injured and the thieves escaped with \$30 cash, the victim's identification and two pizzas valued at \$14.92, police said.

The victim, a 22-year-old man, told police he was delivering an order telephoned into Leonardo's pizzeria in Romulus shortly before 9 p.m. when the robbery occurred.

He had gotten out of his car and was walking to the porch when a man approached him with money, the delivery man told police. Assuming the man was going to pay for the pizzas, he accompanied him to the porch, the delivery man said.

At that point, a second man jumped out from behind a bush and pointed a black, single-barrel shot gun at his head and demanded his money, according to the delivery man. The two took his wallet and the pizzas and fled on foot, he told police.

The victim called police from a nearby gas station.

He described the two as black males in their late teens or early 20s.

The first man was about 6 feet 2 inches tall and 180 pounds, the victim said. He was wearing a dark shirt, dark jacket and blue jeans.

The gunman was described as being 6 feet tall and 160 pounds. He was wearing a down jacket and gloves.

obituaries

WILLIAM C. NORMAN, JR.
Services for Mr. Norman, 54, of Westland were held March 15 from Kirk of Our Savior Church, Westland, with Rev. Neil Cowling officiating. Interment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West Cemetery.

Mr. Norman died March 12 in Beyer Memorial Hospital, Ypsilanti. He was a machine setter for Ford Motor Co.

Survivors are his wife, Bonnie; son, Lawrence of Westland; daughter, Robin of Westland, and a sister, Ann Alfano of Westland.

Arrangements were by Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, Westland.

Westland were held March 14 from the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home with Rev. Neil Cowling of Kirk of Our Savior Church officiating. Interment was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

Mr. Esler died March 11 in Garden City.

Survivors are his wife, Teresa; daughter, Lyne Esler of Westland; two sons, John of Tampa, Fla., and Craig of Westland; and four sisters, Agnes Ward, Sarah Davies, Elizabeth McIssac, and Loretta Murphy, all of London, Ontario.

Memorials may be sent to the Michigan Diabetes Association. Envelopes are available at the funeral home, 980 N. Newburgh, Westland.

with burial in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

Mrs. Gotshaw died March 14 in Garden City Hospital.

A 23-year resident of western Wayne County, he was a retired electrician who previously worked for Ford, Dodge, and Packard Motor.

Survivors are his wife, Evelyn; four daughters, Barbara, Dorothy, Alice, and Linda; four sons, Richard, Keith, Robert, and Stephen; 21 grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home, Garden City.

ARABELLA TINNING
Services for Mrs. Tinning, 86, of Westland were held March 9 from the Manns-Ferguson Funeral Home, Livonia, with Rev. Raymond Lumley of Moneth Presbyterian Church officiating.

Mrs. Tinning died March 5 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. She was a member of Moneth Presbyterian Church, Detroit.

A housewife, she is survived by a daughter, Dorothy Skiba; two grandchildren, Michael and Susan; and one great-grandchild, Hilary.

JOHN JACOB SAKSA

Services for Mr. Saksa, 79, of Westland, were held March 15 from Manns-Ferguson Funeral Home, Livonia, with Rev. John Wallace of Lola Valley Methodist Church in Redford Township officiating.

He died March 12 in Garden City Hospital of a six-month battle with cancer.

Survivors are a daughter, Carolyn; son, Storey; and two brothers, John Sharkey of Weldman, Mich., and Joseph Saksa of Redford.

Youths sought for award

Sunday is the deadline for nominations for U.S. Rep. William Ford's annual Medal of Merit for Outstanding Youth program.

Nomination forms are available from Ford's office in the Wayne Post Office, on Newberry, west of Wayne Road and south of westbound Michigan Ave., in municipal buildings in his district, and local committee members.

The categories are for youths between 14 and 18 who are in high

school; young adults between 18 and 22, and the third for youth groups.

GROUND RULES for nominations, Ford said, are that the person or groups' accomplishments must be both outstanding and meaningful and shouldn't be based primarily based on academic ability, scholarship, athletic ability, or organizational membership.

Priority will be given to a nominee's actions in volunteer work, heroic acts, or humanitarian efforts, Ford said.

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Colleges seek more state aid

By Tim Richard
staff writer

The state Senate budget bill may boost Schoolcraft College by one faculty salary and begin the phase-out of Wayne County Community College's unique subsidy.

But Sen. Harry Gast, who chairs the community college appropriations subcommittee, Tuesday warned officials of 29 two-year schools they're unlikely to get the \$37.5 million boost they want to fully fund a state aid formula.

"The way they (college lobbyists) start a conversation is, 'What's going to be your excuse this year?'" Gast said, only partly in jest.

Gov. James Blanchard proposed \$223 million for community colleges for the fiscal year starting Oct. 1 — 5 percent more than the current year but \$37.5 million short of an ideal legislative formula worked out several years ago.

AT THE CLOSE of a hearing, Gast

had a staff member outline what the Senate substitute is likely to include when it is reported out this week:

- Boosts per college will be 3.5 to 7.5 percent instead of the 2 to 9 percent proposed by Blanchard.

That's good news for Schoolcraft, which was scheduled for just 2.9 percent by Blanchard. Vice president A.H. (Butch) Raby said it would amount to \$35,000, the equivalent of one salary. No figures were available for Oakland Community College, which the governor scheduled for a 4.8-percent increase.

- Blanchard's prizes of \$100,000 for 40 faculty members will be dropped.

- Wayne County Community College, which has been getting a special \$10 million state grant because voters have refused to approve a property tax, will see the grant phased out over five years beginning in fiscal 1992. WC3 is the only community college that has no voter-approved property tax. WC3 also gets

\$12.6 million in state aid. JAMES STEVENSON, president of Muskegon Community College and former provost of OCC's Orchard Ridge Campus, said tax increment financing authorities (TIFAs) have hurt his school. Cities set them up to "capture" all new property taxes on downtown developments.

"We don't want to be obstructionists," said Stevenson, "but it seems unfair that we're credited with valuation increases. We have to roll back millages because of tax increases we never received."

Gast replied TIFAs would likely stay, but he blistered General Motors Corp. for battling its assessments.

"GM is getting a lousy image fighting all these assessments," said Gast, a former township supervisor and assessor. "The state is paying \$1 million a year to fight GM and their battery of tax cases."

Gast quoted state treasurer Robert Bowman as saying the state subsidizes communities \$1 million a

year by fighting GM's protests through the attorney general's office.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE spokesmen generally praised the Blanchard budget but said they hadn't been treated as well as kindergarten-through-12th-grade schools and four-year state universities.

Richard Norris, president of St. Clair Community College, said that since 1982 kindergarten-through-12th-grade appropriations have been increased 85 percent, universities 82 percent and community colleges 57 percent.

They were pleased Blanchard had exempted education from the 2.5-percent budget cuts he imposed on most state departments.

But Gast warned that "getting education exempt from that 2.5-percent cut didn't just happen" — there was a lot of pre-announcement argument to make it happen.

Gast said the Senate Fiscal Agency estimates state revenue at \$200 million less than the administration

'They're going to have to do something. They have a \$1.5 billion operating loss.'

— U.S. Rep. William Ford D-Taylor



Ford: 30 cent stamp is a must

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

While many Americans believe the proposed postal rate increase is too high, one local congressman is worried it might not be high enough.

"I hope it is enough," said U.S. Rep. William Ford, D-Taylor, of the proposed increase that would raise the price of a postage stamp to 30 cents. "The problem last time (rates were increased) was that it wasn't enough."

As chairman of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, Ford is considered an expert on Postal Service operations.

While his committee doesn't hold approval over the increase, Ford believes it is justified.

"THEY'RE GOING to have to do something," he said. "They have a \$1.5 billion operating loss."

Even with the 5 cent increase, he added, Americans would still pay less postage than citizens of other nations.

First class postage in West Germany would equal 52 U.S. cents, he said. Similar postage in Great Britain would equal 60 cents.

Though the proposed 5 cent pos-

tage stamp increase has generated the most publicity, Ford predicted the increase to second class postage — including magazines and newspapers — that will cause the most controversy.

"That means it's going to cost Newsweek more to deliver to your door," Ford said. "It's going to be interesting to see what they have to say about that."

Despite its critics, Ford said the American postal system was among the world's most efficient.

"We've seen studies that show our system is 2 1/2 times more efficient than (West) Germany's and Japan's," he said. "You show me another undertaking where we're more efficient than the Germans and Japanese."

The 25-year congressional veteran was in Westland on Monday for an address to a joint meeting of the Westland and Livonia chambers of commerce.

Ford is expected to leave the postal committee post at the close of Congress this year to become chairman of the House Education and Labor Committee. His congressional district includes southern Livonia, Westland, Garden City and Canton.

Postal officials tour for support

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Even though the price would rise a nickel, U.S. Postal Service officials are calling their proposed 30-cent first class stamp a bargain.

"I know people will complain, but they should realize this is helping make for a better, more efficient mail system," senior assistant postmaster general David Charters said Tuesday, during a visit to the Detroit area.

Aware the proposed 30-cent stamp is unpopular with many consumers, postal officials are hitting the road to explain why they believe the increase is necessary.

Charters' metro area appearance included an interview at the Observer & Eccentric, a luncheon meeting with 23 large scale mailers including the Big Three automotive companies, Michigan Bell and K mart Corp.

"WHAT WE'RE telling people is this isn't being done randomly," Charters said. "We do have a plan that will improve mail service for everybody."

The first step, he added, is balancing the postal service ledger.

Even though the postal service budget has produced a \$404 million surplus thus far this year — and ended 1989 with a \$61 million surplus — rising operating costs are expected to produce a deficit of \$1.4-\$1.6 billion by December, Charters said.

Rate increases are expected to increase post office revenue 19 percent, exceeding the combined inflation rate for the past three years. The proposed rates are expected to keep post office operating costs below the rate of inflation through 1995 — at least delaying one future increase.

The postal service generally raises its rates every three years, Charters said. The last increase was in 1988. If approved, new rates would take place in February 1991.

Rates are subject to approval by the Postal Rate Commission, an independent agency established by Congress.

In addition to balancing its books, the postal service has commissioned an independent study to determine how long it takes to deliver mail.

"Even at 30 cents, postage is one of America's best buys, but only if

we are providing good service," U.S. Postmaster General Anthony Frank said, announcing the rate increase proposal.

Discount plans for businesses are expected to help keep mail flowing rapidly, postal officials said.

At many modernized post offices, including the main branches in Detroit and Royal Oak, mail is sent to optical charter reader machines that add nine digit bar codes for rapid sorting, then sent to bar code sorting machines for final sorting.

"We're telling businesses there are things they can do — like pre-sorting and pre-coding — to keep costs down," Charters said.

By doing the work themselves, he added, businesses are also freeing postal workers to process more mail. Businesses could see their postal rates fall as low as 25 cents per item, Charters added.

In addition, some first class mail — roughly 6 percent of the total first class volume, according to Frank — will be shifted from overnight to second-day delivery.

Despite postal service efforts, opposition to the increase exists.

"I'd say most of our consumers would be upset with an increase," said John Cotello, owner of the Livonia franchise for Mail Boxes Etc. USA. The private firm, which also has outlets in Canton, Westland and Farmington Hills, provides many services commonly conducted in post offices — including selling stamps and providing postal boxes.

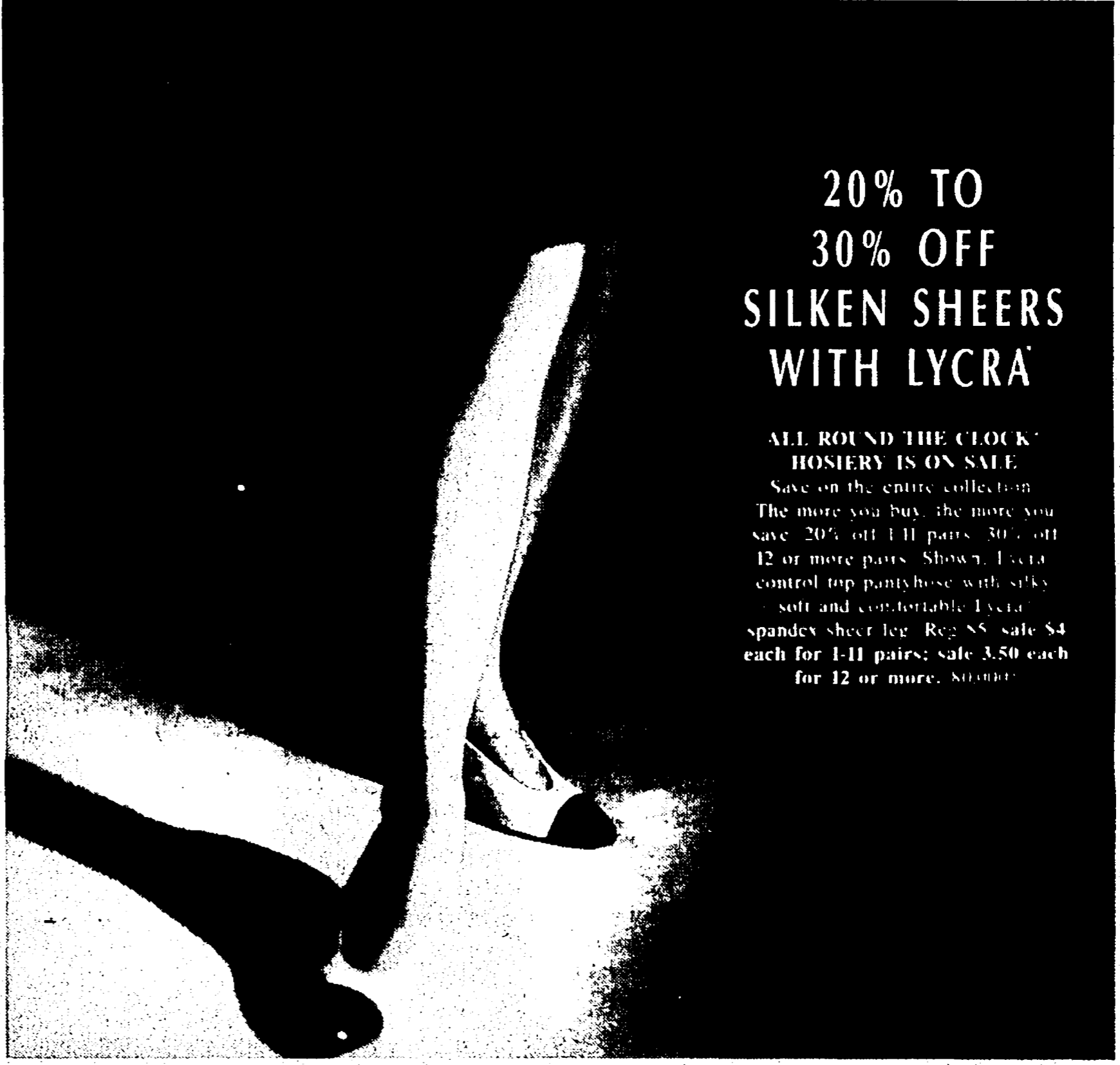
Private firms can help ease the nation's postal burden, Cotello said.

"There was a time when the post office looked at us as the enemy," he said. "But now they see how we can work together."

Metro area post offices deliver a combined 10.6 million pieces of mail a day, or more than 3.2 billion pieces a year, according to post office statistics. More than 4.4 million people live in the metro region, including Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Washtenaw, Monroe, St. Clair and portions of Livingston and Lapeer counties.

Rate increases are also sought for second, third and fourth class mail. Increases are also sought for all specialty services, including special delivery mail, post cards and post office boxes.

First class accounts for roughly one-half of all mail shipped in the U.S., Charters said.



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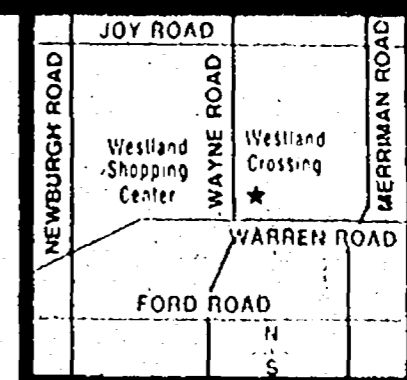
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Contest Saturday to pick soap actress look-alike

Westland Center will sponsor a Susan Lucci look-alike contest Saturday afternoon to find someone who most closely resembles the actress on the popular "All My Children" daytime soap opera.

A center spokeswoman said Tuesday that 17 contestants, ranging in age from 16 to 40, have registered. The deadline to sign up is Friday. Entry forms are available at the center's management office.

The contest will be hosted by Jackson Montgomery, another ABC-TV soap opera personality. Winner will receive a \$1,000 spring

shopping spree, compliments of Westland Center merchants.

The contest will be held immediately following a 1 p.m. fashion show in the center court of the mall at Wayne Road at Warren Road.

In a related spring activity, Westland Center will welcome the Easter bunny's arrival at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Youngsters can have their photos taken with the bunny and ride a miniature train, also located in the center court. There is a charge for both.

Spring fashion shows will also be held Friday.

Different people 'grow through grief' in different, special ways

This is a continuation of a series drawing material from Karyn Pasquel's book in progress, entitled "Growing Through Grief." All rights reserved.

Grief is a very different, extremely delicate experience which requires special handling by people who are not simply trained to work with grievers, but who have a unique kind of sensitivity as well.

I am disappointed when I am told by someone who works with people in visitation counseling, or other ministerial capacity, that they do not need extra training to work with grievers. I have been in the ministry and hospital visitation for 18 years and have been working directly with grievers on at least a bi-weekly basis for quite some time. I can never learn enough.

Grief is unique as are individuals. Yes, there are similarities, but there are numerous peculiarities within every similarity. Take, for instance, the common controversy over whether to pray at the beginning and/or end of a support group meeting.

It would seem very logical that this practice could only do good and surely no harm, whether one be-



Karyn Pasquel

lieves in God or not. In many cases, even someone who will profess that they do not believe in God will feel comforted to some degree. However, it is possible — and even probable — that certain individuals, before the loss of a loved one, were devout in their faith right up until the end.

ANOTHER EXAMPLE is when a person has had one or more experiences during his/her lifetime whereby certain people dear to them died in a tragic or bizarre manner. These are just two actual examples of individuals — one very devout, the other always concerned about pleasing God, but with very little church background — who have grown fearful of trusting or unable to believe that God's plans are to work within us a truly fulfilling life with deep joy and inner peace.

To require them to participate in prayer in their present state of inner turmoil could throw them into deep-

er guilt or possibly cause them to stop depending on God. I am not recommending or discouraging prayer here, but pointing out that God never forces His way into anyone's life.

I can say that when a person can learn to relax with what he/she can't understand and learn the precious skill of living one day at a time, he/she will be on the road to finding true joy and peace in living. The answers are not always there, and life can be very painful at times.

The grief process, however long it lasts, is a long time. It can make the one in grief look all hacked up for awhile. But, let grief have its work and grow through it. It hurts. It does not make sense. And it is not fair. But it is the present reality, and must be worked through one day at a time.

I encourage grievers to find an intensive workshop or support group in early grief to find out what is normal and can be expected. This type of group can also expose some deeper problems which would benefit

from private counseling in complement with group sessions.

LATER, IT is good to find a support group which is educationally oriented until the griever gets through a lot of the more difficult times. Finally, a socially oriented support group can provide a circle of people who do not consider themselves "single" in the same sense as non-grievers, and who need social activities for themselves and their children in a healthy environment.

The Association for Death Education and Counseling in Ann Arbor prints a "Bereavement Bulletin" in which are listed several support groups by area and by specific focus, such as children in grief or spouses. Subscription information can be obtained by writing to: ADEC, Box 3272, Ann Arbor 48106-3272, or by calling Foundational Living at 326-0354.

Pasquel, therapist and director of Foundational Living, conducts workshops based on her writings and holds related group therapy sessions. An eight-week group therapy session for a limited number of persons experiencing grief will begin on Saturday, March 31. Persons may call 326-0354 for reservations.

Special award to honor 7 local senior citizens

State Rep. Justine Barns will present the first annual special senior awards to seven Westland senior citizens at an open house scheduled for Friday at the Westhaven Manor retirement apartments in the Wayne Road-Elmwood area.

The awards are sponsored by Westhaven Manor to recognize senior citizens who have made special contributions to the Westland community.

Barns, a longtime Westland resident, is serving her fourth term as a state representative. She served on the city of Westland Charter Commission from 1964 to 1966 and the Westland City Council from 1966 to 1983. She was also Council President from 1976 to 1978.

Barns also served as vice chairman of the Wayne County Charter

Commission. Currently, she served as one of the four Michigan representatives to the National Conference of State Legislators.

The open house will be 2-4 p.m. Refreshments will be served during the open house. Westhaven Manor is at 34601 Elmwood, just west of Wildwood, between Ford and Hunter.

Barns will deliver a short speech on the important role senior citizens have in the Westland community. After presenting the awards, Barns will be available to meet those attending the open house.

The seven senior citizens receiving the award have been chosen by the two Westland Senior Activity Centers. Westhaven Manor intends to make the awards annually.

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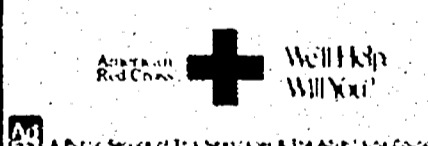
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Michigan woman leads census

By Judith Doner Berne
staff writer

Earlier this week Barbara Everitt Bryant was a far cry from her former Michigan lifestyle. She was counting the homeless on the streets of New York City.

"I think the leader of the troops has to be out there," the new director of the U.S. Bureau of the Census said during an interview earlier this month.

A silver-haired, sparkling blue-eyed grandmother of five, Bryant lived and raised her three children in Birmingham and Bloomfield Township from 1956-78. Appointed by President Bush in December, she is the 37th director of the census bureau — and the first woman.

She was in Detroit recently to mobilize the media for the "Complete Count" campaign designed to get every possible person across the United States counted as of April 1. Part of that campaign was the Tuesday-Wednesday effort to include the nation's street homeless.

"We've always counted people in transient housing (i.e. shelters)," she said. "This is the first time we've done streets and abandoned buildings."

AN ACCURATE count is important financially and politically she said, particularly to Detroit, which hopes to maintain its 1 million population.

"Oakland County should gain political power," Bryant says. "And there are definite spots in Wayne County."

"We're going to see a lot of change in Oakland County, more ethnic diversity due to the outmigration of minorities from Detroit."

"An army is out there to bring in those questionnaires," she said, stressing that confidentiality is guaranteed. "We expect to learn about the Detroit suburbs, but your individual name won't be connected with the data," she promised.

Bryant calls her appointment "going to the mountain top" after 25 years in survey research. She was most recently senior vice president for Market Opinion Research in Detroit, one of the nation's largest marketing research companies.

Coincidentally, one of her last projects before going to Washington D.C. was writing the proposal for the Jewish Welfare Federation report on metropolitan Detroit's Jewish population released the day she was in

town to kick off the census campaign.

BRYANT'S BISE to the top of her field started "on the day my youngest child went into first grade" and she took a job in public relations at Oakland University in Rochester.

Holder of a bachelor of arts in physics from Cornell University, she then went back to school to earn a masters in journalism and a doctorate in communications, both from Michigan State University.

She was hired as a senior analyst for Market Opinion Research in 1971, serving as senior vice president for the last 12 years.

A friend recalled asking Bryant who was commuting to East Lansing while her children were in school how she managed it all.

"She told me it was very simple. They'd all get up and have breakfast together, and go off to school. Then they'd come home, have dinner together and all do their homework."

"She had a very supportive husband and family."

NOW, SHE HAS an even longer commute. She has a town house in Washington D.C. while her husband, John, remains in their Ann Arbor home. He's adjunct research science professor of electrical engineering and computer science at the University of Michigan.

"We make it a real point of getting together every weekend," Bryant said.

Her travels to promote the census do occasionally put her in the same city as her three children: Linda Bryant Valentine, a 1968 Seaholm High School graduate, a Chicago attorney; Dr. Randal Bryant, a 1970 graduate of Seaholm, an associate professor of computer science at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh; and Lois Bryant, a 1973 graduate of Kingswood, a textile designer in New York City.

CENSUS '90



A former Oakland County resident, census director Barbara Everitt Bryant campaigns for people to "Answer the census. It counts for more than you think."

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Headlee's new tax campaign seeks to reduce assessments

By Tim Richard
staff writer

The latest Richard Headlee petition drive is aimed at reducing rising property assessments.

"It was written by taxpayers for taxpayers," Headlee, 59, told an anti-assessment rally on the State Capitol steps last week.

Headlee is chairman of Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Co., 1982 Republican candidate for governor and chairman of the 1978 drive that led to the Headlee amendment to the state constitution.

"This thing is going like wildfire," added Bill McMaster, who heads a public relations firm in Bloomfield Township and is co-chair of Taxpayers United for Assessment Cuts.

UNLIKE THE 1978 state constitutional amendment that bears Headlee's name, the new effort is targeted at three changes in state law.

Taxpayers United wants to roll

back double-digit valuations which local assessors, using a controversial state manual, have imposed on homes for property tax purposes, particularly in the growth suburbs of Livingston, Macomb, Oakland and western Wayne counties.

If approved by the Legislature or by voters, the initiative would:

- Cut assessments 10 percent on Dec. 31, 1990, and another 10 percent the next year.

- Force the Michigan Legislature to fund any lost revenue to local government from the general fund.

- Allow taxpayers to sue in circuit court to enforce the statute "instead of going to fruitless board of review hearings," in McMaster's words. A taxpayer who wins would have 150 percent of his attorney's fees paid by the taxing body. A taxpayer who loses could not be charged with the local government's attorney fees.

THE CAMPAIGN will be run out of the McMaster, Communications

office, suite 3685 of the Bingham Center, 30700 Telegraph, Birmingham 48010. Telephone is 647-0370.

"Mike Sessa is moving in as executive director," said McMaster. Sessa is a Macomb County commissioner, an attorney and sharp critic of the state assessing manual.

Their goal is 240,000 petition signatures by May 15. The Legislature would have 40 days to enact the requested law. If the Legislature fails to act, the proposal would go on the Nov. 6 ballot.

Other leaders of the group are Tom Ritter, vice president for governmental relations of Alexander Hamilton, treasurer; and Dr. Walter Averill III of Saginaw, a co-director.

Another anti-tax petition drive seeks the Patterson-Anderson amendment to the constitution. L. Brooks Patterson, former Oakland prosecutor, and economist Patrick Anderson of the Alexander Hamilton company split from the McMaster-Sessa group last year.

SC offers workshops on antiques

Yesterdays' treasures are the focus of a workshop series being offered at Schoolcraft College beginning Thursday, March 29.

World famous instructors will provide information on antique furniture, art, silver, china, jewelry, toys and other items.

Workshops include:

- Jewelry and Gemstones, Thursday, March 29 — The workshop covers antique and period pieces, including precious and semi-precious gem-

stones. Carat weight, color, clarity, cutting care and evaluation of gemstones and jewelry will be discussed.

- American Toys and Dolls, Thursday, April 5 — The workshop teaches students which pre-World War II toys and dolls are valuable.

- Antique Furniture, Thursday, April 12 — The workshop provides auction information on antique furniture, including how to appraise and authenticate furniture.

- Art Painting and Prints, Thurs-

day, April 19 — The workshop teaches students what to look for in discovering valuable works of art. Appraisal methods, art types and art periods will be discussed.

- Silver, China and Objects d'Art, Thursday, April 26 — The workshop teaches students which items are suitable for collecting, investing and decorating.

Instructors include Frank H. Boos, owner of Frank H. Boos Gallery and the first U.S. agent for London's famed Christie's auction house.

County taps new 4-H director

A new center director and youth agent have been appointed for the Wayne County Cooperative Extension Service cooperative 4-H program run in cooperation with Michigan State University.

Audrey Hunter was appointed director of the McClellan 4-H Center. In that capacity, she will be responsible for planning, organizing, implementing and evaluating youth development programs relevant to the McClellan Center neighborhood.

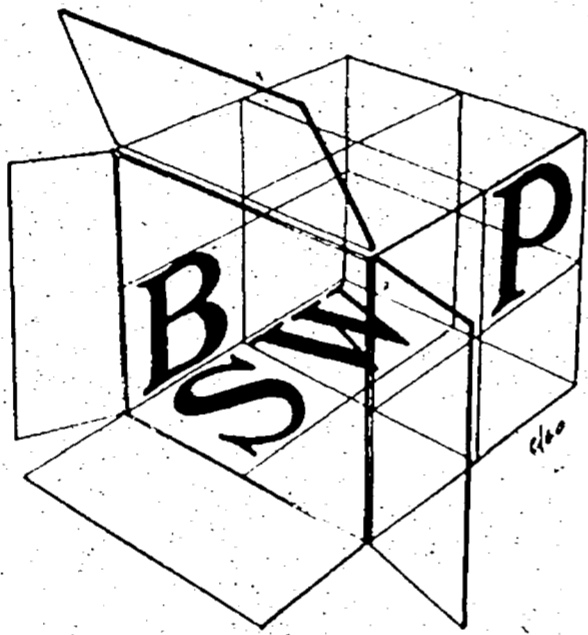
Hunter, former executive director of Black Jewels, Inc., has a master's in social work and bachelor's in sociology from Wayne State University. She will help expand 4-H programs to urban areas.

Michael Banks will serve as the 4-H Initiatives Youth Agent for Wayne County. He will assess community needs and help organize and manage volunteer committees to identify youth needs and opportunities.

Banks has a bachelor's in physical education from Howard University, Washington, D.C. He has served as a teacher and coach with the Detroit Public Schools since 1982.

Appointments were announced recently by Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara.

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Elections

School boards need talent

A LOCAL school board position doesn't pay much, the hours are lousy, and trustees have to take a lot of guff from the public and receive little recognition in return.

But the positions are crucial and valuable to the Westland community.

Coming up this spring are the Wayne-Westland and Livonia school district board of education elections.

There will be one seat for each of the races in the two districts which serve the Westland community.

In the Wayne-Westland district, which serves most of the city, Leonard Posey is seeking to gain a four-year term after being named in December to succeed Terri Reighard Johnson, who resigned three months ago to take a seat on the Westland city council.

In the Livonia district, trustee Joseph Laura will seek a second four-year term for the school system which serves the northern section of Westland.

While Posey and Laura are talented and qualified individuals, that shouldn't discourage other capable residents from offering competition.

IN THE Wayne-Westland district, there are serious problems concerning community credibility and where to cut the staff to avoid a projected \$5 million to \$7 million budget deficit for the upcoming school year.

In a special election Feb. 8, voters rejected a millage increase and Headlee Amendment override proposal by 4-1 margins with even a millage renewal turned down by a 3-2 margin.

The school board has already acted to cut the administrative and teaching staff in major moves to reduce expenses.

But more cuts may be needed to have a balanced budget for the new school year.

It's vital that qualified and talented people with new ideas be encouraged to run for school board opening.

The board has been active in trying to convince the state Legislature to reform the state school aid formula to provide more help to infirm districts like Wayne-Westland.

While the state's school financing policy is being over-reliant on local property taxes, we don't see any changes in the near future. At the same time, local residents have made it clear that they don't want to pay any more property taxes.

While Posey represents an important part of the school community as the district's first black board member, he may not be the only one able to grapple with the board's problems.

THE LIVONIA board has a different, but enviable, problem than Wayne-Westland, sitting on a \$10 million surplus.

Because of that financial surplus and growing developments in the northwest corner of the district that will fatten the school board's coffers even more, the board has the enviable "problem" of deciding where to spend the influx of new monies.

The board still has the responsibility of meeting the needs of students.

How best to meet those needs will be the major question for the Livonia board.

We hope candidates with energies, talent, and ideas will meet the petition filing deadline of 4 p.m., Monday, April 9, to be on the June 11 ballot.



Keep your eyes open for child labor cheats

I hate when people take advantage of kids. It really drives me nuts.

You, too? I'll bet.

That's why last week I know we shared our anger upon learning that some 20 businesses in metro Detroit and 40 statewide were found in violation of child labor laws.

Sounds like something right out of a Charles Dickens novel. You know the vision, children in tattered clothes stuck away in dank, dark basements toiling away for endless hours.

But you can just wipe that one right out of your little head. Forget the tattered clothes and replace them with colorful uniforms. Disregard the gloomy surroundings and think about specially designed, brightly lit interiors, created with data gleaned from expensive marketing studies.

THAT'S RIGHT. Today's purveyors of exploitation are much more subtle and devious than those 19th century English shopkeepers who cheated and victimized employees. Ebenezer Scrooge had nothing on today's breed, not a thing.

These modern day Fagins have not only convinced the children that it's perfectly fine to work too many

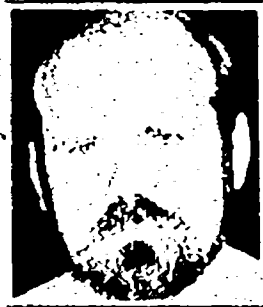
hours, but often times have convinced parents to sign "permission" slips verifying that working children more hours than is allowed by law is perfectly all right with them.

The most disheartening fact is that this practice is much more common in the more affluent areas of the metro area, according to U.S. Department of Labor officials who launched the surprise visits on 50 businesses in the area and 70 in the state.

Oakland County in general and Birmingham and Bloomfields Hills in specific were singled out as areas where violations are common. Seems businesses in affluent areas have a tough time filling jobs, so they reach deeper down into younger age brackets and work them more hours than is allowed. Some children were younger than 13 years old.

IN ECONOMICALLY hard-pressed areas like Flint, businesses have a larger pool of adults on which to depend for employment. So the temptation to cheat is much less.

But facing a labor shortage is no excuse. Those who live in affluent areas, most of who have been well-educated and enjoy the best of what America has to offer, should be more aware of child labor exploitation. Af-



Steve Barnaby

ter all, in this country the rich lead. And with that mantle of leadership comes a responsibility.

Now for all of you laissez faire aficionados who have both feel planted firmly in the free enterprise system, keep in mind that this recent crack-down, labeled Operation Child Watch, is no left wing crusade. No, indeed. This campaign has been marshaled by U.S. Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole, which only goes to show you that even most conservatives hate to see kids getting ripped off.

So next time your child marches off to get a job at the nearest fast food restaurant or supermarket, keep an eye out. They'll love you for it later on. And their teachers, who weary of seeing overworked, bleary-eyed kids in the classroom, will thank you, too.

Get counted

Census affects our communities

GETTING EACH of us counted as of April 1 adds up to more than just another survey.

The facts and figures developed by the 1990 U.S. Census affect every community across the entire nation.

Political representation, federal, state and regional economic assistance plans, business and marketing projections, educational improvement programs and regional growth analyses all hinge on statistics the census generates.

But let's bring it right to our doorsteps.

Michigan is poised to lose two Congressional seats if Detroit's count goes below a million, as Detroit's districts are expanded to take in the suburbs. Mentioned as possible losses to consolidation: 2nd District (Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth), the 14th (Dennis Hertel, D-Detroit) and the 18th (William Broomfield, R-Birmingham).

Dollars for the problems that know no suburban borders — drug education and rehabilitation, mental health assistance, food and shelter for the

homeless — relate to each of us answering the census.

Lastly, the person heading all of this is one of us. Barbara Everitt Bryant, appointed as director of the U.S. Bureau of the Census in December by President Bush, lived and raised her children in Oakland County from 1956-78, before moving to Ann Arbor and commuting to Detroit.

WE ARE IMPRESSED that for the first time she has sent enumerators to the streets and abandoned buildings to count the homeless. She has formulated elaborate plans to reach the many non-English speaking immigrants.

Most of our households will receive the short (14-question) form. One of six will receive the long (59-question) form. By law any identifiable personal and household information collected is confidential.

Answer the census. "It counts for more than you think."

County charter

Beware of panel's tinkering

BEWARE, WAYNE County voters! The old-style politicians are thinking about turning back the clock to the pre-charter days when they used to appoint themselves to high-paying administrative jobs.

Voters in 1981 wisely gave 80 percent approval to the first home-rule county charter. It set up an elected executive to draft the budget and supervise all departments lacking an elected official. The executive appoints a deputy, subject to confirmation by the county board. The deputy can exercise all the duties if the exec is absent or disabled or vacates the office.

Three commissioners — including Kay Beard of Inkster, never a fan of the charter, and the ambitious chairman Arthur Blackwell of Highland Park — are proposing an amendment whereby the commission would appoint a temporary executive until a special election can be held.

Clearly the board chairman would be a leading candidate for such an appointment. Clearly the appointee would have a leg up on all election challengers.

These machinations — public hearings are scheduled April 3 and 4 in Westland and Detroit, respectively — started because the rumor mill says Executive Ed McNamara may pull up stakes to become lieutenant governor, governor or whatever. His departure would leave Michael

The old-style politicians want it both ways — fill their own vacancies and fill the executive vacancy.

Duggan, his able but not universally beloved deputy, as executive. Ability aside, Duggan never has faced the voters, according to the commissioners' reasoning, although he was confirmed by the commission.

Supposedly there is something sacred about an elected official.

We notice, however, that no commissioners are seeking a charter amendment to hold special elections when a commissioner vacates office, as several have. No, they fill vacancies by their own appointment.

In other words, the old-style politicians want it both ways — fill their own vacancies and fill the executive vacancy.

We also hear suspicious talk about "fine tuning" the charter and "taking another look" at a neatly crafted and popular document that has been in use less than eight years.

Voters should be very, very, very suspicious of any commission-sponsored amendment.

from our readers

Letters must be original copies and contain the signature and address of the sender. Limit letters to 300 words.

Participate in census, exec urges

To the editor: This is an open letter to Wayne County residents:

Every household in Wayne County will be receiving a questionnaire on or about March 23 from the Bureau of the Census as the U.S. Department of Commerce conducts our nation's 21st National Census.

I can't emphasize enough how important the census is to everyone in Wayne County. The census is conducted every 10 years, and its purpose is to gather population and housing statistics for the entire country. These numbers are used to determine how you are represented in both the U.S. House of Representatives and the state Legislature in Lansing.

For many programs, the census also determines how much federal and state money is allocated to our communities. This money helps improve our roads, strengthen our school systems, and provide adequate housing and other needed social services for our citizens.

The government uses census population figures for the next 10 years to allocate these dollars to local communities. An inaccurate count

can result in lower funding for these community programs and services. Therefore, it's important that we all complete the census questionnaire promptly and accurately as soon as it arrives in our mailboxes within the next several days.

Remember, it's a civic responsibility for all of us in Wayne County to participate in the census. Your responses to the census are kept confidential. Under federal law, the Bureau of Census is prohibited from revealing any information about you or your household to any person, including other federal agencies.

If we have 100 percent participation in this year's census, we will retain our proper representation in Washington and Lansing and continue to receive the federal and state dollars we deserve.

Edward H. McNamara, Wayne County Executive

Latin a key to success

To the editor: It was with great nostalgia that I enjoyed the recent column regarding Dr. Edith Kovach and the subject of Latin, as I am a graduate of Boston Latin School as are several other judges and attorneys, etc. that reside in this area.

The Boston Latin School is the old-

est high school in America, having been founded in 1635 and claiming among its graduates seven signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Prominent names that come to my mind quickly among the graduates are: Benjamin Franklin, Cotton Mather, Theodore White, Joseph Kennedy Sr., Leonard Bernstein and many, many other persons of prominence in American history, past and present.

Latin, of course is a major requirement and "Caesar in hither Gaul" is the password to success. Entrance and graduation requirements are very rigid and only the most perseverant succeed.

At present, I am retired but pursuing a new career as an automotive arbitrator and was a recent unsuccessful candidate for Farmington Hills City Council.

Thank you for a beautiful column. Herbert P. Lliner, Farmington Hills

Opinions are to be shared

Opinions and Ideas are best when shared with others.

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points of view

This ACLU protest tries to suppress free speech

GOSH, I'M a bit confused. And dis-appointed. All this time I thought the American Civil Liberties Union was dedicated to protecting our right of free speech.

But now, after the Debbye Turner flap in Southfield, it looks as though the good old ACLU has gone into the repression business.

That's what my feeling after Debbye Turner, Miss America for 1990, was rapped for doing an impromptu Christian rap in front of some children at Southfield's Eisenhower Elementary in January.

What happened, according to accounts, was that Turner, a professed born-again Christian, delivered an uplifting talk about values and being yourself and no limitations.

At one point, she said, "This is something that works for me," and delivered a few verses of a rap song with a Christian theme.

Uh, Uh, Uh . . . stifle that religious message, demanded an ACLU representative, and stop force-feed-



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ing the kiddies somebody else's religion.

AND SOMEONE must have called New York because the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith scolded the beauty queen for openly espousing her Christian beliefs. I'm told that an official complaint was made to pageant officials by the Jewish group.

Well, I find it ridiculous that folks in faraway offices would complain about what was said (or sung) at an elementary school assembly in Southfield. They can't judge because

they weren't there.

School officials and reporters were there, and few (if any) found fault with her talk.

I see nothing wrong with Turner talking about her religious beliefs in front of this or any other group. Remember, her talk was about being yourself -- and apparently this woman feels that her Christian upbringing in a Christian home has a lot to do with her success in life.

She'd be something other than herself (one huge phony) had she omitted this important aspect of her being.

Besides, I hardly think that a few lines of rap with a Christian theme is proselytizing. After all, no one said, "Let's us pray . . ."

No, the Anti-Defamation and ACLU folks should pick their causes more carefully.

Tom Baer is the editor of the Rochester and Troy editions of the Eccentric.

Teachers get singled out

LAST WEEK I had the privilege to write about an inspiring teacher, Dr. Edith Kovach, now a Bloomfield Hills resident, who taught Latin and inspired students at Mumford High School for many years.

Great teachers don't often get the public recognition they deserve.

However, that changes when a teacher is accused of wrong doing.

It was the teacher who got all the notice last week in connection with a marijuana-growing operation in Southfield. As his mother said in one account: "If he were anything but a teacher, it would not make news."

Tell me, do you even remember the names and professions of the others who were arrested? They are Richard Barth and Elmer Drouillard of Southfield. Officials said they work for General Motors. They could be on the line or department heads. No one really cares.

BUT JAMES SPINELLE is a teacher, holder even of a doctorate in history from Wayne State University. He had taught at West Bloomfield High School for more than 20 years and was well liked by students. One of his lessons was not to do drugs.

Some others said, however likable



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Spinelle was, he was not a demanding teacher. One reported that she knew that "he got high." Others are staging a "Save Doc" movement.

There was similar publicity when Bloomfield Hills Middle School teacher David Schultz was arrested and later convicted of cocaine delivery in 1987. The Farmington Hills resident is serving a 20-30 year sentence, which he is appealing based on changes in the mandatory sentencing law.

It is particularly devastating to a district like West Bloomfield, which attacked the drug problem earlier than most and has been a state and national role model for drug education.

Its teachers have been educated to recognize the symptoms of chemical abuse. The district has had a substance abuse counselor and support groups for students for a number of years.

But as Troy Athens principal Robert Cross said last week when that school was named as one of the state's five "drug-free" high schools for its preventive programs: "We're pleased and it's an honor, but I'd be one of the first to say it's a misnomer. . . We know Athens is not drug-free."

SPINELLE, WHO lives in Plymouth, said he made "a stupid mistake."

"I'm truly sorry to have embarrassed the school," Spinelle told our reporter. "This certainly was not the fault of my school district."

West Bloomfield Superintendent Seymour Gretchko agreed, calling it "hypocrisy" that a supposed "anti-drugs advocate turned out to be a user."

The truth is drugs are so seductive in their effect on the body and their potential for making big bucks that even a highly educated person, someone to whom the public has entrusted its children and pays with its tax dollars, is vulnerable.

Spinelle is "sorry." So are we all.

Judith Doner Berne is assistant managing editor of the Oakland County editions of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

Rap violated common sense

Common sense.

That's what the Southfield Public Schools superintendent says is used in determining all the speakers fit to hear. To wit, Carl Hassel gave the following example:

"Certainly a speaker who advertised in advance that the topic for the day would be the 'joys of illicit sex' would probably not be welcome . . . the rule of common sense would be applied," Hassel wrote in a letter to the Oakland County Branch of the American Civil Liberties Union.

The ACLU had written to protest a performance by Miss America Debbye Turner at Eisenhower Elementary School in which she performed, as part of her appearance, a Christian rap song. The school is located south of 10 Mile and west of Telegraph. That appearance sparked a complaint that led to the protest and, eventually, to Turner being told by Miss America headquarters to drop the rap song from her performance.

THERE ARE SEVERAL points to consider here: Did Turner cross the line from informing students of a religious conviction to proselytizing? Did it violate the First Amendment to the Constitution? Could the dis-



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trict have prevented it?

The answer depends on who you talk with in both instances. The school admits the rap was Christian but says her remarks were inspirational in nature. The ACLU charges the district ratified Turner's "missionary message," a position outright denied by the district.

The rule of common sense should have been applied here. The important thing is not whether she was proselytizing, but that she was performing a Christian rap song in a public school and in a racially and ethnically mixed one at that.

The school district's premise that a minister or rabbi can go to a comparative religion class to inform students of his religious convictions is a mind-broadening form of education. That's entirely different than bringing a Christian rap message in the

form of entertainment to impressionable young minds.

BUT THE SCHOOL district issued its own challenge: Is the ACLU suggesting that the district engage in censorship, also protected under the First Amendment?

Some of the suggestions made by the ACLU rank on that order, such as screening content of speeches. Content guidelines would help, but still there would have been little the district could have done once Turner was into her rap song.

The direction, as it eventually did, should have come from the top in Miss America headquarters. It's only common sense.

Sandra Armbruster is the editor of the Southfield Eccentric.

How to get a teaching job

Q: My daughter is graduating with a degree in elementary education this June. It is my understanding that teaching jobs are difficult to find. Is the situation that bad? Have you any advice on how she can break into the profession?



Doc Doyle

A: I know a couple of school districts in the suburban area that have more than 4,000 applications on file.

It's a difficult market to break into at this time, especially in suburban Detroit.

The zero population syndrome of the '60s and '70s resulted in fewer children and therefore fewer teachers.

Another reason is teaching salaries in Michigan, New York and California are the highest in the country.

Therefore, this area tends to draw more applicants based on simple economics. And most candidates, like your daughter, want to teach in the suburbs as opposed to the inner city.

But don't get discouraged. Although it's difficult, it's not impossible to break into teaching.

FIRST, THE more a candidate extends his/her geographic limits, the

better chance is available.

For instance, Tempe, Mesa and other suburban Arizona communities are experiencing a population growth and teaching opportunities are more available. Another growing area -- Atlanta, Ga. -- has teaching opportunities.

Since your daughter's future husband is going to be working in the Detroit area, this eliminates the above option.

SHE SHOULD work toward becoming a substitute in some of the area districts. Focus on one or two school districts as opposed to subbing all over the place. Get the principal and teachers of a couple buildings to know her.

More important is to go beyond substituting. She should volunteer her time for field trips on days she is

not working. Offer to help in the media center.

Remember, principals talk to each other at staff meetings every month. Remember also that there are certain teachers who are part of what I call the "informal power structure."

That is, their proven competency has resulted in their opinion carrying much weight with the principal and central office. However, this linking process can be overdone.

KNOWING PEOPLE is only the first step. In the final analysis, she must be viewed as a committed and competent candidate, one who will serve children well.

Dr. James Doyle is a former assistant superintendent in the Troy School District. Questions for this column should be sent to Doc Doyle, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

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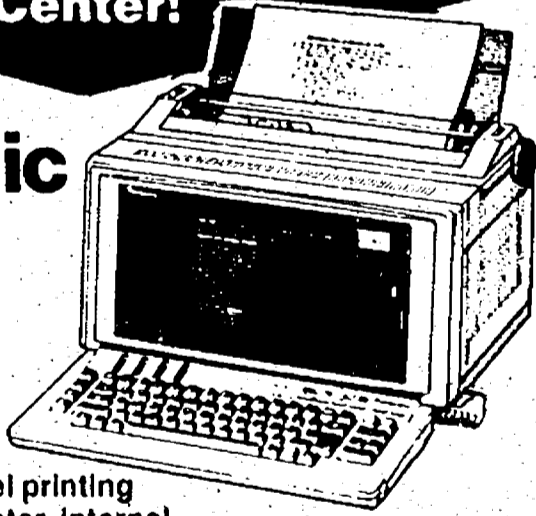
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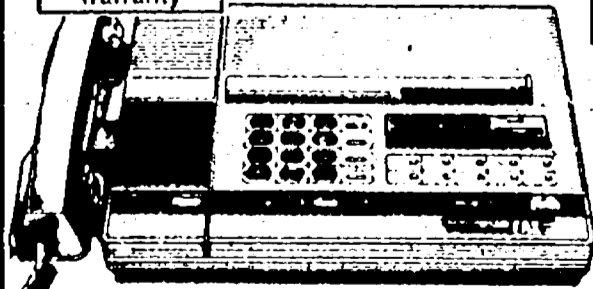
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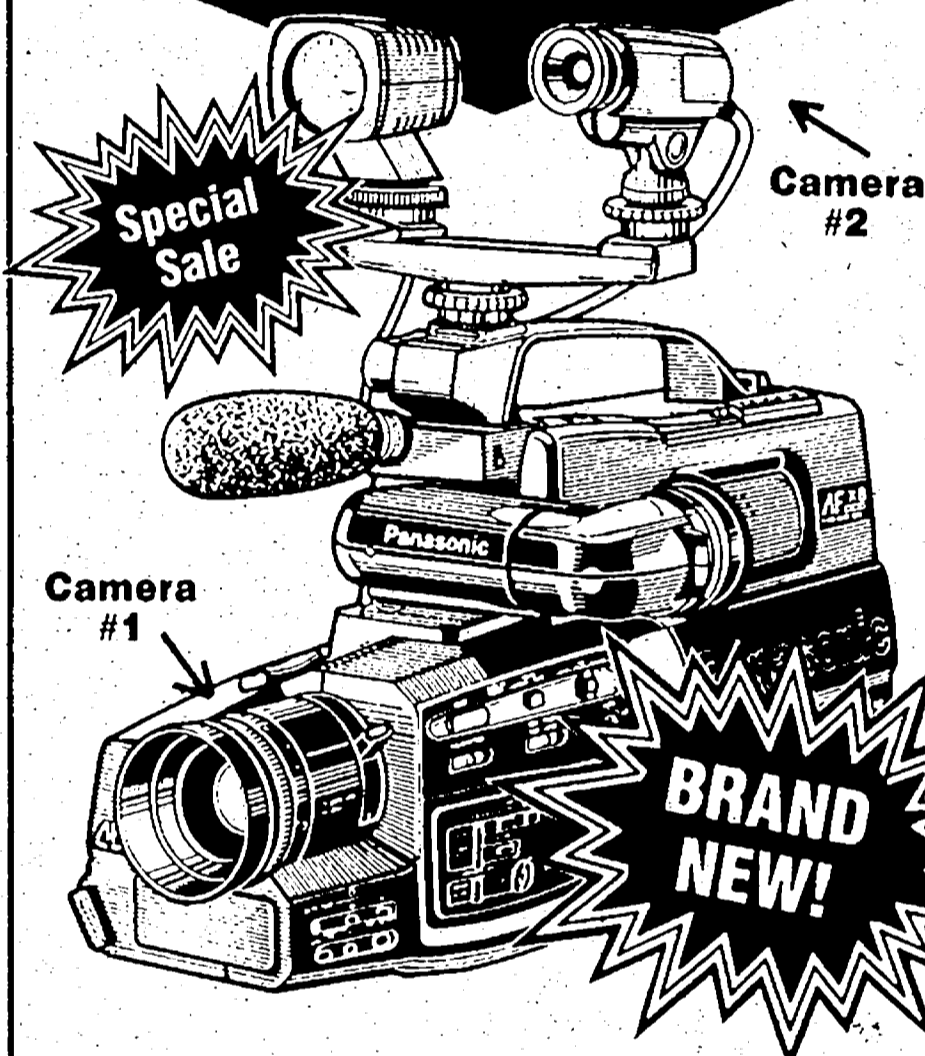


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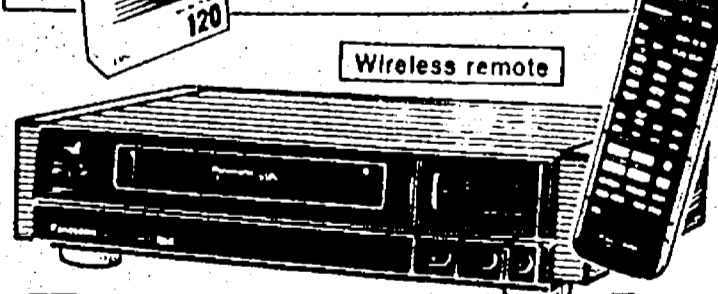


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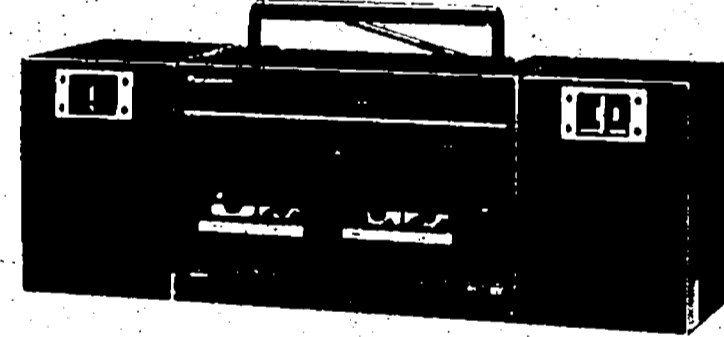
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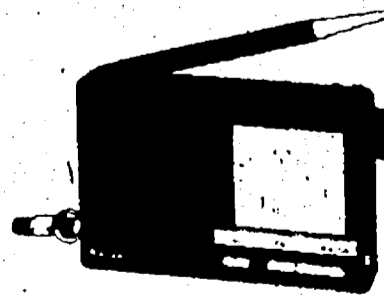


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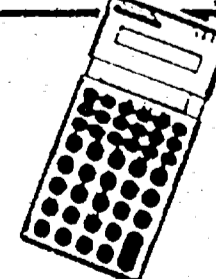
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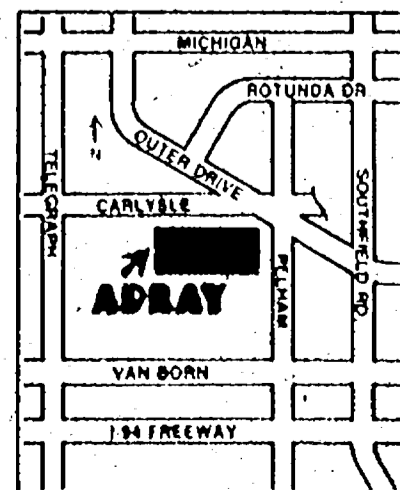
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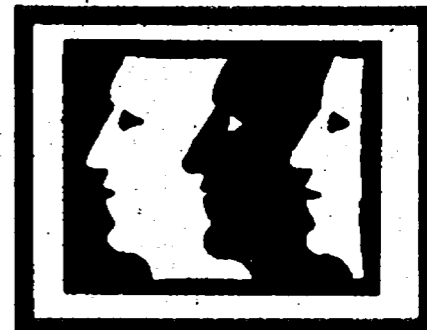
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Storyteller Ardith Laskowski of the Dearborn Public Schools entertains youngsters at the read-in with the book "Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs."

Getting 'booked'

Read-in prompts arresting look at literature

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

Children held picket signs. Teachers passed out literature.

Activism reminiscent of the '60s was alive Saturday at the Livonia Mall where students and educators alike staged a "Read-In."

No arrests were reported, but several people were booked.

The purpose of the annual event is to promote literacy. Appropriate, considering March has been designated "Reading Month" in Michigan by Gov. James Blanchard.

The message was clear Saturday — reading can be fun.

Education groups and elementary students from all over Wayne County went to great lengths to demonstrate that. One group of school kids carried signs around Livonia Mall, urging others to read.

The program included performances by The Mask Puppet Theater, story telling by Doris Cooney and music by the Rev. Paul Nancarrow.

Several booths were set up along the corridor of the mall where shoppers could drop by, ask questions and look over some books.

"It's something hands-on and the children get so involved," said Pat Smith, who is president of the Wayne County Reading Council that sponsors the annual event. "When they see interaction between reading and fun, they get really excited."

"They always stop. When they see things going on at the table, they grab their parents and see what's going on."

THE LIVONIA Branch of the American Association of University Women pitched in. One group of women helped children make green leprechaun hats. Others, such as Connie Williams of Livonia, re-enacted famous women in history.

Williams was dressed in 19th century garb to illustrate the type of clothes of Laura Ingalls Wilder, an author who wrote several books about her own life on the frontier.

Along with Wilder's works, there were biographies on women such as Sally Ride, golfer Nancy Lopez and Rachel Carson on a table nearby.

Penny DeStigter of Livonia introduced herself as Carson, a well-known ecologist and author.

"A girl came up and I brought her over the

book and told her where she could buy it," DeStigter said.

Other booths illustrated how reading can evolve into other activities. Hoben Elementary School in Canton had several pieces of artwork and illustrated stories written by students on display — all a result of reading.

One example provided by instructors Cyndi Morningstar of Canton and Sue Rekul of Westland was a bust of Abraham Lincoln made by fourth grader Emily Grasela. In making the piece of plaster artwork, her interest in the U.S. president was plucked enough to read from several sources and to write a report.

"You catch them in their strength mode and bring them in," said Morningstar, who is a learning specialist at Hoben Elementary.

JILL FORBES of Redford and Luva Bakopoulos of Livonia from the Bentley Adult Education Center wanted to bring in adults who can't read.

At their booth was information on completing requirements for a general equivalency diploma and taking English as a second language. The pair also passed out free books to passers-by.

"Sometimes, we actually get people to come to the center," said Bakopoulos, who teaches reading and adult basic education. "Just this morning some woman said her daughter dropped out of school when she was 16 and she wanted to get her GED. This is more effective than getting something in the mail."

Teaching adults to read or helping them complete their GED is rewarding, they said. The difficult part is getting people to make that initial step.

The Wayne County Reading Council is trying to help with activities as the "Read-In." The group is in its 25th year and comprised of educators from 34 school districts around the county.

The Wayne County Reading Council is affiliated with both the Michigan Reading Association and the International Reading Association.

"Teachers take their Saturdays and spend it helping kids," Smith said. "and they are not getting a cent. Many of them spend their own money for materials."

The "Read-In" is in its sixth year, the last three at the Livonia Mall. Smith said it's growing every year.



Eight-year-old Kara Sass plays a word spelling game with Sue Verbe of the Livonia chapter of the American Association of University Women.

There's always a favorite book

As children, we learned to read with the help of Dick and Jane. As our proficiency improved we branched out, reveling in the excitement and adventure of children's books.

We helped Nancy Drew and the Hardy Boys solve mysteries, experienced the excitement of life on the Oregon Trail and the stark terror of the attack on Pearl Harbor in the "You Were There" novels.

From there, we expanded to the classics, best sellers, biographies and autobiographies, many of which were required reading in school.

For each and everyone of us, there is a book or a style of book that has had an influence on our lives. And the hardest question of literature to answer may well be which one and why.

Here's what a few people had to say:
"I was thinking about it the other day. I liked 'The Tale of Two Cities' (by Charles Dickens). I really don't know. I read the book and saw the movie. It's a story where a man lays down his life for another. Not ev-

eryone does that. That's impressive."
— Paul Schnarr
Westland police chief

"I would say 'Stalingrad.' I'm just a World War II buff. I like books on World War II. I think the vast loss of humanity of that battle was just devastating. . . . Also it paralleled Napoleon's march on Russia."
— Ron Somers
executive director General Education
Wayne-Westland Schools

"I'm an old buff of 'Gone With the Wind.' It's kind of a classic. That's the first one that pops in my head."
— Sandra Ciccarelli
Westland attorney

"The Bible. That's where you find truth and wisdom."
— Chuck Henry
Wayne Memorial basketball coach

"I think the one I enjoyed the most — oh, there are so many! — was 'Flatland' by A. Square. It's written by a mathematician (Edwin Abbott) and it's a book about the Fourth Dimension. When he wrote this book, he was so ashamed that he wrote it under a pseudonym. He was afraid people would think the book was unscholarly. It's a romance of many dimensions."
— Gundella
former teacher and avid reader

"I'm a real World War II history buff. I just read a book on Eisenhower. The realism of the London blitz. The tragedy of the English people of what they went through before we entered the war. . . . That has to be tragic being alone in a battle."
— Joe Gagnon
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Nutrition — Good food, healthy baby

By Sue Mason
staff writer

If you go by the misinformation that has been handed out in the last 30 years, you'll gain 15-20 pounds while pregnant and breast feed the baby to lose more quickly what weight you did gain.

That's what women were told in the 1950s and '60s. What doctors discovered was that women would restrict their weight gain during pregnancy by dieting. And women discovered that by breast feeding their babies, they didn't lose the weight left over after their pregnancies.

It's the 1990s and things have changed. Doctors are more relaxed about weight gains. Today, mothers-to-be gain an average of 33 pounds during pregnancy.

"They now believe such a weight gain is better because the baby is born slightly bigger and healthier," said Dr. Lindsay Allen, a nutritionist with the University of Connecticut. "The babies are more alert and interact with the parents more and that's good for the babies."

Nutrition and pregnancy are issues near and dear to Allen's heart. At the age of 43, she is seven months pregnant with her first child.

Allen has done a lot of work in developing countries like Mexico, where women between ages 18 and 40 are almost constantly pregnant, breast feeding or both. In those countries, there is a serious problem with nourishing the mothers well enough to avoid malnutrition in the children.



Lindsay Allen

ALLEN, WHO enjoys studying the nutrition of pregnant women because "it is a very exciting, dynamic period of life," was in the metropolitan area last week, working to correct some of the misinformation associated with nutrition and pregnancy and breast feeding.

According to Allen, the more weight gained during pregnancy the longer it will take to lose after the baby's birth and breast feeding. However, for the average woman, the weight gain after a pregnancy is only about two pounds.

"When you breast feed, what happens is your appetite increases a lot and you get very hungry," said Allen. "You eat more food so the tendency is to lose less of the weight gained during pregnancy. It's the natural way it happens."

Some women, who expect to lose weight and don't, may resort to dieting and because they are disappointed with the whole process, may begin to eat poorly, both of which can have an impact on the infant.

"When you breast feed, you need more nutrients than when you're pregnant," Allen said. "You're still supporting all the needs of the baby, only it's bigger. You have to worry about eating enough and it's particularly important to eat the right things."

As Allen sees it, when it comes to breast feeding, quality as well as quantity are the key words for eating. The levels of nutrients in the breast milk reflect how much is in the diet and, in the case of minerals, if enough aren't consumed in the diet, what the baby needs to develop will literally be stripped from the mother's system.

"IF THERE'S not enough calcium, it will come out of her bones," she said. "A study showed that maternal bone calcium goes down during pregnancy and lactation (breast feeding), but eventually — about a year after the birth — it will start to recover and go up."

A lot of women may think they need to eat more to provide the necessary nutrients to their unborn child, but, according to Allen, the appetite of a pregnant woman isn't much larger than that of a non-pregnant woman.

"What they need to do to get the nutrients and minerals to their babies is to eat high quality foods and cut down on junk foods," Allen said. "They need to replace soft drinks with juice and milk and replace high carbohydrate desserts with ice cream and fruit."

Allen added that pregnant women should eat less at each meal and snack more on foods that provide nutrients.

"The best thing is to be prepared to have snacks available to provide nutrients," Allen said. "You have to have food around and not junk food."

That raises the question of how to get more nutrients. Allen believes eating quality foods is the answer. Vitamin supplements can be used, but only if taken in moderate amounts. After all, there is such a thing as too much of a good thing. Some vitamins and minerals can, if taken in excessive amounts, hurt the fetus and cause birth defects, Allen said.

"By loading up on one vitamin or mineral, you can interfere with the absorption of another," Allen said. "Most women who eat good diets don't need supplements with the possible exception of iron. A lot of women do get iron deficient or anemic."

ONE MYTH Allen likes to dispel is that poor nutrition is a problem of poor women. True, women with lower incomes may not be able to afford quality food or may give the best food to their children.

However, professional women tend to be more concerned about not gaining too much weight and tend to skip meals. They don't eat enough or the right kinds of foods during their pregnancy.

"You can have permanent bad outcomes by not doing things right," Allen said. "Low weight gain is associated with low birth weights, higher infant mortality, behavioral changes in the infants at birth."

"If the child is small because the mother was malnourished, he can be handicapped by it as opposed to a child being small because of genetics."

singles connection

● Voyagers

Voyagers Singles, a group for those 45 and older, will meet 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 23, at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. The Rev. Andy Morgan, minister of Single Point Ministries, will be the guest speaker. The meeting is open to the public. For information, call 591-1350.

● Westside II

Westside Singles II will have dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, March 23, at Livonia Elks Club, Plymouth Road, east of Merriman. Dressy attire is required. For information, call 562-3170.

● Northwest Singles

The Northwest Lutheran Singles will meet 8 p.m. Friday, March 23, at St. John Lutheran Church, 23225 Gill Road, Farmington. Plans include a game night with food and Christian fellowship. For information, call 474-0584.

● Cherry Hill Singles

Cherry Hill Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. Friday, March 23, at Parklane Towers, Hubbard Drive, just east of Fairlane Town Center, Dearborn. Admission is \$5 at the door. The group also meets for dinner 6-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Leon's, Michigan Avenue, just east of Telegraph.

● Ballroom dancing

Ann Arbor Singles has ballroom dancing 8:30-11:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium.

For information, call 930-6055 or 971-4480.

● Tri-County

Tri-County Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, March 24, at the Airport Hilton, I-94 and Merriman, Romulus. Admission is \$4 (\$2 for women). For information, call 842-7422.

● Westside Saturday

Saturday Night Westside Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, March 24, at Roma's of Livonia, 27777 Schoolcraft, west of Inkster Road. Admission is \$4. Dressy attire is required. For information, call 277-4242.

● Single Place

Single place will have "A Review of the Best TV Commercials" with Mike Sullivan 7 p.m. Sunday, March 24, at First Presbyterian Church in Northville. A donation of \$2.50 is requested. For information, call 349-0911.

● St. Genevieve

St. Genevieve Catholic Singles, a group for Catholic Singles ages 18-35, meets 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Sundays of the month at 29015 Jamison, south of Five Mile, east of Middlebelt. For information, call 261-6379 or 427-7868.

● Starliters

Starliters 40 and up club has a dance 9 p.m. to midnight Fridays at the Northwest YWCA, 25940 W. Grand River, near Beech Daly, Red-

ford. Admission is \$3.75 and includes a live band and refreshments. For information, call 776-9360.

● By Myself

By Myself Singles, a Plymouth based group, meets 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month at Plymouth Library, Main Street. For information, call 680-7765.

● Sunday Night

Sunday Night Singles has a dance 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Sundays at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill, near Venoy. Admission is \$3. For information, call 427-0037.

● Singles bridge

A singles bridge group meets at 7:30 p.m. Mondays at First Presbyterian Church in Northville. Lessons are at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays. For information, call 349-9104 or 420-3177.

● Never Married

The Never Married auxiliary of Single Point Ministries meets the third Tuesday of each month at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, on the corner of Six Mile Road, Livonia. For information, call 422-1854.

● Birmingham-Bloomfield

Birmingham-Bloomfield-Troy Singles has a dance 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Fridays at Roma's of Bloomfield, 2101 S. Telegraph, north of Square Lake Road. Admission is \$4. For information, call 332-9237.

Writer shows determination



graphology

Lorene Green

I am hoping the 3rd time I, too, have been trying to ever miss your column, columns not printed!

Hello Lorene,

I am hoping the third time's the charm. Yes, I too have been trying to be graphologized. I never miss your column except when the column's not printed!

You must love people and are keenly interested in them. There are so many ways of communication, subtle to very definite that are given off. I have often thought people are the world's best entertainment. I've always been a "people watcher."

Thanks much.

D.D.,
Westland

Dear D.D.,

The third time definitely has charm for you! The determination I see in your handwriting has served you well. And I have selected your letter for use in today's column. Thank you for not giving up!

Yes, I too love people and enjoy watching them. My husband often says I could be totally happy sitting at the airport all day just watching people come and go.

Basically, you are a traditional person. Your home and family are a meaningful part of life.

In your handwriting, I see intelligence that isn't just cerebral. It's intelligence of the heart which is, to me, the highest kind. Your empathic nature keeps you responsive to the needs of others.

People contribute a great deal to your happiness. Friendly and amiable, you want to get along without friction in your relationships. You have a strong need for approval

from others and can be counted on to behave in ways that are socially acceptable to those who mean the most to you.

Although you are emotional by nature, you tend to hold your feelings inward. You usually look on the bright side of life. There are times, however, when you are more outgoing than at other times. This may have a way of causing others to wonder where they stand with you.

I detect a nice little sense of humor in your personality. You enjoy fun and laughter and can win friends over with your witty words.

Some self-consciousness surfaces in your handwriting. There is a part of you that is vulnerable to criticism regarding your appearance. With maturity, however, you are learning not to be as concerned about what

others think. You set goals for yourself and have a sense of optimism about realizing them. In certain areas, you are willing to assume responsibility that will further enhance your self-esteem.

The aesthetic placement of your letter on the page suggests a natural eye for good taste — today's Graphology tip.

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



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Careerist learns from her work

By Julie Brown
staff writer

For Denise Kaercher, working with the Livonia Chamber of Commerce has been a great learning experience.

"It's got a wide scope of things to do," said Kaercher, who has served as the chamber's director of communications since November 1988. "It keeps you busy doing a number of different activities and programs."

Kaercher, 24, is responsible for the publications and communications efforts of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, including the monthly newsletter, "The Communicator."

She also works on the community directory, writes press releases and works on special projects. Kaercher, a Ypsilanti resident, is involved in general public relations efforts for chamber members and the community. The Livonia Chamber of Commerce has about 1,200 members and is based at an office on Farmington Road in Livonia.

"Each day I'm learning," she said.

KAERCHER ENJOYS working with John White, executive director of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce. White gives staffers a great deal of freedom to use their talents.

"That's really great," she said. "You don't find that from a lot of employers."

Kaercher was recently chosen by the Plymouth Business and Professional Women as this year's "Young Career Woman." The annual program honors people ages 21-35 for professional achievement and com-

munity involvement. Kaercher will represent the Plymouth organization at the April 3 District IX competition.

"I think it's great that they have a program that encourages young people like myself to get involved," said Kaercher, a member of the Suburban West BPW. She's looking forward to the district-level competition.

"I'm hoping I can represent the Plymouth group to my best ability."

Kaercher, the daughter of David and Angela Kaercher, grew up in Niles, Ohio, a small town not far from Youngstown. She came north to Michigan to attend Eastern Michigan University.

She was involved in high school athletics, including tennis, basketball and softball. Kaercher was at the state tournament for women's tennis in Ohio and met Claudia Wasik, EMU's coach for women's tennis.

KAERCHER WAS impressed with the tennis program at EMU. She received a tennis scholarship and at-

tended EMU, graduating in April 1988 with a bachelor's degree. Her major was in written communication with an emphasis on public relations, and Kaercher's minor was in marketing.

She enjoyed being involved in tennis throughout her years at Eastern Michigan University.

"It was a full-time job almost. The program was great. It just helped me develop so much."

During her senior year, Kaercher was chosen as a Michigan Governing Board Association "Outstanding Student of the Year" for EMU. That annual program honors students for academic achievement and extracurricular activities.

For several months after college graduation, Kaercher worked for EMU's Alumni Association. She considered moving back to Ohio to begin her career, but ended up staying in Michigan.

Kaercher, who is single, interviewed for a job at Schoolcraft College. She didn't get that job, but the woman she'd interviewed with recommended her for the Livonia

Chamber of Commerce job.

"So it worked out really well."

SHE'S NOT sure she'll work with a chamber of commerce for the rest of her career. Kaercher has seen that there are many opportunities in her field.

Music is among her interests. She's been playing the piano since elementary school and became involved in song writing and music production in college. More recently, she helped produce a 30-second jingle, "It's a Good Life in Livonia."

Kaercher composed and played the music for that promotional effort. She and a staffer from Metrovision in Livonia worked on the video portion of "It's a Good Life in Livonia."

"That was really fun to do." She'd like to do more with music in the future.



GUY WARREN/staff photographer

Denise Kaercher and John White look over the latest edition of The Communicator, a Livonia Chamber of Commerce publication.

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clubs in action

Clubs in Action appears on Thursdays. Deadline for items is noon the previous Friday.

● Republican women

Livonia Republican Women and Western Suburbs will meet 11 a.m. Monday, March 26, at Roman Forum, 41601 Ford Road, Canton. State representative Bill Schuette will discuss the topic, "Campaigning for U.S. Senate Nomination." The meeting is open to the public. For information, call 474-5637 or 459-0134.

● Walking club

A walking club is looking for people interested in walking in small groups at a slow or moderate pace at 8:30 a.m. in Livonia area malls and parks. Optional restaurant visits will take place for weekly discussions, mutual encouragement and to monitor progress. For information, call 261-4048.

● Sewing Guild

The Livonia Sewing Guild will

meet at 7 p.m. Friday, March 23, at the Livonia Civic Senior Center, Five Mile at Farmington Road, Livonia. For more information, call Kay at 427-9878 or Loretta at 525-9368.

● Ford Wives

Ford Wives Club will meet 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, at Ford World Headquarters, American Road, Dearborn. Jeri Dietrich will discuss the topic, "Decorating Den," on shopping at home for fabrics and draperies for the home. For information, call 278-4185.

● Clothing sale

The Western Wayne County Mother's of Twins Club will have its semi-annual sale 2-4 p.m. Saturday, March 24, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile, between Middlebelt and Merriman, Livonia. Spring and summer infant and children's clothing, toys, baby goods and furniture are among the many items available for sale. Proceeds will benefit the Mother's of Twins Club. The event is open to the public.

● Polish dancers

To celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Polish Centennial Dancers "An Elegant Ball to Remember" will take place 3 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at Vladimirs. The event is open to the public. For information, call 464-1263 or 471-5023.

● Toastmasters

Toastmasters International meets 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at Denny's, 7725 N. Wayne Road, Westland. For information, call 455-1635.

● P.E.O. Sisterhood

Many local area members of the P.E.O. Sisterhood will have its annual Founder's Day Celebration Saturday, March 31, at the Hawthorne Valley Club in Westland. A musical program will be presented by Hee-eun Chang from Seoul, Korea. Hee-eun is a P.E.O. International Peace-Scholarship student at Michigan State University. P.E.O. was founded as a college sorority at Iowa Wesleyan College, Mount Pleasant, Iowa, in 1869. Today, it is an international organization with 5,530 local chapters.

● Country crafts

Craft Gallery will have a show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 1, at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill, between Merriman and Venoy. Admission is \$2. More than 65 displays of country folk art and seasonal crafts. For information, call 274-7076.

● Embroiderer's Guild

The Livonia Chapter of Embroiderer's Guild of America meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Hubbard, between Five Mile and Six Mile roads, Livonia. For information, call 422-5986.

● Tibetan Buddhism

The Detroit Area Karma Kagyu Study Group offers meditation and discussion of the Buddha's teaching Fridays at Stuckey Elementary School, 26000 Fargo, three blocks south of Eight Mile Road, two blocks

west of Beech Daly, Redford Township. For information, call 538-1559.

● Childbirth Association

Plymouth Childbirth Education Association offers a prepared childbirth series starting Monday, Aug. 2, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Livonia. A Cesarean film strip will be shown at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 2, at Newburg Methodist Church in Livonia. For information, call 459-7477.

● Fashion show

The Association for Retarded Citizens/Northwest Communities will present its 1990 "Spring Into Summer" dinner and fashion show at 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 4, at Vladimirs Inc., 28125 Grand River, at the corner of Eight Mile Road. Tickets

are \$20 a person. For information, call 937-2360.

● Medical assistants

The Garden City Medical Assistants Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month in Classroom A of Garden City Osteopathic Hospital, Inkster Road north of Ford Road, Garden City.

● TOPS

TOPS, No. 53, meets at 6 p.m. Wednesdays at St. John Episcopal Church, 555 S. Wayne Road, Westland. For information, call 728-0299.

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● Computer club

The Radio Shack color computer owners group, a computer hobby club, meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the VFV Livonia Post 3941, 29155 W. Seven Mile, east of Middlebelt in Livonia. Free admission and open to the public. For details, call 283-2474.

● La Leche League

La Leche League of Redford meets the first Tuesday of the month. For information, call 537-3691, 533-4270 or 534-9273.

BPW sponsors career seminar

Girl Scouts between the ages of 12-14 will have a chance to explore future careers at a career seminar Saturday, March 31.

The free seminar is being staged by the Garden City Business and Professional Women's Organization and will be 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood, Garden City.

The goal of the seminar is to encourage higher educational and career aspirations in teenage girls by making them aware of women's role in the work place and at home.

Representatives from the medical professions, law enforcement, computer, journalism and business

will make presentations about their career choices and answer scouts' questions.

Resources also will be provided to meet the four objectives of the scout career exploration patch and two objectives of the silver award.

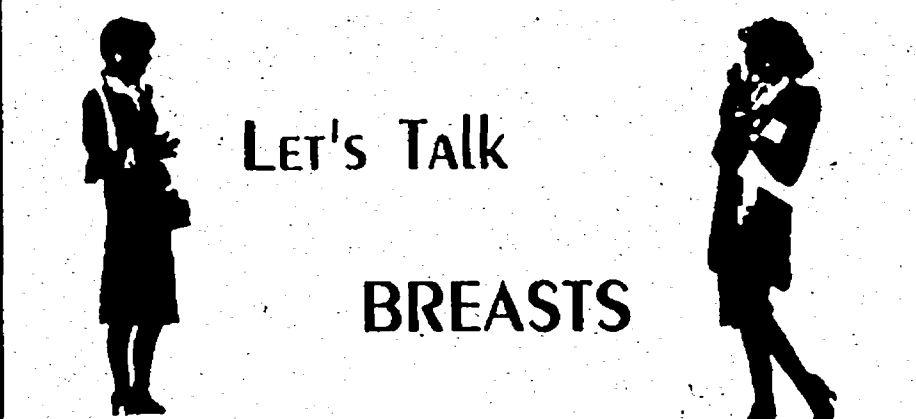
The seminar is open to all local girl scouts. Reservations are necessary and can be made by troop leaders by calling 462-0998.

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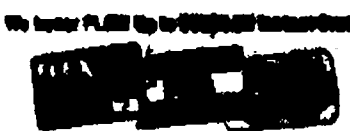
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Bible Study and
Youth Groups 7:00 P.M.

They're reaching out to help someone

By Sue Mason
staff writer

If Life Care Ministries had a slogan, it might read something like, "Have an ear to lend, need someone to talk."

LCM is a Christian telephone "helpline." Volunteers man telephones 66 hours a week to listen to people who have problems, need someone to talk to or just the name of a person or place that can provide help.

In return, callers receive "caring, loving assistance" that "help callers identify feelings and seek solutions." If the caller wants it, the listeners are available to pray with them or take prayer requests.

Founded in April 1988, the Livonia-based ministry fields 200 telephone calls a month and with a cadre of 56 volunteers, it's ready to handle even more.

"We'd like more callers; we can handle more callers," said Kay Harder, director of operations. "The length of the calls we get really vary with the crisis. Some just need a referral; some need to talk."

There are two things LCM isn't. First, while it is Christian in its focus, it is not affiliated with any specific church or religious sect. Its funding comes from area churches and private donations.

Secondly, while LCM believes that God is the answer to people's problems, callers aren't subjected to heavy doses of religion. "Presenting God as the answer comes at the

point where they (the callers) are ready to receive that," Harder said. LCM sees itself as a community service for the entire metropolitan area. People with problems can call from all over and find a "listening ear," Harder said.

"OFTEN PEOPLE don't want to talk about their problems to someone face to face," she said, "so we're that anonymous, confidential source."

"It's important for people to know that listeners take a pledge of confidentiality, that that listener isn't going to go out and talk about them," added Joan Merritt, secretary of the LCM board of directors and a listener.

Most of the calls deal with problems with marriage, divorce, mental illness and substance abuse. Listeners receive 13 weeks of training in telephone skills, crisis intervention, suicide prevention and the like.

Once trained, they're assigned to two four-hour shifts each month. The listeners range in age from the late 20s to 80s and have a common interest — caring for people — that attracts them to the telephone ministry, Harder said.

Harder started out as a listener in 1988 and accepted the director's job earlier this year. She got involved in the ministry because of the satisfaction she gained from the work.

"I like being able to help people with problems and I care for people," she said. "Some people call because they're lonely and need someone to talk. Sometimes a call may be

because of a crisis and some of our training is in crisis intervention."

THE EMPHASIS at LCM is listening to the callers.

"We're not here to give advice, we're here to give them hope, confidence and referrals to solve their problems," said Merritt. "We really try not to judge people."

"We help people get a new perspective on what's happening to them," Harder said. "Often in talking to us, they begin to resolve their problems. We're trained to give them new directions to help them help themselves."

Presently, an LCM listener mans a telephone between noon and 11 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Hopes are to expand the service to 24 hours a day. LCM also reaches out to senior citizens and shut-ins with its tele-care service, providing "caring companionship" by telephone.

The service maintains a human resource listening so that it can pair up a caller with an appropriate agency for things like counseling, housing or medical care. It also is developing a listing of support groups.

"A lot of times people don't know where to turn to for help," Harder said.

For people with problems, the Life Care Ministries telephone listening service can be reached by calling 427-LIFE between noon and 11 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Inquiries should be directed to P.O. Box 52611, Livonia 48152.



Kay Harder (left), director of operations, and Joan Merritt, board member and listener, man the telephones at Life Care Ministries' office in Livonia.

church bulletin

The church bulletin is published every Thursday in *The Observer*. Information must be received in the Livonia office by noon the Monday prior to publication.

Christian Science

On Saturday, March 24, Eighth Church of Christ, Scientist, Detroit will present a free Christian Science lecture at 2 p.m., "Christian Science: A Problem-Solving Power." The lecture will be given by Jean Sweeny Raymond, a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship. The lecture will take place at Eighth Church, 20011 Grand River, Detroit. Ample free parking and child care will be provided. Free copies of the Bible and Christian Science literature will be available. For information, call 531-1276.

Craft show

St. Sebastian School is sponsoring its fourth annual Spring Boutique 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 24, at the school, 20700 Colgate, two miles east of Telegraph, Dearborn Heights. "Big Happy Hank the Clown" will be there with balloons for the kids. Ham raffles will take place every hour. Admission is free.

Memorial service

A memorial service for Lutheran Bishop Dr. Harold L. Hecht will be at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at

Christ-Iroquois Lutheran Church, 2411 Iroquois, Detroit. Hecht, 66, died Jan. 22 in Chesterfield, Mo., after an extended illness. Detroit was the home base for Hecht's ministry from 1959 to 1988 and he was well-known in the Christian community in southeastern Michigan. Presiding at the service will be the Rev. Milton Reisen, bishop of the Southeastern Michigan Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The Rev. Robert Seltz, pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Livonia, will deliver the memorial sermon.

Passover program

A "Christ in the Passover" program will be presented by the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene at 6 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at Pioneer Middle School, 46081 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township. The program will be presented by Steve Cohen, staff evangelist with Jews for Jesus. Cohen will explain what the Jewish observance of Passover and Jesus' Last Supper have in common. The demonstration, presented at many churches, was written in 1956 by Moishe Rosen, founder and leader of Jews for Jesus. It was abstracted from the writings of a former rabbi, Leopold Cohn. The public may attend, and Steve Cohen will be available to answer questions. Those attending will be able to examine literature and materials from the

organization. For information, call 453-1525.

Guest speaker

Dr. Harm Weber will be the speaker at 11 a.m. Sunday, March 25, worship services at the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, 45000 N. Territorial. Weber is president of Judson College in Elgin, Ill., a four-year liberal arts college related to the American Baptist Churches. Before becoming president, he was pastor of the Covenant Baptist Church in West Bloomfield. For information, call 455-2300.

Informal Bible study

The Rev. Dr. Dale Meyer, who serves as a speaker on "The Lutheran Hour," will be the speaker for an informal Bible study 7 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy, one block north of Ford Road, Westland. "The Lutheran Hour" is a radio ministry of the International Lutheran Laymen's League and is broadcast over more than 1,300 radio stations internationally.

'Godspell'

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church's Senior High Choir will present the musical "Godspell" at 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, March 24-25, at the church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. The musical is based on the Gospel of St. Matthew and traces the events leading to the Crucifixion. Jeremy

Findley will star as Jesus Christ, with Matthew Boos as John the Baptist. Other cast members include Jenny Aitama, Kristen Barton, Kevin Barton, Michelle Daraban, Michael Duff, Kim Eby, Matthew Gough, Danielle Hoard, Laurie Hodorowski, Megan Hoert, Anne Hutchinson, Don Keller, Stephanie Kornowicz, Stephanie Lockhart, Annette Olszewski, Kimberly Shaw, Sue Stirling and Jamie Vance. Ticket price is \$4 for adults. Tickets are available at the church office and will be sold at the door. For information, call 422-1470.

Organ recital

Christ the King Lutheran Church, 9300 Farmington Road, Livonia, will host Ray Ferguson, professor of music and director of the organ and church music division at Wayne State University, in an organ recital at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 25. Admission is free. For information, call 421-0749.

Jewish sisterhood

Leonard Trunsky will discuss Christian-Jewish relations when the Livonia Jewish Congregation Sisterhood meets at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile. Members and guests may attend.

Father-son banquet

David Wilson, founder and director of Pro-Challenge, will be the

speaker at 6 p.m. Friday, March 31, at Lake Pointe Bible Chapel's father and son banquet. Admission is free. Deadline for reservations is Tuesday, March 27. Lake Pointe Bible Chapel is at 42150 Schoolcraft, Plymouth Township. For information, call 420-0515.

Sacred music

The Detroit Lutheran Singers will present a concert of sacred music at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at Christus Victor Lutheran Church, 25535 Ford, Dearborn Heights. Selections will include the "Chichester Psalms" by Leonard Bernstein and works of R. Vaughn Williams, J.C. Back and Kodaly. Ticket price is \$5, and tickets will be available at the door. For information, call the church office, 278-8878.

Grace Notes

The Grace Notes will present a musical Lenten program, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 29, at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 Sheldon, Canton. The program for women is sponsored by the women of the ELCA and is designed to help participants prepare their hearts for the Lenten message. Admission is free of charge. Those who would like to attend may call Andrea Anderson, 453-0861.

Concert

Christian radio show "Solo Flight" and Central Carpeting Co. will co-

sponsor a concert by Christian musician Terri Gibbs at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 31, at Riverview Church of God, 15633 Pennsylvania, between Allen and Fort, Riverview. A \$2 donation will be taken at the door. Born blind, Gibbs launched her gospel career with the critically acclaimed LP "Turnaround," which earned her a second Grammy nomination and a GMA Dove Award bid for Country Gospel Album of the Year.

Family focus

A James Dobson "Focus on the Family" film will be shown at 7:15 p.m. Friday, March 30, at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial. The film is entitled "Molder of Dreams." In the film, Guy Doud, 1986 National Teacher of the Year, demonstrates how parents mold children's dreams, view of the future and feelings. For information, call 453-5280.

Chili cookoff

Chili will be on the menu 6-8:30 p.m. Friday, March 30, at Good Shepherd Reformed Church, 6590 N. Wayne, Westland. Recipes from six of the best cooks at the church will be featured. Donation is \$3 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens, \$1 for children younger than 12. Sklad, corn bread and beverages will also be served. Proceeds will support the church's vacation Bible school. For information, call 326-5220.

Your Invitation to Worship

<p>ASSEMBLIES OF GOD</p> <p>Brightmoor Tabernacle Assemblies of God 26555 Franklin Rd., Southfield, MI (1-696 & Telegraph - West of Holiday Inn) A Charismatic Church where people of many denominations worship together</p> <p>MORNING WORSHIP 8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 A.M. Celebration of Praise - 6:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M. Wed. Adult, Youth & Children 11:00 A.M. Worship Service "Live" on WLOY 1990 AM</p> <p>Church: 552-6290 Franklin Road Christian School K-Grade 6</p> <p>Nursery provided at all services KENNETH R. MCGEE, PASTOR</p>		<p>EPISCOPAL</p> <p>EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT 9083 Newburgh Road Livonia • 591-0211 The Rev. Emery F. Gravelle, Vicar</p> <p>8:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist 9:30 A.M. Adult Christian Education 10:30 A.M. Family Eucharist & Sunday School A Barrier Free Facility for the Handicapped</p> <p>SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 16380 Hubbard Road Livonia, Michigan 48154 421-8451</p> <p>Wednesday 9:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist Saturday 5:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist Sunday 7:45 A.M. Holy Eucharist</p> <p>9:00 A.M. Christian Education for all ages 10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Sunday Morning - Nursery Care Available</p> <p>The Rev. Robert Clapp Rector</p>	
<p>FAIRLANE ASSEMBLY WEST (Assemblies of God) 41355 Six Mile Rd., Northville Sunday Worship 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Fairlane West Christian School Preschool & K-5 348-9031</p>		<p>NON-DENOMINATIONAL</p> <p>UNITY of LIVONIA Publisher of the "Daily Word" Sundays 9:30 & 11:00 A.M. March 26th Prosperity Sunday "Use Your Talents" March 28th - 7:30 P.M. "Co-dependent No More" 28660 Five Mile Rd. 421-1760 Dial a Positive Thought: 261-2440</p>	
<p>UNITED ASSEMBLY OF GOD 48500 N. Territorial Rd., Plymouth (between Sheldon & Beck Rd.) 453-4830</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 6:30 P.M. Wed. Family Night 7:00 P.M. Jack R. Williams, Pastor</p>		<p>PENTECOSTAL</p> <p>FULL GOSPEL CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH 911 S. SPRING ST. 2 blocks N. of Green - 2 blocks E. 1st St.</p> <p>SUNDAY 10:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY 6:30 P.M. Bible Study 10:00 A.M. & 7:30 P.M. (Classes for all ages) Worship 11:00 A.M. & 5:00 P.M. (Nursery provided in A.M.) Pastor Frank Howard ☎ 453-0232 • Hrs. 899-9900</p>	
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moral perspectives Rev. David Strong

We must seek what is whole

Division is characteristic of modern society. Reason and specialization have become the idols of our period. Beauty, religion and the humanities have been relegated to the fringes of life.

Our youth are urged to choose a college major early and to specialize. Even the areas of life that used to reflect the human dimension, such as history and psychology, have become subject to statistical analysis.

We have become victims of this world view and we both love and hate it. We have almost come to believe in a world of objectivity. We value speed and efficiency in others. The model of the machine and the mathematical equation has been replaced by the artificial intelligence of the computer. Now we can evaluate people for their ability to manage an electronic mind.

WHAT HAVE we lost? We have divided the person from our body. We live as though we can do things to the body that will not affect the whole person. Negative things such as drugs, abuse, sexual adventures, and generally positive things such as diets to lose weight, exercises to change the body, all separate the body from the whole person.

We act as though we were some-

how separate from our bodies. We disassociate ourselves from our physical essence.

Many of us also suffer from a disconnection from our physical nature. Our bodies are trained to merely carry our brains around. Many of our health problems, I am convinced, come from this division.

The essential elements of beauty, love, faith and community are pushed to the edges of life. But since we cannot live divided within ourselves or between ourselves, we face painful problems in our society and inside our lives.

Divorce, family dissolution, crime, drug use, the tensions of race and poverty, the breakdowns of churches and neighborhoods, all of these are symptoms of division.

The prophetic voices in our religious wars do not look for life in this direction. "All of these are put to shame and confounded, the makers of idols go in confusion together." (Isaiah 45: 16-17.) We must now begin to pursue what is whole in life. We must find ways to rejoin the body and the spirit.

The Rev. David Strong is pastor of St. Matthew's United Methodist Church in Livonia.

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MICKY JONES

Flowers bloom to surround Sea Island Golf Club in St. Simons Island, Ga.

Blossoms

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wers are in bloom March 18-31 at the renovated Turfway Park Race Course in Florence, and during the March 24-25 Spring Stroll along the Mainstrasse of Covington.

EVERY STATE BURSTS into bloom in its own sweet time.

Kentucky state parks celebrate the first two weeks in April with warm weather pleasures such as fishing, golf, wildflowers and bird watching.

Although Georgia's state flower is the Cherokee Rose, the prettiest spring sight in the peach state is Savannah's Tour of Homes and Gardens, March 24-28. Try a low country shrimpball at a Civil War fort, or go to a pig pickin' at the Old City Market. Or your winter-weary soul might prefer to stretch out under an azalea bush and let the blossoms fall.

You can hop from flower to flow-

er like a bee throughout the south, enjoying spring at the Day Butterfly Center in Callaway Gardens in Pine Mountain, Ga., or in the antebellum houses of Natchez, Miss.

If you prefer spring with a Spanish touch, turn west to the mariachi music and the Mexican fajitas of Fiesta, an annual fun bash in San Antonio, Texas. Or head southeast to a cruise ship that offers good rates to fill cabins in the off-season.

Don't let spring get away. For more information on southeastern events this season contact your travel agent or call:

• Alabama, 800 LABAMA; Washington, D.C. 202/780-7000; Florida, 904/487-1462; Georgia, 404/656-3590; Kentucky, 800/225-TRIP; Mississippi, 800/647-2290; North Carolina, 800/VISIT-NC; South Carolina, 803/734-0122; Tennessee, 615/741-2158; Virginia, 800/248-4833; or West Virginia, 800/CALL-WVA.

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Greece, as a passenger

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I DON'T THINK he will ever understand two independent women, traveling alone around Greece. We both own and drive cars, which we were sure he had difficulty comprehending. After we convinced him we could drive, he said "Ameriki" and drew a straight line in the air. Then he said "Greco" and made waving movements to indicate there were mountainous roads in Greece, implying that women could drive in America because it was easy. Again, his macho quality was showing.

We went to Areopoli to see the splendid caves. It was crowded and the last two digits on our tickets determined the order in which we would be admitted for the boat ride. Elias didn't accompany us while we toured the archaeological sites, but he decided to join us to view the caves. Immediately, he jumped over the gate and began talking to the entrance guard. We gained admission before our numbers were called. And he made sure we got the best seats in the front of the flat bottomed boat that cruised through the cave, thought of as the Underworld to the ancient Greeks.

THE TAPES OF Greek music Elias played in the car seemed endless. After playing his favorites over and over, we grew to like them. One day, I turned on a tape I had brought along, a Beethoven symphony, but the cassette was quickly removed from the player. Elias made snoring sounds to let me know of his boredom.

"Elias disco," he said, rotating his shoulders and pumping his elbows like pistons.

We arrived in Nauplion, using it as a base to visit Epidauras and Mycenae. The morning before, Elias an-

nounced that he had been sleeping in his taxi for a couple of nights to save money. We suggested that he should take a shower and shave in our room upon our return from Mycenae.

The day before we were to leave Greece, Elias drove us back to Athens. He was to take us to Sunion and the Saronic coast on the last day. We decided that having our own taxi, along with its delightful driver, was a marvelous mode of transportation. So much so, we extended our journey with him from seven to 10 days. We began to call him "Ulysses" and "Hercules," which he thought suited his image.

AFTER OUR TRIP to Sunion, we returned to Athens and bought lunch for Elias before he left for his home in Trizonia. As he got ready to leave, he had a waitress translate for us that he said we had become sisters to him.

The next morning, we came down for breakfast. It was very quiet and something seemed to be missing. It was Elias and his little cup of Greek coffee.

Plantation reopens after Hugo damage

AP — A 309-year-old plantation in Charleston, S.C., has reopened to tourists five months after Hurricane Hugo left \$1.3 million in damage to the grounds and buildings.

Hundreds of tourists, sightseers and picnickers took advantage of Boone Hall Plantation's free admission Sunday to visit the attraction in this Charleston suburb. The plantation reopened March 15 to paying customers, but the fee was waived Sunday to thank those who helped in the rebuilding effort.

"We've done remarkably well to be this close to normal," office manager Jean West said. "People have been wonderful about helping out. That's just one of the reasons for having a day like today — to say thank you to the people who have been so kind."

The historic plantation, a frequent filming site for Civil War movies, suffered an estimated \$1.3 million in

damage in the Sept. 21 hurricane.

Nearly every building lost its roof, while all 300 acres of the plantation's timber and 80 percent of its commercial pecan grove were destroyed. In addition, its commercial cattle operation was halted because of the many downed fences on the estate.

Plantation director William H. McRae said the commercial operations will not be resumed.

Since Boone Hall was a "working plantation" before the storm, the closing of the pecan and cattle ventures will result in long-term income loss, but McRae said he hopes to find new revenue sources.

The plantation was built in 1681 by Maj. John Boone, who was granted the land from the Lords Proprietors of England. The privately owned property has been open to the public since 1956 and receives in excess of 100,000 visitors annually.

Mapping out

Help with outdoor adventure plans

(AP) — Even though it's only March, many thoughts already are turning to summer vacation. If outdoor adventure is on the agenda, there are government maps that may help.

Most hikers and campers already know about the detailed U.S. Geological Survey maps that provide a close look at a small area.

Folks just looking for a park to visit or a scenic attraction may want something less detailed but providing a wide range of possibilities.

The government has four maps that may be helpful, all available from the Consumer Information Center, Pueblo, Colo., 81009.

The first is a National Park System map covering the whole country and showing the locations of national parks, battlefields, historic sites, monuments, lakeshores, preserves, riverways, recreation areas, scenic rivers and parkways.

THIS MAP allows for quick location of National Park Service facilities in any part of the country. And on the back, it lists them by state with a guide to facilities available, such as visitors centers, tours, campgrounds, museums and whether there is a fee.

The National Park System Map and Guide sells for \$1.25. Ask for item number 150W.

A second helpful map is National Wildlife Refuges. Also a national map, it shows the location of national wildlife refuges across the country.

The back of the map lists them by state, along with information on the best seasons to visit and the activities allowed and banned in the particular location.

Hunting, fishing, camping, swim-

ming, picnicking and other such pastimes are allowed in some refuges but limited or banned in others. Checking the chart will allow visitors to be aware in advance.

The National Wildlife Refuge map costs \$1. It is item number 152W.

Folks interested in the Western states may also be interested in the Recreation Guide to BLM Public Lands.

The Bureau of Land Management maintains large areas in the West, and these regions are illustrated on the map, including the locations of campgrounds.

THE BACK of the map isn't as detailed as the other two, but it does include a description of the BLM properties in each state and a list of offices that would-be visitors can contact for more detail about specific locations.

The BLM map costs \$1.50 and is item 153W.

A Guide to Your National Forests is the fourth map being offered, showing the locations of each national forest along with addresses and phone numbers of information offices.

That map costs \$1 and it is item 166W.

Kings, castles and palaces — exploring Western Europe

In June, join experts in history and architecture to explore the age of kings and aristocracy and tour the great palaces and castles of Great Britain and Western Europe.

The 29-day tour is presented by Lawrence Technological University in Southfield and is scheduled to begin June 1. Participants will travel with experts from LTU through many ancient homes and castles in England, France, Italy, Austria,

Switzerland and Germany.

A one-week tour of Great Britain includes sights such as London's Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace and St. Paul's Cathedral. Day tours through England include stops at Cambridge University, the Royal Pavillion in the seaside town of Brighton, and the Canterbury Cathedral en route to Dover.

Paris' Cathedral de Notre Dame, the Eiffel Tower and the artist's square of Mont Marte will mark a few stops in a five-day tour of France. The French excursion includes trips to Versailles and Tours.

TWO DAYS ARE set aside for a taste of Switzerland with views of the Bavarian and Swiss Alps in Lucerne. A one-day tour of Geneva will include sights such as the cathedral at Bourges, the House of Jacques Coeur.

A 10-day tour of Italy will allow participants to view the awesome structures of Milan, Florence, Rome, Assisi, the Vatican City and Venice. Study classical Italian architecture including the Leaning Tower of Pisa, the Strozzi Palace, Villa Rotunda and the Villa Madama.

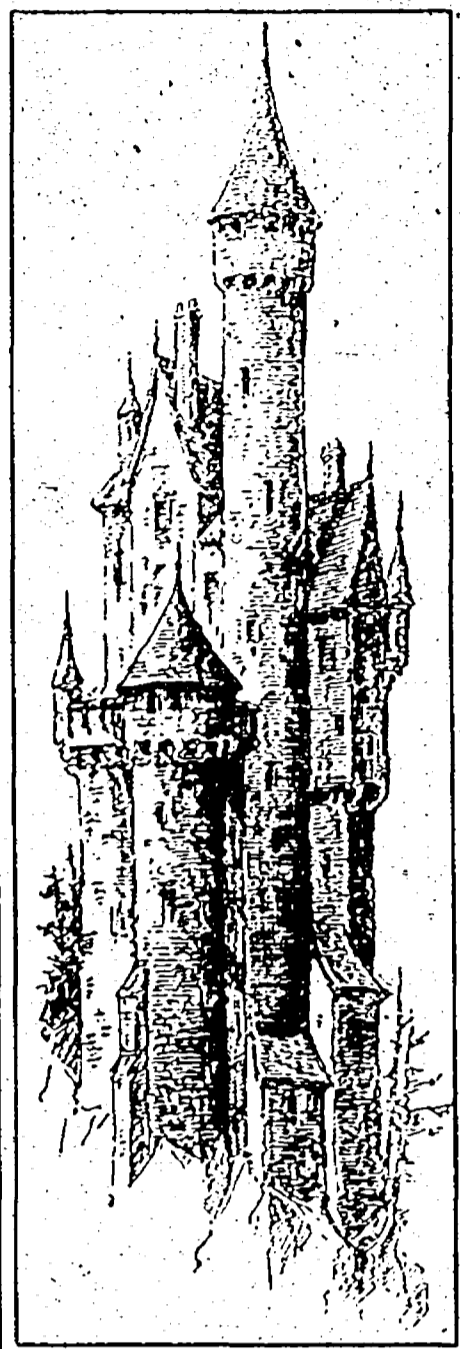
The "Sound of Music" city and Mozart's birthplace will be two stops in Austria. Or participants may opt to visit Schloss Hellbrunn, the palace of the archbishop in Salzburg.

AND IN GERMANY, the Neuschwanstein and Linderhof castles in Ludwig mark stops en route to Fussen. A stop in Heidelberg will allow participants to visit Weissenhof, a 1920's model housing produced by Deutscher Werkbund.

June 29 will end the tour with participants departing from Frankfurt, Germany.

The total cost for the tour package is \$2,550 and is due May 1. The cost includes round-trip airfare, lodgings and entrance fees to all castles and palaces.

For more information, contact Karen Todd at 356-0200 ext.



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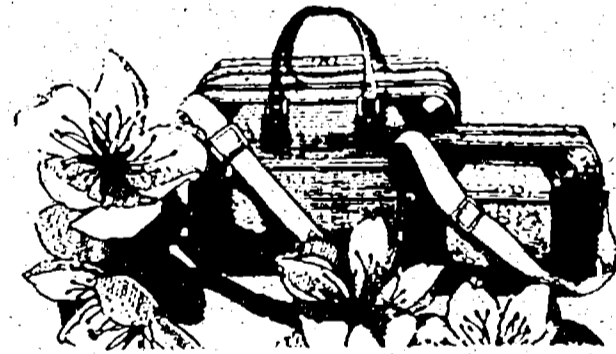
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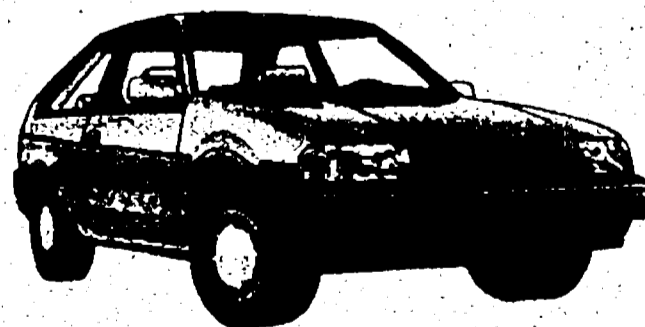
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Today's Tahoe hotels and restaurants are famous for fabulous food, ranging from classic French dishes to the newest California cuisine.

Summertime, there's a Summer Music and Shakespeare Festival at Sand Harbor on the Nevada shoreline. Elegant outdoor picnics with silver and crystal greet the musical and dramatic performances.

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Seniors take spring break

(AP) — City leaders who abandoned college spring break as a bad idea say they'll replace the lost income, if not the crowds, by catering to the over-50 set with a Senior Spring Festival.

But Daytona Beach, which gladly took in the snubbed collegians and now reigns as spring break king, says it wants the seniors, too.

Fort Lauderdale plans to kick off its festival in May, offering Big Band concerts instead of wet T-shirt contests and juice cocktails instead of cold beer.

"We hope to bring in the seniors to take up the slack left by the spring breakers," said Bart Strang, festival president and director of the Center for Gerontology in Fort Lauderdale.

IN ITS 1985 heyday, Fort Lauderdale's spring break drew 350,000 college students, a record. Senior Spring Festival organizers don't hope to match. But they say the elders will spend far more than the students did.

Organizers envision 2,000 festivalgoers 50 and older this year with location promotions.

Next year's festival will be advertised nationally, bringing in 10,000 seniors and as much as \$10 million, Strang predicted. Delta Air Lines has agreed to be the official carrier for the 1991 event and will include the festival in its vacation packages.

"Everyone in the world has something to sell to the seniors these days, and we wanted to get in on the ground floor," said Phillip Goldfarb, general manager of the Guest Quarters Suite Hotel, a festival sponsor. "Frankly, we're glad spring break is over."

Fort Lauderdale's original title for the festival was "Senior Spring Break," an idea nixed early by the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce for fear of negative comparisons.

But civic promoters in Daytona Beach aren't afraid to use the words, even though they haven't yet firmed up their plans for this year.

"We've had some strategy sessions on a senior spring break," Ty Wilson, member of Daytona Beach's Spring Break Festival Task Force and former president of the local Chamber of Commerce, said Thursday. "Volusia County, you know, is next to Pinellas in having the highest rate of retiree residents in the state."

NEXT YEAR, he said, "We're going to do something, some type of festival that would basically be targeted toward the seniors because they're a vital part of our resort community."

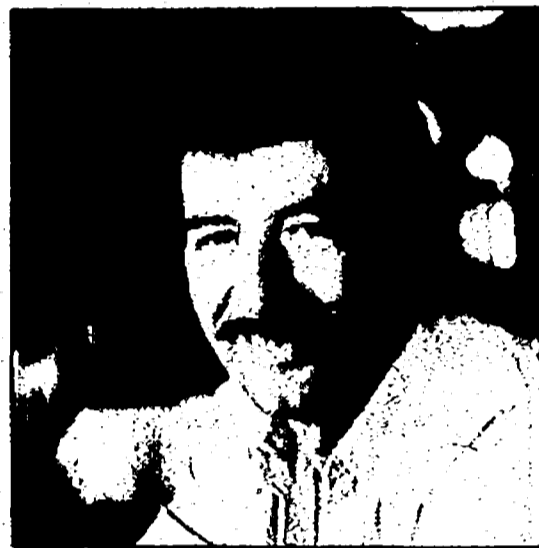
Daytona Beach expects 400,000 college-age visitors during a five-week period this spring and will try to get them back next year, but still has plenty of room for the older crowd, said Wilson.

Fort Lauderdale expects less than 20,000 young people during spring break.

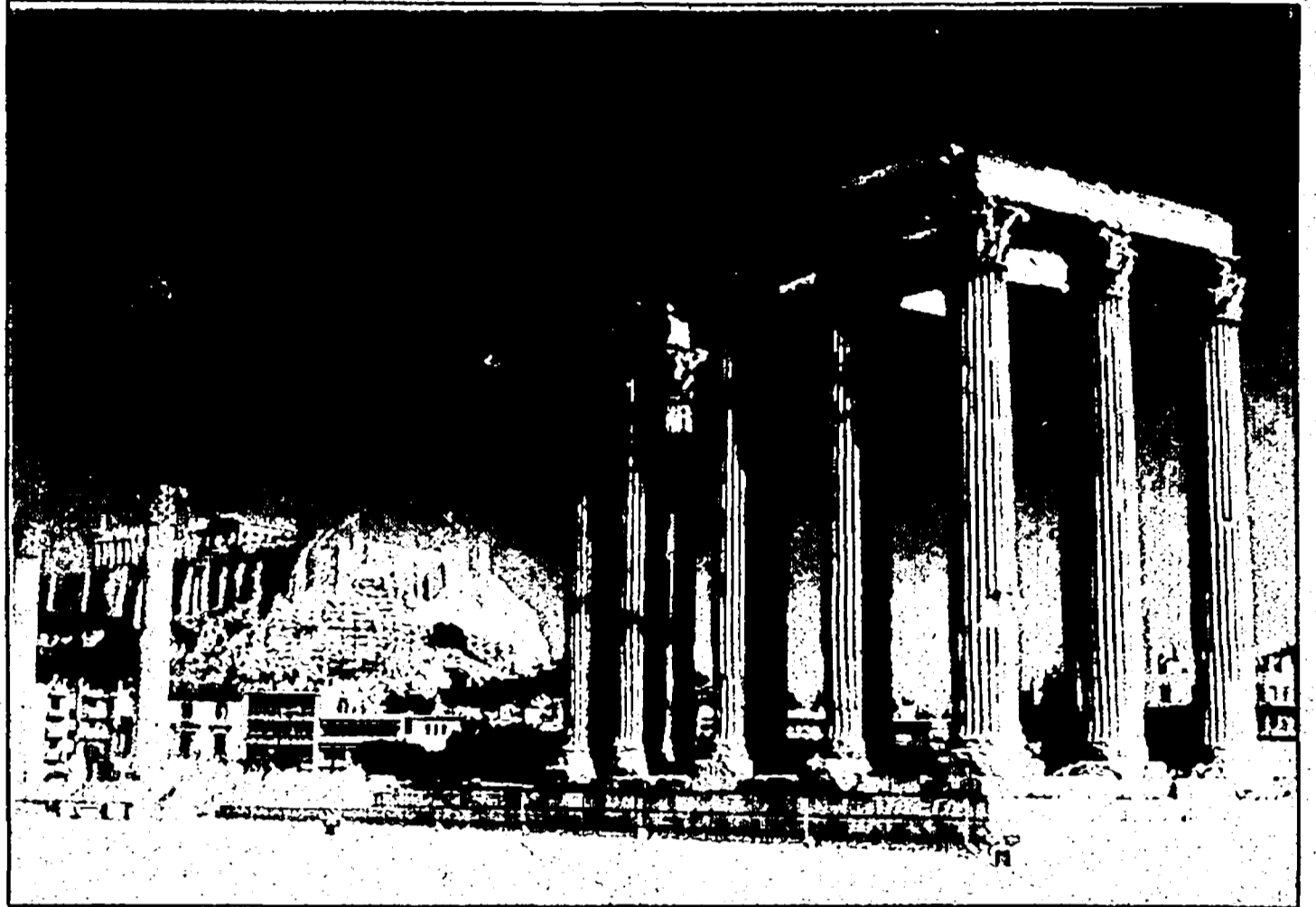
"We have 28 miles of beaches, and we have a lot to do, with all of our golf courses, et cetera," Wilson said. "And we still think we're certainly a better value. You still can buy an oceanfront condo here in the 70s."

TAXI ■ Driver turns trip to Greece into a joyride

'I don't think he will ever understand two independent women, traveling alone around Greece. We both own and drive cars which we were sure he had difficulty comprehending.'



Elias Anastasopoulos



The Temple to Olympian Zeus is surrounded with Acropolis in the background. Athens, Greece.

By Sally Davis
special writer

Greece, the beautiful, Greece, the splendid, Greece, the historic, Greece, the home of Elias Anastasopoulos.

Having sailed through the Corinth Canal on a friend's yacht a few years ago, I was familiar with the small island of Trizonia, which lies in the Gulf of Corinth, across from Patras. Another friend and I decided to visit Greece and create our own classical excursion, away from structured group tours.

Our adventure began at the Trizonia Yacht Club where we became the owner's first guests to arrive by land. Sailors from all over the world make a stop at Trizonia for a drink, a meal and a chat.

We left Athens and took a bus and ferry to the nearest point on the mainland to reach Trizonia, a fishermen's village. Ion, the owner of the yacht club, wrote me and said that we would meet a moustachioed taxi driver, Elias, who would deliver us to Hania.

AS WE WERE getting off the ferry at Agios, we were confronted by the hired taxi driver, holding a sign that read, "Ion, Trizonia." There was no chance for him to miss us. We looked like Americans and we

were the only passengers with large suitcases. Graciously, he took our luggage and ushered us to his awaiting taxi. His English was non-existent, as was our Greek. We crammed into his car. There wasn't much room because he had brought his wife and young daughter along, who both knew a bit of English and could translate. There was much joking and laughing along the way to the dock where we were to take a boat taxi to our yacht club destination.

After a few days of getting acquainted with the island, we decided to take some day trips through the country. Ion, our host, arranged for Elias to drive us to our desired destinations.

Our first stop was Messolongi, the memorial cemetery dedicated to the Greeks who were killed during the Greek-Turkish war in 1826. Also the burial place of Lord Byron.

After a full day of sightseeing, we decided to head back to the yacht club and rest up for our next day's journey.

WE TALKED OF renting a car to see the sights of Peloponnesos, but Ion advised us that it would be cheaper and more convenient to rent Elias and his taxi for the week.

So, we took a few trial runs to see how we felt about our charioteer.

Delphi was a breeze. Meteora was four hours travel each way and the taxi was much quicker and easier than the bus, which takes seven or eight hours one way. It also gave us a chance to check out Elias' driving ability in the mountains. He easily passed.

We felt privileged to hear his car horn play its song, "Never on Sunday." We were treated to the song of the horn only if there was a pretty girl by the roadside or if the road disappeared behind a hairpin curve in the mountains.

Near Kalambaka, we visited the hanging monasteries at Meteora, high on top of the rocky pinnacles. When the sites noon closing time arrived, we ended up staying until 12:15 p.m. As we retreated to the parking lot, Elias was waiting impatiently, making heated remarks in Greek and pointing at his watch.

By this time, we had learned to say, "parakalo" and "efkharisto"; "please and thank you." Our efforts to teach Elias English however, fell on deaf ears. His limited English ironically consisted of "stop" and "no."

ELIAS CHOSE TO use his own style of communicating. He was very demonstrative in getting his point across and would punch our shoulder or arm for emphasis. It

took nearly a whole day for our arms to heal.

He became very protective of us and would search out hotels for us, speaking to the desk clerk first to pave the way for his non-Greek speaking clients. We turned down a couple of sleazy rooms he suggested and made him drive to the next town. He didn't understand. Hotels were hotels to him.

When we finally settled on a place, he dropped us off and we said, "Avrio" and gave him a time to pick us up in the morning. We did much speculating as to how he spent his evenings, but he was always waiting for us in the morning at the restaurant in the hotel, sipping his little cup of strong Greek coffee. "Kalimera, Elias," which means "good morning."

One day, we drove through the mountains and Elias stopped along the road to climb a pear tree and treat us to pears. "Patera," father, he said pointing at his chest.

Elias had a nasty habit of throwing trash out the window. We quickly looked up the word "illegal."

"Ameriki, no," we said. "Greco," he replied, as he tossed out an empty cigarette box.

"Litterbug" became his nickname. Please turn to Page 9

Blossoms in south bring buds north

By Iris Sanderson Jones
Contributing travel editor

Spring has made its way north with flowers creeping up from the barrier islands near the Florida/Georgia border. The sweet scented blossoms are on their way from the Bellingrath Gardens in Mobile, Ala., to the gardens of the antebellum houses in Natchez, Miss.

Some of us Northerners go crazy waiting for that first traveling flower to bud. During these early days of spring, I dream of the unfolding dogwood trees in North Carolina.

I picture banks of azaleas in Savannah, Ga. and bluebonnet trails in Texas. I envision tulips pushing their way through the soft ground of the Calloway Gardens in Pine Mountain, Ga., and cherry blossoms creating white snow in Washington, D.C.

THE NICE THING about off-season travel is that you can buy warm weather at bargain prices. Whether you drive through all those flower gardens, fly to resorts like South Seas Plantation on Cap-

tiva Island, Fla., or lie flat-out on a deck chair aboard a cruise ship in the Caribbean, prices are low.

College kids are almost finished kicking the sands of Daytona Beach and Padre Island, now it's our turn. But before you pack your bags, take my advice on spring season travel; never travel Easter week because you're back in high season and every teacher and family-with-kids is on the road.

From March 22 through April 21, the gardens will bloom during the annual Festival of Houses in Charleston, N.C. The National Cherry Blossom Festival will turn the nation's capital into a storm of pink and white petals April 1 through April 8. And towns all over Virginia will be showing off their rebuds, dogwoods and daffodils in late March and early April.

I didn't make it to the Great Midwest Quilt Show in Lebanon, Ohio, March 9-11, although it's right next door to one of my favorite historic inns, the Golden Lamb. My first stop going south is usually the Cincinnati-Covington area. The flo-

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Monticello, the former home of Thomas Jefferson, is a popular site for visitors in Charlottesville, Va.

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Railcar mansion dresses up resort

AP — An Amtrak train rolls past the depot at The Greenbrier and for a few brief seconds the Curlyhut comes to life.

The luxurious 1931 train car, fitted out royally from the brass clock to the detailed woodwork and Chippendale furnishings, is one of four that have found a new home at the hotel.

About the only thing noticeably absent is the clackety-clack, clackety-clack of the rails.

Besides the Curlyhut, built in 1931 for a wealthy New York City businessman, there are the Randleigh, the Virginia and the St. Nicholas.

The four private-railroad luxury cars were brought to the hotel last year, and soon will be put back into service as a novel setting for private parties and receptions.

"THEY WERE called mansions on rails," said Robert Conte, historian for The Greenbrier. "They were the epitome of wealth. The people who owned these cars might have lived the resort life, riding in their own cars from one to another. They are a nice addition to The

Greenbrier," Conte said. "And it seems to me a very appropriate one; because from 1870 to 1970, the vast majority of people came here by rail."

The depot, an attractive white brick building built in 1931, will be restored to its original condition to complement the addition of the railroad cars.

"The cars are museum pieces," said Rodney Stoner, director of food and beverage. "And we think having a reception in that kind of setting will appeal to some of our customers."

Stoner said basic food preparation would most likely be done in the kitchens of the hotel, and finishing touches done in the train car kitchens.

"IT WILL be for small groups," Stoner said. "Each dining room can seat eight people, so the entire party would have to be no more than 32."

"There's something unbelievably romantic about these cars," Conte said. "But the real appeal is that they are pretty much in their original condition."



Direct mailers develop new strategies

By Gerald Frawley
staff writer

Direct mail marketing companies vying for advertising dollars are coming up with new ways to attract consumer attention.

With the huge retail market and advertiser unrest over substantial advertising cost increases since the joint operating agreement between metropolitan Detroit's dailies, the size of the direct mail market pie has grown and everyone is looking for seconds.

ADVO Systems Inc. in Livonia, one of the largest direct mail advertisers in the country, has delivered direct mail packages of coupons and flyers on Monday or Tuesday in the metro area for nearly 10 years.

The company instituted a twice-weekly delivery service on March 1.

ADVO REGIONAL vice president and general manager Jon Singer said ADVO's early week "mailbox values" will continue to circulate to 1.7 million homes and the new, late week mailbox values coverage will circulate to 1.3 million homes.

Twice weekly coverage will focus in the inner communities of the tri-county area and Ann Arbor, Singer said. Outlying communities will still receive the service in the early part of the week only.

Although ADVO is a national company in 160 markets with circulation approaching 50 million weekly, metropolitan Detroit area will be the first to have a twice-weekly circulation, Singer said.

"But I'm sure the company will be keeping a close eye on this to see how it goes," he added.

Although it would appear as if ADVO is launching its twice-weekly direct mail in response to the JOA, the idea was first proposed several years ago in response to customer demand, Singer said. Serious consideration began about 15 months ago, he continued.

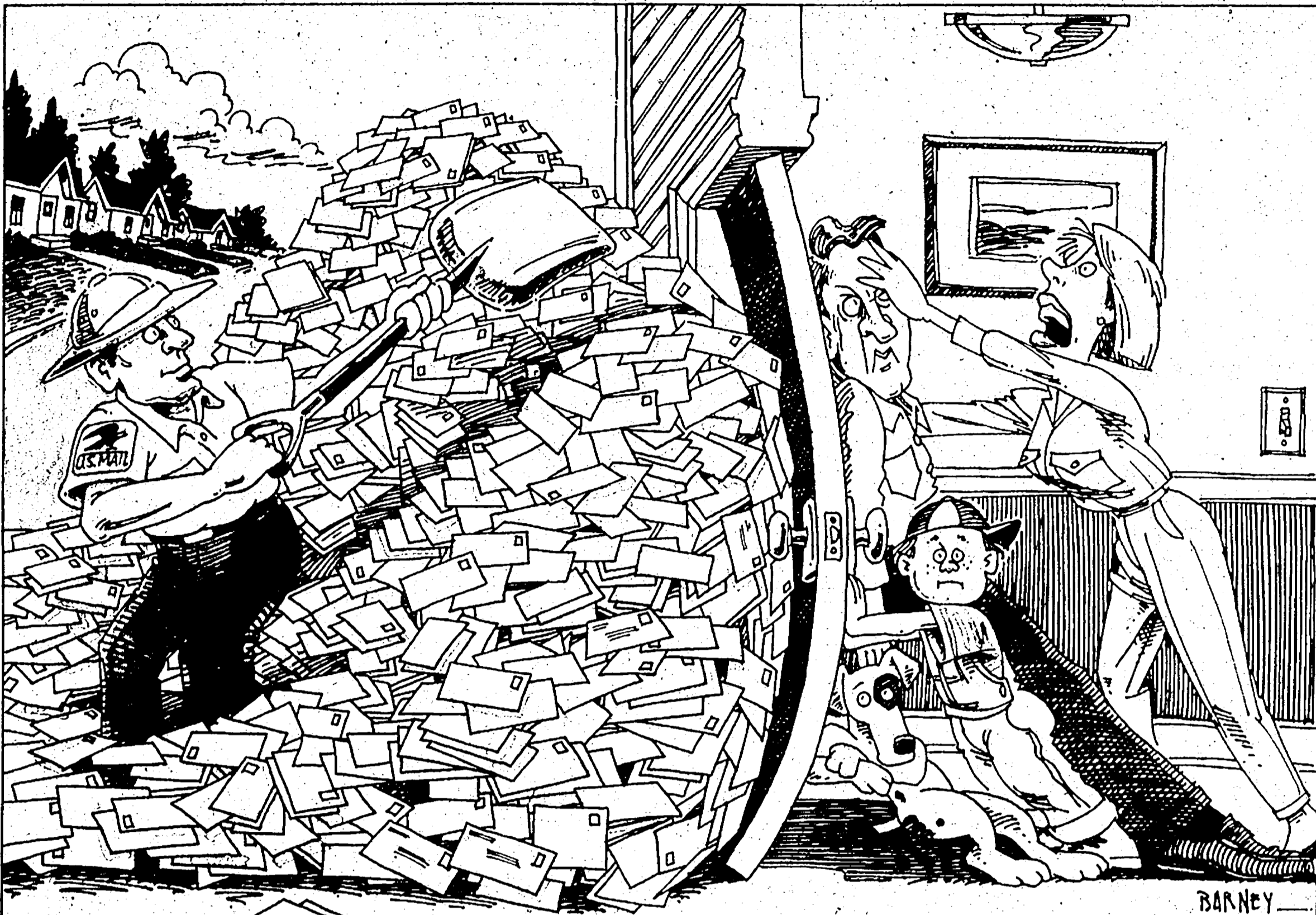
"We were going to do it whether the JOA went through or not," he said.

"THERE ARE three or four other markets large enough to warrant (twice-weekly direct mail), but nowhere is the timing good," he said. "We've just changed from a two to a one newspaper town, (daily newspaper) advertising rates are increasing significantly, and we have a sophisticated enough and competitive enough retail market for successful alternatives."

Singer said ADVO is committed to seeing the twice-weekly direct mail marketing through and this is not a "test-the-waters" proposition.

"This is not a trial move — even if competition is stepped up we don't intend to turn around on this."

Direct mail marketing offers



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advantages a large daily can't, he continued, so in addition to cheaper rates, advertisers can target customers.

ADVO offers zone advertising to between 300 and 400 ZIP code zones throughout Michigan, although its major client base is in the metropolitan Detroit area. Advertisers choose their target audience by ZIP code.

Advertisers in large newspapers must pay for a paper's entire circulation even though their actual customer base is very small and localized. "We go for the targeted, rather than shotgun approach."

SINGER ALSO said advertisers who traditionally used both major dailies were often spending double the money to advertise to the same customer. Many people took both dailies prior to the JOA — especially on Sundays — and now that there are combined weekend editions, advertisers will realize this.

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Postage hikes raise concerns

By Gerald Frawley
staff writer

For every ying, a yang; for every win, a loss; for every profit, a cost.

Direct mail marketers, who were looking forward to the potential profits from an ever-growing retail market and advertiser fallout from the Detroit News/Detroit Free Press joint operating agreement got some bad news several weeks ago — postal rates are going up.

A week later, the postal service announced it would be changing and realigning ZIP codes zones in the affluent target markets of Oakland, Macomb and Washtenaw counties.

Michael Jolet, vice president of operations at Joseph Marketing Resources Inc., said there's little

doubt the rate increases and the ZIP code changes to a lesser extent will impact the industry, but it's difficult to gauge that impact.

Ninety percent of all packages delivered by the postal service in 1989 were business related, with two of every five packages classified as direct mail advertising, according to the U.S. Postal Service 1989 annual report.

"If prices go up, mail volumes could go down," Jolet said. "If postage increases, it might be too much for some advertisers."

Direct mail advertisers will be forced to either lower profit margins or increase rates — either way, the advertisers are likely to turn to alternative forms of advertising, he said.

THIRD CLASS Mail Association executive director Gene DelPolito

said it is difficult to gauge the rate change's impact, but it could benefit some third class mail users and harm others.

"This is the most complicated rate schedule the postal service has proposed yet," DelPolito said. "Some of the things they're talking about are winners, but some of them are really losers."

"By putting in a little effort, some pre-printed direct mail advertisers could actually see their rates drop, while on the other hand, people who mail catalogues could really get socked."

The thrust behind the current rate increases, DelPolito said, is to encourage mail that can be machine processed. Letter-sized packages with destination codes which enable optical scanning are easily processed — odd-sized, loose mail is not.

"Those third class mailers who don't fit the profile will shoulder the brunt of the increase and there's not much they can do about it because the product they offer is incapable of being machine processed. You can't play golf with a tennis racket," DelPolito said.

Saturation direct mail which is prepared in walk sequence, meaning all the postal worker has to do is pick it up and deliver it to at least 90 percent of a route, could also be less expensive, he said.

U.S. Postal Service spokesperson Susan Gillespie said it will do several things to help business mailers through the upcoming changes.

IN ADDITION to rate increases, Gillespie said there will be sepa-

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Diversity oils economy

Service-type jobs lost with mergers

By Gerald Frawley
staff writer

Look for Michigan — you know, the state that catches a cold every time the auto industry sneezes — to be an above average state as far as employment in the 1990s is concerned.

Currently, Michigan's job market is softer than most states, according to president Sam Skeegan of the personnel consultant firm Roth Young Personnel Service of Detroit Inc. in Southfield.

"The overall market is soft and the Detroit area is softer than most, but the disparity between here and other states isn't there (like it was in 1980)," he said.

To some, that might be a cause for concern, he said, but then this is not 1980.

"Michigan's economy is much more diversified than 10 years ago." Service jobs will continue to chip away at the manufacturing employment base in southeast Michigan in the 1990s.

MANY OF Roth Young's clients today are based in the service industry — retail, medical and food services — as opposed to the manufacturing industry.

New York's reliance on the financial industry, New England's reliance on the computer industry and California's reliance on the defense industry has resulted in higher unemployment rates when that particular

segment of the economy soured.

States like Michigan, which has made a conscious effort to diversify away from a strict reliance on automobile manufacturing, and Texas, which has moved away from the building industry, will have an advantage over other states during the slow growth in the coming years, Skeegan said.

Skeegan said employment watchers are looking for the economy to improve after June of this year and then continue to improve through the coming decade.

"Michigan should do better than average in the 1990s." Food preparation, packaging and hotel management, for example, are good examples of where the state is going. The technically orientated curriculums at schools like the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and Lawrence Technological University in Southfield — while still an important training place for students — will have less of an impact.

Stan Hart, president of Hart Personnel Consultants Inc. in Farmington Hills, said the high unemployment numbers of the 1980s were weighted because of Michigan's over reliance on manufacturing.

It won't be the automotive slow down, but mergers that will affect the service economy, Hart said. Company mergers became more common as the 1980s ended and they are likely to continue into the 1990s, he said.

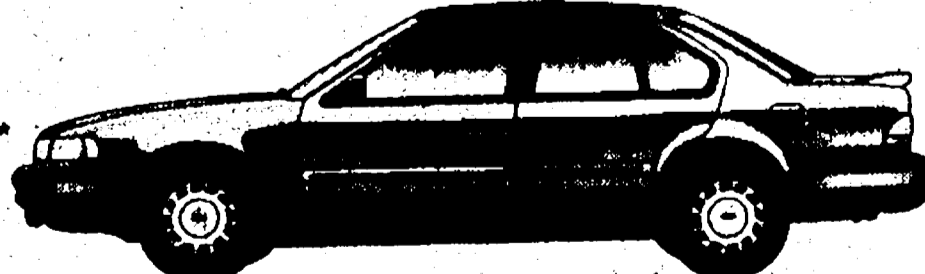
WHEN TWO companies merge, the new corporation usually cuts employees that perform duplicate jobs, Hart said. "The cream of American know how is getting wiped out and it doesn't have a damn thing to do with ability."

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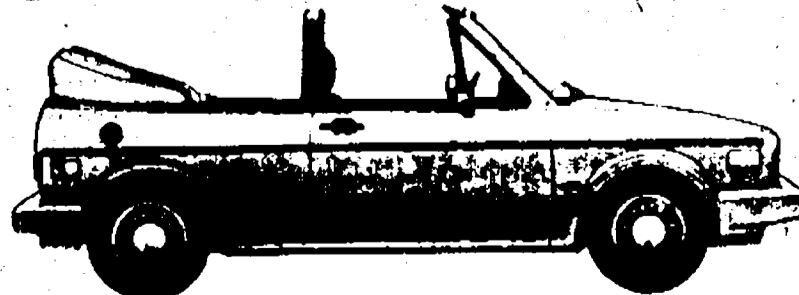
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Upcoming hike in postal rates worries direct mail marketers

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rate rates for letters and flats; new drop ship rates to differentiate rates by distance; a discount for saturation mail presented in walk sequence; and discounts for basic and three-digit mail.

The postal rates changes are necessary to ensure the postal service continues to break even, not to generate a profit, Gillespie said.

Postal rate increases have exceeded inflation, she said, but postal service expenses — which are approximately 83 percent labor — also have exceeded inflation.

The U.S. Postal Service had a \$1.6 billion deficit in 1989.

The real issue is not the impact, but the rate increase itself, said DelPolito. "Are they doing all they can with the money they're getting?"

DelPolito said the rate changes will result in \$7.4 billion dollars in increased revenues with \$1.66 billion going to a "contingency reserve to cover for unforeseen events."

"If your reserve is almost 25 percent of a rate increase, there's got to be some questions," DelPolito said.

Gillespie said the agency doesn't always get what it asks for. Rate changes are proposed to the Postal Rate Commission (PRC) which has up to 10 months to review the changes.

'Are they doing all they can with the money they're getting?'

— Gene DelPolito
executive director
Third Class Mail
Association

After review, the PRC makes a recommendation to the U.S. Postal Service Board of Governors which can approve, reject or modify the rate changes, Gillespie said.

"We are in the unfortunate position of not setting our own rates and we don't receive subsidies from the federal government," she said.

DelPolito noted the rate increase is being requested for the postal service's budget that begins in October 1991. "The rate increase, however, will go into effect in January 1991. We think there's room for some balance there — where's the economic justification for that?"

ZIP CODE change impacts are also difficult to gauge, Jolet said. Simply changing ZIP code numbers would hardly impact the direct mailers, but changing ZIP code boundaries could have a real im-

act. "It all depends on what they do," he said. Direct mailers have developed marketing strategies based on where people live in relation to ZIP codes, he said, and a change in the boundaries will require new marketing studies.

Adapting to changing ZIP codes will not impact the industry as much as the cost increases, because mailing lists are updated fairly regularly regardless of ZIP code changes.

It is possible the changes could even be helpful if identifying certain target audiences is easier with the changes, Jolet added. "They were going to have to do something to adjust to the population anyway."

Gillespie said business mailers should experience little difficulty adapting to the changes as major direct mailers compile lists approximately every three months.

"Normally, we charge them for the service, but we'll provide them with the new ZIP codes and addresses free of charge," she said.

Direct mailers may have to do some new demographic studies to find the "higher profile" ZIP codes, she continued, but most changes will respect previous ZIP code boundaries.

"A lot of the new ZIP code boundaries will be the result of splitting larger areas into smaller ones, she said.

Direct mailers look around

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"I think they (the Free Press and the News) had a lot more duplication than they originally believed," he said.

Finally, Singer said local advertisers have little loyalty to the two major dailies. "It might have been different before I was here, but because of corporate ownership of the two dailies the retailers never had a good feeling about them because there's no local connection."

ADVO believes the twice-weekly circulation will enable it to pick up more and different customers for its direct mail marketing, Singer said. "There's nothing I can really point to yet — we're seeing fast food, home improvement stores, department stores, furniture stores — but we won't really know for several months."

Singer said he doubts the Detroit Newspaper Agency (DNA), the body which now runs the two dailies, will sit quietly by and watch the direct mailers gobble up advertising dollars.

DNA officials wouldn't respond to phone calls.

"WE'VE ALREADY seen they (the DNA) are realigning their advertising zones and aggressively pricing (discounting) again," Singer said.

Twice weekly, direct mail advertising isn't the only option available to the direct mailers, however.

Bill Buczak and Don Duncan, co-owners of Val Pak direct mail, are launching a new venture this month called "Reach," a slick, four-color, 8 1/4 by 11 inches magazine advertising supplement.

The first edition of Reach will be 16 pages with future editions — roughly four each year — approximately the same length.

The magazine is an attempt to appeal to a wider advertiser base, Buczak said. Val Pak appeals to middle

and small retailers who have a relatively small and localized customer base, but Reach will appeal to mass advertisers.

Reach will circulate to 900,000 homes in the metropolitan Detroit area. Val Pak circulates to 1.4 million homes.

"The Little Caesars, the Lenscrafters, the instant oil changes — companies that want to reach the largest number of people want a different vehicle," he said.

REACH WILL be primarily a vehicle for coupon advertisements, but it will also have some display advertising, he said. The "magazine style" of Reach, he continued, will lend itself to people keeping the advertisements for a longer period of time.

Buczak also noted that people always read the mail, while they may tune out newspaper, television and radio advertisements.

Buczak said market demand was the prime reason for starting the magazine — a concept that has been successful in other areas of the country.

"People are still looking for low-

cost, saturation advertising," he said.

The Detroit News-Detroit Free Press joint operating agreement, he added, eliminated the largest low-cost, saturation advertising avenue.

"The JOA was a bonus more than anything we were counting on," he said.

Reach would have been started regardless of the JOA happening or not.

THE JOA, however, does provide an ideal set of circumstances for the new publication's launching.

"We knew it was only a matter of time before the JOA, so we were prepared for it when it came," Buczak said.

Advertisers in the first edition will appear in all 900,000 magazines, Buczak said, but future editions will allow advertisers to appear in zones.

"We'll probably have an Oakland edition, a Wayne edition and a Macomb edition, and we may even have a few more."

Buczak noted that while the prime goal of Reach is to provide saturation advertising, the trend in marketing is towards targeting.

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Altered Michigan economy should be above average

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Those workers displaced by mergers are not always quickly placed and often go into other jobs. "They are the entrepreneurs, they get other jobs, open stores or start businesses because they can't get jobs in what they're good at."

Hart also said company loyalty is also a thing of the past. In the past, workers got a job somewhere with the intention of being there for a good many years.

"The technical, managerial and professional people have learned they must always keep their bags packed."

Today, frequent company changes and even occupation changes are the norm. Hart said that most people can expect to change companies almost ten times in their life with several occupation changes.

"Twenty or 30 years ago people would work someplace for a lifetime," he said.

Calvin F. Weaver CPC, president of the executive search firm Opportunity Knocks in Livonia, agreed that Michigan is far more diversified than 10 years ago and should weather the current slow down.

"We'll see a far more stable job market than we did before."

Weaver said the impression the country is gripped in an economic recession is incorrect. "Some areas have slowed, but others have not."

BLUE COLLAR manufacturing jobs and their corresponding supervisor jobs will continue to decline

during the next several years, but there will be an increased need for research and development and other high tech jobs.

Data processing and engineering will continue to be strong candidates for job growth, and printing and sales jobs are also growing fields. Financial, insurance, employment companies and retail firms, for example, are always on the lookout for good people.

In some respects, businesses rely on the automobile industry because it generates customers and people, but the relation is tenuous. Even automotive suppliers have other customers, he said.

Some of the current economic slowdown can be attributed to a self fulfilling prophecy. "I hear from some people that since the auto industry is slowing down, (they'll) be slowing down."

Hans Becker, president of the executive search firm B. Hans Becker Associates Inc., and the temporary help firm TRC Temporary Services Inc. in Troy, agreed that the changes made during the last decade will ensure that the state will not see high unemployment in the 1990s.

The diversification of Michigan's economy was planned, it didn't just happen, he continued. "People were getting sick and tired of this up and down thing."

"I AM really gratified to know that it was such an important part of the Michigan planning," he said. "I feel strong about Michigan and U.S.

employment in general."

Increasing employment in high tech, research and development, data processing, engineering and office support will continue to bolster the sagging manufacturing market, but even manufacturers will need employees.

In addition to the new positions generated by attrition, retirement and job changes, manufacturing companies are always looking for high-caliber talent during economic downturns, he said.

"In 1982, when we were in the depths of recession, I had my second best year." Executive search firms, in fact, have good years during slow economic times because companies are looking for the best of the best.

"Companies want people who can hit the road running and keep the company profitable during leaner economic times," Becker said. "There may be fewer jobs, but placing them is far more critical."

Even though newspapers continue to report automotive industry woes, Becker said the current slowdown is probably a fluctuation, not a trend. The first half of 1990 is slow because manufacturers have huge inventories.

"When those inventories clear, things will pick up in the spring. I feel very confident about Michigan's job market," Becker added.

But just as the economy has changed during the past decade, so has the job market. "The temporary job market is a much bigger and important part of the picture."

Auto market in Japan unknown to U.S. firms



auto talk
Dan McCosh

How many cars do they sell in Japan, anyway? The country is only the size of Texas, and there are only about 120 million people — is the car market there worth worrying about?

It's the kind of question you probably won't ever hear on "Jeopardy," but it was tossed out to an audience presumably concerned and knowledgeable about the subject.

The guest speaker was Chrysler Motors chairman Ben Bidwell, who had just finished a lengthy speech that touched on the subject of how the Japanese have closed their markets to other countries. Bidwell is the kind of guy who lives and dies by 10-day sales returns and can generally rattle off market shares of five competitive products without inhaling.

"It's the principle of the thing," he waffled, obviously stumped by the question.

SITTING IN the audience were representatives of a dozen or so business publications that regularly cover the auto industry in Detroit, including the Wall Street Journal, Business Week and Time. Also representatives of the public relations staffs of at least five auto companies — including several Japanese makes. Blank looks were exchanged by all.

Aghast, I realized I really didn't know the answer either — although I guessed it would be about 6 million or so. I asked a guy who had lived in Japan covering the Japanese auto

industry for three years for Automotive News. He hadn't the vaguest idea.

The seemingly innocuous question came after Bidwell had completed a speech that dwelled on the lack of a "level playing field" in U.S.-Japan trade relations — an issue that has been part of basic Chrysler dogma for about 15 years now, recently heated up by the new round of trade talks.

The speech brought out the usual questions from the attending press, such as how can American auto companies criticize Japan and still form joint ventures and sell Japanese-built cars in their dealerships?

One reporter asked this one four times in a row, with Bidwell countering by pointing out that joint ventures had nothing to do with a one-sided policy on trade. A good point, but it was also apparent that the questioner was having a tough time making the distinction.

BUT the question about the Japanese market was the shocker, at least after it became apparent that none of the collected opinion-makers knew even a ballpark answer. It was an appalling acknowledgement of ig-

norance of even the basics of the other guy's position.

Japanese selling cars in America, the Japanese vs. Margaret Thatcher, the Japanese building plants and yet more cars — all subjects of endless scrutiny. But the Japanese buying cars? The thought never seems to come to mind, at least among those apparently resigned to one-way auto trade forever.

Somewhat chagrined myself, I ran back to the office to look up the answer. Then I discovered that Japanese domestic sales aren't even reported in the Automotive News Market Data Book — a statistical source that carefully reports such esoterica as Japanese car sales in Western Europe.

Finally, at the Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association I got an answer. With about 7.2 million vehicles sold annually, Japan is the second largest auto market in the world, nearly double second-place West Germany, and about half the size of the United States.

A level playing field? At this point, we don't seem to even be able to find the ballpark.

Dan McCosh is automotive editor of Popular Science magazine.

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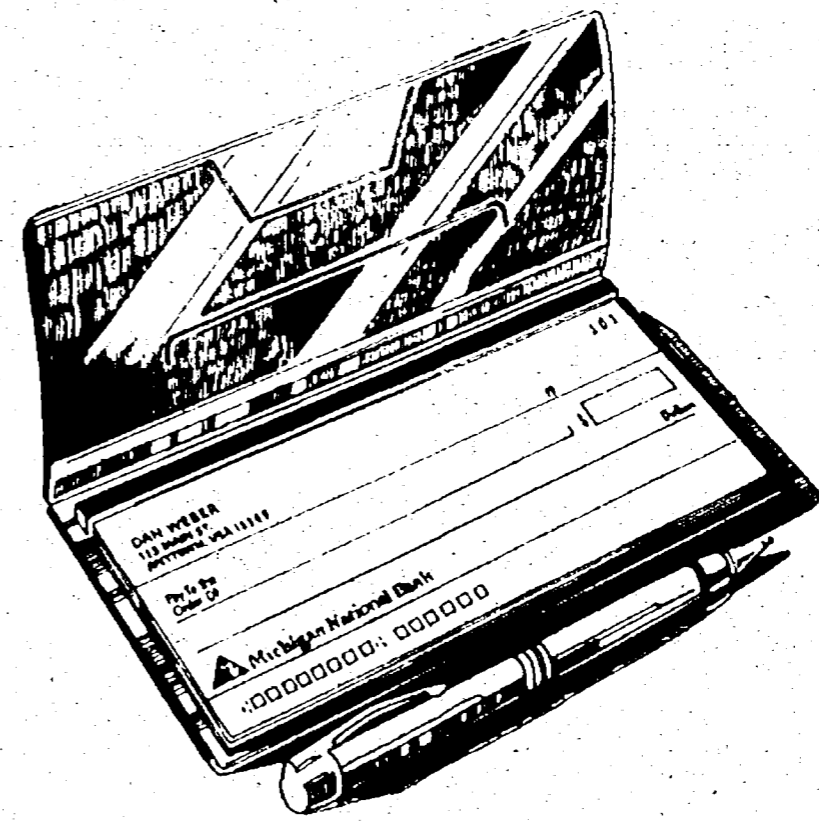
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Philip Power

Publisher to receive jobs award

Publisher Philip H. Power next week will receive a presidential award from U.S. Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole for his role in Michigan's Job Partnership Act programs.

Power, board chairman of Suburban Communications Corp., parent company of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, was chosen "outstanding private sector volunteer," Dole said in a letter.

"You have certainly distinguished yourself in your selfless dedication to improve training and employment opportunities for the economically disadvantaged," she wrote.

Since 1983 Power has chaired Michigan's Job Training Coordinating Council, a 60-member group which advises the governor on all job training issues.

There are some 70 job training and related programs with more than \$800 million in state and federal funds that need to be coordinated and made more "user friendly" to the disadvantaged, a state Labor Department spokesman said.

POWER WILL go to Washington March 27-29 for a reception with Michigan's congressional delegation and for the presentation by Dole.

He was nominated by Gov. James J. Blanchard, state Labor Department director Elizabeth Howe and Joe Forbes, director of state job training programs. They credited Power with helping to make Michigan a national leader in the job training area.

"The greatest single challenge facing America in the next 20 years is to improve the skills level of the American work force," said Power.

Commissioner seeks space for Wayne County archives

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Wayne County has a lot of history — and no place to put it. At least that's the opinion of county Commissioner William O'Neil, D-Allen Park.

O'Neil is campaigning for a county archives, a place where Wayne County's far-flung records could be brought together under one roof.

He's asking local communities for their help. While all western Wayne County communities have been notified, none have yet issued their support.

"I'm not asking them for money, just for moral support," O'Neil said. THE FIRST step, he added, is to

The goal is to collect records and secure a site before the county's 1996 bicentennial.

secure the roughly \$350,000 available in federal grant money for such a project.

Once that is done, he hopes to work with the county executive's office to make the county archives a reality.

"Really, I'm helping get it together for the executive's office," he said.

The goal is to collect records and secure a site before the county's 1996 bicentennial.

The project grew out of a constituent's request, O'Neil said.

"He pointed out that Marquette County has a nationally recognized archives and, here we are — one of the largest counties in the nation — and we don't have anything of the kind," he said.

As envisioned, the archives would be a place for scholarly study, rather than a county museum.

RECORDS KEPT at the archives could be a help to the public, press and government officials, including commissioners themselves, O'Neil said.



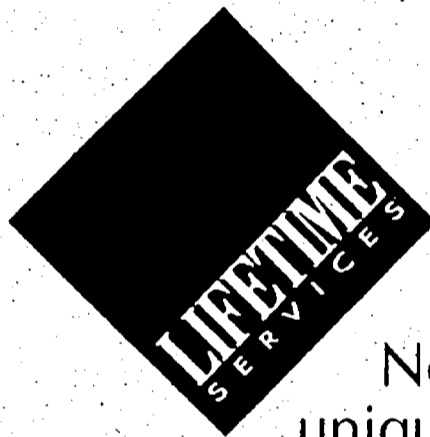
Running again

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara officially became a candidate for a second four-year term Saturday, announcing his intentions at his annual St. Patrick's Day fund-raiser. McNamara, 63, was first elected in 1986. Before becoming executive he served as mayor of Livonia for 16 years. He returned to his hometown for Saturday's announcement, greeting more than 1,000 guests at Romas of Livonia.

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OU offers substance-free dorm

By Pat Murphy
staff writer

Federal Judge Bernard Friedman commends Oakland University for establishing a substance-free dormitory and wishes other universities — specifically Michigan State and the state's private institutions — would follow suit.

"Oakland University actually surpassed our expectations," Friedman said this week, after learning that OU will convert Anibal House into a drug-free, alcohol-free dormitory this fall.

The conversion was approved by the OU board of trustees last week at a cost of about \$30,000.

"We ask universities to allow students to choose a roommate who doesn't drink," Friedman said.

"Making an entire dorm substance-free is a positive step."

Friedman, a resident of West Bloomfield, is a leader of a group of Oakland County parents advocating substance-free living quarters at all state and private colleges.

STUDENTS SHOULD have the option, the group insists, of selecting living arrangements in which alcohol, drugs or tobacco are not used.

The group had success in 1989, but did not achieve one of its goals — legislation to compel universities and colleges to offer substance-free living quarters to all students. Still 13 of 15 public colleges allowed students to choose a roommate who didn't drink. And more than 1,500 students at OU, Eastern and U-M opted for that choice.

"Some colleges — specifically the University of Michigan and Eastern Michigan — were cooperative and began offering substance-free rooming voluntarily," said Friedman. "But others have stubbornly resisted."

OU's conversion of Anibal House to a substance-free dormitory is an extension of its commitment to healthy lifestyles, explained David E. Herman, dean of students.

Students who choose to live there will be required to sign contracts they will abstain from alcohol, drugs and tobacco at the dormitory.

The dorm, which holds about 85 students, will also house weight and aerobic facilities and health assessment programs affiliated with the OU School of Nursing and Health Enhancement Institute.

STUDENTS WHO LIVE in other dormitories or off-campus will also be able to participate in health assessment and wellness programs, he said. All students are exposed to alcohol and drug education programs, Herman continued.

They also have access to an alcohol assessment program to determine if individual students are problem drinkers or potential problem drinkers.

The overall goal, said Herman, is to encourage students to develop healthy lifestyles and habits that will carry over into other aspects of their lives.

Anibal House is named after Benjamin H. Anibal, the late chief engineer for Pontiac Motors who retired in 1947.

Eastern Michigan sets application deadlines

Eastern Michigan University has announced application cut-off dates for students wishing to be admitted to upcoming semesters.

The deadline is Sunday, April 1, for freshman and transfer students seeking admission to spring 1990 classes.

It is Monday, April 30, for freshmen seeking admission to fall 1990 classes.

It has been pushed back one month from last year, a university spokeswoman said, due to fewer applications.

The date is Friday, June 1, for transfer students seeking admission to fall 1990 classes. The freshman application date has

been pushed back one month from last year, a university spokeswoman said, due to fewer applications. Despite the deadline, students are urged to apply as soon as possible. Additional information is available by calling the EMU Undergraduate Admission Office, 487-3060.



GUY WARREN/staff photographer

Culinary competition

Helen Orloff, right, a member of Schoolcraft College's culinary arts salon team, prepares a dish under the watchful eyes of chef Mary Brady. The team, which practiced last weekend, will be the only U.S. representative at the upcoming World Association of Cooks Societies Congress competition in Singapore.

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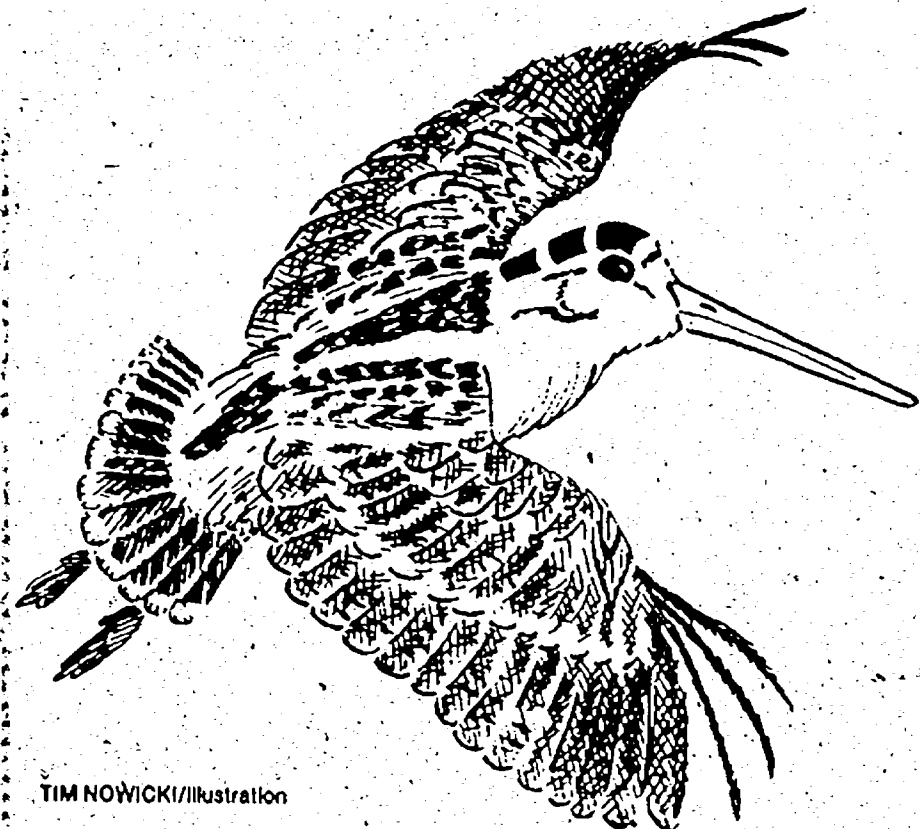
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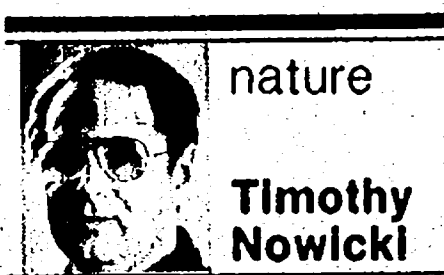
Walking through the woods and meadows also can stimulate your sense of hearing, but with totally different sounds. Wind rustling leaves, birds singing, bees humming or frogs calling are sound likely to be heard because they are so different than the usual sounds of the city.

These and other sounds are produced in a variety of ways. One sound that I am always intrigued by is that produced by the wing feathers of a bird. I remember sitting in my grandfather's woods

watching for squirrels and any other activity, when all of a sudden I heard a whsss-whhsss-whsss sound. When I looked around to see what was creating such a sound, I saw my first pileated woodpecker.

Waterfowl enthusiasts can identify when ducks known as common goldeneye are approaching by listening to the whistling of their wings. Feathers cutting through the wind act like the reed of a woodwind instrument and create a vibration. Not all birds have the proper feather structure or flight manner to produce such loud sounds. Mourning doves flying to and from your yard produce sound in a similar manner.

Owls have a fringe on the lead-



nature

Timothy Nowicki

ing edge of their wing feathers which muffles any sound produced by the wind through the feathers. Though nights are not always quiet, owls do not want to be heard by mice or any other potential prey.

March happens to be the month that woodcock arrive back in southeastern Michigan from their wintering grounds in Louisiana. This upland shorebird has a very

interesting courtship dance or ceremony which includes a couple auditory components.

In addition to vocalizations, there are structural sounds. The outer three or four wing feathers are very narrow and stiff. When the male is circling high overhead, those feathers produce a high-pitched twittering sound. On a still night with no disturbing sounds, one can hear that characteristic sound of spring.

Other birds, such as snipe and ruffed grouse, produce sounds with their feathers which are worth listening for too.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence-Oak Hills County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia.

Census effort boosted

This week is "Wayne County Counts Week" in an effort to get county residents to respond to the upcoming U.S. Census.

The countywide effort involves a 204-person public relations committee of county governmental and business leaders.

In an effort to assure all county residents are counted, the committee is distributing flyers to recipients of meals on wheels projects and enlisting the aid of hospitals to keep track of all babies born before midnight, April 1.

"An undercount could have a major impact on the amount of federal and state dollars our communities use to fund a wide range of programs, including education, housing, roads and social services," Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara said.

The county would lose an estimated \$3.5 million per year in federal and state revenue sharing if a mere one percent of its population wasn't included in the census, McNamara said.

Census figures will be used as the statistical base for state and federal aid for the next 10 years, McNamara said, increasing their importance.

"The best way to ensure that we are getting the state and federal dollars we deserve is by helping the census bureau meet their goal of counting every person in Wayne County," McNamara said.

Gas sale helps river

In a fund-raising event to benefit Friends of the Rouge, Marathon Oil Co. will donate 5 cents per gallon of its new "clean burning" gasoline sold in the metro area on Monday, March 26 to the environmental group.

Friends of the Rouge, based in Livonia, coordinates the annual volunteer Rouge River cleanup, as well as education programs and other activities designed to restore the heavily-polluted Rouge River.

The new gasoline is billed as 20 percent cleaner burning than standard gasoline. It will make its Detroit-area debut that day. Michigan Department of Natural Resources director David Hales will pump the first gallon at the Marathon Station at Lahser and Northwestern, Southfield.

Irish Society honors exec

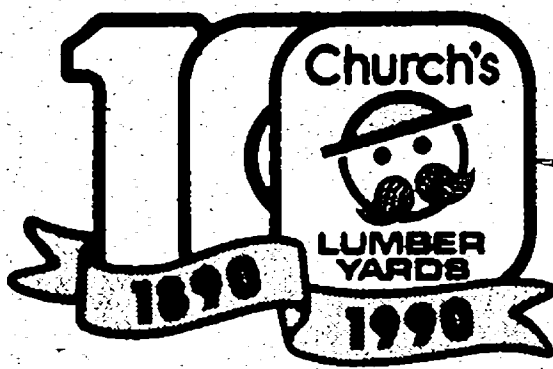
Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara was recently named "Irishman of the Year" by the Wayne County Irish society.

"My heritage is something that has always been, and always will be, a very important part of my life," said McNamara, who keeps a full-sized Irish flag in his downtown office.

The executive received the award during WJR radio personality J.P. McCarthy's annual St. Patrick's Day broadcast, Friday, March 16.

The Irish society was established in 1957 to promote Irish culture and tradition. Past award recipients include former Wayne County Commission Chairman Richard Manning of Redford, County Clerk James Kilham and Judge Gail McKnight of the 19th District Court, Westland.

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New group to help county parks

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara said he has long sought a way to increase spending for Wayne County parks without increasing county taxes.

Tuesday, he revealed just how he intended to do accomplish that objective.

Friends of the Wayne County Parks, an independent fund-raising organization, has been formed to match state and federal grants to supplement parks services.

"Each year, it becomes more evident that Wayne County government cannot continue to support all the needs of its citizens without further exploration of alternative funding sources."

A citizens panel, including members of the Detroit media, will serve on the parks board.

The first fund-raising event — a \$1 million hole-in-one golf contest — is scheduled for the last week of April and first week of May. Proceeds from the \$1-a-shot contest will go toward restoring Nankin Mills. The building, a Westland historic site, serves as parks department headquarters.

Those who come closest to a hole-in-one during preliminary rounds will be eligible for the final, Tuesday, May 8. Anyone making a hole-in-one during the final will receive a \$1 million annuity, payable over 40 years.

Persons can join Friends of the



Improving county parks facilities, including long-closed rest rooms is a goal of Friends of Wayne County Parks.



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Pets of the week

Cole, a 3-year-old female terrier/spaniel mix, and Maggie, a 10-week-old female German shepherd mix, need homes. Cole (Control No. 275721) is black, with white patches. Maggie (Control No. 283242) is white with brown patches. To adopt these pets or others, or to check for lost pets, call the Westland Kindness Center of the Michigan Humane Society, 721-7300. The center is at 37255 Marquette, Westland.

Parks by making a \$10-\$100 contribution. Persons can find out more about the organization — including how to volunteer to be on the parks board — by calling parks director Hurley Coleman, 261,1630.

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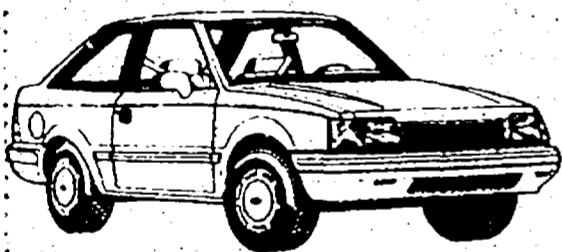
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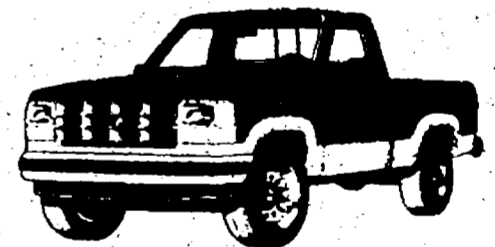
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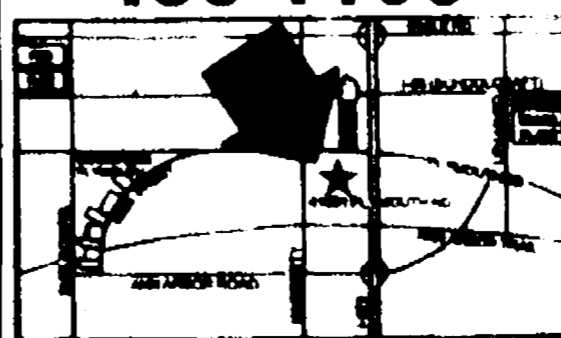
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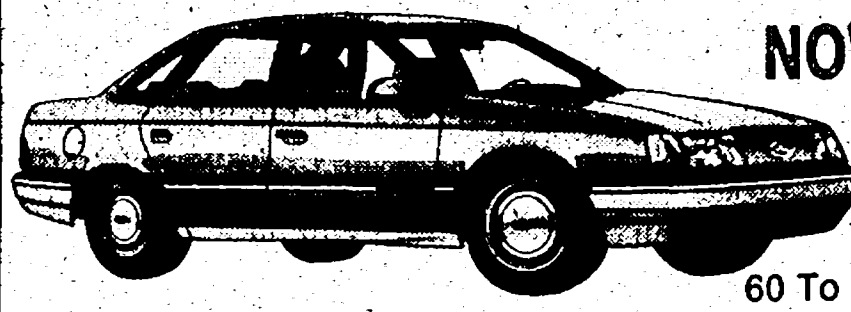
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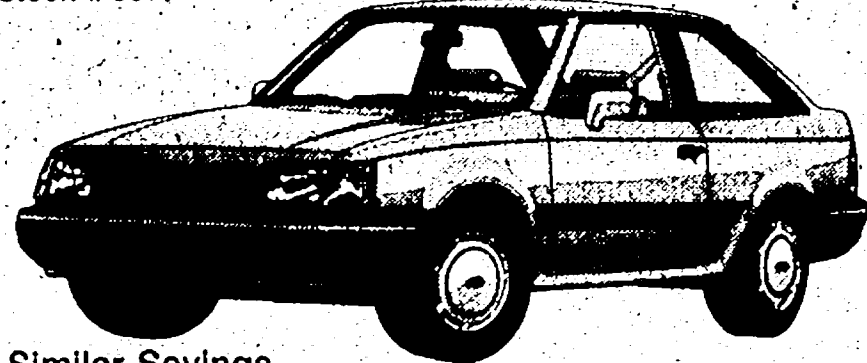
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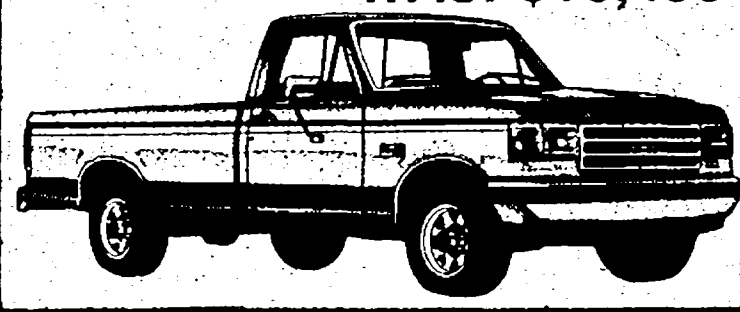
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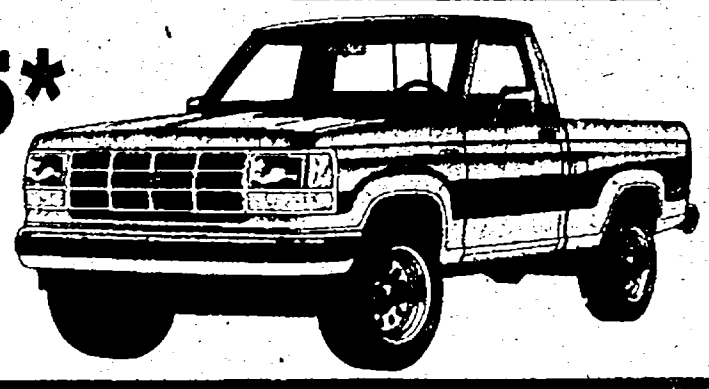
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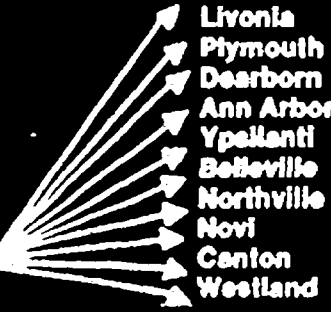
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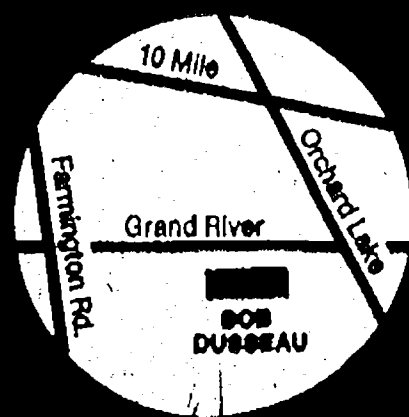


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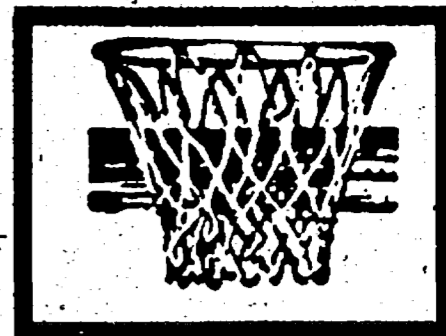
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Jake Baker (right) of Salem secures the rebound from Battle Creek Central guard David Hart during Wednesday's state Class A basketball quarterfinal game at Jackson Lumen Christi. Salem was eliminated from tournament play, 89-77.

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Tournament run ends for Salem

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

Marc White played the game expected of him for Battle Creek Central in Wednesday's Class A quarterfinal basketball game against Plymouth Salem.

The runner-up in the Mr. Basketball voting scored 27 points, but the unexpected support of teammate David Freeman made sure the No. 2 Bearcats advanced in the tournament and Salem did not.

The 6-foot-2 guard scored 26 points — nearly double his average — as Central eliminated the Rocks from post-season play 89-77 before a capacity crowd at Jackson Lumen Christi High School.

The Bearcats, 24-2, will play Saginaw in a semifinal contest at 1 p.m. Friday in East Lansing. Salem, ranked No. 8, finishes with a 23-3 record.

"We haven't been a great three-point shooting team, but we must have watched Loyola Marymount," Central coach Chuck Turner said. "Freeman averages 14, so he had a great game for himself."

THE BEARCATS made only three triples, but Freeman, who signed early with Fairleigh-Dickinson, hit two in the third quarter when he had his big moment.

He destroyed Salem's zone, shooting 8-of-6 in that period and scoring 14 points as Central expanded a 42-34 halftime lead to 69-57.

"We've weathered runs before," Salem coach Bob Brodie said. "We came out in a man in the first half, and they drove right by us to the hole. You just have to be patient and hope they don't make those shots."

Freeman was 10-of-11 for the game, and White, a burly, 6-3 forward who hasn't signed, was 10-of-19. Michael Mosley was 6-of-8 and contributed 16 points for the Bearcats, who shot 57 percent (32-56)

overall. Six-foot Kenyon Murray, the other postman, was 5-of-9 with 12 points.

"We knew (Freeman) was the shooter," Brodie said, "but we didn't expect White to light it up from the outside. But we knew Freeman could. He has the ability to score with a hand in his face."

To their credit, the Rocks stayed with their style of play, playing the same up-tempo game Central likes to play.

Salem played well, too; the Bearcats were just a little better. Salem shot well — 51 percent on 28-of-55 shooting — handled Central's pressure and got up and down the court.

JAKE BAKER scored 22 points and had 13 rebounds to lead the Rocks. He always drew a crowd whenever he got the ball on the perimeter, and most of his points came either in transition or on weaving drives.

"They knew he was a scorer," Brodie said. "He didn't score much from the perimeter, but they were pressing and he was getting shots right at the basket."

Ryan Johnson scored 16 points, 10 coming in the last quarter when Central had a lead and the play was more wide open. Tom Noonan tallied 14 points and K.C. Kirkpatrick 13.

Salem, while it got a lot of high-percentage shots after beating the Bearcat press, was forced to play that kind of game.

"We've been a running team, and we've been a set-up team," Brodie said. "It's hard, when a team is pressing you and giving you opportunities to score, to say 'Let's back it out.'"

The Rocks overcame Central's press, reversing the ball and one-passing across the time line. Salem had 12 first-half turnovers but only one in the backcourt. The Rocks, however, had double the number of Central in the game, 22-11.

"PEOPLE GET a little confused why we press," Turner said. "We press to keep the game at our tempo, and we're trying to wear you down. In present day basketball, nobody is going to panic and throw the ball to you."

Besides getting the ball upcourt, the Rocks rebounded well on the defensive glass, made eight of nine free throws and shot 8-of-13 in the first quarter to build a 24-18 lead.

But the Bearcats tied the score at 26 with eight unanswered points and pulled away from a 30-30 deadlock with effective post-up play by Mosley and Murray. Mosley, who had eight points in the second quarter, made three straight layups to give Central a 36-30 lead and propel the Bearcats into an eight-point halftime lead.

"We were letting them dribble and penetrate, and we couldn't get the rotations down," Salem guard Mike Mulder said. "They were getting the dishes and layups. Too many of us were rotating to the penetrator and leaving guys open under the glass."

Freeman's hot shooting in the third quarter prevented Salem from cutting into the lead. Central applied only token pressure much of the second half, but the tempo didn't change, not with the Rocks fighting to stay in the game.

"We feel equally at home against a man or a zone," Turner said. "That's true of any team at this point. If you can't handle something, you're gone by now."

Turner, who takes Central to the semifinals for the third time in four years, added it was a matter of holding on after Freeman's third-quarter bombs established Central's lead heading into the stretch.

The Bearcats led by 15 when the Rocks converted two turnovers to get within 78-68 with 2:43 remaining. Central, which made 19 of 22 free throws, held on for the win.

Breakthrough

Salem's final 8 spot significant

HATS OFF TO Bob Brodie and his Plymouth Salem boys basketball team.

After Friday's regional-clinching 86-73 triumph over Romulus, Brodie told our Dan O'Meara: "By today's standards, to get a team to the quarterfinals is a pretty good accomplishment."

Taking it one step further, it's even a better accomplishment for a suburban, non-parochial team from western Wayne County to reach the final eight in the state.

Brodie's Rocks broke a 15-year drought by winning the Class A regional at Ypsilanti.

And no matter what happened Wednesday night against Battle Creek Central, Brodie has to feel good about the 1989-90 season. He and his team should gain a great deal of satisfaction because the public schools in the western Wayne suburbs have produced competitive teams in such sports as football, soccer and baseball, but never in boys basketball.

THE LAST TEAM to do it was the 1975 Salem team, led by Jim Ellinghausen and Eric Agardy, which gained the state semifinals before losing to Flint Northwestern.

In 1974, Livonia Franklin, led by Kevin Kaseta, reached the state quarterfinals before losing to eventual winner Birmingham Brother Rice.

In 1972, Dave Jackson carried Garden City East into the state quarterfinals before losing to perennial power Pontiac Central.

In 1971, Livonia Stevenson's "7-come-11" team, coached by George Van Wagoner, gained a quarterfinal berth before falling to Campy Russell and Pontiac Central. (Stevenson's regular season record was 7-11.)

In 1970, Rick Drewitz led unbeaten Garden City West to the Class A semifinals before bowing to Pontiac Central in Jenison Fieldhouse.

In 1968, Garden City East, coached by Billy Joe Young, lost to Pontiac Central in the quarterfinals.

During that eight-year period from '68 through '76, six different teams from the Observerland's western Wayne County coverage area reached the final eight or better.

THAT'S WHY SALEM'S win over Romulus, breaking a 15-year drought, had such special significance.

The Class A boys basketball tournament has been dominated the past two decades by schools from the city — the Detroit Public School League, Highland Park, Flint, Pontiac and Lansing. (Romulus may be the only exception.)



Brad Emons

The last parochial school to win a Class A title was Redford Catholic Central in 1976. The Shamrocks also came close in 1983, falling to Detroit Kettering in the state quarterfinals.

When Salem last won a regional, Fred Thomann was coaching the Rocks.

Some thought that Salem's boys program would fall off when he switched allegiances from boys to girls.

But to Brodie's credit, he's done something that no other Observerland public school coach has done in 15 years.

And he's done it in an environment where basketball is really secondary to many other sports and fads.

Driving a souped-up Camaro, or working at a Burger King often carries more importance than lacing up basketball sneakers for your school.

Those are just some of the diversions for suburban kids.

But Brodie's taken 15 players and led them into uncharted waters.

MAYBE THIS team can start a trend and make some of their area opponents sit up and take notice.

It can be done.

Salem has a chance to do it again next year with the likes of Jake Baker, K.C. Kirkpatrick, Cliff Lee, John Hoffmeyer and Mike Mulder returning.

Admittedly, I thought there was no chance a team from the Western Lakes Activities Association (Salem's conference) could reach the quarterfinals this year.

But the Rocks have proved me wrong. Ironically, this may not be a one-shot deal. They could make a return trip next year.

Since I began working at the Observer 12 years ago, a serious run in the state boys basketball tourney by an area team has been few and far between.

There were several times when I thought somebody would match Salem's current drive.

But it hasn't happened until now and that's why I have to tip my cap to Brodie and his gang.

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Smooth operators Observer's best take to the water well

By Brad Emons
staff writer

OBSERVERLAND can be proud of its accomplishments this season in boys swimming.

Individually, Plymouth Salem's Ron Orris leads this year's 1989-90 All-Area squad. Considered one of the nation's top-ranked prep performers, Orris set a pair of state records at the Class A meet earlier this month in Ypsilanti.

Redford Catholic Central was the area's top team, finishing eighth in Class A. The Shamrocks also won the Catholic League title.

Coach of the Year honors goes to veteran Salem coach Chuck Olson, who led the Rocks to the Western Lakes Activities Association crown for the third consecutive season.

The Rocks captured the league meet after finishing behind North Farmington in the Lakes Division dual meet race, and Northville in the WLAA Relays back in December.

Area coaches gathered recently to select the top individual and relay performers. Here are the results of that meeting.

FIRST TEAM

Alan Afsari, Redford CC, 200-yard freestyle: The junior qualified for the Class A meet in both the 100 and 200 freestyles. He finished first in both events at the Catholic League meet. His best time in the 200 freestyle this season was 1:46.94.

The six-time All-Catholic League pick was the Shamrocks' lead-off man in the 400 freestyle relay with his best split of 26:49.1.

"Alan has a great feel for the water and swims a smart race," said CC coach Chuck McClune. "He is starting to believe in himself. He may be the best 200 freestyle I've ever worked with. He makes it look easy."

Aaron Rieder, Liv. Stevenson, 200 IM: The sophomore figured in three firsts at the Western Lakes meet — 200 IM, 100 backstroke and 200 medley relay.

He also scored at the state meet in the 200 IM with a time of 1:58.98.

"Aaron is one of the best swimmers I've coached," said Stevenson coach Doug Buckler. "He is a hard worker and a hard competitor. I look forward to working with him the next two years. With hard work, he should be All-State next year."

Taki Caranicolas, Liv. Stevenson, 50 freestyle: The junior finished second in the WLAA meet in the 50 freestyle with a time of 22.91. He also finished fourth in the 100 butterfly (55.29) and was a member of Stevenson's league champion 200 medley relay squad.

He was a state qualifier in the 100 butterfly.

"Taki will be our captain next year because he has already shown leadership this year," said Buckler. "I look forward to him having a great year in 1990-91."

Pat McManaman, Ply. Salem, diving: The junior took third in the WLAA meet and fifth in the Class A Region II meet. He also took eighth in the MISCA meet at Eastern Michigan University.

McManaman scored personal bests of 258.35 points (six dives) and 410.25 (12 dives) this season.

"Pat has been Salem's No. 1 diver for the past two years, and has always given the team his best efforts when needed," said Olson. "He works hard in practice and should have an outstanding senior year in 1990-91."

Ron Orris, Ply. Salem, 100 butterfly: His accomplishments are so numerous that not all can be mentioned for the senior captain, who is being recruited by several



**Chuck Olson
Coach of the Year**

eral big-name schools including Texas, Michigan and Michigan State.

Here are a few highlights:

- Undefeated this season.
- Holds seven Salem varsity records and five pool records.
- State Class A record holder in the 100 butterfly (47.79) and 200 individual medley (1:50.96).
- Holds league records in the 200 freestyle (1:42.38), 200 IM (1:57.34), 100 butterfly (51.59), 100 freestyle (47.41) and 500 freestyle (4:44.23).
- Led Observerland rankings in seven different events.
- Held All-American status five different times.

"The great thing about his accomplishments was maintaining a 3.6 grade-point average," said Olson. "He also showed great respect for his teammates, opponents, coaches and fans."

"He's the best young man I've coached in 20 years."

Chuck Chuba, N. Farmington, 100 freestyle: The senior won both the 100 freestyle (49.89) and 50 freestyle (49.89). He was also a member of the WLAA champion 400 freestyle relay squad which qualified for state.

The team captain is a four-year letter winner who was voted Outstanding Specialist by his teammates.

Chuba helped North to two straight Lakes Division crowns.

"He's worked hard all season to win the 50 and 100 at the conference meet," said North coach Sue Gendron. "He's a talented athlete. We've had a lot of fun."

Troy Shumate, Redford CC, 500 freestyle: The junior finished first in the Catholic League meet in both the 200 IM and 100 butterfly.

At the Class A meet, Shumate took fourth in both the 200 and 500 freestyles, while leading the 400 freestyle relay team to a seventh place (48.32 split).

His best time this season in the 500 freestyle was 4:42.58.

"Even though Troy was sick the week before the state meet, he still had three great swims with his best coming in the 400 freestyle relay," said McClune. "He really pulled together for the team."

Mike Hoeflein, Redford CC, 100 backstroke: The junior holds one distinction — he was the only area swimmer to have a better time than Orris in the 100 backstroke (55.27).

Hoeflein took eighth in Class A in both the 100 backstroke and 200 freestyle. He was first in the Catholic League in the 100 backstroke and fifth in the 50 freestyle.

He holds the Belleville Invitational record in the 100 backstroke and his a nine-time All-Catholic League pick.

"This year Mike really learned how to race," McClune said. "He pulled out a great swim as the anchor of our 400 freestyle relay team (47.6 split)."

"Mike is just beginning to show us how

great a swimmer he really is."

Dan Knipper, N. Farmington, 100 breaststroke: The senior took second in the WLAA meet in the 100 breaststroke and 11th at the state meet (1:01.05). Was also a member of the conference winning 400 freestyle relay squad.

The four-year varsity performer and team captain set a school record in the 100 breaststroke. He was also voted the team's Outstanding Competitor.

Knipper was a big factor in North's second straight Lakes Division title drive.

"Danny is a tremendous competitor and a hard trainer," said Gendron. "He set his goals this season and through hard work, talent and dedication, attained them. He's a great young man and I'm going to miss him."

Aaron Rieder, Alex Goecke, Scott Dewolf and Taki Caranicolas — Liv. Stevenson, 200 medley relay: This quartet took first at the WLAA meet with a time of 1:40.62. They also combined to gain a top 12 spot at the state meet (1:40.78).

Goecke is a freshman, while Rieder and Dewolf are 10th graders. Caranicolas is a junior.

"This relay, being so young, has 'All-American' potential if they work hard and keep the right attitude," Buckler said. "I look forward to coaching them next year."

Troy Shumate, Alan Afsari, Brian Dymda and Mike Hoeflein — Redford CC, 400 freestyle: The four juniors took first place at the Catholic League meet and a seventh (3:14.62) in the state Class A meet.

Among their top splits this season — Shumate, 48.3; Afsari, 49.1; Dymda, 49.5; and Hoeflein, 47.6.

"I'm very optimistic about next year," said McClune. "Dymda, although he did not have an individual swim at the state meet, was a real team leader and set the attitude of the relay."

AT-LARGE PICKS

Jason Barringer, Farm. Harrison: The junior placed sixth in the 100 breaststroke at the WLAA meet and took ninth with a time of 1:03.06 in the same event at the state Class B championships.

"Jason is a very hard worker and an extremely motivated athlete," said Harrison coach Peter Leonhardt. "I feel he could be the area's top breaststroker in the 1990-91 season."

Ryan Koonce, Farm. Harrison: The junior recorded the area's second best dual meet score (six dives) with 262.20 points. He also finished fourth in the WLAA meet and took seventh in Class B.

"Ryan's goal was to do his best diving at the state meet and finish as high as he could," said Leonhardt. "He did a great job and I feel he'll be the diver to beat next year."

Randy Teeters, Redford CC: The sophomore qualified for the Class A championships in both the 200 IM and 500 freestyle.

He also took first in the Catholic League's 500 freestyle and added a second in the 200 IM. Teeters recorded a split of 26.9 in the 50 backstroke to lead off CC's 200 medley relay squad.

"Randy really prepared for this season and is the hardest worker on the team," said the CC coach. "His desire is only matched by his ability."

Devon Fekete, Redford CC: The sophomore qualified for the state meet in the 100 breaststroke.

He also finished second in the 500 freestyle and third in the 100 breaststroke at the Catholic League meet.

A transfer from Madison Heights Bishop Foley, Teeters was valuable addition for CC this season.

"Devon added great depth to our team and gave us a breaststroker when last year we had none," said McClune. "He swam better all year and will surprise people next year."

Leo Moreira, Red. Thurston: The junior is an exchange student from Brazil who broke a 10-year Thurston varsity record in the 500 freestyle (4:55.1).

He took first in the 100 freestyle at the Tri-River League meet and added a second in the 200 freestyle.

At the state Class B meet, Moreira gained ninth in the 200 freestyle with a time of 1:49.5. He also took eighth in the 500 freestyle.

"Leo is an excellent student and fun to be around," said Thurston coach Shelly Morse. "He motivates the team and could be a top-notch swimmer next year. We're hoping we'll be back next year."

Moreira competes as a triathlete. He also runs track and plays soccer.

Bryce Anderson, Kevin Beach, Mark Ealovega and Craig Steshetz — Ply. Canton, 200 medley: This team finished third at the WLAA meet and qualified for state with a best time of 1:42.44 (19th best in the state).

Anderson holds a Canton varsity record in the 100 breaststroke (57.14), while Beach reached the WLAA finals in the same event.

Ealovega was a top 12 finisher in the 100 butterfly at the WLAA, while Steshetz set a Canton freshman mark in the 50 freestyle (24.04).

"Three of our top four coming back and we're pleased with that," said Canton coach Hooker Wellman. "But Anderson's leadership and swimming ability will be missed."

Chuck Chuba, Chris Knoche, Dan Knipper and Jerry Jehle — N. Farmington, 400 freestyle relay: This quartet became WLAA champions with a time of 3:19.65 (also a state cut).

Chuba and Knipper are both members of the first team (see above), while Knoche qualified for two individual events at the state meet. He took second in the 200 freestyle (1:47.52) at the WLAA meet and added a third in the 100 breaststroke (1:03.21).

The versatile Jehle was also a key member for the Raiders, who went undefeated in dual meet competition in the Lakes Division.

all-area swimming

1989-90 ALL-AREA BOYS SWIMMING INDIVIDUAL FIRST TEAM

200 free: Alan Afsari, Redford CC
200 IM: Aaron Rieder, Liv. Stevenson
50 free: Taki Caranicolas, Liv. Stevenson
Diving: Pat McManaman, Ply. Salem
100 fly: Ron Orris, Ply. Salem
100 free: Chuck Chuba, N. Farmington
500 free: Troy Shumate, Redford CC
100 back: Mike Hoeflein, Redford CC
100 breast: Dan Knipper, N. Farmington.

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Randy Teeters — Redford CC
Devon Fekete — Redford CC
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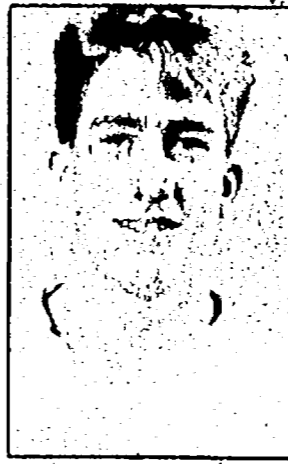
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**Dan Knipper
N. Farmington**



Livonia Stevenson's first-team All-Observer 200-yard medley squad consists of (from left)

Taki Caranicolas, Scott Dewolf, Alex Goecke and Aaron Rieder.



Redford Catholic Central's first-team All-Area 400 freestyle relay squad is comprised of (from left)

Troy Shumate, Alan Afsari, Brian Dymda and Mike Hoeflein.



At-large berths went to (left to right) Devon Fekete of Redford Catholic Central, Ryan Koonce of Farmington Harrison, Randy Teeters

of CC, Jason Barringer of Harrison and Leo Moreira of Redford Thurston.



Plymouth Canton's 200 medley squad (from left) of Mark Ealovega, Kevin Beach, Craig Steshetz and Bryce Anderson were named at-large.



North Farmington's 400 freestyle relay squad of (from left) Jerry Jehle, Dan Knipper, Chris Knoche and Chuck Chuba were named at-large.

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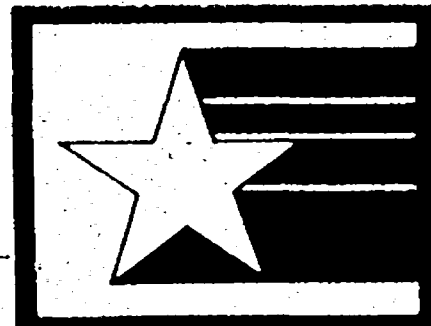
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All on a whim First role led to career success

By Susan Fincham
special writer

CCOURTNEY B. VANCE, the actor who is collecting rave reviews for his performance in "The Hunt for Red October" seems remarkably calm after a day of taking his hometown by storm.

Vance, who was born in Wayne and raised in Detroit, is a 1978 graduate of Detroit Country Day School in Beverly Hills.

"I was a different person at Country Day," he said. "It's funny, because I was out there. I was making announcements, doing the skits, doing the student council, captain of this, captain of that. I burned myself out. After I made the speech at graduation, I was exhausted."

Vance began his theatrical career during his senior year with a one-scene performance in "Arsenic and Old Lace." The play's director, Ronnie Clemmer, now vice president of Longboy Productions in California, recalls that Vance tried out for the play on a whim with several other athletes and nearly stole the show in his single scene. "He was incredible," Clemmer says. "He brought the house down at every performance."

VANCE REMEMBERS things a bit differently.

"I don't know what made me try out for 'Arsenic and Old Lace,' because I certainly didn't have the time. Maybe it's because I had all my English classes with another teacher and wanted a chance to work with Ronnie in a setting that was removed from the way I knew him." (Clemmer coached Vance in football.)

After graduation, Vance attended Harvard and it was there that he began to seriously explore his potential as an actor.

"When I got to Harvard, I was exhausted, totally whipped. I didn't do anything. All I could do was to try to find out what I could do with my life. That's all the energy I had for

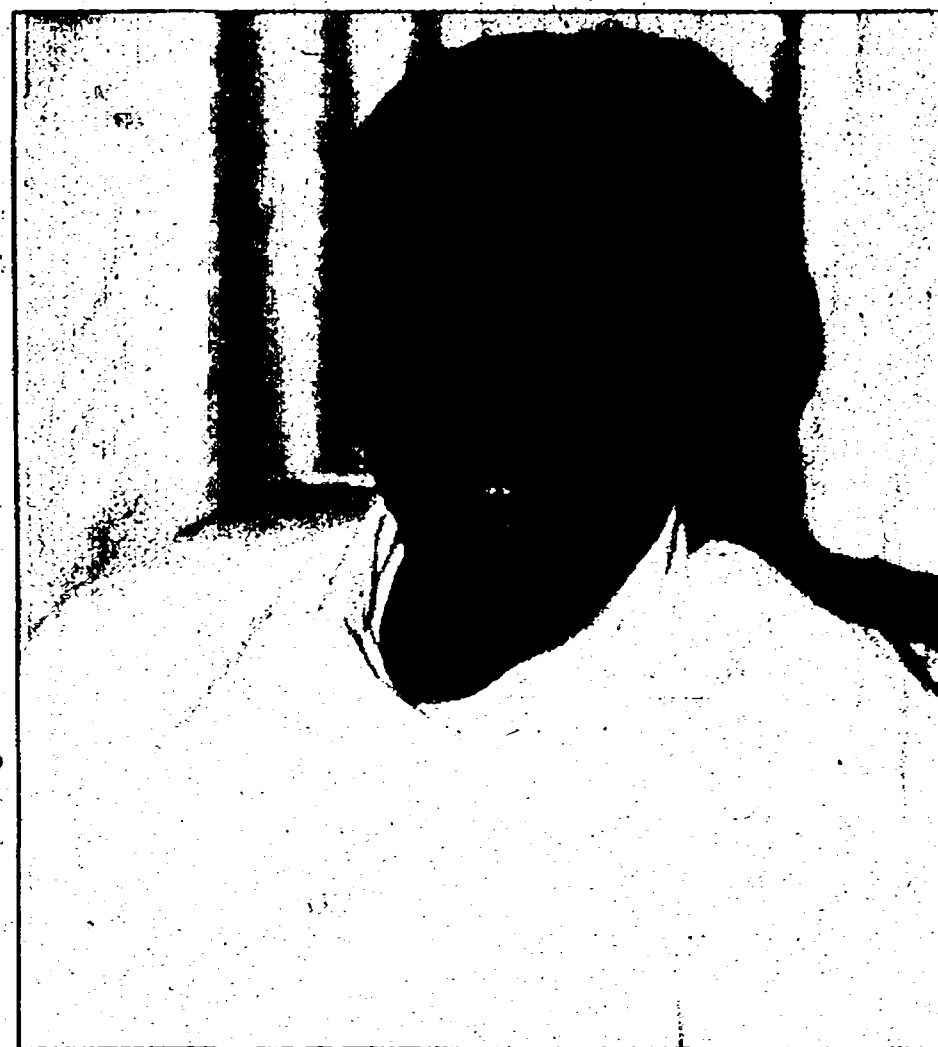
myself and it was very important for me not to just settle for anything," Vance remembers. "I wanted to find out what it was I really wanted to do and that was painful." Vance initially turned to acting at Harvard as a way to combat feelings of loneliness and confusion.

"I wasn't having a good time and Ronnie made me promise that I would continue to try out for plays. There came a time when I realized that I wouldn't be able to run track and still be able to act. Once I gave up track, I was able to release myself into the auditions," Vance said. He graduated from Harvard in 1982 with a bachelor of arts in history, knowing that he would pursue acting as a career.

"IT WASN'T difficult for me to tell my parents that I would be an actor, because I had finally found something that was right for me. Of course, I found out later through my aunts and uncles that my parents weren't as sure. They sent me off to Harvard and I come back and say 'I'm going to act, but they were supportive,'" he said. Vance then took a year off and worked as a night security guard at the Museum of Fine Arts.

"I took a year to get myself ready for Yale. I walked the galleries and got myself together to apply. I was ready because of the emotional work I had done in two summers with the Shakespeare company in Lennox and I knew that the next logical step was some technical training," Vance says. He recalls his days at Yale with a charming reverence.

"Yale Drama School was one of the most difficult experiences of my life. And one of the most rewarding. It is a three-year commitment to work on yourself, and you're always doing something. After your first semester, you're thrown in the casting pool and you can be doing two or three plays and still keeping up your classroom work. You can talk to 15 different people and get 15 different experiences as to what Yale was, be-



(Above) Onetime Detroit Country Day School student, Broadway and Hollywood actor Courtney Vance, is interviewed back in his hometown (photo by Susan Fincham). (Left) Vance as Jonesy, in a scene from the film hit "The Hunt for Red October."

cause it's easy to get side-tracked." It was while at Yale that Vance was given the opportunity to originate the role of Oop in the highly acclaimed play, "Fences." Vance traveled to Chicago with the play during the summer before his final year and then played the role on Broadway opposite James Earl Jones. His performance earned him a nomination for the Antoinette Perry (Tony) Award.

While doing "Fences," Vance auditioned for and got the featured role in the much-praised commercial for the United Negro College Fund, which still runs today. In the spot a young man tells his parents he understands when they tell him that they haven't got enough money for tuition, while his younger brother retrieves a piggybank and offers it in hopes that he will help.

WITH THE EDUCATIONAL opportunities he has had, Vance is very aware of the fact that he carries the

burden of being a role model on his shoulders.

"There's no way anybody who gets in the position I'm in can get around it," he said. "You may say that I am who I am and I need to do what I need to do, but you have to remember that because film and television are such powerful mediums, you influence people's lives."

"But right now," he said, "it's about playing the waiting game, building a foundation and putting together a body of work which will allow me to reach a point where I can begin to develop my own projects. There's not a whole lot being written for people of color. We'll still see 'Raiders of the Lost Ark' because it's a good story, but there's a tremendous untapped market out there. Sooner or later Hollywood will figure it out, because this business is about making money."

Vance plays Jonesy, the sonarman in "The Hunt for Red October," who, on pure brainpower, finds the elusive Soviet submarine. He has been sin-

gled out among a noteworthy cast, which includes Sean Connery, Alec Baldwin, James Earl Jones and Richard Jordan. For any other actor, it would be a breakthrough performance, leaving him poised to become a household name. Yet, as an African-American actor, Vance comes but a couple of giant steps closer to that point.

"There it is," he said without bitterness. "The focus of my career right now is films. After 'Doc' in 'Hamburger Hill,' my agent and I knew that we needed a commercial success to move things forward. He's very meticulous about the kind of role I go up for. We have to be careful so that I'm not scattered all over the place and get overlooked for the better parts. There's a balancing — certain things I have to give up sometimes, certain things I have to sit around and wait for."

IN MOST RESPECTS, Vance is an unassuming, shy man. Clemmer said that Vance "has al-

ways had an intensity, a seriousness and a depth that was unusual for someone his age. The same can be said for his humor and wit. He understands both the tragedy and comedy of existence."

For Vance himself, the motivation is much more simple.

"Acting made me change my whole way of thinking. Before, I was the center of things, but I have hard times putting thoughts together in front of people now, because I've been trained internally. I've learned how to get out of my own way and into other people's skins. Once I discovered the joy of being able to release myself totally, to use both intellect and the emotion, that was it."

Clemmer sums up with the following prediction:

"He's so talented. With what he's got, it's not a question of what he will do, it's a question of which he will do." Keep your eyes open. Odds are that you will see Vance on local movie-theater screens often.

Schoolcraft's 'Plaza Suite' bubbles like champagne

The Schoolcraft College Theatre Department production of "Plaza Suite" by Neil Simon continues Friday-Saturday, March 23-24 (dinner theater), and Friday-Saturday, March 30-31 on campus in Livonia. For ticket information call 462-4400, ext. 5270.

By Bob Welbel
special writer

Schoolcraft College's "Plaza Suite" is one of the best productions of Neil Simon's hilarious comedy

this reviewer has seen in some time. For openers, there is a quite stunning set. It has been tastefully decorated to give every illusion of the ritzy hotel in the Big Apple.

What really sets the show apart is the brisk pace Director James Hartman has set. What a pleasure to see a cast bubble along like effervescent champagne. And there is good mixture of engaging college students with older, experienced adult performers.

"Plaza Suite" consists of three playlets that examine various aspects of marriage. The first story is

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about a wife (Linda Bodnar) trying to hang onto her husband (Frank Betzel). Bodnar is excellent as a wife who decides to rekindle the flame with an anniversary party in the same room as her honeymoon. Betzel is equally good as a man more interested in business (and his thin, young secretary, played effec-

tively by Donna Christensen).

We chuckle when we see this husband and wife are on different wave lengths — laugh when they discuss the possibility of his affair — and are filled with compassion when we learn it's true, and wonder if they can work things out. About the only thing that would improve their scene

are a few more knowing looks and gestures typical of couples who have been together for some time.

THE SECOND SCENE is about a famous Hollywood producer (married three times) who invites his old high-school girlfriend up for a drink and a chat. Rob Rehn is perfectly devilish as a smooth-talking seducer. Amy Van Buhler as the old girlfriend is the picture of innocence. And nervousness. She has a husband and three kids back in Tenafly, N.J. She just can't seem to resist one more

vodka stinger and Mr. Famous Hollywood Producer.

The final production in Room 719 of the Plaza is out-and-out pure sketch comedy — the type that Sid Caesar made famous on his "Show of Shows." Jeanne Bageris is priceless as a hysterical mother whose daughter (Nancy Hawker) has locked herself in the bathroom and refuses to come out. On her wedding day! James Howland is sensational as a big buffalo of a man who can't coax his little Mimsey out of the bath-

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• Drama-comedy
Plymouth Theatre Guild presents the drama/comedy, "Morning's at Seven" by Paul Osborn at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 30-31, and Thursday-Saturday, April 5-7, at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital. Tickets for Friday-Saturday are \$6, adults; \$5, seniors and students. Thursday prices are \$5, adults; \$4, seniors and students. Tickets may be purchased at the door. For more information, call 420-2161.

• 'Junior High'
Trinity House Theatre will present "Junior High," a musical by Paul Patton, opening Friday, March 30. "Junior High" includes an original score directed by Chatherine Krenek and choreography by Diane Manko. Performances will be at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 30 through April 28, at the theater in Livonia. Admission is \$6. For reservations call 464-6302. Group rates are available and special performances also can be arranged. Playwright Patton, a minister in Livonia, says that

many of the episodes in "Junior High" are drawn from personal experiences during his seventh grade year at Holcomb Elementary School in northwest Detroit.

• Contemporary jazz
Wayne State University's Professor Dennis Tini's Jazz Ensemble will present an evening of contemporary jazz at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 31, at the St. Aldan Activity Center in Livonia. Tini will perform at the piano, with George Benson on saxophone, Don Mayberry on bass and Tom Brown on drums. Tickets at \$5 are available at the door. Call 471-5158 for more information.

• Casting call
Weekly television series "The Strange Life of Richard Dart" will hold auditions for actors and actresses at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 26 and April 2, in Room 12 at the Redford Community Center. No acting experience is needed. For more information, call 937-8118.

• Brecht Company
"Romeo and Juliet," one of Shakespeare's most popular plays, is brought to life by Ann Arbor's Brecht Company. Staged in a "barebones" production style that recalls the original performance, the play focuses on how accepted social customs can devastate individual lives. Director is Robert Bruce Brown, a founding member of the Brecht

Company now in its second decade of production in Ann Arbor. The play opens Friday, March 30, at the Residential College Auditorium on the University of Michigan campus in Ann Arbor and runs through Saturday, April 14. There is a \$6 preview Thursday, March 29. Tickets at \$9-\$12 are available by calling the Michigan Theatre box office at 6668-8307.

• Theater company
Actors Studio of Detroit announces the formation of its professional acting ensemble - Heartland Theatre Company. First production is "Laundry & Bourbon" and "Lone Star," two one-act comedies by James McClure. Performances are at 8 p.m. Friday-Sunday, March 23 through April 6, at the Full Circle Theatre Company's studio space in Windsor, Ontario. For reservations, call (519) 254-6527. Tickets are \$8 general admission and \$7 for students and seniors.

• Absurd comedies
Trumbull Theater in Detroit will present Eugene Ionesco's one-act "The Lesson" and Detroit playwright Thomas Campbell's "Spaghetti with Portrait Heads of Nero," a play in two acts. The absurd come-

dies will be performed in tandem Friday-Saturday, March 30 through April 21. For more information, call the theater at 833-3532.

• Stratford Festival
Tickets for the Stratford Festival's 38th season are available at Ticketnet outlets in Canada and the United States and at selected ticket agents. By using a major credit card, festival tickets may be purchased by calling the festival box office in Detroit at 964-4668. Box office hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. For a free 1990 Stratford Festival season brochure, write to: Festival Brochure, P.O. Box 520, Stratford, Ontario, N5A 6V2 or call the festival at (519) 271-4040.

• Classic tale
Clarkston Village Players continue performances of "The Hollow," an Agatha Christie mystery in three acts, Friday-Saturday, March 23-24. The play is a classic tale of murder and suspense. Tickets are \$6 at Tierra Arts in Clarkston or call 681-3937 after 5 p.m.

• At Duffy's
The Bob Posch Comedy Show is presented at 9 and 11 p.m. Friday-

Saturday in March at Duffy's Waterfront Inn in Union Lake. Cover charge is \$7. Don Nadel is at the piano at 7 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday. For more information, call 363-9469.

• Pierogi Dance
Wisla's annual Pierogi Dance, featuring Toledo's Polka Motion and the Dyna-Dukes, will be held Saturday, March 31, at the Holy Cross K. of C. Hall in Detroit. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., music is 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. There will be a special per-

formance by the Wisla Polish Song and Dance Ensemble. Admission is \$8, or \$10 at the door. Call 891-2403 for more information.

• Plays Palace
Veteran rockers Aerosmith will play the Palace of Auburn Hills at 8 p.m. Friday, May 25. Tickets at \$22.50 are on sale at all Ticketmaster outlets. Tickets also may be charged by calling 645-6666.

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This 'Plaza Suite' has effervescence

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room. He rages, his wife loses control, the two argue and the laughs cascade like an avalanche into a wild finish.

Also appearing are William Correll as the bridegroom, Tom Hanson as the bellhop and Gary Burton as the waiter (who reminds one of Jackie Gleason characters).

Bob Weibel of Westland is a freelance writer, who has spent more than 25 years in community theater as a director, designer and performer.

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Michigan premiere

"The Immigrant: A Hamilton County Album" by Mark Harelk will have its Michigan premiere at Meadow Brook Theatre at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 29, running through April 22 on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills.

"The Immigrant" is a story about the author's Jewish grandparents who arrived in Texas from Russia in 1909 as part of an immigrant resettlement program called the Galveston Plan. The part of Haskell Harelk will be played by David Breitbart, a New York actor with extensive off-Broadway and regional stage credits, plus frequent appear-

ances on the television daytime serial "All My Children," and an episode of "Fame." Tickets may be obtained by calling the Meadow Brook box office at 377-3300.

Gala/auction

"Cruising for a Cure," the fifth annual Arthritis Foundation Gala/Auction, will set sail at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 19, from the International Market Place in Detroit's Greektown. Climb aboard the "S.S. Help and Hope" for an evening of dining, entertainment and the opportunity to bid in the silent and live auctions. Guest tickets at \$100 each may be obtained by contacting Barbara Waters at the Arthritis Foundation Michigan Chapter in Southfield at 350-3030.

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Performing arts

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Kids series

The Kids Telling Series Presents "Storie Telling with Puppets" on Saturday, March 31, in Room No. 115 of the Southfield Parks and Recreation Building. "Storie Telling With Puppets" includes Marilyn O'Conner-Miller and Tiffany as they present folktales about the little people of Germany, Wales and Scotland. Tickets at \$2 each may be purchased at the door. For more information, call 354-4717.

Ensemble theater

"The Last Resort," a contemporary comedy about mother and son by Detroit playwright Kitty Dublin, is presented by the Jewish Ensemble Theatre through Sunday, April 1, at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield. For ticket information call 788-2900 or Ticketmaster at 645-6666.



Christopher Yohn (left), Catherine Coscarelli and Jim Hall appear in the Hilberry Theatre production of "A Chorus of Disapproval" by Alan Ayckbourn, running in repertory Saturday, March 24, through Saturday, May 12, on the Wayne State University campus in Detroit. For ticket information, call the box office at 577-2972.

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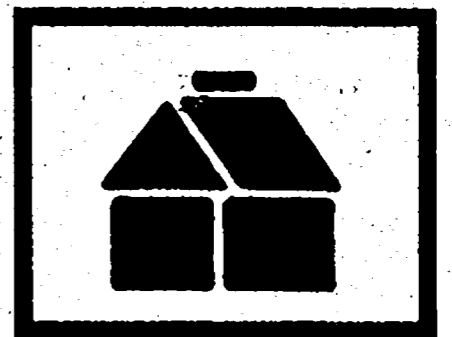
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Glass art has master's touch

By Natalie Halpern
special writer

The current show at the Habatat Gallery showcases the striking and diverse works of glass artists Dale Chihuly and Robin Grebe.

Chihuly, a legend in the contemporary art glass movement for more than 20 years, is having his eighth exhibition at Habatat.

The gallery, while introducing his latest series, the Macchia Pheasants, is actually showing a mini-retrospective of Chihuly's work. He is a master at capturing the sensual, tactile, brilliant color qualities of blown glass.

FBCHIHULY WORKS in a series, approaching the same subject in many different ways. The Indian Blanket Cylinder series, beginning around 1974, was inspired by Navajo Indian weavings.

In these, he uses individual glass threads calligraphically to express gesture, motion and direction, contrasting with the neutral and stable cylinder that serves as a base.

The Pilchuk Basket Series (1977) was inspired by visions of Indian baskets piled inside each other, dented and misshapen. The series is marked by the use of subtle color and simple, swelling forms.

When he started grouping them together, five or six smaller ones within a larger form, the work developed an interactive aspect, permitting the viewer to assemble and reassemble the individual elements as desired.

CHIHULY BEGAN using ribbed molds to give his forms more strength and enable him to work with thinner glass. The work is reminiscent of sea life — wonderful new shapes with a delicate quality, worked with subtle colors.

The Sea Form Series (1980) is ongoing, and it, too, consists of several diaphanous elements within a larger one that the viewer may reassemble. With hefty price tags such as these, the viewer is well advised to have a deft touch!

The Macchia (meaning "speckled" in Italian) series, described as "midway between a soap bubble and a sculpture," focuses on vivid color where the outside color is dramatically contrasted to the in-

side. A bright edging complements the inside color. The result is daring, delicate and sensual.

The Persian Series (1987) is marked by color striation and more radical forms — squiggly, with knobs, greater transparency, more intense colors, spiny edges.

The most striking piece in this show is one of the Persian Series, called "Untitled." It is an enormous, floating wall sculpture of brilliant, whirling, elliptical forms. Lighting and installation are included in the \$75,000 price tag. Viewers are very taken with this piece, craning to figure out the lighting sources.

The Venetian Series (1988) shows heavier forms and strong baroque Italian influence, with rope-like squiggles cascading down the sculptures.

ROBIN GREBE, in contrast to Chihuly, is an East Coast artist in her 30s, having her first exhibition at Habatat. Her imagery of human form invites speculation, but gives enough clues for interpretation.

Grebe uses a pate de verre (glass paste) technique in which she makes a mold, paints the inside of the mold with the paste, then fires it. The texture of the finished piece results from texture applied to the interior before casting.

She focuses on themes of decline, change and regeneration. We see a recurring Botticelli influence, with hands covering part of the body.

Grebe's work is marked by the use of other materials — wood, paper, metal — in conjunction with glass. Most works consist of several elements, including those of other materials. While her sculpture lacks the sensual appeal of Chihuly's, she uses imagery that arouses tactile curiosity.

HABATAT GALLERY owner Ferdinand Hampson realized a long-time fantasy in this exhibition — showcasing a large art glass sculpture floating on water.

A Chihuly work in the Macchia Series, displayed in the bubbling, black marble fountain of the Triaria lobby, appears to be suspended in air. Grab your hat and go see it before the show ends Saturday, 32255 Northwestern, Farmington Hills.

Since the mid-1970s, Dale Chihuly has been a leading figure in using glass as an art form. He likes to develop shapes within shapes with an organic reference point.



Preludes West welcomes cellist

Marcy Chanteaux, assistant principal cello, Detroit Symphony Orchestra, will be the guest for the Detroit Symphony Preludes on Friday at Temple Beth El of Bloomfield Township.

Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. and the concert will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Luncheon/program tickets are \$15, program only tickets are \$5. For information and reservations, call 644-7351 or 851-2132.

This is the second of three programs presented by the Volunteer Council of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall (DSOH). The third will be the DSO Woodwind Quintet on Friday, April 20.



Marcy Chanteaux

CHANTEAUX WAS born into a musical family in South Dakota. She began piano studies at 4 and added the cello six years later. She won first prize in a national string competition at 16 and continued her musical education at Cleveland Institute of Music.

She was cellist with the National Symphony in Washington, then moved here when she succeeded

Mischa Kottler as pianist with the DSO. She joined the cello section four years later. She performs on a 1698 Matteo Goffrillo cello.

Chanteaux recorded George Crumb's unaccompanied sonata, to be released in the coming months. She last appeared as soloist with the DSO in December 1988, performing the Cello Concerto by Ludovikow.



GUY WARREN/staff photographer

Michael Camp in his workshop in Plymouth. "We hand-do everything. We use no man-made materials," said Camp.

Colonial craftsman

By Arlene Funke
special writer

Period pieces created in Plymouth workshop

MICHAEL Camp of Plymouth grew up with family members who loved and collected 18th century American furniture.

When Camp decided to convert his cabinetmaking hobby into a full-time profession, it seemed perfectly natural to specialize in pieces from that colonial era.

Now, 10 years later, Camp's hand-crafted replicas of furniture from the early to mid-1700s are sold in selected furniture stores in 14 states and by mail order.

TO CELEBRATE his 10th anniversary, Camp has designed a simple yet elegant reproduction of an 18th century Connecticut secretary.

It will be available in cherry or tiger maple at a cost of \$8,500. This limited edition piece has an order deadline of early June.

"We wanted to do something important and dramatic," the 31-year-old Camp said during a recent interview in his Plymouth workshop.

"It follows perfectly in line with what we have been trying to accomplish for the past 10 years."

CAMP'S PHILOSOPHY is to build and sell attractive, authentic and functional period pieces.

He specializes in the popular Queen Anne and Chippendale styles that predominated in colonial Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

"We hand-do everything," Camp said. "We use no man-made materials. One person builds, from start to finish. That's one of the significant ways we keep a handle on quality."

SIMPLICITY, GRACEFULNESS and elegance are the hallmarks of 18th century American furniture. Adornments, where used, are understated.

The woods that were frequently used were cherry, maple and tiger maple, which is maple with a subtle patterned effect.

"That period, and those two styles are considered the most important American furniture produced," Camp said. "The periods overlapped and a lot of work was done."

High demand and limited quantities push original pieces beyond the reach of most people, according to Camp.

"**WHEN YOUR TASTE** elevates to the point where you like the very best, there is no availability," Camp said.

Camp's brochures illustrate a wide selection of tea tables, dinner tables, hutches, armchairs, lowboy and highboy chests and accent pieces. More than two dozen items are listed.

Prices range from around \$100 for a decorative bird to \$3,600 for a Connecticut highboy.

The commemorative Connecticut secretary, which will have drawers, a pull-down writing surface and storage cubbyholes, has a rich honey color.

The pieces will be numbered in order of production. It will be sent with a blueprint, letter of authentication containing date built and name of cabinetmaker, and a numbered brass nameplate.

"My sincere hope is for people to have these things forever," Camp said.

CAMP IS a self-taught cabinetmaker. He has learned about period furniture from his parents, friends and other family members who love the colonial American era.

Camp also collects reproductions. His tastes run to lighting devices, textiles and pottery.

"Because all that stuff goes together," he said. Camp bases his designs on research and personal knowledge of the period. Sometimes he will copy a private collection.

His workshop is at Amelia and Farmer streets in Plymouth.

He employs two other cabinetmakers, Dave Kalanik of Redford and Mike Favours of Livonia.

"**QUITE FRANKLY, THERE** aren't a lot of people teaching this work," Camp said. "There is no one that I know of."

Camp uses cherry, maple and tiger maple, with pine as a secondary wood. Joints and dovetails are hand-done. Hardware is of solid brass. All carving is done by hand.

To retain authenticity, Camp finishes the pieces with a durable milk paint, which combines water, buttermilk and the color, as artists did during that period.

Most customers are upper middle-income, married couples ranging in age from 40 to 60 years, Camp said. Most are residents of suburban communities.

CAMP'S LINE is advertised in several early American lifestyle and decorating magazines.

He publishes a sales brochure, which may be obtained for \$3, but "furniture is very difficult to sell mail order because the photos can't do justice," according to Camp.

He offsets this obstacle by taking his pieces to furniture shows and by wholesaling through selected stores in 14 states.

Most are clustered in New England, where interest in the colonial furniture is strong.

NO LOCAL stores carry Camp's pieces. In Michigan, potential customers may inquire at Camp's workshop, or visit his showroom at Amelia and Main in downtown Plymouth.

The showroom, which sells reproductions of period furniture and related accessories, is managed by Camp's mother, Rhonda

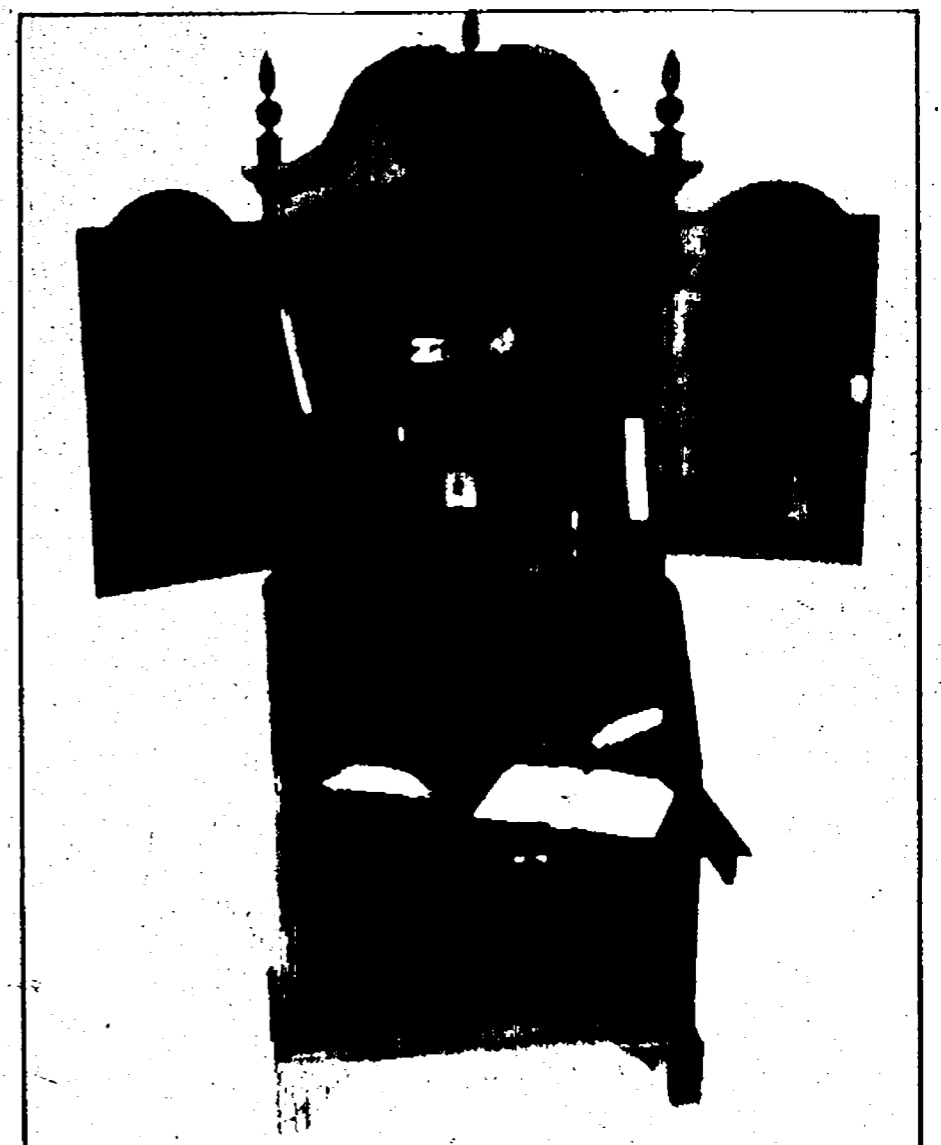
Camp of Farmington. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Custom orders make up 40 percent of Camp's business. He recalls the Ann Arbor woman who had inherited one Chippendale chair from a much larger original set. She hired Camp to build her nine more identical ones.

Camp especially enjoys doing commemorative pieces to celebrate anniversaries, weddings or other special occasions.

"I like doing that kind of work because it is special, more than just a piece of furniture for function," Camp said.

For more information, write Michael Camp at 495 Amelia, Plymouth 48170, or phone 459-1190.



To celebrate his 10th anniversary, Camp has designed an elegant reproduction of an 18th century Connecticut secretary. This limited-edition piece has an order deadline of early June.

briefly speaking

● Cabaret concert

Reservations are now being taken for the Livonia Symphony's annual Cabaret Concert at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 7, beginning with snacks at 7 p.m. Music begins at 8 p.m. For information regarding reservations of tables of eight and 10, call Betty Jean Awrey, 522-1100, Ida Krandle at 851-4524, or the symphony Hotline, 422-8090. Tickets are \$10.

● All Sung in His Name

Concert
Five choirs will participate in the vocal/instrumental concert at 2:30

p.m. Sunday in St. Maurice Catholic Church, 32765 Lyndon, Livonia. Participating will be St. Maurice Contemporary Choir, St. Ives Contemporary Ensemble, Ted Thomas Ensemble (black gospel), Cherry Hill Brothers (barbershop/gospel) and the Max Davey Singers, contemporary/traditional music.

There is no charge for the program being arranged by St. Maurice choir director Joe Podorsek.

● Poland exhibit

Photographs taken by Livonia residents Jane and Ed Wojtan are on

exhibit in the Livonia City Hall lobby through Friday, March 30. The exhibit features 38 photographs of the couple taken last year in the country where both their parents were born and some relatives still live. There is no admission charge. Viewing hours coincide with normal city hall business hours.

● Youth Philharmonic

The Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan will hold a concert at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 24, in the First Congregational Church of Wayne, on Michigan Avenue corner of Wayne Road.

The string orchestras will perform music by Mozart, Bourree, by Bach, Miniature Dance Suite by Gibbs, and Handel. The Philharmonic Orchestra

will perform Dvorak's Symphony No. 4 in G Major and Mozart's Overture to the Magic Flute.

Admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. Tickets will be available at the door. For more information, call Lois Gilmore, 453-8887.

● Madonna film series

Madonna College will present "The Day They Robbed the Bank of England," starring Peter O'Toole, as part of the Humanities Film Series, at 1:30 p.m. and again at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 23 in Kresge Hall. Free admission. Madonna is located at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia.

● Art of the Flower

Henry Ford Community College

will present "Art of the Flower," an exhibit of paintings by a series of artists, March 8-30 in the Sisson Gallery of the Fine Arts Center, Henry Ford Community College.

Featured artists are: Mary Aro, Vicki Brett, Mary Jane Bigler, Electric Stamelos, Michael Mahoney, Marian Mudie, Shirley Parish, Jim Pujdowski and Robert Cadez, HFCC art instructor. Exhibit hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

● Scarab exhibition

The Scarab Club Gallery will open its annual silver medal all-media art exhibition featuring selected works from various Michigan-Ontario art-

ists. The juried exhibition runs through the 29th. Gallery hours are weekdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and weekends, 2-5 p.m. There will be works for sale and admission. Parking is free. The gallery is at 217 Farnsworth, Detroit, behind the Detroit Institute of Arts.

● Deco Movie night

The Detroit Area Art Deco Society will sponsor a "Deco Movie Night" featuring the rare musical comedy "Fashions of 1934" starring Bette Davis and William Powell and choreographed by Busby Berkeley at 7 p.m. Friday, April 6, in the Royal Oak Music Theater. Tickets are \$10. For more information, call 545-3851 or 258-6848.

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all about color

Helen Diane Vincent

offers. For those who find this light too cool, brighter, lighter colors should be used as compensation.

The western exposure, the direction of the setting sun with its subdued light, is best served by clear and balanced color harmonies for those who enjoy the twilight zone. Finally, the southern exposure, which receives considerable overall radiation and light, can best accommodate the widest range of colors, both bright or grayed, dark or light, cool or warm, with perhaps a greater emphasis on the cooler shades. It's the exposure for those who enjoy activity as in a family room.

For each exposure, there's considerable leeway in the use of favorite colors.

Q. We want to transform our entire attic into usable, living space, but the slant of the roof and the position of the windows low to the floor are offering us problems. Large, exposed wood beams, spaced quite far apart, emphasize the slant. We don't know whether we should treat this as if it was a ceiling, or consider it a part of the short, vertical wall where the windows are located? What part can color play in this situation?

A. I would recommend incorporating as much soft blue or blue greens as possible for all of the wall surfaces because these colors psychologically and optically convey a sense of distance and space. If you are thinking of using wallpaper, choose a subtle all-over or vertical pattern to optically 'straighten out' the angle of the roof.

Paint the wood beams white, or the lightest background color of the wallpaper pattern. Then install a brass ceiling fan with light fixtures to help distract from the low-positioned windows. Anchor the angled space and the color scheme with a patterned rug in deep reds of cinnamon and apricot colors.

Make sure your furniture is light in scale and neutral in color. Accent the entire scheme with a touch of lemon yellow in accent pillows or accessories.

A. If you have any say in the matter, first try to establish the orientation of the house on its lot to take best advantage of the sun's radiation. Ideally, for this climate, the length of the house should be on an east-west axis, so that the broadest areas face north and south. What this does in winter is to allow the south wall maximum exposure to the sun; and in summer the minimum exposure for the east-west walls.

Even if you are unable to achieve this ideal alignment, there are other things you can take into consideration that will help you control the effects of a lot of natural sunlight. Depending upon the style of your home, plan on a roof overhang. Recognize that careful positioning of trees and landscaping will affect the quality of reflective light into the interior of your home.

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For the brightest exposures, be aware that sheer curtains become the vehicle for extending light into the interior. Consider the use of various types of louvers, including horizontal or vertical blinds, depending upon the high or low angle of the sun, for the windows in question.

Although air conditioning will control the actual temperature, the quality of light from the different exposures will nonetheless influence the perception of warmth or coolness. How you respond to light from different exposures has a lot to do with your individual disposition.

Morning people, for example, love the clarity of the early sun. It's appropriate that they enjoy having their kitchen or bedroom with an eastern exposure, decorated with clear, fairly bright colors. There are those who live and work most comfortably in the environment of cool, even light that the northern exposure



Young 'Mozart' to perform

A performance by young "Mozart," as portrayed by 10-year-old Joseph Marsano of Sterling Heights, will highlight the Livonia Symphony annual Cabaret Concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 7, at Madonna College, Livonia. LSO conductor Francesco DiBlasi will portray Mozart's adversary, Antonio Salieri. Reservations for tables of eight and 10, with tickets at \$10 each, may be made with Betty Jean Awrey, 522-1100.

Italians honor Livonian

A Livonia resident, Sergio Nascimbeni, will be one of two Italian-Americans to be honored at the Italian Study of Troy's 16th annual Festa Italiana at 5 p.m. Sunday, April 1 in the San Marino Club, Troy.

Nascimbeni will share the spotlight with Troy city councilman Anthony "Tony" Pallotta. Both men were selected for their involvement in civic and charitable projects and for reflecting the traditional values of their Italian American heritage.

Born in Castions di Strada (Udine) in the region of Friuli in northern Italy, Nascimbeni is a technician with the Ford Motor Co. (engine plant), founder of Foglar Furlan of Michigan and active in numerous social service organizations serving immigrant families.

He was recently appointed cor-

rispondente consolare by the Italian Consul of Detroit to represent western Wayne County. He and his wife Teresa have two children.

Featured at the gala Italian banquet will be the dance music of the Blue Genes and Napoli, strolling musicians from Windsor. There will also be Italian folk dancing performed by the Ballerini Dancers, a dance group sponsored by the Italian Study Group of Troy.

Tickets for the annual event are available at \$25 and may be obtained by calling Tina Silverio at 585-5246 or by mailing a check payable to the Italian Study Group of Troy in care of Lisa Polinelli, 5123 Southlawn, Sterling Heights 48310, or by calling 979-3870.

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'Imaginary Paintings' stirs eerie emotional feelings

ALTHOUGH I've written some poems, and even seen some of them published, I certainly don't consider myself a poet. Still less do I see myself as a poetry scholar or "critic."

Simply as an individual reader of poetry, though, I'd like to make some comments on an exciting collection of poems I came across recently. The newly published collection is "Imaginary Paintings" (Paris Review, \$7.95). The poet is Charles Baxter, a professor at the University of Michigan, who is known chiefly for his short story collections, "Harmony of the World," and "Through the Safety Net," and a 1987 novel, "First Light."

It isn't often I come across a collection of contemporary poetry I can call, "exciting." In fact, it isn't often today that I come across an individual poem I can say that about.

WITH FEW exceptions — I usual-



book break
Victoria Diaz

ly like William Stafford's works, some of James Dickey's and a handful of Plath poems appeal to me, along with the work of a few minor poets — I find most contemporary poetry I read to be considerably disappointing.

This happens, usually, for one of two reasons: either I find the work inaccessible or, if it's accessible, the poet simply doesn't seem to be "talking" to me at all. Reading it is a little like plodding through gallery after art gallery, always hopeful, but finding that almost every canvas appears to be blank.

Then, I happen upon something like "Imaginary Paintings." (Imagine turning a corner in the gallery and discovering, for example, Edward Hopper's "Nighthawks.")

What Baxter writes about is American culture, complacency, hopelessness — what he calls "an attitude."

"ALSO, IN 'Imaginary Paintings,' I wanted to create images that might have been paintings, but weren't," he said. "Some poems were 'descriptions' of paintings, but they also deal with the social times in which the painting was created."

According to James Linville, an editor at Paris Review, Baxter's poems "transform the details of mid-western landscape, intimate domestic tableaux, and the experience of art into a vision that is... deeply into the American grain."

Even with such mundane images as shopping malls, expressways,

apartment buildings, and the like, there is a strange, almost ghostly "feel" to these poems. (In fact, Baxter, in talking about the poems, has said "I wanted them to not only have a sort of precision like Edward Hopper's art, but also that eerie 'feel.'")

Something seems to have happened in Baxter's landscape, and we find ourselves in a kind of terrible "aftermath," where "something immense is missing" and one wonders, on a summer afternoon, "Is it cold on the rings of Saturn?/As cold as here?"

HERE, THERE IS "closeness without intimacy" and an odd kind of paralysis. Limbs are often immobilized or "frozen" or "deadened." People are "propped up" like dolls or puppets and perceive their own bodies merely "as a collection of parts."

The sky threatens to fall, and the

earth is strewn with broken things: stones, vessels, glass, mountains, the country, the moon. Even the light is broken, in this world of strange blue skies, explosions, windstorms, orange clouds, sagging trees, corroded metals, and lethal haze. Often, the inhabitants appear doomed in an isolation from which they are either unable or unwilling to reach out ("I'll keep myself secret").

"The Passionate Shopping Mall" is a chilling place where "the teenagers kissing each other didn't exactly want to, but went on because someone told them." Outside "The Slow Classroom," people are "busy making themselves into blurs." The Hopperesque "Fleetwood Cafe" has about it "that unpleasant dollhouse feeling" and inside it, "No one recognizes anyone."

Definitely, this is not "pretty" or "happy" poetry. But Baxter's startling vision, inventive images, and the arresting depth of the collection

relieve the somberness of the theme. And, at one point, a possible route to redemption is glimpsed: "Let us rise up, let us throw off the snow from our lips, let us breathe in suffering and exhale charity."

BAXTER WORKED on the collection, which is a rather sizable one (almost 50 poems are included) for more than 10 years, and a number of poems were published along the way in such literary journals as the "Anchor Review," "Northwest Review" and "Poetry."

"As I write," Baxter said, "I don't really think of an explicit audience. I just try to make a poem an object of meaning for me and as many readers as possible. I know that people don't want 'sermons.' I know they won't read that. But it's OK for poets to be a little upsetting, I think."

Victoria Diaz is a free lance writer/reviewer who lives in Livonia.

Plodding through goofiness

By James Radebaugh
staff writer

Two area authors plod through goofiness to reach some reasonably lofty heights in their latest publications.

Oak Park poet Jack Zucker begins his volume, "From Manhattan," with a paean to rustic America entitled "Adams Hardware." The poem establishes one of the major themes: that of transition through New York. In it we see Europeans becoming New Yorkers and New Yorkers venturing out into the American Heartland.

But in "Adams Hardware" Zucker's effort to attach a sense of importance to this transition isn't convincing. He begins with a vivid description of the Ohio countryside and of a hardware store found there. The poem falters when its narrator, recently from Manhattan and awed by the simple integrity of it all, enters the store and greets an old man inside.

Before he can say anything,
I fall at his stained work shoes
and kiss them without surrender.

Sorry, but that's corny. It's also patronizing to Midwesterners and the working class.

Zucker does better in "Coulihan," a description of an old, dying and particularly principled Irish rebel whose convictions have remained strong, in spite of their diminished relevance, in New York.

In the midst of boiling cabbage, priests
muttering in the adjoining room,
Coulihan refused last sacrament,
cursed Pope Pius and the British
with his white and dying tongue.

Thomas Wiloch, a writer from Plymouth, offers a collection of tales originally attributed to Lord Shantih, a figure said to appear in ancient Eastern mythology.

Because Wiloch has adapted traditional folk tales, it's not clear whether he deserves credit as creator or as interpreter for his "Tales of Lord Shantih." Either way, the collection, in which woodblock illustrations by David Nikias are given almost as much prominence as the text, generally is thought provoking.

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'Save Our Planet' author here

Author Diane MacEachern will be signing her new book, "Save Our Planet: 750 Everyday Ways You Can Help Clean Up the Earth," at Borders Book Shop in the Novi Town Center 7-9 p.m. Friday, March 23.

MacEachern is president of Vanguard Communications, a national communications company based in Washington, D.C., which specializes in environmental issues. In "Save Our Planet" MacEachern focuses on ways everyone can help clean up the environment. For those planning Earth Day activities (April 22), MacEachern's book can serve as a useful guide.

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When it comes to the environment, MacEachern practices what she preaches. In the 1970s she led a national campaign to send 40,000 empty beverage containers to President Carter to support national deposit legislation. As director of communications for the Sierra Club, she helped strengthen the Superfund (to fight toxic waste) and promoted legislation to control acid rain.

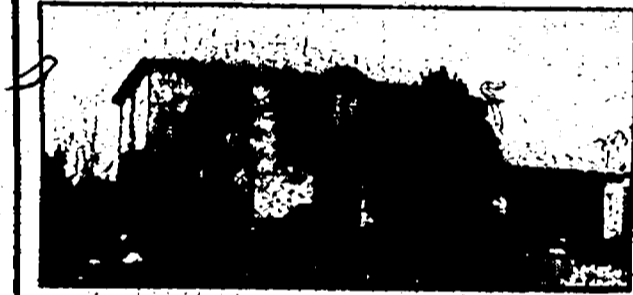
Originally from Michigan, MacEachern has a master's of science degree in natural resources from the University of Michigan. She now lives outside Washington in a solar house she helped design and build.

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314 Plymouth IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY Brick & aluminum, 3 bedroom ranch, natural fireplace, family room, finished basement, oversized garage, pool & hot tub, superbly maintained. Asking \$117,900. Ask for: John Reiser, Re-Max West 261-1400

AFFORDABLE IN PLYMOUTH! Exceptional 3 bedroom brick ranch in great condition. Newly decorated with new 2 1/2 car garage, large shed for storage, and partly finished basement. Walking distance to schools makes it convenient for the kids. Reduced to \$98,500!

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH - by owner, 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial, newer carpet, central air, 2 car garage, family room with fireplace, wood kitchen, new floor, furnace, and Central Air. A lovely private yard with workshop. A striking oak paneled glass front door. \$103,000

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FIRST OFFERING! Located on a quiet residential street, this 3 bedroom home is a wonderful cared-for. Very fine selections of window treatments and floor coverings, 1 1/2 baths, large deck overlooking the private rear yard. \$179,900

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Charming Cape Cod Colonial. Huge living room with bay window, fireplace. Formal dining with built in china cabinet. Open kitchen and family room with beamed cathedral ceiling, intercom and stereo thru-out. Finished basement. Two full baths, and 2 1/2 car garage. Asking \$169,900.

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Just One Look is all it takes for this charming 3 bedroom ranch with 4th bedroom or den & professionally finished basement. 2 1/2 baths, central air, 2 car garage & much more at \$109,700.

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LOCATION LOCATION! Situated on a quiet street on hillside lot, overlooks commons with pond & wetland. Over 2,800 sq. ft. with walk-out basement. \$25,000

EXCEPTIONAL 3 bedroom brick with central air, 2 1/2 baths, finished basement, Florida room & attached garage. \$105,900.

COUNTRY LIVING CITY CONVENIENCE Over 2,700 sq. ft. in this remodeled & restored Cape Cod. Large lot with mature trees, stained glass, & hardwood floors. \$189,900.

GENUINE 21 SUBURBAN 455-5880 464-0205

MAGNIFICENT Williamsburg colonial on 15 acres, with spring fed pond. Between Ann Arbor and Dearborn. Beautifully landscaped at \$1.2 million. This large custom home: 7 bedrooms, 3 baths, formal dining room, exercise room and 2 1/2 car garage. Call for more information. \$1,200,000.

BEST BUY IN PLYMOUTH Cute & Clean Ranch. Features a large 2 1/2 car garage, 1 large bedroom, \$63,900.

GREAT VALUE, 3 bedroom ranch, 1 1/2 bath, finished with fireplace, central air, finished basement. OPEN SUNDAY, 40555 Pinetree, \$99,900.

OPEN SUNDAY 2:30 - 4:00 PM Pine-3 bedroom brick ranch, family room with fireplace, central air, large windows, land contract terms. \$101,000

HEAT AS A PIN 4000 sq. ft. Colonial in one of the town's very fine neighborhoods. Impressive architectural details. Casual living area with open floor, convenient first floor laundry, nicely landscaped yard. Small den off entry room. Don't miss this home! Just listed at \$158,900.

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NEWLY RENOVATED 2 bedroom ranch, all appliances & blinds included. \$68,000/negotiable. Days 151-4674, after 5pm. 453-6106

OPEN HOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 PM ANN ARBOR TRAIL & LILLY 2 bedroom ranch condo in great condition. Carpet, air conditioning, central air. Features include 1 1/2 baths, 1 car attached garage, 1st floor laundry, finished basement. \$122,900.

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314 Plymouth OPEN SUNDAY 2-5 11717 RIVERSIDE, PLYMOUTH! North off Ann Arbor Trail just East of Hill Drive. Features include: 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room, a remodeled kitchen, family room with fireplace, carpeted, a study, 1 1/2 car garage, finished basement and side entrance 2 1/2 car garage. Central Air and a large covered terrace. \$249,900.

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OPEN SUNDAY 2-5 46045 WESBORO, PLYMOUTH! North off Ann Arbor Trail onto Bearwood Hill Drive. Features include: 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room, a remodeled kitchen, family room with fireplace, carpeted, a study, 1 1/2 car garage, finished basement and side entrance 2 1/2 car garage. Central Air and a large covered terrace. \$249,900.

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OPEN SUN. 1-4 - 9270 S. Main, 3 bedroom brick colonial on 1/4 acre. Family room, 2 1/2 car garage & central air. \$134,900. Call 261-5568

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PLYMOUTH LOVERS Will find a house for their dollar. 3 bedrooms, newer kitchen, huge family room addition, attached 2 car garage, central air, brick w/ aluminum trim. \$119,900.

LILLIAN SANDERSON Re-Max Crossroads 453-8700

PLYMOUTH TWP. - Open Sun. 2-5 9351 Southworth, S. of Ann Arbor Rd. - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick ranch, family room, fireplace, heating, central air, \$119,900.

PLYMOUTH: 1 of the original homes, located on the site of Plymouth Homestead Estates. Attractive, all brick, 2 story English Tudor, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, fireplace, finished basement, large deck. All the charm you've been looking for. And it's located in a great neighborhood. Call Lorenz & Associates Realtors. 453-7000

PLYMOUTH 4125 Oak Lane, Open Sunday 2-5, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, finished basement, updated. \$198,000. HHS 353-1170

SALEM TWP. Serene, 3 bedroom ranch, on 2 country acre, formal dining, modern kitchen, large living room, fireplace, master has jacuzzi, 1st floor laundry, full basement, attached 2 car garage, Plymouth schools, easy access to I-75. \$174,900. Call: BETTER BUY! CALL MIKE BAKER

Re-Max Boardwalk 459-3600

WALK TO DOWNTOWN! 3 bedroom Bungalow, newly remodeled w/central air, tiled bath, newer furnace, central air, finished basement w/alcove, ceramic tiled floor. Professionally landscaped yard. Garage & more. \$105,500.

Call for MARY, GERT, or KATHY Re/Max Boardwalk 459-3600

WALNUT CREEK French colonial, 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 car garage, vinyl tile with walkout and circular driveway. \$265,000. Call 453-2945

362 Joy Rd. W. of GOLFEDON, 3 car small house. \$94,500. Call Mon-Fri 9-5. 455-9000

315 Northville-Novi AFFORDABLE 3 bedroom brick ranch, walking distance to Northville, 2 car & garage, central air, finished basement, wood & aluminum siding, much more. Asking \$106,000. Call: Kathy O'Neill REAL ESTATE ONE 348-6430

DESIRABLE 3 bedroom ranch with basement & garage, featuring 1 1/2 baths, 4th bedroom in basement. Family room. Great location. Novi Schools. Asking \$114,900. Call: Lori Yost REAL ESTATE ONE 348-6430

NEW CUSTOM BUILT 2,700 sq. ft. cape cod, 4 bedrooms, first floor master bedroom, den, great room, 2 1/2 baths, whirlpool tub, natural light, full basement, Deerpark Sub, Novi schools. Immediate occupancy. \$229,900. 474-7658

ORCHARD HILLS 737-2000 VICTORIAN CHARM - Price Reduced! 3116 sq. ft. Colonial, recently remodeled. Walk to downtown. Help-U-Sell Real Estate 454-9535

318 Westland Garden City SPACIOUS 4 bedroom home on large lot. Formal dining room, 1st floor laundry, 2 1/2 baths, finished basement. Only \$172,500

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NEW LISTING This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, sits on a lovely landscaped lot. It's a subdivision of customized homes. \$124,900. Call Debra, Red Carpet Realty, 454-1800. 344-4584

NORTHVILLE By Owner, Beautifully remodeled, 3 bedroom brick ranch w/attached garage, finished basement. \$127,900. Open House Sun. 12-4pm. 211 Deerpark. 344-8728

NORTHVILLE On the water with private beach, luxury attached home with walk-out lower level. Swimming, boating, fishing and nature preserve. Just west of 274. \$199,900. On Back Road just south of 7 Mile. BLUE HERON POINT 344-8808

NORTHVILLE Plymouth schools, 1 1/2 car contemporary, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 3 1/2 car garage, \$140,000. Optional 3 1/2 car garage. \$150,000. 420-3076

Novi BRICK FRONT RANCH - 3 bedrooms, large kitchen, full basement, maintenance free. Only \$259,000. Call: RACHAEL RICH 348-3000

BEST BUY IN TONQUISH VILLAGE 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, large living room, finished basement, \$178,900. Shop this buy you won't regret! Help-U-Sell Real Estate 454-9535

BRICK RANCH \$74,900 2 1/2 baths, central air, 1 1/2 car garage. As low as \$83,000 down on new mortgage. BRICK FRONT RANCH - 3 bedrooms, large kitchen, full basement, maintenance free. Only \$259,000. Call: RACHAEL RICH 348-3000

315 Northville-Novi DREAM RANCH - 3,400 sq. ft. on 2 1/2 acres. Features include: 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, \$227,000 Help-U-Sell Real Estate 454-9535

GORGEOUS DUTCH COLONIAL Leasington Commons Sub., 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, saunas & more. Help-U-Sell Real Estate 454-9535

NORTHVILLE COMMONS Beautifully remodeled 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial, den, family room, 1st floor laundry, large formal dining room. \$184,900.

BEAUTIFUL LIVING! Meticulously maintained landscaped home with custom designed deck, circular staircase & garden tub. Over 2,900 sq. ft. \$228,000.

EXCITING! 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath contemporary home, serenely situated on private 1 acre lot, built in 1980, and offers many amenities. \$286,500.

BEAUTIFUL SETTING! Just over 2 1/2 acres, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, a finished walk-out basement all this 1,900 sq. ft. brick ranch. \$229,900.

OPEN SUN. 1-4pm 42038 Pomeadow, N. of 6 Mile, W. of Haggerty. Stunning 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, bridge, large kitchen with island, long list of amenities! Excellent location. \$249,900.

DOWNTOWN NORTHVILLE Spacious custom built Tudor, large lot overlooks fabulous greenbelt. Beautifully landscaped deck off Florida room. \$242,000.

NORTHVILLE COUNTRY ESTATE 2.45 acres with stream, waterfall & pond, 4, possibly 8 bedroom ranch, custom built & gorgeous. \$399,000. \$125,000. 455-3749

CENTURY 21 SUBURBAN 349-1212 261-8233

NORTHVILLE - Downtown, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, updated, cute home. Basement, gas heat, central air. \$139,000. Buy or sell. 349-3951

NORTHVILLE Investors special, to the city. 2 homes on property. Great location. 605 Horton, S. of 8 Mile, E. of Center. \$99,900.

SUPER, SUPER SHARP Must see the inside of this classic Northville charmer. Spacious rooms, great location. Concept home, large "secret" room. Open Sun. 1-4pm. 590 Baseline, B. of 8 Mile, E. of Center. \$169,900. Call John O'Brien REAL ESTATE ONE 348-6430

NORTHVILLE 18280 Shadbrook. Beautiful 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath brick & aluminum colonial on half acre in exclusive Edenbrook Sub. Beautifully landscaped, tree lot. \$259,900. 349-4550

NOVI - OPEN SUN. 2-5pm 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath ranch w/great room, large kitchen w/curved granite, large living room, 1st floor laundry, central air, 2 car garage. \$158,900. 348-0258

NOVI - Open Sun. 2-5, 40701 M.D. Court, W. Whispering Meadows Sub. 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath ranch. Living room, dining room, kitchen with fireplace, finished basement with bedroom, full bath. \$146,900. Homeowners Concept 348-3353

NOVI - OPEN SUN. 1-4PM 24315 Knobloch, N. of 10, W. of Meadowbrook (Meadowbrook Glen). Well maintained 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath contemporary 2 story with hardwood floors. Family room with fireplace, large bedrooms & formal dining room. Asking \$125,900. HERITAGE PROPERTIES 348-1300

NOVI - Open Sat., Sun. 2 - 5pm. 180 S. 130 East of Center. Large 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial with hardwood floors. Family room with fireplace, large bedrooms & formal dining room. Asking \$125,900. HERITAGE PROPERTIES 348-1300

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NOVI - OPEN SUN. 1-4 41191 Eater Ct. All brick, 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial with hardwood floors, formal dining room, country kitchen, main-level laundry, finished basement. \$186,900. 349-4550

ERA RYMAL SYMES

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OPEN SUN. 1-4 Inmate 4 bedroom colonial with 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room, 1st floor laundry, family room, fireplace, full basement, custom cedar deck & more. \$174,900. Located S. of 8 Mile East of Winchester at 41515 Ardmore. 471-5371

PAT MURPHY Real Estate Professionals 476-5300

PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP SHOWS 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial, located in Dunbarton Pines. One of Novi's finest buys. Tastefully decorated in neutral tones, with a country feel. Large kitchen with granite, main level laundry, finished basement. \$193,900. PLEASE ASK FOR DENNIS TERRY

The Prudential Great Lakes Realty 478-5000 or 471-1814

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318 Westland Garden City CUSTOM COUNTRY RANCH on 1/2 acre lot, near I-75 and Glenwood, features a 1,500 sq. ft. porch, rear deck, great room, dining room, full basement, attached oversized 2 car garage. Asking \$118,900. \$-0.00. East side, S. of Ford Rd. 422-LIST (422-5478) OR 473-5500

One Way Realty

DO YOU HAVE A LOWDOWN PAYMENT? If so, here is a home for you! 3 bedroom brick ranch, 1 1/2 bath, country kitchen, living room with dining room, full basement and 1 1/2 car garage and may help with closing costs. One of a kind! Don't drive by! See it!

CALL OR DORIS MAYFAIR 522-8000

ENJOY! This four bedroom brick ranch offers 1 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, family room, fireplace, hardwood floors and is conveniently located in one of Westland's finest areas. \$114,900.

CENTURY 21 Hartwood South 261-4200

FIRST AD First offering, you be the first! 3 bedroom brick ranch in Garden City. Full finished basement. Call Ken W. Today 527-9000

HUGE DOUBLE LOT! Looking for the perfect home for you? You'll love this spacious 3 bedroom ranch with huge formal dining room, 1 1/2 baths, great room, living room, kitchen with island and doors, 2 car attached garage, newer deck and pool in the large backyard. Just listed for \$200,000. Call today - this one won't last!

JAN JONES COLDWELL BANKER 459-6000

IMMACULATE, very well maintained 3 bedroom ranch, large, new family room/wood stool, 1 1/2 car garage, large shed. By owner. 728-6570

JUST LISTED - 3 bedroom brick ranch, features finished basement, 2 car garage, plus newer windows throughout, don't delay - only \$61,500.

EASY SIMPLE ASSUMPTION terms - on this 3 bedroom ranch, move in condition, in great area. \$53,900

Century 21 COMMUNITY 728-8000

Kitchen Glamour! Chefs love to delight with this beautiful 3 bedroom brick ranch. Features a finished basement, cabinets, brick 3 bedroom Garden City ranch features a finished basement, 2 car garage, family room, aluminum trim and central air. \$81,000.

The Prudential Harry S. Wolfe, REALTORS 421-5660

INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED LYNVIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS 4 bedroom home in Westland on 5 1/2 lots \$45,000. 421-7524

MAINTENANCE free bungalow, 3 bedroom brick ranch, new windows, new roof, new vinyl siding, carpeting, central air, on double lot. \$68,000. 522-7548

NEW LISTING Original owners are selling this clean, gorgeous 3 bedroom brick ranch, great location, new windows, new vinyl siding, newly redecorated, 2 baths, finished basement, plus so much more. Only \$89,900.

RED CARPET KEIM PLUS 277-7777

New On The Market Don't miss this 3 bedroom plus family room home with 2 car garage. Don't miss this 3 bedroom plus family room home with 2 car garage. Don't miss this 3 bedroom plus family room home with 2 car garage. \$59,900.

The Prudential Harry S. Wolfe, REALTORS 474-5700

INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED NORTH WESTLAND Here's a 2 bedroom with large kitchen, ending area, garage, with potential \$39,900.

RED CARPET KEIM WITH TIPTON 427-5010

OPEN HOUSE SUN 2-5 Super sharp ranch with large family room, natural fireplace, 2 full baths, \$69,900. Dick Brown 347-4545

OPEN HOUSE SUN 1-4PM 29294 Florence, Garden City. Clean, well maintained 3 bedroom brick ranch with attached 2 car garage, finished basement w/ full kitchen, 2 tier patio deck, 2 car garage with electricity & central air. Call Gary or Jim Christie Real Estate. Call Gary or Jim Christie. 278-1458

OPEN SUN. 2-5pm Prime location, Wayne/Veney, 3 bedroom ranch, finished basement, central air, \$224,900. Call: EILEEN AGUIUS COLDWELL BANKER 459-6000

SPACIOUS - UPDATED 3 bedroom tri-level, 182 Marie S. of 17 Mile, W. of Newburgh. Including new windows, kitchen, carpet, bath and air conditioning. \$179,900. Call: EILEEN AGUIUS COLDWELL BANKER 459-6000

SPECTACULAR Best describes this 3 bedroom brick ranch, located on large lot. 1700 sq. ft. fireplace, huge country kitchen, downtown, finished basement with 2nd kitchen, attached 2 car garage. \$85,900.

WESTLAND tri-level, 4 bedroom, 2 car garage, deck, newer roof, furnace, carpet, remodeled kitchen, bath. \$94,900. 281-1915

WESTLAND-Charly/Henry/Neighborhood. 3 bedroom brick w/ aluminum ranch with 1 1/2 bath, full basement, large country kitchen. Great starter home. \$65,000. 478-4758

WESTLAND JUST LISTED Total remodeled interior, 3 bedroom ranch, new kitchen cabinets, floor & carpeting, shows beautiful, 2 1/2 car garage. \$119,900. Call: TONY GARRISI Re-Max West 261-1400

WESTLAND Specious tri-level, 3 bedrooms, family room, fireplace, 2 baths and 2 car attached garage. \$66,900

CUSTOM BRICK RANCH in beautiful, 2 1/2 car garage, finished basement, large living room, open dining area, newer furnace, \$69,900. Century 21 Cook & Assoc. 328-2600

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318 Westland Garden City OPEN 1-4 SUNDAY MIDDLEBEE - 844 - Home 1st Sharp 3 bedroom ranch, large master bedroom, insulated windows, newer kitchen, finished basement, \$55,900. East side, S. of Ford Rd. PARDO - 28815, Fantastic 3 bedroom brick ranch, country kitchen, 2 full baths, central air, finished basement, newer windows, attached 2 car garage. \$74,900. B. of Ford, E. of Middlebee PARKWOOD - 32252, Immediate occupancy on this beautifully decorated 3 bedroom country kitchen, partly finished basement, garage, value packed at - \$61,900. Century 21 Today 261-2000 S. of Cheryl Hill, W. of Meridian

Century 21 CASTELLI 525-7900

Two Full Baths Everything is here in this 1,350 sq. ft. ranch in prime area. Huge family room, large lot in neutral updated decor are just a few of the amenities you'll find for \$59,900.

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302 Birmingham Bloomfield

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OPEN SAT & SUN 1-4 (S. of Hickory Grove & W. of Lohser)

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UNIQUE STUDIO HOME with loft

Corner lot, hardwood floors, 2 car detached garage, new repro possession for expansion, \$100,000. Ask for Rowland Harris 642-8100

WALK TO DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM

from your remodeled colonial including newer kitchen, 2 car garage, swimming pool, \$123,900. LWT DURBIN INC., REALTORS 628-3000

BEVERLY HILLS: Lowly sprouting

3 bedroom ranch, 1 1/2 baths, large kitchen, fireplace, 2 car attached garage, enclosed porch. Home in excellent condition. Call for features: \$163,900. Open Sun. 12-5, 18420 Woodland. 647-3518

303 West Bloomfield Orchard Lake

BY OWNER - W. Bloomfield, 4 bedroom, 2-story brick colonial. Large screened porch, first floor library, pool for expansion, \$100,000. Call for appt. 651-5147

CONTEMPORARY RANCH-UNIQUE

wooded setting, Bloomfield Hills Schools. Nature-Lovers' home. \$275,900. 626-7415. Leave message.

GREEN POND CONDO

2 skylights complement this warm feeling you get when you go through a classic limestone & brick porch. Courts surround the elegant club house. Great location, \$118,000. Call 746-5838

N. of 14th Street Farm

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"LAKE VIEW" MIDDLE STRAITS LAKE

\$129,900, across street from park & 4500 sq. ft. 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, huge kitchen, formal dining room & fireplace, new updated thru-out. In excellent condition. 2 car garage, large yard, new landscaping, pool & garage has new hobby/office room. Call for fast occupancy. 7007 Midway Dr. CALL JERRY BYRLE Real Estate 261-1000

MIDDLEBELL & Square Lake

3 bedroom brick ranch, 1.477 sq. ft., family room, 2 fireplaces, finished basement. Open Sun. 1-4pm, \$103,900. 681-5000

OPEN HOUSE Sun. 12-4. Over 2000 sq. ft.

Contemporary 3 bedroom ranch, 2 master bedrooms, well done walk-out lower level, 2 car garage, large yard, 4570 Cherry Hill.

ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS - Exec.

Decorated set in the lines, recently decorated and updated. Over 3000 sq. ft. located in prestigious Southfield area. Wooded lot, large private lot. Well priced at \$234,900.

ROOM TO ROOM - in this Colonial

4 lot parcel with Cass Lake privileges offers spacious rooms, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, custom wood-paneled playhouse & swing. \$134,900.

CENTURY 21 TODAY

655-2000

ORCHARD LAKE - 2500 sq. ft. cont.

tempary 3 bedroom home w/ lake privileges on a view of beautiful Upper Straits Lake & Canal. Large kitchen island, 2nd floor laundry, large deck & sun porch, \$225,000 by owner. 681-5532

PARADISE

Beautiful open floor plan, 4 bedrooms, living master, 2 1/2 baths, family room, large room, central air, 2 car garage, excellent location & huge private lot. \$179,900.

HEPPARD

855-6570 TDD 855-3030

RAMBLING RANCH

Extra large lot, 4 bedrooms and location, yet a pastoral setting. \$199,000. CWO. DURBIN INC. REALTORS 628-3000

WEST BLOOMFIELD COLONIAL

Maple - Farmington 531 Kingsfield Court - Exceptional 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial. Living room/dining room with fireplace, family room with fireplace, master bedroom with fireplace & skylight, master bath with skylight, kitchen/entry w/ ceramic tile, 1st floor laundry, central air, professionally landscaped & decorated, large deck, french doors throughout, new windows & storm doors & much more. This one won't last long at \$179,900. By appointment only. 661-4197

PRIVATE LOWER SUITE

Excellent condition & large. Remodeled kitchen with ceramic floor. New carpeting and beautiful decor. Family room with natural fireplace & back lighting. \$138,900.

RED CARPET KEIM MAPLE, INC.

553-5888 642-6500

WEST BLOOMFIELD

EXCEPTION 2 1/2 years old. This one has all the extras. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, central air, large deck, 2 car garage, 2nd floor laundry, large rooms. Super buy at \$224,900.

CENTURY 21 M/J CORPORATE TRANSFER SERVICE

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WEST BLOOMFIELD

OPEN SUNDAY 12-5 2826 SADDLEWOOD. Price reduced. Custom built Wright home on secluded 2 acres with sprinkled walk-out. Home offers all the amenities, full size 2 1/2 bath, finished walk-out. Must see to appreciate. \$295,000.

The Michigan Group Realtors

591-9200

W. BLOOMFIELD - Bloomfield Hills

schools, 4 bedroom colonial, immediate occupancy, \$189,900.

W. BLOOMFIELD RANCH

Over 2000 sq. ft. of space in this 4 bedroom brick ranch with brand new kitchen, library, den, family room, 2 fireplaces, heated in-ground pool, all on large lot. Immediate possession. \$127,000.

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WEST BLOOMFIELD LAKE PRIVILEGES. Enjoy the hot summer at Walnut Lake in this brick bungalow with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, finished basement & 2 car garage. At \$137,500. JEFF WURH RE/MAX/EXECUTIVE 737-6800

W. BLOOMFIELD, Maple & Farmington

2 1/2 baths, Open Sun 12-5. Call for features. \$189,900. Call for appt. 651-5147

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ALL NEW - BUILDER'S MODEL N. Farmington Hills, 2900 sq. ft. 4 bedrooms, 3 car garage, on 1 1/2 acre lot. Includes A/C, lawn, landscaping, ceramic tiled foyer, carpeting, w/central air. \$254,850. RICHTER - STONEWOOD 625-850 855-4848

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2 story, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, finished basement, large lot, air conditioned, 3 car garage, sauna, access to 1-275 & 1-69. \$315,000. Call for appointment. 478-1683

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4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Contemporary Colonial. Family room & separate library w/ built-ins. 1st floor laundry, 2nd floor laundry, 2 car garage. Home, newer pool, spa. Open Sun. 1-5, 29929 Mayfair, \$259,900. 681-4010

COLONY PARK - For sale by owner

2848 Oak Drive, 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 baths, 1st floor private office or bedroom, finished basement, central air, \$217,000. Shown by appointment. 433-4040

COLONY PARK SUB - Colonial

215,000. By appointment. 553-0673

COLONY PARK - 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath

with finished basement, 2nd floor laundry, screened porch, new lawn, furnace, central air, alarm. Hardwood floors, plaster walls. \$194,000. 284-8100

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Offered w/ 2nd floor laundry & finished w/ oak w/ wet bar, new kitchen, 2 1/2 baths, air & siding. Designer decor. Attached garage, central air. Must see. \$179,900.

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Best describes this 3 bedroom in the heart of Orchard Hills. 2nd floor laundry with oak wet bar, new kitchen, 2 1/2 baths, air & siding. Designer decor. Attached garage, central air. Must see. \$179,900.

DESIRABLE LOCATION - S. 14

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Three bedroom ranch in immaculate condition, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace opens up to 2nd floor, 2nd floor laundry, wet plaster construction, central air and garage. Quality built and impeccably maintained! Only \$105,900.

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brick colonial, Chatham Hills Sub. 2 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace, large living room with fireplace, central air, alarm, sprinkler system, finished basement, central air, finished basement, attached 2 car garage. Professionally landscaped. \$185,000. Immediate occupancy. 633-0366

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Sub. Tri-level, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, fireplace, family room, \$118,550. 653-0308

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OPEN SUN 1-4 Rolling Oaks Subdivision court, 4 large bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths with family room, finished basement. A real lot with motivated seller. \$189,900.

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GORGEOUS

Spacious family home nestled on a beautiful lot. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, featuring large kitchen with built-ins, private deck with hot tub, newer furnace & central air. 2 1/2 car garage. Price \$189,900.

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Newly listed. Open Sun 1-4. This 1984 built home features 2 full baths, newer carpet, central air & built-ins. Hurry! Only \$69,900.

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JUST LISTED - Absolutely Stunning

Tudor - Better than new in prestigious location. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, in right home, gorgeous fireplace in family room, central air, deck, sprinklers, extensive crown molding, side entry garage, 2nd floor w/ deck and much more. \$249,900.

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colonial, country kitchen, finished basement, 2 car attached garage, many extras. \$99,900. 477-9678

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2,400 square ft. finished basement, 2 1/2 baths, central air, large kitchen & family room. Fireplace, central air, and more. \$149,800. CALL HHS 353-7170

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FARMINGTON HILLS SUPER RANCH

on a park like lot. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace, rec room, wet bar in 1st floor basement, central air. \$124,000.

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great room, 2 1/2 baths, oak kitchen, cobblestone patio, 2 car attached garage, central air, many flowering fruit trees. \$178,000.

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WHY BUY A USED HOME? NEW CONSTRUCTION, \$82,900 - 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, great room with cathedral ceilings, beautiful kitchen. Great lot backs to stream. Affordable!

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Executive contemporary ranch. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, stunning fireplace in family room, Den/TV bath suite could be 4th bedroom, full living kitchen area in basement. Wooded lot - gorgeous! \$279,900

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FARMINGTON HILLS - Versatile

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GREAT VALUE for fabulous 6

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This 2 bedroom, 2 bath ranch features a beautiful new kitchen, Berber carpet, tile in the living room, dining room, and family room and much more. \$105,000. (R-54PM) 647-1900

OPENSUN 1-4

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Open Sun. 2-5, immaculate 4 bedroom contemporary, 2 1/2 baths, 1st floor laundry, 2nd floor laundry, finished basement, fireplace & family room, super family room, clean as a spring. \$179,900.

GORGEOUS SPRINGBROOK

Surround yourself with beauty. Huge tri-level, impressive floor plan with cathedral ceiling, formal dining room, large kitchen, 2nd floor laundry, car attached garage, wood & tile. \$144,900.

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Spacious & gracious. Put yourself into this beautiful colonial. Offered in excellent condition. Call for fantastic heated in-ground pool, plus more. The answer to all your family needs. \$184,500.

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Unique dream house. Over 3000 sq. ft. Spacious rooms, cathedral ceiling, skylights, central air, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2nd floor laundry, 3 car garage. Must see! Owner anxious. \$269,900. 641-8060

OPEN SUNDAY 1-5

Exceptional open spacious, 2 story contemporary 4 bedrooms, 2 fireplaces, 4 1/2 baths, 2nd floor laundry, 2 full 2 1/2 baths, finished basement wrap-around deck on wooded lot. A must see! \$259,900-0122

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Farmington Hills New Listing! 28293 Gletsburg, 12 Mile/Drake in the City Enjoy fishing/baiting at private pond at your back door! This 3 bedroom colonial at only \$133,900. OWE DURBIN INC. REALTORS 628-3000

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4 bedroom colonial, central air, circle drive, lots of extras. \$124,900. Realty World, Mc Intyre Assoc. 642-7174

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Nicely decorated 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick Bi level features built in fireplace in family room with dining room, kitchen with built-in breakfast room, rec room, central air & patio. \$99,900.

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On a tree-lined street, 1 1/2 bath home offers living room, built-ins, in kitchen, formal dining with doorways to back yard, hardwood floors, finished

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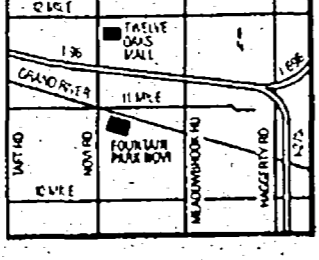
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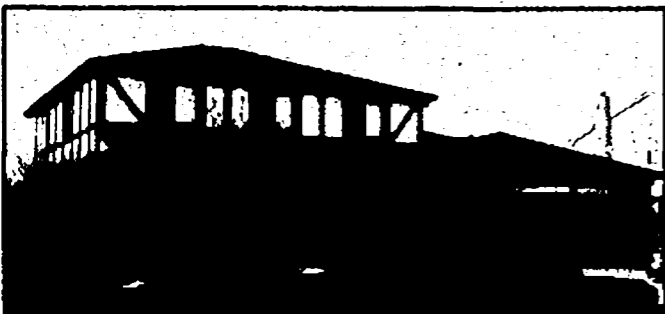
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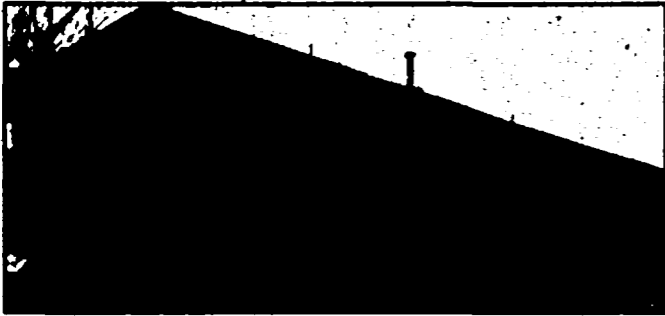
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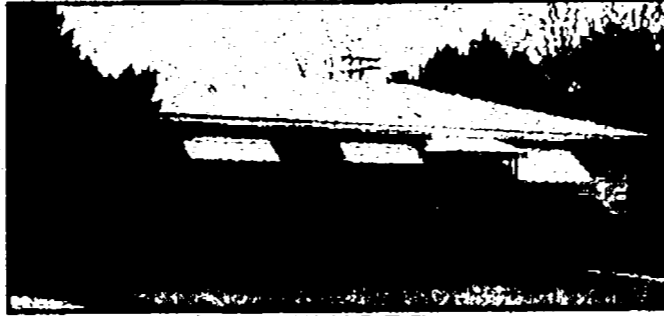
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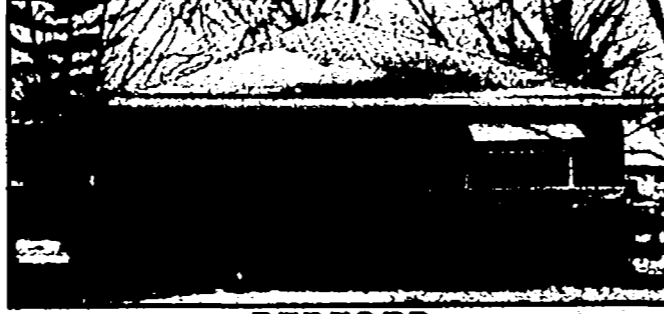
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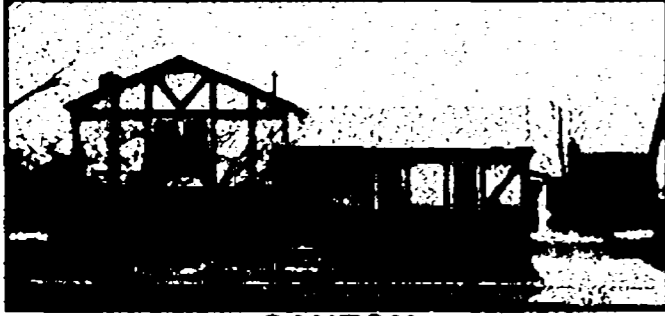
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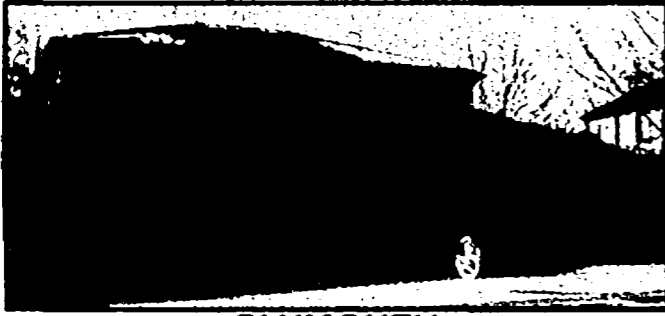
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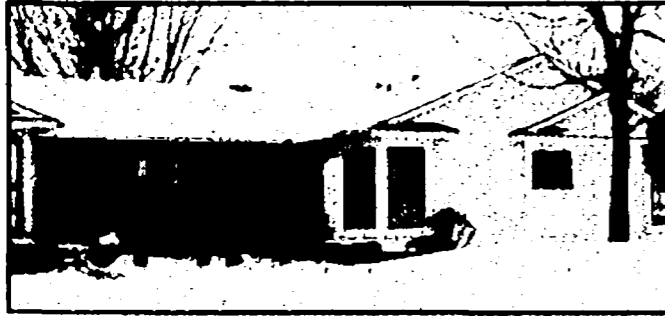
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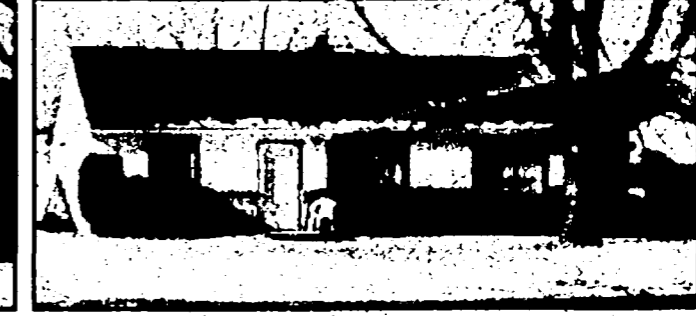
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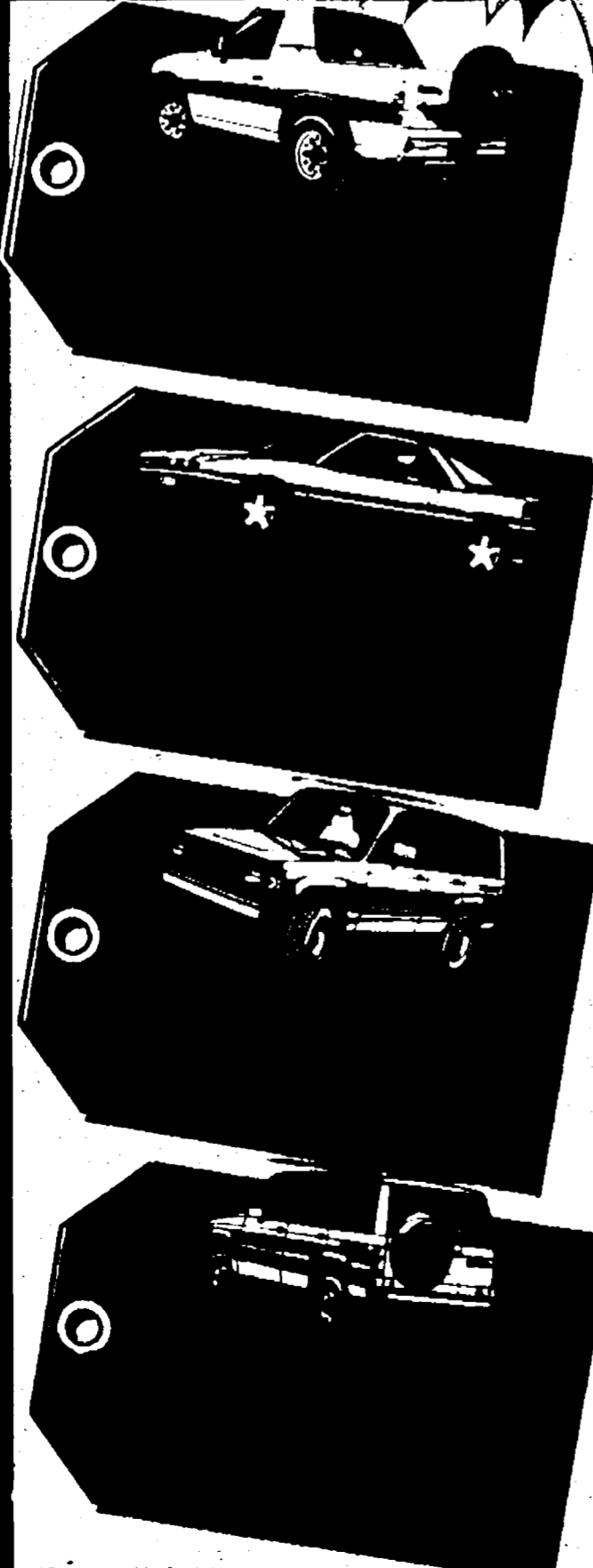
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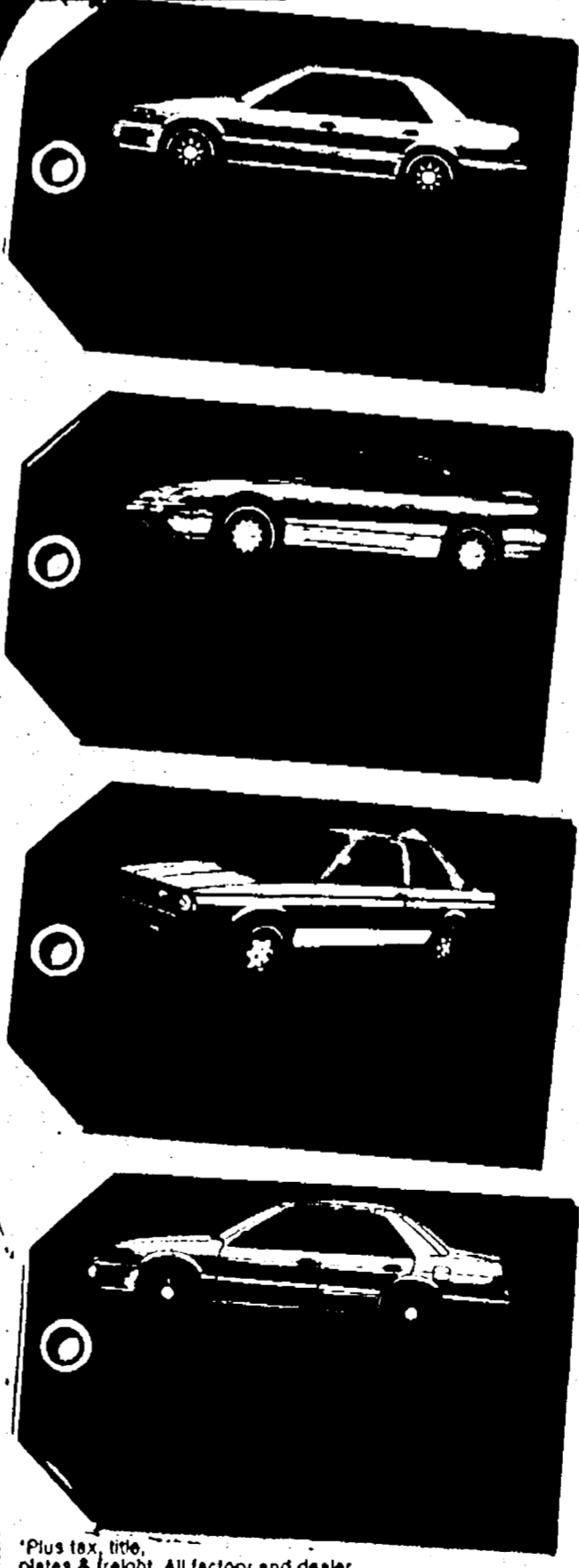
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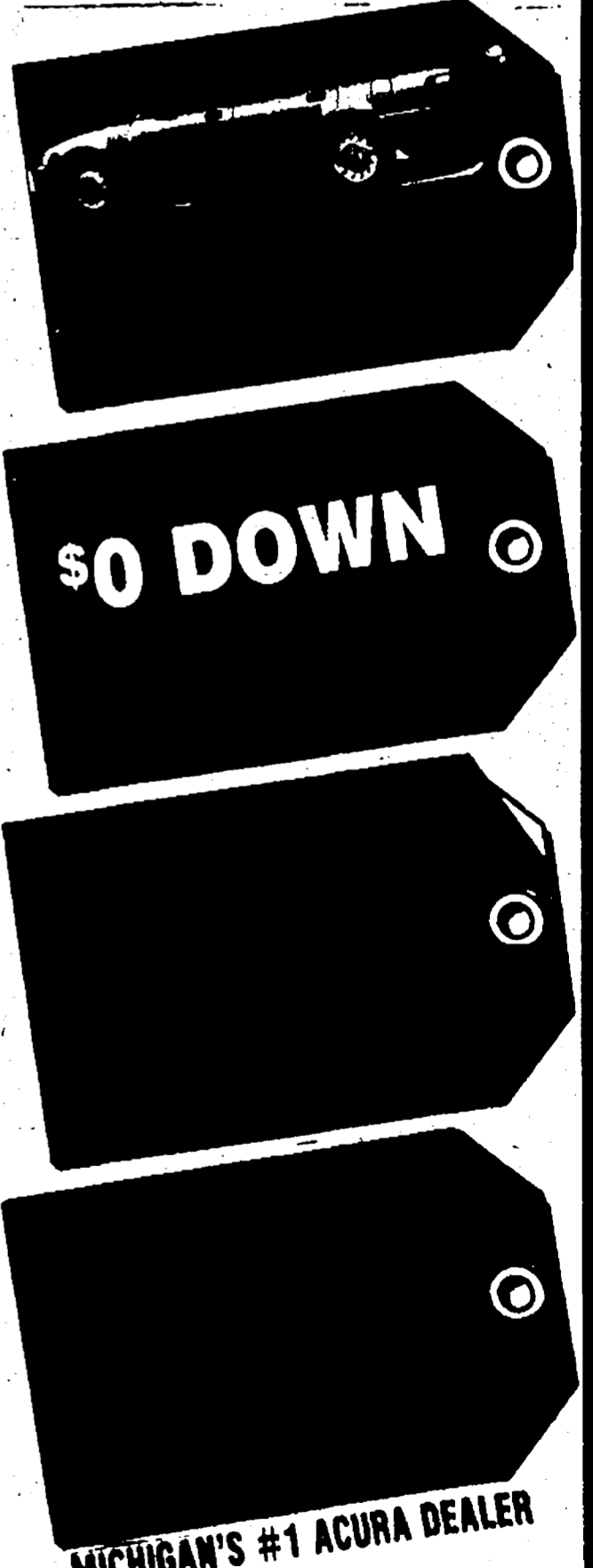
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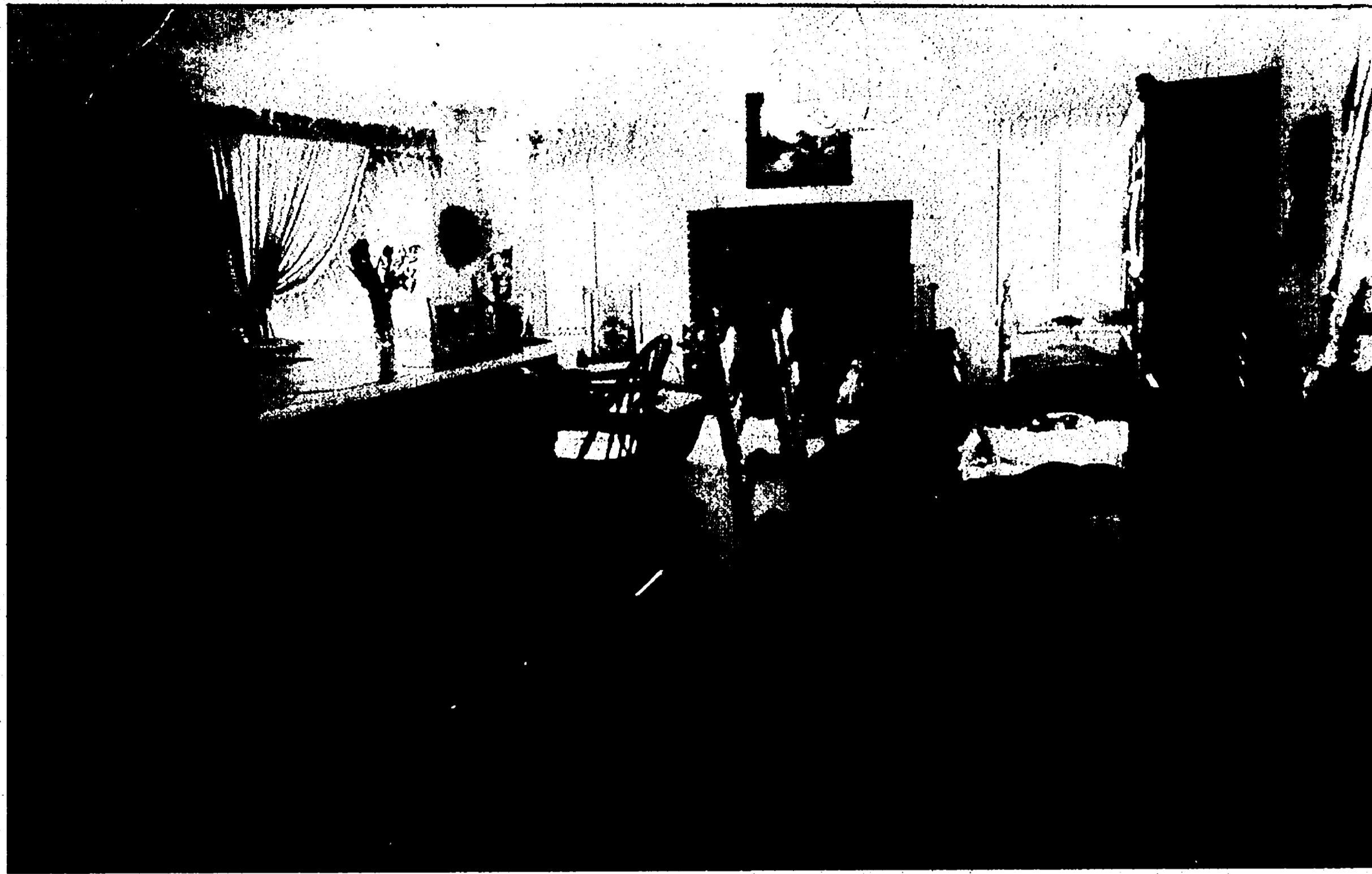
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Wide open living spaces a new home option

By Doug Funke
staff writer

Some people put a big premium on their own space. Others like to keep an eye on what's happening and to be part of the action. Architects and builders appeal to that second group of buyers by providing a housing option without traditional room divisions in common living areas. The open look usually includes higher ceilings.

Thomas Kurmas, a Birmingham architect, and Mark Farber and Stuart Cykiert, partners in Lenwal Building Co. of Farmington Hills, offer a colonial in which a great room, kitchen and dining room merge together with no separation walls. That living space includes some 425 square feet, but seems larger. "You stand here and you feel like you're in one big room," Kurmas said. "The kitchen, living (family) room and dining room is where the family spends most of its time."

THE OPEN LOOK is noticeable as soon as you step in the front door. Much of the house — upstairs landing, living room and the kitchen/dining room/great room — is visible from the entrance foyer.

John Minor bought that style house in Canton's Lexington Square Subdivision. "In our last home we had a formal dining room. Typically, you don't use it unless for special occasions. The other house, while it had extra room, it was non-functional," Minor said.

MINOR HAS an exercise bike and entertainment center in his great room, a couple of chairs around the kitchen counter for eating on the run, a table in the dining portion of the common area for normal family get-togethers and a formal dining set in the living room for that rare special occasion.

Its openness specifically attracted him to the floor plan, Minor said.

"There's more they can do with their house," Farber said. C.C. Building Co., owned by Walter Cykiert, Stuart's father, offers The Great Room Ranch in Canton's Greenbrook Village.

THE COMMON kitchen/dining room, 230 square feet, opens directly into a large living room, about 325 square feet.

What draws customers? "Brightness, the very well-lit rooms, no wasted hall space," said Philip O'Neil, sales agent for C.C. Building.

"The floor plan movement goes beautifully. In this house, the great room and huge kitchen is what people beg for."

Marc Ruben, president of the fledgling Muirfield Homes Ltd. of West Bloomfield, presents an open look in his Muirfield model. He's building in Canton's River Park Subdivision.

"If we're going to compete with large builders, we had to come in with something different," he said.

THE KITCHEN/DINING room, 430 square feet, opens into a great room of 220 square feet. The upstairs, with two bedrooms and a bath, overlooks the great room.

Another interesting aspect of the model — the master bedroom suite is on the first floor, the other two bedrooms upstairs.

The Ivanhoe Building Co. of West Bloomfield also offers a master bedroom suite downstairs, two bedrooms up and an open, common living area in the Mission Springs subdivision in that community.

More buyers who preferred traditional floor plans with walls separating the dining room, kitchen and living room have come around to the open look in the past seven to eight years, said Gary Shapiro, Ivanhoe

president. Especially if there's a good view at the rear of the house, which presents the opportunity to use more glass for emphasis.

"**WE HAVE** a great room, dining room and sitting room in the kitchen along the back three-quarters of the house open into one space," Shapiro said.

The open look also provides for another possibility.

"It makes the staircase an amenity," Shapiro said. "Handrails are a critical part of architecture and decorating."

As usual, location, size and amenities will determine the price of a specific house with an open floor plan.

The three houses in Canton range from 1,505 to 1,725 square feet and from \$115,900 to \$119,900. Shapiro's 2,700-square-foot model in West Bloomfield is priced at \$248,000.

Window treatments can downplay house flaws

By Reader's Digest
AP Newsfeatures

Proper window treatments can downplay your home's shortcomings and make the most of its advantages.

Here are suggestions for making the best use of curtains, draperies, blinds, shades and shutters.

- Consider how your home looks from the outside. For a harmonious appearance, all windows seen from the same angle should appear similar in style and color.

- The best decorated window is seldom the most decorated one. Remember, the primary function of a window is to admit light and air.

- When a window provides a beautiful view, don't hide it with heavy draperies or undercurtains. Hang simple draperies in quiet colors and think of the window as framing the view like a picture.

- In planning a window treatment, consider the kind of light the room gets. If the window faces north, aim to admit as much light as possible. If it faces south or west, you may want to cut the amount of sun the room receives.

Draperies or Curtains?

How do draperies differ from curtains? Generally, draperies are made of heavier fabric, are lined, and are hung from hooks. Curtains are usually made of a lightweight fabric, are unlined, and have a casing or pocket for a rod.

An expanse of draperies and undercurtains can compensate for skimpy moldings and awkwardly located or oddly shaped windows by tying a whole wall area together. Well-placed windows, on the other hand, often need little more than simple curtains.

For adequate fullness, all curtains and draperies (except straight flat panels) should measure at least double the width of the area to be covered. Sheer curtains should be triple the width.

Doubtful about spending the extra money to line draperies? Consider

this: Linings give more privacy, protect the drapery fabric against sun damage and insulate against heat and cold. An added advantage is a more pleasing appearance from the outside.

Solutions for Problem Windows

- When you need the light but the view outside is dreary, suspend plants from the ceiling in front of the window. Or stretch glass shelves across the window and show off a collection of glasses or old bottles through which the light can shine.

- When French doors or casement windows open into a room, use extra-wide drapery rods so you can draw the draperies clear at each side before opening the doors or windows. Or place shades well above the frames so the doors or windows can open freely when the shade is rolled up.

- If two small windows on one wall are relatively close together, treat them as a single unit by spanning them with one set of Venetian blinds or a single window shade.

- To minimize a bulky air conditioner in the window, hang two sets of louvered shutters. Put the upper set over the window with the lower set over the air conditioner. To admit cooled air, fold the lower shutters open or adjust their louvers.

- Get the most from the small high windows often found in basements by using miniblinds or translucent window shades that can be raised by day and closed at night.

- Extend a small, high window with a two-tier cafe curtain whose lower tier hangs below the window sill. Pull back the upper curtain to admit light and air.

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Correction

A story in the March 12 issue (Building Project: It's for the birds) should have said that the young students worked on their birdhouses for about 90 minutes weekly.

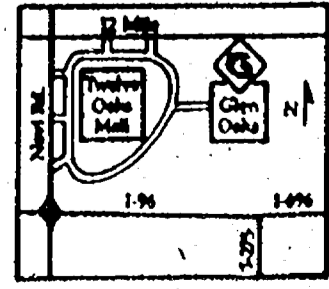
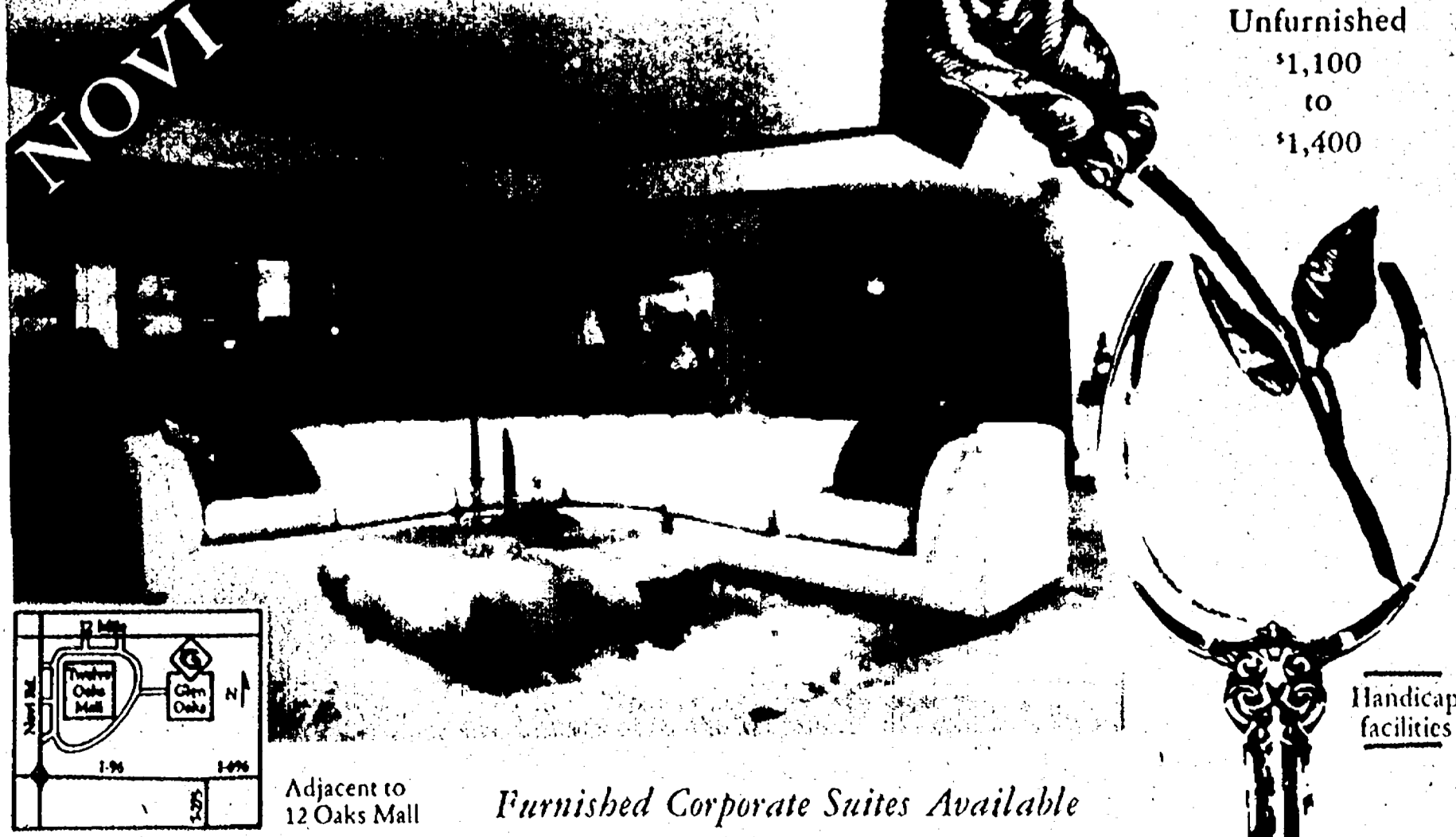
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(AP) — It's easy to restore the sparkle of tarnished copper, brass, pewter or silver with the wide variety of modern commercial polishes available today.

In addition to removing tarnish, most contain tarnish retardants that help the metal keep its shine longer. In some cases, simple homemade polishes that cost much less can do the job just as well. Here are some tips on cleaning and polishing household metals.

ALL METALS

- Use one side of an old cotton sock to apply polish, the other to buff.
- To avoid damage, use only a polish made for the kind of metal you are cleaning.
- Buff or wash away all polish. Any traces remaining on the metal will hasten tarnishing.

BRASS AND COPPER

- If a piece is lacquered, wash it in lukewarm sudsy water, then rinse, dry, and buff with a soft cloth.
- Wash unlacquered pieces in

hot sudsy water and rinse. Apply brass or copper polish with a soft cloth or brush. Let polish dry thoroughly, then buff with a clean, soft cloth.

• If the metal is only slightly tarnished, make your own polish by mixing equal parts of salt, vinegar and flour. Rub the paste on with a soft cloth. Salt is corrosive; rinse the piece thoroughly before buffing it.

• To produce a dull finish, mix rottenstone and linseed into a heavy cream. Apply with a soft cloth and rub vigorously. Wipe off excess, then polish with a clean, soft cloth.

• To remove corrosion or stubborn stains, rub with salt and vinegar or use a piece of lemon dipped in hot vinegar and salt. Wash, rinse and dry. If spot still persists, try a commercial polish.

SILVER

Fine silver should be used frequently, not packed away for special occasions. Use enhances its beauty.

• Wash silver flatware immediately after use in hot sudsy water, then rinse it in clear hot water. To avoid water-spotting, dry the pieces

with a towel instead of letting them air dry. Most silverware is dishwasher-safe, but hot dishwasher temperatures can loosen hollow handles or dissolve a decorative oxidized pattern.

• Dip polishes will remove an oxidized pattern as well as tarnish. For oxidized silver, use a commercial cream or paste polish instead.

• Use a dip polish with silver-plated flatware. Harsh rubbing with an abrasive polish can remove the soft, thin outer layer of silver.

• Because silver is tarnished by sulfur compounds in the air, wrap it in tarnish-inhibiting fabric or tarnish-proof tissue paper.

• Keep rubber bands and plastic food wrap away from silver. They can stain or corrode, even if the piece is covered by several layers of tissue or cloth.

PEWTER

• Modern pewter (britannia metal) is an alloy of tin, antimony and copper. It resists tarnish and usually needs only an occasional wash in warm, soapy water. Rinse well and

dry thoroughly.

• To maintain old pewter, just dust it, then burnish it with a soft cloth. The tin and lead in old pewter may cause a brown tarnish. A bath in washing soda may help to remove it. Caution: Don't eat or drink from old pewter utensils because the metal can transfer lead to the food.

• Polish modern or old pewter with a commercial pewter cleaner as directed on the label. Or make your own modern pewter restorer with ingredients available in hardware and other stores.

• For pewter with a dull matte finish, prepare a paste of pumice and water (or rottenstone and vegetable oil if finish is very dull). Apply with a soft cloth and rub gently. When dry, polish with a clean, soft cloth. Wash, rinse thoroughly and dry.

• For shiny pewter, use automobile polish or mix a paste of powdered whiting and denatured alcohol. Wash, rinse and dry.

• To remove corrosion on pewter, rub it with extra fine (grade 000) steel wool dipped in vegetable oil.

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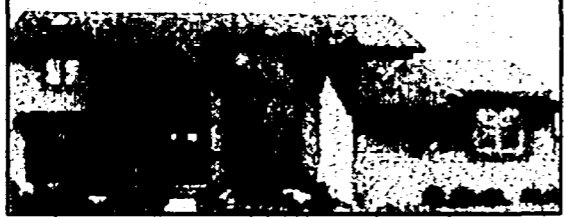
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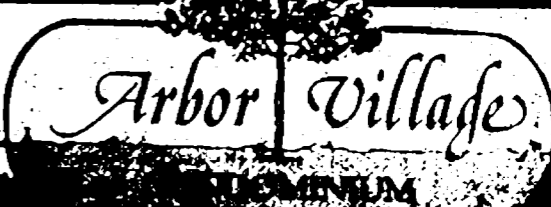
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Aluminum wiring components pose potential fire hazard

By Popular Mechanics AP Newsfeatures

We bought our home in 1985 and plan to add several new electrical circuits and to install new light fixtures and ceiling fans into already existing circuits. The problem is that all circuits, switches, light fixtures, receptacles and appliance connections were wired with aluminum wiring components.

We don't know what to do about installing new copper-wired fixtures in existing circuits. A friend warned us that connecting copper to aluminum wiring could create a fire hazard.

Aluminum wiring is a potential fire hazard. Between 1965 and 1973, about 1.5 million homes were wired with aluminum, which at the time was approved by the National Electrical Code. Later it was found that dangerous overheating in 15 and 20 amp circuits, at some connections between aluminum wires and outlets, switches, fixtures and appliances resulted in fires.

Correcting the problem does not require rewiring the house. You can replace switches and outlet receptacles that are unmarked, or marked AL-CU, with devices that are marked CO-ALR. Or, you can use ex-

isting switches and outlets, provided you attached short copper pigtails to the ends of the aluminum wires and to the devices (aluminum to aluminum splices are an exception). It's also necessary to connect light fixtures and appliances with copper pigtails.

Because of the potential for a fire, it is important that copper wire pigtails be attached to aluminum wires with specially designed connectors (Wire-Nuts can be used, however, at copper to copper connections, such as light fixtures). The Consumer Product Safety Commission recommends using a compression-type crimp connector with heat-shrink insulation.

Several years ago, we had a furnace installed and started getting a great amount of dust every time it was on. When we had it checked out we discovered that a return air duct had been laid over the dirt floor in the crawl space with no cap, and all the dust was being brought into the house. Other than taking the ducts down to remove the dirt, is there anything we can do?

All warm-air furnace systems must have a filter in the return duct to trap dirt and dust in the airstream. The filter prevents airborne

particles from getting into the air. There could be several ways the airstream that enters the room picks up the particles. The filter may be dirty, it may not be the correct size or it may not have been installed properly so particles slip past it. Or, you may not even have a filter. If none of the above cause the problem, you should consider installing an electrostatic filter in the return duct.

We've assumed you've replaced the missing end cap on the return duct, but you should also seal the joints between the sections with duct tape.

For the past four years, we've had a problem with our foamcore metal door. The paint has peeled down to bare metal. We were advised to sand the door, remove any rust, apply several coats of metal primer and then paint.

We did all of this, but it seems the paint is peeling once again with signs of rust showing underneath.

It's possible that either the door wasn't prepared properly prior to priming or you used the wrong primer.

You must clean the bare metal door with mineral spirits after sandblasting as oil from the air compressor can pass through the sandblaster's nozzle, leaving a thin film of oil on the door. Apply a coat of zinc chromate primer right after you prepare the door so you don't give just a chance to form a thin layer. Let the primer dry for 24 hours, then apply a coat of exterior grade paint enamel paint.

We have hot water baseboard heat and we get a constant knocking at both ends of the baseboard units

when the heat is coming up and also when it's going down. Our house has upper and lower levels and a two-level heating system.

All piping materials expand and contract with temperature changes. A 50-foot length of copper pipe, any diameter, will expand in length more than 1/4-inch when the water inside is raised from 70 degrees to 170 degrees (typical for a baseboard heater).

This expansion can strain joints and cause leaks. It can also make elements bind against radiator covers and jam risers against floorholes, causing noise.

Even when provisions are made

during installation to absorb this expansion, some noise may still come from the baseboard units.

This noise can usually be eliminated or reduced by inserting foam rubber pads between the baseboard support brackets and the connector fins or, whichever is being supported. When inserting the pads, gently lift the heating pipes or fins. If you apply too much pressure, you can strain pipe joints and possibly crack them.

(For further information write to Popular Mechanics, Readers Service Bureau, 224 West 57th Street, New York, NY 10019.)

Window treatment

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• Dormer windows look their best with a blind or shade that fits inside the frame.

Expanding Windows With Mirrors

• To bring sunshine into a dark and dreary room, choose light, airy curtains and mirror the sides of the window between the wall and the frame. The mirrors will reflect outside light and bring a glimpse of the

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For a professional looking job, have a glazier custom-cut the glass.

• To add light and depth to a windowless wall create a "window" using mirror panels surrounded with molding. For maximum effect place the mirror directly facing a real window.

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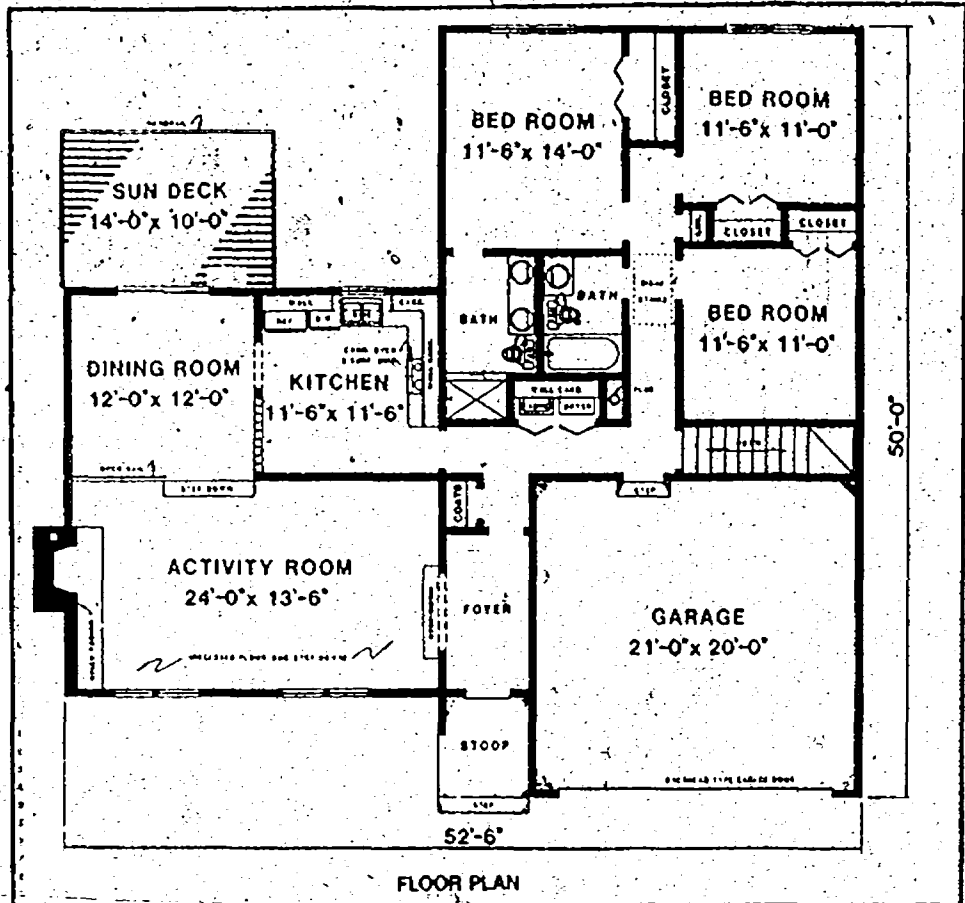
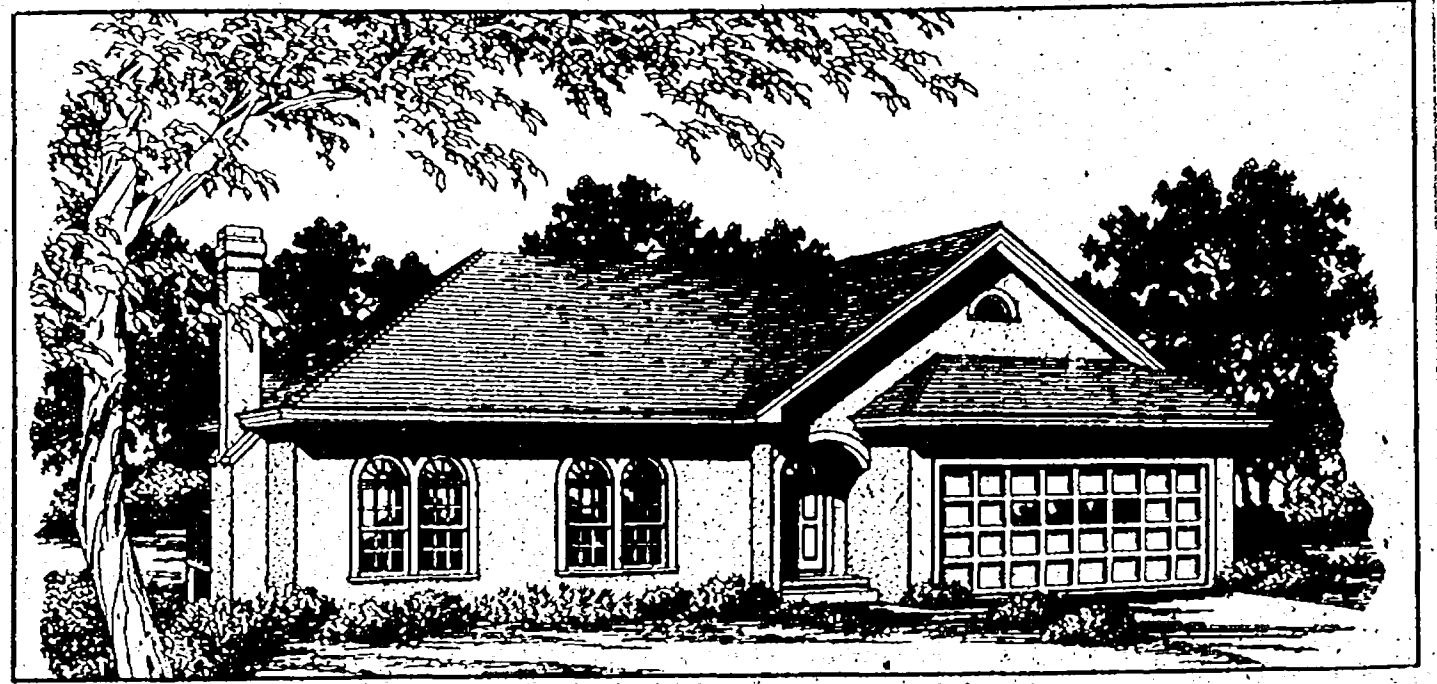
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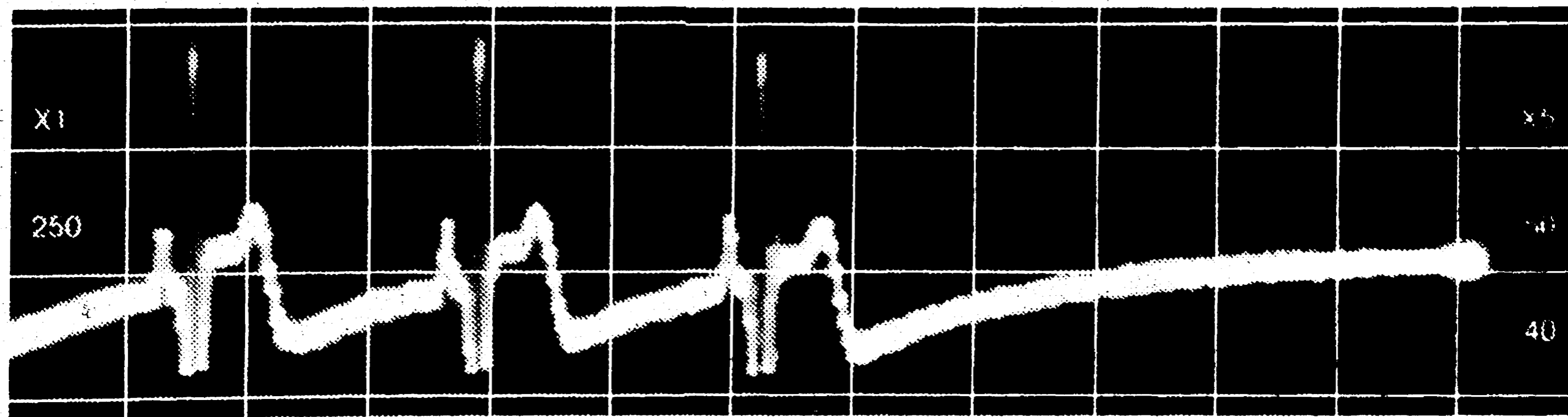
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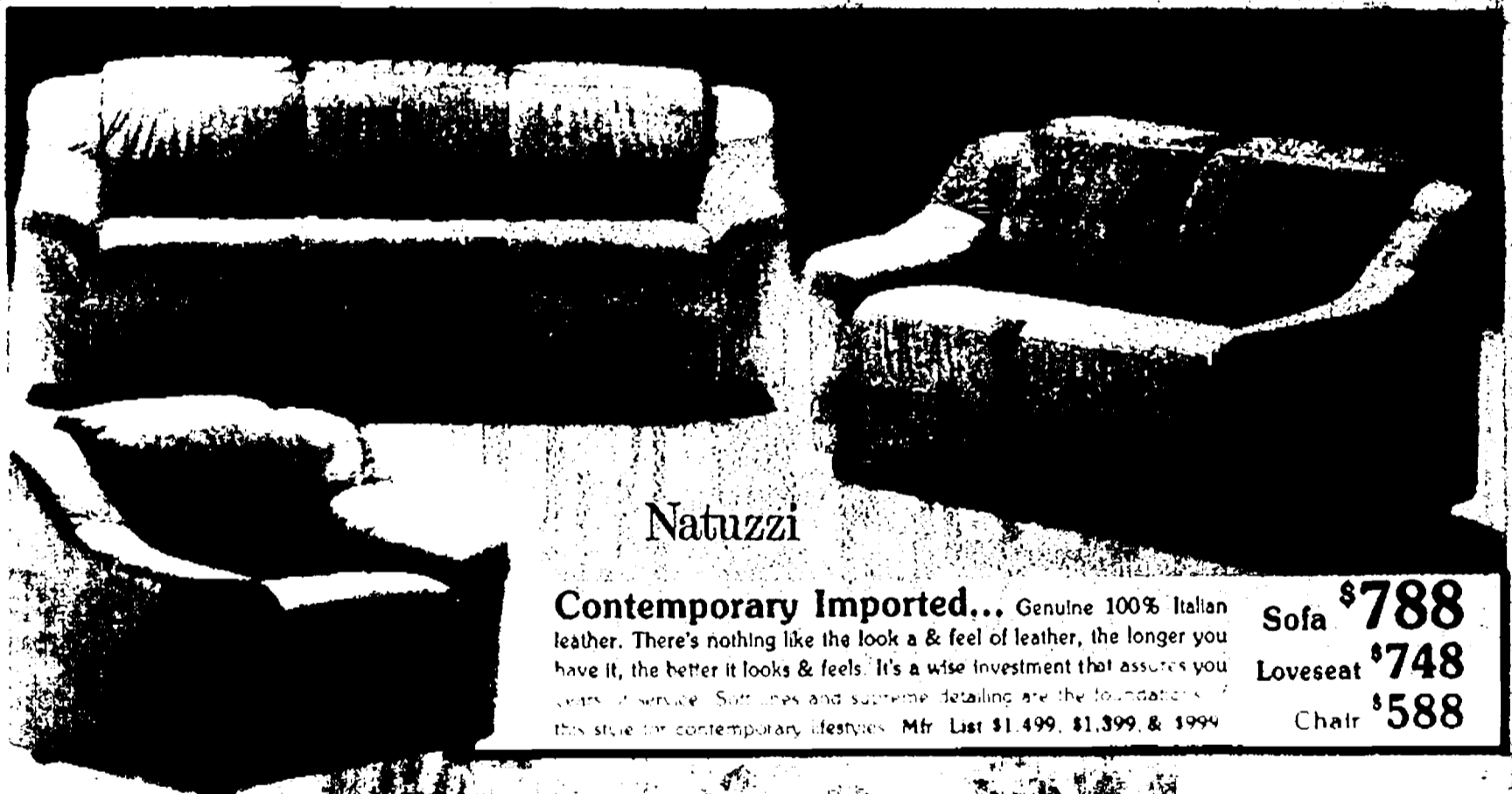
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