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Students will pay to play if millage fails

By **Tedd Schneider**
staff writer

Student athletes, band members and debaters at Wayne-Westland junior and senior high schools will pay to play next fall under a plan adopted Monday by the school district.

A resolution to establish a fee for extracurricular activities should voters reject a June 11 tax increase proposal was approved unanimously by the Wayne-Westland school board.

The current secondary extracurricular activity program was eliminated by the board last month as part of nearly \$5 million in administrative, staff and program cuts for next fall. The cuts will help trim a \$7 million deficit (not including a current \$2 million surplus) faced by the district, according to school officials.

Adopting an activities fee was recommended by a district committee that has been studying the policy since the April cuts.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS said Monday participation in extracurricular activities would likely decrease if the policy was implemented, but that the fee was the only way to fund the activities in the event the millage proposal fails.

"I know of no district (with a fee policy) where it has been effective," said Superintendent Dennis O'Neill. "But the bottom line is that there's no other way to go."

"I just hope it doesn't matter (after June 11)," Associate superintendent William Harvey, who heads the district committee, called the fees "a shame" but said the district budget for 1990-91 couldn't support extracurricular activities without them.

The resolution passed by the board covers athletics, cheerleaders, intramurals, forensics, debate, drama,

musicals, newspapers, marching band and vocal music (after school performances and any activity that:

- Takes place after school
- Director or coach receives a stipend
- Participation is voluntary
- No academic credit is granted
- Participation isn't required for progression to the next grade or for graduation.

NO FORMAL schedule has been set, but the committee will probably forward a recommendation to the superintendent by July, Harvey said.

Harvey said the committee is looking at a three-tiered fee schedule. He estimated the fee for athletics would be \$200 per student, per sport. Music programs would be \$35 per student and other activities could be-

come self-supporting through funds raised by the students themselves, he said.

Payment options and a provision to reduce or waive fees for students from economically disadvantaged families are also being studied, he said.

"We're looking at a family plan for participation in more than one activity, kids working part-time for the district in lieu of cash and good old plastic (accepting credit card payments) — nothing has been ruled out yet," Harvey said.

GUIDELINES FOR economic hardship cases could be similar to those used for the free and reduced price lunch program, he said.

"No youngster would be denied the opportunity to participate," Harvey said.

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Recycling center to open July 7

By **Tedd Schneider**
staff writer

A city-run recycling center to open this summer will "bring (Westland) up to speed" with other western Wayne County communities in protecting the environment, said the man who will oversee the new facility.

"To my knowledge we're the only city in the surrounding area that hasn't moved in this direction," said Bruce Guertin, superintendent of roads for the department of public services.

The recycling center, to open July 7 adjacent to the DPS transfer site off Marquette, east of Newburgh, was announced last week by Mayor Robert Thomas.

Thomas was out of town and unavailable for comment this week. The mayor made environmental issues part of his campaign last fall and in his January inaugural address said more attention would be paid to "waste management and recycling."

Although the recycling center could eventually save the city money, Guertin said reduced costs for processing trash weren't the primary motivation for the facility. "The idea is just to cut down on the amount of waste," he said.

"PEOPLE ARE beginning to realize — even those who aren't environmentally in tune — that we have to do something. They know that the landfills are filling up," he said.

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Rainy opener

An estimated 700 ballplayers opened the Westland Youth Athletic Association season Saturday morning in a ceremony at Central City Park (below) where there were plenty of umbrellas. Taking part in the opening day ceremony were Keith Martin, Garrett, and Sommer McDermott, representing the different leagues in the association. Keeping dry under a large, multi-colored umbrella (left) was John Bentz, who came out to see his grandson play.



78 teachers get layoff notices for fall

By **Tedd Schneider**
staff writer

Seventy-eight teachers received layoff notices from the financially-troubled Wayne-Westland school district this week.

The layoffs, approved unanimously by the school board Monday, will take effect next fall if voters fail to approve a tax increase proposal on the June 11 ballot.

"We're losing some excellent, outstanding, dedicated teachers," said board member Mathew McCusker.

The pink slips for 75 full-time and three part-time teachers include staff at all buildings, but are particularly heavy at the elementary level. Many of the 42 elementary teachers are from the expressive arts program, which was trimmed by two-thirds last month as part of district-wide budget cuts for 1990-91 approved by the board.

One-sixth of the positions at each of four junior high schools (13 teachers total) also face layoffs because the junior high class day is being reduced by one hour, said Bill Taylor, associate superintendent for employee services.

Other teacher layoffs approved by the board were:

- Nine teachers from John Glenn High School
- Eight from the William D. Ford Vocational/Technical Center
- Two from Wayne Memorial High School
- Two teachers currently on leave from the school district
- One district social worker
- One speech and language teacher.

IN SOME cases, the district is laying off teachers who have more than

The layoffs represent about 7 1/2 percent of the current Wayne-Westland Education Association membership, according to figures provided by the union.

20 years experience in Wayne-Westland, Taylor said.

"A large number of teachers will also be displaced (reassigned)," Taylor said Monday.

Tom Svitkovich, associate superintendent for communication and finance, said reassignments would be finalized by the end of the week.

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The layoff notices are given in the spring to meet contractual requirements with the teachers' union.

In recent years, the district has recalled many teachers who were given pink slips the previous spring. About one-third of the 63 teachers given notices in spring 1989 were called back. More than two-thirds of the 30 teachers laid off in the spring of 1988 were recalled.

Taylor said Monday only about 10 teachers would be recalled next fall. Those teachers are likely to return in part-time positions, he said.

Svitkovich also doubted a large recall, mainly because a large number of high-seniority teachers on the list are expected to retire.

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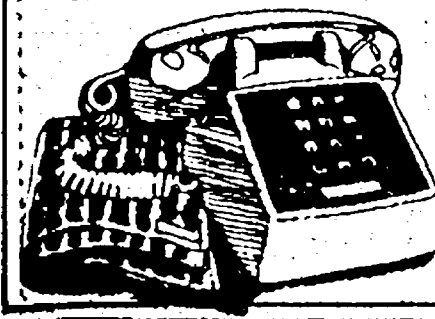
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Candidates want improved curriculum, communication with parents

By **Tedd Schneider**
staff writer

This is the last of two articles on how the Wayne-Westland school board candidates view campaign issues. Leonard Posey, Linda Pratt and Laurel Raisanen discussed the issues during a May 10 interview at the Observer offices. The three are running for one board seat in the June 11 election.

A beefed-up curriculum, better communication with parents and programs designed to deal with an increasingly diversified student population are things Wayne-Westland school board candidates would seek to improve the quality of education in the district.

All three candidates expressed concern about maintaining a high-quality curriculum.

Challenger Laurel Raisanen expressed disappointment with district scores in Michigan Educational Assessment Program testing and said perhaps students were getting "too many choices" at the secondary level.

She cited a 1987-88 class offering for Wayne Memorial High School

that listed 42 English class electives for students.

"THERE HAS TO be more math and science. We must get back to a basic curriculum," Raisanen said. "We're shortchanging our kids if we don't."

Linda Pratt, also a challenger, said she was impressed with the way classes are taught at the Ford Vocational/Technical Center and would like to see that approach adopted in other buildings. "Those teachers teach to the needs of the students," Pratt said.

She noted CAD-CAM students at the center are learning trigonometry, something they might have difficulty with under conventional teaching techniques at the two high schools.

Leonard Posey, who is seeking election to the seat he was appointed to last December, said curriculum must be continually reviewed. "But," Posey said, "we also need to review the methods that we utilize in teaching that curriculum."

"I am concerned how we teach our kids as opposed to just what (is taught)."

"We all seem to have this idea that if we limit our course offerings to



Leonard Posey



Linda Pratt



Laurel Raisanen

what we think the kids need; then we'll be doing the job," Posey said. "I'm not so sure that's the most positive thing we can do."

Both Pratt and Raisanen feel more attention needs to be paid to parents, who Pratt said are the cornerstone of a good school district. Parents and teachers working together leads to motivated students, Pratt said.

IN ADDITION, she said, better communication will mean more contact with parents for "everyday-type things."

Pratt also said educators need to "expect more of kids in the classroom."

Posey said teachers have to be better prepared to deal with a culturally diverse student population.

"There are more minorities," he said.

"Students are coming to school with different levels of preparedness. We have kids from single-parent homes. We have kids who have substance abuse problems or who come from a home where there is (substance abuse)," he said.

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Candidates discuss schools-of-choice, spending issues

By Marie Chestney
staff writer

Livonia Board of Education candidate Nagi Musleh got a surprise recently when he and board trustee Joseph Laura sat down for the first time to discuss education issues.

Laura and Musleh are vying for the one seat up for grabs in the June 11 school board election in the district, which includes the northern section of Westland.

One of the first topics to be discussed was the controversial schools of choice issue, put forth by educators and politicians as a way to achieve excellence in schools.

UNDER SCHOOLS of choice, parents can choose which school their children will attend. The theory is that the plan will foster competition and thus produce better schools.

"We do have schools of choice in Livonia," said Laura, a Ford Motor Co. product planner who is in his first board term. "Any kid is allowed to go to any school in Livonia, as long as they provide their own private transportation and there is room at the school. All you have to do is just ask for it."

That statement came as a surprise to Musleh, a teacher at Detroit's No-

Livonia School District

The Livonia School District includes the northern section of Westland.

lan Middle School who is trying to unseat Laura.

"This is news to me. This is a hot issue in Michigan. Are we the leader in this area in Michigan? Why are we hiding this? Have we done any research to show how this is working? I will request information on whether research is being done now to show how it's working in Livonia."

MUSLEH CAME to the face-to-face session armed with criticisms of the Livonia School District, many of which dealt with what he called the district's "liberal ways of spending money."

"I was born a conservative and am still one. I'm ashamed that the board wants the city to help run the Bentley Center and I'm unhappy with the \$1 million being spent on the physical education program. All these decisions are coming from the superintendent's office and I don't

see any objections from the board. It is a 'yes' board."

Laura, who as a board member has a working knowledge of the district's proposed \$94.7 million budget, said he sees some financially lean times coming within the next three years.

These times, he said, will need a person with his financial background.

"There are some frightening times coming down the road. I alone add one thing, a financial background, to the budgetary process. I'm concerned about the fiscal management of the district."

"This district will get tight shortly. The days of the growth in the northwest are over, the days of large SEV increases are over. The days of the big windfalls are gone. We'll be bumping Headlee shortly. Our fund equity is drifting lower, as a percentage of our budget. Within the next three years, we'll be faced with the serious question of whether to ask for a Headlee override."

Each candidate was then asked if he would be willing to give the \$500,000 back to the taxpayers in the form of a tax break.

"I have several pet projects, such

Board members in the district earn \$30 a meeting for a maximum of 52 meetings a year. The board's secretary earns an extra \$100 a year.



Joseph Laura



Nagi Musleh


said. "It's a good concept but there's such a thing as fiscal responsibility. Right now, giving it back is not a problem. But those days will be over shortly."

While he was "not satisfied with the liberal way of spending" in the district, Musleh said he would not support giving the money back to the taxpayers.

"It would not be just my decision but the decision of all the board. But I couldn't support the idea. Residents complain about the taxes, but they want to see their kids well educated. A small increase in property taxes is no problem if I see my kid happy."

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The candidate picked in the June 11 election will win a four-year term, beginning in July.



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Schools plan to charge for activities

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Still, Harvey said he expected "some impact" on the turnout for ex-

tra-curricular activities. "Other districts have experienced a decline and I expect we'll have to wait a year before we can gauge what happens," he said.

Harvey said the committee examined 22 districts that have or have had activity fees in recent years, including the neighboring Belleville/Van Buren Township Public Schools.




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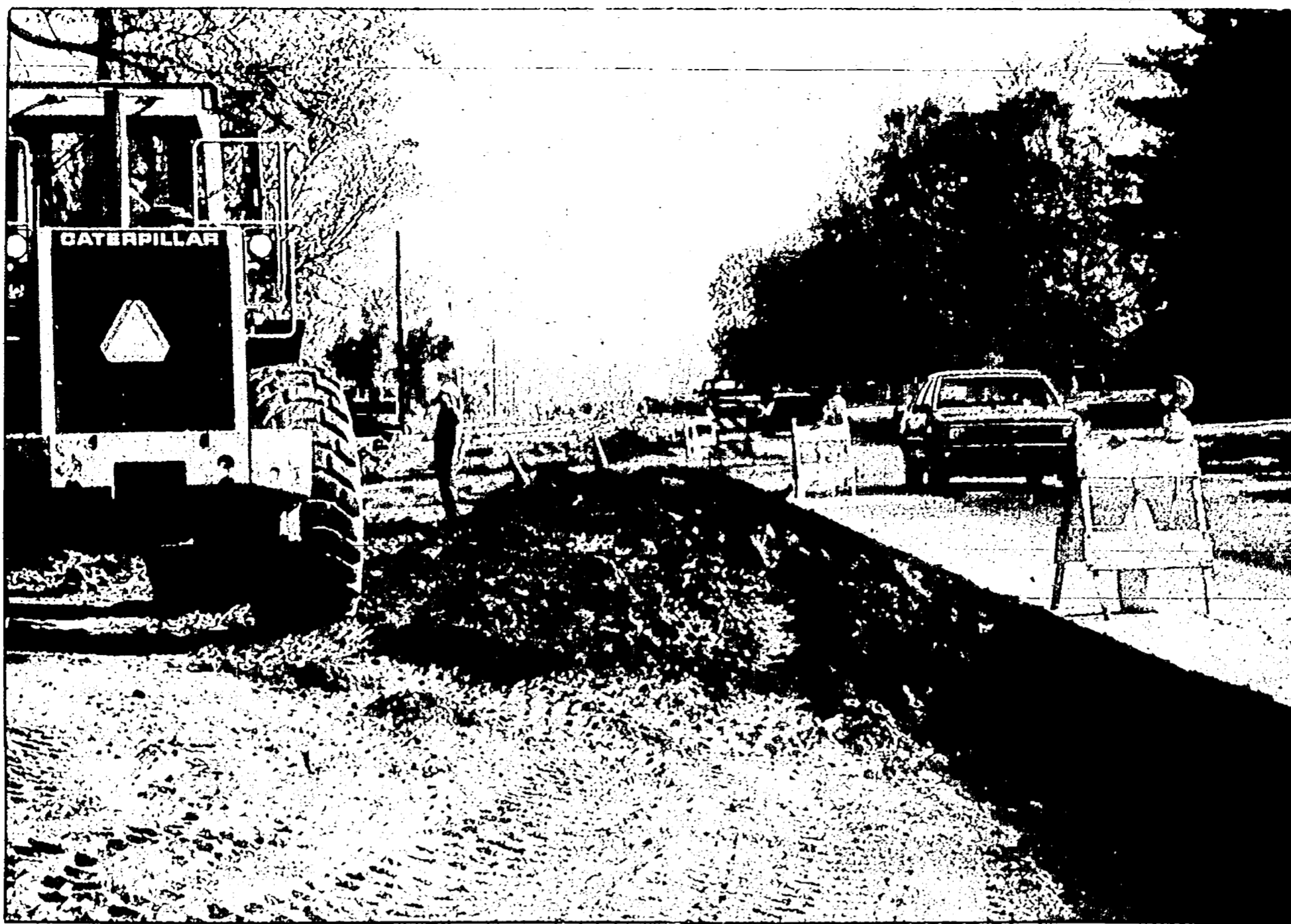
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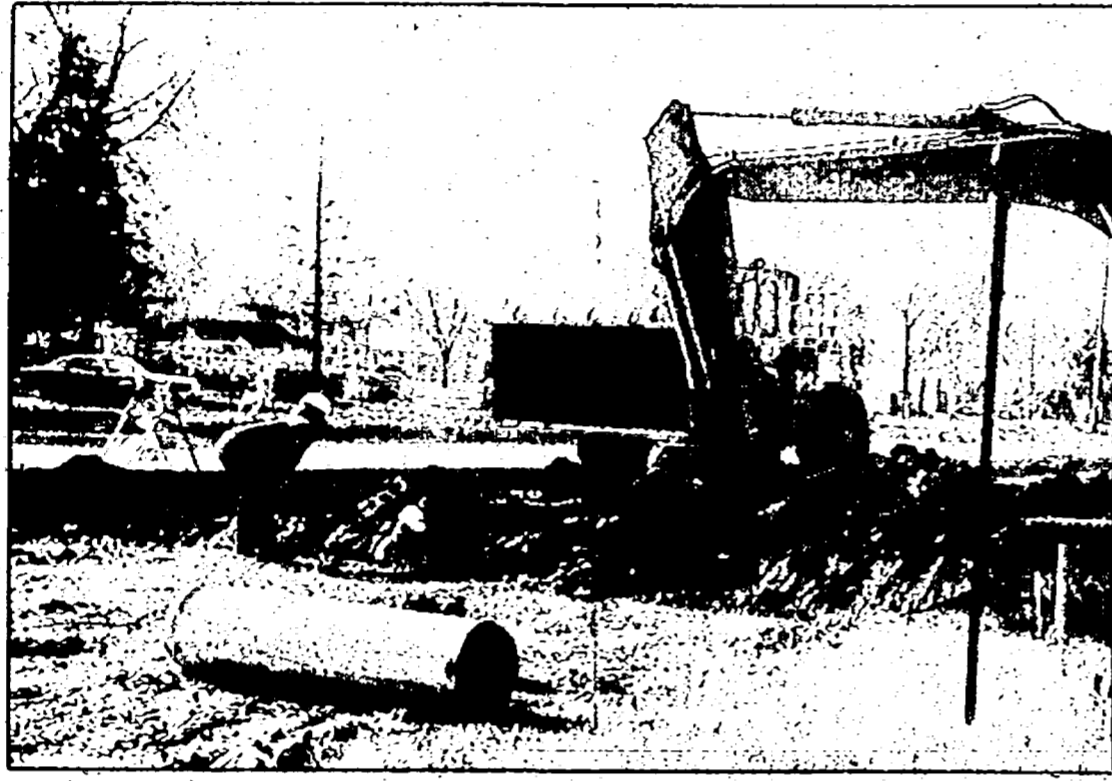
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Motorists have to be careful when traveling on Merriman between Ford and Warren Road.

Storm sewers were installed to provide drainage for the widened road.



Signs of the time

Merriman widening detours drivers

Local drivers are seeing a lot of "detour" and "road crew ahead" signs in making job, family or shopping trips.

The reason is that the county is widening Merriman between Ford and Warren Road, a project to take most of the spring and summer.

Under a project funded by state, Wayne County and municipal money, Merriman is being reconstructed and expanded to four lanes of traffic with a turning lane from Ford to Warren.

"The project is under way again

We'll have signs at either end indicating the road will be open only for local traffic," said Alan Richardson, Wayne County's assistant highway engineer.

A \$1.46 million bid for the project was accepted last fall and some preliminary construction began before winter. The contract requires completion by September.

A related Merriman widening is being done in Livonia between Joy and Plymouth Road, affecting local drivers who want to reach industrial

plants in that city.

THE DETOUR route for through traffic will send southbound cars east on Warren, south on Middlebelt and east on Ford. Northbound vehicles will be sent west on Ford, north on Venoy and east on Warren.

Merriman at Marquette is also scheduled for resurfacing, part of the county's normal road maintenance program, during the third week of May. These types of projects are done with the roads left open to traffic, Richardson said.

John Glenn principal shares a new success

By Leonard Poger
editor

James Myers, John Glenn High School principal, likes to help students gain successes and share those successes with them.

That's the reason he switched careers to return to education 15 years ago after being an assistant Washtenaw County prosecutor for one year.

In focusing on students' successes, Myers said that many people tend to "forget about the good things" that are happening at John Glenn High.

Myers, 44, had his own professional success to share Tuesday morning when he was named Wayne County's top secondary school principal for the 1989-1990 school year.

He was picked by an executive board committee of the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals for his leadership, initiative, student involvement, community relations, and participation in local, state, and national education committees.

He switched careers because "I like kids and I wanted to get back with them," said Myers, who earned his degree at the Duke University law school.

During his short legal career, Myers served as a Washtenaw County Community College law instructor and as a special adviser to an undercover law enforcement squad.

THE MASSP award was in the form of a certificate presented by

association officer Robert Schramke, Redford Union High School principal.

The award is no surprise to some of Myers' students.

"He is not only a principal, but a friend to everyone who walks the halls of our building," said senior Angela Jackson. "I have never met anyone who could care for 1,800 people at the same time and never vary in the way he treats them. No one deserves this honor more than he does."

Another senior, Tamme Quinn, said that Myers is also a friend as well as a principal. "He has inspired many of us and he has confidence in all of us. He is proud of John Glenn and we're proud to have such an excellent administrator."

Mary Arno said Myers is a person who cares and takes pride in students and his own work.

"He has been a loyal friend as well as teacher," she said. "His leadership and dedication has contributed to the success and pride found in John Glenn High. He is also someone who makes you feel as part of the team and equally belong."

MYERS, A native of suburban Cleveland, attended Miami (Ohio) University, graduating in 1967 with an education degree, and was in the school's education and math honorary fraternities. He later won a tuition scholarship to the Duke law school, graduating in 1968.

He began his teaching career in 1968, serving as a math and science



James Myers principal honored

teacher at Stevenson Junior High School, and promoted to math department chairman in 1970.

In 1974, he switched careers to join the Washtenaw County prosecuting attorney's staff, but decided a year later to return to education.

He was an administrative assistant in the school district's employee services department, assistant principal at Stevenson, and in the same position at Glenn before promoted to principal in 1984.

In recent years, he has been involved in contract negotiations, coaching basketball at Stevenson Junior High, evaluation committees for other junior and senior high schools, and in local millage election campaigns.

cop calls

POLICE arrested a Westland man early Saturday for allegedly threatening to shoot his live-in girlfriend and then kill himself with his rifle.

Police confiscated a .30-caliber lever-action rifle from the man's home on the 8200 block of Carrousel.

Officers were called to the home shortly after 5 a.m. by the girlfriend.

The woman, 26, told police she had arrived home a few minutes before and was placing some flowers on the kitchen table when she was confronted by her 34-year-old boyfriend.

She told the boyfriend the flowers were from an acquaintance whom she knew casually, according to police reports.

A RESIDENT of the Woodland Villa apartments told police her apartment was burglarized and her car was stolen Saturday while she and her husband slept.

The culprit apparently entered the apartment by breaking through soft dry wall behind a switch-plate

from the other side, police said. Police said the burglar then reached through the hole and opened the door from the inside.

The burglar made off with two wallets containing \$55 cash, credit cards and personal identification and the keys to a 1988 Dodge Shadow, the woman said.

The woman, who told police the couple was moving to a house in Wayne, reported a suspicious conversation she had Friday evening about the move with a neighbor.

A RESIDENT on the 8600 block of Randy told police someone stole her car May 9.

The 1989 Dodge Daytona was recovered hours later by Romulus police in that city.

The woman said the car was stolen between 1:15 and 6:15 a.m. from its parking spot on the street in front of her house. Officers said they found broken glass on the street where the car had been parked.

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Community Corner

This week's question:

Will you use the city's recycling center when it opens in July?

We asked this question of Westland residents outside the Meijer store at Newburgh and Warren.



"Sure. I think they should be doing something with disposing waste."
— Pauline Graysh



"Yes. It will be convenient."
— Meena Patel



"Sure. I think it's a great idea. My son lives in Brighton and they (recycle) every week."
— Ella Nelson



"I'd think about it. I don't (recycle) now. It would depend on how many people use it (whether we need more recycling facilities)."
— Donald Gee



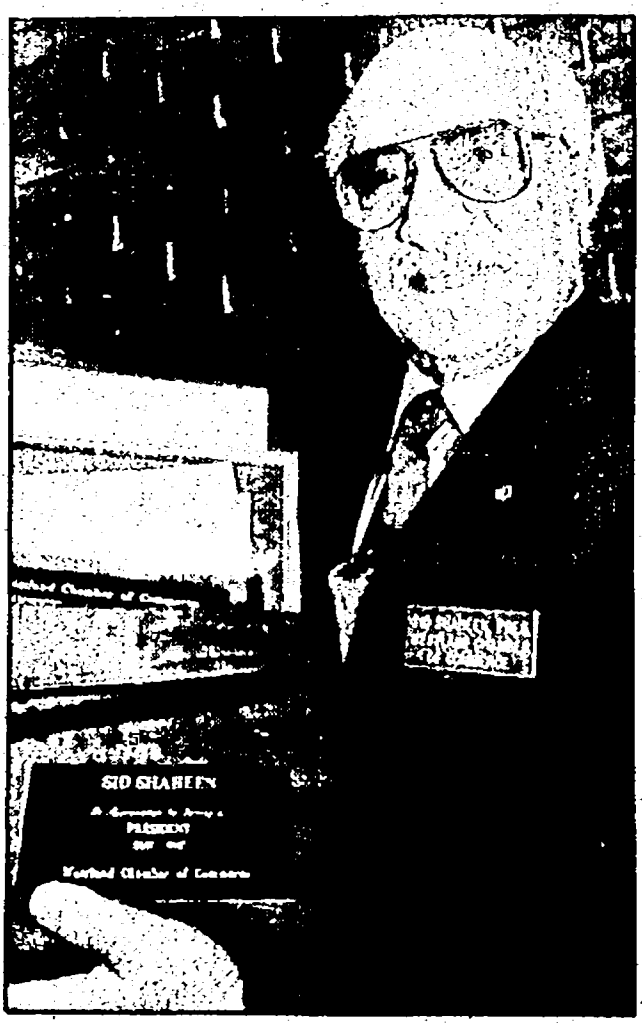
"Yes. It's a very good idea. We have been (recycling) for a long time."
— Joe Cruickshank



"Sure. It's important."
— Janet Harding

Tops

Sid Shaheen shows off the numerous plaques and certificates he won last week as the Westland Chamber of Commerce's business person of the year. Shaheen owns and manages Sid's Office Supplies on Ford near Wildwood.



Candidates discuss education issues

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All three candidates said the district needs to do a better job in reaching out to the general community on the upcoming millage election and other important issues, particularly those who aren't directly affected by the schools themselves.

Posey suggested a program that would allow local businesses to sponsor educational activities within the

district. Also, he said, school-related groups such as local PTAs must work to develop an ongoing relationship with senior citizens, civic groups and others in the community.

"We can't just continue to send out 'Focus' (a school district newsletter) in a mass mailing and hope to get the point across," he said. "You've got to get administrators and teachers back into the community after work."

"IF WE'RE going to ask for (community) support, we have to sit down and talk to them," he said.

Pratt said things like the Student Assistant Task Force and PTA activities accomplish this to some degree. She cited a recent PTA ice cream social at Schweitzer Elementary that was open to the entire neighborhood.

"That's a small thing but it makes a connection (with the community) in a very real, physical way with the school," she said.

But Pratt acknowledged that those kind of efforts need to be expanded in order to reach a greater number of people.

Raisanen said groups such as the Wayne-Westland Citizens for Education Committee, which was formed last year to encourage resident involvement in school issues, is another way to expand community participation. Raisanen is an active member in the group.

City to join push to recycle by opening center July 7

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Guertin said a recycling center is an easy way for people to make a contribution to a cleaner environment.

The Westland center will accept clear, amber and brown glass, newspapers, tin cans, household batteries and a limited amount of plastic from Westland residents only.

The center will be open on a limited basis but hours may eventually be expanded, Guertin said.

Initial hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. alternate Saturdays. It will be staffed by volunteers who work one-hour shifts.

The city will have to clean and separate the materials, Guertin said.

Also, certain plastics are not recyclable.

Materials dropped at the center will be taken by the city to Taylor Recycling.

Guertin wasn't able to estimate the initial cost to operate the facility but said "it will be relatively minimal. The major expense is in transportation (of recyclable materials),"

he said. Guertin said the city had hoped to add motor oil to the list of facilities but that proved too difficult.

People interested in volunteering to work at the Westland recycling center should call Bruce Guertin at the public services department, 728-1770.

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Communities sought for composting program

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

A group of western Wayne County townships hopes its planned compost pile proves more popular with neighboring communities than it has with its neighbors.

The Western Townships Utility Association is promoting the proposed compost pile as a trash-reducing, cost-saving measure for neighboring cities and townships.

The WTUA, including Plymouth, Canton and Northville townships, and other Wayne and Washtenaw county communities will bring grass clippings and tree trimmings to the 80-acre site at Geddes and Beck roads.

"There's no limit on the number of communities that could use it," said WTUA executive director Ann Bollin.

The site is scheduled to begin operating in July, Bollin said. A \$250,000 state grant was recently awarded to the WTUA to create the composting program.

Homeowners living near the Canton site have complained, however,

arguing smells and increased truck traffic would lower property taxes.

Nearly 100 homeowners attended a recent Canton Township board meeting on the site. Site operators met again with homeowners Sunday to discuss complaints.

Despite the protest, neighboring communities are showing interest in the site.

"WE'D HAVE to at least take a look at it," said Livonia Mayor Robert Bennett, whose city operates a leaf-collection site of its own. "It could be cheaper to go in with someone else than to do it ourselves."

The Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority, a separate group including Westland, Garden City, Inkster, Dearborn Heights and Wayne, is also considering a composting plan, though it hasn't decided whether to use the Canton site. That group is considering a plan to ban yard waste from its Dearborn Heights incinerator.

Representatives from the WTUA promoted the pile in an appearance Friday before the Conference of Western Wayne, an intergovernmental group that includes the WTUA and Central Wayne Sanitation communities.

"With the WTUA and the incinerator group, eight of our communities have pledged to composting," CWV director Daniel Gilmartin said.

"Now, we're interested in finding out what our other communities intend to do."

SITE OPERATORS said they would charge communities \$4 per cubic yard to dump leaves, grass clippings, twigs, tree stumps and brush — compared with an estimated \$10 per cubic yard they said was charged by nearby landfills.

"That works out to a savings of about \$210,000 a year for a community of 50,000," said Peter Pekshan, whose company, Compost Systems Inc., owns the site.

Rekshan is also owner of Canton Analytical Labs, billed as Michigan's largest privately owned environmental laboratory. The site will be managed by Canton Recycling Co., under a subcontract with Compost Systems. Canton Recycling operated last year's test composting system in

the township.

COMPOSTING IS a natural process allowing yard waste to decompose into humus — a soil enhancement substance similar to peat moss.

Environmentalists have said the United States could reduce its trash flow by 10-20 percent, if composting began nationwide.

Under the WTUA plan, communities would separate yard waste from other trash and transport it, in plastic bags, to the compost center.

The humus would be offered back to the communities, for use in parks or on municipal golf courses.

Tree branches and stumps would be ground on site into wood chips. The chips, operators said, would be blended into the compost pile to reduce odor.

WTUA communities would share in the program's gross proceeds.

"We'd use the money for public education and for depreciation on equipment," Bollin said. "Even though we wouldn't own the site, we'd own the equipment."

County aims to cut high infant mortality rate

New programs have been introduced to curb Wayne County's higher-than-average infant mortality rate.

Among the initiatives are a new multi-service clinic jointly operated by the county health department and Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services. The clinic is at 97600 Dix, Dearborn.

The county is also expanding its prenatal care program to include evening appointments at many health department locations. Increased hours will begin the week of July 4.

New programs were announced last week by Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara and county Commissioner Bernard Kilpatrick, D-Detroit, president of the Executive Task Force on Infant Mortality.

The county has already implemented a home-visitation program for infants with reported drug exposure at birth. The program has received more than 50 referrals since beginning in March.

Nearly 16 of every 1,000 infants born in Wayne County in 1988 died before reaching their first birthday, according to county statistics. In Detroit, the figure is 21 deaths per 1,000 live births. Infant mortality in Park is 40.5 per 1,000 live

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Manager spots fake \$20 bill

By Diane Gale
staff writer

A 22-year-old Canton gas station manager spotted a phony \$20 bill last week and detained the man who tried to pass it until police arrived.

The 18-year-old Canton man had tried to pay for gas using a dollar bill that had the corners of a \$20 bill pasted on the ends. The man, however, denied knowing that the bill was fake.

"You just flip it over and can tell it was a one dollar bill," said Tara Sobie, the manager of the Abraham Shell gas station on Haggerty, who refused the bill.

"It's happened here before, but we never caught them before," Sobie said. "He pumped the gas and handed me that. I said, 'You can't give me this.'"

The man asked why she wouldn't take the money, Sobie said.

"I said, 'Look what's wrong with this.'"

He denied recognizing what was wrong with the bill and allegedly told Sobie he got the bill from a bank, Sobie said.

"That's when I called police," she said.

A SECRET Service agent who investigated the Canton case said the man didn't intend to pass the fake \$20 bill, according to a police report. The man has not been charged.

Counterfeiting is a "big problem not only here but nationwide," said U.S. Secret Service special agent John Britt, assigned to media relations in the Detroit office.

"It's sporadic, but definitely on the rise," Britt said.

IN 1988, \$121 million in fake money was passed or seized; in 1987 the figure was \$71.5 million, Adams said.

Adams had the following tips for clerks who suspect a customer is trying to pass counterfeit money:

- Don't return suspected counterfeit bills to passers.
- Try to detain the person who tried to use the fake money.
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JOHN SHERMAN HARROLD

A memorial service for Mr. Harrold, 63, of Westland was May 12 from the Uht Funeral Home, Westland, with Linda Hlatt officiating. Burial was in West Point Cemetery, Highland Falls, N.Y.

Mr. Harrold died May 9. Surviving are his wife, Joan; three sons, John, Jr., Thomas, and Arthur; and two brothers, Arthur and Thomas.

Memorials may be sent to the First Church of Christ Scientist, 36016 Michigan Ave., Wayne 48184.

JERRY LEE DUNIVANT

Services for Mr. Dunivant, 44, were May 16 from the Harry J. Will Funeral Home, Redford Township with burial in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

Mr. Dunivant died May 13 of cancer. He was a member of Galleon Baptist Church and the Democratic Club of Taylor. He was an engine assembler for General Motors for 22 years. He married his wife, Janet, nearly five years ago.

Other than his wife, survivors include two daughters, Kimberly of Tempe, Ariz., and Christine Schafranek of Romulus; two sons, Richard of Tempe and Joseph Schafranek of Dearborn Heights; mother, Della Dunivant of Redford Township; five brothers, Kenneth of Livonia, Robert of California, Clyde of Belleville, Larry of Plymouth, and William of Redford, and two sisters, Carol Martin of Redford, and Marsha McCombs of Westland.

LEONARD J. GORMAN

A memorial service and Mass for Mr. Gorman, 83, of Farmington are planned for 9:30 a.m. Saturday, May 26, at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Farmington.

Mr. Gorman died May 10 in Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn. He was a real estate broker for Gorman Realty, a past Farmington Lions Club president; and past president of UAW Local 600, representing employees in the rolling mill division of Ford Motor Co.

Surviving are three sons, Gerald of Florida, Robert of San Diego, Calif., and Lawrence of Garden City;

16 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Katharine.

His body was donated to the University of Michigan medical school. Memorials may be sent to the St. Vincent DePaul Society/Our Lady of Sorrows Conference.

ANNA ZADOSKO

A memorial Mass for Mrs. Zadosko, 94, of Dearborn is scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Michael Church, 6320 Chase, Dearborn, with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Mrs. Zadosko died May 13. Her father, Michael Stefansky, built the first Ukrainian Catholic Church in Detroit in 1907, and she later sang in the St. Michael Ukrainian Catholic Church until she was 85.

Survivors include four children, Ray, Leo, Betty Fortier and Mary Ann Benton; eight grandchildren, Sharlene, Craig, Aliese, Robin, Larry, Nicholas, Paula and Deborah Ann, and three great-grandchildren, Christopher, Keith and Alex.

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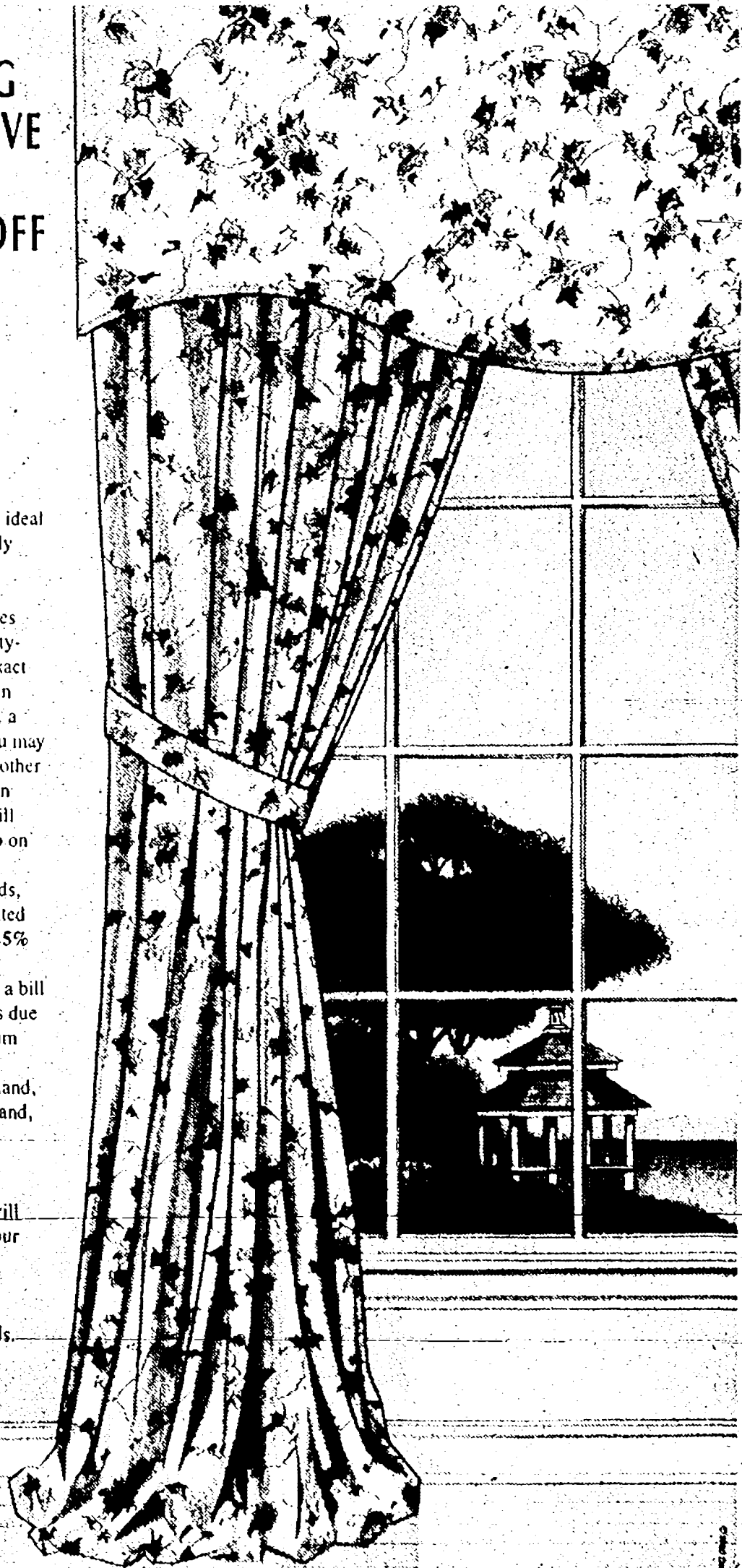
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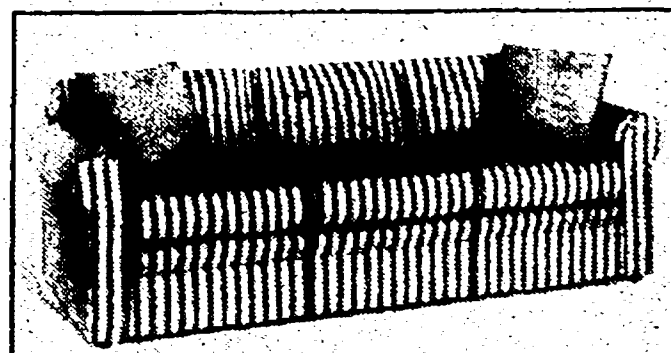
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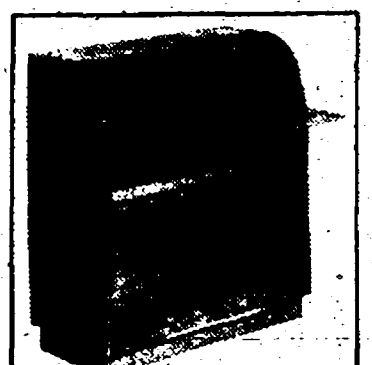
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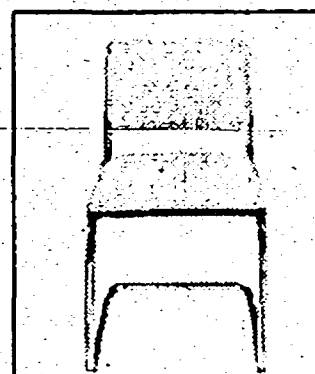
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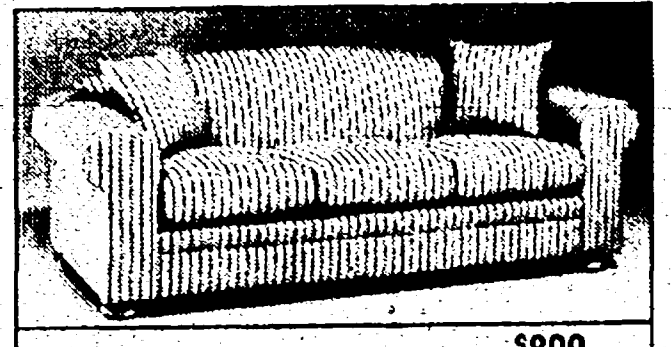
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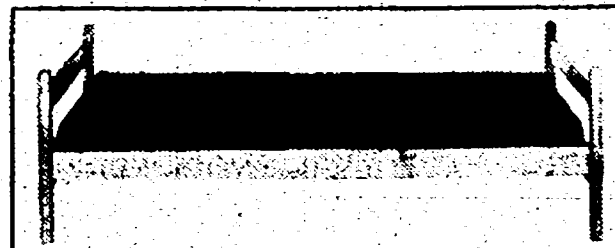
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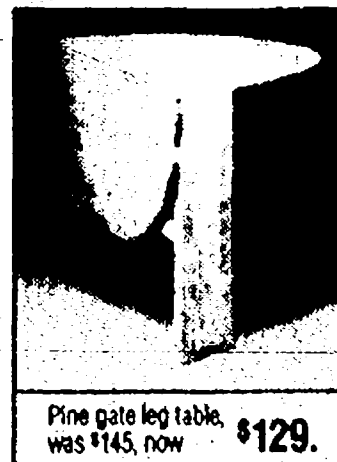
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Patient advocate bill gains local support

By Tim Richard
staff writer

All Observer & Eccentric area state representatives voted in favor of the "patient advocate" bill that cleared the House Tuesday.

"It was a 16-year effort on behalf of patient-rights," said the sponsor, Rep. David Hollister, D-Lansing, who frequently told the story of his own grandfather's fatal illness.

The bill finally was supported by Right to Life of Michigan, which had opposed earlier versions. RTL lobbyist Ed Rivet announced he had no objections at a House Judiciary Committee meeting a week earlier.

HOUSE BILL 4016 was approved 97-5 with eight members absent. It

goes to the Senate.

Rep. Nick Ciaramitaro, D-Roseville, known as RTL's chief spokesman among lawmakers, supported the bill. "I offered amendments that would specifically prohibit the withdrawal of nutrition and hydration," Ciaramitaro said.

"It only recognizes a person's right to allow himself to die," he said, "not to cause anyone else to die."

Although they often had been at odds over the years, Hollister Tuesday publicly praised Ciaramitaro "for the integrity he brought into the negotiations process."

House leaders saved floor action for "senior power day," when a supportive audience of the elderly packed the gallery.

THE BILL amends the probate code and provides:

- A person 18 or older may designate another adult as a "patient advocate" to exercise powers concerning care, custody and medical treatment when the person "is unable to participate in medical treatment decisions."

- The patient advocate must accept the responsibility, may receive expenses but cannot be compensated.

- The will is to be part of the patient's medical record with the physician. If possible, the hospital or nursing home should be given a copy.

- Two persons must witness the signing but may not be a spouse, child, grandchild, presumptive heir,

employee of a health insurance provider or health facility.

- A pregnant woman may not designate a course of treatment that would result in her death. Nor may the patient advocate decide to withhold treatment if it would result in a pregnant woman's death.

- Witnesses may not sign "unless the patient appears to be of sound mind and under no duress, fraud or undue influence."

- The patient may make a statement of desires on care, custody and medical treatment.

- If a spouse is the patient advocate, the designation is suspended during any court action for separate maintenance, divorce or annulment.

- The patient may designate a successor patient advocate.

School bus bills tighten safety standards

By Tim Richard
staff writer

A state Senate committee reported out three bills to update school bus safety laws amid calls for even stricter rules.

"I've been working on it two years," said Sen. Fred Dillingham, R-Fowler, sponsor of the main bill.

Sen. Richard Fessler, R-Commerce, who chairs the Senate Transportation Committee, said the measures met some resistance from school districts, bus drivers and unions who opposed change.

But a hearing in Walled Lake Monday produced endorsements from insurer AAA of Michigan, boards of education and drivers, he said.

Fessler's panel Tuesday adopted the bills out on a series of 40 votes.

They are due on the Senate calendar next week.

"WE TRIED to codify school bus safety standards at state-of-the-art levels," said Dillingham.

He cited regulations on mirrors, lights, when to use yellow and red flashers, training and inspections by the State Police Department.

Dillingham and Fessler both reported children killed by buses in rural portions of their districts.

Fessler sponsored two companion bills, one of which will require drivers to halt 20 feet from a school bus rather than the current 10 feet.

TOM DOWNS, a Lansing attorney representing a mother whose child was killed, advocated requiring "pusher buses" with the engine in the rear. Some fatalities occurred because drivers couldn't see children

stooping in front of the hood of the bus to pick up dropped articles.

Fessler noted that several districts are buying pusher buses although the bills don't require them.

Downs, a well-known constitutional and labor attorney, asked Fessler to push a state study of the feasibility of a right-hand exit rule.

Under such a rule, a bus would be able to discharge only those students who live to the right of the route, eliminating their need to cross the road.

"In dirt roads, it would require four miles (of travel) to go around the block," said Fessler. "It's expensive, but kids don't have to cross the road. Some areas of the country require right-hand exits."

Fessler agreed to seek completion of a state feasibility study by Oct. 1, 1991.

A STAFF analysis said the bill would cost the state "several million dollars per year" for training of drivers.

The bill will require entry-level drivers to complete a school bus safety course within two years of starting work. It also will require six hours of continuing education every two years.

In his last-minute appearance, Downs advocated several other amendments that the committee didn't take up:

- Raising the minimum age for drivers to 21 because "I doubt if anyone 18 has the maturity to handle a school bus."

- Requiring the State Police, rather than local police, to investigate school bus accidents "to avoid good ol' boy protection. I know you don't have that in any of your counties," he told the panel.

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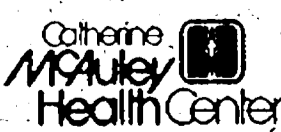
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Bike paths are also available at Metro Beach, Stony Creek, Indian Springs, Kensington and Hudson Mills metroparks.

Additional information is available by calling 1-800-47-PARKS.

SC hosts weight-loss seminar

Shaping up for summer is the focus of "Think Trim", a weight-loss seminar scheduled for 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. June 2 at Schoolcraft College, Livonia.

The program instructs participants in changing the way they think about food and exercise. Seminar leader Lorraine Stefano lost 50 pounds and has kept it off for nine years.

The seminar fee is \$40. Additional information is available by calling 462-4413. Schoolcraft is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads.

Clinic adds 3 to administrative team

The Northwestern Guidance Clinic in Garden City has added three people to its administrative staff.

They are Mary Egnor, director of programs; Kathryn McAllister, supervisor of the Beacon Day Treatment Program, a Detroit/Wayne County Community Mental Health program administered in conjunction with the Wayne County Intermediate School District, and Stefanie Ott-O'Toole, director of resource development.

Egnor, the former chair of the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners, comes to the clinic with 10 years of experience as director of programs and staff development for Child and Family Services of Michigan in Okemos. She holds a master's degree in social work from the University of Michigan. She lives in Ypsilanti.

McAllister has a master's in social work from U-M and worked previously with the Washtenaw County Juvenile Court in Ann Arbor where she planned and carried out treatment for high-risk court clients.

Ott-O'Toole of Trenton is a veteran development officer. She has held similar positions with the Detroit Zoological Society, the Downriver Community Conference, and Michigan Opera Theater. She has a master's degree in administration



Mary Egnor
director of programs



Kathryn McAllister
Beacon Day Treatment
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Stefanie Ott-O'Toole
director of resource
development

from Marygrove College. Northwestern Guidance Clinic is a community mental health agency. Its programs seek to improve family life and promote personal growth through mental health and educational services. Included in the clinic are the Beacon Day

Treatment Program, a combined school and counseling effort for emotionally-impaired school-aged youngsters and outpatient mental health services for young people and their families.

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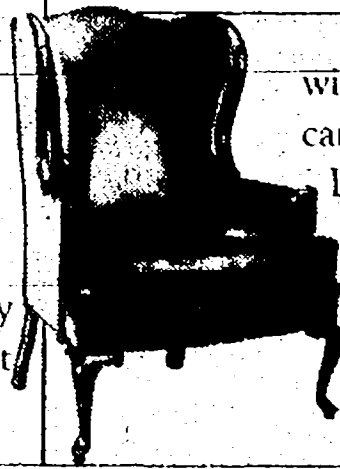
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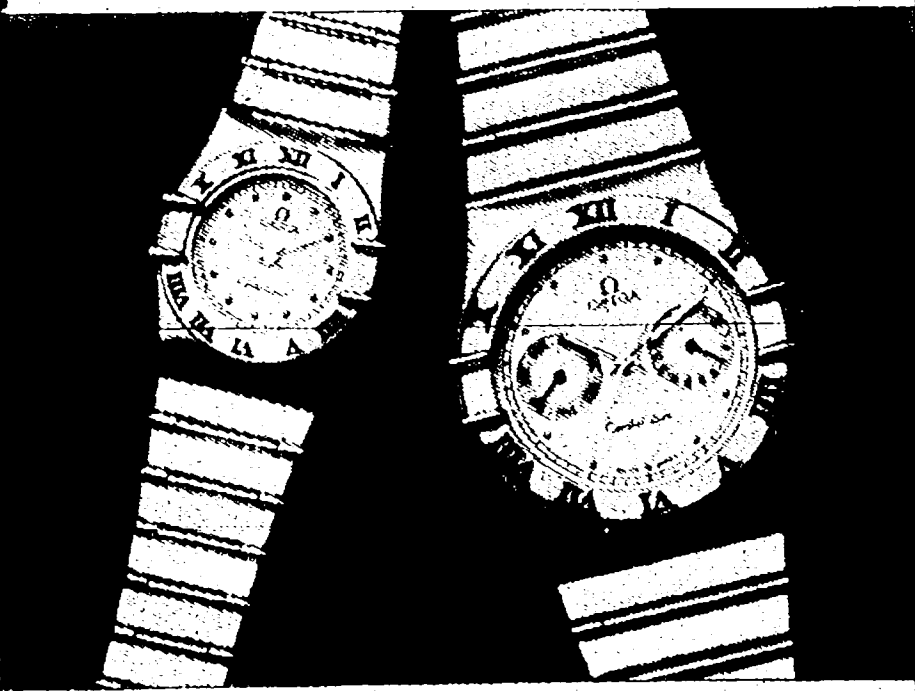
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Local legislators wary of Blanchard education plan

By Tim Richard
Staff writer

Suburban lawmakers are casting a wary eye at Gov. James Blanchard's "50-50 Education Partnership" plan until they learn how it will affect their districts.

Blanchard recently unveiled a plan to raise state aid to 50 percent of all school district budgets over a period of 10 years.

"I'm going to vote my district, not the whole state," said Rep. Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, summing up most lawmakers' feelings. Law's district includes the Plymouth-Canton and Northville districts, both of which are out-of-formula, meaning they receive no general state aid.

For two years, Blanchard has sought to strip out-of-formula districts of such categorical state aid as teacher pension payments, a move the districts stoutly resist.

A DEMOCRAT and a Republican hit Blanchard's proposal to mandate school attendance to age 18 or high school graduation, whichever comes first.

"There's no magic to forcing chil-



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— Rep. Gerald Law
R-Plymouth



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— Sen. R. Robert Geake
R-Northville Township

dren to stay in school," said Sen. Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills. "Some children need the experience of having been out in life."

Some need the "safety valve" of being able to quit at 16 and the opportunity to return later when they're ready, said Faxon.

"My problem," said Rep. Judith Miller, R-Birmingham, "is what are we going to do with them to age 18? Do we have programs for them?"

Miller said bills similar to other parts of Blanchard's program are moving in the Senate, where leaders hope to have agreement by summer.

SEN. ROBERT Geake, R-Northville, confirmed that Blanchard's plan resembles GOP Senate bills.

"I don't feel it (the governor's plan) is that different from what Republicans have been talking about all along — raising the state general fund support for schools," said Geake, a member of the appropriations committee.

"But I'm suspicious: How would this affect out-of-formula school districts? Will it leave western Wayne County districts to pay higher property taxes?"

Rep. David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield, said Blanchard's plan needs constitutional teeth.

There is no guarantee, once state aid is raised to 50 percent, that fu-

ture legislatures won't cut back. "We fight over the state's share to education every year," said Honigman, who wants to put the guarantee in the state constitution.

Honigman and Law said Blanchard's plan to cap property assessments for school taxes at the rate of inflation does nothing to roll back valuations that have been rising at double-digit rates for several years.

In addition, Honigman said the employability skills assessment advocated by Blanchard would be better accomplished by the marketplace than by government.

HERE IS an outline of Blanchard's proposal:

- School operating taxes would be limited to the rate of consumer price inflation, with the state reimbursing local districts the \$40 million difference.

- The state would set up an "employability skills assessment" for every high school graduate and raise the mandatory attendance age to 18.

- State school aid would be raised to 50 percent of local budgets over 10 years.

- Voters would be asked to amend the constitution to earmark all lottery funds to go to public primary and secondary schools.

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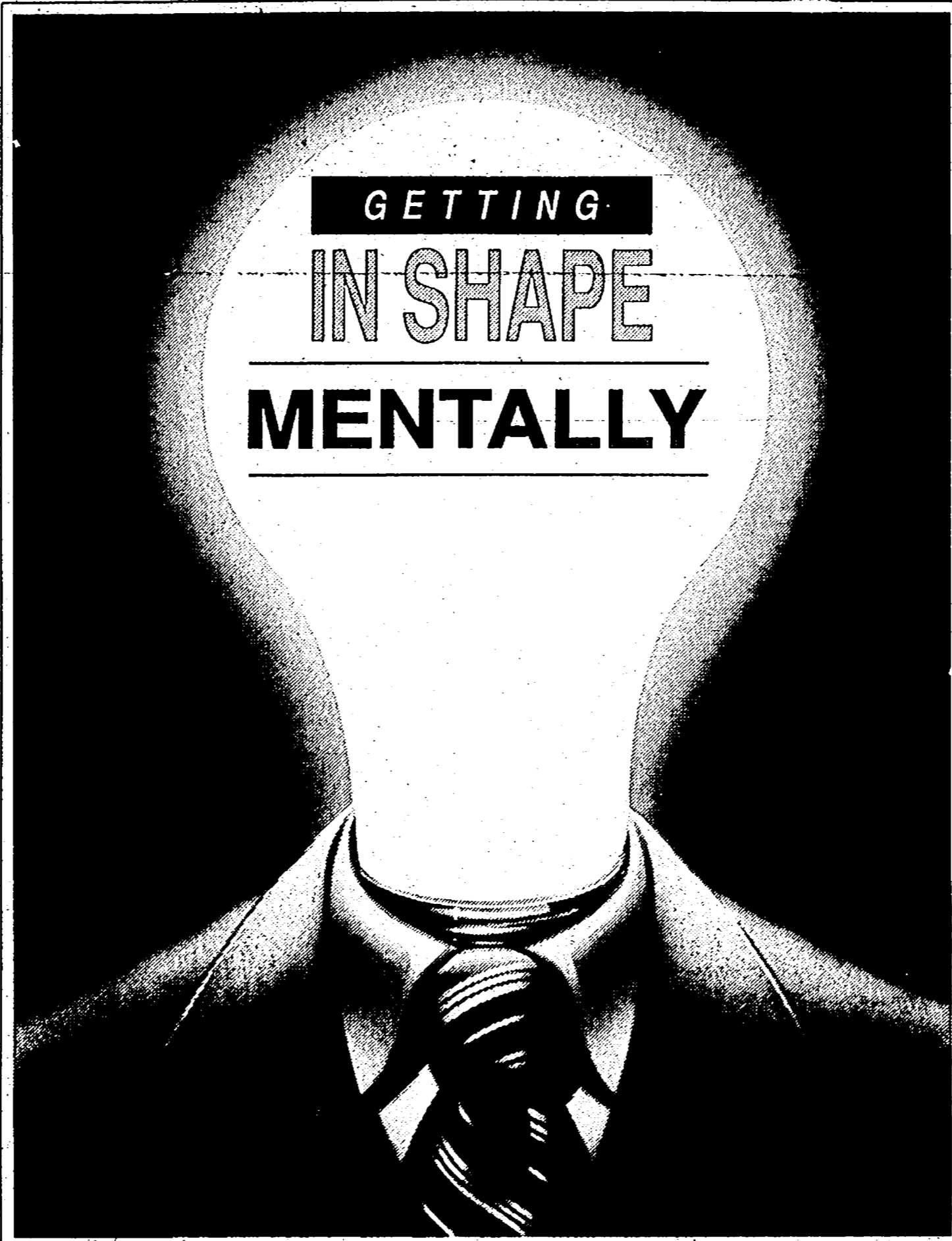
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GETTING IN SHAPE MENTALLY

By Pat Schulte
staff writer

Someone once claimed that "There are two kinds of people in this world, ones that walk into a room and turn the TV on, and ones that walk into a room and turn the TV off."

Daniel R. Murray is definitely the latter of the two. As the author of the new book "What A Question . . . Opening Doors to Conversation and Windows of Discovery" (New Voyage Books), Murray, 27, has taken an idea born from a group of friends meeting at an East Coast diner and turned it into a thought-provoking book that asks people to turn off the TV and turn on the mind.

"TV is a conversation stopper," said Murray. "I don't think it's bad, but too many people have the six o'clock news syndrome, all they see is who died, murders, fires, ball scores and weather. Over-saturation of not very important news items (Donald and Ivaha over Nelson Mandela) doesn't make for good conversation."

So Murray, who has a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering from Notre Dame University and a master's degree in applied statistics from Rutgers University, took many of the questions brought up in his "diner discussion group," a number of his own, then whittled the 700 conversation-prompting questions he had down to 325. He added some 18th-century clip art and put out his first book.

"MANY PEOPLE are surprised with my technical background," Murray said. "This book doesn't come from a doctor in psychology; it's not theory. This is real-world stuff. Not rules about conversation, but topics."

The book is split up into four sections that tend to overlap. "It's a Wonderful Life," touches on family and self-type questions; "Just for Fun," deals with questions that spur more ethics-oriented answers.

"Guys and Dolls," pits participants in a man versus woman field of questions. The final section, the "Rational Inquirer," has readers tap on everything from life's experiences to the conservative thought process.

A few of the authors' favorite questions are:
• What goal in life would you pursue, if you were guaranteed you couldn't fail?

- If you could write your next fortune cookie message, what would it say?
 - Name the one thing someone learns about you only after knowing you for a long time?
- The key to a good question, or so says Murray, is "to have a positive focus . . . no downer answers."
"Second, it has to be universal so that everybody has a chance to answer," he said. "Third, everyone should answer it differently. And finally, the question shouldn't be too personal, embarrassing, or make a person uncomfortable."

ALONG WITH creating a foundation for conversa-

tion, "What A Question" has a number of other applications that readers may not have thought of.
"It may force a person to think about what other person is going through in his or her life at the time," Murray said. "Like before a parent scolds a teen, the book can be used as a tool in helping the parent understand the growing process that the teenager is going through."
"It can also be used as a party game by putting some of the questions down on paper and put them on a platter in the middle of the party," Murray said.
Murray has hints for reading the book. If you come across a question that you'd love to ask a specific per-

son, jot their name down in the margin for future reference. Also memorizing certain questions can help break the ice on a date or liven up a dead conversation, he said.

How about this one for a new friend of the opposite sex: "Suppose you were a member of the opposite sex for one day and you happened to meet your current self. What would you like about your personality?"

IT MAY sound a lot like "Scrupes," the board game that asks probing questions based on ethics and morals. Murray is quick to defend his book, saying that it's not a take-off on the game.

"Scrupes" is similar in that a small portion of the questions in the book deal with ethical situations, but I didn't set out to write the 'book of Scrupes,'" said Murray. "Questions like 'childhood memory' aren't a part of the game (of 'Scrupes')."

It took Murray several months to come up with the questions for the book. He'd think of them in the shower, driving, in the waking moments of the morning and the closing moments of the evening.

"I was in a total immersion of thinking of topics for discussion," he said. "My hope for the book is for it to spark conversation within the first 15-20 minutes of reading it."

"One can never completely know someone. This book will help with learning new things about your most intimate friends."

Though the demographics of the book are vast, Murray believes that women may be more interested in "What A Question" than men.

"Women tend to be less satisfied in the conversation aspects of a relationship," said Murray. "They're eager to initiate conversation, and this book gives them permission to do so."

"All-in-all, when somebody walks away from a good conversation, you feel that you know the other person better. You understand thoughts, feelings, and attitudes and that allows you to get along with the person better."

"What A Question . . . Opening Doors to Conversation and Windows of Discovery" is available at B. Dalton, Borders and Walden bookstores. Published by New Voyage Books, 415 Route 18, Suite 234, East Brunswick, NJ 08816, the paperback book sells for \$7.95.

Ask a question, get 10 answers

By Pat Schulte
staff writer

Ask 10 people a question and you can count on 10 different answers. Well, here's what 10 people had to say to a question selected from Daniel R. Murray's book, "What A Question . . . Opening Doors to Conversation and Windows of Discovery."

The question: "You are standing in line behind the Tin Man, the Scarecrow and the Cowardly Lion waiting for the Wizard of Oz to appear. Assuming you already have a heart, a brain and sufficient courage, what would you ask the Wizard for?"

The answers:

Staff photos by Jim Jagdfeld



"I'd tell the Wizard to give them (the Scarecrow, Tin Man and Cowardly Lion) what they want."

Patti Lawrence, Redford



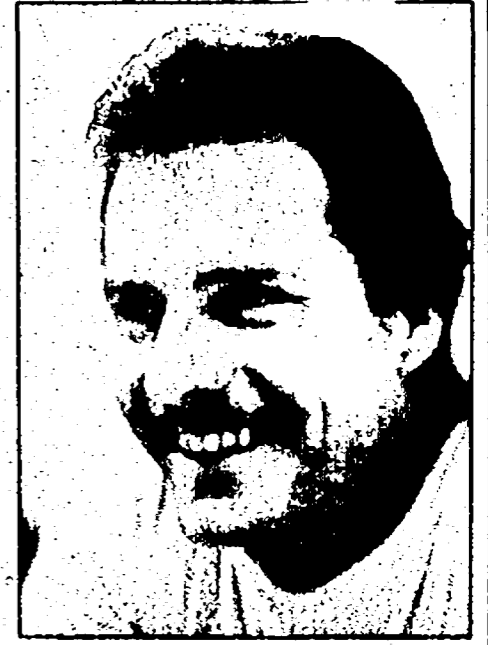
"First I'd ask for three more wishes. Then I'd wish that I could see myself how other people see me. Money, of course. And when I die, I want to be satisfied with my life."

Elizabeth Sopher, Livonia



"I'm not stupid, I'll have to take the money."

Ilene Schlaff, Farmington Hills



"Probably just to be happy. To be settled down and have everything I want."

Mike Summers, South Lyon



"I'm so tired of tragedy in the world, I'd wish that my, and all children, will have a better life than I had."

Maxine Nedock, Westland



"I guess longevity along with my youthfulness . . . I'm a kid at heart."

Jayna Pietrzak, Canton



"I'm not Dorothy trying to get home, am I? OK, I might very well ask him for money."

James O'Reilly, Beverly Hills



"A cure for all diseases."

Dawn Tressler, Livonia



"More friends."

Marlon Stokes, Detroit



"I'd want to be able to look into the future to make the right decisions in life . . . like picking the winning Lotto numbers."

Tim Brown, Detroit

singles connection

● TRI-COUNTY SINGLES

Tri-County Singles will have dance parties 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, May 19, at the Airport Hilton, I-94 and Merriman, Romulus. Attire is dressy; cover is \$2-\$4. For details, call 842-7422 or 842-0443.

● BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD-TROY SINGLES

The Birmingham-Bloomfield-Troy Singles are having Super Fridays 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. throughout May at Roma's of Bloomfield, 2101 S. Telegraph, north of Square Lake Road. Admission is \$4 and dress sharp. For more information, call Jaro Kolsnyk at 332-9237.

● S.T.E.P. SEMINAR

A series of classes on systematic training for effective parenting (S.T.E.P.), sponsored by Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church, will be Thursday-Saturday, May 17-19, at the church, corner of Six Mile and Farmington Road in Livonia. A donation of \$25 and pre-registration are requested. For more information, call 422-1854.

● WESTSIDE SINGLES II

Westside Singles II will meet 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, May 18, at the Livonia Elks Club, Plymouth Road east of Merriman, Livonia. Dressy attire required. For information, call 562-3170.

● INTERNATIONAL SINGLES INSTITUTE

The International Singles Institute will host Betty Byrd's "Guide to Relationships for Singles," 7-9 p.m.

Thursday, May 24, at the Sheraton Southfield Hotel, 16400 J.L. Hudson Drive, Southfield. For more information, call 559-6726.

● SINGLE PLACE

Single Place, through First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main, will have a variety of events during May. Activities include bicycle trips, single parent seminars and singles weekends. For more information, call Marcia Myers at 349-4062 or 669-6772.

● 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.

● MEGADANCE PARTY

The Megadance Singles Party will be every Friday night at the Royalty House, Old 13 Mile east of Van Dyke in Warren, beginning at 8 p.m. Admission is \$4 for those 21 and up, sharp attire. For information, call 292-0766 or 881-1817.

● 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, Redford. 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 425-1430.

● 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, Livonia. For information, call 422-1854.

● PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

New Life, in cooperation with Parents Without Partners International Inc., will meet at 8 p.m. every second and fourth Friday of the month at the Wayne Amvets, 1217 S. Merriman (between Cherry Hill and Palmer). For more information, call 675-6313.

Wayne/Westland Chapter of Parents Without Partners, a single-parent support group, meets at 8 p.m. the second and fourth Friday of each month at AmVets Post 171, Merriman, Cherry Hill east of Venoy. There will be a speaker at 8:30 p.m., followed by a dance at 9:30 p.m. For information, call 421-7075.

Writer is socially oriented

Dear Ms. Green,

I have intended to write for months now but have always put it off for one reason or another.

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L.M.,
Ann Arbor

Dear L.M.,

I am glad you decided to write for an analysis of your handwriting. I hope you will find it helpful for better understanding yourself.

My first impression of your large handwriting is that you are a special young woman who is socially oriented and requires an active lifestyle. While I find this to be true, I also find that your confidants are limited to a small number.

We all need to feel love and acceptance from others. Your own need for recognition at this particular time appears to be very strong. You also want very much to make a place for yourself in the sun. And you are ever trying to make that first favorable impression. In so doing, you may come on a little strong.

PROBABLY, THE most salient trait is an extreme need to protect certain aspects of your personality. To preserve this privacy, you will go to almost any length. An ascerbic retort seems ready for the person who tries to invade your private life. Constantly being "on guard" has a way of creating tension for you.

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However, an attitude of defensiveness, stemming from old hurts that you have not been able to relinquish, can surface when you feel threatened. Other times, you feel imposed upon and look for slights that may not even be intended.

Female authority figures appear to pose a threat for you. This probably started early in life.

Experiences of the past may have a stronger influence than you realize. Have you ever considered how much emotional energy is wasted on the ambivalent feelings you often experience?

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Interest in history spurs look at women's role in it

By Julie Brown
staff writer

Dianne Little didn't have much interest in history during high school and college. She just wasn't enthused about studying wars, laws and other traditional subjects.

"I couldn't relate to those types of things," said Little, a Livonia resident.

A few years back, Little bought a spinning wheel and wanted to learn to use it. She went on to teach quilting and textiles at Greenfield Village.

Several years ago, she began to present programs on women's history. In those presentations, Little wears historical clothing and talks about the lives of women of the past.

Much of the information available about everyday life came from journals kept by ordinary people.

"We learn a lot about women who came before us. It tells us about women and our history."

LITTLE SPOKE recently to members of the Plymouth branch, American Association of University Women. During the program, at Ernesto's in Plymouth, she encouraged women to keep journals recording the everyday events of their lives.

"We know we have strong women in our background. These are stories that need to be told. We need to share stories in our families about women."

Women's role in history hasn't been told adequately, she said.

"We never hear about the women who fought in the American Revolution."

During the Civil War, many women went to prison camps to care for their ailing husbands.

MOST WOMEN'S rights — being able to vote, to control earnings, to sign contracts — have only been won in the past 100 years, Little said. In earlier centuries, women who got married often lost many of their rights, including the right to own and inherit property.

Little told the AAUW members and guests about pioneers of the

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— Dianne Little

women's rights movement. One early leader, Lucretia Mott, a Quaker, was active in the anti-slavery movement.

Mott and other leaders, including Elizabeth Cady Stanton, organized a conference on women's rights, which took place in Seneca Falls, N.Y., in the 1850s. That conference was a turning point in the movement, Little said.

ONE OF Little's role models is Elizabeth Blackwell, who fought to become a doctor during the 19th century.

One of Blackwell's friends became ill and was dying.

"She made Elizabeth promise to become a doctor."

Blackwell found it difficult to get into a medical school, but was finally admitted. She continued to face obstacles throughout her years in school, and after getting her degree found that no U.S. hospital would allow her to practice.

Blackwell, the first woman physician in the United States, went to France to work in a midwifery hospital. She eventually returned to the United States, where she taught women about birthing practices and sanitation, and set up a hospital in New York.

"She's a real important person we need to know about."

Little is impressed with Blackwell's achievements and her persistence.

IN THE past, it was common for a midwife to attend a birth. The midwife was typically assisted by other women from the family, she said.

It was common for children to die at a young age.

"I always wonder how women

handled that. We know these women had to be very strong."

IN THE MIDDLE and late 19th century, a woman's role in the family was often exalted. Women were seen as the moral pillars of society and the home.

Some women of that era attended "lyceum" lectures, in churches. Women learned about writing and the fine arts at lectures.

"This was one way of learning about their world."

LITTLE WAS impressed with the quantity of information she found about women's role in history. She encourages others to read about women's history.

"Think about going out and finding out about these people. You'd be surprised at the wealth of information you can find."

She teaches math, reading and beginning electronics at the National Institute of Technology in Livonia. Little lives in Livonia with her husband and their two sons, ages 12 and 14.

Little's husband is interested in photography. They've collected historical photos over the years. She brought some photos to the Plymouth AAUW program.

SHE ALSO brought a number of clothing items from bygone days, including dresses, corsets and other undergarments. Clothing styles of the 1850s were so restrictive that women weren't able to do much. The corsets they wore made breathing difficult.

"No wonder women fainted."

She weighed an entire ensemble from that era, and found the clothing — without shoes — weighed 6½ pounds. Clothing from the so-called good old days wasn't cleaned nearly as frequently as is done today.

"You forget to think about the smells."

Clothing styles in the late 19th and early 20th century became less restrictive. As women began to enter the paid workforce, some clothing was designed to be worn on the job.



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Dianne Little of Livonia (right) talks with Lorna Nitz, a Plymouth AAUW member, after the former did a historical program at a recent chapter meeting.

new voices

STEVEN and DENISE SHORT of Ypsilanti announce the birth of JOSEPH STEVEN March 29 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are William and Norma Short of Ypsilanti and William and Gloria Hardy of Westland.

JACK and SUSAN CHAMPAGNE of Redford announce the birth of DAVID THOMAS March 4 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. He has a big sister, Kathryn, 2. Grandparents are Bob and Irene Champagne of Saginaw and Irv and Kay Wallen of Redford.

FIRMIN and TANYA TROYE of Westland announce the birth of AARON CHRISTOPHER April 5.

RICHARD and TERRY JELENIEWSKI of Plymouth announce the birth of TYLER JOHN April 27 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are John and Gloria LaBonte of Marquette, Mich., and Richard at Lorraine Jeleniewski of Livonia.

MICHAEL and CINDEE AHN announce the birth of KEVIN MICHAEL Nov. 4. He has a "big" brother, Mike, 16. Grandparents are Jim Wollison of San Diego, Calif., and Ken Ahn of Livonia.

MR. and MRS. JOHN McFADDEN announce the birth of CURTIS

ROSSI April 19 at Holy Cross Hospital in Silver Spring, Md. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bishop of Fort Washington, Md., and Mary McFadden of Garden City.

JOSEPH and LOU ANN POLZIN of Redford announce the birth of ZACHARIAH BENARD April 18 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. He has two "big" brothers, Joe, 9, and Jake, 3, and a "big" sister, Brandi, 6. Grandparents are Joseph and Virginia Polzin of Livonia and Harry and Mary Brooks of Redford.

LARRY STEELE and ANNE WHEELER of Livonia announce the birth of HEATHER ANNE Feb. 5 at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital, Garden City.

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Treatment reverse effects of emotional dwarfism

ANNA LOOKS LIKE A perfectly normal 3-year-old. The problem is she's 9 years old.

The only physical evidence of her chronological age is in her teeth. Everything else, including her heart rate, blood pressure and sleeping patterns, are typical of a toddler.

Ann also is stunted emotionally. Although she knows how to talk, she frequently regresses to garbled baby talk especially in the presence of her parents. When asked how old she is, she says 3. Ann also has frequent

temper tantrums, wets the bed and soils her underclothes.

She is not malnourished despite her small size. In fact, her appetite is voracious, and she compulsively consumes huge quantities of food. She also ingests bizarre, non-food items like dirt, paper, garbage and dog food. Her thirst is equally insatiable. She has been known to drink stagnant water from the sink, the toilet and the fish bowl.

Ann suffers from psychosocial dwarfism or PSD, an often reversible emotionally-induced pituitary

disorder that can result in dramatic retardation of physical and developmental growth.

Children with PSD are most commonly diagnosed between ages 3-4. They have no hereditary disposition to small stature and otherwise are generally healthy physically.

WHILE ANNA is a fictitious, composite character, she represents many of the most classic symptoms of PSD, first identified by Dr. Gerald Powell in 1967. In addition to dramatic growth retardation, these chil-

dren have a history of bizarre behavior that revolves around eating, such as gorging and vomiting, stealing and hoarding food.

Other common abnormal behaviors can include insomnia, night wanderings, chronic depression, poor peer relations, self-injury and general destructiveness. Many also are accident prone and have poor motor skills and delayed language development.

A common denominator among psychosocial dwarfs is that they are victims of emotional deprivation, both subtle and overt, said Dr. Nancy Hopwood, professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases at the University of Michigan Medical Center, Ann Arbor.

Among preschoolers who are growing slowly and don't have a known medical illness, the incidence of emotional component growth failure is at least 50 percent, although not all children with stress-induced growth disorders are psychosocial dwarfs, Hopwood said.

"We see children all the time who experience periods of slow growth

that may be emotionally based, but they don't have the classical symptoms of psychosocial dwarfism," she said.

The most striking feature of PSD is that physical and developmental growth resumes at an accelerated rate almost immediately upon removing the children from their family environment. The earlier the intervention the more dramatic the improvement.

"IN VERY, severely growth-retarded children with PSD, if you put them in a different environment, such as a hospital, they start gaining weight right away even though they're not eating any differently," Hopwood said. "Some of these children can gain 3-4 pounds in as many days — just a phenomenal growth rate."

"This accelerated 'catch-up' growth is almost always accompanied by developmental and behavioral improvement. The changes occur without specific medical, hormonal or psychiatric treatment. In fact, the use of growth hormone

therapy is futile with these children. "Nutrients aren't metabolized for growth, so there's a real resistance to hormone therapy," Hopwood said.

The only known successful treatment of classical PSD is to promptly remove the children from their homes and quarantine them from their parents and siblings. In most cases, foster placement under court order is the intervention of choice, Hopwood said.

Returning the children to their natural families is successful only about 10 percent of the time, since only families willing to seek help and undergo marital and/or family counseling are capable of reintegration, she added.

Children with PSD frequently come from two-parent families or newly blended, reconstituted households in which there is a lot of unresolved stress and anger. Poor communication, chronic maternal depression, physical and/or emotional spouse or child abuse and parental alcoholism and/or drug abuse are common stress factors in such households.

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Automotive writing facing inglorious end

At least one local automotive journalist threatened to punch Wall Street Journal reporter Joseph B. White in the nose while he was researching a recently published investigative piece that chronicled how some auto enthusiast magazine writers review cars while taking fees and payments from auto companies for outside work.

Meanwhile, another WSJ reporter working on the piece claimed she had access to federal income tax records and would use them to further the investigation.

Unfortunately, such unseemly behavior is typical of journalists when they turn their considerable power against their own. Regardless, the Journal did raise an issue about whether the influence of car magazines is, literally, up for sale, and the response from most of the magazines was a little weak.



auto talk

Dan McCosh

PERHAPS THE most candid response came from Pat Bedard, who writes for Car and Driver and Esquire magazines, when he said most auto writers don't consider themselves reporters, but "enthusiasts."

Bedard himself belongs to an older generation of writers who immersed themselves in racing, rallying, mechanics and engineering, and often managed to convey a good deal of the sweat and visceral emotion many of us felt for cars.

Cars often attracted the likes of Tom Wolfe, who wrote about stock cars, motorcycles and Detroit designers, while a handful of specialists including Ken Purdy, Henry Manney and Tony Hogg used a flair for the language to bring humor and warmth to a subject they clearly loved uncritically.

But somehow the cadre of specialized magazines shifted from breeding and supporting a group of writers that managed to write about cars and the culture surrounding them

with considerable grace to something else.

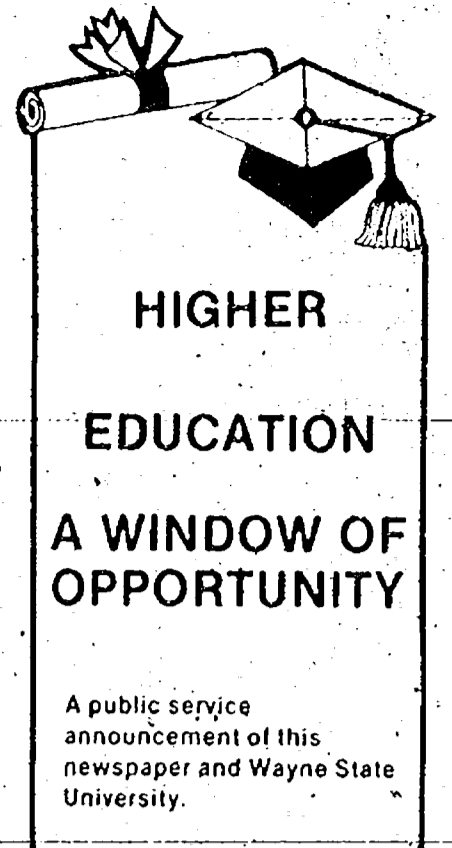
The notion that auto enthusiast magazines were opinion-makers, and the opinions formed led to car sales, changed them from magazines you liked to carry around in your back pocket to some kind of cheery consumer-advice manuals. And in the process, the focus of the writers became almost exclusively what was a good car to buy.

FROM THIS it seemed a small step to outright influence peddling, from the Machiavellian schemes of magazine promotions such as Motor Trend's Car of the Year and Car and Driver's Ten Best awards, to increasing largesse from the world's auto companies aimed at the major enthusiast magazines.

In the past few years, there have been growing rumblings about a cadre of automotive writers getting significant fees for doing consulting work for the automakers, free-lance public relations fees and advertising consulting fees.

The dollars involved dwarf magazine writers' salaries, as well as the pay of most working newspaper types. It's a bit much to think that it doesn't influence what appears in a magazine story, or that an individual's judgment is left unswayed.

It also should be self-evident to anybody in this business that money in the pocket is not the same as "inside" access, or the often push treatment afforded journalists at press conferences and introductions of new products. Even the pope got free cars when he visited Detroit.



You can get free publicity

By Mary DiPaolo
special writer

Imagine this scenario: You're the newly appointed CEO for a Fortune 500 company. You're sitting at your desk when suddenly the telephone rings. You answer and find yourself talking to Rob Lowe's agent.

Before you have an opportunity to say anything, the agent offers what claims to be your company's "chance of a lifetime." He says Lowe wants to serve as celebrity spokesman for the product your company will introduce nationally next summer. To top it all off, Lowe's services are being made available free of charge.

How do you respond?

IF YOUR reaction is to say "Thanks, but no thanks," you know a lot more about the power of publicity and public relations than you may have thought. That's because the actor probably ranks lowest on the list of celebrity spokesmen at the moment.

Hakuhodo Inc. has announced it is suing Lowe because it says it was forced to yank a Suzuki ad campaign featuring the 28-year-old actor. The campaign was halted in May of last year after release of the home video involving Lowe and two young women.

Hakuhodo claims that Lowe knew when he renewed his contract with the company in March of the same year that the tape could embarrass him and Suzuki. Hakuhodo is seeking to recover the \$650,000 it paid to Lowe and his company — along with additional monetary damages.

BY "SAYING no to Lowe," you've already proven that you understand the power of publicity and public relations.

But as small business owners and managers, do you also know that this same power is available to you and your company on a regular basis?

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Publicity and public relations are two of the most underused forms of promotion that small businesses may pursue on a routine basis.

Over the next two weeks, we will discuss how publicity and public relations works to enhance (and possibly replace) current and future promotional programs.

Mary DiPaolo is the owner of MarkeTrends, a Farmington Hills-based business consulting firm. She is also producer and host of the cable television series, "Chamber Perspectives."

Business index off

In April, the Detroit Area Business Activity Index fell to 137, a one-point decline from March.

Weakness was especially pronounced in auto and truck production and in steel output during April. Some of this weakness was offset by improvements in auto sales and the volume of financial transactions, adjusted for inflation.

For the time being, the local economy appears to be plateaued with Michigan's motor vehicle production running 20 to 30 percent below comparable periods of 1989. Prospects for an early revival in basic vehicle output levels, absent inventory building in anticipation of a third-quarter strike, seem remote.

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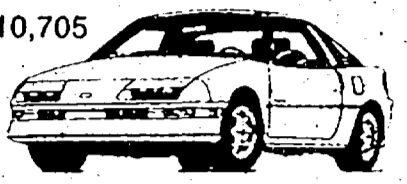
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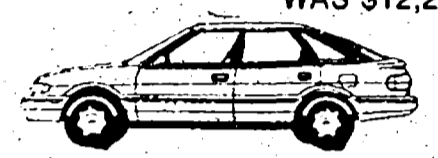
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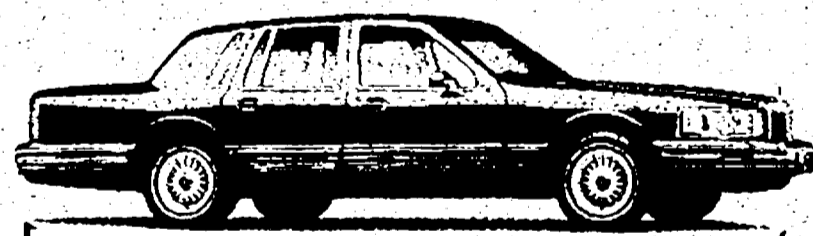
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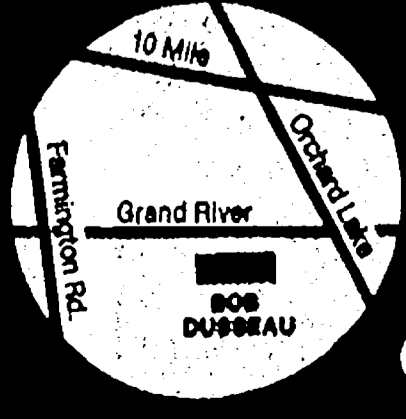
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Chargers meet Falcons in final

Livonia Churchill (9-1-2) warmed up for its Western Lakes Activities Association championship showdown today with top-ranked Farmington by downing a pair of opponents last week.

On Friday in WLA Western Division action, Churchill nipped host Northville 1-0 on a goal by Lori Place with approximately five minutes to play in the game.

Place scored on a header off a cross by Nikki Johnson.

Churchill goalie Dana Keller left in the first half after getting kicked in the head and was replaced by Montia Cervi, who finished up to preserve the shutout.

On Wednesday, Churchill pounded visiting Walled Lake Central, 7-0.

The Chargers led 4-0 at halftime.

Scoring stars were plentiful for the Chargers: Kris Brazin (goal), Fran Priebe (goal and two assists), Stephanie Speen (goal); Lori Place (goal); Mechelle Brazin (goal); Melina Garnett (goal) and Kristy Thurston (goal).

Keeper Cervi only had to make two saves.

Thursday's game against the Falcons will

start at 5:30 at Farmington.

Churchill is the only team in the state this year to beat Farmington, which was the top-rated team in the state this week in the Michigan High School Coaches Association soccer poll.

Farmington played the first game without all-star Carrie Maler, who was playing on a team in Europe at the time, and Chargers' coach Nick O'Shea knows it will be even tougher to defeat the Falcons a second time.

"They have added another quality player (Maier) to a list of quality players," said O'Shea. "O'Shea, however, does not plan to do anything different this time around."

"We'll go out pretty much the same way," he said. "We'll keep it close at practice, have some fun, and come out and play the game."

STEVENSON 9, CENTRAL 0: Shannon Wilkinson scored three goals Monday to help propel Livonia Stevenson (7-4-1) past visiting Walled Lake Central in WLA Western Division action.

The Spartans led 4-0 at halftime.

Lori Godlewski added a goal and three assists, and Jean Barnes, Michele Brach, Amy Emerson, Ragen

Coyne and Jenny Melia each scored a goal.

Karen Groulx and Alicia Smith combined for the shutout in net.

Stevenson finished in third place in the Lakes Division and will host Northville at 7 tonight.

FRANKLIN 8, HARRISON 0: Patty Shea (three goals) and Kerl Zabell (two goals) combined to lead Livonia Franklin (5-6) past visiting Farmington Harrison Monday in a WLA Western Division affair.

Jenny Whitfield, Sue Barone and Stacy Lorentz also tallied for the Patriots.

LADYWOOD 1, BISHOP FOLEY 1: Freshman goalie Liz Gunn stopped 21 shots Tuesday as Livonia Ladywood (4-5-4, 1-4-3) earned a tie in a Catholic League game at Madison Heights Bishop Foley.

Ladywood was outshot 22 to 10.

Amie Morelli tallied for the Blazers, while Karen Williams scored for Foley.

On Saturday, Ladywood lost to visiting Farmington Mercy, 4-2, in Catholic League action.

The game was tied 2-2 at the half, before Mercy rallied to win it in the second period.

Cassie Ozog scored one of the Ladywood goals.

Mercy outshot the Blazers 20-7.

Farmington boots Chiefs, 1-0

By Dan O'Meara
Staff writer

Proponents of sport say it is an education.

That's what 15-year-old Michael Giese of Farmington got when he toured Asia for 17 days last month with the East-West Soccer Club of Cleveland, Ohio.

Giese, a freshman at Farmington High School, was the lone Michigan player chosen to participate in the international competition against teams from Taiwan and China.

"I think it was a great experience because all the players learned a lot," Giese said. "Not so much in the way of formal education, but how lucky we are to be Americans, because those countries are so less and less."

The American team stayed one night in Japan before flying to Taiwan where it spent the next eight days, adjusting to the time difference and playing four games against Taiwanese opposition.

the trip to China," Giese said, "and in China we couldn't talk about the trip to Taiwan."

The American team was a big attraction in mainland China where pro-democracy rallies were ruthlessly squashed last June and communist control reasserted.

"Everywhere we went in China we were sure to see a guy standing there with an 'army uniform on,'" Giese said.

THE TWO games against the communist Chinese drew a total of 35,000 spectators, including 25,000 for one. The Red Army was unable to restrain the people, who were eager for contact with the Americans, according to Giese.

"After the game we were handing out American flags, and the people rushed over and wanted to touch us and shake hands," he said. "They really admired us because we were Americans and wanted to be like us."

"One of the biggest things about the trip was the feeling all of us had after that game. It gave us an understanding of who we are and what our country stands for."

The Americans didn't have as much contact with the natives in nationalist China but did quite a bit of sightseeing and had several banquets with Taiwanese officials, Giese said.

The pollution he saw in Taiwan and the poverty in communist China made an impression on him.

"The pollution in Taiwan was terrible," he said. "There were no trash cans. Everything was on the street. The whole time we were there we didn't see blue sky, and every body of water was covered with junk."

Marauders ousted in Cup

It hardly makes sense. The Redford Marauders passed their two biggest tests, then — with a berth in the national Amateur Cup regional soccer finals at stake — they failed miserably in a game they should have won.

"We played terrible," said Marauder coach Nick O'Shea after his team came up flat and lost to the Fort Wayne (Ind.) Sport Club on overtime penalty kicks Sunday at Livonia's Jaycee Park (the match was scheduled for Bicentennial Park, but heavy rains made the field unplayable).

"We just had a bad game," O'Shea added. "The two teams we played previously (in the Cup tournament) were both much better. We were uninspired. I don't know why. Maybe it was a bit of a letdown looking at the caliber of our competition. We have a tendency to play to the level of our competition."

It may not have helped the Marauders to score first. Thirty minutes into the first half, on a restart, Rob Ludwig lined a hard shot that

flected off the crossbar. Chris Speen was there for the tap in, giving the Marauders the lead.

Fort Wayne tied it with 25 minutes left in regulation, poking in a shot that rebounded off Marauder defender Scott Steiner.

TWO 10-MINUTE overtimes failed to produce a goal, forcing penalty kicks to resolve the issue. Each team took five (with five different players shooting); Fort Wayne converted all five of its chances, getting a break when Marauder keeper Brian O'Shea was called for moving early to make a save on its second try. Fort Wayne got another shot and scored.

The Marauders made their first two shots, but Speen shot high on the third. However, this time the Fort Wayne keeper was detected moving early. Speen shot again, but the keeper made a diving save — and that was the difference.

Fort Wayne will advance to the regional finals in St. Louis.

"We just weren't playing smart," said Nick O'Shea. The Marauders failed to take advantage of their forwards' superior quickness and ability by continually playing long balls, which the taller Fort Wayne defenders could play easily, instead of getting the ball on the ground to the Marauder forwards.

Also hurting the Marauders was the absence of defender Wally Barrett, who received a red card in the previous Cup match and was forced to sit out.

"We may have missed Wally's motivational factor more than anything," said Nick O'Shea. "He's intense. He gives everything he has to win. He's inspirational."

The Marauders could have used the on-field leadership. Because, as Nick O'Shea summed up, "Plain and simple, we just didn't play well."

GREAT LAKES MEN'S SOCCER LEAGUE STANDINGS (as of May 13)

FIRST DIVISION

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Brim Cobras	3	0	0	6	6	2
Liv Paragon	1	0	2	4	3	2
First Budlight	2	1	0	4	4	4
Liv Wolves	1	0	1	3	5	0
Del Koreans	1	1	0	3	5	0
Marauders	1	0	0	2	3	4
A.A. Hatticks	0	1	2	2	3	4
Wyan United	0	1	0	1	2	1
4Bros United	1	2	0	2	1	0
BA Carson	3	0	0	6	11	0

May 13 results: Birmingham Cobras 2, Ann Arbor Hatticks 1, Del Koreans 3, Ann Arbor Carson 2, Livonia Paragon 2, Brothers United 1, First Budlight 3, Palumbo 1, Redford Marauders vs Livonia Wolves (rescheduled)

SECOND DIVISION

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Corinthians	4	0	0	8	17	4
Hornetmen	2	0	2	6	9	4
Rich Rebels	3	1	0	6	9	2
Brim Cobras II	2	0	1	5	12	0
A.A. City Grid	2	1	1	5	15	6
Liv Venom	2	1	1	5	10	4
USA	2	1	0	4	9	4
Oak Blizzard	1	2	3	4	10	10
Del Falcons	1	2	1	3	8	8
Phase I	1	2	2	3	6	10
Liv Rangers	1	3	0	2	8	9
Nivide Alliance	1	3	0	2	6	22
G.C. Celtic	0	3	1	1	6	19
Ukrainian SC	0	4	0	0	3	22

May 13 results: Rangers 5, Ukrainian SC 0, USA 5, Alliance 0, Corinthians 9, Celtic 0, Rebels 4, Falcons 0, Phase I 3, City Grid 2, Hornetmen 2, Blizzard 2, Venom 0, Cobras II 0

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OBSERVERLAND GIRLS TRACK FIELD BESTS

Following are the best track times and field and distance records by Observerland girls this year. Livonia Church Hill coach, Kelly Graham has volunteered her services to compile the weekly list. She can be reached from 9:10 to 10:30 p.m., Mondays only, at 728-7602.

LONG JUMP

Tracey Livermore (Salem)	16-11 1/2
Akua Hammons (Wayne)	15-3
Florence Pugh (Borgess)	15-10
Kara Higley (Farmington)	15-9
Nikki Pryor (Mercy)	15-6
Kim Poucha (Salem)	15-6
Emily Majeski (Stevenson)	15-3 1/2
Dana Driscoll (Salem)	15-3 1/2
Carrie Heintz (Harrison)	15-2
Jessica Souter (Canton)	15-2

HIGH JUMP

Rebecca Wiley (Ladywood)	5-6
Jennifer Harris (Salem)	5-4 1/2
Yolanda Jackson (Salem)	5-2
Stephanie Gray (Canton)	5-1
Amy Finley (John Glenn)	5-1
Angie Hollis (Borgess)	5-0
Brandy Caincross (Wayne)	5-0
Stacey Rokicsak (Churchill)	5-0
Gail Murie (Mercy)	5-0
Shelli Gaul (Farmington)	4-10
Martha Bol (Salem)	4-10
Jennel Hemme (Ladywood)	4-10

DISCUS

Jessann Martin (Stevenson)	123-4
Maya Lewis (Wayne)	122-0
Jeanette Turner (Mercy)	115-10
Amy Lankford (Franklin)	113-3
Alena McBee (Borgess)	113-2 1/2
Debbie Wroblewski (Stevenson)	110-9
Adrienne Mocollo (N. Farmington)	105-0
Laure DeMatta (Mercy)	104-4
Teresa Sarno (Stevenson)	103-7
Danielle Simon (Franklin)	103-1

SHOT PUT

Jessann Martin (Stevenson)	37-7
Maya Lewis (Wayne)	37-0
Laure DeMatta (Mercy)	35-4
Rebecca Wiley (Ladywood)	35-3
Jeanette Turner (Mercy)	33-6
Alena McBee (Borgess)	33-4
Danielle Simon (Franklin)	33-3
Alena McBee (Borgess)	33-2
Keri Oczkarski (Farmington)	31-10
Debbie Wroblewski (Stevenson)	31-7 1/2

100 HURDLES

Jennifer Harris (Salem)	15-4
Shelli Gaul (Farmington)	16-1
Lisa Christensen (Stevenson)	16-1

girls track

800 METERS

Lauren Hood (Mercy)	2:21.3
Jennifer Kiel (Farmington)	2:25.3
Amy Smith (Canton)	2:29.5
Roberta Wiggle (Clarenceville)	2:29.5
Tracy Clark (Stevenson)	2:30.9
Kathy Cook (Mercy)	2:31.0
Dawn Harrison (Franklin)	2:31.8
Stacey Whitthill (Salem)	2:32.0
Erica Shepard (Borgess)	2:32.1
Dana Nowicki (John Glenn)	2:32.9

1,600 METERS

Jennifer Kiel (Farmington)	5:14.8
Lisa Rives (N. Farmington)	5:25.3
Amy Smith (Canton)	5:28.9
Heather Noll (Mercy)	5:32.8
Kathleen Geragk (Mercy)	5:37.0
Tracy Clark (Stevenson)	5:37.8
Molly Dixon (Ladywood)	5:38.6
Carrie Walton (Mercy)	5:42.0
Emily Shively (N. Farmington)	5:44.0
Dawn Harrison (Franklin)	5:46.6

3,200 METERS

Heather Noll (Mercy)	11:50.0
Tammy Hickey (Salem)	11:53.8
Lisa Rives (N. Farmington)	11:54.8
Jennifer Kiel (Farmington)	12:00.0
Carrie Walton (Mercy)	12:05.0
Molly Dixon (Ladywood)	12:06.1
Tracy Clark (Stevenson)	12:20.6
A.J. Korinik (Stevenson)	12:23.0
Kathleen Geragk (Mercy)	12:25.0
Gail Grewé (Stevenson)	12:35.0

400 RELAY

Redford Bishop Borgess	52-1
Wayne Memorial	52-2
Plymouth Salem	52-4
Farmington Hills Mercy	52-9
Farmington Hills Harrison	53-0

800 RELAY

Plymouth Salem	1:48-6
Redford Bishop Borgess	1:49-9
Farmington Hills Mercy	1:50-7
Livonia Stevenson	1:51-8
Wayne Memorial	1:52-9

1,600 RELAY

Farmington Hills Mercy	4:14-0
Livonia Stevenson	4:14-3
Redford Bishop Borgess	4:15-1
Plymouth Canton	4:18-3
Plymouth Salem	4:20-3

3,200 RELAY

Farmington Hills Mercy	10:09-3
Livonia Stevenson	10:24-1
North Farmington	10:26-9
Livonia Franklin	10:27-2
Farmington	10:31-2

boys track

This is the second installment of the top area boys track times. Livonia Church Hill coach Fred Price will again compile the weekly listings. Price can be reached any evening from 7 to 10 p.m. at 420-3059. (Times must be converted to metric distances and be outdoors.)

DISCUS

Tony Shaleb (Harrison)	143-1
Reggie Busby (Wayne)	140-11
Kurt Roth (Churchill)	139-11
Jason Gutting (Farmington)	138-10
Todd Pawlowski (N. Farmington)	138-6
Matt Heinz (Stevenson)	137-8
Curt Pierson (Churchill)	136-9
Jim Hollman (Redford CC)	135-5
Jason Key (John Glenn)	134-1
Bill Trekle (N. Farmington)	130-1

SHOT PUT

Shawn Wallace (Wayne)	52-3 1/2
Jason Gutting (Farmington)	50-5
Kurt Roth (Churchill)	50-8 1/2
Tony Shaleb (Harrison)	50-2
Blazo Sarcevic (Harrison)	48-1
Reggie Busby (Wayne)	46-0
Harold Rankey (John Glenn)	45-7
Garnett Woody (John Glenn)	45-4
Don Parrish (Salem)	44-11 1/2
Todd Pawlowski (N. Farmington)	44-9

LONG JUMP

D.J. Kellogg (Thurston)	22-5
Jason Hodge (Wayne)	21-10
Leon Hister (Salem)	21-5 1/2
Eric Miller (Canton)	21-2 1/2
Brandon Buck (John Glenn)	20-10 1/2
Jim Ramsay (John Glenn)	20-8
Allen Bulford (Wayne)	20-4
Don Johnson (Salem)	20-0
Jeremy Rheault (Canton)	19-11 1/2

HIGH JUMP

Dave Baucus (Redford CC)	6-5
Mike DeJarnell (Canton)	6-4
D.J. Kellogg (Thurston)	6-4
Bill Griffiths (John Glenn)	6-4
James Grady (Wayne)	6-0
Tony Catchings (N. Farmington)	6-0
David Ryan (John Glenn)	5-10
Chaka Saulsberry (John Glenn)	5-10
Clifford Lee (Salem)	5-10
Jim Ramsay (Salem)	5-10
Randy Calcaterra (Salem)	5-10
Scott Malcolmson (Churchill)	5-10
Paul White (Franklin)	5-10

POLE VAULT

Dan Lago (John Glenn)	12-0
Rob Conde (John Glenn)	11-0
Ryan Wilson (John Glenn)	10-6
Kevin Kube (Franklin)	10-6
Al Barbach (Redford CC)	10-6
Demetria Welch (Wayne)	10-6
Troy Henderson (Churchill)	10-6
Frank Wojcik (John Glenn)	10-6
Joe Sopko (John Glenn)	10-0
Paul Rockwood (Stevenson)	10-0
John Fabrikiewicz (Churchill)	10-0

100-METER DASH

D.J. Kellogg (Thurston)	11-0
Marcus Bolat (Harrison)	11-0
Shawn Ma-Azza (Wayne)	11-1
Steve Johnson (Borgess)	11-1
Andrew Dobbins (John Glenn)	11-1
Dave Owens (Redford CC)	11-2
Demetria Welch (Wayne)	11-2
Steve Clemmons (Franklin)	11-3
Eric McKeon (Redford CC)	11-3
Mike Cygan (Salem)	11-3
Justin Fisher (Salem)	11-3

200 DASH

Shawn Ma-Azza (Wayne)	22-2
Dave Owens (Redford CC)	22-7
Carl Lowe (John Glenn)	23-1
Steve Clemmons (Franklin)	23-1
Josh Walasky (Canton)	23-2
Steve Burlison (Salem)	23-2
Eric McKeon (Redford CC)	23-4

300 INTERMEDIATE HURDLES

D.J. Kellogg (Thurston)	39-9
Dave Baucus (Redford CC)	40-4
Matt Pulli (Redford CC)	40-9
Pierre Hixon (Wayne)	41-6
James Grady (Wayne)	41-6
Chris Muzq (Churchill)	41-7
Jeff Prystak (Canton)	42-0
Marc Pierce (Churchill)	42-1
Rich Baish (Franklin)	42-2
Ed Kwilos (John Glenn)	42-2

400 RELAY

Wayne Memorial	44-5
Westland Glenn	44-8
Redford Catholic Central	45-1
Livonia Franklin	45-5
Plymouth Salem	45-7

800 RELAY

Westland Glenn	1:30-3
Wayne Memorial	1:31-9
Redford Catholic Central	1:32-6
Farmington Harrison	1:34-0
Plymouth Canton	1:34-2

1,600 RELAY

Wayne Memorial	3:27-7
Westland Glenn	3:29-8
Plymouth Canton	3:31-4
Livonia Church Hill	3:34-8
Plymouth Salem	3:35-0

3,200 RELAY

Westland Glenn	8:17-2
Redford Catholic Central	8:18-6
Plymouth Canton	8:19-8
Plymouth Salem	8:23-7
Livonia Church Hill	8:26-0

softball

WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION SOFTBALL STANDINGS

LAKES DIVISION

1. Westland John Glenn	6-2 12-5
2. Walled Lake Central	6-2 10-5
3. North Farmington	5-2 10-2
4. Plymouth Salem	2-5 3-14
5. Livonia Stevenson	2-6 4-12
6. Farmington	1-7 3-11

WESTERN DIVISION

1. Plymouth Canton	9-0 20-1
2. Livonia Franklin	7-2 10-5
3. Northville	5-4 10-7
4. Walled Lake Western	3-5 6-7
5. Livonia Church Hill	1-7 1-11
5. Farmington Hills Harrison	1-7 1-12

This unscientific poll is conducted by the Observer sports staff. Schools eligible to be ranked are located in the Observerland coverage area: Livonia, Wayne-Westland, Plymouth-Canton, Farmington, Walled Lake, Garden City and Redford.

rankings

BASEBALL

1. Redford Catholic Central
2. Farmington
3. Walled Lake Western
4. Westland John Glenn
5. Plymouth Canton

SOFTBALL

1. Plymouth Canton
2. Garden City
3. Livonia Franklin
4. Westland John Glenn
5. Walled Lake Central

BOYS TRACK

1. Westland John Glenn

GIRLS TRACK

1. Livonia Stevenson
2. Farmington Hills Mercy
3. Plymouth Salem
4. Plymouth Canton
5. Wayne Memorial

GIRLS SOCCER

1. Farmington
2. Livonia Church Hill

BOYS TENNIS

1. Redford Catholic Central
2. Plymouth Canton
3. Plymouth Salem
4. Livonia Stevenson
5. North Farmington

GIRLS GOLF

1. Farmington Hills Mercy
2. Livonia Ladywood
3. Livonia Stevenson
4. Livonia Franklin

200 DASH

1. Shawn Ma-Azza (Wayne)
2. Dave Owens (Redford CC)
3. Carl Lowe (John Glenn)
4. Steve Clemmons (Franklin)
5. Josh Walasky (Canton)
6. Steve Burlison (Salem)
7. Eric McKeon (Redford CC)

the week ahead

PREP BASEBALL

(all games at 4 p.m. unless noted)

Thursday, May 17: Bloomfield Reeper at Huron Valley Lutheran, 4:30 p.m.; Pky. Christian at Macomb Christian, 4:30 p.m.; Farm. Harrison at Liv. Church Hill, 4:30 p.m.; Fran. Canton at Walled Lake Central at Liv. Stevenson, 4:30 p.m.; Salem at Westland Glenn, Redford Thurston at Don. Hts. Crestwood, Redford Thurston at Don. Divine Child, 8 p.m.; N. Farmington at Farmington; Walled Lake Western at Northville.

Friday, May 18: Don. Edsel Ford at Liv. Stevenson, Garden City at Dearborn, Redford Union at Woodhaven, Don. Fordson at Wayne.

Saturday, May 19: Don. Hts. Fairlane Christian at Lutheran Westland (2), 10:30 a.m.; Ypsanti at Westland Glenn (2), 11 a.m.; Wayne at Garden City (2), 11 a.m.; Redford Union at Pky. Canton, noon; Redford Union at Pky. Salem, 3 p.m.; Adrian at Pky. Salem, noon; Adrian at Pky. Canton, 3 p.m.; Farmington at Grosse Pte. South, noon; Farm. Harrison at N. Farmington (2), 11 a.m.; Walled Lake Western at Walled Lake Central (2), 11 a.m.

Catholic League A-B Playoffs at Wyandotte's Memorial Field — Harper Woods Notre Dame vs. Riverview Gabriel Richard, 5:30 p.m.; Redford Catholic Central vs. Don. Divine Child, 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS SOFTBALL

(all games at 4 p.m. unless noted)

Thursday, May 17: Harper Wds. Lutheran East at Lutheran Westland, 4:30 p.m.; Pky. Christian at Macomb Christian, 4:30 p.m.; Liv. Church Hill at Farm. Harrison; Pky. Canton at Liv. Franklin; Liv. Stevenson at Walled Lake Central; Westland Glenn at Pky. Salem; Garden City at Dearborn, Don. Hts. Crestwood at Redford Thurston, Northville at Walled Lake Western; Farmington at N. Farmington.

Friday, May 18: Lutheran Westland at Don. Hts. Fairlane Christian, Don. Edsel Ford at Liv. Stevenson; Garden City at Ann Arbor Invitational, TBA; Redford Union at Woodhaven; Wayne at Don. Fordson.

Catholic League A-B Division semifinals at Dearborn's King Boring Field — Liv. Ladywood vs. Riverview Gabriel Richard, 5:30 p.m.; Don. Divine Child vs. Harper Wds. Regina, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 19: Westland Glenn at Dearborn (2), 11 a.m.; Garden City at Ann Arbor Invitational, Wayne at Pky. Canton (2), 11 a.m.; Farmington at Grosse Pte. South, 11 a.m.

BOYS TRACK

(all meets at 3:30 p.m. unless noted)

Thursday, May 17: Wayne at Trenton, 4 p.m.

Friday, May 18: Class A regional at Ypsanti High (2:30 p.m., field events; 6:30 p.m., running events).

Saturday, May 19: Class A regional at Novi High (10 a.m., field events; 1 p.m., running events).

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GIRLS SOCCER

Thursday, May 17: Redford Thurston at Don. Edsel Ford, 4 p.m.

Western Lakes crossovers — Liv. Church Hill at Farmington, 6:30 p.m. (championship); Pky. Canton vs. Pky. Salem (consolation), 7 p.m.; Northville at Liv. Stevenson, 7 p.m.; Liv. Franklin at N. Farmington, 5:30 p.m.; Walled Lake Western at Walled Lake Central, 7 p.m.

Friday, May 18: Redford Thurston at Garden City, 4 p.m.

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SUMMER READING

Tuesdays — Children who have completed grades 1-6 may register for the summer reading club at Garden City Library. Meetings are held every Tuesday at 2 p.m. beginning June 19 and ending July 24. Activities include music, magic, games and prizes. For more information, call 525-8855.

IN THE PARK

Saturdays, through Sept. 22 — Six miles of the Middle Rouge Parkway (Hines Drive) will be closed to traffic every Saturday for your family to run, walk, or bicycle safely. The drive will be closed from Warren-dale Picnic Area (west of Outer Drive) to the Nankin Mills Station (Ann Arbor Trail and Hines Drive.) Parking available at Warren-dale, Merriman Hollow and Nankin Mills picnic areas. Hines Drive will be closed from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

DRIVER ED

Tuesday, May 22 — Driver education registration for Wayne-Westland Community School District residents outside the Wayne-Westland public schools will be 3-4:30 p.m. in the Cherry Hill Adult Center, 28500 Avondale, between Middlebelt and Inkster Road. You must be 16 years of age by March 31, 1991. Proof of residency, birth certificate, and \$10 book deposit required to register. For information, call 722-1662.

THEATER

Thursday-Saturday, May 17-19 — Garden City High School's New Concepts Theatre to perform "Godspell" at 8 p.m. in O'Leary Auditorium, 6500 Middlebelt. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$3 for students.

FOR THE BIRDS

Saturday, May 19 — Bird banding demonstration by Churchill High School teacher John Covert from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Holliday Nature Preserve. Visitors are asked to park at the Koppernick entrance. Bring your camera. For information, call Bill Craig at 476-6127.

WILDFLOWERS

Saturday, May 19 — A wildflower tour will be in Holliday Nature Preserve at 1 p.m. Tour will begin at the Koppernick entrance.

HOMEMADE GOODIES

Saturday, May 19 — Willow Creek Senior Club will have a homemade bake sale and white elephant and craft show 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Willow Creek Apartments, west of Newburgh between Ford and Marquette. A lunch will be served at 11 a.m.

GARAGE SALE

Saturday, May 19 — Westland

Chamber of Commerce will have a community garage sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Ford Road between city hall and the police station. Rain day is the next day, Sunday. Spaces rent for \$14 or premium space for \$17. For information, call 326-7222.

RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, May 19 — Garden City Tower Senior Resident Association will hold a rummage sale from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Garden Tower apartment complex for senior citizens, 6120 Middlebelt at Block.

MUSICAL NOSTALGIA

Sunday, May 20 — Live 1950s-'60s music featuring "Chaser" will be at 5:30 p.m. in Jaycee Park, Hunter east of Wildwood. There will also be a '50s-'60s "car show." Registration is \$5 at the gate or \$3 in advance by May 11. For information, call the Westland Chamber of Commerce at 326-7222.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Sunday, May 20 — A spaghetti dinner will be 2-8 p.m. in Crystal Lounge, 8701 Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights, by the Garden City Charity Weekend Committee. Tickets for the all you can eat dinner and entertainment are \$5. Proceeds will go to the Mayor's Committee for Underprivileged Children, Veterans for the Retarded, and Muscular Dystrophy Association. For information, call Jeri Hunt at 427-9689.

PARENTING

Tuesday, May 22 — "Parenting Issues for Divorced Women" will be discussed at a meeting of the Women's Divorce Support Group, sponsored by Schoolcraft College's Women's Resource Center at the Lower Waterman Campus Center, on Haggerty, north of Six Mile. Admission is free. No advance registration is required. For information call 462-4443.

GED TESTS

Monday-Tuesday, May 28-29 — Livonia Public Schools will offer GED tests 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. at Bentley Center, 15100 Hubbard. For more information, call 523-9294.

SENIORS MEET

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

- Pinochle — Mondays 1:30 p.m., Tuesdays 6:30 p.m., Fridays 1 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 23 — Bingo will be at 1 p.m. with a progressive jackpot and money prizes.
- Monday, May 28 — Dyer Cen-

community calendar

Non-profit groups should mail items for the calendar to the Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. The date, time and place of the event should be included, along with the name and phone number of someone who can be reached during business hours to clarify information.

ter will be closed for Memorial Day and reopen Tuesday, May 29, for classes and events.

• Thursday, May 31 — A volunteer dinner and recognition will be at 5 p.m.

• Monday, June 18 — Thames River cruise and dinner in London, Ontario, is planned. Make reservations early.

ROUGE RESCUE

Saturday, June 2 — Holliday Nature Preserve Association will participate in Rouge Rescue 1990 at 9 a.m. Cleanup sites will be at Newburgh entrance and Wayne Road bridge south of Joy. Wear old clothes. For more information, call Bill Craig at 476-5127.

GARAGE SALE

Thursday-Saturday, June 7-9 — Boy Scout Troop 1241 in Garden City needs items for its garage sale. Call Glynn Carnahan at 522-3660 to arrange pickups.

SCHOOL GROUP

Fridays — The Wayne-Westland Citizens for Education Committee meets the second Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Westland Historical, Cultural, and Meeting House (formerly The Rowe House), 37025 Marquette. The group informs citizens of important issues regarding the community schools. For information, call Dave Moranty at 729-1748.

CLASSES OPEN

St. David's Nursery School, 27500 Marquette, Garden City is accepting applications for the 1990-91 school year. Classes are available for 3 and 4 year olds. Visitation days are scheduled for every Friday in May. For information or an appointment to visit, call Greta Kennen at 422-3187.

SAFE RIDES

Fridays-Saturdays — Livonia Safe Rides is in operation Friday and Saturday nights during the school year from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. High school students living in the Livonia School District may call 261-3760 on these evenings for a safe and confidential ride home. For more information, call 522-7488.

COUNSELING

Tuesdays — Counseling for people under stress, who are isolated or depressed is available 2:30-4 p.m. A \$5 donation is requested. For more information, or an appointment call 722-7632.

MEDICAL SERVICE

Fridays — Free medical service is available every Friday from 9 a.m. (appointments only) provided by Dr. Stanley Szczelenski at the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh. Service will include consultation, blood pressure readings, heart and lung check, ear, nose and throat examination, etc. If a serious problem is found, he will refer you or recommend you go to your own doctor. For information, call 722-7632.

EXERCISE

Monday-Friday — A daily exercise program for retirees 50 and over is held 9:30-10:30 a.m. with an instructor at Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh. The program will be held inside and outside on the walking course. The Exercise Room is also open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with commercial exercise equipment geared to the retiree's needs. Membership cards are \$5 per year for residents and \$10 for non members. For more information, call 722-7628.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING JUNE 4, 1990 CITY OF GARDEN CITY			
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mayor and Council of Garden City will hold a Public Hearing on June 4, 1990, at 6:45 P.M. in the Council Chambers, at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan.			
June 4, 1990 at 6:45 P.M.			
On soliciting public comments on the Resolution of Necessity for District III of the Sidewalk Repair Program applying to the following Lots:			
GARDNER'S WARREN WOODS SUBDIVISION			
3-7	97A	1725	218A
75-79	97B	1726	218B
30	100A	175A	219
31	104	176A	222
39B	105	177A	223A
40	111B	178A	223B
41	112A	178B	224
47	112B	179A	227B
48	113	179B	228
49A	114	180A	229
54B	116B	180B	230A
55	117	181	231
56	120	185B	238
57	124	185A	239A
58	131	185B	239B
59-59A	136	187	240A
72B	137A	190B	241B
73A	138B	191A	245A
74B	139A	196B	247A
75	143	197A	248A
87	144A	197B	249A
88	144B	198	250A
90	145A	208	251A
91	160B	209A	252A
94	161	210	258B
95A	171B	211A	259A
96B	172A	217B	259B
HAWTHORNE DRIVE SUBDIVISION			
1-6	105	151	235B
10B-1010A	154	237	235
48-51	105	163	238
57B-60A	105	164	239A
314B			
65B	107	165A	240B
66	108A	165B	241A
67	113B	166	241B
68	114	167	242
69	115	168	243
70A	116	169	244A
70B	117	170	245B
71	118A	191B	246A
72	118B	192	248
73	119	193	252B
74	120	200B	253
75	121	209	255A
76	122	210	255B
77	123A	211A	256A
78	123B	212B	256B
79A	124	215A	257A
80B	125	216B	257B
90	126	217A	260B
91	127	222B	267B
94B	128A	223	268
95	140B	229B	276B
96	1401	230A	277A
102	142	232	280
357B	390A	434A	490
358A	390B	437	495
358B	392A	438	496A
359A	397	439A	496B
359B	398A	453	497A
360	398B	454	500B
361	399A	457B	501A
362	401	458A	504
363A	402	459B	505
363B	404	460	506A
364A	405A	461-66	506B
368B	408	467	507A
369A	409A	468A	508B
369B	410B	468B	509
370A	411A	469A	510
370B	411B	469B	511A
371	412	470	512B
372	415B	471A	513A
373	416A	474	515
374A	419B	475	516A
375B	420A	476A	516B
377	424	484	517A
380B	425	485A	517B
381A	426A	485B	518A
382B	426B	486A	518B
387	427A	487	519
389	433	488	525
MCFARLANE BROTHERS RAINBOW GARDENS SUBDIVISION			
1-5	87	122A	180A
6	88	122B	180B
7	89	123	181
8A	90-92B	127	182A
106-13	93	130	184
14-15	94	131	185
14	95	133	186A
10	96	134	188
48	97	135	189
53	98	136B	190A
55	99	137	190B
61	100	138	191A
62	102	139	191B
63	103	140	192A
65	104	141	192B
67	105	142	193
68	106	147	194B-195A
72	108	159	196A
73	109	161	197A
77	110	162	198
78	111	163	204
79A	112	164	204
79B	113	167	207
80A	114	171	209
80B	115	173	210B
81A	119	177	211F
86B	121	179	211
MCFARLANE BROTHERS RAINBOW GARDENS NO. 1			
216	277	309B	365
217	278	310	366
218	279	314B	367
219	280	315	368
220	281	317	370
223	284	318	371
224	285	319	372
226	286	320	382
227	287	321	385
228	288A	322	389
229	288B	323	390
260	289A	324	393
261	289B	326	397
262	290A	327	400
263	290B	328	407A
264	291	314B	408
267	292A	315	409
268A	31	291B	346
268B	295A	217	410A
269	295B	218A	411A
271	296	217	411B
272	297A	258	412
273	297B	259	412A
274	298	260	413B
275B	299	261	414
276	301B	263	415B
278	302A	264	415
MCFARLANE BROTHERS RAINBOW GARDENS NO. 2			
11-5	87	122A	180A
6	88	122B	180B
7	89	123	181
8A	90-92B	127	182A
106-13	93	130	184
14-15	94	131	185
14	95	133	186A
10	96	134	188
48	97	135	189
53	98	136B	190A
55	99	137	190B
61	100	138	191A
62	102	139	191B
63	103	140	192A
65	104	141	192B
67	105	142	193
68	106	147	194B-195A
72	108	159	196A
73	109	161	197A
77	110	162	198
78	111	163	204
79A	112	164	204
79B	113	167	207
80A	114	171	209
80B	115	173	210B
81A	119	177	211F
86B	121	179	211
MCFARLANE BROTHERS RAINBOW GARDENS NO. 3			
216	277	309B	365
217	278	310	366
218	279	314B	367
219	280	315	368
220	281	317	370
223	284	318	371
224	285	319	372
226	286	320	382
227	287	321	385
228	288A	322	389
229	288B	323	390
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262	290A	327	400
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264	291	314B	408
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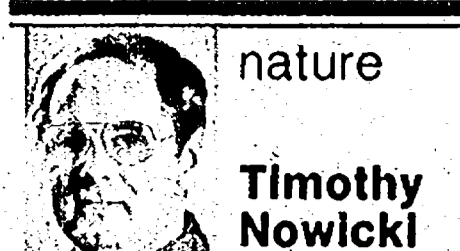
Mayflies have short life cycle

Ephemeral is a word that describes many species and events in nature, especially during the spring. Bloodroot flowers with their brilliant white petals last less than a week. Even the passage of migrant birds in spring is a fleeting occurrence.

An insect known as a mayfly seems to epitomize the word ephemeral. In fact, its family name is Ephemera. Mayflies appear in their winged form for only one or two days and then they die.

Though one stage of their life cycle can be measured in hours, they spend most of their life as an immature under water nymphs.

There are many different species of mayflies, but most of them have the same basic features and adaptations. Eggs laid by adults are at-



nature

Timothy Nowicki

tached to underwater vegetation either singly or in masses.

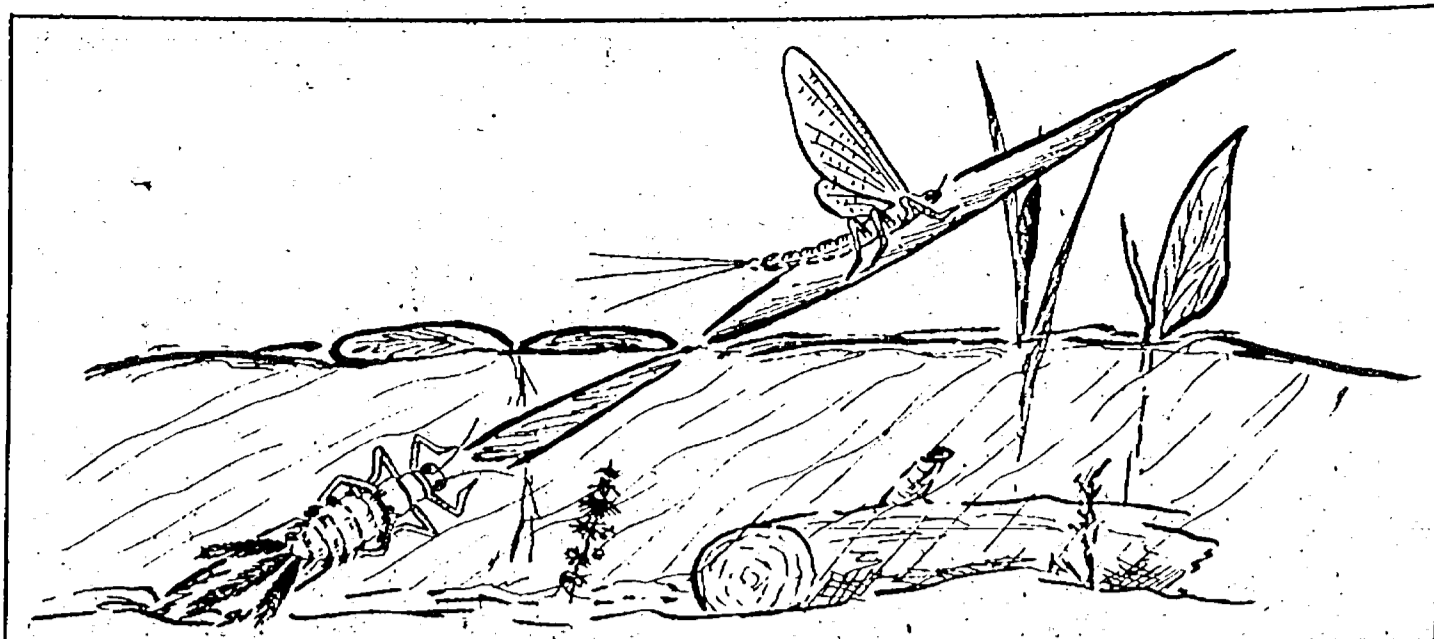
In a short period of time after laying, eggs hatch into nymphs that will remain underwater eating plant material for one to two years. While in their nymphal stage, they serve as food for many aquatic animals. Though found in the bottom mud most of the time, they still provide food for several species of fish.

Nymphs of aquatic insects do not look like the adults they will eventually become. Mayfly nymphs have

six legs to walk with, as the adult will, but it does not have any wings. Adults typically have two pair of wings. The front pair is much larger than the rear pair.

Underwater nymphs must breathe by means of gills, while the adults breathe in air through small openings on the abdomen. Adult mayflies have three hair-like filaments that extend from the abdomen and possibly aid in stabilization while flying. These filaments can also be seen on nymphs.

After growing and storing energy, the nymph will climb out of the water and metamorphose into a winged adult. Mayflies often emerge in large numbers and can be seen resting on buildings or attracted to lights, waiting to shed their "skin." After shedding, their aerial courtship flight and mating take place. In



TIM NOWICKI/illustration

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most of their life as an immature under water. Mayflies appear in their winged form for only one or two days and then they die.

a few short hours the cycle has started again and the adults die. What is ironic about the Epher-

merida is that they have been around about 340 million years. Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at

Independence Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia.

Dinos to rule science center

It's not the real dinosaur, but it's as close as we're likely to come. Six lifelike robot creatures will be returning to the Detroit Science Center for an exhibit May 18-Sept. 26.

The creatures range from the Corythosaurus — the shortest at 14 feet tall — to the 34-foot-tall Apatosaurus, formerly known as the Brontosaurus.

Visitors can stand within inches of the giant creatures, watching as they bellow loudly, move their heads, swing their tails and feed. Animation is provided by computer programs attached to the dinosaur's frame.

The creatures were designed by the Kokoro Co. Ltd. of Los Angeles and Tokyo in consultation with paleontologist John Horner, curator of the Museum of the Rockies, Montana State University.

The center is open 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and noon to 6 p.m. Sundays. Admission is \$4 for children 6-12 and \$2 for children 4-5. Group rates are available.

The center is at 5020 John R, Detroit.

Business highlighted

Madonna College is undertaking a new project designed to boost international business knowledge, export skills and cultural sensitivity.

The program seeks to develop an international management program for business managers, a joint bachelor's and master's program in international business, an international awareness program for the community at-large and a faculty development program in international business concepts and strategy.

The program was made possible through a U.S. Department of Education grant. Madonna will receive more than \$145,000 over the life of the two-year grant.

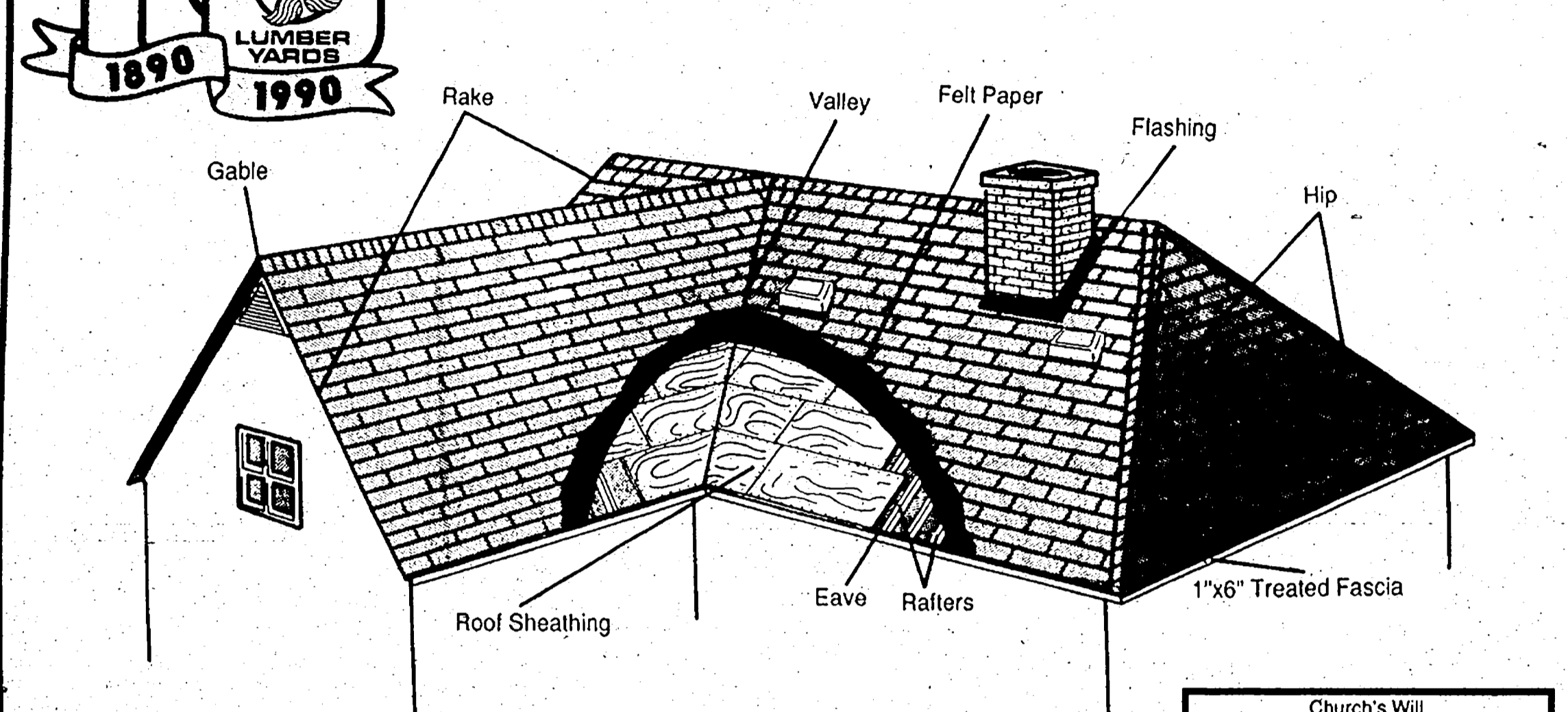
The management program is scheduled to include seminars and training sessions, culminating in a two- to three-week program in Europe.

The five-year combined bachelor's and master's program will also involve spending time in Europe.

To increase international awareness, a multimedia presentation will be developed for area high schools.

Additional information is available by calling Madonna's division of business and computer systems, 591-1177. Madonna is at I-96 and Levan, Livonia.

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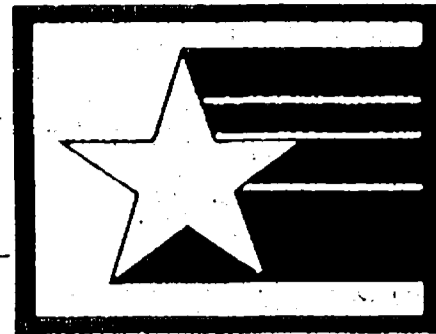
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Charley's Crab

Chuck Muer is putting out the call for memorabilia — menus, photos, mugs and other items — from the original Charley's Crab on Pine Lake in Oakland County. It was 20 years ago this month that Muer launched his now nationally known Charley's Crab restaurant concept on Pine Lake. Memorabilia will be displayed at a Charley's Crab reunion party from 1-3 p.m. Sunday, May 20, at Charley's Crab in Troy. Anyone having memorabilia to display should call Bob Jones, general manager, at 879-2060. All former regular guests and employees of the original Crab are being invited to purchase tickets and join in the reunion. Tickets for the event — a benefit for the Friends of Detroit Rowing, to help purchase a new rowing shell — are \$25 per person and include food and beverage. For information on ordering tickets contact Charley's Crab.

Flame-broiled

Yaya's Flame Broiled Chicken, which opened recently next to Crowley's at the Lyvonia Mall, offers fast food that concentrates on chicken dinners, salads and sandwiches featuring Grade A chicken marinated in an oil-free blend of herbs and spices. The chicken is flame-broiled over an open grill. The chicken is described as low in fat, cholesterol and calories and prepared 100 percent naturally. Meals are served in two minutes or less.

Dinner series

Several dinner series are being offered on the Les Gruber Food and Wine Subscription Series at the London Chop House in Detroit. The International Series begins Thursday, May 17, with a dinner highlighting "The Far East. The American Series, which began in April, continues Thursday, May 31, with "California, New Orleans and the Heartland." The New London Chop House Series, which also began in April, continues Thursday, June 14, with "The Other White Wines."

Subscription Dinners are priced at \$75 per person for one dinner; \$65 per person for a full series. Six or more dinners are \$55 per person. The Grand Finale dinner is \$75 per person with purchase of six or more dinners. The dinners, being offered through November, each have a different theme. For more information call the London Chop House.

Kruse, Muer

The Kruse and Muer on Main restaurant in Rochester is the second venture for the partnership of Bill Kruse of Rochester Hills and Chuck Muer. Their first restaurant in the area is Kruse and Muer Quality Foods in Rochester Hills. For the new restaurant, they acquired the former Main Street Bar & Grill in downtown Rochester.

The interior has been completed redecorated. The 10-foot wood carving of two Englishmen that used to be at the Brass Rail in Detroit still graces the front of the building. Highlights of the new decor are a 50-foot-long black marble bar, natural brick walls, mahogany-stained woodwork and floral leaf carpeting.

A special portion of the Kruse and Muer on Main menu is the Caribbean Lime section devoted to poultry, fish and shellfish broiled or char-grilled with fresh lime and Caribbean spice. In contrast to the partner's other more informal restaurant, the new location has china dinnerware and full liquor service. Prices range from \$4.95-\$7.25 at lunch, \$6.95-\$13.95 at dinner.

Skyline Club

Michael Russell, certified master chef of the Skyline Club in Southfield, recently returned from Singapore where he was a member of the United States National Culinary Team competing against 18 countries in the Food Asia Salon Culinaire 1990. Russell reached a personal gold medal score to help the U.S. team to a fourth place finish overall, with Singapore, West Germany and Switzerland finishing first, second and third.

The Skyline Club is planning a fund raiser dinner for Russell on Saturday, June 9. The dinner is open to the public by reservations. For more details call the club at 350-9898.

Expanded menu

America's Pizza Cafe in Southfield has added 22 new dishes to its menu. The cafe specializes in gourmet pizzas cooked in a wood-fire oven and also has offered pastas, salads and desserts since opening last August. Recently added are 11 new pizzas (for a total of 23), including three pizzas without cheese; eight new pastas, two salads and one calzone. Among the new gourmet pizzas is Bob Talbert's prize-winning Coney Island Pizza. A second America's Pizza Cafe is scheduled to open soon in the Fox Theatre Building in downtown Detroit.

Name change

The Michigan-based company formerly known as Wabam Wabow has changed its name to Door 2 Door. The company takes prepared meals from the doors of local restaurants to the doors of local homes and businesses. It began delivery meals to customer's homes and offices with one restaurant in the Birmingham-Bloomfield area in December 1988 and has grown to represent more than 20 restaurants in areas including Birmingham, West Bloomfield, Troy, Southfield, Farmington Hills and Royal Oak.

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Highlight of Jo Thompson's career will be a concert "Jo Thompson: This Is My Life — Melodies & Madness" at New York's Carnegie Hall in June.

Singer's life is a melody

By Janice Brunson
staff writer

"My life has been a collection of memories, melodies and madness."

"Finean, I've raised three boys and was married over 30 years to the same man."

"I've cooked and cleaned, scrubbed and rubbed, fussed and cussed... and all of this was in the first hour."

"My dear, don't ask me about the second hour. I'm too tired."

So begins the melody of Jo Thompson's life, an entertaining rendition of high drama, humor and pathos, belted out by the attractive performer in a husky, true voice seasoned by more than 50 years' experience.

And now, Thompson, a native Detroit who has wowed fans for years in area clubs, faces the stellar performance of a varied career, a mid-June appearance in the intimately exquisite Weill Hall at New York City's famed Carnegie Hall.

"Jo Thompson: This Is My Life — Melodies & Madness," a creative menage of songs, dialogue and piano put together by Thompson's 32-year-old son Gregory Dunmore, is a tribute to an unusually talented mother.

It is also more — a tribute to Dunmore's father and Thompson's husband, pioneer black journalist Albert Dunmore who died in early 1989. The Carnegie appearance is a

fund raiser for a recently founded NAACP journalism scholarship established in honor of the senior Dunmore.

"I'M THRILLED," Jo Thompson said simply during a recent interview in the West Bloomfield home of her youngest son. "I know Al is looking down smiling. He would want it this way."

Things went his way in other matters as well.

While a reporter and editor with the Pittsburgh Courier during the 1950s, Dunmore was offered an opportunity to relocate in Miami. He jumped at the chance. A young entertainer, whose career he followed after becoming smitten with her press photograph, was then appearing at smart supper and nightclubs in the area.

The first thing Dunmore did in Miami was arrange an interview with the young singer and pianist named Jo Thompson. They were married a short time later.

"It's like the movies, except it's true," Thompson said of the whirlwind courtship and marriage. After the birth of three sons — Jonathan, Gregory and Stephen — the family relocated to Thompson's hometown, Detroit.

"Miami was very prejudiced at the time, not that Detroit was all that great back then either," she said.

At first, Thompson continued to appear in Miami, traveling back

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This 'Forum' one of the best shows

Performances of "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" continue through Sunday, May 20, at the Marquis Theatre in Northville. For ticket information call the box office at 349-8110.

Hold on to your hats. It is funny. It is bright. It is filled with laughter. It is superb. The Marquis Theatre's production of "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" is absolutely sensational and is without doubt one of the best shows anywhere in recent years.

A blockbuster cast of local singer/dancer/actors has somehow come together in this show. Physician Edward Lewin leads the group, in the role created by Zero Mostel, and is phenomenal. So is everyone else.

The tremendous choreography of Derek Wolshonak is one reason for the success. At the Santa Fe Opera last summer, Wolshonak did the choreography for "A Night at the Chinese Opera," which turned a stark, somber piece into a work of genius.

This critic has been a fan of his ever since.

Wolshonak has talent to work with — actors who know how to play their parts, are quick on their lines, and understand timing to makes the jokes funny.

"A FUNNY THING" is a 1962 Broadway musical of Stephen Sondheim, one of the first after his collaboration with Leonard Bernstein on "West Side Story." This show was written before Sondheim took on the bitter satire in "Follies," "A Little Night Music" and "Sweeney Todd."

It comments on society but with mild light-hearted humor. A naive Hero (Michael Smith) is in love with stupid Phyllis (Chris Jones), who can't count to three. His philandering father Senex (Phil Cole) has been distant with his overbearing wife Domina (Caitlin McNeil) for 29 years. The couple goes to the country to visit her mother, giving Hero a chance to meet Phyllis, who lives next door at the House of Marcus Lycus (Michael



Mary Jane Doerr

Talon), a home of courtesans. Hero's slave Pseudolus (Edward Lewin) sees his opportunity for freedom if he can arrange the marriage.

Hysterium (Charles Van Hoose) tries to stay calm while he is in charge of Hero's innocence in his parents' absence. He is easily bribed when the secret of his erotic pottery is discovered. Lycus is frightened when he learns his virgin, Phyllis, may have the plaque and gives her over to Pseudolus for safekeeping

until Captain Gloriosus (Ken Haersling) arrives.

The plot complicates when Senex, dressed in hot pink, returns because his wife's bust has a broken nose, and is persuaded to stay at Erronius' (Robert Closson) house.

Ken Haersling's deep baritone voice is glorious as "Bring Me My Bride" and Caitlin McNeil's "Farewell" prove to be one of the funniest num-

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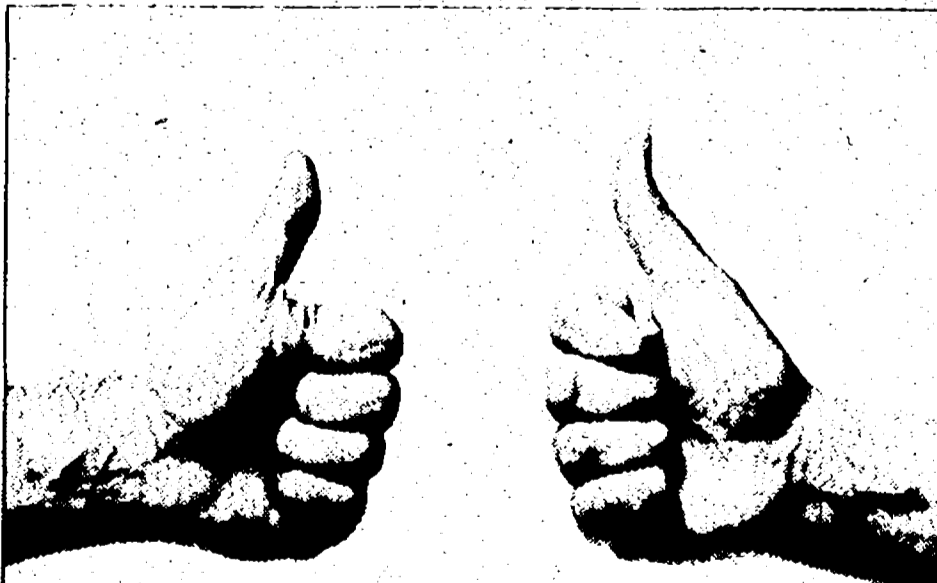
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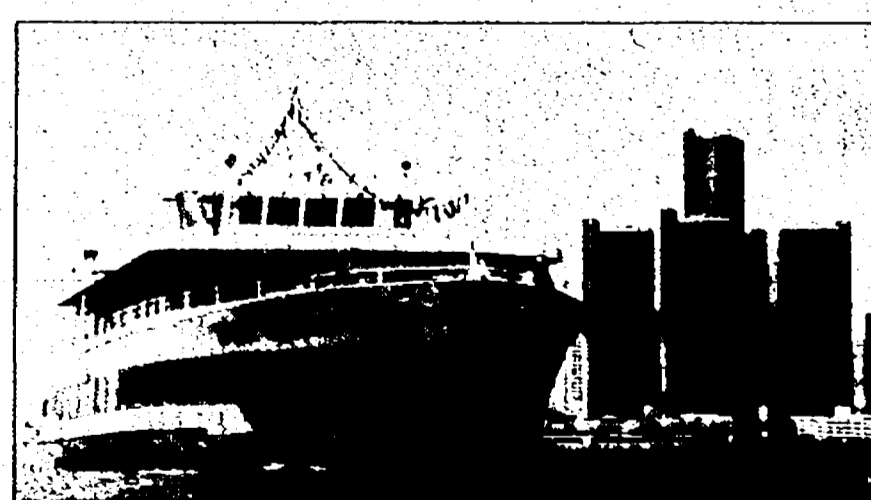
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Singer's life: It's a melody

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and forth between engagements and family. Once the children entered school, she limited appearances to the Detroit area.

"I COULD WRITE a show about your life. As a matter of fact, I think I will," Gregory said to his mother after thumbing through seven scrapbooks that chronicle her life, press accounts of performances past, and personal notes, photos and other memorabilia from such notables as Lena Horne and Sophie Tucker.

Tucker once advised Thompson: "Stick with it, honey. You might be one of the last black red-hot mammas." The two appeared simultaneously in Miami, Tucker at the Copra and Thompson at Ciro's.

In 1954, Walter Winchell wrote: "Tip to New York night-spot owners: Grab Jo Thompson, a delightful ebony Calypso thrush now at the Clover's Blue Sails."

Thompson's first professional engagement was on 125th Street in New York at the Baby Grand. In the years since, she has sung her way across the Americas — Billy Rose's Diamond Horseshoe and Cafe Society in New York, the Keyboard Club in Beverly Hills and San Souci

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In Cuba. She has also played the Stork Room in London and clubs in Paris and Montreal.

While performing at Al Green's Celebrity Room in the Fisher Building, Thompson was approached by songwriter Ron Miller.

"He had a song. Could I fool around with it, work it in (to her performance) and let people hear it?"

For two years before it was recorded by other artists, Thompson sang "For Once in My Life." Miller, she said, "told me I sang it first and best."

And now, facing the Carnegie appearance, Thompson prepares for perhaps her most memorable performance.

For ticket information, write Dean Sayles Enterprises, 1920 Broadway, Suite 702, New York 10010, or call (212) 260-1070.

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Chefs' Fest

Restaurants, caterers and wine merchants of the Birmingham-Bloomfield community will offer their specialties at Chefs' Fest 1990 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Friday, May 18, at the Community House in Birmingham. Wines and non-alcoholic beverages will be available.

Participating are the Bates Street Cafe, Beverly Hills Grill, Hogan's, the Invitation, Kingsley Inn, Machus 160, Machus Red Fox, Machus Sly Fox, Machus Restaurants and Pastry Shops, Merchant of Vino, Midtown Cafe, Monchelle Lamoure, Panache, Peabody's, Richard and Reiss, the Townsend Hotel and 220 Merrill Street. Music is by Acoustic Blue.

Tickets at \$16 per person may be purchased at the Birmingham-Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce, 240 Martin, Birmingham. For more information, call 644-1700.

Broadway Grille

The flavor of New York spices up the Broadway Grille, the newly re-

furbished restaurant at the Days Hotel/Southfield Convention Center. The eatery bears an old New York look, accented by a Broadway theme. The menu now offers gourmet but healthier fare, placing emphasis on light foods. A special "spa menu" features no-salt, low-fat entrees. The restaurant also has deli foods, including hot and cold sandwiches and special salads. The grille is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, seven days a week. Brunch is featured on weekends. There is also an Early Bird special for a complete dinner each evening. Drinks are available at Off-Broadway, a little bar.

Cafe, deli

The Vineyards Cafe and Delicatessen in Southfield offers dining on the patio or inside, surrounded by a European market. Fresh salad, soup, homemade entrees such as chicken champagne with wild rice stuffing, and desserts (New York cheesecake or tortes) imported from New York are available. The Vineyards, at 32418 Northwestern Hwy., opened in 1985. It was originally a small deli but has expanded to become a full-

service deli, bakery and market, specializing in exotic cheese, cognac, liquors and more than 100 imported beers.

Chocolate Bar

Kafay's Place restaurant is host to the only Chocolate Bar in the Detroit area, on the second level of the Hyatt Regency Dearborn. Pastry Chef Joseph Gerlach has prepared a buffet featuring an assortment of chocolate delights. Items include tortes; finger pastries; and fresh fruit, chocolate pound cake, cheese, french bread and breadsticks to dip into a blend of chocolate fondue. The Chocolate Bar buffet is available 6-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday. Cost is \$7.95 without a meal, \$3 with a meal, and \$4 for children under 12.

Bistro Bar

The Opus One restaurant in Detroit has debuted a Bistro Bar Menu, served in the Opus One bar area Monday-Friday beginning at 5 p.m. The Bistro Bar menu is changed monthly. Choices include bar snacks, salads, appetizer portions, soups and entrees.

At Truffles

Terry Clotti, one of the original owners of Truffles, has reopened the West Bloomfield restaurant, with Jeffrey Baldwin as chef and Joann Millitello as manager. Baldwin previously worked at the Van Dyke Place

and was the chef who opened the Whitney Restaurant in Detroit. Baldwin combines ethnic influences to create a menu that reflects an American melting pot. Truffles offers petite portions of most main-course items. The menu changes bi-monthly and also include daily soups, salads, game, fresh-water fish and seafood specials. Truffles, at 2750 Haggerty Road at the corner of Pontiac Trail, is open for lunch, dinner and Sunday brunch. Reservations are recommended.

May lobsters

A seasonal specialty of broiled lobster (two pounds each) is served with roasted tomato aioli sauce, for \$19.95, at dinner Tuesday-Thursday in May at the Rattlesnake Club in Detroit. Chef-proprietor Jimmy Schmidt says, "During the month of May, lobsters are firm of flesh and plentiful since they are beginning their spring move to warmer waters."

Amish chicken

Greek Boy restaurant in Farmington Hills is now offering Amish chicken, prepared on a special grilling machine that cooks chicken in its natural juices with no added fats or oils. Also available is chicken gyros, with fewer calories and less cholesterol levels than in chicken. Greek Boy features a variety of Mideast cuisine, pita sandwiches, sandwich snacks, soups and salads, eggs and omelets, dinners and desserts.

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Marcus Lycus in "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," through Sunday, May 20, at the Marquis Theatre in Northville.

'Forum' a special show

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bers of the evening. The five court-dancer dancers are exquisite.

ARTHUR RIZZO'S tight stage direction reaches a pinnacle of success in Act II when the plot thickens and confusion tangles everything. Rizzo's synchronization of entrances and exits is extraordinary.

David Nelson's set design adds to the show's success. Like the set in Sondheim's "Into the Woods," three houses have been placed on the stage. Lack-of-scenery-changes brings the show in at just over two hours. Nelson's use of whites and grays in the costumes accentuates Judy Dery's brightly colored costumes that are highly reminiscent of the Broadway ones. Balconies and freely moving doors means lots of action with exits and entrances.

Cheryl Bubar does the musical direction, but an extremely competent Joe Bono conducts an orchestra perfectly in synch with the singers - never covering their lines, not an easy thing to do with a brass ensemble.

Inge Zayte, owner of the Marquis Theatre, produced this show and must be credited for bringing such quality to the Northville area.

Mary Jane Doerr of Troy is a fulltime teacher and freelance writer who specializes in opera and musical theater.

upcoming things to do

• 'DOOLEY'S DELI'

Plymouth Theatre Guild presents the musical comedy "Dooley's Deli," book and lyrics by Marc Holland and Mike Davis, both of Plymouth. Performances are at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 31, and Friday-Saturday, June 1-2, 8-9, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 3. Donation from ticket sales will be given to cystic fibrosis hearing-impaired interpreters. Performances will be at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital. Tickets are Friday-Sunday, \$6, adults; \$5, seniors and students. Thursday, \$5, adults; \$4, seniors and students. Tickets are available at the Penniman Deli in Plymouth. For further ticket information call 459-9429.

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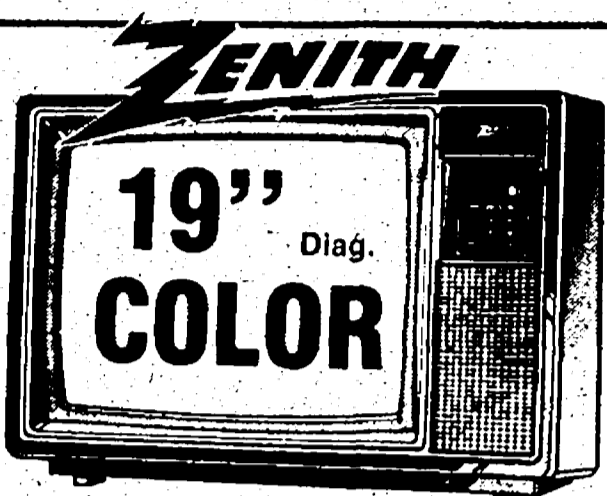
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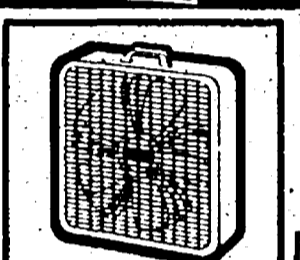
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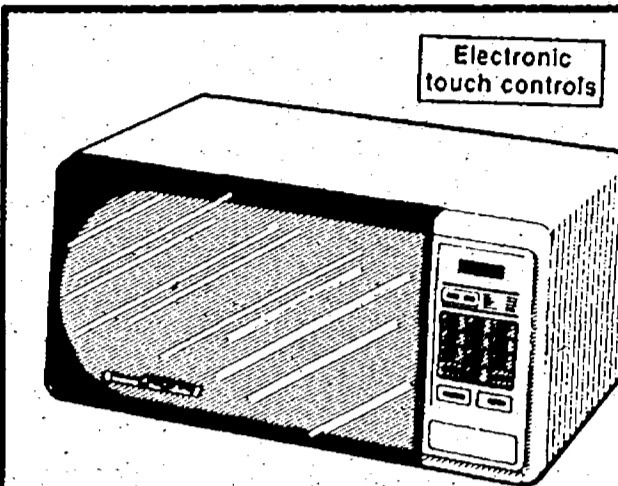
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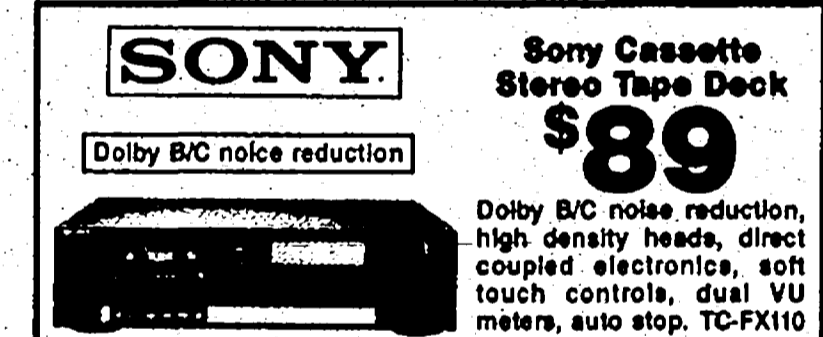
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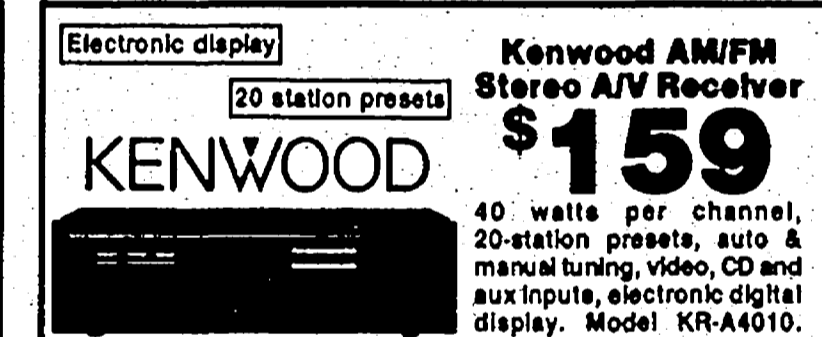
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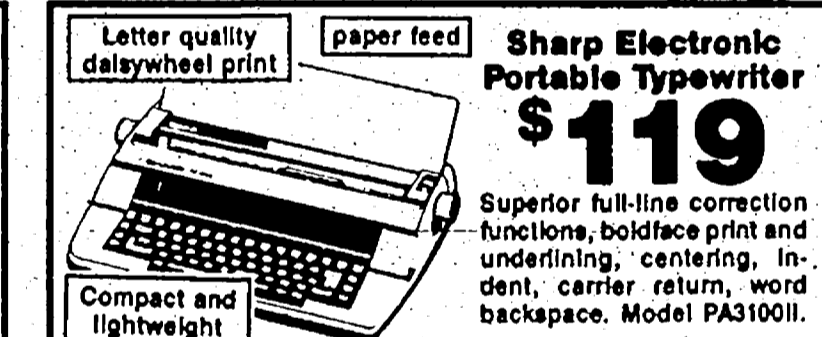
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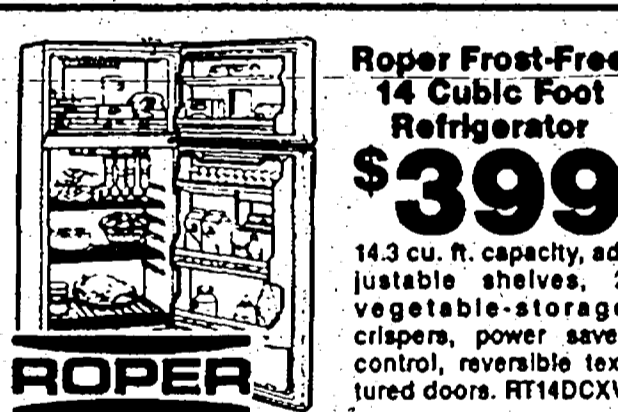
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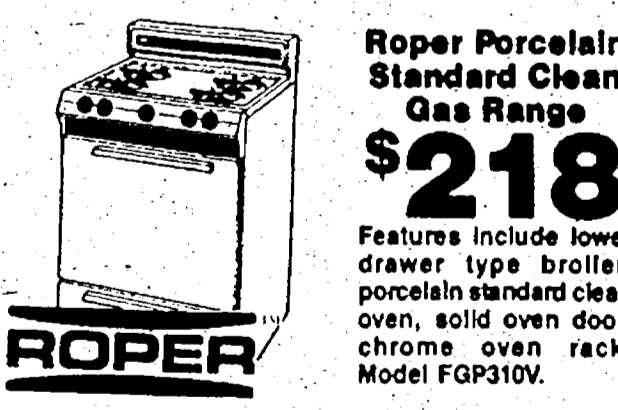
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Art Attack

The Michigan Art Attack, held on the grounds of the State Capitol last week, drew several hundred advocates for more state support for the arts and a handful of dissenters.

The statewide effort, organized by Michigan Advocates for the Arts of Detroit, was to draw attention to the need for an additional \$1.6 million to bring the funding up to previous levels and support Senator Jack Fax-on's (D-Farmington Hills) \$250 million bond issue. This latter is to finance cultural, history and science organizations, public broadcasting and historic preservation throughout the state.

The Attack, which took place on a near perfect May morning, was well-handled, friendly and colorful. After the outdoor rally and lunch on the lawn, artists demonstrated their skills in corners of the rotunda of the newly refurbished Capitol Building and clusters of constituents went to

find their local legislators for a bit of personal, albeit, gentle arm-twisting.

William Sharpe of Canton, who is active in the Artists Liberation Front, said, "The whole idea of the Front is to try to promote idea that art is a business and a profession and should be respected as such," adding that he is trying to convince people that artists should command the same salaries as other professionals.

Diane Carey, one of three "published" writers from the Flint area who are opposed to state funding for the arts said, "I don't get state money, I don't need state money. If all arts are funded, how do you know it's good art?"

The live performances during the rally and the displays in the Capitol put the emphasis on the pleasure the arts can bring and the substantial skills needed to accomplish it.



staff photos by Jerry Zolynsky

Joyce Laban, left, Bloomfield Hills is just finishing her term as president of the board of Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association. Pauline Martin of Detroit was there in triple capacity —

lobbyist for Senate District 3, as a board member of the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association and as an executive with the Plymouth Arts Council.



Public TV personality Agnes Scott of West Bloomfield, left, discusses the Art Attack program with Sandi Wolf of Birmingham, representing Preservation Wayne.



Leslie Dunner, assistant conductor of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, spoke on behalf of Michigan artists.



Wally Klein, left, of Birmingham presents a package of information about state arts and artists to Rep. Judy Miller, R-Bir-

mingham. Klein is president of the Cultural Council of Birmingham-Bloomfield.



Bill Sharpe of Canton, leader for Senate District 6 and supporter of the Artists Liberation Front, stops to talk with Susan Froelck of the Plymouth Arts Council and member of the Art Attack Steering Committee.



Sculptor Nancy Leiserowitz of Mason was doing a head of Aza Economides of East Lansing just inside the east entrance to the Capitol. She was one of

several artists who set up a temporary studio on the first floor to make a point about the importance of art.



Charlotte Moore-Viculla of Plymouth represented the Plymouth Symphony and the Ann Arbor Piano Teachers Guild at Art Attack.

briefly speaking

CHINESE FOLK ARTS FESTIVAL

The Chinese American Educational and Cultural Center of Michigan will hold a Chinese folk arts festival 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Friday, June 1 in Plymouth Canton High School, 8415 Canton Center Road.

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VAAL SUMMER WORKSHOPS

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A superlative family home on nearly two acres on Beck Road surrounded by estate sized homes. A lovely tree setting with a long paved drive leading to a stately pillared Colonial. 4 master sized bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, (2) fireplaces in the living and family rooms, formal dining room, year-round Garden Room, finished basement, and side entrance 2 1/2 car garage with opener. Sprinklers, central air, and a wonderful inground heated pool. \$295,000 (453-8200)

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PLYMOUTH! NEW ON THE MARKET!



Handsome exterior colors and a wooded setting distinguish this red brick Colonial. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace and Pella door, full basement, fenced rear yard, hardwood floors, new oak staircase, rear yard children's activity center, and 2 1/2 car attached garage with new insulated garage door and opener. \$122,900 (453-8200)

PLYMOUTH! NEW ON THE MARKET!



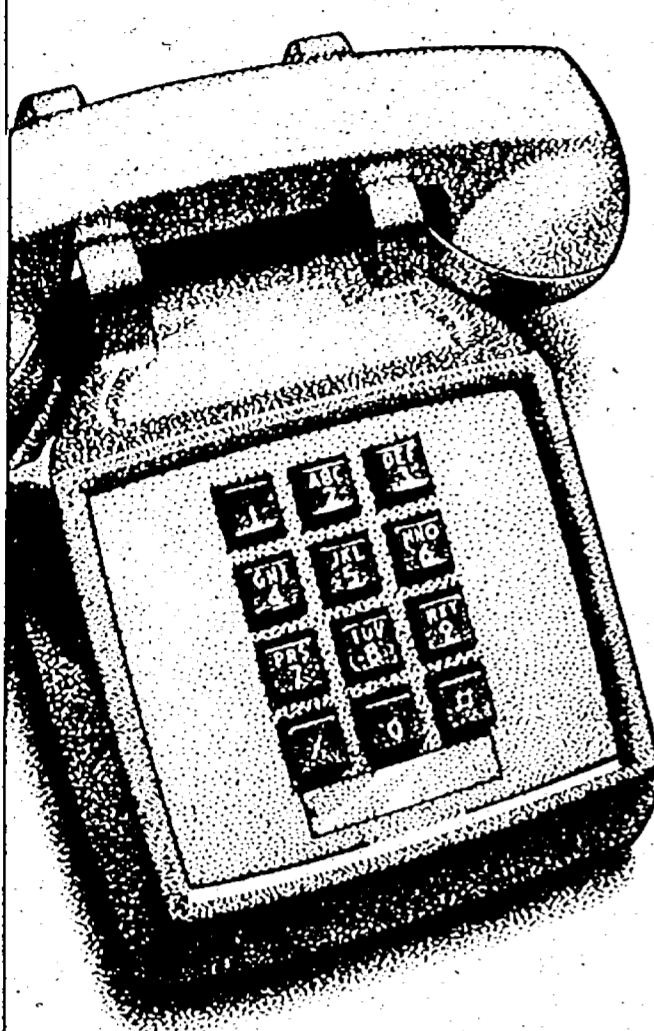
A superb Lakepointe Village location, exciting landscaping, and a handsome exterior will surely create interest in this brick ranch. There are 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, a large foyer, family room with fieldstone fireplace, basement, and attached 2 car garage with opener. Aluminum covered exterior trim and an inviting new deck. \$126,900 (453-8200)

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COUNTRY RETREAT - Full wall fireplace in large family room. 5 bedroom, 2 bath quad has updated kitchen and baths. Fresh decor. Back deck to enjoy summer. \$159,900 737-9000



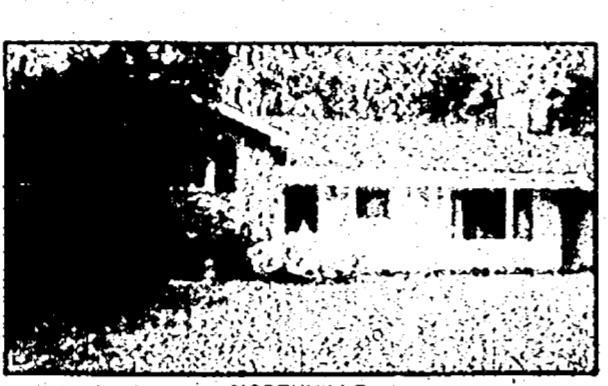
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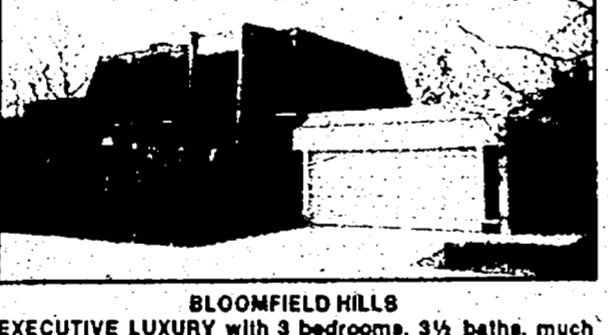
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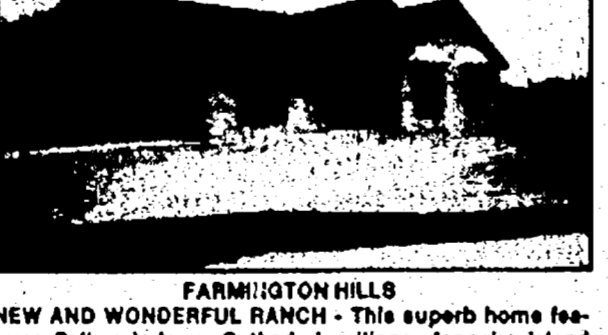
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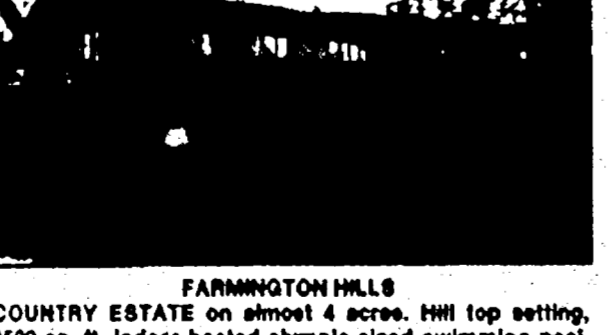
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CHARMING COLONIAL in small sub has 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths and is close to shopping and expressways. Partially tiled basement, first floor laundry and 2 car attached garage with opener. \$184,900 737-9000

BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS - Superior location for this beautiful tree lot. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, 2 fireplaces, huge game room, plus numerous major updates, newer inground pool and more. \$245,500 459-6000

CANTON
BEAUTIFULLY IMPROVED - "Move-in condition" 4 bedroom colonial on premium court location. New windows, carpeting, deck, central air, 1 year Home Protection Plan. \$134,900 459-6000

HOUSE THAT LOVE BUILT - Custom built, offers perma block has fabulous upgrades and nice touches. This 3 bedroom ranch has Anderson windows, 2 doorways, bay window, first floor laundry, 2 car attached garage, and much more. \$134,900 459-6000

OLD WORLD CHARM in this beautiful farm-house located on paved street and situated on 2 acres. Updates include roof, kitchen, bath, and 2 car garage. Newly painted and decorated in excellent taste. \$99,900 459-6000

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CHECK THE COMPS! This home is priced right! 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick ranch in newer Wilshire Subdivision. Home has central air, new carpeting and no wax flooring and a huge basement perfect for a future rec room. \$109,900 459-6000

DESIRABLE COLONIAL - This one has it all - 2600 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, with den, wet bar, master bath, walk in closet, family room w/fireplace, first floor laundry in popular sunflower subdivision. \$139,900 459-6000

TOTAL PRIVACY - Yet close to everything. Gorgeous wooded lot on well over an acre. This 4 bedroom contemporary colonial features 2 fireplaces, inground pool, walk out basement, formal dining room, bay windows and much more. \$234,900 459-6000

FARMINGTON HILLS
CONDO - 2 spacious bedrooms with master bath and plenty of closet space. Large living room. Private location in complex. Must see. ONLY \$59,900 642-1811

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IMMACULATE! You'll be amazed at the beauty of this 2 bedroom, 2 bath ranch condo with extras including neutral tones to accent any decor, formal dining room and breakfast nook. Central air. \$84,900 737-9000

OPPORTUNITY KNOX! Own this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath custom french home with all the amenities including formal dining room, library, and first floor laundry. \$349,900 737-9000

TASEFULLY DECORATED IN NEUTRALS and in a great location, this 4 bedroom, 2 bath ranch has all the extras! Newer windows and carpet, breakfast nook and family room. BONUS: Formal dining room. \$136,900 737-9000

LOADS OF ROOM in this 5 bedroom, 2 bath ranch with attached 2 car garage. Family room country kitchen. Great location. \$75,900 462-1811

SPACIOUS BRICK COLONIAL. Formal dining room and family room aren't the only extras you'll find in this 3 bedroom home featuring newer storm doors and carpeting, and bay window in living room. \$126,000 737-9000

LOOKING FOR BIG FAMILY? Big beautiful home, 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, large formal dining room, with bay window, country kitchen with snack bar, huge living room, 20x27 enclosed patio, inground pool for hot summer days. \$51,900 459-6000

SHARPI Well maintained 4 bedroom colonial. 2 1/2 baths, family room, library, 2 1/2 car attached garage and lovely landscaping frames this home. \$116,900 (CB147) 737-9323

LOVELY 3 BEDROOM Cape Cod. 2 1/2 baths, library, heated Florida Room, central air, rec room with fireplace, attached garage. Freshly decorated in neutral colors. Great location. Quick occupancy FIELD. \$104,900 642-2400

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ENJOY SPRING in this 2 bedroom, brick ranch condo located on the middle of robbing green with flowering trees outside your window. Freshly painted in neutral colors. Central air. Finished basement with half bath. Early occupancy - \$78,900 462-1811

IN TOWN - Large 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial with first floor laundry. Spacious dining room with oak woodwork. Hardwood floors. Newer furnace, central air, 2 car garage and drive. A lot of home for only \$119,900 462-1811

COUNTRY DECOR. Sharp 3 bedroom ranch. Full finished basement, new carpet, paint, etc. Owner's anxiety. \$63,500 347-3050

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LIGHT AND BRIGHT! Meticulously maintained townhouse has 3 bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths that's perfect for you! Spacious kitchen, pool and tennis courts. \$92,000 737-9000

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BEAUTIFUL 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial. New carpet. White, light and airy. Updated kitchen, foyer, fireplace in family room. Main floor laundry. Finished rec room. Decorator window treatments. \$94,000 95HIL 642-2400

IMMACULATE TRI-LEVEL that has been updated throughout in neutral tones. Open floor plan and brand new kitchen. \$89,650 59NEW 642-2400

IMMACULATE BRICK COLONIAL in Magnolia area. 3 bedrooms, central air, newer roof and water heater. Sunroom, built-ins in dining room, hardwood floors, basement, 2 car garage. \$81,900 642-2400

A BATH TO RIVAL ALL OTHERS - raised whirlpool, heat lamp and more is the highlight of the 3 bedroom burglow 100' x 193' lot. \$92,500 TMSJLI 524-9575

CHARMER - Price and location will sell this attractive 3 bedroom brick Tri-Level Family room with fireplace, 1 1/2 baths. Country size lot. \$82,900 T06SDA524-9575

TOWNHOUSE CONDO - Excellent location handy to I-75. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, all appliances. Neutral decor. \$84,900 T017KI 524-9575

JUST CALL THE MOVERS - 4 bedroom, 2 bath Troy Quad. Premium lot backing to beautiful wooded area. Large cozy family room with fireplace. \$123,900 T057SL 524-9575

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STARTER HOME on wooded, fenced lot. Offers 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. Large living room, large kitchen, utility room, central air, attached 2 car garage. 90VAN \$69,900 642-2400

WALLED LAKE PRIVILEGES. 3 bedroom ranch with garage and basement. Family room with fireplace. Bring all offers. \$65,000 347-3050

PICTURESQUE SETTING surrounds this custom built home on one acre lot. 4 bedrooms, 2 full and 2 half baths. beautiful family room with Black Stone fireplace, rec room in lower level. Pool and dock. \$269,900 431T0642-2400

CHARMING BRICK RANCH. Great floor plan with 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. New hardwood floors. 2 fireplaces. \$136,900 10LAK 642-2400

EXECUTIVE HOME 4 bedroom Tudor featuring 2 full baths, 2 half baths, 3 fireplaces. Separate quarters for maid or office. \$329,000 T079WI 524-9575

STUNNING DECOR to accent all tastes is found in this 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath townhouse with deck off dining room and porch at entrance. Full finished lower level and first floor laundry. \$149,500 737-9000

BEAUTIFUL CONTEMPORARY. This 2 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home has foyer opening to two story great room. Large master suite with jacuzzi and show star. First floor laundry and 2 car attached garage. \$184,950 737-9000

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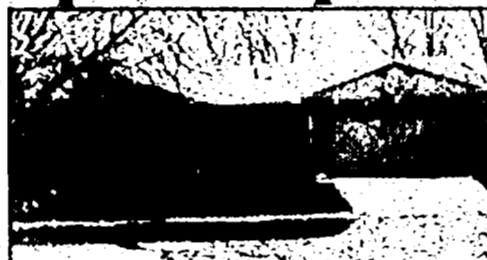
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Huge out building (640 sq. ft.) with cement floor, electricity and insulation. Plus a 2/3 acre lot and a bonus of a large 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick ranch with fireplace, family room and 2 car attached garage. CA, deck, patio. Country setting in Southfield. \$98,900.



FOR THE CAR BUFF — 4 CAR GARAGE
Western Livonia offers this nicely maintained and updated 3 bedroom ranch. Wait until you see the 4 car garage and double lot. This home also has 2 full baths, a 1st floor laundry, and a study. Hurry. It won't last! at \$108,900.



LARGE IN-TOWN RANCH
Walk to town and Bird Elementary School. Maintenance free brick ranch has 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, large country kitchen and family room with fireplace. New roof and furnace. Central air. This one won't last. Call now. \$128,000.



RESORT LIVING IN PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP
Huge lot in Burger Estates is the secluded setting for this special home. Not only a 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick ranch with family and fireplace, but a Florida room, patio, gas grill and inground pool. Your family completes the package for summertime fun. \$118,900.



PLYMOUTH CONDO — LAND CONTRACT
This 2 bedroom, 3 bath beauty has the features you want such as one level living, attached garage, walkout basement, 1st floor laundry and massive deck overlooking woods. Great land contract terms. Long list of desired extras. Only \$129,900.



This lovely colonial is located on a quiet street in Lakepointe on a treed lot. Great neighbors and plenty of playmates for your children. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room, family room with fireplace, new roof and furnace. \$139,900.



PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP NEW CONSTRUCTION
Bohadeo built, pillared colonial in elegant Ridgewood Hills. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room, dining room, main floor laundry & den, side entrance garage. Exceptional value at \$209,900.



BRADBURY — AN ADULT COMMUNITY
Plymouth Township is the location for this one bedroom ranch style condo. Full basement, private entrance, carport, clubhouse and pool. Offered at \$70,000.



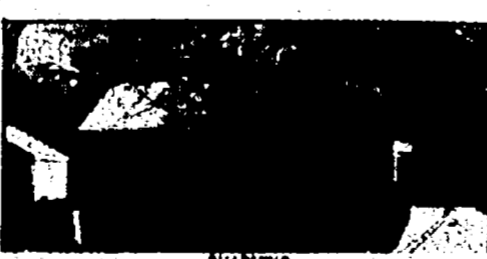
TOWN AND COUNTRY LIVING
Country living at its best. Just minutes from downtown Plymouth. This well built ranch features 3 bedrooms, family room, central air, finished basement, hardwood floors, 2 car attached side entrance garage, spring fed pond and a 1 1/2 acre lot. 1 Year Home Warranty. \$195,000.



PRIVATE, TREED AND SECURED
Is the "in city" setting for this lovely 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Townhouse. Beautifully decorated in neutral tones. All appliances including washer and dryer and microwave. Full basement, private entrance, patio, carport. at \$89,900.



PARK LIKE SETTING
Makes this 3 bedroom ranch perfect for summer time fun. Other features include 2 full baths, family room with fireplace, 27 x 13 living room, 1 1/2 car garage. New vinyl siding & roof. 16 x 32 above ground pool with decking. Call today. \$115,000.



2 bedroom Ranch in one of Wayne's nicest areas. Great curb appeal, neutral tones, lovely living room with cove ceiling, updated kitchen with dishwasher and no-wax floors. 140' fenced lot with mature trees, well insulated, solid 1 1/2 car garage. Close to town and public transportation. Neat and clean. FHA is OK. Only \$41,000.



PREMIUM HOME AWAITS PUSSEY BUYER
Freshly painted, newer neutral carpeting, central air — just some of the extras this 4 bedroom Quad boasts of. A fantastic sunroom with privacy area, extra large garage, finished basement with shower. Great kitchen for large family. \$119,000.



NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP
Prime cul-de-sac location for this brick and aluminum two story offering 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, dining room, 1st floor laundry and study, dramatic fieldstone fireplace in family room. Borders commons. Ideal family home. Priced right at \$184,900.



PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP CONDO
Immaculate ranch style condo on a quiet courtyard location. Two bedrooms, master bedroom has walk-in closet, large dining room, club house with pool. Beautiful basement family room with plush carpeting. Large patio with privacy fence. Adult community. \$83,900.



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42339 Jennings Court
CANTON — GREAT COURT LOCATION
Large 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial in very nice subdivision. Features include dining room, huge master bedroom with walk-in closet, family room with fireplace, large lot, and oversized 2 car attached garage. Priced to sell fast at \$113,900.



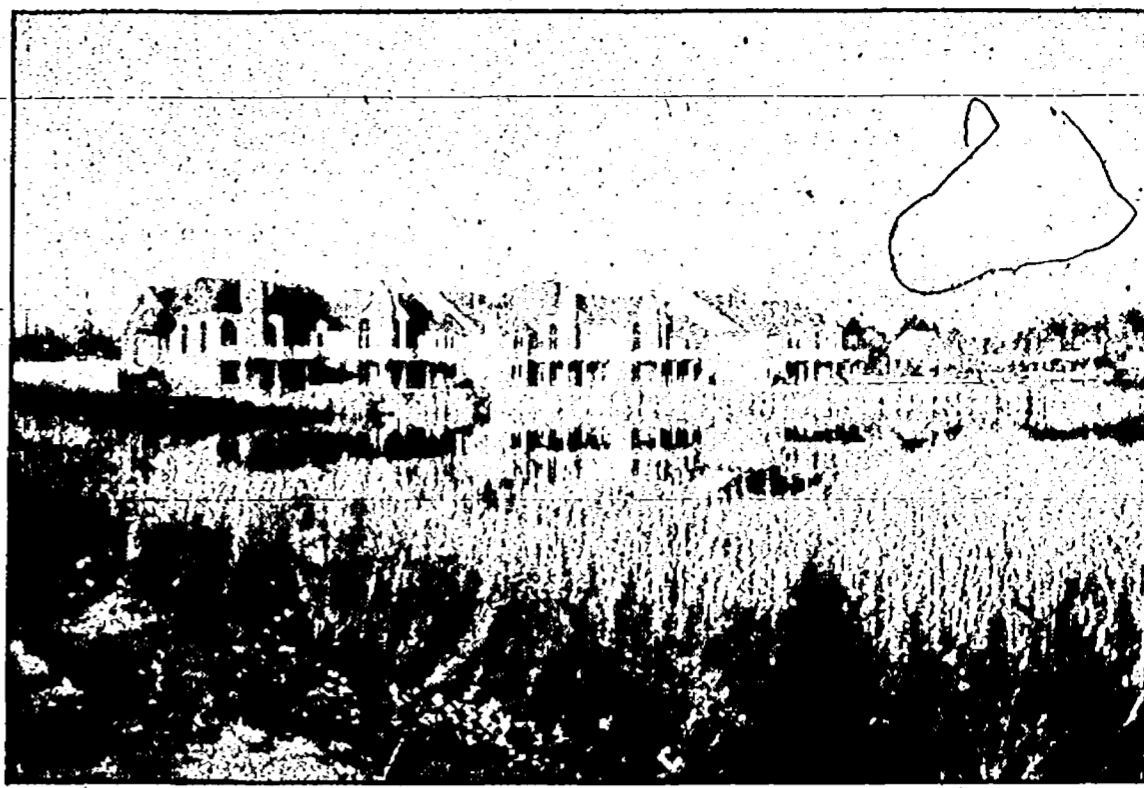
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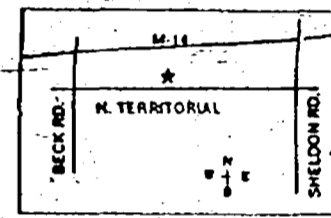
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Kauffman success has poetic ring

Earlier this month, a Lenawee County farmer received one of five Arts Foundation of Michigan Awards, given each year to recognize outstanding achievement in the arts in Michigan.

Just in case you're a little perplexed by that, let me add that the farmer and the highly distinguished fiction writer, Janet Kauffman, are one and the same person.

Kauffman, best known for her critically acclaimed 1984 short story collection, "Places in the World a Woman Could Walk," and last year's "Obscene Gestures for Women" (both published by Alfred Knopf), said she's especially pleased to be singled out for the AFM Award, since the honor has made her feel she's more a real part of this state's literary scene.

"I've lived here many years, and I've done all my work here," said the author, now in her 40s. "But I think I've still seen myself, in a way, as (an outsider). I'm very, very pleased the award came from a foundation in Michigan."

KAUFFMAN, WHO came to Michigan almost 20 years ago (to take a job teaching at Jackson Community College), grew up on a Pennsylvania tobacco farm, the daughter of a Mennonite father.

Though she herself was not raised as a Mennonite, she emphasizes that her close exposure to the pacifistic, morally strict culture has affected her writing profoundly.

It has also even affected her writing schedule. "I just write when I can, which is about two days a week. I had such a rigid childhood and, because of that, I find that I really resist routines and schedules."

WHEN SHE'S not at her writing desk, Kauffman spends her time teaching various writing and literature courses at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti.

Or she's working hard to convert much of the farmland to a wildlife habitat. Or she's busy just hanging out with ducks, deer, pheasant and what-have-you on her 80 acres near Hudson.

(Although she refuses to discuss her family in interviews, a husband and children are in her life, also.)

ON READING her short fiction, it's quickly apparent that her rural environment and upbringing color her work significantly.

She sets her stories on farms and in small towns, and peoples them with small-town, rural characters. Oddly, her teaching career and background almost never come into play.

But, should you think that Kauffman writes uncomplicated tales of simple folk leading the simple life, think again. Brief and sparingly written though they are, the stories are often astonishingly complex.

book break



Victoria Diaz

SOME, LIKE the short-short, "Women Over Bay City," (from her most recent fiction collection), may even leave most readers downright mystified.

The story, complete on less than two pages, centers on a man who stands and watches as thousands of geese-like women descend from a wintry sky, and come to land in a deserted field. ("I have seen women pull a lot of stunts, he thought. But nothing like this.")

In a sense, the brief story reads more like an extended poem than a short story, as does much of Kauffman's fiction — not surprising, in view of the fact that Kauffman started out as a poet, and still writes and publishes a considerable amount of poetry.

"The Easter We Lived in Detroit," an outstanding story in the new collection — about a lonely woman who has lost her daughter to a Bible-thumping book burner — had its inception in poetry, Kauffman said.

"Many of my stories begin as poems. But that's one of the things I tell my students at Eastern. You can write without always knowing exactly what you're doing or where you're going."

KAUFFMAN ACTUALLY came to writing and publishing comparatively late, not publishing until sometime after finishing graduate studies at the University of Chicago.

Gordon Lish, a top editor at Knopf, read some of her poetry, and asked Kauffman if she'd ever considered writing fiction. She hadn't, but when she tried her hand at short stories, Lish went to bat for her at Knopf and, soon after, "Places in the World a Woman Could Walk" was published.

The collection would later win Kauffman the Rosenthal Award for fiction from the American Academy-Institute of Arts and Letters.

Publishing-wise, it has been smooth sailing ever since for Kauffman. In addition to her two short story collections, a novel, "Collaborators," came out in 1986.

Meanwhile, many of her short stories and poems have appeared in magazines like the New Yorker, Paris Review and Denver Quarterly.

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Animated color: butterfly garden

Q. I am a lazy gardener who wants to get the maximum color effect from as minimal effort as possible. I'm looking for a theme that would be interesting and not involve too much extra expense. Our house is on the edge of a small town, here in Michigan. The yard behind the house is a wide-open, sunny space, and fenced-in on three sides. How can you help us out?

A. You can achieve both a naturally charming theme and enhanced color effects if you plant flowers that attract butterflies. You would then become a member of a small, but dedicated group of butterfly gardeners. Aside from the fence you already have that minimizes strong wind currents, you will more likely entice those colorful wanderers if you also accommodate them with a small patch of wet sand and water, as you might normally have in a bird bath.

They also like an open stretch of sidewalk to bask in the sun. It takes a little more if you get serious about the matter and choose to breed and rear butterflies.

You may horrify some of your



all about color
Helen Diane Vincent

gardener friends with your deliberate attempt to attract butterflies which in their other stages are the dreaded caterpillar and larvae. If that's the case, just remind your friends that it doesn't take much extra effort to handle excessive larvae, or to do a little extra planting for the pleasure and color of their company.

While Michigan cannot compete with California and tropical regions for their vast number and variety of butterfly species, you nonetheless may be able to attract monarchs, painted ladies, coppers, white, and swallowtails, among other butterflies that either migrate here or are part of Michigan's natural habitat.

The type of flowers that attract these butterflies need to have broad and relatively shallow petals for the butterfly to perch on. The flowers

that serve their needs for nectar as well as your for aesthetic pleasure are zinnias, asters, marigold, phlox, most daisies, sweet Williams, cone-flowers, larkspur and morning glory. Lilac bushes attract butterflies as do nettles that can be planted among the other flowers. You may not want to go as far as planting milkweed, preferred by monarch butterflies who also are attracted to the other flowers.

Q. Now that our son has gone off to college, I'm about to change his old bedroom into a guest-sitting room. I want an elegant look that would make guests feel welcome — including my son on school vacations visits, yet not look too much like a bedroom. So far, I've decided to use an English, tufted, red-leather sleep

sofa, a leather-topped writing desk with an upholstered chair. I'm also considering stippling or rag-finishing the old paneling. Could you give me any further ideas on how to coordinate the arrangement? I don't want to use much more red in this small room.

A. Since you already have wood paneling, you should refinish it and then stain it in a soft blue-green tint. No amount of stippling or rag-finishing will ever achieve the authentic effects of natural wood grains. Save that technique for a plaster wall.

Install a wall-to-wall carpet in light beige with a small pin-dot motif in very dark red and green. Swag the window in an off-white ballise draped over a brass metal rod, coordinated with brass-colored vertical blinds. Finish off the red-green complementary scheme with crystal and gilt lamps and tapestry pillows for the English sofa. This will be an elegant addition to your home and a suitable environment for guests.

Color analyst Helen Diane Vincent is a free-lance writer who lives in Troy.

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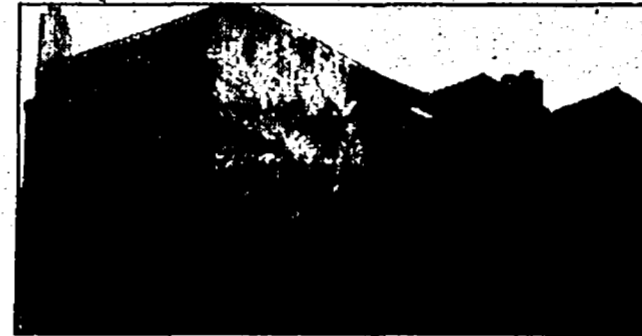
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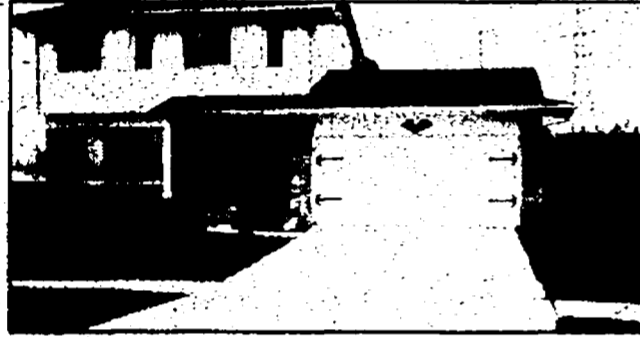
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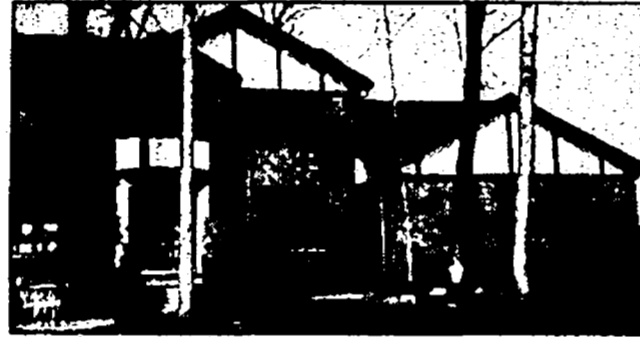
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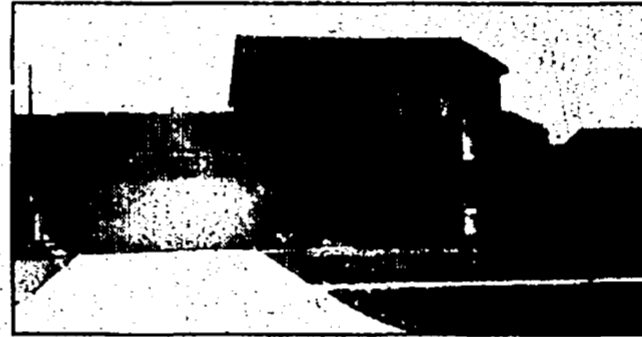
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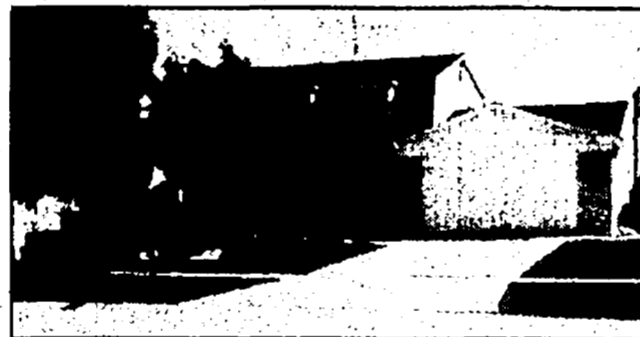
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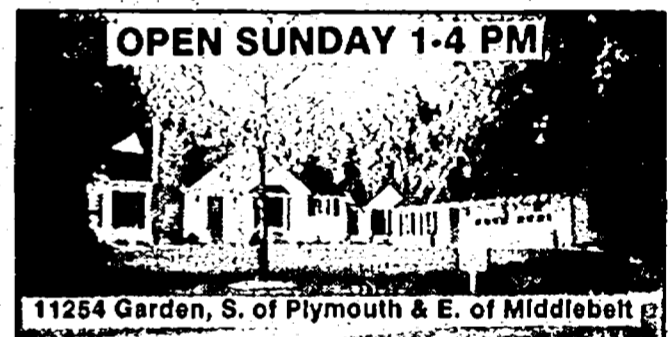
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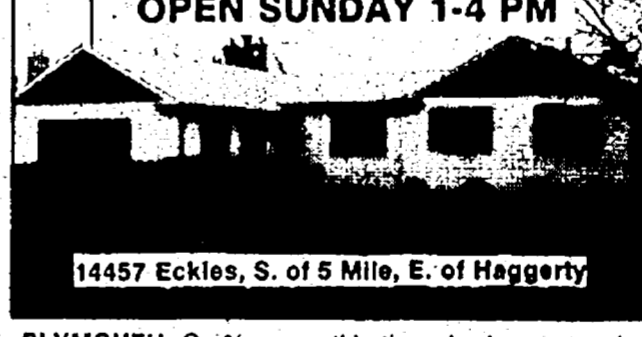
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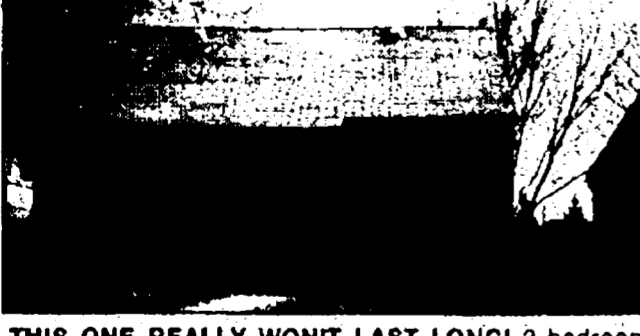
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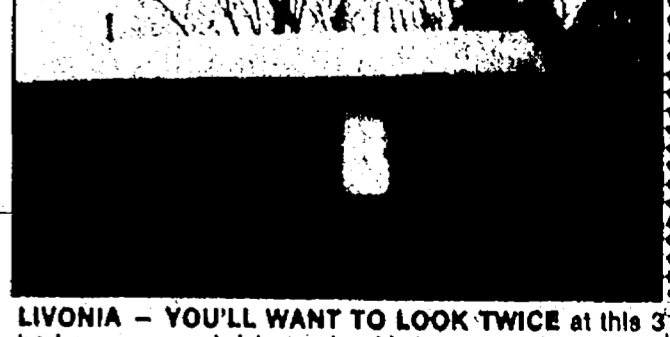
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Realtors collect food

Realtor members of the Western Wayne Oakland County Board of Realtors are, for the second consecutive year, holding a canned food drive during the month of May. The food collected will be passed on to the Salvation Army and then distributed to those in need within the local communities.

"We collected over 3,000 canned goods during our 1989 drive," said Pat Stokes, who chairs the event, "and we are striving to reach the 8,000 mark this year."

The kick-off for the drive was set at a Free Homebuyer's Seminar in Livonia earlier this month, where

nearly 400 members of the general public attended and donated over 430 cans of food.

Most real estate offices in the Western Wayne and Oakland County area will be collecting canned goods throughout the month of May. Special emphasis will be put on open houses to be held on Sunday, May 20. Realtors will be asking that those people who visit an open house on that day bring a canned food donation.

For more information, or to find the nearest canned food collection point, call 478-1700.

Referral service is offered

A new referral service initiated by the Michigan Design Center in Troy will be of assistance to anyone needing help contacting a professional interior designer and/or architect.

According to a design center spokesman, there is no charge for this service which includes a profiling of the customer's design project and a referral to at least three designer/architects with areas of expertise to meet the customer's

needs. The service is available by calling 649-4772. However, while names and phone numbers are supplied as information, the design center makes no recommendation or guarantee, the spokesman said.

EACH PERSON referred has pre-registered with MDC's main office and is known to at least two of MDC's independent showrooms.



Humorist signs his new book

Pulitzer Prize-winning humorist Dave Barry will be signing his new book, "Dave Barry Turns 40," 6-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 22, in Borders Book Shop in the Novi Town Center, off Novi Road, just south of I-96. "One of the more traumatic aspects of reaching age 40 is the realization that you no longer have the same body you had when you were 21," Barry said. "I know I don't. Sometimes when I take a shower I look down at my body and want to scream: 'Hey, THIS isn't my body! THIS body belongs to Willard Scott!'"

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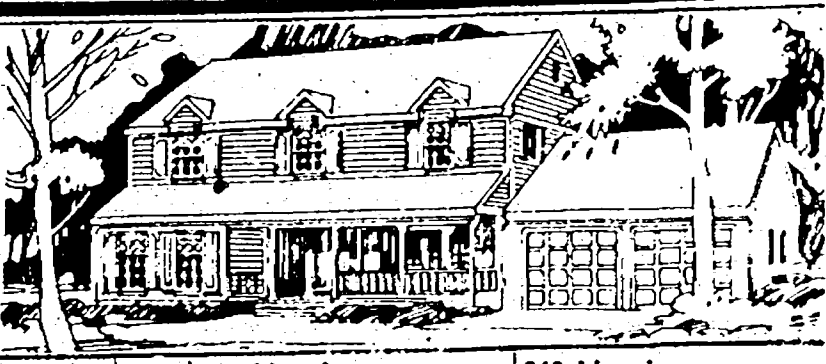
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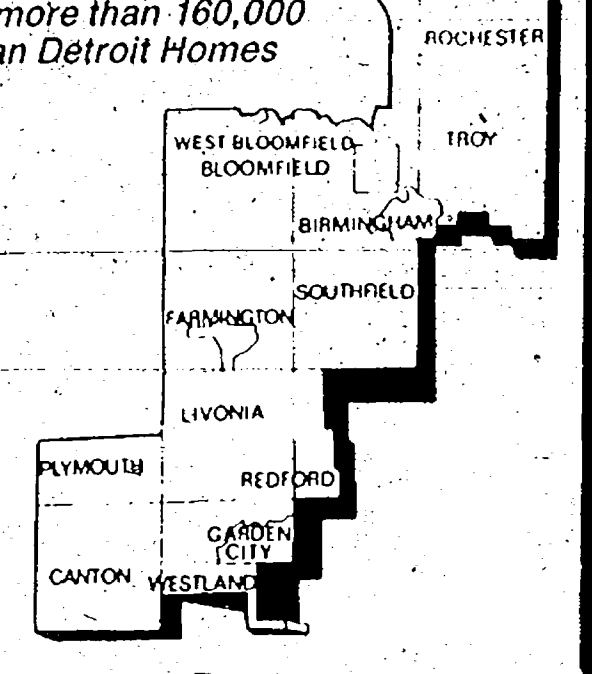


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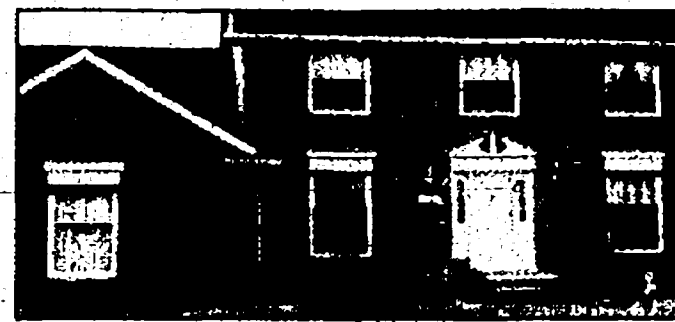
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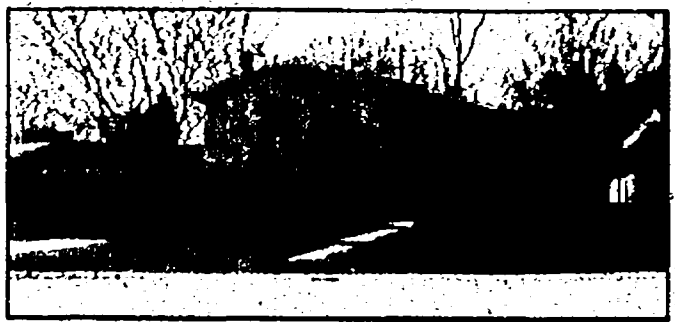
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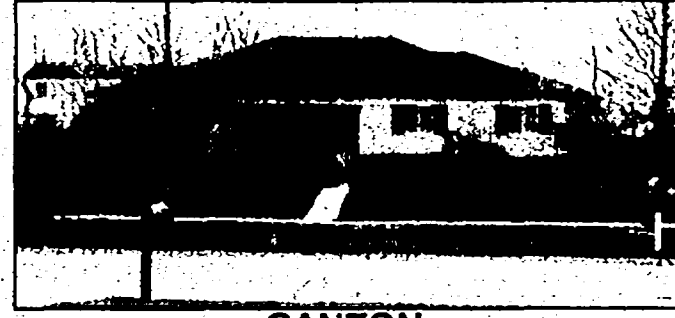
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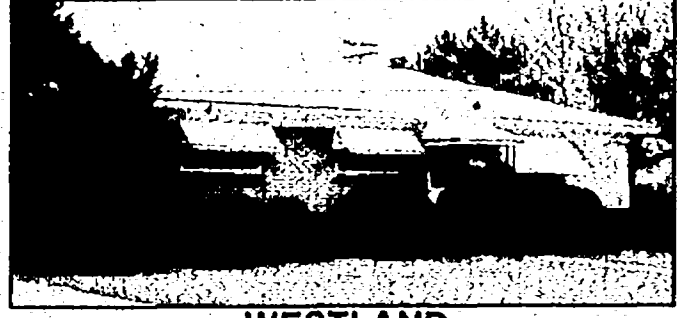
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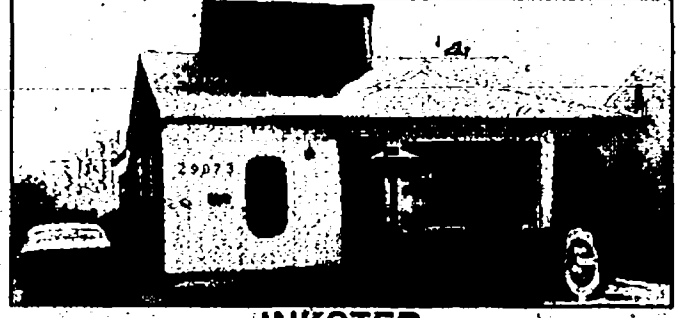
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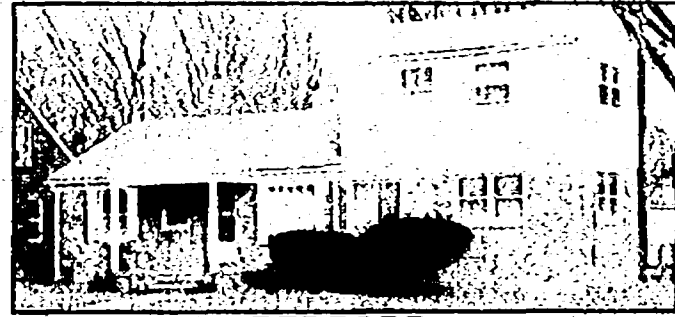
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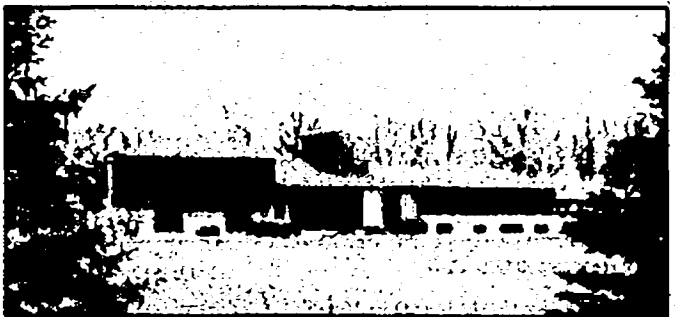
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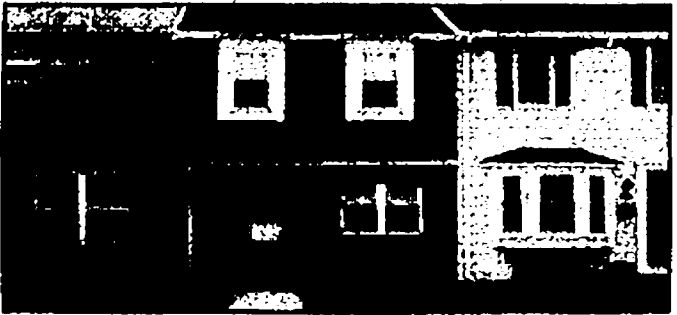
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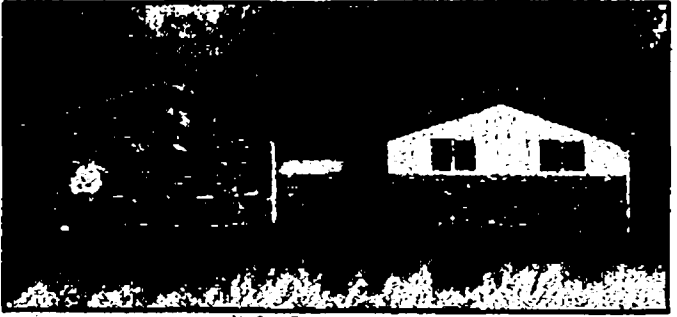
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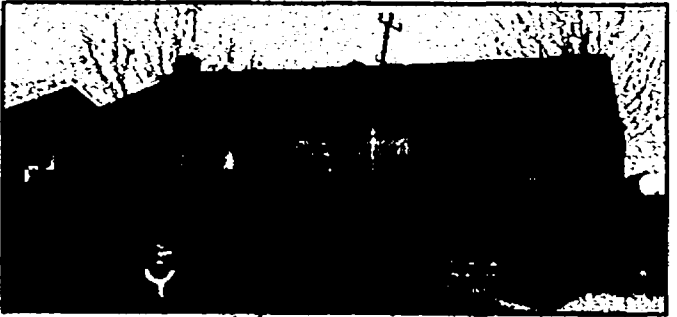
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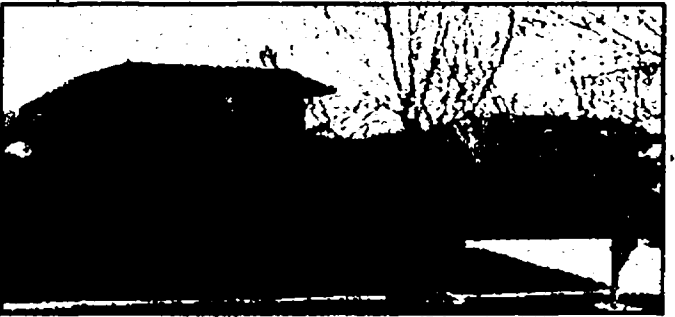
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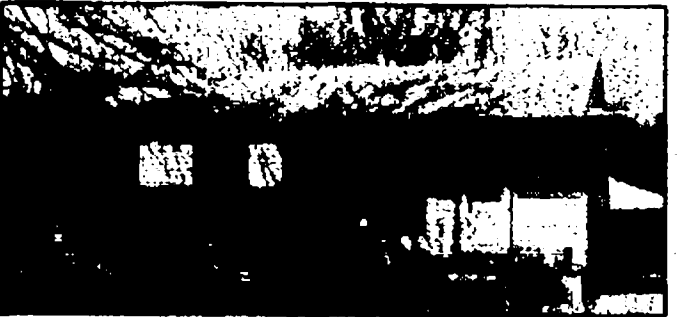
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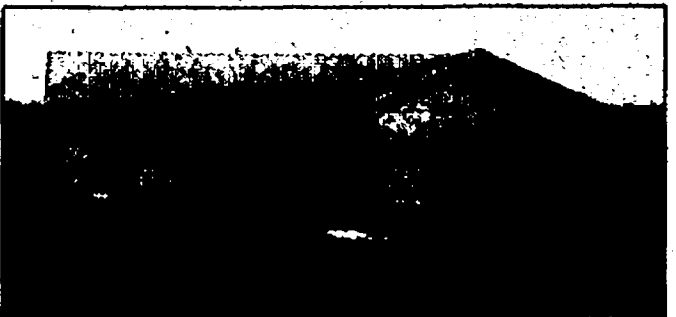
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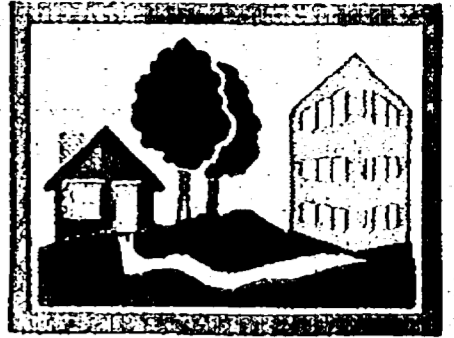
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Get away from it all in the bedroom suite

Once upon a long time ago, outhouses were built far away from the living quarters. If there were separate bedrooms, they were small. Family members sometimes slept together in lofts.

As recently as the 1950s, the small bathroom, with a combination tub and shower, often was tucked away in an unobtrusive corner of the house. Bedrooms were still fairly tiny.

Evolution in the industry brought fancier elements to the existing bath, perhaps a second sink and the half-bath. Bedrooms got a little bigger.

The demand now is for large, luxurious master bedroom/bath suites.

"There's a lot more time and thought put into those specific areas than five years ago," said Scott Jacobson, president of a Birmingham development company. "People coming through models spend a lot of time looking at those spaces," he added.



The bathroom in the Carmel model includes a separate tub and shower. Note the skylight, recessed lighting and angled ceiling.

Here's but a small sample of what's currently available in master suites on the area building scene.

• The Howard Stanley Co. of West Bloomfield offers a master suite with a whirlpool tub, toilet and sink in one compartment, a second toilet and sink in another compartment with both connected by a common shower and corridor.

The bedroom portion of the suite consists of up to 236 square feet plus



Two large walk-in closets and a linen closet.

• Kimron Construction Co. of Novi offers a suite with a separate whirlpool tub, shower, double sink and heat light.

The bedroom is 290 square feet, not including a large, walk-in closet. A connecting room of 116 square feet can be used as a sitting room for the suite or a fourth bedroom.

• RTL Inc., Lorenz's Plymouth company, offers a master suite of 768 square feet that includes a sitting room, two walk-in closets, a whirlpool tub with a double-tub option, a separate shower with seats, a make-up vanity and the bedroom.

CATHEDRAL CEILINGS, walk-out decks, skylights, recessed lighting and ceiling fans are common regardless of who's doing the building. Double-sized tubs and fancy glass windows are options.

Some builders, including Holtzman & Silverman of Farmington Hills, Howard Stanley Co., Robert R. Jones of West Bloomfield and Robertson Brothers make fireplaces available.

RTL offers extras like a connecting garden room, towel warmers and special steam showers.

Buyers seem to love the concept of master suites.

"It's personal comfort," Lorenz

said. "They've been through the stages of raising kids, taking care of everyone else's needs. Now they say, 'I'm going to take care of my needs.'"

"Our market is primarily (people in their) 40s," Lorenz said.

"Kids take over the family room. Adults seem to take over the master bedroom," said Bonadeo.

"It's very practical. It's almost like a private suite," said Carol Neutz, a sales agent for Howard Stanley.

Helen and Charles Szuluk recently bought a condominium at Plymouth Homestead Estates.

"I happen to like high ceilings, the drama of it, the spaciousness" she said.

The bedroom/bathroom suite sold her on the condo after the kitchen, Helen said.

Brent Wasik and his wife, Pamela Bell-Wasik, recently moved into a house with a master suite built by Bonadeo in Plymouth.

"It's like one wing in the house is just our private section," Brent said.

MASTER SUITES are available in all 13 floor plans at the Heathers in Bloomfield Township which start from \$138,900 to \$279,900.

Most buyers at The Heathers agree, after some persuasion, that a master suite is more desirable than a third bedroom, Robertson said.

Convenience is a big selling point.

New home sales 'soft'

Concerns about the economy and job security apparently are slowing the pace of new home sales in suburban Detroit.

When that happens, information and publicity become especially desirable commodities to builders.

Several sales representatives and real estate professionals made those observations Monday during a get-together sponsored by the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan.

"It (the market) is substantially off from last year," said David Bubes, a sales rep for Wineman & Komer Building Co. "Doom and gloom in employment has put caution in people."

"I hear there's more transferees going out than coming in," he added.

Bette Kessler, a sales rep for the Herman Frankel Organization, said houses and condominiums in its Woodcliff development, which start at \$340,000, are moving fairly well.

BUT SALES are slower in its Simsbury condo development, where units start at \$177,900.

Kessler attributed that to younger people having to sell their current house or condo to buy up. Those who buy into the more luxurious Woodcliff development are more settled in their lives and better off financially.

The market was described as "not wonderful but getting better" by Beverly Weingarden, an associate with Bordener Realty which also represents Wineman & Komer.

Lesley Mancen, affiliated with Ashton & Associates, which does publicity for the Irvine Group, described the market as soft.

"We've got very educated buyers, very professional buyers," she said. "There's a lot to look at. They may go back to look at a place 13 times before buying."

UPWARDS OF a-dozen builders mingled with real estate professionals to talk over what's available in the increasingly competitive housing market.

Although the turnout was fairly light, participants spoke well of the experience, especially agents who deal with transferees who want to buy new.

"Young executives don't have time to drive

neighborhoods. They have to rely on agents to help them out," said Benita Hoge, an associate with Ralph Manuel Associates.

"Sometimes I get a whole group (of agents) from different offices to do a tour. There's so much of it, it's hard to keep track."

"You have to keep abreast of what's out there," said Dolly Hill, manager of Ralph Manuel's Birmingham office.

Ron Brodzik and Al DeZell, broker associates with Coldwell Banker, picked up some literature on new subdivisions of which they weren't previously aware.

"WE CAME to see new developments, what's available," Brodzik said. "They (builders) have a very good interest in being cooperative. The market is a little on the tight side. Everyone's trying to generate sales. Since our livelihood depends on it, we go forth."

Transferees make up about 30 percent of the firm's business.

"Our purpose is to save them time driving all over the country," Brodzik said. "We schedule appointments after interviewing them. We're knowledgeable because we do go around and preview developments."

"When you get people from the coast lines . . . transferees to this area, price doesn't seem to be a problem," DeZell said. "You get people from the Midwest, Cincinnati, Kentucky, they get sticker shock."

"Taxes (here) really scare people," he added. Weingarden found another reason to attend the program besides publicizing the Boulder Park development in Bloomfield Hills.

"PEOPLE DO comparison shopping. I have to know what's out there," she said. "The more I know about other products, the more I know about mine. I have to be knowledgeable about the entire market."

Real estate professionals are interested in prices and specifications, but those aren't the major concern, said Pat Hansen, sales rep for Robert R. Jones Associates.

"They want to know what's available today, what can they move their client into immediately," she said.



Educated buyers are described as taking their time to scout out all that's available before deciding on a new house.

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MAHB President Gary D. Smith said.

Unipro Inc., a Birmingham development, marketing and manage-

ment company, will manage a manufactured housing community in Glendale, Calif., developed by Glenfed Development Corp.

Richard P. Dopp has been appoint-

ed controller at Campbell/Manix, a Southfield company that designs, engineers and constructs commercial and industrial buildings.

Dopp will be responsible for the accounting department, including its personnel, pension programs, insurance policies and corporate investments.



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The formal living and dining rooms are to the right and the family room to the left. Rear access is from the family room and a separate breakfast and kitchen are provided. Notice the wet bar shown for the family room, the half bath shown central and the isolated laundry at the garage entrance.

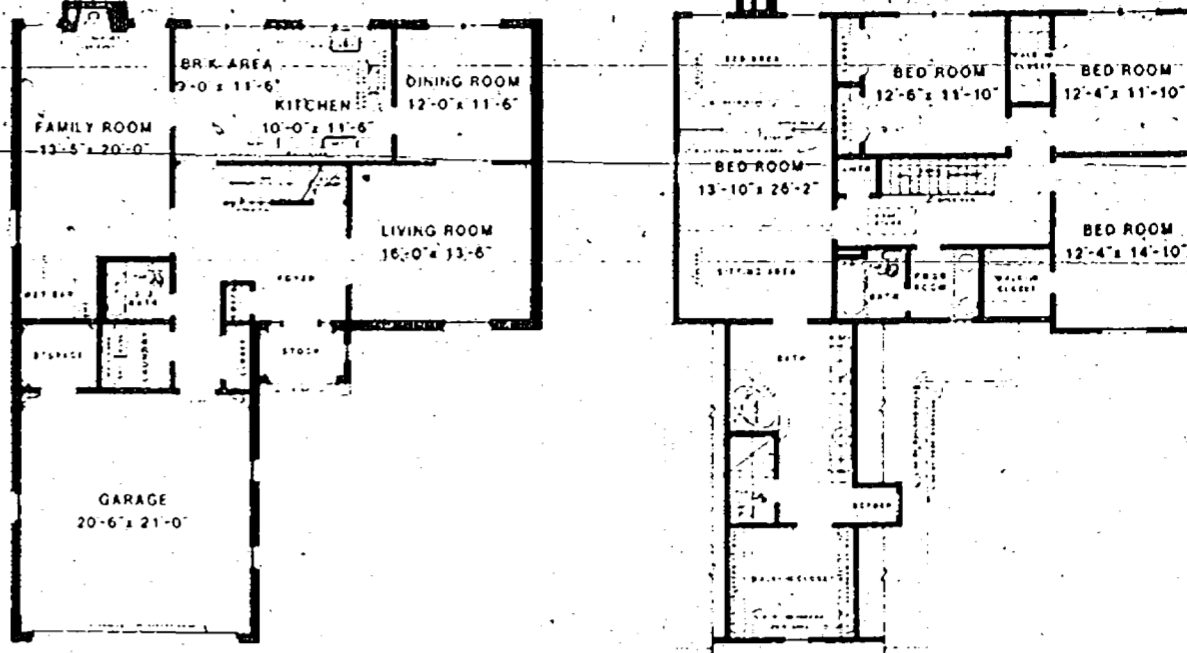
There are four bedrooms for the second floor by way of the open rail stair. Three bedrooms share a central bath and powder room and are shown with large closet space.

The master bedroom suite extends from the front of the garage 54 feet to the rear of the plan. The spacious bedroom is compartment style and includes a separate shower along with the garden tub as well as two lavatories, a dormer for extra light, and a walk-in closet that will accommodate a large wardrobe.

The bedroom can be divided into a bed area and a sitting area. A sloped ceiling is shown.

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Reincarnation: the theory behind garage sales

(AP) — Every Saturday morning come spring, a million people out there are looking for a sign.

The sign says, "Garage Sale." Some would like to add a shingle that asks us to "Recycle furniture — It's good for the environment."

Coleen Johnston is a believer. She decorated her home by shopping what she calls "the country's largest distribution system." And she has written a book, "Garage Sale Decorator — a Penny Pincher's Shopping and Decorating Guide," to help other people create interior decor with bargain merchandise.

"We were looking for an old house to renovate," said Johnston, who lives in Zumbrota, Minn., with her husband, Bruce, and children, Sarah and Patrick. "We decided to build and live here until we found that big old house. But we did so much work in this place we decided to stay."

Their home is filled with finds from auctions and moving sales and garage sales. There's the captain's chair from Canada, the square grand piano from Goodhue and the wicker settee from their Zumbrota neighborhood.

"What we like most is to find things that are native to the area. It's a nice way to be in touch with the history of our surroundings," she said.

Johnston paid only \$2 for the wicker sofa and \$1 for the matching chair. They were repainted and dressed with pillows to match drapes, and set in an oak-appointed dining room.

The Civil War-era piano was advertised in a moving sale for more than Johnston wanted to pay. When it outlasted the sale, the owner reduced the price and delivered the instrument. It's the focal point of an entry parlor.

JOHNSTON HAS done most of the rehabbing on the items she finds, including chair caning and rush seats. She pointed to a rocker "that cost \$15 and took 150 hours to restore."

Johnston has written for handcraft magazines, produced two romance novels, as yet unpublished, and has a historical novel in process. Her story on the farm crisis was among finalists in a Redbook short story contest.

She got to thinking other people might need some tips on garage sale decorating and sent out sample chapters, getting responses within two weeks.

Published by Betterway Publications, "Garage Sale Deco-

lator" is a Book of the Month Club selection in the Homestyle Books Division and has traveled to the Munich Book Fair.

Her decorating guide talks about periods and styles, how to shop the sales and offers tips on wood, textiles, breakables, metal, plastics and miscellany. Final chapters provide step-by-step decorating and profiles of "Rooms with a (Point of) View."

"The walls in your home are the palette that displays the color of your life," she writes. "A clean palette doesn't tell much about an artist, and bare walls don't tell much about you."

It can be scary at first. Johnston prescribes getting over that hurdle by pounding the nail. ("Find a closet if you're afraid to try a wall.")

She likes to hang groups of garage treasures with a common theme. A wall in her living room features some antique weaving shuttles, spools and bobbins with a square of family coverlet displayed in a frame. Some of the shuttles date back to 1837 and were found in a thrift shop. Others came from a garage sale.

MANY OF their belongings are reincarnations. "Changing is more than rearranging," she said. "It means seeing pieces in a new light. It means using them for a different purpose than you have before."

The "what if" game can transport you from the darkness of the garage to the sunny heights of dream rooms," Johnston says in her book.

"It is the tool that will help you make the pieces you buy uniquely yours, instead of just castoffs from someone else's house."

Some samples: What if you inverted a magazine rack and used it for a plant stand? What if you filled it with planter boxes and set it on your front porch in the summer?

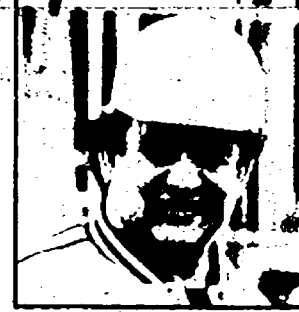
But like a good painter or barber, Johnston know when to quit adding.

Those with storage can bring out new-old treasures and upgrade the look they have, she points out. They can sell their "originals" at their own garage sales.

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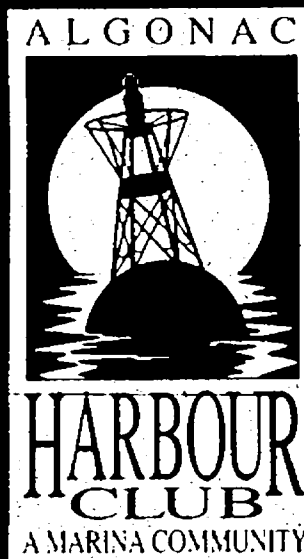
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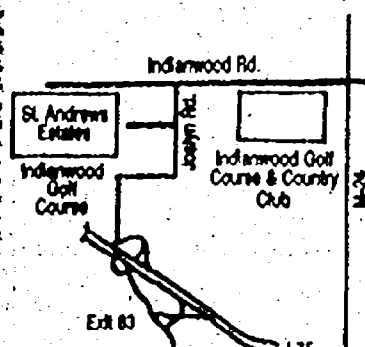


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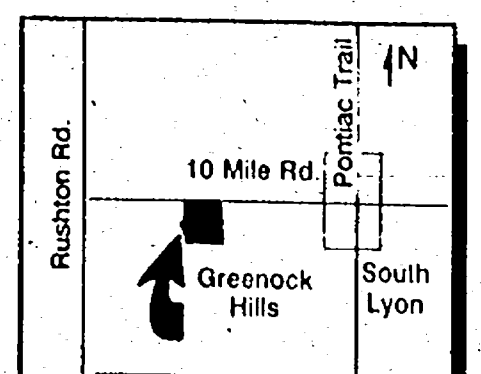
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Black walnut's range covers most of the eastern half of the U.S. and southern Ontario. Prime walnut requires moist, deep, rich, well-drained soil, such as is found in the upper Mississippi River valley.

In idyllic conditions, walnut reaches a height of 150 feet and a six-foot diameter. More commonly, it matures at about 100 feet with a three-foot diameter. The tree's thick, dark brown to brownish-gray bark has marked ridges.

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WALNUT'S HEARTWOOD varies from a purplish-brown with thin, dark veins to gray-brown and even orange-brown. The narrow sapwood tends to be white.


Unfigured walnut has straight, somewhat open grain. Figured walnut — fiddleback, burl, stump and crotch — feels coarse-textured. A cubic foot of dry walnut weighs about 39 pounds, making it just a little heavier than cherry.

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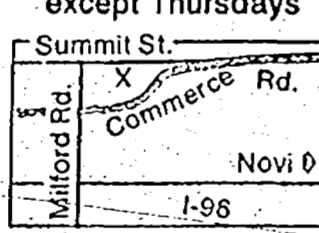
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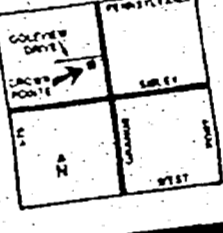
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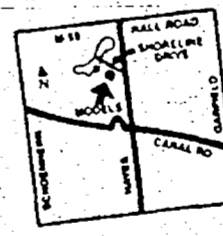


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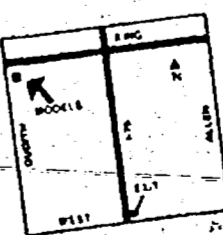
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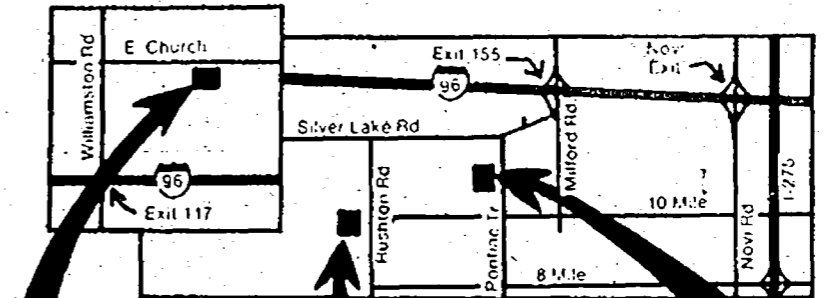
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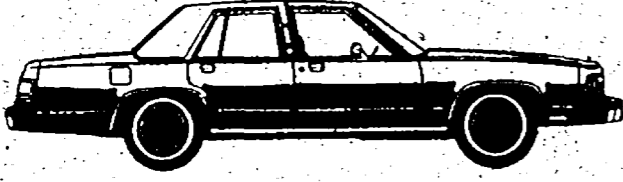
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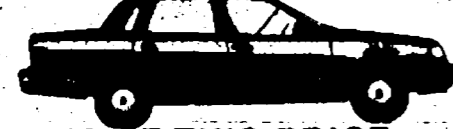
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